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G.O. No. 441

DATED 26-9-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Soldiers' Board
Forwarding to the Secretary,
Indian Soldiers' Board a summary
of the work done by the — and District
Soldiers' Committees during the month
of August-September 1919

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE (SPECIAL) (WAR) DEPARTMENT

No. 441.

From

S. WADSWORTH, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.

To

THE SECRETARY, INDIAN SOLDIERS' BOARD,

SIMLA.

Dated Ootacamund, the 26th September 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed summary of the chief work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and by District Soldiers' Committees in this Presidency during the month of August-September 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. WADSWORTH,

Under Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Members of the Madras Soldiers' Board.
,, all other Provincial Soldiers' Boards.

[Enclosure.

Reports from Collectors and other officers for the
month of August half of *September* 1947.

ENCLOSURE

Summary.

From the reports received from Collectors of districts relating to the work done by the several District Soldiers' Committees during the period under review, it is evident that the interests of soldiers are being carefully looked after and in particular that applications for land grants and for appointments from discharged soldiers are receiving preferential treatment. Discretionary relief in really necessitous cases to dependents of deceased soldiers is also being disbursed. So far as can be ascertained no disabled sepoys from this Presidency have been sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School at Bombay and the few that were considering the matter have withdrawn. The question whether the educational concessions granted to children of Indian soldiers may not be extended to the brothers and sisters of such soldiers provided they are destitute and there are no children of the deceased, is now under consideration.

2. The General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, was addressed on the subject of utilizing military agencies for the collection of information regarding discharged Indian soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work such as signalling, fitting, etc., and who wished to employ that knowledge in the pursuit of a living. He has proposed to ask Commanding Officers to enter in their recommendation form for civil employment (I.A.F.Y. 1962) any qualifications which demobilized sepoys may possess.

3. Out of the sum of Rs. 50,000 placed at the disposal of this Government from the funds of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, a sum of Rs. 13,800 has been distributed amongst district officers for relieving really necessitous cases and a report has been called for from them as to the amount expended out of this grant and the number of persons who have been afforded relief. The information is still incomplete but the replies so far received show that a sum of Rs. 1,085 only has been expended by District officers in relieving cases of acute distress. The number of persons afforded relief, as far as can be ascertained, is 156.

4. District officers are experiencing very great difficulty in tracing the dependents of deceased Indian soldiers owing to the incompleteness of the information contained in the nominal rolls. It will probably take a considerable time to complete the investigation of all the cases reported to this Government.

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Madras Collector's Office,

9th September 1919

From

A.R.L. Tottenham Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of Madras

To

The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,

Ootacamund.

CURRENT NO.

3484

PUBLIC (M)

13.9.19

Sir,

District Soldiers' Committee - Madras - Monthly
1919 - August
report G.O. 164 Rev. (Spl. War) Department dated
11-4-1919.

I have nothing to report.

G.O. No. 331 Rev. (Spl. War) Department dated
15-7-1919.

One incapacitated soldier was asked whether he
desired to be sent to the Queen Mary's Technical
School, but he declined the offer.

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

A. Tottenham
Collector.

A.C.

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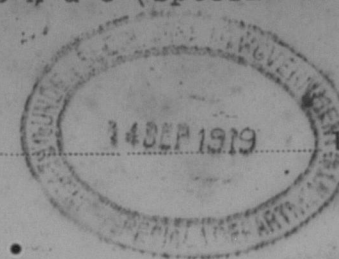
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Revenue (Special-War)

DEPARTMENT.

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 CURRENT NO.
 3519
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Subject.

Submitting report regarding the activities of the
 District Soldiers' Committee in the South Arcot District.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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R.O.C. No. 119 B & G of 1919.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 10th September 1919.

From (Name) J.C. Stodart Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

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

Sir,

Ootacamund.

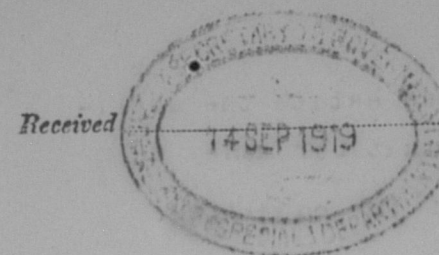
With reference to G.O.No.164 Revenue (Special-War)
 dated the 11th April 1919, I have the honour to intimate
 that no meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee will
 be held this month (September) as there is no business to
 transact.

