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Extract from Pub (war) file. re. Concessions to Soldiers [Copy given to Edn Section for separate action]

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Copy of Letter SRM/REMX/6A dated 7-9-45 from the ~~Chief Secretary to Government~~ S.R.L.O. Madras.

Sub: Concessions to Servicemen.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 21-8-45, the following letter has been received from GHQ at Simla:

"2. Replies have been received from some SRLOs, others are still awaited. One important point, however, has been missed in the replies. It is this: we want categorical assurance from the Govts. who have given the servicemen that these concessions will continue to apply to ex-servicemen and their families even in the future.

3. This point has been raised as most of the pamphlets contain references to "while you are on active service." "While you are overseas", .. Your children will be educated for your family will get legal and medical aid and so on.

4. This is the crux of the problem now. There would be no point in publicising concessions which will not be available to ex-servicemen."

2. Could the point cited in para 2 above please be clarified.

Lt. Col. T.H. Travers
SRLO. Madras

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I have put up a draft order re: edl. concessions. You may kindly put up one re: medical concessions and pass on the file A D S & S

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14/10/45

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A draft order in respect of medical ~~Edl~~ Concessions

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WAR - Educational concessions to children and dependants ~~of~~ of Defence Services personnel - Conditions of award - ~~Modified.~~ Orders passed

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Public (Political) Dept.

Endorsement No.31478-1, dated 30th October 1939.

Communicated to Departments of the Secretariat for necessary action.

(By Order)

30.10.39

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
(all sections.)

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Extract from the notes in the Pub (War) file re Concessions to soldiers.

~~Copy of the notes of the Pub. (Ser.) Deptt from pp.2-3.~~ Pub (Ser) Depts

The question whether the policy of reserving vacancies in Govt. service for war service candidates should continue, now that the war is over, has been submitted for orders separately. Kept below

At present as seen from the pamphlet, the educational and medical concessions seem to be confined to serving personnel only. The S.R.L.O. has raised rather an important point and the Depts. of the Sectt. may be requested to take copies of the letter on p.3 c.f. and let this Dept. know the decision after taking orders separately on the subject.

~~take extract~~ E+P(1)(9) J.B.B 14.9.45

Necessary extracts have been taken for separate action.
The file may be passed on to Dev. T.G.M 17.9.45 C.O.C 19.9.45

2/ Medical Concessions.

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Ref — "A" on p 1 ~~[illegible]~~ C.F.
The Concerned Section may be requested to examine this point.

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The concessions referred to in items 1 and 2 under III - Medical of the pamphlet apply to ~~ex-servicemen~~ soldiers discharged from the forces on account of tuberculosis or leprosy. The concessions do not apply to their families. The concession in item 4 will continue in future. As regards the concessions in item 3, orders will have to be taken in future whether to continue them or to withdraw them.

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Please put up urgently the G.O.s re. to medical concessions.

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Copy of this note (p1 ante) has been given to Edn. Secy for necessary action.

It is [illegible] G.O.s have been given to Edn.

Submitted
yes.
WB 29/9.

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G.O.s no. 3912 P.H. dated 10-9-1941, ~~no.~~ no. 484 P.H. dated 25-2-1943 and no. 2466 P.H. dated 24-9-'45 which relate to medical Concessions to families of men serving overseas are put up at flags Ⓤ, Ⓠ and Ⓨ respectively.

28/9/45

S. 28.9.45

There seems to be no special reason why any of these concessions should apply to ex-servicemen & their families in the future. The intention behind all these concessions was, I think, to (1) assist recruitment to and enlistment in the armed forces (2) keep up the morale of the men in service & their families and save them from any worries that their dependants were not being looked after while they were away & exposed to the risk of death. Ex-servicemen will be returning to their families now and there is therefore no logical reason why these concessions should be continued indefinitely. It is [illegible]

A on page 1 C.F.

