

Home (1919) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 951

DATED 4 8-19

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship.

Furnishing the Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund Committee with a statement giving the names of the scholars for the award of scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund and also the amount of scholarship recommended in each case.

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SILVER WEDDING FUND



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Sir,

With reference to the Silver wedding fund, the preliminary prospectus of which I herewith enclose, the Committee of the Fund will be glad to know if you can give any indication of the annual amount that will be required in the Madras Presidency for expenditure upon scholarships of the character described in the enclosed leaflet. The operations of the Fund are to be spread over a period of twenty years after which the necessity for scholarships will not exist.

The Committee will also be glad to know whether there are any urgent cases which might be dealt with without delay. If there are such cases the Committee will be prepared to receive nominations at once.

As will be seen from the prospectus, some special consideration will be given to applicants from the territories of Indian Princes and Chiefs and the Committee will be glad if you will bear this consideration in mind.

Yours faithfully,

Knowlton
Hon. Secretary

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Silver Wedding Fund

TO COMMEMORATE
THEIR MAJESTIES' SILVER WEDDING.

PRESIDENT,
HER EXCELLENCY LADY CHELMSFORD,
C.I., G.B.E.

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The Silver Wedding Fund has been started as the result of the desire of the women in India, both Indian and European, to offer to the Queen-Empress some token of loyalty and affection on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Their Imperial Majesties' Wedding.

Her Majesty has graciously consented to receive such a gift and has desired that it should take the form of a sum of money, to be devoted to the education of the children of Indian soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the war.

The Government of India have undertaken responsibility for the early education of such children, but a gift of this nature will prove of inestimable value, by providing Scholarships for those who show special ability and can suitably proceed to higher education.

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It is intended that the Fund shall be administered by Trustees to be appointed by Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford. The Trustees will receive the nominations for Scholarships from Provincial Committees. These Committees will be associated with the educational authorities in each Province.

It is further intended that the amount allocated for Scholarships shall be sufficient to provide fully for the maintenance as well as for the education of the recipients.

Should sufficient funds be available it is proposed to found Scholarships on the following lines:—

- (1) A two years' course in a High School. *See Mr. 5/16/11*
- (2) A four years' course in an Arts College. *See Mr. 5/16/11*

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- (3) A few special Scholarships in (a) Technical Schools, (b) Technical Colleges, (c) Vocational Institutions, and (d) Women's Medical Colleges.

An adequate number of Scholarships in each of these branches, including, in the case of Technical Institutions, something to provide the cost of initial equipment, would require a capital of about 13 lakhs on the assumption that the award of scholarships would continue year by year over a period of twenty years. This capital would gradually be paid out along with the interest.

Some special consideration will be given to applicants from the territories of Indian Princes and Chiefs.

Encl. K. 347A-1
12.2.19

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for ^{inquiry} ~~and report~~ ~~and report~~.

11.2.19

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Approved
13.2.19

To
The D.P.T. (Genl)
with ^{copy of} ~~in original~~
to be returned with reply

Notes

After some consult Res Genl
if have any informal
12/2/19

Reminder to issue on 1.3.19

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Reference to the Director
of Public Instruction for
the purpose of the
Government of Madras

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Subject.

Replying to Government endorsement No. 347-A-1 dated 12-2-19 regarding scholarships to the children of Indian Soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in war.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Spare copies

No. 1459/19

Station Madras

Dated the

26-2-

1919

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement No. 347 A-1 dated 12-2-19 regarding scholarships out of the Silver Wedding Fund to the children of Indian Soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the War, I have the honour to state that the officers of the department have been addressed on the subject and requested to report deserving and urgent cases.

2. I might mention in this connection that it might be desirable to consult the Director of Industries in regard to scholarships in the Technical Colleges and ^{Schools!} ~~and~~ ^{the} Surgeon-General about scholarships for Woman in Medical Colleges.

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

R. A. Arive.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Home (Edn) Dept.

[C No 565 A]

Memo 565 A-2 d 7.5.19

p. 7. cf.

With reference to his letter **RE** No 1459 d the 26.2.19, the D. P. I. is requested to state when the further communication, regarding Scholarships to the children of Indian Soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in war, promised therein, may be expected.