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

Chaitan,
 12/9
 for Collector.

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Revenue (Special-War) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

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Soldiers' Boards.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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No. 8038 of 1919.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 12th September 191

From (Name) A. Gallatti Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chittoor.

To The Secretary of the

Madras Soldiers' Board, Madras.

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward my report on -
the working of the District and Divisional Soldiers',
Boards in this district for August 1919.

2. All the applicants for appointments during
the month were provided with them in the various --
offices of the district and in the District Munsiff's
Courts of Sholinghur and Tirupattur of the North Arcot
District.

3. Two applications were received from the
relations of two deceased soldiers one for the
ment of land and

to the Zamindar of Bangaripalaiyam in whose estate the applicant lives with a recommendatory note and that for money help is awaiting disposal at the next meeting of the committee.

4. One disabled soldier who applied for help and who was suffering from ~~ra~~ rheumatism was advised to go to the Queen Mary's Technical Institute for disabled Indian soldiers, - Bombay, to be trained as a motor driver or as a tailor. He first promised to go but did not turn up subsequently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Ramakrishna
for Collector.

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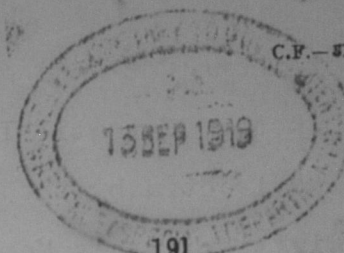
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PUBLIC (M)

DEPARTMENT.



Received 15.9.1919

Registered 1919

Subject.

Reporting on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee, Ramnad District for August - September.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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R.O.C. No. 1710 Gl. of 1919.

Station M a d u r a, Dated the 9th September 1919.

From (Name) H.M. Hood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Ramnad at Madura.

To The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers' Board,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that no further -- meetings have been held of the District Soldiers Committee since that mentioned in my report for June - July.

2. The instructions issued in G.O.No. 278 Rev. (War) (Spl) Department, dated 16-6-1919 for the guidance of those seeking admission to the Queen Mary's Training School at Bombay were translated into Tamil and published as a supplement to the District Gazette for July. Also Tamil copies of the instructions have been sent to various officers in the district with a request to publish them as widely as possible.

2. *16*
Officers Commanding, Units and Depots, except the Officer Commanding Depot 79 Carnatic Infantry Bolarum have not yet sent me nominal rolls as directed by the General Officer Commanding 9th (Secundrabad) -- Division in his Memorandum No. 4375/34/A M.S. I.A. dated 4-7-1919 to Brigades. I am addressing the General Officer Commanding.

4. As regards the subject of finding employment for discharged soldiers, the Divisional Recruiting Officer, Bangalore has been ---- addressed to furnish this committee with an extract from his register (referred to in G.O No. 235 Revenue - War Special - Department, dated 26-5-1919) showing the men who require employment, the nature of the work which each man seeks, and is fitted for, as well as the age, -- qualifications and character. His reply is awaited. *(3)*

5. Four cases were received from Government for enquiry into the circumstances of the dependents of the deceased soldiers in connection with granting reliefs from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund. Enquiries have been completed in two of them. The other two have -- been pending with the Tahsildar, Ramnad. The Divisional Officer, -- Ramnad has been addressed to expedite the enquiry and submission of the report by the Tahsildar. Another case (fifth) has been recently received from Government. I am taking necessary action on it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. Houl
Collector. 927

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REVENUE (SPECIAL - WAR) DEPARTMENT.

13 SEP 1919

Received 191

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PUBLIC (MADRAS)

Subject.

15.9.19

Submitting copy of Proceedings of the District Soldiers' Committee at its meeting held on 8th September 1919.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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No. 3770 D/Cor.

Station Nellore., Dated the 10th September 1919

From (Name) M.R.Ry. A. Ramacha Nedungadi Avl.,
P.A.B.L.,
(Designation) Ag. Collector of Nellore.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
REVENUE (SPECIAL - WAR) DEPARTMENT,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 164 Revenue (Special - War) dated 11-4-19, I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Government a copy of the District Soldiers' Committee at its fifth meeting held on the 8th September 1919.

