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Date of Discharge.	
Extract from Proceedings of Medical Committee, *i. e.*, "Remarks of the Medical Committee."	
Personal appearance and particular marks.	
War Service.	
Educational Qualifications.	Reading and Writing.
	Arithmetic.
	Languages.
	Whether he understands English.
	Whether in possession of Certificates of Education, if so, what Class.
	General intelligence apart from Education.
Character and conduct during Service.	
What particular situation the man would be willing to accept, the one preferred being stated first.	
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Adjutant General's Office,
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With Order

To be substituted for letter No. D.O. 87, dated 2nd August 1884, from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit to you the following proposals for bettering the condition of deserving Native Soldiers, who may be discharged from the service with gratuity or pension whilst they are still young and active enough to do something to earn their livelihood in a civil capacity.

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3. For instance, it seems to His Excellency that the habits of obedience, cleanliness and punctuality which are acquired during a soldier's career, would find a most fitting application in such appointments as those of peon to public offices or mercantile firms, of gate-keeper along lines of Railway, of postal or telegraph messenger, or any similar employments, which demand reliable and steady men.

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I. When men are sent before a Medical Invaliding Committee, in addition to the remarks at present required by regulation the Committee should enter in the column "Remarks of the

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5. Any subsidiary instructions that may be found necessary for the satisfactory working of the scheme will be issued to all concerned by the Superintendent of Pensions with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief to be obtained through the Adjutant General.

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A *strict* observance of these instructions is *essential* to the success and permanency of this scheme.

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8. In conclusion I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that His Excellency hopes much benefit may accrue to the Madras Native Army from this project. Nothing is more calculated to encourage men to enter on a career, than the thought that they will not be forgotten as soon as they cease to be worth their pay. His Excellency therefore trusts you will give your cordial support to the scheme.

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Adjutant General's Office,
Ootacamund, 30*th January* 1885.

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Brigadier General GODFREY CLERK,
Adjutant General.

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III. The proceedings of the Medical Committee will be sent to the Officer Commanding by the Staff Officer of the Adjutant General's Department in view to the Officer Commanding entering the "Remarks of the Medical Committee" referred to in (i) in the register, form A attached.

IV. The Officer Commanding will then enter in the register, form A attached the names of all men wishing for employment; this register to be prepared in duplicate, by stations at which men desire employment; the names of such men as are willing to accept work anywhere will be entered in a separate register; the names of those willing to accept work at one or more stations to be entered in the register for each such station.

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VII. The Heads of Government Departments, of Mercantile Firms, etc., etc., will be communicated with in the first instance by the Adjutant-General and invited to apply to the officers named in Clause V for the services of pensioners.

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IX. Every pensioner entered in the register will be furnished before he leaves his Regiment with a full extract therefrom as far as concerns himself in view to his trying to obtain employment for himself; he should be instructed to report to the officer paying him when he succeeds in obtaining a situation in view to the fact being noted in the register, and he should be required to deliver up extract therefrom received before leaving his Regiment.

Register of Men who on discharge from the Regiment are desirous and are specially recommended by their Commanding Officer to have their names registered for employment as Peons, Watchmen, Gatekeepers, &c., &c.

Pension No. (To be filled in by Officer in charge of Pensioners.)	Rank and Name.	Former Corps and Regimental No.	Caste.	Age on 1st January 188 . Years.	Age on 1st January 188 . Months.	Length of Service on 1st January 188 . Years.	Length of Service on 1st January 188 . Months.	Date of Discharge.	Extract from Proceedings of Medical Committee, *i. e.*, "Remarks of the Medical Committee."	Personal appearance and particular marks.	War Service.	Educational Qualifications. Reading and Writing.	Arithmetic.	Languages.	Whether he understands English.	Whether in possession of Certificates of Education, if so, what Class.	General intelligence apart from Education.	Character and conduct during Service.	What particular situation the man would be willing to accept, the one preferred being stated first.	Where he wishes to be employed.	Commanding Officer's recommendation.	Circle of Pension Paymaster in which the applicant receives his pension.	Remarks.

X. The name of a man who has once found employment will not again be entered in the register unless he produces a certificate of good conduct while in his former situation.

XI. The officer referred to in Clause V will not fail to report to the Superintendent of Pensions the case of any pensioner who while in a situation may be convicted of theft, or any other felonious or disgraceful act and who has thus become liable to forfeiture of pension in addition to such other punishment as the law may award.

