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Extract from the file No. 39054 dated 7-8-42 and A-1's minute.

Copy of do. from Col. Franks, Asst. Dir. ~~of~~ Recruiting. No. SA/22.B, d 4.8.42 to A1

Please examine & see whether such a ~~test~~ move is practicable.

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3. I attach herewith a copy of a scheme which I have propounded regarding a Mahratta War Memorial after the War. The point is that I want to get this in for Madras similarly. After the last war we fortunately succeeded in saving a proportion of the large amount collected as a Mahratta War Memorial from the people of the Province from Mahratta States and Mahratta Units, and put it into a Trust Fund to start an educational scheme. I was one of the protagonists for this Memorials and so know it from its very inception. It has been working now for a number of years and I know all the catches and all its good points and we have got it down at last to where it is really doing a most excellent work.

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After the 1914-1918 war a large sum was collected from the Regiments from Mahratta princes etc. as a Mahratta War Memorial Fund. The original idea was to spend the whole sum in a stone. The Regimental Officers fought tooth and nail against it and interested a certain number of the princes in it. A certain amount of money was spent from this Fund on a stone memorial for the Prince of Wales to lay the foundation stone.

Another large lump was put into the Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School, Poona. This was run and organized generally by the Maharaja of Kolhapur and is still in existence. But these were side issues of what we were fighting for and that was for an educational scheme for our soldiers' sons. (The fees of the S.S.B. were far above anything that our soldiers could compete with). The residue of this fund was eventually put into a trust. The wording of the trust was something on the lines that it would be used for the education of Mahratta soldiers' children. That is the back-ground.

Now as to the detail of the scheme. The original idea was to give scholarships from this fund to boys from village schools. We soon discovered that there were a number of snags to this. Briefly enumerated they were:

(1) Parents claim these scholarships for their sons but send them to free schools and used the money as a reward for allowing their sons to go to school and took the money for themselves.

(2) Originally there was not a law about failing and these scholarships were wasted by boys being on the school books and never passing. This was changed and a law was made that when a boy fails in his annual examination he loses his scholarship.

(3) These village schools and secondary schools very rarely took any interest in the physical development of the boys and physical development in the way of weight is always a snag with our Mahrattas.

(4) The biggest snag of all was that having got a smattering of education we never saw them again. Army life was beneath them. Altogether it was not a good show.

One other thing we did and that was the K.G.R.I.M. Schools.-that we collected boys through the villages and sent them direct to Ajmer. Paid everything for them and there was no drain on their parents. This overcame the reluctance of the parents of children to allow them to go far afield. We found a bad snag to this and that was these boys coming from village schools talked Marathi only. Instruction at Ajmer was in Urdu. It took them at least a year to discover what they were being taught and by that time they were at the bottom of the form and there have remained an year and of course went up at the end at the bottom of the class. This was purely owing to the language diffic

So we thought once again and this time we have evolved a r good show. We started a hostel in Belgaum that is at our Trainin lion Headquarters. We got a V.C.O. in there who is a good Engl scholar and incidentally very good for children. The entrance Ajmer being 12 we started to collect boys of 10 and IV vernacular standard [illegible] to say the same standard [illegible] to

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order to go to Ajmer. We got these boys in and we train them in Belgaum Hostel for two years. The intake into the hostel depended on the vacancies in Ajmer two years ahead. We found that we could get as many vacancies as we needed as the Rajputs, Jats and Madras Classes could not fill their vacancies. These boys were taken into the IV class for this reason that there was a very good school there called St. Paul who took only boys of the IV standard and none below it. Therefore to get the boys instruction it was imperative that they should have IV standard.

The situation now is at this hostel boys come in at 10 and 11. They spent two years in the school learning Urdu and English and going on with their general education. That is to say that under the Subedar they do an hour every morning of English and Urdu. Then they are marched over by the sepoy who is attached to the hostel attached to the St. Paul's where they do their ordinary day's work. At the end of the work they march back to the hostel and there they play their own games, hockey, football, basket ball, etc. They of course do P.T. every morning and evening. They are fed at the hostel. They sit up to a table and there is very strict discipline in the hostel. They have got a barrack-room dining hall and school room and of course the usual lavatories and washing places - a V.C.O.'s quarter sepoy's quarter and cook and bhisty, sweeper. While they are in the hostel everything is paid for them. When they go on their holidays their way down to their home and back is paid for. The Hostel of course has its own uniform.

When they have finished with the Hostel they go to Ajmer. When they go to Ajmer everything is paid for them including pocket money for the whole of their time ~~xxx~~ there and that is as you know five years.

Now as to results. As I said before boys who went from our village schools were generally at the bottom of the class due to this language difficulty. Boys who went through Ajmer were generally topping the list. Moreover those that went direct from the villages and went through Ajmer were most disappointing physically. Those that have been through the Hostel having been caught at the age of 10 and looked after carefully until the age of 12 and then looked after again at Ajmer came back physically very fit and a complete change. I might add that out of the last two batches at Ajmer 9 have gone direct for Emergency Commissions. I think that answers it.

All this time we have not stopped scholarships. But the rules for scholarships are very strict. We have laid down a very definite age and standard of education which begins 1st standard at the age of 7, and works right through a year one standard up. If a boy fails once in his annual examination his scholarship will be stopped. These scholarships have been cut down more or less to a minimum. They have got to be really earned. That is the situation as it is today.

I send herewith one series of snapshots that I took myself about three years ago down there. It will give you a general idea of it. Please return them because I have not got any more. About a year ago I started looking ahead for the memorial after this war and I put up a scheme to the Bombay Government. Of course we do not know what money we will have at the end of the war or what the situation will be. My gen ral idea and this is backed by our Training Battalion and other Officers is that we should have to expand and so get many Mahratta War Memorial scheme because it is an amazingly good show. Two of the things I am aiming at are (1) To expand and so get many more properly educated (2) these boys when they get educated get through Matric and pass into College they still keep military discipline and are away from these subversive students organization who get at them and throw a mixture of bullying and sneer, to keep them out of the Army. That is more or less beneath their dignity. The whole schme is attached.

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The Bombay Government has already got busy on it or rather on a sideline of it.

In the Konkan where schooling is tremendously difficult owing to the cou
y being very perpendicular pensioners had subscribed together and started
and later a third local village hostel of their own by hiring a house
charging residential fees. These hostels being of course where good schools

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are available. It was a very fine effort on their part. Our Governor got busy about it and he from Government funds has built five hostels in the Konkan for the sons of soldiers and he is building 7 or 8 in the Deccan. Government is financing them and our Soldiers' Board has taken over responsibility for maintaining it and running them and the Mahratta War Memorial Hostel is paying a certain subsidy as it is to the other hostels to pay for the children of soldiers who cannot afford to pay any fees. What are known locally as freeships.

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These Hostels are going to be Godsend. It will keep the soldiers' children together. We keep an ex-serviceman in charge. Incidentally the Governor is paying for that. He is responsible for P.T. and their behaviour and a board of Indian Officers actually our Taluka Soldiers' Committee or D.S.B. will be definitely responsible for running them. That is what has happened up-to-date.

The proposal for Bombay Province is attached--also a letter on Education. not recd.

~~XX~~ pp 5-9 infra.

Both these are only proposals and are NOT for publication.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

1. The sons of all V.C.Os and I.O.Rs. of the Indian Army, and of equivalent ranks in the R.I.N. and I.A.F. inhabitants of the Province of Bombay who have served or are serving, are entitled to the benefits of this scheme provided that:-

(i) They were not dismissed from the service, nor convicted of disgraceful act.

(ii) They served for at least two years or were demobilized or invalided out by a Medical Board.

2. EDUCATIONAL SCHEME - PART I. (This is in process of completion by Government of Bombay).

Provision of Military Hostels in Taluka Towns where High School facilities exist and where the number of servicemen require it.

These Hostels to be endowed to permit of the retention of a permanent ex-serviceman as P.T. and Games Instructor and to provide for the free entry of boys whose parents are indigent. Fees will be charged to the others to cover the full costs of their keep. In the case of pensioned N.C.Os. and I.O.Rs. half fees may be charged if their circumstances warrant it.

These Hostels will be managed by a Committee composed of the Collector, Mamlatdar and ex-military personnel of the Taluka Soldiers' Committee.

Should there be vacancies in such hostels and no sons available to fill them, nephews or if none available, other dependents of such service or ex-service men may be accepted to fill the vacancies.

3. Part II.

AN EXTENSION OF THE M.W.M. HOSTEL SCHEME - BELGAUM.

(i) The Hostel to be enlarged to take:

Lower school boys	- 6 to 12
Middle School Boys	- 12 to 15
Upper School Boys	- 15 to 18

In addition a branch of the Hostel in Poona for College Students.

(ii) Boys will be accepted into this Hostel provided that:-

(a) they comply with para 1 above;

(b) they have reached the required standard of education, for the age - See Appendix A. Boys who subsequently fail in an annual examination are liable to discharge from the hostel;

(c) they are physically fit for the Army, Navy or Air Force.
or physically fit for Civil Government Service;

or physically fit to earn their livelihood at an employ
for which this education will fit them.

Preference in allotting vacancies will be given in that o

(iii) Boys upto 10 years of age will be accepted direct f
Home. Taluka Hostel Boys will be given preference. After the
from a Taluka Hostel only except that boys resident more tha
miles from a Taluka Hostel will be considered pari passu wi

Taluka Hostel Boys.

(iv) Schools for the boys will be arranged in Belgaum by the Trustees.

(v) There will be a resident ex-V.C.O. who will be House Master to the Hostel. He will also instruct the boys in Urdu and English.

(vi) There will likewise be a Resident ex-N.C.O. in charge of P.T. and games.

(vii) The domestic staff will be decided by the Trustees.

(viii) Openings for the boys:-

At the age of 12 qualified boys will be selected for K.G.R.I.M. Schools.

At the age of 15 qualified boys will be selected for the higher a entry to K.G.R.I.M. Schools.

At any age boys may be specially selected to fill any scholarship at the Shri Shivaji Military Preparatory School, Poona.

At the age of 17 boys who are considered unlikely to benefit by further education will be given the option of enlisting in H.M.India Forces.

This Education should bring them to Viceroy's Commissioned rank i the ordinary course.

Boys who matriculate and are qualified will be given the option appearing for the I.M.A. open examination or to enter a University or College with a view to a degree either for Government service for civil employment.

e.g. for a Mamlatdar, a Doctor, an Engineer etc.

But they will only be accepted in the Branch Hostel and receive its benefits on the proviso that they are working for a definite appointment or job approved by the Trustees.

(ix) V.C.Os will pay a donation of not more than 25% of their pay pension.

Serving Havildars will pay a donation of not more than 25% of the pay towards the expenses of a son.

Should two sons be in the Hostel at the same time similarly a donation not to exceed 12½% for the second son.

The sons of all others are accepted free.

FREE - means:-

No charge will be levied for -

(a) living expenses at the Hostel,
(b) School Fees
(c) Medical attendance,
(d) Clothing,
(e) Fares to and from their homes for holidays,
(f) Fares for interviews or joining K.G.R.I.M.Schools, S.S. M.P.S. The Branch Hostel, Poona or the I.M.A.
(g) Fees and expenses at the K.G.R.I.M.Schools, S.S.M.P.S. Colleges, University or I.M.A.

All this to come from the endowment with, it is hoped, scholarships presented by the Princes, Chiefs and other wealthy men of the

4. This estimate is made on the assumption that the number boys is vide para 3 -

(i) Lower School boys - 50

(ii) Middle - 30

(iii) Upper - 20

Total 100

(ii) Buildings:- The building at present occupied by the M.W.M. Hostel or which may become available in that compound will be quite inadequate to house a 100 boys. There are three alternatives.

(a) To keep the present Hostel as the nucleus and build additional suitable buildings to bring it upto strength required.

Cost - Approximately Rs. 25,000/-.

These extra buildings would be of a semi-permanent type such as the present war hospital buildings are.

(b) To build a complete new set for the 100 boys, of a semi-permanent type as above-

Cost - Rs. 58,000/-

The estimates attached are on this basis.

(c) Buildings of a permanent type - Cost Rs.71,000/-.

uildings being the same as in the estimate given below.

Note.- In appendix "B" attached is a sketch plan of the suggested buildings under (b) above.

(iii) In this estimate is not included any estimate forthe branch of the Hostel in Poona for the College Students. The nitial costs will be very small as there will be a number of uitable buildings available after the War which we will be able o obtain at a very low cost. The main expense will be upkeep i.e. eeding fees etc. If we put it down at the same as for the boys t the Belgaum Hostel i.e. Rs.546/- per annum it will be well-overed.

(iv) The upkeep is based on the actual figures over a period of years from the Belgaum M.W.M.Hostel accounts.

ABSTRACT.

Buildings	- 54,000/-
Electrification and watersupply for the above....	- 4,000/-
Furniture for the above. ...	- 10,000
Total non-recurring cost.......	68,000
Recurring costs -	
Staff -	2,966
iving expense school ees fares etc.	44,740
	47,706

and for evey succeeding 100 boys an initial expenditure of Rs. 5,400/- and recurring expenditure of Rs.46198/--

5. A detiled estimate is attached.

In adition will be the cost of the boys who have passed out into -
(a) K.G.R.I.M.
(b) University & trainin college etc.
(c) I.M.A.

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APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 SCHOOL BOYS AT BELGAUM.

I.	4 Blocks 120¾' x 37' with bedroom and a class room very similar to wards in new Indian Wing Wards. Cost of each block complete -Rs.10,000.	Rs. 40,000
II	Dining Hall and Cook house for 100 boys complete 61' x 30'	" 4,000
III	Sanitary annexe i.e. Bath rooms, latrines, urinals etc. complete 52½' x 21'	" 5,500
IV	One quarter for V.C.O. as per in old lines	" 3,500
V	One quarter for N.C.O. as per in old lines	" 1,000
		" 54,000

ELECTRIFICATION AND WATER SUPPLY.

For I	Rs. 2,500
II	" 300
III	" 200
IV	" 100
Water supply	800
	3900

Say	4,000
Grand Total.	58,000
Furniture for above, beds tables and desks mattresses and blankets, pillow cooking sets etc.	10,000

STAFF SERVANTS.
(RECURRING)

ESTIMATE FOR VARIOUS COSTS.

House Master (Guardian) 1	Rs.480
P.T.Instr.(Asst.Instr.in Urdu)	" 270
Cooks - 3 General Servants 3	900
Mali - 2.	384
Chowkidar 1	144
Sweepers 2	288
Matron for small boys 1	500
TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR STAFF	" 2966

EXPENSES.FEES CLOTHING ETC.
(RECURRING)

(a) Living expenses at Hostel	18000
(b) School fees.	5000
(c) Medical attendance.	240
(d) Clothing.	2000
Games	500
(e) Fares for holidays.	1000
(f) Fares for interviews on joining etc.	8000
(g) Fares and expenses at academies etc.	10000
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Total recurring costs	47706

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APPENDIX 'A'.

The qualifications are as under:-

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Public (War) Department.

Letter No. 4107A/43-1 d 2.2.43 9

To

The President,
Madras & Andhra Soldier's Board, Bangalore.
(with encls)

*copy of pp.1-9 C.F.

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Sir,

Military - War Memorial - Scheme.

I am directed to address you on the question of a 'War Memorial' for Madras.

2. In August last the Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area sent a copy of a scheme regarding a Mahrat~~h~~a War Memorial (copy enclosed) and wanted to get ~~this in~~ a similar one for Madras~~ similarly~~. It was then decided that the question of a War Memorial should be ~~leisurely~~ examined later to see whether a scheme of the kind adumbrated by the Assistant Director would be a suitable form of War Memorial.

3. This Government are now of opinion that an actual 'War Memorial' such as the one referred to by the Asst. Director concerning the Mahrat~~h~~a War Memorial after the last war ~~will evidently~~ may have to wait till the war is over. The question ~~now~~ at present for consideration is whether the Government should take up now a scheme for 'opening hostels' for soldiers children on the lines of those opened in Bombay. It ~~is understood that the hostels~~ will be seen from the last paras of the scheme that hostels in Bombay are being run from Government revenues reinforced with a subsidy from the Mahratha War Memorial Fund and that the Soldiers Board has taken over responsibility for maintaining and running them. ~~No such similar fund appears to exist in the Madras Province.~~ ~~In his letter the Assistant Director mentioned that the Soldiers' Board is now maintaining undertaking the responsibility of maintaining them.~~

4. Before the scheme is taken up, I am to request the views of your Board on the proposal.

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No. 133/9/Genl.
Military Welfare Office,
Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore, 16- 2- 43.

18 FEB 1943

From

Major E.G.Phythian-Adams,
Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Madras

p.11 CF.

Subject:- MADRAS WAR MEMORIAL SCHEME

S i r,

Reference your letter No.4107-A/43-1 dated 2nd February 1943.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a proposed scheme which has been circulated to all Units enlisting Madrassis, approximately 170 in number. The great majority of replies have been in complete agreement with the proposals, but the following suggestions have been made by certain Units:-

1) That hostels be established in other districts besides Coimbatore. This point is already covered by para 6 (2) of the scheme.

2) That non-combatants should be eligible for participation in the benefits of the scheme.

I am of opinion that the scheme should be restricted mainly to combatants but that a few vacancies might be reserved for non-combatants.

3) That the Hostel should enshrine some visible record of the names of all the Madras Units which took part in the present War. This seems an excellent idea.

4) That the numbers to be trained in the Hostels will be very small compared with the thousands of applicants. This point is already covered by para 6 (5) of the scheme.

2. Will you please let me know whether Government approves the scheme in principle and whether the Director of Public Instriction would be so good as to offer suggestions more particularly with regard to the question of scholarships of all grades as envisaged in para 6 (5) of the scheme.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

E.G. Phythian-Adams MAJOR,
CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER, MADRAS AREA.

KPB.

No. 133/7
Military Welfare Office,
C/o No.11 Adv.B.P.O., INDIA, 5-1-1943.

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To
All Units Recruiting Madrassis.

Subject:- MADRAS WAR MEMORIAL

1) I have been instructed by G.H.Q. to address you on the subject of a Madras War Memorial to take shape as soon as hostilities cease.

2) It is recognised that it may seem untimely to discuss any such idea at present, but it is felt that as the end of the last War came suddenly and when least expected, so it is possible that history may repeat itself in the present conflict.

3) If that should happen, unless some cut and dried scheme is prepared beforehand, the whole idea may go by the board in the confusion of demobilisation and postwar reconstruction.

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4) It has been suggested that instead of spending sums collected on a stone however ornate a far more suitable memorial of the part played by the Madras Soldier in the present War would be the construction of a Hostel to be attached to the Depot of the Madras Regiment at Coimbatore where 100 sons of ex-soldiers would be maintained and educated with a view to admission either to the K.G.R.I.M.School at Ajmer, or to a College should they prefer the Civil side.

5) The cost of the necessary buildings including electrification, water supply and furniture is estimated at 1 lakh of rupees, judging by expenditure on an existing Mahratta Memorial Hostel at Belgaum.

6) In addition a further 15 to 20 lakhs will be required to form a Trust Fund which would provide for:-

1. Upkeep of the Central Hostel.
2. Construction and upkeep of minor hostels at suitable centres, to act as feeders to the Hostel at Coimbatore.
3. Educational fees and other expenses of the boys who are admitted to the K.G.R.I.M.School at Ajmer and elsewhere.
4. Charges of boys who pass from the Hostel to a Technical Training College or University, in the case of those who prefer a Civil life.
5. Scholarships of all grades in schools and Colleges up to and including S.S.L.C. for boys and girls of ex-soldiers.

7) It is proposed to collect funds for the above purpose both Regimentally, and by public subscription throughout the Presidency with the approval and assistance of the Madras Government.

8) Will you please let me know whether you consider the above scheme acceptable or whether you have any alternative suggestions to offer; also whether your Unit would be prepared to co-operate in any scheme which may meet with general approval.

E.G. Phythian-Adams
MAJOR,
CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER, MADRAS AREA.

Copy to:-

1) The Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

2) E.M.Gawne Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Area Civil Liaison Officer,
Fort St. George, Madras.

KPB.

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Wires :—
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D.O. No. 4107A/43-3 d/ 18.3.43
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Madras War Memorial - Ref: Your letter
No. 133/9, dated 16th February 1943.

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Gawne as Civil Representative was instructed to discuss with you the necessity or desirability of doing anything now. Since you were on tour he had a talk with the Army Commander. The latter had no recollection of having seen any paper from the G.H.Q. about immediate plans for a war memorial. He has suggested that you ~~should~~ may be asked for a copy of the instructions from G.H.Q. which you refer to at the beginning of your Circular letter ~~quoted above~~ No. 133/7 of 5.1.43.

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I am accordingly to ask for a copy of those instructions. The Govt. would also like to have at the same time your views to the necessity or desirability of doing anything now.

SVR 18/3

Read Brown

Major E.G.Phythian Adams,
C.L.O., Madras Area,
Bangalore.
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D.O.No.
Military Welfare Office,
Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore, 2- 4- 43.

CHIEF SECRETARY
3 - APR 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Dear Mr. Ramamurty.

Reference your D.O.No.4107-A/43-3 of 18th ultimo.