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5.5.19
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To the D. P. I (memo)
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Issue memo + return it to me
to Home Ex. No.

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Rev. Genl. Secy
Memo No. 1048. II-12-1
20.3.19

A copy of the letter
from the Honorary Secretary,
Silver Wedding fund, 8.1.2.1919,
regarding Scholarships to the
children of Indian Soldiers who
have fallen or been ^{permanently} disabled
in the war, is forwarded to
the D.I. and he is requested
to report, so far as institutions
under his control are concerned,
whether there are any
deserving and urgent cases of
Scholars eligible for the Scholar-
ships

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The D.I. (memo with a copy
of the Hon. Secy's letter with its
enclosure pp 1-5 et)

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DEPARTMENT.

Received 7/5 - 1919. Registered 8/5/ 1919.

Subject.

Submitting a report regarding Scholarships to the children of Indian Soldiers.



ENCLOSURES

No.

G.C.No. 401

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Station Madras, Dated the 3rd May 1919.

From (Name) R.W.Davies, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Director of Industries, Madras.

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

Sir,

Ref: Government Memorandum No.1048-II/19-1 dated 20th March 1919.

Subject: Scholarships to the Children of Indian Soldiers.

I addressed the heads of Government institutions and the Correspondents of Aided Industrial Schools on the subject. So far, I have had replies from only 2 schools and these are to the effect that there are no cases of the kind mentioned in the Government Memorandum. The absence of any reply from the other schools seems to indicate that their reply is also negative.

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

Director of Industries.

HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

C.F.—20.

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum
No. 565 A-2 dated 7th May 1919 re scholarships to the
children of Indian soldiers fallen or permanently disabled
in the war.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R. C. No. 1459/1919

Station Madras, Dated the 24 May 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No. 565 A-2 dated 7th
May 1919 enquiring when the further communication promised
in my letter R. C. No. 1459 dated 26th February 1919
regarding scholarships to the children of Indian soldiers
who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the war
may be expected, I have the honour to state that with the
exception of two cases recommended for help by the Principal,
Government Training School, Rajahmundry, the enquiries
made by the other officers of the Department have elicited

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little positive information. I have therefore directed the inspecting officers to make further enquiries and submit their reports as expeditiously as possible. As regards the two cases reported by the Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry, a further reference to the Principal was considered necessary. In these circumstances I beg to state that I hope to submit to Government further report next month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction

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The Director may be reminded on the 20/4 June ~~on the 20/4 June~~ if necessary.

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7.7.19
Silver Wedding Fund.

Cecil Hotel,
Simla, 2-7-19.



Sir

I am desired to invite attention to my letter of 1st Feb/19, regarding the award of Scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund, and to say that my Committee will be glad to receive as early as possible any remarks on the subject with which you may desire to favour them.

Yours faithfully,

J.E. Woolacott, per *W.S.A.*

Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

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C. No. 732, From the Hon Secretary, No., dated 1. 2. 1919.
Silver Wedding Fund

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No. 732-1, dated 19. 3. 1919.

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Referred to the S.E.
for enquiry and report
at an early date.

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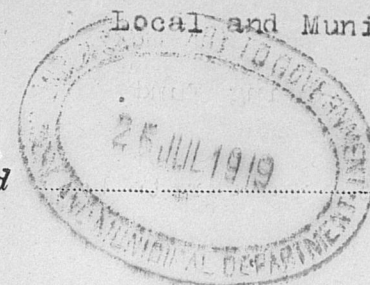
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To the S. G. (l. enclosure
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Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

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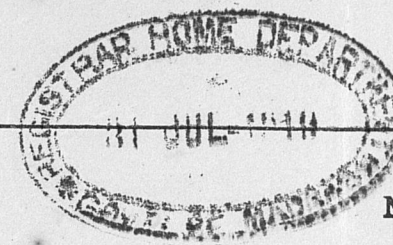
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28.7.19

Subject.

Scholarship to be awarded by the Honorary Secretary
Silver Wedding Fund.