5. Any subsidiary instructions that may be found necessary for the satisfactory working of the scheme will be issued to all concerned by the Superintendent of Pensions with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief to be obtained through the Adjutant General.

6. The ultimate success or failure of the whole scheme will depend on the character of the men who are supplied to employers. It is therefore most important that Commanding Officers should be careful not to send in the name of any man on whom they cannot thoroughly depend. On no account should a willingness to accept employment be considered sufficient ground for submitting a man's name. The fact that a man has but few entries in his Defaulter Sheet is not of itself sufficient to warrant his name being entered in the register; the Commanding Officer before permitting a man's name to be placed thereon must by careful and personal enquiry from the candidates Wing Commander, and the Native Officers of his Company, *thoroughly* satisfy himself that the man is steady, sober, trustworthy and intelligent.

A *strict* observance of these instructions is *essential* to the success and permanency of this scheme.

7. The instructions given in para. 4 of this letter will be at once carried out in the case of those men whose names were included in the rolls referred to in para. 8 of D. O. letter, No. 37, dtated 2nd August 1884 from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

8. In conclusion I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that His Excellency hopes much benefit may accrue to the Madras Native Army from this project. Nothing is more calculated to encourage men to enter on a career, than the thought that they will not be forgotten as soon as they cease to be worth their pay. His Excellency therefore trusts you will give your cordial support to the scheme.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, *30th January*, 1885.

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To

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Stations.	Address.	Remarks.
Arcot	Lieut.-Colonel J. Kelly, Unattached.	
Arnee	Do. do. do.	
Aurangabad	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Anuntapore	Deputy Collector of Anuntapore.	
Akola	Commissioner of Akola.	
Bangalore	Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Smith, S. C.	
Bellary	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Berhampore	Do. do. do.	
Calicut	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	
Cannanore	Do. of do.	
Chicacole...	Bt. Colonel J. C. Hay, S. C.	
Chingleput	Deputy Collector of Chingleput Dist.	
Chittoor	Captain R. Mayne, E. V.	
Cochin	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	
Coimbatore	Do. of Coimbatore.	
Combaconum	Do. of Tanjore.	
Condapily	Major Haleman, S. C.	
Cuddalore	Deputy Collector of South Arcot.	
Cuddapah	Do. of Cuddapah.	
Cumbum	Sheristadar of Cumbum.	
Cuttack	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Dindigul	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Ellore	Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Raikes, S. C.	
Elichpur	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Guntoor	Major Haleman, S. C.	
Hingoli	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Hoshangabad	Do. do. do.	
Jalna	Do. do. do.	
Jubbulpore	Do. do. do.	
Kamptee	Major S. L. Hunt, S. C.	
Kurnool	Deputy Collector of Kurnool.	
Madras	Major (Lt.-Col.) C. C. Morris, Cav.	
Madura	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Mangalore	Do. of South Canara.	
Manantoddy	Do. of Malabar.	
Masulipatam	Major Haleman, S. C.	
Mercara	Bt. Colonel R. C. Budd, S. C.	
Moulmein	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Mount	Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Oakes, S. C.	
Mominabad	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Negapatam	Deputy Collector of Tanjore.	
Neilgherries	Do. of Nilgiris.	
Nellore	Do. of Nellore.	
Ongole	Do. do.	

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Palaveram	Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Oakes, S. C.	
Palcondah	Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah.	
Paulghaut	Deputy Collector of Malabar.	
Poonamallee	Do. of Chingleput Dist.	
Port Blair	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Quilon	Do. do. do.	
Ryepore	Do. do. do.	
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Ramnad	Deputy Collector of Madura.	
Rangoon	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Royacottah	Deputy Collector of Salem.	
Salem	Do. do.	
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Saugor	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Seetabuldee	Major S. L. Hunt, S. C.	
Secunderabad	Bt. Colonel A. G. D. Logan, S. C.	
Tanjore	Deputy Collector of Tanjore.	
Tellicherry	Do. of Malabar.	
Thayetmyo	Officer in charge of Pensioners.	
Tongoo	Do. do. do.	
Trevandrum	Lieut.-Col. W. D. B. Ketchen, Cav.	
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Vizianagrum		
Bellary District	Deputy Collector, Bellary.	
Ganjam District	Do. Ganjam.	
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Vizagapatam District ...	Do. Vizagapatam.	
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French Rocks	Do.	
Hassan Sub-Division ...	Do.	
Nugger Division.		
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