The concessions shown under III Medical at page 3 of the pamphlet may continue. As regards specialist treatment the orders in G.O. No. 2466 P.H. d. 24.9.45 also apply.

The file may be sent ~~to~~ Public Wkg through ~~Finance~~.

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Asst. [illegible] 3/10/45
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that they should not be withdrawn suddenly & before the men get settled in civil life, some definite period after the war may be fixed during which the concessions will continue, e.g. 6 months or 1 year after the termination of hostilities.

4/10/45

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Finance / Pub (War)

I agree with Dy. Secy above with this modification: the medical concessions which I would continue the concessions until demobilisation is complete & for a period of three months thereafter - so that everybody shall have returned & actually settled down. But about educational concessions to children etc. I think the intention was that they should continue without any limit of time. Why has that not been made clear?

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A in Secy's note on p 4 ante.

p 15 N.F. of (I)

No time limit has been fixed for the continuance of the educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel. Public have already been informed accordingly with reference to a copy of the letter from the S.R.L.O. given to Edn. vide L.F.

× p 2 ante

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Rtd to Public (War)

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 OCT 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance(Accts-A)

The proposals relate to the continuance of the medical and educational concessions to ex-servicemen and their families in the future (after the ~~termination of the war~~

MEDICAL CONCESSIONS.:- For the reasons stated in their note on pages 3-4 above, E.&.P.H. propose that medical concessions may be continued until demobilisation is complete and for a period of 3 months thereafter, so that everybody shall have returned and actually settled down.

X a p. 4 above

If the above proposal is agreed to, families of persons demobilised earlier will continue to enjoy the concessions for a longer period than the families of service men demobilised at a later date. Further, ~~the total~~ complete demobilisation may take a long time. It would seem more equitable t continue the concessions for the family of each ~~soldier~~ ex-service man for a period of three months from the date o his demobilisation ~~of each soldier~~ so as to give them time to settle down in civil life. The remarks of Public may perhaps be invited in the first instance.

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EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS:- E.&.P.H. state that no time limit has been

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fixed for the continuance of the educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Services personnel, and that Public department have already been informed accordingly. No remarks are called for.

See below. Dwd

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CA 11.x.45

I suggest that it be made clear to the S.R.L.O. that this Govt cannot guarantee that the educn concessions will continue to be given indefinitely. This is not a matter in regard to which this Govt can give any guarantee that would be binding on a future Govt. Further it does not seem to me very reasonable for the Army to expect that they should continue indefinitely. An ex-service man ~~of~~ who served in the present War might have children borne 30 years or more after the end of the war. Is it reasonable that all such children should have a prior claim on the Govt for a free educn of all grades over all other children? Personally I think that the concession might well be limited to children borne not later than say 1 year after the official termination of the war. I ~~am~~ do not know whether the educatl concessions for children of ex-service men of the 1914-18 war are still in full force, so that any children borne to them now are still eligible for those concessions. E.P.H. may perhaps clarify the position in regard to those concessions before the case is sent to Pub.(War). DWD 12.x.45

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E.P.H. ~~Pub.(War)~~

Fin. u.o. 45867 Acctt A

12-10-45

Portion marked A above **Edn and P.H Dept**

The educational concessions sanctioned in connection with the Great War are not granted to children born after 16.9.1921 & please see G.O No: 2585 Edn of 11.12.1924. The file may be passed on to the Public (war) dept.

RM 16/10/45

Pub (war)

15 OCT 1945

UNDER SECRETARY 17 OCT 1945 2077 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Pub (war) Dept

Please see the notes from p.5 ante. This Deptt. may agree that the medical concessions may continue for 3 months after the demobilisation of each soldier & that the educational concessions may be limited to children born up to one year after the official declaration of the termination of the war. The file may be sent to E.P.H for issue of necessary orders on the points, if necessary, and return to this Deptt to give a reply to the S.R.L.O.

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1) 'A' above may be agreed to.