Absence on tour has prevented my dealing with this before and I have only today had the opportunity of a talk with Gawne on the subject, when I explained how it came about that this question is being dealt with by me under instructions from General Headquarters.

2. General Headquarters definitely wish that a scheme should be drawn up well in advance of the termination of hostilities, so I think that we should proceed further with it now, just as Post War Reconstruction also is under present consideration.

3. To come down to details - the scheme envisages a Hostel at Coimbatore which I calculate can easily be paid for by subscriptions from serving soldiers judging by the approval with which the idea has been received by Madras Units.

4. But to endow it anything up to 20 lakhs will be required and in addition we shall have to consider the building and up keep of minor feeder hostels and more particularly scholarships of all grades in existing schools and colleges so that the largest possible number of soldiers' sons and daughters may benefit. I have no idea what the cost of scholarships will amount to and it would help me greatly if the Director of Public Instruction could very kindly give me some idea as to what the present educational concessions to soldiers children are now costing Government annually. This would form a basis on which to work.

5. Of course if Government intend to continue these concessions after the War then there will be no need to dig out these figures. But if they are likely to cease with the termination of hostilities then there is an additional reason for drawing up a scheme now to avoid any hiatus.

I expect, [illegible] 2 [illegible]

6. It certainly would greatly simplify matters from my point of view if Government would agree to continue the concessions after the War with some time limit of birth as after the last War.

7. This would leave simply the hostels to be considered and there should be no difficulty in raising the amount required for this purpose by public subscription judging by the Province's response to the Governor's War Fund.

8. I am sending a copy of this letter to Gawne to keep him in the picture.

Yours sincerely.
E.G. Phythian-Adams

S.V.Ramamurty Esq.,C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Madras.

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WAR MEMORIAL.

Major E.G.Phythian-Adams' D.O. to Mr. Ramamurty, No.133/11, dated 2-4-1943.

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I am desired to say that while the Govt. agree that some form of assistance for the education of soldiers' children is probably the most useful form that a War Memorial can take, they do not think that they are in a position to prejudge the decision taken by any Govt. or Committee which may be responsible for bringing such a Memorial into being. Any decision which may be taken now may not find favour with whatever Govt. may be in power at the end of the War. However, the Govt. approve in principle of the scheme of a War Memorial in the shape of hostels for the sons of soldiers.

2. In paras 5 and 6 of the above D.O. it has been stated that the continuance of the educational concessions to soldiers' children after the war would great

simplify matters from the military point of view. I am therefore to inform you that as the orders sanctioning educational concessions stand now there is no time limit prescribed and that the Govt. are not in favour of limiting these concessions by imposing any time limit. It is presumed that this decision leaves only the question of hostels to be considered as anticipated in para 7 of the above D.O. &

I am to enquire ~~whether the Govt. are expected to do anything further in the matter just now.~~ what further action you are taking in the matter & whether any definite scheme for the establishment of the hostels is being prepared

JMR. 13/5/43

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Captain W.H. Martin, A.C.L.O. (Madras Area)
Military Welfare Office,
~~Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore.~~
C/o No. 11 Adm. A.P.O.
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D.O. No. 4107A/43-7 dated 2.7.'43

War Memorial -

Ref. D.O. No. 4107-A/43-6 Pub (War), d 31.5.43 to Capt. W.H. Martin, A.C.L.O.

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I am to enquire at what stage the matter now stands.

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Major E.G. Phythian Adams,
C.L.O., Madras Area
C/o No. 11 Adm. B.P.O.

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MILITARY WELFARE OFFICE,
CORNWALLIS BARRACKS,
BANGALORE.

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8th July 1943.

Dear Govindan Nair,

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Reference your D.O.No.4107-A/43-7 dated 2- 7- 43.

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I must apologise for the delay in replying to your former communication, but the matter had to be referred to the Chief Civil Liaison Officer and then I had to send for details of the Bombay Scheme.

As you say, with educational concessions after the war provided for, there are only the hostels to be considered.

The War Memorial Central Hostel at Coimbatore must of course wait till the end of the war, and that leaves only the smaller hostels. I had envisaged these as feeders to the Central Hostel but the Chief Civil Liaison Officer thinks the system they now have in Bombay is preferable. Under that the smaller hostels have nothing to do with the Central one but are quite independent of it. They provide free accommodation for serving soldiers children who receive free education in a neighbouring school under the scheme in force there as in our own Presidency, and they are scattered about the Province as required.

It seems an excellent idea and it would be a great thing if the Madras Government could see its way to start a similar scheme.

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I attach a note showing how they work things in Bombay and shall be only too glad to offer further suggestions should there be any hope of the idea being taken up.

Yours sincerely,

E.G. Phythian-Adams

P.Govindan Nair Esq.,
Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Public (War)Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

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    e) Payment of all fees in Industrial and Technical Institutions plus an annual allowance of Rs.12/-.

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D.O. No. 4107A/43-8 d/ 24-7-43

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WAR MEMORIAL.

Ref. Your D.O. No.133/15, d/8-7-43.

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I am to say that it is now observed that what is wanted is a number of smaller hostels independent of the Central one on the lines of the Bombay Model. As already stated in my D.O. No. 4107A/43-6, dated 31-5-43, the Govt. are not in a position to prejudge the decision of any future Govt. which may be responsible for bringing the scheme into being. Though they cannot guarantee the adoption of the scheme, they are ~~quite~~ prepared to have the details worked out and kept ready.

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2. Before however proceeding further this Govt. would like to have information as to--

(1) how many such hostels ~~you~~ consider will be required and where each of them should be located; and

(2) how these hostels are to be financed.

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As regards the second point what the Govt. particularly wish to know is--

(a) what would be the initial cost of starting the hostels, basing this on the number of hostels estimated as required;

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(b) what would be the recurring cost of the maintenan of these hostels and their inmates for whom grants are necessa as indicated in para 6(a) of the note enclosed with your D.O.

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(c) what amount out of (a) and (b) separately, you expect, can be raised by public subscriptions; and

(d) to what extent a Govt. grant recurring and non-re ring will be required.

(~~May I request~~ you to be so good as to let me have your on the above points.)

It is ~~understood~~ understood of course that the figures are required for information at the present stage it cannot be guaranteed it will be adopted

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Major E.G.Phythian
Adams,
C.L.O., C/o No.11,
Adv. B.P.O.

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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Public Health)

G.O. No. 1608, 4th May 1939

Medical institutions—Rural (subsidized)—Contribution to private practitioners for rendering medical aid in villages within five miles from rural dispensaries—Payment objected to.

READ –the following papers :—

From the President, Provincial Subsidized Rural Medical Practitioners' Association, dated 11th December 1938, No. R.M.P.G.-17/239.

From the Principal, Indian Medical School, dated 6th March 1939, No. 678-2/N.D./39.

Order—No. 1608, P.H., dated 4th May 1939.

It has been reported that the Tottavalluru Panchayat Board is paying a contribution to a private practitioner of Indian medicine for rendering medical aid in a village called Vallurupalem which is about one mile and a half from Thottavalluru where there is a subsidized rural dispensary. On the principle enunciated in G.O. No. 3066, P.H., dated 15th November 1937, that rural dispensaries should not be located within a distance of five miles from each other, it is objectionable that a local body should pay a contribution to a private practitioner for rendering medical aid in a village within five miles of a rural dispensary. The contribution paid by the Thottavalluru Panchayat Board to the private practitioner at Vallurupalem should be stopped immediately unless the President, District Board, Kistna, decides as an alternative to transfer the subsidized rural dispensary at Thottavalluru to some other suitable place, in consultation with the Revenue Divisional Officer and the District Medical Officer.

2. As the payment of such contributions to private practitioners for rendering medical aid in villages within five miles from a rural dispensary, is a waste of public funds, presidents of local boards are requested to take steps immediately either to discontinue such subsidies, or to move the rural dispensary to some other suitable place in consultation with the District Medical Officer and the Revenue Divisional Officer.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. H. COOKE,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Kistna (with copies for Presidents of Panchayat Boards).
,, all other Presidents of District Boards (with copies for Presidents of Panchayat Boards).
,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Principal, Indian Medical School.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Director of Public Health.
,, the Commissioner of Labour.
,, the Public (Political) Department.
,, the President, Madras Provincial Subsidized Rural Medical Practitioners' Association.

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Military Welfare Headquarters,
Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore, 28th July '43.

Dear Govindan Nair,

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Reference your D.O. No.4107-A/43-8 dated 24th July '43.

I am afraid I did not make myself sufficiently clear. What we should like would be to get these small hostels started at once without waiting for the end of the War, and that means of course that they would have to be erected and run at Govt. cost. Would Government agree to this ? There is no question of prejudging any future Government's decisions but of taking action now.

2 I think as a start we should first try out one at Vellore and when we have seen how that works establish others at Calicut, Madura and Guntur. Later more can be added as necessary.

3 In Bombay the hostels were at first built by Government and cost some Rs.10,000 each but latterly they have rented houses for the purpose which is cheaper with building materials so expensive. Bombay now have 14 I believe, and all financed by Government.

4 The whole point is whether our Government are prepared to take on a similar scheme now and finance it. If they are we can go into more detail. These small hostels are quite separate from the War Memorial Scheme.

Yours sincerely.

E. C. Phythian-Adams

P. Govindan Nair, Esq.,
Secretary,
Govt. of Madras Public (War) Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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Govindan Nair,

Yours sincerely,

E.L. Phythian-Adams

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Public (War) Department.

D.O.No. 4107A/43-9 dated 13.8.43.

Military - Hostels for children of ex-army men - Ref. your d.o. No.133/17, d 28-7-43.

It is seen from the above letter that the cost of building a hostel in Bombay was about Rs.10,000. With the present shortage of building materials and the time it will take as well as the purely experimental nature of the scheme it seems out of the question to put up buildings now in Madras. They will have to be rented as is being done in Bombay.

Before however considering the scheme and committing themselves to any expenditure thereon the Government would like to have detailed information as to the cost

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and method of maintenance, management and supervision of each hostel.

I am accordingly to request that ~~full~~ these details ~~of the Bombay scheme of 14 hostel~~s may kindly be supplied. in full.

To

Major E.G.Phythian Adams,
C.L.O., Madras Area,
c/o No.11 Adv.BPO.

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MILITARY WELFARE OFFICE,
CORNWALLIS BARRACKS,
BANGALORE.

Dated 20th Aug. '43.

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Dear Mr. Priestley,

Your D.O.No.4107-A/43-9 dated 13th Aug. '43.

Hostels for children of Ex-Servicemen.

Major E.G. Phythian-Adams is on tour until Aug. 29th and I will keep your letter pending until his return.

I am fixing an appointment for Major Phythian-Adams with the Collector of Madras between 2 and 4 P.M. on Thursday Sept. 2nd and when I get the answer I will then write and ask you to be good enough to give the C.L.O. a few minutes the same after-noon if possible.

is a working day.

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Yours sincerely,

W Martin
Captain,
Assistant Civil Liaison Officer,
Madras Area.

G.W. Priestley, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Govt. of Madras,
Public (War) Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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D.O. No. 4107A/43-10 D/ 22-9-43.

Military - Hostels for Children of ex-army men.

Ref. ~~Correspondence ending with Capt. Mathis's do No. 133 [illegible]~~ D.O. No. 4107.A/43-9 Pub(war) D/ 13.8.43

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I am to enquire when a reply may be expected.

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To
Major E.G. Phythian Adams,
C.L.O, Madras Area,
Cornwallis Barracks
Bangalore.

Government of Madras

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 146, 17th May 1939

Service postage stamps—Utilization for making payments to post offices for other than postage and telegram charges—Ordered—Amendment to Madras Financial and Account Code, Volume I—Issued.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Accountant-General, dated 4/5th May 1939, T.M. No. 15-6/66/39-40.

Order—No. 146, Finance, dated 17th May 1939.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that existing procedure under which service postage stamps are used for purposes of making payments to post offices for other than postage and telegram charges be continued.

2. The following amendment to the Madras Financial and Account Code, Volume I, is issued :—

> *Page* 103, *Article* 183-*III*, *Note.—Add* the following after the words " His Majesty " in line 3 of the above note :—
>
> " and for meeting other charges payable to the post office, for which service postage stamps are accepted."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D. W. DODWELL,
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, all Heads of Departments.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
,, the Finance (Codes II) Department.

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No.
Military Welfare Headquarters,
Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore, 27- 9- 43.

UNDER SECRETARY
28 SEP 1943
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (War) Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Subject:- MILITARY HOSTELS FOR SOLDIERS CHILDREN

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Sir,

Reference your D.O.No.4107-A/43-10 dated 22- 9- 43.

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I much regret that due to an oversight your previous letter 4107A/43-9 of 13/8 was not shown to me on my return from tour.

I attach hereto two notes on the Bombay hostels supplied by the C.C.L.O. which gives full information on the subject.

One point which I should like to make is that the hostels are intended in the first place for the children of soldiers now serving.

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E.G. Phythian-Adams
MAJOR,
CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER, MADRAS AREA.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT HOSTELS

The estimate for a building was Rs.10000/-. But owing to the high prices and owing to the shortage of building material in all cases except four they have hired.

These are built to hold 40 boys plus an instructor supervisor and a cook. The maintenance of the buildings where they are built is vested in the P.W.D. and we have no responsibility. The maintenance of the hired buildings is the responsibility of the landlord. Government gives Rs.50/- a month for internal maintenance i.e. pay of the staff and the balance goes to the internal maintenance of the building the proviso being that I am satisfied that a proper supervisor is in charge.

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Government pays Hostel Fees for all boys who are sons of close relations of serving soldiers. At present they take no responsibility for ex servicemen and I don't think they will. The maintenance cost as a rough figure would be 50 per cent of the cost of boys (serving men's children)

How we work out the cost is this. In each Hostel we will say there are 40 boys of which 20 are kept free. The other 20 have got to pay not being entitled to the concessions. The total cost of the whole Hostel is taken including feeding and uniform where issued. That is divided by 40 which gives the cost per boy and Government pays 20 times that amount for its 20 boys. The object being to try and prevent any fraud on Government and as long as the Government is paying what the poor villager is paying the expenses have got to be kept down in order to get the boys from the villages to come in. The cost therefore will mean the cost of feeding whatever rate they lay down. It used to cost in Ratnagiri District pre-war between Rs.6/- and Rs.7/- a month. I don't know what it is costing now but for our Belgaum Hostel run on very different lines where the messing charges only in 1938 were Rs.8/6/- are now Rs.27/4/- p.m.

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To

The Secretary, ~~&c.~~ —

Madras Provl. Soldiers' Board,
Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore.

Sir,

Military - Hostel for Children of ex-army men. Ref:- Your letter No. 512/18, 27.9.43

I am directed to ~~invite your attention to the~~ enquire whether the scheme relating to Military hostels ~~of hostel for the~~ for the Children of ~~ex-Army men~~ Soldiers which was included in the agenda for the meeting of the Provl. Soldiers' Board held on 11.10.43, ~~and to request information whether it has been~~ was discussed at the meeting and if so, what is the ~~when the recommendations of the Council may be expected.~~ the decision of the Board on the question

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Provincial Government" shall be inserted.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. T. BOAG,
Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.).
,, all Heads of Departments including Collectors and District Judges.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
,, the Accountant-General, Madras.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and issue of correction slip to Volume II of the Madras Services Manual.

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No.512/ 2
Military Welfare Headquarters,
Cornwallis Barracks,
Bangalore, dated 23rd Nov. '43. 27

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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To

Chief Secy. to the Govt.
of Madras, Public (War) Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Ref: Your No.4107-A/43-11 dated 19-11-43.

I see by the draft minutes on the file the discussion of this item was postponed till a later date.

I will show your letter to Lt. Col. Phythian-Adams on his return from tour when he may be able to amplify the minute.

W. S. Martin
Capt.,
A.C.L.O., MADRAS AREA.

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Subts. for perusal.

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Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board, held in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 10-30 a.m. on the 10th January 1944.

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5. The Hostel scheme for soldiers children was discussed after a note on the subject by the C.C.L.O. had been read. The Director of Public Instruction stated that a larger number of hostels were already in existence throughout the Province and doubted whether there was any necessity for increasing them. The Board was of opinion that all children and dependants of serving soldiers eligible for existing educational concessions who are already in hostels should be fed free. The Director of Public Instruction was requested to make enquiries on this point and also to investigate the necessity for further hostels in any particular locality.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NO.15307-1(F), DATED THE 23RD JUNE 1942.

Sub:- Indian Roads Congress - Proceedings of the seventh Congress -- Copies - Supply.
Ref:- From the Secretary, Indian Roads Congress, No.I.Rc.18, dated the 29th May 1942.

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The proceedings of the seventh Indian Roads Congress are now available for sale. The sale price of the book has been fixed at Rs.6/- inclusive of postage, packing etc. The Government would suggest that the Corporation of Madras and each District Board and also each Municipal Council which employs a Municipal Engineer may obtain one copy of the proceedings for the use of its engineer or engineers and the subordinate engineering staff. Orders for copies should be placed direct with the Secretary of the Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi with information on the following points:-

(i) Number of copies required.
(ii) Name, designation and full postal address of the officer to whom copies are to be sent.
(iii) Name of the nearest railway station, and
(iv) Whether copies are to be sent by V.P.P. or with a bill. In the latter case, the name, designation and full postal

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No. 27 / 9 29 / MPSB.
Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board,
Bangalore, 27 April, 1944.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
27 APR 1944
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

Sir Hugh Hood, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chairman, Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (War) Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Subject:--FREE BOARDING IN HOSTELS FOR CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS OF SERVING SOLDIERS AND OPENING OF A SEPARATE HOSTEL AT VELLORE.

Sir,

At the 2nd meeting of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board held at Fort St. George on 10th January 1944, the Board was of opinion that all children and dependents of serving soldiers eligible for existing educational concessions who are already in hostels should be fed free. The Director of Public Instruction was requested to make enquires on this point and also to investigate the necessity for further hostels in any particular locality.

2. The Director of Public Instruction since reported that about 1181 children and dependents of serving soldiers are living in approved hostels, under all managements, during the academic year 1943-44 and that the probable cost of giving them free boarding and lodging for a full academic year would be roughly Rs. 1 . 3 lakhs. The Director of Public Instruction further recommended for the opening of a separate boys' hostel for the children of soldiers in the North Arcot District at Vellore and that admission to the hostel might be restricted to the children of soldiers of the District who study in the Colleges and Secondary schools in Vellore Town. The number of such students studying in the current year in Vellore Town is:--

Class of Instructions.		No. of children and dependents of soldiers studying.
Collegiate	......	27
Secondary	......	180
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The Board request the Government to consider the possibility of bringing into effect the proposals put forward in para 2 above.

Your obedient servant,

Chairman, Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board.

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E&P. H. Dept.

War. Edl. Concessions – Free boarding in hostels for children & dependants of soldiers & opening a separate hostel at Vellore –

~~Ord of G.O. No: 272 Edn 16.2.42~~
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Refce from the Chairman, Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board, No. 27/9/MPSB., Bangalore, 8 April 44.

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Memo. No. 20573C-2 dated 23-5-44

A copy of the letter from the Chairman, Madras Provincial Soldiers Board cited above is forwarded ~~communicated~~ to the D.P.I. & he is requested to submit definite proposals on the suggestions contained ~~offer his remarks on the proposals~~ in para 2 of the letter. An estimate of the ~~cost~~ & addl. cost ~~with details of the financial involved.~~ from Provincial funds should also ~~implications of the proposals~~ be furnished

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Rd 21.5.44.

To the D.P.I.
(with a copy of p 51(CP))

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Edn. & PH. Dept.

Petition - V.P. Kandaswami - Medl. officer, L.F. Siddha Dispensary, Tirumangalai - Request for the grant of the title of Vaidya Ratna.

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Memo No. 15466 - 2D2 PH.D 19.3.38

The P.M.S. is requested to expedite the submission of his reply to Memo No. 15466 - 1D2 PH.D 13.10.37. The matter has bee

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Education Department

From (Name) Sir R.M.Statham, M.A.,
C.I.E., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public
Instruction,
Station Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public
Health Department,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Roc. No. 69 W/44 dated 30-6-1944.

Sir,

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Sub: War - Opening of a hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers.

Ref: Government Memo No.20573C2E.P.H. dated 23-5-1944.

I have the honour to submit detailed proposals for the opening with effect from the College /School year 1944-45, of a free Boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers serving in the present war.

(a) The number of inmates in the hostel may be restricted to 200, preference being given to the children of soldiers;

(b) Applicants should be students/pupils of the College and High Schools situated within the Town of Vellore;

(c) Admissions from High School students should be restricted to those studying in Forms I to VI;

(d) The hostel should be under the management of the Education Department.