2. No disabled soldiers have been sent from this district to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay so far.

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

Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Soldier's
Committee, held on 8th September 1919.

Read:--

1. G.O. No.3109 W-1 dated 20-8-19
communicating letter from the
General Officer, Commanding 9th
(Secunderabad) Division, and
requesting Collectors to give
all possible assistance to re-
cruiting officers in the for-
mation of two additional com-
panies for the Head Quarters of
the regiment, to be composed of
Hindus and Madrassi Christians
and to offer suggestions for
improving the rate of recruitment.

The Board considers that
recruitment would improve
if legitimate charges are
met speedily and systemati-
cally and if a generous
bonus is paid as soon as a
recruit is found fit.

2. Letter No.664 W-5 dated 30-7-19
from the Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special - War) Department
requesting the Post Master General,
Madras to state how far departmental
examinations may be relaxed in favour
of discharged soldiers who have had
some training while in the army in
practical work such as signalling,
fitting &c.

Recorded.

3. Memorandum of Government No.1916
W-I. dated 10-8-19 requesting the
Accountant General to issue instruc-
tions to all Treasury Officers to
receive and deposit the amounts
collected by Soldiers' Committees

Recorded.

4. G. O. No.351 dated 29-7-19 issuing
a Press Communique inviting applications
to District Soldiers' Committees from
discharged soldiers who have had some
training while in the army in prac-
tical work, such as signalling,
fitting &c. and who wish to employ that
knowledge in the pursuit of a living.

Recorded.

5. G. O. No. 389 Revenue (Special - War)
dated 23-8-19 appointing Mr. G. F. Paddison
I. C. S., as a Member of the Madras
Soldiers' Board, with power to ins-
pect District Soldiers' records.

Recorded.

6. G. O. No.664 W-7. dated 27-8-19
communicating letter from the Post
Master General, Madras stating how far
the minimum educational qualifica-
tions may be relaxed in the case of
men who have been on field service and
who are over-aged but otherwise suitable.

Recorded.

(True Copy)

(Sd) J. R. Krishnamma,
8-9-19.

President.

For Collector.

S.V.S.

4/9.



From

A.R. Cox Esquire, I.C.S.,
Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

CURRENT NO.
3523
PUBLIC (MADRAS)

15.9.19

To

The Secretary to Madras Soldiers' Board,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order No. 164 -
dated 11-4-1919
Revenue (Special-War) Department, and in continuation of my letter
R.O.C. 115/G.B.Rev. dated 10-8-1919, I have the honour to state --
that there were no special activities on the part of the District
Soldiers' Committee during August 1919. No applications for aid
have hitherto been received from any of discharged soldiers or the
dependents of deceased soldiers.

2. In pursuance of Government Order No. 351 Revenue (Special
War) Department, dated 29-7-1919, I have asked all the Tahsildars
to enquire and report about all cases of discharged Indian ---
Soldiers who have had some training while in the army and who wish
to seek an employment suitable to that training.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. M. Lalayana
11.9.19
For Collector.

C.B. 11-9.

SK's
11.9.19

R.C. No. 447/B&G/19.

Office of the Collector,
Vizagapatam,

3522

PUBLIC (Minor)

Dated 10th September 1919.



From

C.A. HENDERSON ESQ., I.C.S.,

As. Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers Board,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith my report on the work of the District Soldiers committee for August 1919.

2. A sum of Rs. 782-7-6 was collected for the committee up to the end of August 1919. Mr. ^{Mc}Kernan Sub Collector, parvatipur and late Assistant Recruiting Officer of the Vellore Circle was requested to entertain with this 2 clerks amount temporarily for a period of 6 months for the work of the committee, and to get prepared a list of recruits sent from this district from the records of the late Assistant Recruiting Officer of this district. It is hoped that good progress will be made after these lists are ready.

3. Steps are being taken by the Divisional Committees to gather information regarding the situation available, the discharged soldiers available for employment, the relations of sepoys and the waste lands available for assignment to sepoys and also to gather sufficient funds for the committee.