2) Re. medical concessions please see pp. 3 of the pamphlet. It may not be easy to work out in practice the principle that medical concessions (i.e. free treatment of families etc) should be continued in each case for a period of 3 months after demobilisation

AS 19.x.45

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fixed for the continuance of the educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Services personnel, and that Public department have already been informed accordingly. No remarks are called for.

/ See below. Dud

APP 11.10.45

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CA – I suggest that it be made clear to the S.R.L.O.
x.45 that this Govt [illegible]

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It appears better to work out a general period which would cover the period of demobilisation i.e. one year or 18 months from the termination of hostilities in August '45. Perhaps D.S. may be able to advise on this point.

19/10/45

~~D.S.~~ / C.S.

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I agree with U.S. that a definite period should be fixed. I think approx. 18 months after term: of hostilities wd. be reasonable – i.e. February 1947. A similar date may also be fixed for the educational concessions.

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C.S. 22/10/45 I agree.

23.10.45

E.P.H.

Pub (War) U.O. No. 1357/45-4 23.10.45

E.P.H. ~~Pub. (War)~~

Fin U.O. 45867 [illegible] 12.10.45

Portion marked A above

Edn and P.H. Dept C

The educational concessions sanctioned in connection with the Great War are not granted to children born after 16.9.1921. Please see G.O. No. 2535 Edn dt 11.12.1934. The file may be passed on to the Public (War) dept.

Edn 4531-12

16/10/45

16/10/45 Pub (War)

18 OCT 1945

UNDER SECRETARY 17 OCT 1945 2077 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Education & P.H.(C) Dept. (14)

The notes from page 5 ante may be perused. As regards the continuance of the educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel, the Finance Department suggest that these concessions may be limited to children born up to one year after the official declaration of the termination of the war. Public Department agree that a definite period may be fixed and suggest that the date may be approximately 18 months after the termination of hostilities (i.e.) Feb. 1947.

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2/ The educational concessions sanctioned in connection with the Great War are not granted to children born after 16-9-1921. The question whether a time limit should be fixed for the educational concessions in respect of the war that has just ended was specifically raised and the orders of Government taken (in May 1943) – vide notes on pp.9-12 of G.O.No.662 Edn., dated 27-4-1945. The decision then was that there should be no time limit. ~~now~~ Orders of Government may now be obtained on the suggestion of Public on p.8 ante to limit the concessions to children born not later than Feb. 1947.

Para 3 of G.O. No. 2535 Edn 11.12.34 (L)

The note made at p.5 ante was with reference to this decision. I am not sure that Fin. & Pub. were aware of this decision when they noted at pp. 5-8 ante. The first question is whether there are grounds for reconsidering this decision. If reconsideration is to be made, I would put forward again for consideration the proposal at 'M' at K/11 N.F. (K) remand

Remind p 5 ante

3/ Medical concessions: Please see Secretary's note at p.4 ante.

Finance Department suggest that it would be equitable to continue the medical concessions for the family of each ex-service man for a period of three months from the date of his demobilisation so as to give him time to settle down in civil life. Public department on the other hand, considers that it may not be easy to work out in practice this principle and suggests the continuance of the concessions for a definite period (as in the case of educational concessions noted above) i.e. until February 1947. This department may perhaps agree with Public. For orders.

p 7 ante

We may agree with Pub:

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C.O.C. 7-11-45.

Pub & Fin may see again with refce to 'P' above; & they may also [illegible] [illegible], if any, on 'Q' above. 9/11/45 Pub.

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Public (war) Dept.

