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Copy of Letter No. RCA.10/2888/48 dated 14th May, 1948, from the Special Deputy Collector, Pudukottai, to the Collector of Trichy.

Sub:- Services - Post War Reconstruction Fund - Utilisation.

The Military Reconstruction Funds for the Royal Indian Navy, Royal Indian Air Force and the Army constituted with effect from First April, 1942 consisting of monthly contributions by the Government of India at the rate of Rs2/- for each combatant and Re.1/- for each non-combatant were amalgamated and administered as one common fund called the Services Post War Reconstruction Fund and the Central Government were pleased to order the use of the fund for the direct benefit of those who have actually served during the war and of their family and dependents.

2. The facilities and amenities that it is proposed to give them are indicated in the letter No.35-DCR/28-43 dated 6.11.45 of the Government of India in the Defence Department. Accordingly a Committee of administration for the above fund was constituted in the Madras States Residency. Please see copy of letter No.P. 3.5899/45 dated 22.7.46 from the Madras States Agency for the constitution of the above committee to administer the Madras States' share of the Services Post War Reconstruction Fund.

3. The Pudukottai Darbar were asked to send to the Resident for the Madras States detailed outlines of the schemes referring to the General guiding principles outlined in the Government of India Defence Department letter referred to above for the approval of the Committee of administration and applications for grants from the Fund to be expended on these schemes. In their letter RCA.10.2888/47 dated 4.9.47 the Pudukottai Government wrote to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Defence Department suggesting various schemes for approval of the Committee of administration and requested grant of their share of the fund to be expended on the schemes by them. Please see the copy of the letter submitted for reference.

4. The Government of India in the Defence Ministry have been pleased to sanction the payment of Rs1,13,017 to the Pudukottai Darbar being their share of the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund. In view of the termination of paramountcy and the consequent abolition of the Post of the Resident for the Madras States the Committee for the administration of the Fund mentioned in paragraph 2 above automatically ceased to exist. The amount has since been received and credited to the Darbar's current account with the Imperial Bank of India, Madras.

5. As stated above the Pudukottai Darbar contemplated to spend the amount in the following schemes which they trusted would be attractive and helpful to the ex-servicemen and their families so as to suit the necessities in Pudukottai.

- (1) Cooperative Workshops (a) One in Pudukottai and (b) one in each of the three Taluk Centres to carry on manufacture of brass vessels and cooking utensils and to undertake and execute repairs to cars, bandies and push bicycles, having the ex-servicemen only as share holders on payment of Rs5/- per share.
- (2) Grant of scholarships and stipends to supplement those provided by the State.
- (3) Appointment of Health visitors to look after the welfare of Soldiers' families and to provide medical relief to them. In the alternative, medical men in charge of the adjoining dispensaries will also be asked to pay periodical visits to families of ex-servicemen.

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Back papers.

- 1) G.O. No. 3602. Edn., dated, 22-11-47.
- 2) " " 1075. Edn., " 18-7-45.
- 3) " " 1878. Edn., " 27-6-50.
- 4) " " 3124. Edn., " 11-10-47.
- 5) " " 2230. Edn., " 11-7-49.
- 6) " " 886. Edn., " 26-4-46.
- 7) " " 662. Edn., " 27-4-45.

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nearby and such medical men will be paid extra remuneration for this additional duty from out of the above fund.

(4) Purchase and supply of suitable books to the libraries already existing and increased facilities for the ex-servicemen and their families to have free access to the libraries.

(5) Plying the Town Bus Service and one bus in each of the several routes with an establishment manned exclusively by ex-servicemen on a cooperative basis each ex-serviceman taking atleast one share.

One fourth of the amount may be utilised in workshops and or Bus service to be run by ex-servicemen on cooperative basis.

Another one-fourth for educational purposes for the sons, brothers, wives, sisters, other dependents or of future generations of the families of ex-servicemen.

Another 1/4th of the amount for maintenance of four beds in the Town General Hospital and two beds in the Rani's Hospital with necessary additional facilities for ex-servicemen's use.

The remaining 1/4th of the amount to be ear-marked for a cooperative Building Society.

6. I solicit your orders regarding the utilisation of the Pudukottai Government's share of the Services Post War Reconstruction Fund i.e. Rs 1,13,017/- in the ways suggested above.

/True copy/

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER NO.R.C.7717/48-B1 dated 22nd Feb.1949 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Resettlement), Madras, to the Secretary to Govt., Development Department, Madras.

In their memorandum cited above, Government called for my remarks on the resettlement schemes formulated by the Pudukottai Durbar before merger as given by the Special Deputy Collector. The main proposals of the Durbar are:-

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(ii) Grant of scholarships and stipends to supplement those provided by the State.

(iii) Appointment of Health visitors to look after the welfare of soldiers' families and to provide medical relief to them.

(iv) Purchase and supply of suitable books to libraries already existing and increased facilities for the ex-servicemen and their families to have free access to the libraries.

(v) Plying town bus service and one bus in each of the several routes with an establishment manned exclusively by ex-servicemen on a cooperative basis. It has also been suggested that one-fourth of the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund may be utilised in workshops and bus service, one fourth for educational purposes for the sons, brothers wives, sisters and other dependents of the ex-servicemen, one fourth for medical aid and the remaining one fourth to be earmarked for a cooperative building society.

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