4. No disabled soldiers were sent from this district to the Queen Mary's Technical Institute Bombay.

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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The

Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

The Secretary to the
Madras Soldiers Board,
M a d r a s.

Letter, dated 10th September 1919.

No R.C. No. 447/B&G of 19.

Subject.

Reporting on the activities
of the District Soldiers Committee
during August 1919.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government,
Revenue (Special-War) Dept.,
M a d r a s.

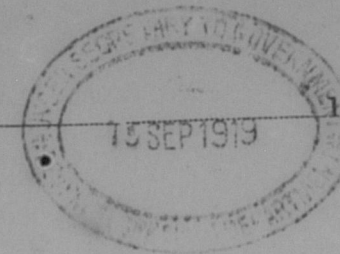
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Revenue

DEPARTMENT

CURRENT NO. C.P. - 21
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PUBLIC (MILITARY)

Received



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Registered

16. 9. 1919

Subject.

Submitting report on the activities of the District
Soldier's Committee Anantapur for the month of August 1919.

ENCLOSURES

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Station Anantapur, Dated the 11th September 1919

From (Name) M. R. Ry., Rao Bahadur T. Raghavayya Pantulu
Garu B. A.,
(Designation) Collector of Anantapur.

To The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers' Board, M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 164 Revenue (Special)
Department dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to
submit my report about the constitution and the activi-
ties of the District Soldiers' Committee for the month
of August 1919.

1. Constitution. --- There has been no change in the
constitution of the committee, since its formation, 32
members continuing to serve on it.

2. Recruitment. --- Two recruits have been sent to the
army during the month one from Dharmavaram and the other
from Anantapur.

3. Employment of Ex-Armymen. --- Only three aphe
cers.

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appointments of discharged sepoys were made during the month, one as a peon in the Madakasira Taluk Office another as a peon in the Salt Circle Inspector's Office, Anantapur and the third as a watcher in the District Board Engineer's Office Anantapur.

4. Grants of Land. --- Of fifteen applications reported as pending in the previous month seven have been disposed of with the result that in four cases lands have been assigned and in the rest, the applicants have been instructed to select other suitable lands as those applied for by them are required for communal purposes. Two fresh applications for lands have been received during the month and referred to Tahsildars for enquiry and report.

5. Thirty-two copies of the book entitled "An Indian ^{Tribute} ~~Review~~ to the Indian disabled" have been obtained from the Superintendent of Queen Mary's Technical School Bombay and distributed to the Members of the District Soldiers' Committee with a view to bring home to the disabled soldiers the advantages that will ^{accrue} ~~approve~~ to them by a course of training in the school and to persuade them to join the institute. None of the disabled soldiers has however applied to me to be sent to the Institute.

The members of the Committee are working to advance the prospects of Ex-armymen in all possible ways.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. R. S. S. S.
12.9.19
for Collector.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

S.F.D.-20-A.

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PUBLIC (M. I.)

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10 SEP 1919

Subject

Report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the period August-September 19.

ENCLOSURES.

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Reference No. 97 B & G of 19.

Cuddapah,

Station, Dated the 10th September 1919

From (Name) H.G. Gharpurey Esq., M.A.I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.

DESPATCHED.
10 SEP 1919

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.
(Special War)

Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O.No.164 Rev (Spl War) department dated 11th April 19, I have the honour to submit the following report about the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the period August- September 1919.

2. The Tahsildars in the district have been asked to

Name of discharged or deceased soldier.
Father's name
Residence
Regiment or corps
Rank
Military service

prepare registers in the marginally noted form after obtaining information from the village officers. The preparation of the

10. Area owned or cultivated by them.
11. Their financial condition, indebted or otherwise.
12. Miscellaneous income other than that from land.
13. No. of marriageable females among the dependents
14. Existence of other relatives who are in a position to support the dependents.

3. At present 2 cases of assignment of land are pending in this office;

(a) One Dastagiri Khan a Naick of the 73rd Carnatic Infantry has applied for S.Nos. 54,470 and 1806 of Chinnamendram village, Rayachoti taluk, and it is proposed to assign a portion of these lands on patta to him. The Government has been addressed regarding the waiving of the collection of value of demarcation stones and a well in the land. Vide this office letter Ref. C No. 1392 Rev of 19 dated 29th August 19.