Please see the notes of E & P.H. on p. 9 ante and the marginal notes of the Secretary therein. The Secretary invites the attention of this Dept. to his suggestion at M on p. 11 n.f. of (K) and desires to know whether this Dept. will reconsider the views on p. 8 ante. Please see in this connection the orders in circulation on p. 12 n.f. of (K). Finance Dept. suggested that a time limit may be fixed for the grant of concessions and accordingly a limit was fixed by this Dept. on p. 8 ante. ~~The Secy, E & P.H./ however agrees to the proposal on p. 8 ante. This Dept. may adhere to the view already expressed and the file may be passed on to Finance~~. This Dept. may agree that the ~~question~~ decision regarding educational concessions may be reconsidered by Govt: and that the medical concessions may be continued until Feb. 1947. The file may be passed on to Finance.

p 6 ante

| 'Q' on p 9 ante

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The educational concessions already granted are evidently to continue throughout the periods of study. Please see item (5) on p. 2 of flag (I) - G.O. 610 Education, dated 20.4.45. The question seems to be only w.r.t children born after the war. This Dept may agree that ~~this question~~ this point be reconsidered by Govt

M 14/11/45

CS

The official date for the termination of the war has not yet been decided; but it may be the end of March 1946. The question of the imposition of some limit for the grant of educational concessions deserves reconsideration. The best method is to exclude children born after a specified date. The actual date is not very material. Following the suggestion of Secy. E.P.H. I recommend 31.3.1949 & the war medical concessions might

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M | be withdrawn from the same date.

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17 NOV 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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X on p. 5 above

Finance (Accts-A) Dept.

Previous Finance notes on pages 5-6 above and the further notes of E & P.H., & Public(War) on pages 7-11 above may be perused.

2 Medical concessions:- Finance Department suggested that it would be equitable to continue the medical concessions for the family of each ex-service man for a period of three months from the date of his demobilisation so as to give him time to settle down in civil life. Public Dept. ~~first~~ considered that it ~~may~~ would not be easy to ~~work out~~ follow this principle in

pp. 7-8 above

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Public (war) Dept.

Please see the notes of E & P.H. on p. 9 ante and the marginal notes of the Secretary therein. The Secretary invites the attention of this Dept. to his suggestion at M on p. 11 n.f. of (K) and desires to know whether this Dept. will reconsider the views on p. 8 ante. Please see in this connection the orders in circulation on p. 12 n.f. of (K). Finance Dept. suggested that a time limit may be fixed for

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A on p. 8 above

practice, ~~this principle~~ the above and suggested the continuance of the concessions for a definite period, i.e., until February 1947.

Q on p. 9 above

E & P.H. agreed with Public. The Chief Secretary has now suggested that the war medical concessions may be withdrawn from or ~~from~~ after 31-3-1949.

M on pp. 10-11 above

The period originally ~~fixed~~ suggested by Public, i.e. 18 months after termination of hostilities, seems reasonable. The time now ~~suggested~~ proposed to be allowed, i.e. up to 31-3-1949, seems far too long and would involve large extra cost to the Govt. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether Finance may suggest that the medical concessions may be ~~withdrawn from~~ continued up to February 1947.

A on p. 8 above

Please see below.
20.11.45

3. Educational concessions:- On page 6 above, it was suggested that these concessions may be limited to ---.

K on p. 6 above

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the official date for the termination of the war has not yet been decided; but it may be the end of March 1946. The question of the imposition of some limit for the grant of educational concessions deserves reconsideration. The best method is to exclude children born after a specified date. The actual date is not very material. Following the suggestion of Secy. E.P.H. I recommend 31-3-1949

2. The war medical concessions might

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children born ~~upto~~ not later than, say, 1 year after the official declaration of the termination of the war.

Para 2 on p. 9 above

E & P.H. point out that the educational concessions sanctioned in connection with the last war were not granted to children born after 16-9-1921, that the question whether a time limit should be fixed for the educational concessions in respect of the war that has just ended was specifically raised in 1943, and that the decision then arrived at was that there should be no time limit.

pp. 9-12 N.F.
(K)
1 removed

P on p. 9 above

The E & P.H. Secretary states that, if ~~a reconsideration of~~ this decision is to be ~~made~~ reconsidered, he would put forward again for consideration his original proposal, namely that we may put the period as three years after the termination of hostilities, and say that the children and dependents born after that date will not be eligible for the concessions.