2. The financial effect of the proposal will be as shown hereunder :-

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Cost in 1944-45. (7 months assuming the hostel will open on 1-8-44)

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		Rs.
Non-Recurring: Utensils, etc.	...	1,000
Recurring:		
1 Warden on Rs.30/- p.m.	30 x 7 -	210 ✓
1 Deputy Warden on Rs.15/- p.m.	15 x 7 -	105 ✓
6 Cooks on 2(30) 2(25) 2(20) (For 2 sections - Vegetarian & Non-Vegetarian)	150 x 7 -	1,050 ✓
4 Servants on Rs.15/- p.m. each.	15 x 4 x 7 -	420 ✓
2 Scavengers on Rs.10/- p.m. each.	10 x 2 x 7 -	140 ✓
1 Clerk on Rs.30/- p.m.	30 x 7 -	210 ✓
Feeding charges at Rs.15/- p.m. per inmate.	15 x 200 x 7-	21,000 ✓
House Rent at Rs.150/- p.m.	150 x 7 -	1,050 ✓
Part-Time Doctor on Rs.50/- p.m.	50 x 7 -	350 ✓
Contingencies.	...	200 ✓
		24,735
Total - Recurring and Non-recurring.		25,735 or 25,700 in round figures. ✓

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Cost in 1945-46 and subsequent years.

Recurring:		
1 Warden on Rs.30/- p.m.	30 x 12	360
1 Deputy Warden on Rs.15/- p.m.	15 x 12	180
1 Clerk on Rs.30/- p.m.	30 x 12	360
House Rent at Rs.150/- p.m.	150 x 12	1,800
6 Cooks on 2(30) 2(25) 2(20) (For 2 sections - Vegetarian & Non-vegetarian)	150 x 12	1,800
4 Servants on Rs.15/- p.m. each.	60 x 12	720
2 Scavengers on Rs.10/-p.m.each.	20 x 12	240
Feeding charges at Rs.15/- p.m.per inmate.	15x200x10	30,000
Part-time Doctor on Rs.50/- p.m.	50 x 10	500
Contingencies.	...	300
		36,260 or 36,300 in round figures. ✓

Recurring

36260 + 15x10x12

In working out the cost of the scheme it has been assumed that the inmates will provide themselves with their own furniture, lights (including Kerosene etc) and eating and drinking vessals.

3. A provision of Rs.150/- per mensem has been included in the cost for hiring one or more buildings for the location of the hostel. There are, however, no building or buildings in view but accommodation will have to be procured by commandeering suitable buildings, if found necessary, with the help of the Collector.

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

K.N. 30.6.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Minutes of the Fourth meeting of the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, held in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George at 11 a.m. on 6th July 1944.

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See p 51 ante

4 (i). Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board No. 27/9/M.P.S.B., dated 27-4-44 addressed to Government regarding free boarding and lodging in hostels for children and dependents of serving soldiers and opening of a separate hostel at Vellore.

This subject provoked considerable discussion.

Sir Meverel Statham pointed out that two separate issues were involved:- (a) the question of free boarding and lodging to soldiers' children resident in existing hostels and (b) the question of opening a new hostel at Vellore. As regards (a) it was resolved to point out to Govt. that the Board's previous recommendation was intended to cover free rent as well as free boarding i.e. that Government should be asked to pay what otherwise would be paid by the boy himself. In connection with (b) Sir Meverel Statham wished the new hostel to be under departmental control, while some members were of opinion that it might very well be run by the local District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board. It was resolved that the whole question should be referred to Govt. and the result reported at the next meeting.

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be imposed under the Foreigners Order, 1939, are required, an order of the Central Government under the Foreigners Act, 1940, may be obtained.

5. In view of the fact that in the event of the exemption order being made in advance of the taking of action on the lines of paragraph 4 of this letter existing restrictions would become invalid, the Government of India propose to delay the making of the general order of exemption until the 31st July, 1940.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Guthrie

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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VERY URGENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No. 20573C-5 dated the 28th July 1944.

Issue to day
28/7

War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No.69-W/44 dated the 30th June 1944.

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A copy of the minutes of the Fourth meeting of the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board held on the 6th July 1944 is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction. The Director is requested

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(i) to submit proposals for providing free boarding and lodging for all the children and dependants of serving soldiers residing in approved hostels, revising, if necessary, his original rough estimate of Rs.1.30 lakhs for the purpose and taking also into account students of the 'eligible' category reading in educational institutions controlled by other Heads of Departments,

and also (ii) to say why he considers that the proposed hostel at Vellore should be managed by the Department of Education and not by the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.

28/7/44 ✓ ✓ 28.7.44 (o/c.) 28/7

To the Director of Public Instruction (with encl: (copy of p58cf)

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1112, 5th March 1940

Court fees—Levy of—Attestation by Government servants of private documents intended for use in foreign countries—Reduction of fee on application for—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 186, Law (Registration), dated 13th September 1930.
G.O. No. 3987, Home, dated 21st July 1939.

From the Inspector-General of Registration, dated the 11th November 1939.
No. 524-Genl.

Order—No. 1112, Home, dated 5th March 1940.

In order to secure uniformity in the fees payable under G.O. No. 186, Law (Regis-

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ROC.No. 69-W/44
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3rd August 1944.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 [illegible] 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FROM

SIR R.M. STATHAM, M.A., C.I.E., I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

39872

Sir,

SUB:- War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers:

REF:- Government Memorandum No.20573-C.5. E.P.H., dated 28th July 1944.

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The estimated revised cost per annum for boarding and lodging all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels will be submitted to Government as early as possible. A circular has been issued to my departmental officers to collect the figures. In this connection I request that Government may be pleased to address the other heads of departments for their estimates as considerable delay usually occurs in these officers forwarding their estimates to me.

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2. Regarding the management of the hostel at Vellore, I am definitely of the opinion that the work should be undertaken and done by my Department as the personnel and the establishment of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board are not so organised as to manage a hostel; Nor has the Board any experience of managing a students' hostel.

Tr. Srinivasa Narayanan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Very urgent

Issue today

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Edn and P. H. Dept

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Memo No. 20573 C-5 dated 7.8.44

War. Educational concessions. Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

Under the orders in G.O. No: 272 Edn. dt 16.2.42 as amplified by later orders children and certain other dependants of "soldiers" who serve in the present war and who are not in affluent circumstances are eligible to read in schools and colleges without payment of fees and are also granted allowances on a sliding scale for books etc. The Govt. wish to have an estimate of the cost of providing free boarding and lodging for such of these

Students ~~children~~ as reside in approved hostels i.e. of the expenditure which the Govt may have to bear if they met the boarding and lodging charges in the hostel which are paid by the Students. The X is requested to make an ~~have an~~ estimate, made ~~framed~~ so far as eligible Students ~~children~~ reading in institutions under his control and residing in approved hostels are concerned and submit it to Govt. explaining clearly how the estimate has been framed. The reference ~~reply~~ should be treated as very urgent.

5/8/44.

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X ✓ The S.G.
✓ " D.V.S.
✓ " D.A.
✓ " D I & C.
✓ " Principal Indian School of Medicine
✓ Copy to the D.P.I.

Rr on 10.8.44.

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Edn. and P.H. Deptt.

Memo.No.20573-C-5, dated 7-8-44.

War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

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Under the orders in G.O.No.272-Edn., dated 16-2-42, as amplified by later orders, children and certain other dependants of "soldiers" who serve in the present war and who are not in affluent circumstances are eligible to read in schools and colleges without payment of fees and are also granted allowances on a sliding scale for books, etc. The Government wish to have an estimate of the cost of providing free boarding and lodging for such of those students as reside in approved hostels, i.e., of the expenditure which the Government may have to bear if they met the boarding and lodging charges in the hostel which are paid by the students. The S.G./D.V.S./D.A./D.I.C./P.S.I.M. is requested to make an estimate so far as eligible students reading in institutions under his control and residing in approved hostels are concerned, and submit it to Government explaining clearly how the estimate has been framed. The reference should be treated as very urgent.

To the S.G./D.V.S./D.A./D.I.C./P.S.I.M.
Copy to the D.P.I.

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From	To
Colonel J.P.Huban,OBE.,IMS., Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras, Madras.	The Secretary to Govt., Education and Public Health Department,Madras.

Ref:No.53382-Mis-44 Dated 15.8.1944

Sir,

Ref:Govt.Memo No.20573-C-5-Education dated 7th August 44
Sub:War- Educational concessions- Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

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The matter is under correspondence with the Principals of Medical Colleges and a reply will be sent to Government soon.

R.R. Kalyanasundaram
for Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
41494
16 AUG 1944
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Note.   The Boarding charges and that for electric current and water are apportioned among all the resident students and the individual share may vary from month to month. The maximum amount has however been taken for purpose of the estimate.

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

21/8.
Director of Veterinary Services,
Madras.

T.s.s/21.8.44.
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Medical Department

From (Name) Colonel J.P.Huban, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
Designation Surgeon-General with the Government of
Station Madras, Madras.

Received — Registered —

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

Enclosures:

No. Ref.53382- Mis-44 dated 21st August 1944.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 AUG 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

Reference: Government Memorandum No.20573-C-5-Education dated 7th August, 1944.
Subject: War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging of children and dependants of soldiers.

An estimate showing the actual average cost of monthly expenses incurred by the students residing in the hostel attached to Stanley Medical College is furnished below:-

Men Students.	Vegetarian Rs.	Non-vegetarian. Rs.
Boarding - Mess charges per student.	30/-	34/-
do. Establishment charges per student.	2/-	2/-
	32/-	36/-
Lodging - Room rent including Electric charges per student.	4	4
General Establishment charges.	3-8-0	3-8-0
Total	39-8-0	43-8-0

Women Students.		
Boarding - Mess charges per student	22	27
do. Establishment charges per student	3	3
	25	30
Lodging - Room Rent plus Electric charges	4	4
General - Establishment charges	3-8-0	3-8-0
	32-8-0	37-8-0

(The item 'establishment charges" under boarding means the total salary of cooks and servants on the mess section divided by the number of students residing in the Men's or women's section)

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The total amount in respect of boarding and lodging for all the students in receipt of educational concessions in the Stanley Medical College ~~Hospital~~ hostel is Rs.312/- per month - vide details below:

1 T.I.Williams	) at Rs.43-8-0 each)	Rs. 130--8--0
2 Mathew Philip	) for non-vegetarian mess)	
3 Achuta Menon, K.P.)		
4 Bhanunni Nair	Vegetarian Mess	Rs. 39--8--0
5 Miss P.Sarala	do.	Rs. 32--8--0
6 Miss P.Sakuntala Devi	Non-vegetarian mess	Rs. 37--8--0
7 T.S.Kanakammal	Vegetarian Mess	Rs. 32--8--0
8 G.Jayasingh	do.	Rs. 39--8--0
	Total	Rs. 312--0--0-

One student who is in receipt of the concessions is not staying in the hostel.

Information regarding the students in the Medical College Madras and Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam will be furnished soon.

MAllan
for Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras.

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K.N. 21-8

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V. Urgent

9/26/8

War. Educational concessions. Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

Memo no 20573-C-6 Sdn d 26.8.'44.

~~The attention of~~ The Director of Agriculture

Director of Industries & Commerce

P.S.I.M

~~is invited~~ to memo no 20573 C-5 Sdn d 7.8.'44 on the above subject ~~and he~~ is requested to ~~expedite~~ state when his reply may be expected.

25.8.44

23.8.44

To
The D.A ✓
D.I&C ✓
P.S.I.M.

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Industries & Commerce. Department

From (Name) Sri. Rao Bahadur N.M. Adyanthaya, B.Sc.(Edin),

Designation Joint Director of Industries & Commerce,

Station Chepauk, Madras.

Received .... Registered ....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 AUG 1944
Enclosures:
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. 3460-C/44 dated 29th August, 1944.

Sir,

W A R - Educational concession - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.
Ref:- Government Memo No. 20573-C-5 Education dated 7th August 1944.

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The information called for in the Government Memo cited is furnished in the statement below:-

Name of School.	No. of students in receipt of educational concession.	No. of students residing in approved hostels.	Cost of boarding and lodging.	Total amount required per mensem
1. P.S.G. & Sons Charity Industrial Institute, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.	6	2	Rs.25/-	Rs. 50
2. St. Joseph's Girls' Industrial School, Guntur.	1	1	Rs.10/-	Rs.

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Rs. 37-8-0

3. Seton School of Embroidery and Needlework, Kilpauk.	2*	2*	Rs.7-13-0	Rs.15-8-0

(* Includes one student who is residing in the hostel and to whom it is proposed to give the Educational Concessions).

The expenditure which the Government may have to bear if they met the boarding and lodging charges in the hostel of the five students mentioned above may be estimated at Rs.75-8-0 per mensem.

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for Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Medical Department

From (Name) Col.J.P.Huban, O.B.E., V.H.S.,I.M.S.,

Designation Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras,Madras.

Station

Received Registered

To 43363

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,Madras.

Enclosures :

Ref. No. 53382-Mis-44. dated 30th August 1944.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 AUG 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Reference: Government Memorandum No.20573-C-5, Education, dated 7th August 1944.

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Subject: War - Educational concessions - free boarding and lodging for Children and dependents of soldiers.

An estimate showing the average actual cost of monthly expenses incurred by students residing in the hostel attached to the Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam is furnished below:

Men students.

Mess Charges for each student per month.	Rs.33 0 0
Room rent per student per month.	3 0 0
Establishment and other Miscellaneous charges per student per month.	6 0 0
Total Rs.39 0 0	42

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Women Students:

Mess charges per month per student.	Rs. 30 0 0
Establishment charges per student per month.	5 0 0
Other miscellaneous charges such as lighting etc.	3 0 0
Total	Rs.38-0-0

Of the six students in receipt of concessions, only one student by name G.Gladstone is residing in the hostel. The total amount in respect of boarding and lodging for this student amounts to Rs.39 per mensem.

A Information regarding the students in the Medical College, Madras will be furnished shortly.

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for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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The Receipt of the further report referred to at 'A' above may be awaited, as also the replies of the D.A. and the O.S.I.M and the reply to the D.O on pp 78-79 infra.

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SO 1-9-44 A memo reminder was sent on 26.8.44. N.R. will be due on 9.9.44.

SO 9.9.44.

yes: but remind them, if R.s? have not yet gone

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Education and Public Health Deptt. (C

D.O. No. 20513C-7Edn dated 30. 8.1944

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Dear Colonel

War - Opening ~~of~~ a hostel at Vellore for children of serving soldiers.

I am to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.512/1, dated the 27th September 1943, and to say that at the instance of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board the D.P.I., Madras, has proposed the opening of a hostel at Vello for the children of soldiers serving in the present war. The details of the proposals are contained in his letter No.69-W/44, dated the 30th June 1944, copy enclosed.

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2. Before the Government ~~could~~ accept and announce a policy of providing free hostel accommo dation of the kind suggested, they would like to have a few points cleared up, as the implications of such policy appear to them to be considerable. In the first place, the hostel is proposed for the sons of serving soldiers in the present war. The term 'serving soldier' includes combatants and non-combatan of all ranks and it will be difficult to maintain a distinction between combatants and non-combatants. The inmates will be boys reading in classes from Form to the Senior Intermediate class, from about the age of 9 or 10 up to the age of 16 or 17. A boy admitted to the I Form, if his intelligence is reasonable, may be expected to stay on in the hostel for 8 to 10 years The D.P.I. stated in April 1944 that there were a little over 200 "eligible" boys. This number takes int account only boys reading at Vellore although there ~~are~~ should be a number of "eligible" boys in the many other high schools in the North Arcot District. The number of recruits from the North Arcot District in this war was

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82 (from December 1942 to July 1944) and ~~it might be~~ ~~d that~~t the claims of North Arcot soldiers whose families e non-resident in Vellore demand/ ~~just~~ equal ~~as much~~ attention. less some limitation based upon (a) the intelligence the boy, and (b) the means of the soldier ~~were~~ is ~~in~~ adopted), ~~uded~~, there will be a great scramble for the first laces in the hostel and those soldiers who happen to ave children in secondary schools in Vellore will be ikely to get all the places, although many of the children/getting might be fairly comfortably at present ~~as members of their~~ living with their amilies.

Again, there are other districts which have ent many recruits to the war; for example, the recruitent from Malabar during the period in question was 8110. This consideration points to the desirability f not ~~treating~~ Isolating the case for a hostel at Vellore ~~isolated~~ rom the claims for similar hostels elsewhere.

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3. I am to request you to be so good as to onsider the proposal with reference to the foregoing coniderations and to make further suggestions after such ocal discussion as you may find necessary.

Yours sincerely,

29.8.44

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Col. K.G.Phythian-Adams, Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, Bangalore.
(with encl.)

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Agricultural Department

Received Registered 50797

From (Name) Rao Bahadur B.Viswanath, C.I.E.,D.Sc.,F.I.C.,
Designation Director of Agriculture,
Station Madras.

To
The Additional Secretary to Govt.,
Development Department,
Fort St. George.

Enclosures:

No. D.Dis.A.1691/44 dated 29th Aug., 1944.

Sir,

Sub: WAR - Educational concessions - **Free boarding** and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 20573-C-5 Edn.dated 7th August 1944.

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There is only one approved hostel, and that is the one attached to the Agricultural College, Coimbatore. There are 3 students in this College who are eligible for the educational concessions and full details of their names, boarding and lodging charges etc. are furnished in the statement given below:--

Name of student.	Class in which studying.	Mess to which he belongs.	Period for which the concession is required.	Boarding charges per month.	Lodging charges per month.	Total amount reqd. during 44--45. Rs.
1. J.Samuel Sundararaj.	Class III	Non-vegetarian.	Middle of June to end of April, i.e. 10½ mths.	Rs.30/-	Rs.5/-	367-8
2. Kanaka Rao G.	Class III.	Vegetarian	Do.	25/-	5/-	315-0
3. Narayana Rao T.	Class I.	do.	July to middle of April i.e. 9½ mths.	25/-	5/-	285-0-0
Total for 3 students for 1944--45.						967-8-0

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2. The estimate includes charges during the Michaelmas and Christmas holidays and specific instructions may be communicated if the students are to be paid during these periods also.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
2 SEP 1944

Your obedient servant,

for DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

N.R. 30-8.P.

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Replies to the memo on pp 62-63 ante have been received from all Heads of Departments except the P.S.I.M. He was last reminded on 26.8.44. He may be reminded on 10.9.44 if necessary.
Lt Col. Pythian Adams may be reminded on 20.9.44 for a reply to the D.O. on pp 78-79 ante

S. G. has ante also to report about Madras Medl. college

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Medical Department

From (Name) Col.J.P.Huban, O.B.E., V.H.S., I.M.S.,
Designation Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,
Station Madras.

Received .... Registered ....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
6 SEP 1944

R. No. 53382-Mis/44 dated 6th September 1944.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.20573-C-5Edn. dated 7th August 1944 and my reply Ref.No.53382-Mis/44 dated 30th August 1944.

Subject:- War - Educational concessions - free boarding and lodging for children and dependents of soldiers.

An estimate showing the average actual cost of monthly expenses incurred by students residing in the hostels attached to the Medical College, Madras and other hostels is furnished below:-

Men students.-

Mess charges ..	Rs.40-0-0
Establishment ..	" 3-0-0
Lodging ..	" 7-0-0
	Rs.50-0-0

Women students.

Mess and establishment ..	Rs.40-0-0
Lodging ..	" 5-0-0
	Rs.45-0-0

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Eleven students of the Medical College, Madras, as

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as shown in the appended list are residing in the hostels noted against each and the monthly expenditure works out to Rs.535/-. × 12

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for Surgeon-General with the
Govt. of Madras,
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Miss M. Jayalakshmi	. Women Medical students Hostel, Kilpauk		mensem.
M. Ahmadulla Khan	.. Madras Medical College Hostel (Men's Section)	Rs.45/-	per /
Miss V. Kamalamma	.. Women Medical students hostel, Kilpauk ..	Rs.50/-	
R.T. Andrade	.. Madras Medical College Hostel (Men's Section)	" 45/-	
John Bhagwandas	.. -do-	" 50/-	
G. Mascerenhas	.. -do- ..	" 50/-	
Mathew Zachrias	.. -do- ..	" 50/-	
Miss I. ~~KK~~ Ethirajamma,	Women Medical students Hostel, Kilpauk ..	" 50/-	
Md. Ashraf Ali	.. Boddam Muslim Hostel, Singanna Naick Street, G.T.Madras ..	" 45/-	
S. Ramaswamy	.. Indian Officers Association, Mohana-Vilas, Royapettah ..	" 50/-	
V. Janardhana Nedungadi	.. Madras Medical College Hostel, Kilpauk ..	" 50/-	
	..	" 50/-	
		Rs.535/-	

E&P.H

kcv.6/9. S.G's reply about Medical College, Madras is submitted.
P.S.I.M and Lt Col Pythian Adam will be reminded on due dates - vide p 81 ante.

ALN 8.9.44 8/9

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
11 SEP 1944
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O. No. 46 / 13 / MPB 84
Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers'
& Airmen's Board,
Bangalore 9th September 1944.

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Dear Mr. Subramaniyam,

Reference your D.O.No. 20573 c-7, Edn. dated 30-8-1944.

Would you please consult Sir Meverel Statham on the subject as most of your queries can be dealt with more suitably by him than by me.

If there are any points on which he is unable to give you an answer would you please refer to me again. I suggest the above procedure to avoid the possibility of confusion and the Director of Public Instruction and ourselves being at cross purposes. For instance the question of hostels for other districts has already been considered and turned down as unnecessary. There is however one point which I should like to make that I would very strongly recommend that Government provide furniture and lighting for the hostel and that the inmates should be expected to provide only their own eating and drinking vessels.