Stating that there are no sons and daughters in the
Medical College and Schools to be recommended for the -----



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Station (Pottacamund), Dated the 25th July 1919.

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[The information was
called for at the instance
of Home (Edn)]

From (Name) Major-General G.G. Giffard, C.S.I., I.M.S.

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 732-1,

Medical, dated the 19th March 1919, I have the honour to
state that the Principal, Medical College, and the Superin-
tendents of Medical Schools report that there are no sons
and daughters of Indian Soldiers in the College and Schools
who can be recommended for the scholarship proposed to be

awarded

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awarded by the Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. S. Paul

Major-General, I.M.S.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting to Government a statement showing the cases reported for scholarships out of the Silver Wedding Fund.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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R. C. No. 1459/1919

Station Madras, Dated the 30 July 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M. A.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter to Government R. C. No. 1459/1919 dated 24th May 1919 regarding scholarships out of the Silver Wedding Fund to the children of Indian soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the war, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement embodying the cases which have till now been reported to me and showing also the amount of scholarships recommended in each case. According to the statement a total sum of Rs. 425/- will be required for the scholarships from the

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fund in question during the current year but I doubt whether I have been able to trace all the possible claimants who may subsequently appear.

Name of student	Class and School in which he is reading	Scholarship recommended by the head of the institution	Remarks re parents, their income, if any, etc.
		Rs.	
1. Serwer Sheriff	VI Form of the Government Training School, Rajahmundry	100 per annum	Sons of one Ressa idar Muhammad Amin who has been awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry in the field. It is understood that he has been invalided to India from Aden after a service of 26 years. He is drawing a pension of Rs.45 plus 25.
2. Hyath Sheriff	IV Form of---do--	100 ,,	
3. Govindarajulu	V Class Hindu High School, Srivilliputtur	75 ,,	Sons of one Muthuswami Naidu a deceased
4. Subbarayulu	I Class --do--	50 ,,	Navidar
5. Govindaswami	--do--	50 ,,	Son of one Perumal Naidu, a deceased sepoy.
6. Sukanthu (Girl aged 13)	Pupil of the C.E.Z.M. Hobart Elementary School, Cotacamund	50 ,,	Daughter of a widow named Vethamonal. Her husband was in the Porters Corps and cases 4 and 5. his No. was 447. The Correspondent does not state what amount of scholarship can be given)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. V. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction

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Home (ES) Dept.

Silver Wedding Fund

[C.No.347A] From the Hony. Secy. Silver Wedding Fund letter dated 1st Feby 1919

[Encl No.347A-1 Home (ES) dated 12th Feb 1919]

Secy's Order thereon.

After issue, consult Rev (Special) if they have any information

R.R. - 12.2.19.

Regr.

The case may now be sent to Rev. (Spe) Dept no.

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Ch. 471 Rev (Spl)
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Regrd: 15.2.19

Rev (Spl) no.

Rev (Spl) (war) Dept.

For the U.S.

The Committee of the Silver Wedding Fund want

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- (1) an indication of the annual amount that will be required in this Presidency for the grant of scholarships to the Children (boys and girls) of Indian soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the War; and
- (2) information as to whether there are any urgent cases which might be dealt with without delay.

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2. The Home (Est.) dept. have asked the D.P.I., to furnish a report after enquiry. With refer. to the query of that dept, if any information is available in this department, it is sub^d. that there are no materials available here which will enable the preparation of an answer to the Committee's enquiry. The Central Casualty Bureau has been forwarding to this Govt. from time to time list of casualties relating to the different districts of this Presidency and to Travancore and Cochin with a view to enquiries being made into the circumstances of the dependents of the deceased men as a preliminary to the distribution of relief from the Imperial Indian Relief fund. The Collectors and the Rend^{ts} in T. & C. who have been furnished with these list have conducted investigations into the circumstances of the relatives of the deceased in almost all the cases. But as the information to be now obtained is as regards the Children who should be granted the Scholarships and is to relate to the institution in which the Scholarship is to be tenable it is sub^d. that detailed local enquiries will have to be made. The enquiries which the D.P.I. will make will probably be through the medium of the Educational inspecting agency, and for the

* High School or College, Technical School or College, Vocational institutions, Women's Medical College &c..