M on p. 11 N.F. of
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27-4-45
(K)
1 removed

p. 10 above

The Chief Secretary considers that the question of the imposition of some time limit for the grant of educational concessions deserves reconsideration, and, following the suggestion of Secretary, E & P.H., he recommends ~~31-3-1949~~ that they be not granted to children born after 31-3-49.

4. Finance may agree with the Chief Secretary that ~~the question of~~ it is desirable to ~~imposition of~~ impose some time limit for the grant of these concessions. ~~deserves reconsideration~~.

The Government have already committed themselves to a large expenditure on account of the educational concessions in connection with this war. If the concessions are extended for a longer period, the expenditure involved will be large. The concessions granted in connection with the last Great War to the children of all Indian soldiers who were on the active list between the 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1919 were withdrawn ~~from~~ in respect of children born after the 16th September 1921.

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~~Following the period of time that was adopted in connection with the last war, namely, roughly two years after the declaration of the termination of the war, this~~ This Department may suggest that the concessions may be withdrawn to two years from the official date of the termination of the war or from 31-3-1948 (on the assumption that the official

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termination of the war will be end of March 1946.) -

Vide Chief Secretary's remarks on page 10 above.

AW 19.11.45

CSK 19.11.45

It is desirable to have a uniform date for the withdrawal of the medical and educational ^x^ concessions. The date originally suggested by Public viz about 18 months after the termination of hostilities, i.e. about Feby 1947 may be supported in this Depn. /A

x For children born after the prescribed date the concessions may not be admissible.)

C.S. has since suggested 31-3.49. This seems to be a very long period for the continuance of the concessions. If the limit referred to at A above should be extended, it may be till 31-3-48

Wz 20.11.45

E.P.H.

The proposal is not to stop the educational concessions for all dependents of service-men from a certain date but to lay down that children born after a certain date shall not be eligible for them. This is clearly very necessary. There is no reason why any special educl. concessions should be given to children born after the service-men have been resettled in civil life. Even if such a date is fixed, the cost of the concessions will, as shown by experience after the last war go on increasing for many years to come; it will not fall to a small amount till about 25 years after the date proposed to be fixed (when eligible children who are given free higher & professional education could be expected to have finished their courses as a rule) & if no such date is fixed it would go on at a high level probably for a further 20 to 25 years. The particular date fixed for this purpose after the last war is not of any special significance, since it was fixed long afterwards in 1934, when it was found that the annual cost of the concessions was still increasing, & the date when a previous G.O. happened to have been issued regarding the concessions was adopted arbitrarily & not for any definite reason of principle.

2. Finance would advise that the educl. concessions be not given to children born after 28.2.1947 & that the medical concessions for dependents of service-men be continued only up to 28.2.1947, as originally proposed by Public.

E.P.H. may also consider whether a date should not be fixed corresponding to 11.11.1919 (one year after termination of hostilities) adopted after the last war as the date after

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which service in the Forces will not count for the purpose of the educl. concessions. It may perhaps be laid down that the educl. concessions will only be given ~~in respect of~~ for dependants of members of the Armed Forces who have rendered 6 months approved service with a liability to serve overseas between 3.9.1939 and 31.8.1946 (about a year from the termination of hostilities).

DWD 20.11.45

E.P.H.

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Education & P.H.(C) Dept.

The file relates to the continuance of educational and medical concessions granted to children and dependants of defence service personnel.

2. Educational concessions: The question whether a time limit should be fixed for the educational concessions in respect of the war that has just ended was specifically raised and the orders of Govt. taken in May 1943 - vide notes on pp. 9-12 of G.O.No.662 Edn., dated 27-4-1945. The decision then was that there should be no time limit.