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I do not know whether the question of a site has been considered. Ahmed Ali has I know set aside a piece of land for building a combined District Sailors', Soldiers & Airmen's Board Office and Soldiers' Club. I am wondering whether that compound which is a large one, could not also accommodate the hostel.

Yours sincerely,

E.G. Phythian-Adams

(Lt.Col.E.G.Phythian-Adams.)

M.V.Subramanyam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

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FROM
SRI. P.V. KRISHNA RAO, B.A., M.B.B.S. F.I.M.
Principal, School of Indian
Medicine, Kilpauk, Madras.

TO
The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1944
11.9.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

RC.No. 16407/S1/44 Dated 7th September 1944.

Sir,

Sub:- War-Educational concessions-freeboarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

Read:- Memo. No. 20573C-5 Education dated 7.8.44.

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I have the honour to state that the following are the charges for boarding and lodging for students in this school Men's hostel based on the average for 3 months from January 1944 to March 1944:-

1. Mess charges Rs. 27-15-6 per head.
and 2. Establishment, Electricity, Water, room rent and contingent charges Rs. 6-1-3 for each; viz. Rs. 34-0-9 or Rs. 34/- approximately for each.

There are at present 2 students who are eligible for the concession and hence

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hence Rs. 816/- per year would be the probable expenditure which the Government have to bear if they meet the boarding and lodging charges for these students.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Krishna Rao
PRINCIPAL.

rj.7.9.

D.O. 20573C-1, D. 16.9.44

Dear Sir Meverel,

Dp in Sec 89
16.9.44

War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.

p60 CF.

Refce.. Your letter ROC No 69-W/44 d 3.8.44

I am to enclose copies of my D.O. to Lt Col. Phythian Adams, Civil Liaison Officer dated 30.8.1944 and his

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reply dated 9.9.1944 and to ask you to consider the proposals contained therein and to make such suggestions as you may find necessary.

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2. I am also to ask you when the estimated cost involved in the provision of free boarding and lodging to the children and dependants of soldiers referred to in your letter cited above may be expected.

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Yours sincerely,

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17.9.44

Sir R. M. Statham
M.A. C.I.E.
D.P.I.
(with copy of [illegible])

R.O.C.No.69 W/44

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 29-9-1944.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 SEP 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sir R.M.Statham M.A., C.I.E., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: War - Educational concessions - Free boarding and lodging for children and dependants of soldiers.
Ref: Government Memo. No.20573-C-5-E.P.H dated 28-7-44.

IN continuation of my letter R.O.C.No.69 W/44, dated 3-8-44, I have the honour to report that the cost per annum for boarding and lodging all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels will be roughly Rs.2.1 Lakhs. To this figure has to be added the estimates furnished to you direct by the other heads of Departments with reference Education and Public Health Memo. No. 20573-C-5 E.P.H dated 7-8-44 to arrive at the total estimated cost

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per annum on account of this proposal.

for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 29/9-

D.O.No.69-W/44.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
13 OCT 1944
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 12th October 1944.

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My dear Subramanian,

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Please see your D.O.No.20573-C-1, E. & P.H., dated 16-9-1944 regarding free boarding and lodging to the children and dependants of soldiers.

The proposed boys' hostel in the town of Vellore is intended for the children of soldiers belonging to the district of North Arcot and studying in the college and high schools situated in the Vellore town. Admission to the hostel will be restricted to a maximum of 200 inmates, selection being made on grounds of merit and poverty of the pupils.

The suggestion of Lt.-Col. Phythian-Adams to provide the inmates of the hostels with furniture and lighting also, at Government cost, may be accepted. The extra cost to State on account of this additional expenditure will be about Rs.6,000/- (non-recurring) at the rate of Rs.30/- per head.

On the subject of accommodation for the hostel it may be necessary to commandeer suitable buildings with the help of the Collector of the District, as

already

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already mentioned in my letter R.O.C.No.69-W/44 dated 30-6-1944. p 57 ante.

When the question of opening of separate hostels for the children of soldiers was taken up I examined the subject with reference to the districts which had sent in the largest number of recruits to the Defence Services. It was found that North-Arcot and Malabar had sent in the largest number and that there was a need for a separate hostel only for the North-Arcot district at Vellore (Headquarters), for the present. I accordingly submitted my proposal to sanction a hostel at Vellore. If, however, the general question of free boarding and lodging, at Government cost, for all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels in the Province is sanctioned by Government, the proposal to open a separate hostel at Vellore may be dropped.

Para 2 of your D.O. has already been replied to - vide: my R.O.C.No.69-W/44 dated 29-9-1944. 90-91 ante.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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T.M.

From The Secy. to Govt.
EdP.H. Deptt.

To The D.P.I.

Opening of a hostel at Vellore for the children of Soldiers. Your letter Roc No. 69 W/44 of 30.6.44 p 55 cf.

Please say whether the pay of the staff, for the proposed hostel, specified in your letter cited above, is inclusive of dearness allowance; if not please furnish an estimate of the addl. expre. involved ~~[illegible]~~

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Conveyance charges for 50 students at Re.1 per mensem each	500	400
Other contingencies.		
Charges for printing advertisement etc.	200	200
Total:	7,920	6,600
or	7,900	

Note by the Administrative Department.

The Director of Public Instruction has proposed that the physical training class for women, Saidapet, should be continued during 1942-43 also. The class was opened in 1940-41 and was continued during 1941-42. The Director reports that according to the latest figures furnished by the Woman Specialist in Physical Education, there will be 58 schools without a qualified physical training instructress on the staff on 31-3-1942. He also states that there is a proposal to appoint physical training instructresses in boys' schools with a strength of 75 or more girls on the rolls. He suggests the following changes in connection with the continuance

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Edn. & Pub. Health Depart

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From The DPI.

To The Secy to Govt., E & P.H.

Ref:- Your T.M. of yesterday's date re: the opening of a hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers.

The estimated cost worked out in para 2 of the draft excludes D.A. The additional expre on acct. of D.A. will be Rs. 1,680 per annum at the rate of Rs. 10/- per mensem to each member of the staff (1 Warden (full time) on Rs. 30/-, 1 Clerk, 6 cooks, 4 servants, and 2 scavengers).

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Memo No. 20573 C-15 Edn. of 14.12.44.

Opening of a free boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of 'soldiers'

Ref: From the D.P.I. Rox no. 69 W/44 of 30.6.44

In the estimate of the cost for the proposed hostel at Vellore for the children of 'soldiers', furnished with the Director's letter cited above, provision has been made for the employment of a part-time doctor on Rs. 50/- p.m. The D.P.I. is requested, ~~not~~ to ~~is~~ say, in consultation with the S. G., if necessary, whether it will ~~not~~ be practicable & sufficient ~~if a~~ to engage a Sub Asst. Surgeon of the local head quarters hospital ~~is engaged on payment of~~ and give him a spl. pay of Rs. 20/- p.m. or ~~if~~ in case this is not possible ~~if a private doctor is entrusted with the work~~ to engage a private Doctor on a remuneration of Rs 30 p.m.

To
The D.P.I.

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should be spent by them on actual visits to schools and in propaganda work will have to be devoted to clerical work. Such a development would be most unfortunate. I think that Government can accept my assurance, the work of the Deputy Inspectors' offices has very greatly increased. During my frequent tours, I invariably meet all my Deputy Inspectors personally and I know their very real difficulties".

In the circumstances explained by the Director, this Department recommends that the additional clerical staff for the offices of Deputy Inspectors may be sanctioned and necessary provision made for the scheme in the Budget Estimate for 1942-43.

E.C. Wood,
9.12.1941.

Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1942-43.

J.P.L.Shenoy,
10-12-41.

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I.R. to D.P.I.
your letter
Roc.No.69 W/44. dt 10.1.45
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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 10-1-1945.

From
Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.) F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Opening of a free Boys' Hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.20573 C-15, Edn., dated 14-12-44.
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The Surgeon-General who was consulted states that as the two Sub- Assistant Surgeons employed in the Pentland Hospital, Vellore, have heavy duties in the hospital, they will not be able to take up the proposed additional duty. He therefore suggests that a private Medical Practitioner may be engaged for the part-time work.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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It is presumed that the private Medi: practitioner will be paid a [illegible] Rs 30 p.m. as proposed in Govt. Memo 20573 [illegible] 14-12-44. pl. confirm
9.2.45
E & P.H.(C)

The main file was sent to Pub (war) on 18.1.45. Its return may be awaited
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JAN 1945
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Post copy of telehonic Message, dated ~~10~~ 27-2-1945.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 MAR 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

The Officiating Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Reference:- Your Telephonic Message, dated 10-2-1945, regarding Provision of Medical aid to the the inmates of the proposed free Boys Hostel at Vellore.

The Private Medical Practioner may be paid a remuneration of R.s 30/- as proposed by Government in their Memorandum No. 20753/C-50, dated 14th December 1944 .

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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building from its own funds. The attention of the

Council may however be invited to the report on consolidation and concentration of elementary schools and G.O. No. 113 L.E. dated 23rd January 1931.

5. Attention may be invited to sub para (6) of G.O.No. 2089 Mis., L.E., dated 10th October 1930 regarding the proposal to introduce practical instruction in certain elementary schools.

R.N.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law and Education Department.

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Education and P.H. Department.

WAR - Children of 'Soldiers' - Free boys' hostel at Vellore - Opening - Sanctioned.

Read:- From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.69-W/44, dated 10-1-1945.

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ORDER (MS.) No.662 Edn., dated 27.4.1945.

The Government sanction the opening of a free boys' hostel at Vellore (North Arcot) for the children of 'soldiers' who have served or are serving in the present war. will be under the control of the D.P.I. It should be ready for use on the re-opening of the educational institutions in the ~~twon~~ town, after the current summer vacation.

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2. Admissions to the hostel will be made up to a maximum of 200 boys selected from among those who are eligible for the educational concessions provided by Government in connection with the present war. The hostel will be open to children of 'soldiers' domiciled in any district in the Province. In making selections, due regard should be paid to the poverty of the parents and the merit of the students. Special preference should be given to children of 'soldiers' who have died, have been killed or have been incapacitated for work on war service.

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3. The Government sanction the following expenditure on providing the hostel:-

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Item of expenditure.	Recurring expenditure. Rs.	Expenditure in 1945-46 (8 months' charges). Rs.
(1) 1 Warden on Rs.30 p.m.	360	240
(2) 1 Dy.Warden on Rs.15 p.m.	180	120
(3) 1 clerk on Rs.30 p.m.	360	240
(4) 6 cooks - 2(30), 2(25) and 2(20)	1,800	1,200
(5) 4 servants on Rs.15 p.m. each	720	480
(6) 2 scavengers on Rs.10 p.m. each	240	160
(7) Dearness allowance to the staff mentioned above except the Dy. Warden, Cooks and servants	480	320
(8) Remuneration to a private medical practitioner at Rs.30 p.m. for 10 months in a full school year	300	240
(9) Feeding charges for 200 pupils for 10 months at Rs.15 each p.m.	30,000	24,000
(10) House rent at Rs.150 p.m.	1,800	1,200
(11) Contingencies	300	200
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A non-recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs.7,000 is also sanctioned for the purchase of utensils, furniture, etc. required for the hostel.

4. The sanction for the hostel will hold good for a period of two years for the present.

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5. Necessary provision has been made for the expenditure in the annual estimate of expenditure for 1945-46.

17.4.45

Despd
K.H.

To the D.P.I.
" A.G.(thro' Fin.).
" Collr. of N.Arcot.
" C.L.O., Madras Area.
" Pub.(War) Dept.
" Fin. Dept.

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Extract from Public (War) Department from the Note File (of C.No.39054 dated 7-8-42).

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2. Paras 3 ~~to 6~~ on page 1 and pages ~~5 to 12~~ 1 - 3 c.f.- Educational Scheme: A-1 has ordered that the scheme should be examined to see whether such a move is practicable. It is submitted for orders whether before anything is done in the matter the views of select bodies and officers may be invited on the scheme, for instance, the Board of Revenue the Provincial Selection Board, Recruitment Sub Committee, the Madras Soldiers Board, the Andhra Soldiers Board, Select Collectors, the D.P.I. and the Education Department of this Government.

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T.M.R. 14-8-42.   J.F.S. 14-8-42.

The important question to decide is whether the Govt. are to consider a scheme for a War Memorial consisting of hostels for children of ex-servicemen or whether it is to be a scheme for servicemen to be put into operation forthwith. Col. Franks starts by speaking, of a Memorial but in para 5 he seeks to emphasise that the Govt. of Bombay have already built five hostels and are building five more. These are being built out of Govt. revenues, whereas the idea of a War Memorial is that the money comes from donations. As the letter of Col. Franks was written as the result of an interview I am taking orders now as to whether there is any intention that something should be done immediately.

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~~2. The G.Os. on educational concessions, G.O. 272, Edn., dated 16-2-42 and G.O. 695 Edn., 11-5-42 follow the G.Os. which were issued after the last war and during it. No attempt was made then to limit the grant of educational concessions to men who had good service or to distinguish between those who had short service as against those who had long service. In any case it would be an impossible task. When men are discharged from the Army the worst (I think) that is said of a man is that his character is fair and this means that he was pretty bad. But the remark could not be interpreted as debarring the man from having~~

the concessions available. And further as to period of service, as soon as an attempt is made to fix a period as qualifying for concessions difficulties of discrimination arise for those on the border line.

2. Perhaps this can be pointed out to Col. Franks and he may be asked whether the Bombay Govt. limited their concessions to certain ex-service men and excluded others.

E.M.G. 19-8-42.

A-1.

On the first point I think the matter should be thoroughly examined. When pressure of more urgent work permits and orders taken whether a scheme of the kind adumbrated by Col. Franks would be a suitable form of War Memorail.

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G.T.B. 20-8-42.

Education & Public Health Dept.

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There is no action to be taken in E.P.H. on the file as the points are covered by the draft G.O. on top file. After that G.O. issues this may be returned to Public for action with reference to A-1's minute above.

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E.C.W. 21-12-42.

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The file deals with the question of preparing a scheme for a Madras War Memorial after the war. ~~Col. Franks~~ In August 1942 Col.Franks sent a copy of a ~~sks~~ scheme regarding a Mahratha War Memorial and wanted to get this in for Madras similarly. A.1 ordered that this should be examined to see whether such a move is practicable. It was then noted that before anything is done in the matter the views of select bodies and officers will have to be invited on the scheme. Mr.Gawne the then C.S. noted as follows:

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> " Col.Franks starts by speaking, of a Memorial but in para 5 he seeks to emphasise that the Govt. of Bombay have already built five hostels and are building five more. These are being built out of Govt. revenues, whereas the idea of a War Memorial is that the money comes from donations. xxxxxx"

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A.1 finally ordered that the matter should be thoroughly examined when pressure of more urgent work permits.

For orders as to what action shoud be taken now.

Ark 25/1/43

JMR 26-1-43

(1) The question of an actual War Memorial such as that referred to at 'A' in Col. Franks letter on p.1. of - concerning the Mahratta War Memorial after the last war - will evidently have to wait till the war is over.

(2) The question now is whether this Govt. should take up now a scheme for opening 'hostels' for soldiers children on the lines of those ~~opened~~ opened in Bombay & referred to ~~as~~ at 'B' on p.3 of. Col. Franks states that these hostels are being run from Govt. revenues, reinforced with a subsidy from the Mahratta War Memorial Fund. (There appears to be no such fund in this province.)

Col. Franks also mentions that the Soldiers Board is now undertaking the responsibility of maintaining them

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There is only one Soldiers Board in this Presidency now ~~at~~ Bangalore but Col. Franks has sent separate proposals for a complete scheme for Soldiers Boards in this province.

If the proposal to take up a scheme now on the lines of the Bombay one is approved we may perhaps ~~ask~~ consult ~~either~~ the Soldiers Board at Bangalore on the question or else wait for the full Soldiers Boards scheme to be complete.

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This may be done
SR
25/1/43

C.S.

A draft letter to the President, Soldiers' Board, Bangalore is subtd. for consideration.

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[Issued as letter No. 4107 A/43-1, Pub (War), d 2.2.43] p. 11. C.F.

[From the C.h.O, Madras Area, No. 133/9/Genl, dated 16.2.43] p. 13. C.F.

Please see A1's ~~[illegible]~~ note at Z on p. 2 ante, the letter on p. 11. and the C.h.O.'s letter and the scheme on pp. 13-15 C.F. For orders whether the C.h.O.'s scheme may be generally approved.

2. After orders are passed, the D.P.I will be consulted with ref. to para 2 on p. 13 C.F.

20.2.43.

i. Major Phythian-Adams has asked now only if the Govt. approves of the scheme in principle (para 2 on p. 13 c.f.). Please see in this connection Col. Franks letter

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extract on pp 1-3 cf & extract of Mr. Jeune's note on p. 3 ante at 'M'. ~~The Soldiers Board to whom~~ The matter was referred to the Soldiers Board Bangalore (p. 11. cf) & Major Phythian Adams after consulting Madrassi Units has expressed himself strongly in favour of a similar scheme of hostels for children of ex-service men ('A' on p. 15. cf.)

ii. Various other points e.g. (1) location of the hostels (2) question of scholarships & (3) finance for the upkeep of the hostels will arise. Col. Franks mentions on p. 3 cf that in Bombay the Govt of Bombay ~~is~~ are financing the hostels reinforced by a subsidy from the Mahratta War Memorial hostel. Major Phythian Adams envisages an initial expenditure of 1 lakh & a further 15 to 20 lakhs for a Trust fund (the figures seem rather alarming.). In para 7 on p. 15 cf he states that he hopes to collect the sum both regimentally & by public subscription with the approval & assistance of the Madras Govt. It seems very unlikely that the sum can be collected in this way alone & the Govt. will ~~x~~ very evidently have to contribute also.

'B' on p 34

iii It is for orders whether all these points should be examined now or the principle of the

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scheme may be approved & the details worked out later.

[initials] 24/2/43

C.S. The ~~scheme for~~ proposal to establish a hostel for the sons of ex-soldiers may be agreed to in principle.

The D.S.I. may be asked to offer his suggestions if any on the question of scholarships as in para (6)(5) on p 15 CF when the scheme has taken a concrete shape. They are to be paid for from the Trust fund & the scholarships will depend on the amount of money available.

SR 24.2.43

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While I agree that some form of assistance for the education of soldiers' children is probably the most useful form that a War Memorial can take, I don't think we are in a position to prejudge the decision taken by any Government or Committee which may be responsible for bringing such a Memorial into being. Any decision we take now may not find favour with whatever Government is in power at the end of the war. We can only express a pious opinion. H.E. should see.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 26 FEB 1943 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Submitted
SR 26.2.43

H.E. I agree in principle but that Mr Gamme should talk to Major Phythian Adams as to the necessity or desirability of doing anything now. If necessary he might talk to Army Commander.

A.H. 2/3/43

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Pub (War) no 4107A/43-2 3.3.43

Mr. Gamme, C.R., W.O. SR 3.3.43

Major P Adams is on tour. I spoke to the Army Commander and he said that he had no recollection of having seen any paper from G H Q about immediate plans for a War Memorial and he suggested that Major Adams should be asked for a copy of the instruction from GHQ which he ~~mentions~~ mentions at the beginning of his letter on p 15. I have not written to Major Adams myself.

Ch Secy thro'

Gamme C.R. 6.3.43

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CHIEF SECRETARY 9 MAR 1943 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft letter to Major Phythian Adams is subd. for approval.

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p.17 CF [Issued as letter No. 4107-A/43-3, Pub. (War), d 18.3.43]

p.19 CF [From Major Phythian Adams, No. 135/11, d 2.4.43]

A-1 and H.E. have raised the question whether it is

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necessary or desirable to do anything now. Para 2 of Major Phythian Adam's D.O. on p.19 c.f. answers the question. The answer is that the General H.Q. definitely wish that a scheme should be drawn up well in advance of the termination of hostilities and that the question ~~should~~ may therefore be proceeded with further.

2. The remarks of the D.P.I. may be invited on the proposed scheme as outlined in the circular on p.15 c.f., Major Phythian Adams' letter on page 13 and paras 4 to 7 of his letter on p.19 C.F. The E. & P.H. Dept. may be requested to obtain the D.P.I.'s views and send them to this Dept. with their own comments.

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7.4.43

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Orders may be obtained in On- in view of the minutes of A-1 of H.E. on pp 6-7 ante - whether in view of Major Phythian-Adams letter on p 19 c.f. the Govt may approve of the scheme being prepared now

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
12 APR 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Me 9/4/43
C.S.

SR
9.4.43
Gopal.

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A1 We may perhaps get the details of the scheme worked out; but we can't guarantee the adoption.

8/4/43

AH. 10/4/43

The file may now be sent to E & P.H. with ref. to B above.

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13.4.43

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On p.19 of Major Phythian Adams remarks that if the Govt. are to continue their educational concessions after the war ~~then~~ one the upkeep of the hostels will have to be considered. It ~~so~~ does not seem possible to guarantee this now. E & P.H. may be asked to deal with the point & ~~also~~ to consult D.P.I. as at 'B' above

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
14 APR 1943
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Pub (War) No 4107A/43-4
14.4.43

Me 13/4/43
C.S.