(b) One Chinna Obal Reddi of the 1/88th Mesopotamia Expeditionary force has applied for the assignment of a portion of S.No. 1 of Pulivendla village, and the Divisional officer, Rayachoti, has recommended its assignment. Another sepoy Sheik Muhammad Dastagiri of the 114th Mahratta Regiment, who is said to have lost one of his legs while serving on the battle field and who is said to have spent about Rs. 20 for the improvement of the land proposed to be assigned to Chinna Obul Reddi, having represented that he might be given preference to Chinna Obul Reddi for the land, the matter has been referred to the Divisional officer, Rayachoti, with instructions to select and propose another block in the same field, for the first petitioner and send a report in the matter.

4. Lists of suitable lands, if any, available for assignment to sepoys and men of the army have been called for from the Tahsildars.

5. Fourteen posts of attenders and peons in the several offices of the Revenue department, 5 posts of Night watchmen and sweepers in the Registration department, 5 posts of peons in the P.W. Department have been reserved for ex-army men. Till now the following men have been entertained in Government service in this district.

(i) Hyder Khan of Chakrappanayanipet, Rajampet taluk discharged from the 83rd Wallajah Light Infantry, has been confirmed as attender on Rs. 8 of the Sty Sub Magistrate's Office Rajampet.

(ii) M. John of the S.P.G. Mission, Jammalamadugu, discharged from Military service has been confirmed as peon on Rs. 7 in Proddatur taluk office.

(iii) Farid sahib of Akula Narayanapalli, hamlet of Aatteragandla, Badvel taluk, discharged from P.W. Corps has been confirmed as peon in Taluk office.

(iv) C. Venkatasubbayya, discharged from P.W. Corps a resident of Vonipenta village, Proddatur taluk, has been appointed as a patrol forest guard in Vonipenta range, Proddatur Taluk.

(v) Nagayya, a man discharged from military service has been appointed as acting peon on Rs. 7 of Rajampet taluk office.

Muhammad Dastagiri a pensioned sepoy now Assistant teacher in the Board Elementary School, Pulivendla, who is said to have lost one of his legs while on the field of war has applied for the post of head master of the same school, and his petition has been forwarded to the President, District Board, Cuddapah, for disposal. Three more applications from ex-army men have been received. It is proposed to appoint one of these as attender in the Rajampet Revenue Divisional office and the other two applications forwarded to the Registration department where 5 vacancies are reserved for such men. The petition of D. Damodar Singh for a clerk's post received with Government endorsement No. 2408 W-1 dated 10th July 19 has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Post Offices, ^{Division} Nellore, for giving him an appointment in the Postal department.

6. No cases of grant of educational concessions being sought, have yet been brought to the notice of the District Soldiers' committee. The Tahsildars have been asked to report if any applications have been received for admission into the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay. No cases of distress among the families of deceased or discharged sepoys have come to light.

7. The following cases regarding the safe guarding of the general interests of soldiers and men serving in the army were dealt with in this office.

alayya a gangman of the Mesopotamia corps submitted a petition stating that his father might be kept correspondence with him and books; necessary instructions.

2. Yenumula Yellayya who is serving as a bearer in the British Stationary Hospital at Aden represented that his land at Nandalur was taken possession of by one Aliparan and that it might be restored to him. On enquiry it was found that the land was mortgaged to Aliparan by the father of Yellayya for Rs.31, he was asked to remit the dues which he did, and arrangements have been made to have the land redeemed and restored to the possession of Yellayya's mother.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Srinivasan
13-9-19

For Collector.

File A. 1/12-9
13-9-19

1. Kodur Raman

R.G. No. 447/BAG/19.

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OFFICE OF THE

Collector,
Vizagapatam.

Recd 16.9.19

From

Dated 10th September 1919



G.A. HENDERSON ESQ., I.C.S.,

AG. Collector of Vizagapatam.

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To

The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers Board,
Madras.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P.V.R/10/9/19

For AG. Collector.

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The

Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

The Secretary to the
Madras Soldiers Board,
Madras.

Letter, dated 10th September 1919.