3. The views of the E.& P.H., Public and Finance Depts. in the matter are summarised below:-

Edn.& P.H. Dept.	Public Dept.	Finance Dept.
If it is thought that the previous decision should be reconsidered, the concessions should not be granted to children and dependants born three years after the termination of the war.	The question of imposing some time limit deserves consideration and following E.P.H. suggestion, the concessions may not be granted to children born after 31-3-1949.	It is clearly necy., to impose a time limit; educational concessions ~~be~~ need not be given to children born after 28-2-47.

B The Finance Department further suggest that the edl. concession should be granted only to children and dependants of soldiers who have rendered six months ~~of~~ approved service with liability to serve overseas between 3-9-1939 and 31st Aug.1946.

Pl see 'A' above

4. Medical Concessions: The Public Department first suggested that the concessions be continued till Feb. 1947

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and this department agreed with Public. That department has now suggested that as in the case of educational concessions the medical concessions may also be continued upto 31-3-1949. The Finance Secretary now suggests that the concessions need be continued only upto 28-2-1947 as originally proposed by Public. C

5. For orders whether the suggestions of the Finance ~~Secy~~ Deptt., will be adopted. Public may see again with reference to "B" above before circulation.

May be adopted.

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Public (War) Department.

The previous notes of this Dept. are at pages 7-8 and 10 ante. The Finance Secretary has suggested on pages 14-15 ante that a time limit should be fixed for these concessions, i.e. educational concessions need not be given to children born after 28-2-47 and that too should be granted only to children and dependants of soldiers, who have rendered six months' approved service with liability to serve overseas. bet: 3.9.39 & 31.8.46. Regarding medical concessions, the Finance Secy. ~~agrees with the views of this Dept. on page 8 ante and~~ suggests that it may also be continued only upto 28-2-47. The views of E. & P.H., Public and Finance Depts. are at paras 3 and 4 of the E. & P.H. note above. E. & P.H. Dept. agree to the suggestions of the Finance Dept. For orders whether this Dept. also may agree.

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pp 15-16 above

para 5 above.

This Dept. may ~~also~~ agree with 'B' p. 15 above.

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D.S. / C.S.

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E.P.H

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4 DEC 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The notes from page 9 ante may be ~~perused~~ c. The proposals are summarised ~~as follows~~ on pp 15-16 above. The points for orders are
(1) whether it should be laid down that children born after a certain date should not be eligible for the educational concessions and if so ~~from which~~ the date may be 28-2-47
(2) whether medical concessions may be discontinued after a certain date and if so ~~from which~~ the date ~~[illegible]~~ may be 28-2-47 and
(3) whether the educational concessions should be granted only to children and dependants of 'soldiers' who have rendered six months approved service with liability to serve overseas bet: 3.9.39 and 31. 8. 46.

The file may be circulated for orders.

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For financial reasons, mainly it is desirable to fix a time limit for educational & medical concessions, & the proposals in the three points for orders may be accepted

8/12/45

I agree

8.12.45

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
14 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I agree

10.12.45

I agree
AA
14/12/45

I agree

11.12.45

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Two draft orders are subd. Pub.(War) and Fin. may see before issue. Public may take extracts if necessary for giving a reply to the S.F.L.O. - Vide their note p.7 ante.

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Public (War) Dept

This Dept last saw the file on p. 16 ante. Subsequent [illegible] and the orders in circulation ~~on~~ pp 16-17 and the draft orders may be perused. Necessary extracts have been taken and added to this Dept's file. File may be passed on to Finance for perusal.

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~~D.S~~/ C.S.

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9.1.46

Reply from [illegible] is still due will be put up with reminder on 13-1-46

Draft I seems to give the concession to children &c of members of Defence Services born before 28 2 47.

11.1.46

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 JAN 1946
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Finance (Acct. A)

(Previous Finance notes on pp. 11-15 above)

Further note and orders in circulation on pages 15-18 above and the two draft orders below (Drafts I & II) may be perused.

2. With refce to Chief Secy's remarks above a slight verbal alterations indicated in pencil are suggested ~~to~~ to draft I.

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The alterations indicated in pencil ~~may be accepted~~
The draft orders may issue.

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