SR 13/4/43

E & P.H

E&P.H.(C)

The main suggestion is the provision of a ~~post~~ War Memorial in the shape of a hostel at Coimbatore with, if possible, a few smaller "feeder" hostels in other suitable places. The inmates of these hostels will be children of men demobilised after the war, and will be of both sexes. The boys, after a suitable course of preliminary education, will be sent either to the K.G.R.I.M. School at Ajmer or to an ordinary college (C.F. 15). There is a proposal to provide scholarships for these students or, in the alternative, to continue the educational concessions provided by G.O. 272 Edn. of 16.2.42 and the series of orders following it.

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p 19 CF

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The continuance of the existing concessions without any limit of time will raise rather large issues. A considerable number have been recruited for the war and further recruitment will doubtless continue. The orders so far issued grant to the children of these men concessions for the whole of their educational course up to the highest standard of Arts or Professional study available in this Province. The Govt. have not yet addressed themselves to the question whether similar concessions should be given to the children born of recruits after they are demobilised, much less ~~to~~ of ~~bachelor~~

Para 1(1) of (F)

A.

recruits who marry and beget children after demobilisation. If the war ends soon, say in a couple of years, there should be many among demobilised men at or about 25 to 30 who might marry and will be having children till they are about 50 or 60. These children will be having their education for about 20 years thereafter. So by continuing the concessions without limit of time, the Govt. will be taking up liabilities which will not have been liquidated for another 40 or 50 years. A-1's minute at p 6 ante appears to suggest that it would not be expedient to undertake such a long-term commitment. It was for some such reason that the concessions in connection with the last Great War were ~~limited~~ withdrawn from children born after the 16th Sept. 1921 whose father or brother had not died or become incapacitated as a result of their service in that War.

B.

Removed para 3 of Go. (C) 2535-Edn 11.12.34

A decision may therefore first be taken on the continuance of concessions to children born after the war, as, if that decision were to be in the negative, it would be necessary to think of providing scholarships in connection with the War Memorial hostel or hostels.

26.4.43

S|Pub

(M)

M

A – As the orders stand now, there is in fact no time limit; when a soldier has taken part in the present war (as defined in paragraph 3 of G.O.No. 12, Education, dated 2nd January 1943), his children and dependents become entitled to the concessions. The situation will in due course develop to the same stage such as the one that had to be dealt with by the orders at 'B' on the last occasion. In order to obviate that, it is necessary that a decision should be taken even now on that point. Following roughly the point of time that came to be adopted on the last occasion, we may put the period as 3 years after the termination of hostilities and say that the children and dependents born after that date will not be eligible for the concessions. The exception in the case of deceased and incapacitated soldiers which was made last time, may be made this time also.

The scheme now under consideration may then proceed on that footing.

The period proposed will also serve to bridge ~~the~~ a possible hiatus before the proposed scheme gets into complete working order.

UNDER SECRETARY
29 APR 1943
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

A.3 should also see. And I suggest that H.E. may see, too.

27/4

No. 10467 C-1
28.4.43

Under B.

Pub. (War) Supdt.

Please see the notes from p. 9 ante.

10119
29.4

The file may now be circulated for orders with reg. to M above.

3/5/43

3.5.43

On p. 8 nf. it was ordered in On that the scheme of a War Memorial in the shape of hostels for the sons of soldiers ~~the~~ should be approved in principle. On p. 19 of Major Phythian Adams has remarked that if the Govt. would agree to the system of educational concessions being continued only the ~~actual up~~ cost for the actual upkeep of the hostels would have to be considered.

E & P.H.'s notes on the subject are on pp 9-11 ante & Secy. E & P.H. has asked for orders in Cn first (to A.1, A.3 & H.E) on his note on p.11. ante.

5/5/43

C.S.

E & P H request advice regarding the time during which educational concessions should be granted to the children of soldiers who have fought in this war

Their notes on pp 9. 10 & 11 above may be perused

They propose the period to be three years from the termination of hostilities — but I gather that the concession once granted to an individual will continue throughout the whole of his educational career in this province

The difficulty about continuing them ~~Fonds~~ longer is that a liability once undertaken ~~may~~ in respect of an individual may continue in respect of him for 20 years

so that the cost will be heavy when all are taken together, and it will have to be borne for so many years

For orders
GWP
6/5/43

A1 I am not in favour of limiting
A3 their educational concessions by imposing any time limit.
7.5.43

HE I agree with A1
9.5.43

I agree with A1
AH. 10/5/43

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 MAY 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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p. 13 ante

(177)

The above decision may be communicated to Captain W.H. Martin of the Military Welfare Office who is carrying on in the absence of Major Phythian Adams and he may be asked xxxx with reference to paras 5 to 7 of the D.O. on page 19 C.F. What further action he is taking & whether any definite scheme is ~~being prepared to~~ being prepared ~~whether this Govt. are expected to do anything further in the matter just now.~~ A draft D.O. is accordingly submitted for consideration. It may issue with the concurrence of the E. & P.H. Dept. and the Finance Dept.

Recd. from Govr 19/5/43

IMR.
13.5.43

E.S.

14/5/43

GWP
16/5/43

Pub (war) no
4107A/43-5
19.5.43

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19MAY1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E & P.H
Finance

D.(C) 13492

E & P.H (C)

[E & P H notes on pages 9-11 ante]

The orders in circulation on the previous page and the draft Do below may be perused, and the file passed on to Finance

20.5.43

A | It is presumed that no refer: to D.P.I. is now necessary with refer: to public note at p. 8 ante

20.5.43

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21/5/43

No. 13492 C-1
22.5.43

May be perused & noted to Pub (War) Fin (Exp. A.)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 MAY 1943
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

24.5.43

Fin. No. 13254 Exp. A-1
25.5.43

13254

KRV
25.5.43 Pub (War)

DEPUTY SECRETARY
26 MAY 1943
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Pub (War) dept.

The draft may issue.

A above. No action seems necessary.

27.5.43

I agree

await for Major Phythian Adams' reply

14.

(From Major Phythian Adams, No.133/15, d/8-7-43.)

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p. 25 C.F. 8

Major Phythian Adams, Military Officer, in February last referred to this Govt. a Madras War Memorial Scheme. According to this scheme a central Hostel had to be attached to the depot of the Madras Regiment at Coimbatore where a hundred sons of ex-soldiers would be maintained and educated with a view to admission either to the K.G.R.I.M. School at Ajmer or to a College should they prefer the civil side. The scheme at the same time contemplated the construction and upkeep of minor hostels at suitable centres to act as feeders to the Central Hostel at Coimbatore - p. 15 C.F. This Govt., however, thought that they were not in a position to prejudge the decision taken by any Govt. or Committee which might ~~have~~ be responsible for bringing such a memorial into being; and that any decision taken by this Govt. might not find favour with whatever Govt. was in power at the end of the war - p. 6 n.f.

[pp 13-15 C.F.

A on p. 6 ante

2. Major Phythian Adams was accordingly asked for his views as to the necessity or desirability of doing anything now. - p. 17 C.F. Major Phythian Adam's reply was that the G.H.Q. definitely wished that a scheme should be drawn up well in advance of the termination of hostilities, and that the scheme as proposed by him should be proceeded with further - p. 19 C.F.

3. The Govt. agreed that details of the scheme might perhaps be worked out though its adoption could not be guaranteed. The scheme was accordingly referred to the E. & P.H. Dept. with a request that they will obtain the D.P.I's views on the case and send them to this Dept. with their own comments - p. 8 n.f. In paras 5 - 6 of his D.O. on p. 19 C.F. Major Phythian Adams had remarked that the continuance of the present educational concessions to soldiers' children after the war would greatly simplify matters from the military point of view and that would simply leave the question of hostels to be considered. The E. & P.H. Dept. accordingly considered this particular aspect of the case and the decision reached thereon is that as ~~to~~ the orders sanctioning educational concessions stand now there is no time limit prescribed and that the Govt. are not in favour of limiting these concessions by imposing any time limit. The above decision

p. 8 ante

65 15.

was conveyed to Major Phythian Adams and he was asked what further action he was taking in the matter and whether any definite scheme for the establishment of the hostels was being prepared. - p. 22 C.F. The reply now received is on pp.25-27 C.F. In this reply he says, there are only the hostels to be considered - evidently the hostels meant as the subsidiary feeders to be established elsewhere than at Coimbatore. At the same time Major Phythian Adams has sent a note showing how hostels work in Bombay and has suggested that it would be a great thing if the Madras Govt. could see its own way to start a similar scheme. In the first place the question arises at what places the subsidiary hostels should be established. A copy of the statement of recruitment figures from the commencement of the war up to 28th March 1943 is submitted at flag 'X'. This statement shows the relative strength of men recruited from the several districts of the Province. The matter is however one for consideration by the E. & P.H. Dept. in consultation with the D.P.I. in the first instance.

No. He says definitely on p. 25 of that the hostels are to be independent of the main hostel.

p. 27 C.F.

[File [illegible] on 13/7/43 and [illegible] on 13/7/43]

Submitted that the case may be referred to E. & P.H.

Please bring [illegible]

TmR
17.7.43

On p. 25 of Major Phythian Adams has definitely stated that what they want now is a no. of smaller hostels independent of the main one on the lines of the Bombay model. It has been decided already on p. 8 ante that we can work out the details of the scheme though we cannot guarantee its adoption. Before we go further we may ask Major Phythian-Adams as the C.L.O. of the one in closest touch with the subject for information on the following points.

(1) How many such hostels he considers will be required & their location. The Recruiting

figures at ⓧ may not be an exact guide

(ii) How exactly these hostels are to be financed?

The Bombay scheme as seen on p.27 cf shows that the Govt. make a grant of Rs 50 per mensem to each hostel. In addition there is said to be a Govt. resolution of a ~~[illegible]~~ grant not exceeding Rs 40 to cover hostel charges for each child. This will evidently amount to quite a tidy sum altogether. P.27 cf further says that the Mahratta War Memorial Fund (there is none such in this province) also helps.

P.19 cf may also be read. He gives an estimate of Rs 20 lakhs for the Coimbatore Hostel but no figures for the subsidiary hostels though he expresses a hope that the amounts required may be forthcoming from ~~[illegible]~~ public subscriptions. He may be definitely asked

(a) What would be the initial cost of starting the hostels, basing this on the ~~figure~~ no. of hostels as furnished by him.

(b) What would be the recurring cost for the maintenance of these hostels, including inmates for whom grants are necessary as in para 6 (a) on p.27 cf.

(c) What amount out of (a) & (b) separately as he hopes, can be raised by public subscriptions & to what extent a Govt. grant recurring & non recurring will be required?

For orders if these details may be

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called for, making it plain of course that these are required only for working out the details of the scheme & there can be no guarantee that the figures will be adopted as they are, or of an adoption of the scheme at present

19/7/43
C.S.
20/7/43

21/7/43

28/7/43

Draft letter is submitted.

I have revised it slightly.

23/7/43

p.29 CF [Issued as d.o. No. 4107. A/43-8, Pub(War), d 24.7.43.]

p.31 CF [From Major Phythian Adams, d.o. No 133/17, d 28.7.43]

Please see the orders in circulation on pp. 6.7, notes from p.15 ante, and the d.o. to Major Phythian Adams and his reply on pp. 29-31 C.F.

2 For orders whether the Govt. will agree to start a hostel now at Vellore and to finance it from Provl. funds. The initial cost basing it on the Bombay model may be estimated at Rs. 10,000. When the three other hostels are started at Calicut, Guntur and Madura the total initial cost may be 40,000. Eventually this may come to be enhanced in proportion to the no. of addl.

31/7/43.

hostels required. There is, besides this, the cost of maintenance of which no estimate is given and which will have apparently to be borne by the Govt. Before the scheme is accepted, it may be necessary to obtain information as to the management and method of maintenance, supervision, probable cost etc. Full details of the Bombay scheme of the 14 hostels may be called for.

Subd. for orders.

3/8/43.

Major Phythian-Adams now makes it clear that these small hostels are quite separate from the War Memorial Scheme.

JMR
3.8.43

Therefore they will be institutions run entirely for the benefit of the children of ~~combatants~~ serving personnel (during the war) & ex-servicemen after the war is over. They will presumably be run ~~by~~ with the help of D.S.B's.

In Bombay the cost of building one alone is said to have been Rs10,000. With the present shortage of building materials & the time it will take as well as the purely experimental nature of the scheme it seems out of the question now to put up buildings now. They will have to be rented as is being done in Bombay.

Major Phythian Adams was asked what the cost of maintenance etc. will be but

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he has given no figures. He is evidently waiting to know whether this Govt. are ~~—~~ prepared to consider the scheme now & finance it as is being done in Bombay when he will go into details.

A

Col. Franks has written in glowing terms of the Bombay scheme (pp 2-3 cf). Before this goes for orders on 'A' above, the matter may be discussed with him. He is coming to Madras on August 9th & 10th.

3/8/43
C.S.

Yes
It is a bit too nebulous at present
5/8/43

O.J.

Resubmitted for orders.

As orally ordered by the Under Secretary a draft D.O. to Major Phythian Adams is submitted.

JMR
12.8.43

Before committing ourselves which is what Major Phythian Adams wants we may call for full details about the cost of maintenance of the hostels. For orders if the letter below may issue.

12/8/43
C.S.

Yes
13/8/43

p.33 CF [Issued as d.o. No. 4107.A/43-9, Pub (War) d 13.8.43]

p.35 CF [From Capt. W.H. Martin, d.o. No.133/19, d 20.8.43]

Capt Martin's d.o on p.35 CF is

subt. for perusal. His further communication referred ~~to~~ at Z on p.35 C.F. may be awaited.

21/8/43

C.S. may see ... w.r.t. ~~[illegible]~~ 'Z'

23/8

C.S. 24/8/43

25/8/43.

No further letter has been ~~returned~~ received. But the file is put up to C.S. in case Major Phythian-Adams comes round this afternoon ('Z' on p.35 cf) to discuss the scheme for hostels for ~~sol~~ soldiers children.

C.S. 1/9/43

He did not come

4/9/43

From Major E.G.Phythian Adams, d.o.No.512/1, d 27-9-1943.

p.39 C.F.

This file originated with the question of preparing a scheme for a Madras War Memorial after the war. That scheme is explained on page 15 c.f. where it is stated that instead of spending sums collected on a stone however ornate, a far more suitable memorial ~~would be~~ of the part played by the Madras soldier in the present war would be the construction of a hostel to be attached to the Depot of the Madras Regiment at Coimbatore where 100 sons of ex-soldiers would be maintained and educated ~~and~~ with a view to admission to the K.G.R.I.M. school at Ajmere or to a college should they prefer the civil side. Attention is in this connection invited to the notes on pages 14-15 ante. Subsequently Major Phythian Adams explained that apart from the War Memorial scheme, small hostels should be started at once at Government cost and suggested that to start with one may be tried at Vellore with the object of establishing others later on at Calicut, Madura, Guntur and other centres. He also stated that in Bombay there were 14 such hostels, all run at Govt expense and enquired whether this Govt. would agree to such a proposal. Before committing to any proposal, he was asked to give more details of the cost, maintenance etc. of these hostels. His reply will be found on pages 39-43 c.f. It is seen that the concession of ~~fee~~ free boarding and lodging can be availed of only by the children of men on the active list whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war and that the children of ex-service men who seek admission to the hostel will have to pay their boarding and lodging expenses.

para 4 on p.15 cf

p 31 cf

p43 cf

The estimate for a building is given as Rs.10,000/ but as it may not be possible at present to construct any such building, the cost of a rented building may be taken into consideration and this may be put at Rs.100/ p.m. or Rs.1200/p.a.

See pp 41 & 43 cf

The cost of the maintenance staff at Rs.50/ p.m. Rs. 600/ p.a.

Cost of feeding charges for 20 children, say at Rs.20/ p.m.⊗ works out to Rs.400/ p.m. or Rs.4800/p.a.

Thus the total works out to Rs.6600/ p.a.

⊗ approximate rate for Madras in view of the present prices.

Besides these there are the educational concessions which can be correctly assessed only if information about the classes to which the children seek admission is available. The D.P.I. who is also a member of the P.S.B. will be able to assist in explaining the position generally. The Board proposes to discuss the scheme on the 11th and recommend it to Govt. if approved. No action is called for at present.

item 9(b) on p 3 cf of top file

5 x 43

6/10/43

C.S. (seen in top file)

The minutes of the Boards meeting held on 11.10.43 may be awaited. Rd. 15.11.43.

13/10/43

13 x 43

17/10/43

(& only 2 resolutions of the P.S.B. have been recd)

The minutes have not yet been received. This may continue to lie over till 1.12.43.

16.11.43

16.11.43

We ~~can~~ ask the ~~[illegible]~~ P.S.B. specifically for the decision on this point

17/11/43

p.45 CF.

Draft subd.

17.11.43

Issued as letter

It is stated in the minutes of the P.S.B's meeting which was held on 16.10.43 that the discussion on the Hostel scheme was postponed to a later date. The file may therefore lie over till (1.2.44)

See para 12 on p.2 cf. of pp file
28.1.44

7/12/43.

12/12/43

9/12/43

10/12/43

May continue to l.o. till 10.2.44.

26.1.44.

26.1.44

"Postponed to a later date" — | B
No indication as to what date
I presume? Anyway let me
see the minutes of the P.S.B. | A
meeting please.

27.1.44

p. 42 CF

With ref. to A above please see para 12 of the Boards' minute (1st meeting) on p.2 CF. in L.F. I

[Cl. 62655]

2. With ref. to B above it is submitted that the item was included in the agenda for the 2nd meeting which was held on 10.1.44 — please see item 5 on p 3 CF. of L.F. II. Presumably the question ~~would have been~~ was discussed at the meeting and will be included in the minutes. It may therefore l.o. till 10.2.44, for receipt of the minutes.

[Cl. 64550]

28.1.44.

28.1.44

All right — l.o. till 10.2.44
— tho' a month to receive
a copy of the minutes seems
a long time.

28.1.44

Please see para 5 of the minutes of the second meeting of the Madras Provl. Soldiers' Board on p.49 CF. ~~The file~~

C/

A | Apparently the D.P.I will report the result of his enquiries to the Provl. Soldiers' Board for consideration of the Board at a future meeting. The Board will then refer the matter to Govt. if necessary. Meantime the file may be sent to E & P.H for perusal of the extract on p 49 cf and return of the file.

7.2.44.

E&PH

Pub(war) Dept
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7.2.44

5.2.44.

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17.2.44.

E&P.H. Dept (C)

May be perused & returned to Pub.(war) Dept.

B.H.
10/2/44 S

14/2/44 Pub.(war)

UNDER SECRETARY
17 FEB 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

[The note on pp 20-21 and may be perused]

E&P.H. No.
4883 C-1
17.2.44.

+ cf A above.

Pub (war) dept.

May lie over till 15.4.44.

18/2/44.

18.2.44

Presumably the matter ~~would~~ has have been discussed in the Provl. Soldiers' Board meeting held on 4.4.44. The minutes of the meeting may be awaited. R.O. 5.5.44.

14/4/44.

14/4/44

14/4/44

The minutes of the third meeting of the Provl. Soldiers' Board have been received and subtd. separately. But there is no mention about the hostel scheme there. The Secretary, P.S.B. will no doubt address Govt. as soon as he gets a reply from the D.P.I. with ref. to II on p. 49 CF. May lie over till 20. 5. 44. - Remind him on that day

Dub
19/4/44.

Ab
20/4/44

D/19/4/44

[From the Chairman, Madras Provl. Soldiers' Bd,
No. 27/9/MPSB, d April 44]

p. 51 CF

Please see the letter from the Provl. Soldiers' Board on p. 51 CF. The file may now be sent to the E & PH. Dept. for consideration of the proposals in para 2, on p. 51 CF.

Dub
28/4/44.

C.S.

Ab 29/4/44

GMP
1/5/44

E & PH

D/28/4/44. Pub (War) u.o.
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 MAY 194
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

20573

E & P.H. Dept.

The file is sent to this Dept. with reference to the proposals contained in para 2 of p. 51 CF. These proposals are:-

(1) Provision of free boarding & lodging for children and dependants of serving soldiers who are living in approved hostels;

~~The notes on this & the next page are typed on p 27 infra 2~~

(2) Opening of a separate boys' hostel for
children of soldiers in the N. Arcot Dt. at Vell

2 In connection with the grant of educ
concessions to children of soldiers who ta
part in the present war, the D.P.I. suggeste
the payment of an allowance for board
at the undermentioned rates

p 463 (F)

Dr 272 Edn 16-2-42

(1) Secondary Schools - Rs. 10/- p.m. if
is obliged to stay in a recognised hoste
from parents.

p 467 (F)

(2) Arts & Professional Colleges - Rs. 15/- p.m. if
student resides in a recognised hostel.

p 477 of (F)

This Dept suggested that the grant of
allowance might be restricted to those who
certified to be in circumstances which wo
allow them to continue their studies witho
such allowances. The final decision
the matter was that there ~~is~~ was no need to give
as a general rule & that each case could be
considered o[illegible] merits when individual claims
arose. So far boarding [illegible] allowance has not been
granted to any student.