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purposes in view such enquiries will apparently be sufficient and suitable and perhaps are all that ~~can possibly~~ can possibly be done. It may be noted that enquiries will have to be made regarding the children of disabled soldiers and a list of such soldiers is not available either in the Sectt. or with the Collectors.

3. One of the functions of the Provincial Soldiers Board to be shortly constituted will be to consider what facilities could be afforded for the education of the children of retired soldiers. In discharging this function, the Board will constantly have to keep in touch with the ^{D.P.I.} D.P.I., who will be consulted by the Provincial Committee of the Silver Wedding Fund in regard to nominations for the grant of scholarships from that fund.

com 21.2.19

The linked file contains information as to casualties in this Presidency whose relatives have been traced. It may be of use.

24.2.19

(from E.S. / u.s.)

The D.P.I. is not to be a member of the Board.

of page 4 C.F.

Rev (S.M.) was on 471-1



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C.N. 565 A from the D.P.I., Re. no. 1457 of 26.2.19
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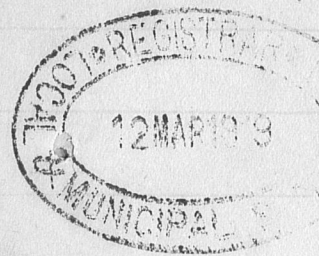
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Home (C.S.) no.
No. 565 A-1
11.3.19



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12.3.19.

w.o. 732-2 (Medl)

19.3.19

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any information as to the school-going children of deceased soldiers. A perusal of the list, however, shows that most of the children are below 5 years; and these are not likely to attend schools at present. No useful information ^{therefore} has been furnished to the Director from these ~~books~~ lists. The result of the references made by the Director to the officers of the department may be awaited.

2. With reference to the suggestion made in para. 2 of the Director's letter of 26.2.19 the file may be forwarded w.o. to Lt Col (Medical) and Revenue (Special) for necessary action.

[Handwritten signatures and dates: '10/3/19', '3.2.19', '11/3/19', 'Medl', 'Rev Spcl']

L.M. (Medl)

Please see para 2 of the S.P.I.'s letter on page 7 CF and clause 3 on page 5 CF. As the scholarships are open also to women in the Medical colleges, the S.G. may be requested to state if there are any in the Medical College Madras. A draft-reference is submitted for approval.

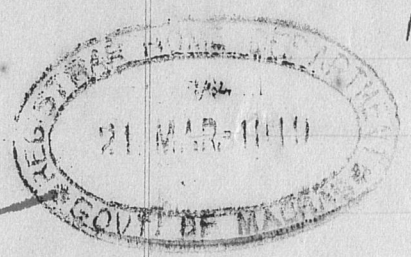
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Rev (Spd) Dept

Please see clause (3) on p. 5 C.F.
and para 2 of D.P.D.'s letter on p. 7 C.F. A
draft memo asking the Director of Industries
to report deserving and urgent cases of scholars
so far as institutions under his control are concerned
is submitted for approval. (After issue the file
may be returned to Home Secy. w.o.)

memos taken out separately
for issue & retention here

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Rev (Sp. L) Dept

Subject Scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund.

p 2 ct [C. no 1617 II] from the D. I. no 4018 3.5.19

The D. I. considers that there are no deserving cases of scholars eligible for these scholarships so far as industrial schools are concerned. The main file on the subject was ^{returned} sent to Home Secy w.o. on 20.3.19. Submitted this may also be sent to that Dept w.o.

ad 10.5.19

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Home Secy w.o



p 30 [C. no 1607A]

Home (Eda) Sept From the Hon. Secy Silver Wedding Fund Committee 2.7.19

The Silver wedding fund committee desires to have a very early reply to their letter. The D. I. has not yet replied to the reference made to him. He was last reminded on 3.7.19. He will be reminded again in the course of this week if his reply is not received in the meanwhile. 2. from the L + M (Mud) note on p 4 and it is observed that that dept has issued a reference on the subject to

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the S.G. His reply also is still due. The file maybe sent (u.o.) to L & M (Redd) with the request that the necessary information maybe obtained from the S.G. at a very early date.