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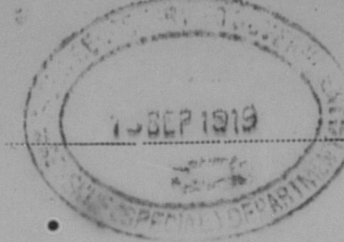
Subject.

Reporting on the activities
of the District Soldiers Committee
during August 1919.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government
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REVENUE (SPECIAL - WAR) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting copy of Proceedings of the District
Soldiers' Committee at its meeting held on 8-9-19.

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Station Nellore., Dated the 10th September 1919 191

From (Name) M.R.Py. A. Ramacha Nedungadi Avl.,
B.A.B.L.,
(Designation) Ag. Collector of Nellore.

To The SECRETARY TO THE MADRAS SOLDIERS' BOARD,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 164
Rev. (Special - War) dated 11-4-19, I have the honor
to enclose for the information of the Madras Soldiers'
Board a copy of the Proceedings of the District Sol-
diers' Committee at its fifth meeting held on the
8th September 1919.

2. No disabled soldiers have been sent from
this district to the Queen Mary's Technical School,
Bombay so far.

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

W. J. S. S. S.
11-9-19

Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Soldier's Committee, held on 8th September 1919.

Read:--

1. G.O. No.3109 W-1 dated 20-8-19

communicating letter from the General Officer, Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, and requesting Collectors to give all possible assistance to recruiting officers in the formation of two additional companies for the Head Quarters of the regiment, to be composed of Hindus and Madrassi Christians and to offer suggestions for improving the rate of recruitment.

The Board considers that recruitment would improve if legitimate charges are met speedily and systematically and if a generous bonus is paid as soon as a recruit is found fit.

2. Letter No.664 W-5 dated 30-7-19

from the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special - War) Department requesting the Post Master General, Madras to state how far departmental examinations may be relaxed in favour of discharged soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work such as signalling, fitting &c.

Recorded.

3. Memorandum of Government No.1916

W-I. dated 10-8-19 requesting the Accountant General to issue instructions to all Treasury Officers to receive and deposit the amounts collected by Soldiers' Committees

Recorded.

for defraying their expenses and for expenditure for the benefit of soldiers and their families.

4. G. O. No.351 dated 29-7-19 issuing

a Press Communique inviting applications to District Soldiers' Committees from discharged soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work, such as signalling, fitting &c. and who wish to employ that knowledge in the pursuit of a living.

Recorded.

5. G. O. No. 389 Revenue (Special - War)

dated 23-8-19 appointing Mr. G. F. Paddison I. C. S., as a Member of the Madras Soldiers' Board, with power to inspect District Soldiers' records.

Recorded.

6. G. O. No.664 W-7. dated 27-8-19

communicating letter from the Post Master General, Madras stating how far the minimum educational qualifications may be relaxed in the case of men who have been on field service and who are over-aged but otherwise suitable.

Recorded.

(True Copy)

(Sd) J. R. Krishnamma,
8-9-19.

President.

S.V.S.

For Collector.

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GODAVARI DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated, Cocanada, 9--9--1919

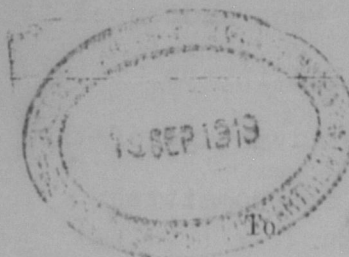
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PUBLIC (Minor)

FROM

M.R.Ry.Rai Bahadur U. Rama Rao Avl., B.A.,
Ag. COLLECTOR, and
Chairman, District Soldier's Committee,
Godavari District, *16.9.19*



TO
THE SECRETARY,

The Madras Soldiers' Board,

M a d r a s.

SIR,

Adverting to para 3 of G.O.No. 164--Revenue (Special-War), dated 11--4--1919, I have the honour to submit the following report about the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee since my last report dated 13--8--1919.

⑦ 2. As said in my last report, notices in accordance with the instructions in G.O.No. 264, dated 11-6-1919 were ^{got} printed in -- English and Telugu and distributed to all the Sub-Committees and--- subordinate Revenue officers in the district for wide circulation. The bar association, Rajahmundry also has agreed to render free legal help. The pamphlets containing instructions issued in G.O.No 278, dated 16--6--1919 for the guidance of those seeking admission to the Queen Mary's School, Bombay have also been got printed and distributed for wide circulation.