Dn 76, 77 & 79 of (F)

3 If the present proposals are to be [illegible] pursued
the D.P.I. may be asked to submit definite
proposals.

4 The file may be sent to Fin. u.o. for remarks.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAY 1944

20266 T

Memo.
20573 C-1
5-5-44.

Ab 3/5/44

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Finance

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Fin (Exp-A)

Please see the notes on pp above and from the bottom of p 24 a

Pending receipt of the e proposals which E&P.H propose to c from the D.P.I, no remarks se lled for in Fin on the chairman's le .51 C.F. The case may be returne 4 after perusal.

12.5.44

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13.5.

10.5.44

para 3, p25 above

(5)

Fin. U.O: 20266 Exp A
15.5.44

ASST. SECRETARY TO
15 MAY 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

2356S

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(2) Opening of a separate boys' hostel for the children of soldiers in the N.Arcot District at Vellore.

2. In connection with the grant of educational concessions to children of soldiers who take part in the present war, the D.P.I. suggested the payment of an allowance for boarding at the undermentioned rates:-

p46 to (F)
G.O. 272 Edn
16-2-42

(1) Secondary schools - Rs.10 p.m. if the student is obliged to stay in a recognised hostel away from parents.

p46 (F)

(2) Arts and professional colleges - Rs.15 p.m. if the student resides in a recognised hostel.

This Department suggested that the grant of the allowance might be restricted to those who are certified to be in circumstances which would not allow them to continue their studies without such allowances. The final decision in the matter was that there was no need to give it as a general rule and that ~~xxxxx~~ each case could be considered on merits when individual claims arose. So far, boarding allowance has not been granted to any student.

p77 (F)

pp 76, 77 + 77 (F)

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3. If the present proposals are to be pursued, the D.P.I. may be asked to submit definite proposals.

4. The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks.

MMH.
AGM., 4-5-44.

I.R.M., 5-5-44.

K.R.M., 5-5-44.

Finance.

EPH.U.O.20573-C-1
5-5-44.

Finance (Exp.A) Deptt.

Please see the notes on pages 20-21 above and from the bottom of page 24 above.

Pending receipt of the definite proposals which E.&.P.H. propose to call for from the D.P.I., no remarks seem called for in Finance on the Chairman's letter on p.51 C.F. The case may be returned to E.&.P.H. after perusal.

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xx,
10-5-44.

K.R.N., 12-5-1944.

A.R.M., 13-5-44.

E.&.P.H.

FIN.U.O.20266-
Exp.A/15-5-44.

E.&P.H. Dept.

A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted with reference to 'A' above.

19.5.44

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[Memo to the D.P.I. No: 20573C-2 d/ 23.5.44] p.53 cf

C. No: 34036C. From the D.P.I. Roc No: 69 W/44 p.55 cf
d/ 30.6.44.

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The D.P.I has subd proposals for the opening of a hostel for the children of soldiers at Vellore. The extra cost in the current year p.56 cf if the hostel is opened from 1.8.44, is Rs 1,000/- ~~recurring~~ non-recurring and Rs 24,700 ~~non~~ recurring. The cost in 1945-46 and subsequent years is estimated to be Rs 36,300/-

The salaries provided for the establishment do not call for any special remarks.

It is for orders whether Govt. will undertake to finance the scheme. The remarks of Public (War) and Finance may be invited.

(This file was in Public & returned only today)

Nby
8/7/44.

10/7

Para 2, page 51 C.F., contained two proposals -

(1) the provision of free ~~feeding~~ boarding & lodging for all the children and dependants of serving soldiers, who already live in approved hostels, and

(2) the opening of a hostel for a limited number of these children in the North Arcot District.

The Director's letter is in respect of No.(2) only. It is not clear whether he proposes to address a separate letter on No.(1). As regards the hostel, the ~~Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board commended~~ suggestion there was that it should cater to the children of soldiers of the North Arcot District, who studied in colleges and secondary schools in Vellore. The Director's letter appears to suggest that children of soldiers belonging to other parts of the Presidency might also be admitted to the hostel, provided of course they study in Vellore. The phrase in the Director's letter "preference being given to the children of soldiers" would

He may be asked to report in due course about this
M

C

A/ suggest that brothers of soldiers might also be admitted if children are not available to fill the hostel to capacity.

S/ Pub (War)

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12.7.44 The D.P.I's proposals may be accepted.

M
14/7/44 Pub: (War)
Fin:

E&PH u.o.
20573C-4
13/7/44.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
13 JUL 1944
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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13.7.

Pub (War) Dept

(Previous note of this dept. on p.24 ante)

The P.S.B's letter on p.51, ~~and the D.P.I's letter on p.55 C.F. and the note from p.28 ante may be~~ perused. The department may also agree ~~to~~ with ~~the D.P.I's proposals and the file passed on to the Finance Dept~~

Mk
14/7/44.

Was not this subject discussed at the recent meeting of the Soldiers Board? If a copy of its minutes etc have been received please put up.

Kla
14.7.44

M 20/7/44

A copy of ~~para 4(i) of the Minutes relating to the hostel scheme is put up~~ on p.58 cf ~~at~~ Ⓜ. The file may now be sent to E&P.H. dept. for reconsideration of the question in the light of the minutes of the meeting on p.58 cf.

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The Board has also presumably addressed

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21.7.44.

A/ E&P.H. separately as envisaged in the minutes on p.58 cf

M 21/7/44

E&P.H.

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22.7.44

Edn and P.H. Dept
C.

Please see the Public dept note on the previous page. The communication referred to at A. ~~[illegible]~~ has not been read: in this dept.

The minutes of the meeting of the Madras Provincial Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Board on page 58 cf do not suggest that proposal No: (2) on page 28 ante should not be proceeded with: Public apparently suggest ~~that~~ ~~the~~ question of management should be examined at the board. A draft Memo to the D.P.I. is subd: ~~as regards proposal (1). After issue the file may be sent to Public (War) and Finance for remarks with reference to proposal (2).~~

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Memo. No. 20573C-5 dated 28/7/44 p 59 CF
from the D.P.I. R.O.C. ~~No.~~ 69-W/44 dated 3.8.44. pp60-61CF.

I have slightly revised the memo draft as desired by Secy.
28.7.44

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp60.61cf. The D.P.I's report may be awaited. The proposal of the D.P.I. that the hostel proposed to be opened at Vellore should be ~~[illegible]~~ under the Education Dept. may also be accepted. A draft memo. to other Heads of Depts. as suggested by the D.P.I. is submitted.x ~~[illegible] may see us.~~

x Removed for issue copy on page 62 cf.

5/8/44.

While the replies to the refs; from the D.P.I. & others, are awaited, the file may be sent to Pub: & Fin: for remarks re: the proposed hostel at Vellore.

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Pub: Fin:

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

29496.
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Pub (War) Dept. 20573C-6
7.8.44

(Previous note of this dept. on p. 29 ante)
The D.P.I.'s letter and the

Memo. on pp. 60.62 C.F. may be perused. This dept. may also agree that the management of the proposed hostel should be under the Edn. dept.

The file may be passed on to the Finance dept.

11.8.44 11/8/44

The scheme for the hostel at Vellore is on pp 55-56 c/f. It is to be connected with the educational institutions in Vellore. & we may agree with the D.P.I. on p. 61 c/f that it should be under the control of the Education Dept. Presumably there will also be some sort of Advisory Committee ~~of~~ on which the Collector (who is President of the Dt. Soldiers Board) & the Secy. of the D.S.B. can be members.

11/8/44
C.S.

A It is too late now to start the hostel for the 1944-45 College or School year. The D.P.I.'s proposals are supported. He has made no provision in his estimate of cost for dearness allowance to staff.

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Finance

Pub (War) u.o.
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14.8.44

Finance (E.F.)

[Previous finance notes on p. 27 above]

The proposal now referred to this dept. for remarks is that a hostel may be opened at Vellore for the children and dependants of soldiers, studying in the Vellore town, with reference to para 2 of the letter from the President, Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board, d. 27.4.44. p51 CF. The details of the proposal are contained in the D.P.I.'s letter on pp 55-56 c.f. Public Dept support the proposal; but state that it is too late now to start the hostel in 1944-5

A above

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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2. According to the estimates furnished by the D.P.I., the proposal involves an expenditure of Rs 1,000 non-recurring and Rs 36,300 recurring. The estimate of recurring charges does not include provision for dearness allowance. Apparently the D.P.I. has proposed an 'inclusive' pay for the staff; ~~and~~ but this ~~may~~ should be split up into 'dearness allowance' ~~as~~ (Rs10.) and 'pay', except in the case of scavengers for whom a pay of Rs 10 only has been proposed. E&PH may be requested to consult the D.P.I. as to what exactly his intention is and, if he has proposed an inclusive pay, what amount may be fixed as 'pay' for the scavengers.

p56 CF

16.8.44.

17.8.44

As regards the details of the staff, it is for consideration whether one Warden, one Deputy Warden and one clerk will be necessary. It seems that the Deputy Warden may be cut out.

p56 CF

If there are going to be 200 inmates, this staff will be necessary

16.8.44.

WS 17.8.44

It is not clear on what basis a remuneration of Rs 50 p.m. is suggested for a part-time doctor (apparently a private doctor). E&PH may be requested to consult whether a Sub-asst. Surgeon of the local Headquarters hospital may not be entrusted with the duty of looking after the health of the hostel inmates on ~~payment~~ of a class II special pay of ~~Rs 10~~ Rs 20 p.m. Even if a private doctor ~~will have~~ has to be engaged, the remuneration may perhaps be fixed at Rs 30 p.m.

A, p56 CF.

16.8.44.

vide p 3 of Madras Manual of Special pay & Allces Vol I.

of 4 in 38 p 16

16.8.44.

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Rate of compensation given to civil Asst Surgeons for loss of private practice.

The entire expenditure is apparently to be met by Govt.

Subject to the above remarks the proposals may be accepted in finance.

3. Funds. In view of the remarks of the Chief Secretary, the proposal may be considered

A, p31 above

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as a Part II scheme for 1945-6. (

16.8.44.

A Consolidated note may be prepared for this and for any other Schemes for the opening of hostels, which may be got ready in time for consideration as Part II Scheme for 1945-6.

WS 17.8.44.

see p.62 CF

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4 The expenditure may be debited to a new subhead of account "Hostels for Children and dependants of ~~soldiers~~" to be opened under the head "37. r. Edu. General Miscellaneous — B. Non-European."

16.8.44.

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Thro' B.G. 11.8.44

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Exp. B. 15/8/44

CSR 15/8/44

The concession of free feeding, if it is extended to the children of soldiers in all districts, is expected to cost ~~Rs~~ 1·3 lakhs of Rs per annum, roughly.

The no of children in Vellore is about 207. If all of them do not join the hostel, the staff will no doubt be suitably reduced.

WS 17.8.44

51 CF.

The expenditure(Rs.36,300 recurring) is big,and it would only cover the children of some soldiers in one centre. We ~~mm~~would be spending about Rs.175 a year,on each child. It seems tolerably certain that further requests of a similar kind will follow,and I do not see where the multiplication of this expenditure will end; it would be most invidious to start this hostel, in N. Arcot, and turn down other centres,in this or other Dts. All that we could say is that we could not afford to spend any more; in fact,we can afford it,but only by digging into reserves that are already ear-marked for something else. If the Govt. is prepared to allow such digging,on a considerable scale,well and good,but Fin. is bound to point out this likely commitment,and the point may please be specifically drawn attention to,when it comes to circ'n.

17.8.44. E&H. E & P.H

Fin. No 42240 E1 17.8.44.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 AUG 1944
EDUCATION AND P. H. DEPT.

The proposal is summarised at pp 31-33 supra. The file may be circulated for orders as to whether the Vellore hostel scheme may be proceeded with as a Part II item for 1945-46 on the general lines proposed by D.P.I. (c. 55-56). The small details mentioned in the Finance note can be settled in consultation with D.P.I., later.

18.8.44

~~The~~ The proposal now put up for orders is the opening of a hostel at Vellore for the children and dependants of soldiers. This was one of the points taken up for discussion at the meetings of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board held on 10/2/44 and 6/7/44. Vide extracts from the minutes at P 49, 58 cf. and the Chairman's letter at P 51 cf.

pp 49-58 cf

The DPI's proposals are at P 55-56 cf. and the notes of Public and Finance Depts are at P 31-33 ante. In view of the Finance Secy's remarks at P 33 ante, one point that arises immediately for decision is whether the proposal may be brought forward as a Part II scheme. I

If this is decided in the affirmative, the next point for decision is that raised at 'A' on P. 55 cf. i.e. whether the hostel should be managed by the Edn Dept or the Dist S.S.&A Board. The DPI's remarks on this are at P 61 cf and their dept's note on this at 'Z' on P. 30 ante. Public have agreed with their dept. II

[The other point discussed at the meetings of the MPS Bd. viz re free feeding of all children & dependants of soldiers, is not yet ready for orders. Vide P 60 cf.]

Pg, 57, 58

OS 19/8

For orders on I & II above.

18/8/44

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HE.

The implications of this proposal are considerable. The idea is to give free hostel accommodation to sons of "serving soldiers" who are residents of N Arcot Dt.

The term serving soldier includes combatants and non-combatants.

It has not been suggested that (on the principle of scholarships), there should be limitation

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(1) according to the intelligence of the boy
(2) according to the means of the soldier. (The term soldier includes all ranks)

The period for hostel accommodation would be for students in School Forms I to VI and also College students. A boy may get into Form I at 9 or 10 and pass out of Form VI at 16 or 17. In Vellore there is only a Second Grade College (Voorhee's College) which would teach up to the Intermediate - i.e., for 2 years. So in effect a boy admitted may expect, if his intelligence is reasonable, to stay in the hostel for 8 to ten years.

Dec.42 to July 44.

The total number of recruits from N. Arcot in this war is 16,982. It seems essential, before announcing a policy of free hostel accommodation for children of soldiers to consider whether both the tests at A above should not be applied. Otherwise there will be a great scramble for the first places in the hostel, and those soldiers who happen to have children in Secondary Schools in Vellore will be likely to get all the places. But when only one hostel is projected at the moment the claims of N Arcot soldiers whose families are non-resident in Vellore demand just as much attention. Boys whose families are in Vellore now can continue to live with their families even though the family would prefer to be free of the duty of maintaining him if he went to live in the Hostel for Soldiers' Children.

It is difficult to suggest that a distinction between combatant and non-combatant troops be maintained. Col. Phythian Adams (p 13 C.F.) proposed there should be no distinction. Brig. Macgregor tells me that in the Punjab no distinction is made. (Non-combatants are clerks, followers, sweepers etc.)

It would seem better therefore not to isolate this proposal by itself; if it is sanctioned, others cannot be refused. Other districts have sent many recruits. Against North Arcot's 16982 Malabar has sent 18110.

25/8/44

I think ~~[illegible]~~ A4's suggestion may be referred to Col Phythian Adams, who may discuss it on the spot. I have myself no idea

What the constitution is likely to be

HS
27.8.44

Draft for consideration. (Circulation to H.E. later 4)

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28.8.44 S

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
30 AUG 1944
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A4. Issue
29.8.44

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D.O. No 20573 C-7 Edn d 30.8.1944

Ctw. 44829 from Lt Col. E. G. Phythian Adams
no dt d 9.9.44

pp 78-79 CF

p 84 CF

Please see Lt. Col. Phythian Adams' D.O. at p 84 cf. He suggests that the D.P.I. may be consulted in regard to the points raised in the D.O. on pp 78-79 cf. The Lt. Col. was addressed with refce to A's minute above. A draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is subd for approval.

2. As regards the provision of free boarding and lodging to the children and dependants of serving soldiers, who already live in approved hostels, all the Heads of Depts. other than the D.P.I. who were addressed in the memo on 62-63 cf. have sent their replies as to the estimate of the cost involved. They are tabulated in the staff at Ⓢ below. The total cost comes to Rs 11,800 per annum. The D.P.I. has not yet sent his estimate referred to on p 60 cf. A sentence has been added to the draft D.O. asking him to expedite it.

~~3. Pub (War) may see the file before the D.O. is issued.~~

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18.9.44

Res: A in the Lt: col:'s letter (c.7.84) please see p. 31 c.7 from which it will be seen that the Lt. col:'s idea was first to provide a hostel at Vellore and if it proved satisfactory to think of hostels

at other places, such as Calicut, Madura & Guntur and at still others, if necessary, in due course.

When the matter was discussed on 10.1.44 at the second meeting of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Bd: the D.P.I. pointed out that there were the ordinary types of hostels throughout the province and doubted the need for increasing them with particular refer. to the needs of the children of serving soldiers. The Bd: however appears to have preferred the alternative of free boarding which, it was later made explicit, included free lodging also: the D.P.I. was asked to report on that alternative and also on the question of opening hostels in particular localities. It was on the basis of that exam: that Vellore was chosen. So, the provision of the Vellore hostel is in a sense bound up with the suggestion to find for ~~other~~ soldiers' children elsewhere a substitute in the shape of free boarding & lodging, provided of course the students ~~were~~ resided in the already established ordinary hostels.

p. 49 c.7

p. 58 c.7

c. 7.53

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Orders are requested whether the ~~proposed refer:~~ to D.P.I. shd: go now and if so whether it shd: traverse the issue relating to the hostel or whether it need merely be a reminder for information of the cost of P above, so far as students in institutions controlled by D.P.I. are concerned.

This is pressing. may also be got expedited.

May go
The questions in the D.O. to us at pp. 78-79 may be put to D.P.I. but perhaps the point at Q at p. 79 may be omitted in view of 'P' above.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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DO may issue.
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~~For~~ appl: of D.O.

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D.O. No 20573C-1 d 16. 9.44 to the D.O.I.

C. No 47438 from the D.O.I. Roc No 69W/64 d 29.9.44

pp 88-89 CF.

pp 90-91 CF.

The D.O.I. reports that the cost per annum for boarding and lodging all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels will be roughly Rs 2·1 lakhs. This figure has been added to the statt at (S).

2. The D.O.I.'s reply to para 1 of the D.O. on pp 88-89 CF. ~~ante~~ may be awaited till 15.x.'44.

SO 5.x.44

6.10.44

C. No. 49431 - from the D.P.I. D.O. No. 69W/64 d/ 12.10.44

pp 92-93 CF.

Please see the D.P.I.'s D.O. on pp 92-93 CF. with refce. to the point raised on pp 78-79 CF, the D.P.I. states

(1) that selection (of the 200 pupils) for admission to the proposed hostel at Vellore will be made on grounds of merit and poverty of the pupils; and

(2) that at present, there is need for a separate hostel for the children of soldiers only in the N. Arcot Dt.

(1) ~~(2)~~ above. This is in reply to the question raised on p 79 CF. re: ~~children of soldiers belonging to N. Arcot~~ the claims of N. Arcot soldiers whose families are non-resident at Vellore. The D.P.I. apparently considers that ~~the~~ children of such soldiers can find accomodations in the hostels in the places where they live. But the position then would be that those at Vellore ~~will~~ ~~should~~ will get free boarding and lodging in the proposed hostel while similar pupils ~~at other places~~ at other places (ie. children of N. Arcot soldiers residing outside) will have to pay for boarding and lodging under the scheme for providing free

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boarding and lodging to all children etc. of soldiers residing in approved hostels in the Province, is sanctioned. The D.P.I. says that if the latter scheme is sanctioned, the proposal to open a separate hostel at Vellore may be dropped.

For orders.

Ms 13.10.44

SO 13.x.44

Orders may now be taken whether, having regard to the genesis of the matter at the bottom of p. 36 & p. 37 ante, both the proposals viz the hostel at Vellore and free boarding & lodging for 'eligible' students in existing (aided) hostels elsewhere in the Presidency should be proceeded with or only the latter. On the figures reported, the latter proposal will involve an expenditure of Rs 2·7 lakhs per annum [illegible]

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UNDER SECRETARY
19 OCT 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

51488

Public (War) Dept.

[This Dept's previous notes at pp. 30-31 ante]

The notes from p. 31 ante may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

EP. 20/10/44

21.x.44

This Dept. may perhaps agree with the D.P.I. on p. 93 that if the ~~grant~~ general scheme of free boarding & lodging for children of soldiers residing in appd. hostels is sanctioned the proposal for a separate hostel may be dropped. The former ~~latter~~ scheme would have the advantage that ~~then~~ there will be no question then of discrimination ~~bet~~ between various Dts; on the other hand financially the expenditure may be expected to increase every year and would be an unknown quantity.

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The General Scheme may be examined & the proposal for a separate hostel at Vellore dropped.

CS.

24.10.44

Fin

Public (War) A.o. 51488/44-1 25.10.44

25 OCT 1944
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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P.T.O.

Fin (Accts A).

(Finance last noted on pp. 31-33 above)

The further notes and orders in circⁿ. on pp. 34-39 above may be perused.

p. 93 CF

2. The D.P.I. has suggested that, if the general scheme of free boarding and lodging, at Govt. cost, for all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels in the Province is sanctioned by Govt. the proposal to open a separate hostel at Vellore may be dropped. E.&P.H. propose to take orders in the matter. Chief Secy. considers that the general scheme may be examined and the proposal for a separate hostel at Vellore may be dropped.

p. 39 above

3. The extra cost involved in the general scheme of free boarding and lodging for all children and dependants of soldiers residing in approved hostels in the Province is estimated at Rs. 2.22 lakhs recg. per annum. It is considered that the expre. may be expected to increase every year and would be an 'unknown quantity'.

