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DATED 5-7-20.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Foreigners.

Entry of Miss Elna Sophie Thofte (Danish subject) -

No objection.

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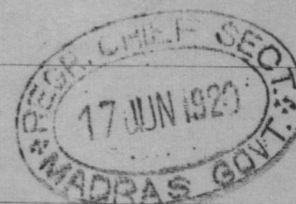
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J.P. 3149

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the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



K. V. S. S. S.

for Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

21 May 1920

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2¹ of the Secretary of State's Public

¹ "I propose to transmit applications as received to your Home Department, and in order to minimize the delay that must necessarily take place, I would suggest that in cases where you see no objection to the application you should advise me briefly by telegram to that effect."

Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July

1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from

the Foreign Office regarding the

application of the following to enter

² Dated 17th May 1920 with enclosure.

copy of application and testimonial

on missionary work in India:---

Miss Elna Sophie Thofte, Danish subject (for
Madras Presidency)

The views of the Government of India on the subject will be awaited.

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application form and testimonial of Miss Thofte are being communicated also to the Government of Madras

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. C. WALTON

for Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

Foreign Office,

May 17th 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date

Subject.

Memo. 53/20/Ques.12138
from the Passport Control
Officer at Copenhagen,
with application form.

The desire of Miss Elna S.Thofte
to proceed to India as a
Missionary.

53720/Ques.12138.

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7.5.20.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith application for Miss Elna Sophie Thofte, who wishes to resume Missionary work in British India.

Enclosed is also recommendation from Pastor Steen of Copenhagen.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant.

(Sd) A.L.Hudson.

P.C.O.

The Director
Passport Control Department,
Foreign Office,
Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

Persons other than British Subjects desiring to undertake Missionary or Educational work in India.

NOTE.—1. Owing to circumstances arising out of the war, persons other than British subjects who are desirous of proceeding to British India to undertake missionary or educational work, are now required to obtain permission from the Indian authorities to enable them to enter on such work.

2. Application for the permission should be made on the Form below, which, when completed and signed, including the Declaration overleaf, should be sent to His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the country in which the applicant resides.

3. A married woman, accompanying her husband, should use a separate form.

4. His Britannic Majesty's Representative will cause the applicant to be notified as soon as the desired permission has been obtained, but some time will necessarily be occupied by the communications with the Indian authorities.

5. Arrangements for the journey to India should not be made until permission has been received.

INDIA OFFICE.

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

THOFTE, ELNA SOPHIE.

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

Wilhelm Lauritz
Otto Thofte.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Nicoline Sophie Thofte

3. Present address:—

H.P. Grunsgade 6
Copenhagen
Str.

4. Date of Birth:—

15.7.1870.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Copenhagen,
Denmark.

6. Nationality:—

Danish

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his}/_{her} Government.

Will be acquired afterwards.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

First arrival in India Decbr. 1904, place of residence Madras until May 1906. From then until first furlough in April 1911, place of residence Tirukoilur S. Arcot. same place after return from Denmark October 1912 until second furlough, August 1919.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

Danish Mission Society.

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Tirukoilur, South Arcot,

Madras Presidency.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Rev. John Bittmann,
Danish Mission House,
Popham's Broadway, Madras

(ii) Chr. Frimodt Moller, M.D.
Medical Officer in charge of the United Tuberkulose
Sanatorium Madanapalle. Arogiavaram Post Office,
Chittoor Distr. Madras Pres. India.

(iii) Dr. Joh. Brousted, Prof. of Chemistry at
the University of Copenhagen,
Birkerpa, Denmark.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Elna Thofte

Date 6.5.20.

At the request of Miss Elna Sophie Thofte, born at Copenhagen July 15th, 1870, I the undersigned Marius Christian Frederik Julius Steen, Parish priest to St. Andrew's Church in the City of Copenhagen, am glad to testify, that her only aim in applying for permission to enter India is to return to her missionary work at Tirukoilur, South Arcot, in the Presidency of Madras, - and that I know her well enough to be able to vouch for her faithful loyalty to the British Government of India.
Copenhagen, May 1st, 1920.

(Intld) *Steen*
Vicar to St. Andrews Church.



FROM

J.D.V. Hodge,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Esquire,
~~XXX~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~XXXX~~, the 21st June 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. }
J. & P. 3147, dated the 21st May 1920 }
and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to

Miss Elna Sophie Thofte, Danish
subject,

who desires to enter India
for missionary work. I am to request that
the Government of India may be informed
by telegram whether there is any objec-

tion to her being permitted to do so.

2. As the Government of Madras are already
aware, it is desirable that most careful enquiries should be made wherever
possible into the career, character, and nationality of each applicant, as well as
the attitude of the Mission which he or she intends to join.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.D.V. Hodge

~~XXX~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Revenue (Special) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Stating that there is no objection to Miss Elna Sophie Thofte being permitted to return to India.



ENCLOSURES.
No. <u>Nil</u>
Spare copies <u>Nil</u>

No. 1330 / JA / 20

Station Madras, Dated the 26th June 1920

From (Name) C. B. N. Pelly Esq., B.A.,
(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1939-1, W, dated 23rd instant, I have the honour to state that Rev. J. Bittman of the Danish Mission speaks well of Miss. Elna Sophie Thofte. She is said to have been doing missionary work in the South Arcot District previously. There seems to be no objection to her being permitted to return to India to undertake missionary work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

[Signature]
26.6.20
Commissioner of Police.

Date.

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II
memo to Mr. S. Arcot

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No. 221, dated 5-7 1920

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The following telegram
will be despatched to
the Govt of India:-

Telegram

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1939 W. Your letter 1611 Public
dated 21st June regarding
Miss Elna Sophie Thofte
stop. No objection.

To
 Dr. S. Arcot
 Commr. of Police

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The reply from Dr. S. Aron
need not perhaps be awaited

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Copy forwarded for the information of

the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

with reference to W. Walton's letter of the 21st May

Encl. J.P. 314/20

G. E. Shepherd

for Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department.



INDIA OFFICE,

13/1/1920.

IO 1255-1

J & P 4424/20.

India Office,

London, S.W.1.

13 July, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of the 5th instant, I write to say that the Foreign Office have been authorised to instruct the Passport Control Officer at Copenhagen to grant a visa for the journey to India to Miss Elma S. Thofte, Danish missionary for the Madras Presidency.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) G. E. Shepherd

for Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

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