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Lead no. 557 A-3
9.7.19

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Med (u.o.)

C no 1759 med u.s.

L & M (Redd) / linked



The S.G's reply to memo no. 732-1 Redd dated 19.3.19 has not yet been received. He was last reminded on 20.6.19. A special reminder is being sent to him today also. With this information, this file may be returned to Home (Edm.) u.o.

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10.7.19
JK
8.7.19

Home (Edm.) u.o.

10.7.19



Home (Edm.) Sept
The D.P.I. was last reminded on 12.7.19. His reply has not yet been received. The file maybe sent (u.o.) to the Director with the request that it maybe returned with the information called for at a very early date. The Silver Wedding Fund Committee desires to have this Govt's remarks on the subject as early as possible.

Lead no 565 A-4
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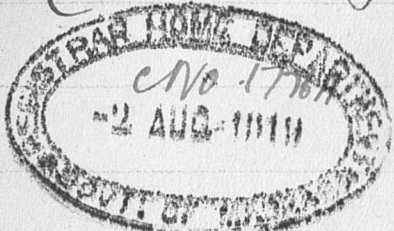
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the D.P.I. reply
was received last
evening after the
file had left office

JK
2/8/19

[CNo. 1747 A]



26/ W.O. Camp No. 231/19 92-8-9
If my memory serves me right, I
passed orders in this question a week or so back, and
the reply should have already reached but. I
shall enquire further, however, in the
office.

From the S.G. No 997.269 of 25-7-19
from the D.P.I. Rem 459 of 30-7-19
Of the several depts and officers
consulted, only the D.P.I. recommends
cases for the grant of the scholarships
proposed to be awarded by the Silver
Wedding Fund Committee. Particulars
of the scholars recommended by him
will be found on p 18 c.f.
2. A draft ~~letter~~ reply to the Hon'y
Secy to the Committee is submitted
for approval.

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Honble Edw. Steph

Letter No 951 of 4.8.19

To the Honry Secy
Silver wedding fund Committee
Hotel Cecil, Simla.

Sir,
with reference to your
letter of the 1st Feb 19, I am
directed to state that a sum
of Rs 425/- will be required from
the Silver wedding fund in the
current year for the grant of
Scholarships to the Children of Indian
Soldiers in the Madras Presy who
have fallen or been permanently
disabled in the War. A statement
giving the names of the scholars
^{the names} ~~has been~~ brought to the notice of the
Govt and the amount of the
Scholarship recommended in each
case is enclosed. It is however
possible that other claimants may
appear in the future.

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Routine notes (which are not to be (a) sent out of the office or (b) included in the originals or proceedings unless the notes are specially marked for retention or (c) printed).

Subject of file.

Silver wedding fund.

LS's remark on C No 1746 A.
"Given me by P.S. G. what is this about?"

H. B.
29.7.19.

The file regarding the Silver wedding fund is submitted. The replies from the D. P. J. and the P. G. have not yet been received. ~~The file is to be sent~~ to the former is to be reminded us.

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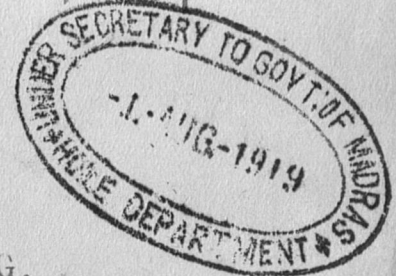
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Plf us for funeral.

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Returned with thanks.



Aloud

P.S.G.
31-7-19.

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29.7.19.

SILVER WEDDING FUND.

Hotel Cecil

Simla July 21st 1919.

Captain W. Powell

Government House

Ootacamund.

Dear Captain Powell,

I am sorry there has been a delay in replying to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon's enquiry. But the important question raised by Mrs Crout's application as to whether scholar-ships can be granted to children other than those of Indian soldiers.

I will let you know immediately a decision has been arrived at ; meanwhile I may say that in February last the Madras Government were asked to indicate the amount they would be likely to require for scholarships, but so far their reply has not been received.

Yours sincerely,

Woodhouse
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