× vide staff at flag (S)

4. Attention is invited to previous Fin. Secy's (Mr. Raswan) remarks on page 33 above. It is for orders whether the scheme may be accepted in Finance. If it is decided to accept the scheme, E&P.H may be requested to bring it forward ~~the it~~ as a Part II Scheme for 1945-6. (The expenditure will be incurred only from the beginning of the school year in 1945).

Cf K on p. 33 above.

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S.D. 28.x.44 E.I

P.F. III W 28/x/44

The cost of opening a hostel at Vellore is reported as Rs 7000 Non-Recg and Rs 36,300 p.a. recurring.

A2 / AS / D.S. / S / E.P.H

The cost of the proposal referred to in para 3 above is larger, viz 2.22 lakhs per annum recurring. Further, the expenditure may increase in future and it is obvious that the Govt. ~~may~~ will be committed to a large sum of recurring expenditure.

Attention is invited to A.S's minute on pages 34 & 35 ante. If hostels are opened in Districts, ~~[illegible]~~ from which more were [illegible] the proposal will be more definite. For example, it may be necessary to open a hostel in the Malabar Dt. If hostels are opened even in 4 or 5 Districts, the recurring liability will be less than under the general scheme referred to in para 3 on page 40 ante.

The idea of hostels for the children [illegible] of dependents is attractive and it is [illegible] possible that they can be considerably [illegible] with the aid [illegible] [illegible] surrounding areas. [illegible] the Govt. may be taken. It is presumed that whatever proposals are approved, these can be taken as Part II schemes for 1945 [illegible]. The sanction [illegible] under the Section 93 [illegible] should also be obtained [illegible] course [illegible]

WS 30.10.44

D.S.

E.P.H.

I agree with C.S. that it would be better to give up the proposal for a special hostel for soldiers' children at Vellore, & that if any special help is considered essential for soldiers' children in regard to hostel fees it may be given by means of a general scheme applicable generally to Govt & approved hostels. I see that the file started with a suggestion that a special hostel or hostels for children of ex-service men would be a good War Memorial. Presumably this will be further considered after the War. Meanwhile I think it is not necessary to put up any such special hostel from Provl. revenues.

As regards the general proposal for special assistance to soldiers' children admitted to Govt & approved hostels, I would point out that the Govt have already undertaken a large & growing commitment for educl. concessions to such children, viz. remission of all tuition fees in Govt & aided institutions (including Colleges & Universities), waiving of examn. fees & provision of books. E.P.H. may please state, when O.C. the case, the present & the estimated ultimate cost p.a. of these existing concessions. B

I would urge strongly that, if any special assistance towards hostel fees for soldiers' children is considered essential in addition to the general concessions, it may be on a very restricted scale & strictly limited to those soldiers' children who are capable of making really good use of the educl. facilities that will be open to them through residence in the hostels (& not able to continue their education without residing in a hostel), & whose parents & guardians are too poor to pay the hostel fees. It would be a most unnecessy. waste of Govt money to remit hostel fees in full for all soldiers' children & would also encourage parents to keep such children at school even ~~if~~ when they were not getting proper benefit from it & were keeping out others who would benefit much more. The estimate of Rs. 2·22 lakhs p.a. is the cost of remitting hostel fees for soldiers' children who are already in hostels. These children have been entered in the hostels already without any prospect of special assistance towards hostel fees. It is evident that their parents or guardians are able to meet the fees already; to remit them in these cases would merely be a windfall gift to them & the Govt would achieve nothing by giving away the money. A general remission of hostel fees for soldiers' children would, however, also encourage many parents to try to enter children who are not in hostels now, & the commitment would, as pointed out by Public, be for an indefinite & growing expre. If the Govt decide that some special assistance must be given now, I suggest that it may take the form of a limited number of special scholarships, some carrying full remission & some half-remission of hostel fees, tenable at approved hostels by soldiers' children who are held to be capable of profiting fully by further education & whose parents or guardians are too poor to give

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A them further education without this special assistance. The no. of such scholarships sanctd. for each dt should be roughly proportional to the total recruitment from it. I would suggest that the no. need not be large to begin with. The question of increasing it could be considered later, if the D.P.I. reported that the no. sanctioned was not sufficient to provide for some of the really deserving cases. The Dt Soldiers Boards would no doubt assist in getting applications & selecting the most deserving. If the matter is to be pursued, I would suggest that E.P.H. be asked to bring forward a scheme on these lines as a Pt. II Scheme for 1945-6.

A1 may see.

E.P.H.

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31.10.44

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT

52083

p39 ante

E & P.H. (C)

Please see Public and Finance Deptt. notes on pp 39-43 ante. Public suggest that the scheme for providing free boarding and lodging to all children etc. of soldiers residing in approved hostels may be examined and that the proposal for a separate hostel at Vellore dropped. Finance, while agreeing with the view that the proposal for a separate hostel may be dropped, are ~~suggest that~~ against a general remission of hostel fees for children etc. of soldiers. That deptt. suggests that, as limited no. of scholarships ~~may be given~~ tenable at approved hostels, may be given to really deserving children — Please see 'A' on pp 42-43 above.

waiving of examn. fees & provision of books. E.P.H. may please state, when O^d. the case, the present & the estimated ultimate cost p.a. of these existing concessions. I would urge strongly that, if any special assistance towards [illegible]

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~~B~~ p 42 ante The D.P.I. has reported separately that the cost on account of remission of tuition fees and payment of ~~book~~ allowance allowance for the purchase of books etc. will be Rs. 4,44,962 ~~[illegible]~~ in 1944-45 and Rs. 6,63,309 ultimately. The cost on account of waiver of spl. fees and examination fees is estimated to be Rs. 41,450 per year. Thus the total ultimate cost will be about Rs. 7,04,759 per year.

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4.9.44

(B)

May be circulated

~~Public may see again before circulation~~.

O^o 7/11

3/11/44.

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4.11.44 S/A
(Note-file from p. 34 ante)

3/11/44.

7/11/44 A2. A1. HE

I feel there should be some discrimination in giving assistance in this matter (in addition to the general concessions already sanctioned) & I suggest that Fin. Sec's suggestion at 'A' p 42 ante be further examined –

9/11/44

We have this scheme ready for Vellore. I am all for going ahead with it. The D.P.I. has stated that there is no need for one in Malabar. Let us accomplish something definite & leave the general question to be settled later. NH 11.11.44

whose parents or guardians are ~~too poor~~ to give

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A2 may pl. see M's minute before H.E. sees

14.11.44

[The notes of this dept at p 51 ante]

The notes on pp 40 ante and the Draft Note for the Advisers Meeting below may be perused.

Re-circulated.

15/11/44. A2. HE

If H.E. agrees this may be discussed at an Advisers meeting.

16/11/44

This may be discussed at an Advisers Mtg.

AH. 19/11/44

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May be circulated to A2. H.E.'s orders may also be taken as to whether a separate note shd. be prepared for circ. to H.E. & Advisers.

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20.11.44 S/A

21/11/44. A2.

Yes please.

21.11.44

A note is subd: Finance and Public may see for remarks, if any.

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23.11.44 S/

Finance
Public

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23.11.44

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Fin (Accts A)

Fin:
Pub:

Prec: Fin. note on pp 40-43 above, notes and orders in circn following and the draft note below may be perused and the case passed on to Public.

24.11.44

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A few small changes indicated in pencil are suggested. DWD
24.11.44 Public

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[Previous notes of this dept on p. 39 ante]

The notes from p 40 ante and the Draft Note for the Advisers Meeting below may be perused and the file returned to Edn. & P. H. dept.

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The changes suggested by Fin: Secy: may be [illegible] and copies of the note taken and circulated to H. E. & advisers. The file can then be sent C.S. for refce. at the meeting.

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Copies of the note have been sent to the P.S.G., all Advisers, the Chief Secretary and the Finance Secy. The file may now be sent to the Chief Secy. for refce. at the meeting.

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NOTE FOR THE MEETING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND HIS ADVISERS.

[Subject:-- War - Children and dependants of "soldiers" receiving educational concessions - Provision of free boarding and lodging.]

Under various orders issued after the outbreak of the present war, educational concessions have been provided for the children and certain other dependants of "soldiers" who take part in the war and who are not in affluent circumstances. The concessions take the form of complete remission of tuition and other fees ordinarily levied in the school or college, the grant of an allowance for the purchase of books, etc. on a graduated scale, varying with the stage of the pupil's education, and also exemption from the payment of the usual admission fee for all Government examinations.

G.O. 2773 Edn. 10-12-42 (F)

G.O. 1305 Edn. 4.9.44 (B)

2. In July 1943, ~~Major~~ Lt.Col. E.G. Phythian-Adams, Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, suggested that a hostel should be established at Vellore to provide for the lodging and boarding of the children of "soldiers", on the Bombay plan. It was found that in Bombay free boarding and lodging ~~could~~ were ~~be availed~~ provided only ~~by~~ for the children of men on the active list whose terms of service included liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war and that children of ex-service men who sought admission to the hostel would have to pay their boardin and lodging expenses.

pp 25 and 31 cf

p 43 cf and p 44

3. The hostel project was discussed at the second meeting of the Madras Provincial Soldiers' Board, held on the 10th January 1944: the D.P.I. pointed out at ~~the~~ meeting that there were the ordinary types of hostels throughout the Province, which could be used by "soldiers'" children also, and doubted the need for the proposed special hostel. The Board then opined that all children and dependants of serving "soldiers" eligible for the educational concessions referred to above, who ~~were already~~ resided in ordinary/recognised hostels, should be fed free. At a later meeting, the

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Board made it explicit that free feeding should also include free lodging. The D.P.I. was asked to report on this alternative and also on the question of opening special hostels in particular localities for "soldiers'" children. ~~The Director~~ It is ~~has~~ estimated that the cost of the general scheme of free boarding and lodging without opening special hostels will be Rs.2.22 lakhs per annum on the basis of the existing numbers of the eligible children residing in hostels. ~~He~~ The D.P.I. has also sent a scheme for setting up a separate hostel at Vellore to provide for 200 children: the estimate for this hostel is Rs.7,000 non-recurring and Rs.36,300 per annum recurring.

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4. On the Vellore hostel scheme, A.~~2~~4 recorded, ~~as A.4~~, the following minutes, on the 25th August 1944:-

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> "The implications of this proposal are considerable. The idea is to give free hostel accommodation to sons of "serving soldiers" who are residents of North Arcot District. The term serving soldier includes combatants and non-combatants.
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> It has not been suggested that (on the principle of scholarships), there should be limitation
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> (1) according to the intelligence of the boy,
> (2) according to the means of the soldier.
> (The term soldier includes all ranks). "A"
>
> The period for hostel accommodation would be for students in School Forms I to VI and also College students. A boy may get into Form I at 9 or 10 and pass out of Form VI at 16 or 17. In Vellore there is only a Second Grade College (Voorhees' College) which would teach up to the Intermediate- i.e., for two years. So in effect a boy admitted may expect, if his intelligence is reasonable, to stay in the hostel for 8 to 10 years.
>
> The total number of recruits from North Arcot in this war is 16,982.* It seems essential, before announcing a policy of free hostel accommodation for children of soldiers, to consider whether both the tests at "A" above should not be applied. Otherwise, there will be a great scramble for the first places in the hostel, and those soldiers who happen to have children in Secondary schools in Vellore will be likely to get all the places. But when only one hostel is projected at the moment the claims of North Arcot soldiers whose families are non-resident in Vellore demand just as much attention. Boys whose families are in Vellore now can continue to live with their families even though the family would prefer to be free of the duty of maintaining him if he went to live in the Hostel for Soldiers' Children.
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> *Dec.42 to July 44.
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> It is difficult to suggest that a distinction between combatant and non-combatant troops be maintained. Col. Phythian-Adams proposed there should be no distinction. Brig. Macgregor tells me that in the Punjab no distinction is made. (Non-combatants are clerks, followers, sweepers, etc.)
>
> It would seem better, therefore, not to isolate this proposal by itself; if it is sanctioned, others cannot be refused. Other districts have sent many recruits. Against North Arcot's 16,982 Malabar has sent 18,110.
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> E.M.G(awne), 25-8-44."

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M 88-89 CF

These considerations were put to the D.P.I. He replied saying that in making the proposal he had gone into the figures of recruitment and although North Arcot and Malabar had sent in the largest number of recruits there was need for separate hostel only for North Arcot. He also stated that the Vellore hostel was intended for children of "soldiers" belonging to the district of North Arcot and studying in the college and High Schools in Vellore Town and that admissions were to be made on grounds of merit and poverty of the pupils, and added that if the general scheme of free boarding and lodging went through, the hostel proposal might be dropped. The Public and Finance Departments agree that the Vellore hostel scheme need not be proceeded with. While Public agree to the further examination of the other scheme, the Finance Department refer to the large and growing commitment which Government have already undertaken in the shape of the concessions referred to in para 1 above and add that if further concession is necessary it may take the form of a very limited number of special scholarships for really deserving poor students of the eligible groups. An extract of the Finance Secretary's note is given in the Annexure. The D.P.I. has estimated the cost of the existing concessions at Rs.4.86 lakhs immediately and Rs.7.05 lakhs ultimately.

p 93 CF

p 92 CF

p 93 CF

M 89 and 61 NF

p 39 NF

pp 41-43 NF

p 44 NF

5. Advisers and H.E. have recorded the following minutes:-

> "I feel there should be some discrimination in giving assistance in this matter (in addition to the general concessions already sanctioned) and suggest that Finance Secretary's suggestion ~~at A page~~ x x be further examined.
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> T.A(ustin), 9-11-1944."

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> "We have the scheme ready for Vellore. I am all for going ahead with it. The D.P.I. has stated that there is no need for one in Malabar. Let us accomplish something definite and leave the general

question to be settled later.

D.N.S(trathie), 11-11-44."

"If H.E. agree, this may be discussed at an Advisers' meeting.

T.A(ustin), 16-11-44."

"This may be discussed at an Advisers' meeting.

A(rthur).H(ope), 19-11-44."

6. [Mention should be made, in this connection, of a very recent reference from the Government of India, in which they have suggested the provision of special scholarships for the children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel who are killed or who are permanently incapacitated while on active service during the present war, in addition to the general concessions which they already receive: the D.P.I. has been asked to estimate the cost.] The points for orders are:-

(1) whether the Vellore hostel scheme should be proceeded with; and

(2) whether either of the following alternatives and, if so which, should be accepted:-

(a) the general scheme of providing free boarding and lodging for all eligible children living in recognized hostels,

(b) the provision of a limited number of special scholarships for deserving poor children of the eligible class covering hostel fees in whole or in part, as proposed by the Finance Secretary.

ANNEXURE.

Meeting of His Excellency the Governor with his Advisers held at Fort St. George on Friday, the 8th December 1944.

His Excellency the Governor ~~Presided~~.

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Present:

Sir Norman Strathie, K[illegible]
Mr. T. Austin, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Mr. G.W.Priestley, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Mr. E.M.Gawne, C.I.E., I.C.S.

Agenda:

War - Children and dependants of 'soldiers' receiving eduentional concessions - Provision of free boarding and lodging.

ORDER:

pp 55 & 92 cf

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for opening a free boys hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers who have served in the present war is approved subject to the following remarks:

(i) The hostel should be opened to children of soldiers domiciled in any district in the Province,

(ii) Special preference should be given to children of soldiers who have died or been killed or been incapacitated for work on war service,

(iii) qualifications of poverty of parents and merit of the student should be applied.

Sd/- Arthur Hope.

Secy., E. & P.H.

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E & P.H.(C)

Pl. see the order on p 51 ante. A draft Part II Scheme note is submitted. ~~It may be sent to Fin. for concurrence.~~ With refer. to para 2 of Fin. note on p32 ante a draft T.M. is also submitted. After issue, the file may be sent to Fin.

The summary in the Part II note will be amended, if necessary, on receipt of the reply to the t.m.

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T. M. remarked for issue

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Finance(E-I).

(Finance last noted on p.45 above).

U.O. 20573 C-13 Exn 11.12.44.

Please see the Cabinet decision on p.51 above.

The draft note on part II scheme may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

(1) Attention is invited to this department's remarks in para 2 on p.32 ante wherein two points have been raised;-

(a) ~~whether provision for dearness allowance has been made and if so to consult D.P.I. in the matter; and~~ the D.P.I. should be consulted on the point whether provision has been made for dearness allowance

(b) whether a remuneration of Rs 50 p.m. suggested for a part-time doctor is still necessary or the alternatives suggested at 'X' on p.32 may be considered.

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E & P.H. have called for further particulars in regard to (a) above only. It is, ~~however~~, not clear whether they have considered the suggestion in (b) above. They have included provision for a part-time doctor on Rs 50 p.m. It is for consideration whether E & P.H. may be requested to consider the alternative courses suggested at 'X' on p.32 above before issue of final orders.

A | This may be done separately & need not delay the Part II note. DWD

(2) A provision of Rs 7,000 has been included for "Utensils, furniture etc." This is based on the D.P.I's estimate of Rs 1000 for utensils ~~and~~ with reference to the suggestion of Lt. Col. Phythian Adams to provide the inmates of the hostels with furniture and lighting also which is estimated by D.P.I. to cost about Rs 6000 at the rate of Rs 30 per boarder. This may be accepted.

B on p.56 CF

M on p.92 CF.

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E.P.H. (C)

The D.P.I. has reported that an add. provision of Rs. 1,680 per year will be required for the payment of dearness allowance to the staff. Necessary corrections have been made in the Part II note.

2. With refer. to 'A' above, a draft memo is submitted. The reply recd. will be taken into consideration when final orders are issued. In the meanwhile the Part II note may be ~~[illegible]~~ "approved" and copies supplied to Fin.

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Need not be ~~[illegible]~~ D.A. of Fin. & D.P.I. may be told "why".

Doubt if cooks (6 in number) & Servants (4 in number) shall have dearness allowance: they generally have free boarding & lodging in the hostel. As re: to the part-time Doctor a remuneration of Rs 50 to look after a hostel with 200 boys does not appear excessive: he will naturally have to incur some conveyance charges to visit the hostel periodically: the Queen Mary's College hostel with about 150 students has a whole time [illegible] S.A.'s attached staff. Finance desires the proposed refer: to D.P.I. [illegible]

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U.O. 20573 C-14 Exn 13.12.44.

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Finance (E.I)

(Previous Finance note on pp.52-53 above).

Item (a) on p.52 above.- Dearness allowance. The D.P.I. has proposed a provision of Rs 1680 for the payment of dearness allowance to all the staff except the Deputy Warden. E.& P.H. consider that the cooks and servants need not be given dearness allowance as they generally have free boarding and lodging in the hostel. This Dept. may agree with them. The provision under D.A. will then be altered as indicated on p.1 of the draft Note on Part II Scheme ~~Note~~.

p 93 cf

Yes, though some cooks in the Home Dept get it.

Remuneration to the part-time doctor. With reference to 'B' at the bottom of p.53 above, there seems no harm in getting the further particulars asked for in the draft Memo which may be accepted. E.& P.H. have already included provision for the part-time doctor at Rs 50 p.m. tentatively, and this may stand pending the receipt of the reply from the D.P.I. on the proposed reference.

WS Draft ~~Fin~~ Part II Scheme note

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Subject to the above remarks, the draft Part II Scheme Note may be accepted.

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Pl: take copy of Part II ~~Fin~~ Fin no 65354 E.I. 18/12/44 to file, & send copies to Fin.

Issue also Memo.

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[Issued as memo. No. 20573 C-15 Edn. of 14.12.44]

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From the D.P.I. Roc No. 69 W/44 of 10.1.45

p 99 cf.

In the circumstances stated, the proposal to engage a private doctor may be approved. As regards remuneration the D.P.I. has not ~~said~~ said anything with refce. to the ~~suggestion that~~ amount suggested in the memo on p 93 cf viz. Rs. 30/- p.m. Apparently the Director (and the S.G. also probably) considers that the remuneration should be Rs. 50 p.m. as originally recommended by the Director. For orders whether he should be asked again about this. ~~Fin. may see~~

Issue T. M. below

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(Issued T.M. dated 10.2.45)

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Education and Public Health Department.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1945-6.

WAR - Opening of a free boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of soldiers who have served in the present war.

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SUMMARY.

Head of Account.	Items of expenditure	Ultimate cost Recurring.	Ultimate cost Non-recurring.	Cost in 1945-46. (8 months) Recurring.	Cost in 1945-46. (8 months) Non recurring.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
37 r - Education - General - Miscellaneous - B. Non-European. Hostel for children of 'soldiers'.	1. Warden on Rs.30/-p.m.	360	-	240	-
	1. Dy. Warden on Rs.15/ p.m.	180	-	120	-
	1. Clerk on Rs.30/ p.m.	360	-	240	-
	6 cooks - 2(30) 2(25) and 2(20)	1800	-	1200	-
	4 servants on Rs.15/p.m.each	720		480	
	2 scavengers on Rs.10/-p.m. each.	240		160	
	Dearness allowance to the staff mentioned above, except the Dy. Warden, cooks & servants.	480	-	320	-
	Part-time Doctor on Rs 50/-p.m. (for 10 months in the year).	500		400	
	Feeding charges for 200 pupils for 10 months at Rs. 15/- each p.m.	30000	-	24000	-
	House rent at Rs. 150/- p.m.	1800		1200	
	Utensils, furniture etc.		7000		7000
	Contingencies.	300		200	
	Total:-	36740 or 36700	7000	28560 or 28600	7000

Under the existing orders, children and certain other dependants of 'Soldiers' who take part in the present war and who are not in affluent circumstances, are eligible for the following educational concessions:--

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educational concessions:--

(1) exemption from the payment of tuition and other fees ordinarily levied in schools and colleges;

(2) an allowance for the purchase of books etc. on a graduated scale, varying with the stage of the pupil's education and

(3) exemption from payment of the usual admission fee for all Government examinations.

On a suggestion made by the Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, the Director of Public Instruction has proposed the opening of a free boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of 'soldiers' serving in the present war; the number of inmates of the hostel will be restricted to 200. The proposal was considered at a meeting of His Excellency the Governor and his Advisers held on 8-12-'44 and it was decided that the Director's proposal be approved subject to the following conditions:--

"(1) The hostel should be open to children of 'soldiers' domiciled in any District in the Province;

(2) Special preference should be given to children of soldiers who have died or been killed or been incapacitated for work on war service; and

(3) qualifications of poverty of parents and merit of the student should be applied."

3. The cost of the scheme will be as shown in the summary above. This department recommends that the requisite provision may be made in the budget estimate for 1945-6.

M.V. Subramanian,
11/12/44.

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C.No 8521 C/45 From the D.P.I., P.C of T.M. & 27.2.45
p 101 CF

Please see the D.P.I.'s reply to the T.M. on page 99 CF; the D.P.I. states that the private medl practitioner may be paid Rs 30/- per mensem.

This may lie over till the budget (estimate for 1945-6) is authorised by H.E the Governor & Finance and peruse meantime - p.54

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Finance (E.I)

With reference to portion marked M in this Dept's note on p.54 above, Edn & P.H. have now obtained a further report from the D.P.I. - please see ~~p.~~ pp 99 & 101 C.F. He agrees to the rate of Rs 30 p.m. suggested by this Dept as remuneration to the private medical practitioner at 'Z' on p.52 above.

The case may be returned to Edn & P.H. after perusal.

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This may now lie over till the budget for 1945-6 is authorised by H.E the Governor.

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all Government examinations.

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• The drafts will be finally revised along with the rest of the Bill.

3. It is suggested * that clauses 116-A and 117 may be in the following terms :—

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"116-A. (1) If any police officer sees any person committing any offence against any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule, by-law or regulation made thereunder, he shall, if the name and address of such person are unknown to him and if the said person on demand declines to give his name and address or gives a name and address which such officer has reason to believe to be false, arrest such person.

(2) No person arrested under sub-section (1) shall be detained in custody—

(*a*) after his true name and address are ascertained, or

(*b*) without the order of a magistrate for any longer time, not exceeding twenty-four hours from the hour of arrest, than is necessary for bringing him before a magistrate.

117. Any member of the Public Health establishment of local authority, not below the rank of a sanitary inspector, may, in the area over which the local authority has jurisdiction, exercise the powers conferred on a police officer by section 116-A in respect of the offences referred to in that section and also in respect of the offences falling under the provisions of the Acts mentioned below, if such provisions are in force in the said area—

(*a*) Chapters VII to XIII, both inclusive, of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, read with section 357 of that Act and Schedules VII and VIII thereto; **Madras Act IV of 1919.**

(*b*) Chapters VII to XIII, both inclusive, of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, read with section 313 of that Act and Schedules VII and VIII thereto; **Madras Act V of 1920.**

(*c*) Chapters VIII to XI, both inclusive, of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, read with section 207 of that Act, and Schedules VIII and IX thereto; **Madras Act XIV of 1920.**

(*d*) sections 53 and 73 of the Madras City Police Act, 1888; **Madras Act III of 1888.**

(*e*) clauses (9) and (11) of section 3 and sections 4 and 10 of the Towns Nuisances Act, 1889; and **Madras Act III of 1889.**

(*f*) section 12 of the Madras Gaming Act, 1930." **Madras Act III of 1930.**

K. V. RAJAGOPALAN—21-2-38.

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The scheme has been approved and necessary provision has been included in the budget. A draft order is subd. Public (War) and Finance may see.

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The D. P. I.'s original proposal c. 7.55 had contemplated that in making admissions to the hostel preference should be given to children of soldiers. In the note at pp 28-29 ante that was understood to imply that brothers of soldiers (who under the orders of Govt. are eligible for edl: concessions) might also be admitted if places were left over in the hostel after admitting sons. The subsequent discussion, beginning with the Governor's minutes, as Adviser, and ending with the cabinet order of the 8th Mar: 44 (pp 34-51 ante) had refd: to the hostel as one meant only for sons of soldiers. That position has been adopted in the draft order.

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[This Dept last saw at p. 46 ante]

The Cabinet decision at p. 51 ante, the notes from p. 52 ante and the draft order below may be perused and the file be passed on to Finance.

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Finance (E.I)

[Fin. last noted on p. 57 above.]

The draft order below may be perused and the case returned to Edn & P.H. No.

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Statement of Recruiting figures from the commencement of War upto 28th March 1943.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Mangalore	703	
Coondapur	32	
Kasergode	832	
Udipi	129	
Karkal	65	
Puthur	95	1856

THE NILGIRI DISTRICT.

Coonoor	194	
Ooty	187	
Gudallur	22	
Kottagiri	6	409

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

Vizagapatam	2079	
Anakapalli	1291	
Chipurupalli	199	
Vizianagaram.	1067	
Bhimilipatam	402	
Srunganarapukota	109	
Colugenda	130	
Saravasidhi	693	
Veeranala	28	
Chodavaram	152	
Bobbili	268	
Paravathapur	149	
Palakonda	369	
Ichapur	168	
Sompeta	175	
Tekkali	203	
Pathapatnam	193	
Chicacole	887	
Salur	57	
Elemanchilli	361	
Narasapatam.	88	9068

EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Bhadrachalam	44	
Polavaram	51	
Cocanada	986	
Rajahmundry	765	
Peddapuram	528	
Pithapuram	217	
Ramachandrapuram.	471	
Tuni	228	
Amalapuram	416	
Razore	324	4030

WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Ellore	1229	
Tadapalligudem.	761	
Bhimavaram	623	
Chantalpudi.	119	
Tanuku	416	
Narasapur	420	
Kovvur	529	4097

Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1260, 29th July 1939

Superior Civil Services Rules—Passages—Cost of—Application of regulation 2 (*g*) in Schedule IV—Letter from Auditor-General of India—Recorded.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 305, Public (Services), dated 10th February 1937.

II

Letter from the Auditor-General of India, New Delhi, dated 22nd July 1939, No. 347-A/167-39.

[Application of Regulation 2 (*g*) in Schedule IV to the Superior Civil Services Rules.]

I have the honour to state that a question has arisen as to what should be considered as the "cost of a journey" under Regulation 2 (*g*) of the Regulations in Schedule IV to the Superior Civil Services Rules when the fare charged by a company for a sea or air journey of an officer or a member of his family is not quoted in the company's published rates

2. It has been decided by the Auditor-General with the concurrence of the Government of India that the intention of Regulation 2 (*g*) is to lay down, in so far as a journey by sea or air is concerned, a criterion for the Audit Officer to go by in arranging for passages. The Audit Officer is to apply the rule strictly as it stands. When, therefore, the actual fare charged by a shipping company is not quoted in, or deducible from, the company's published list, the Audit Officer should not admit the charge on his own authority but he should refer the matter to the Government of India for orders, who may decide whether the fare actually charged should be deemed as the "cost of a journey" under that rule. Similarly when a claim for the refund of a passage is presented by an officer and the fare actually charged by the company is not apparently covered by its published rates, the Government of India may decide that such fare is the "cost of a journey" within the meaning of Regulation 2 (*g*). Such claim, however, should always be supported by a certificate from the company that the fare for the particular journey of the officer or a member of his family was actually charged by it.

Order—No. 1260, Public (Services), dated 29th July 1939.

Recorded.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. T. BOAG,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
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KISTNA DISTRICT

Bezwada	1079	
Nandigama	165	
Ganavaram	367	
Nuzvid	200	
Gudivada	631	
Karkular	325	
Tiruvur	84	
Bandar	481	
Divi	373	
Avanigadda	36	
Masulipatam	145	3886

GUNTUR DISTRICT

Guntur	1274	
Repalle	1061	
Vinukonda	154	
Ongole	961	
Bapatla	1370	
Sattenapalle	514	
Tenali	1343	
Narasaraopet	499	
Palnad	371	
Gurzala	93	7640

NELLORE DISTRICT.

Gudur	295	
Nellore.	1380	
Atmakur	208	
Rapur	60	
Sulurpet	153	
Vankatagiri	105	
Kandapur	381	
Kanigir	421	
Udayagiri	136	
Kanali	480	
Podili	296	
Darisi	146	
Kovoor	263	4324

CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

Chittoor	2775	
Tiruthani	350	
Puttur	194	
Kalahasti	118	
Chandragiri	593	
Madanapalli	328	
Palmanar	149	
Punganur	98	
Vayalpad	293	
Tirupati	2	4900

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

Prodatur	503	
Pulivendala	168	
Makalapuram	134	
Badvel	235	
Jammalamadagu	320	
Cuddapah	707	
Rajampet	412	
Siddavatam	101	
Rayachoti	231	2811

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G.O. No. 1260, 29th July 1939

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KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Nandiyal	498	
Markapur.	417	
Cumbum	1223	
Servel	262	
Koilkuntla	263	
Kurnool	762	
Nandikothur	439	
Patikonda	97	
Dhone	173	4134

BELLARY DISTRICT.

Bellary	758	
Adoni	211	
Siruguppa	47	
Alur	176	
Rayadrug	86	
Hospet	155	
Kudligi	25	
Hadagalli	9	
Harpanahalli	18	1485

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

Anantapur	453	
Tadpatri	180	
Gooty	263	
Dharmavaram	112	
Kalyandrug	47	
Penukonda	120	
Kadiri	191	
Hindupur	141	
Madakasira	52	1559

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Polur.	1798	
Tiruvannamalai	2235	
Chengam	337	
Cheyyar	319	
Gudiyattam	3544	
Tirupattur	934	
Wandiwash	761	
Vellore	9515	
Wallajah	2540	
Arkonam	826	
Arni	1095	23895

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

Chingleput	1073	
Conjeevaram	1490	
Maduranthakam.	563	
Saidapet	1135	
Ponneri	297	
Tiruvallur	635	
Sriperumbudur	470	5663

MADRAS DISTRICT.

Madras City.	4034	4034

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SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Cuddalore	1967	
Chidambaram	631	
Vridhachalam	439	
Tirukoilur	1579	
Kallakurchi	629	
Tindivanam	886	
Villupuram	1344	
Gingee	986	8461

SALEM DISTRICT.

Salem	2509	
Omalur	402	
Trichengode	393	
Namakkal	667	
Rasipuram	231	
Attur	363	
Yercaud	5	
Krishnagiri	3599	
Dharmapuri	342	
Hosur	232	
Harur	138	8881

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Trichy	2677	
Lalgudi	489	
Udayarpalayam	576	
Kulitalai	488	
Karur	478	
Musiri	521	
Perambalur	499	5728

TANJORE DISTRICT.

Tanjore	1697	
Mayavaram	393	
Kumbakonam	628	
Papanasam	349	
Mannargudi	251	
Shiyali	204	
Negapatam	681	
Nannilam	329	
Thiruthuraipundi	266	
Pattukottai	215	
Arantangi	42	5055

MADURA DISTRICT.

Madura	2127	
Melur	182	
Periakulam	2103	
Thirumangalam	946	
Dindigul	1893	
Palni	276	
Kodaikanal	62	
Nilakottai	975	8564

RAMNAD DISTRICT.

Sivaganga	316
Tirupattur	178
Thiruvadangi	53
Paramakudi	136
Ramnad	903
Mudakalathur	304
Virudhunagar	5

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Ramnad District (continued).

Arupukottai	1895	
Srivilliputtur	401	
Sattur	1030	5068

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

Tenkasi	1664	
Ambasamudram	740	
Tinnevally	1931	
Sankarankoil	2380	
Srivaikuntam	1629	
Nanguneri	935	
Trichendur	576	
Koilpatti	2270	12125

MALABAR DISTRICT.

Chirakkal	4963	
Kottayam	2978	
Wynaad	115	
Kurumbranad	3345	
Calicut	3288	
Wulluvanad	2750	
Ernad	3059	
Palghat	2011	
Ponnani	4067	
British Cochin	277	26853

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

Pollachi	570	
Coimbatore	2143	
Udumalpet	395	
Dharapuram	639	
Tiruppur	7	
Gobichettipalayam	316	
Bhavani	335	
Erode	1224	
Avanashi	199	
Kollegal	16	
Palladam	606	6450

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Stats of cost involved in the free boarding and lodging for Children and dependents of soldiers.

		Name of the Instn.	No. of students.	Cost involved per annum Rs
pp 68-69 CF	1.	Madras Veterinary College.	1	400.
pp 70-71 CF	2.	Stanley medical College.	8	3120.
pp 74-75 CF	3	Institutions under the Director of Industries and Commerce. (Industrial Schools etc)	5	760.
pp 76-77 CF	4.	~~King George's medical~~ Andhra medical College, Vizagapatam.	1	390.
pp 80-81 CF	5	Agricultural College, Coimbatore.	3	970.
pp 82-83 CF	6.	Medical College, Madras.	11	5350.
pp 86-87 CF	7.	School of Indian Medicine	2	810
			Total Rs.	11,800
p. 90 CF	8.	D. O I's estimate.	(roughly).	2,10,000
			Grand Total Rs	2,21,800

~ Rs. 2.22 lakh

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur V. Ayyadurai Ayyar B.A., B.E.,
(Designation) Superintending Engineer, Dowlaishweram Circle
Post Box ___, (STATION) Dowlaishweram
Telegraphic Address ______

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
C Section
15 APR 1939
C. No. 1276
P.W.D., MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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21 APR 1939
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Madras.

No. 2755 I, dated 14 April 1939.

Sir,

Subject:- Land Acquisition - Bhimavaram Taluk - Bondada, Jakkaram, Undi and Vandram villages - Remodelling the Bondada channel - Draft declaration.

Anw
15/4

With reference to G.O.No.436-R., dated 7--6--1938 communicated with your Endt.No.1963/38 C.E.R., dated 14--6--1938, I forward herewith for necessary action draft declaration under section 6 together with the draft erratum to section 4(1) notification in respect of the land acquisition under reference.

II. The land compensation charges are debitable to the work "Remodelling the Bondada channel, Estimate Rs.14,570/- C.R.No.56 of 1936-37.

III. Funds to meet the land charges will be made available in 1939-40.

(sd). V. Ayyadurai Ayyar, 12/4
Superintending Engineer,
Dowlaishweram Circle.

Encls: Collector's letter R.Dis.1462/38 dated 16-2-39/11-3-39 with all its enclosures.

/True copy/

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(By Order)

Subbarao
Manager. 13/4

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Office of the C.E.

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Submitted to Govt.

Ananthanarayanan
20-4
for Chief Engr. for Irrigation

The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Col. W. R. Irwin
C. C. L. O.
Rutland House
Rutland Gate Egmore

Public (War) Department.

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Military - Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board - Sixth meeting.

B | Look into this. | J.B.B. 10-1-45.

Col. Irwin raised question whether Government had ever replied to their Resolution 4(i) of ~~[illegible]~~ 15th July meeting regarding Hostel for Children at Vellore and who was to run it.

D.N.S.
10-1-45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
12 JAN
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

An extract of the Resolution in question was given to Education & Public Health for necessary action -- See item 4(i) on p.30 c.f. and para 2 of note on pp.4-5 n.f. in G.O.No.2244 Public (War), dated 27-7-44. An extramct of the portion marked "B" above may be sent to Education & Public Health Deptt. who have a pending file on the question.

They may let this Department also see the file if there is no objection.

P.G.N.
11-1-45.

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Pub. (War) U.O.
No.
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Forwarded / By order/

Superintendent.

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Malabar District.

~~(1) Miss Friederike Rieker~~	~~Protestant Missionary~~	~~Restricted to the orphanage at Chombala~~
~~(2) Dr. Theodor Lorch~~	~~Aryan Protestant - Missionary~~	~~Arrested and detained pending transfer to a parole settlement.~~
2A - child aged 1½ years of (2) & (3)		
~~(3) Mrs. Irmgard Lorch~~	~~wife of No. 2~~	~~do~~
~~(4) Dr. Hans Jacoby~~	~~Refugee~~	~~do~~
~~(5) Mrs. Jacoby~~	~~wife of No.4~~	~~Arrested do~~
~~(6) Rev. R.Lipp~~	~~Aryan- Protestant missionary~~	~~do~~
~~(7) Mrs. M.Lipp~~	~~wife of No.6~~	~~do~~
~~(8) Rev. F. Mack.~~	~~Aryan - Protestant Missionary.~~	~~do~~

L.F. C ~~3~~ E&P.H.(C) 74 95

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 JAN 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see Pub. note on p. 1 ante.

The proposal re: the opening of a free boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of 'Soldiers' being considered as a Part II 'Scheme' for 1945-46. ~~The file on the subject is linked.~~ As the expr. ~~on~~ on account of the hostel is to be met from the Edn. budget it is presumed that it will be under the control of the Edn. Dept. please see D.P.I.'s letter on page 61 of L.F. II. The file on the subject is linked. L.F. II

May be sent to Pub (War) u.o.

17/1/45

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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W.r.t. extract from A-1's minute on p. 1. ante. E & P.H. may be requested to send a reply to Col. Irwin (with copy to Secy. M.P.S.S.A. Board). If the decision of the Cabinet - p. 51 of L.F. - cannot be communicated now an interim reply may be sent.

15/1/45

Pub. War (B)
No. 3036/45-1
22.1.45

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Please see the Public dept note on the previous page.

A draft letter is subd. -

Ery
22/1/45

. The Resolution refd: to at p. 1 ante is at p. 58 c. 7 in linked file. That raised two issues (a) provision of free boarding and lodging for soldiers' children resident in existing hostels for students & (b) the setting up of a hostel ~~solely for such~~ specially for 'soldiers' children at Vellore. (a) was not proceeded with & (b) alone was approved at the Advisers meeting held on the 8th Dec: 1944. The draft put up by office refers only to (b). It is not clear whether it should cover ~~both~~ both the points. Public may see again the draft as revised by me ~~for remarks~~

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Draft as revised is accepted in Public.

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E & P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Original put up in another file)

Government of Madras.

Received . . . . 1940. Registered . . . . . . 1940.

Abstract.

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Continuance of grant of fee concessions to "Kaikolans' 'Kammalans' and 'Agamudaiyans' - Orders issued -

Education and Public Health Department.

G. O. No. Ms. 1358 Edn., dated the 23rd July 1940.

Read the following :-

G.O.No.160 Edn., dated the 29th January 1940.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.894 E/36, dated 29th May 1940.

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ORDER:-

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that pending further examination of the question of revision of the list of backward classes in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules with reference to the census statistics of 1941, the three communities mentioned below which were removed from that list should continue to be granted fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.-

Letter Ref. No. 3170 C-2 Em. of 6.2.45

Ex.P.H(c) ~~78~~ 97

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To

Col. H. R. Irwin,
Chief Civil Liaison Officer,
Madras

Sir,

Free boys' hostel at Vellore for the children of 'soldiers'.

~~With refce. to the question raised by you on the above subject at~~ At the ~~Sixth~~ Fourth meeting of the Provl. Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, ~~I am directed to say that the matter is under the consideration and that orders will issue in due course~~ ~~Y. O. S.~~ the following two points were raised

(a) the provision of free boarding and lodging for soldiers' children ~~eligible for~~ resident in existing hostels for students

(b) the setting up of a hostel at Vellore specially for soldiers' children. I am to say that

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Copy to the Secretary,
Madras Provl. Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.

22.1.45

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE
NO. 49

Dated, Fort St. George, the 21st August 1941.

~~Subject:- Fee~~ concessions - Grant of to Converts from Scheduled classes.

Under the rules converts to Christianity from the Scheduled Classes are eligible for fee concessions in educational institutions only if they satisfy the following conditions:-

(1) that they themselves or their parents or grand-parents on both the paternal and maternal sides were members of the scheduled classes, and

(2) that they belong to families that continue to live under conditions similar to those of the scheduled class concerned.

Representations have been made to Government that these conditions cause great hardship and should be cancelled.

proposal (a) is not being pursued with and that proposal (b) is being taken into account in connection with the next year's budget. Should it be finally appd:, the hostel will provide free accommodation & boarding for 200 boys and will be under the control of the D.P.I.

27.1.45