⑧ 3. Subsequent to my previous report, one more non-combatant has been provided with a teacher's post and two others recommended for a Salt Sub-Inspector's post and for a D.P.W. Lock Superintendent's post respectively.

4. Only one case of acute distress has come to the notice of the Committee up till now and this will be disposed of at the next -- meeting.

5. Mr. S.O.M. Deane, Agent, Bank of Madras, Cocanada has kindly

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Copy of letter Ref.No.532/G.C. of 19 dated 12-9-1919 from the Secretary to the District Soldiers' Committee, Salem to the District Magistrate, Salem.

With reference to your No.497/D.M.R. of 19 dated 9-9-19 I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the month of August 1919.

2. It was reported in last month's progress report that details of men enlisted, discharged and deceased have not been received from 12 officers Commanding units. Information from two of these officers has since been received and the remaining ten officers are being now reminded to furnish the particulars at a very early date. The particulars available in the office are being tabulated taluk wise, as already reported, for being forwarded to the tahsildars for necessary enquiry and report.

3. No persons have been sent to the Bombay Technical Institute through the District Soldiers' Committee during the month of August 1919.

True Copy.

for Dt. Magistrate.

T.N.S/14-9.

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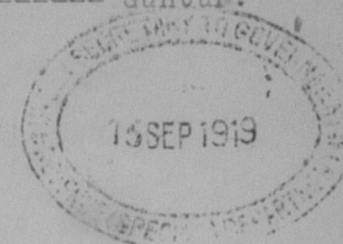
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Subject.

District Soldiers' Committee.

Monthly report on the work of the Guntur.



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R.C. No. 2462/G1. of 19.

Station Camp- Tenali. , Dated the 13th September 1919.

From (Name) Khan Bahadur S.M.V.Oosman Sahib Bahadur,
B.A., B.L.,
(Designation) Collector of Guntur District,
Guntur.

To The Secretary,

Madras Soldier's Board,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to report as follows on the work of the Guntur District Soldiers' Committee and of the Sub Committees in this district for the month of August 1919.

2. An amount of Rs.1822-5-0 was collected up to the end of the month by the Committees for giving relief to the deserving among the discharged soldiers and non-combatants. Lists of discharged, deceased and incapacitated soldiers are being received from the Commanding Officers of the various Units as directed in G.O.No. 335 Rev.(Spl.War) Dept., dated 16-2-19 and up to now only two such lists have been received. The Commanding Officers were already reminded and their replies are awaited. For want of complete information on the subject, no tangible progress could be shown. Information is, however, being gathered locally by the Subordinate Revenue Officers. Applications for lands and appointments

from discharged soldiers are given every preference over other applications.

3. A copy of the resolution of the Committee which met on 23-8-19 is enclosed. It is reported that there are no disabled soldiers in this district to be sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School at Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Collector. 13/9

C.M./13-9-19

[Signature]
13-9-19

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Proceedings of the Guntur District Soldier's Committee held in the Collector's Office, Guntur on the 23rd August 1919.

Present:- Khan Bahadur S.M.V.Oosman Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L.,
Chairman.

Present also:- 1. M.R.Ry., S.Viraraghavaswami Naidu Garu, Divisional Officer, Tenali.

2. " P.Anjaneyulu Pantulu Garu, Tenali.

3. Rev. G.R.Haaf, Tenali.

4. M.R.Ry., K.Ramayya ~~Pantulu~~ Garu, Turumella.

5. " C.V.Kristnarow ~~Pantulu~~ Garu, Ongole.

6. " P.Ramamurti Pantulu Garu, Guntur.

7. Sheik Mohiddin Saheb Bahadur, Guntur.

8. M.R.Ry., D.Ramarayam Garu, Dachepalli.

Read:- Letter R.C.2462/Gl. of 19 dated 14-8-19 of the Collector's Office, Guntur submitting report to the Madras Soldiers' Board that Rs.1508 has been collected for the benefit of soldiers and non-combatants.

Resolution. Recorded.

Guntur Collector's Office,

23rd August 1919.

(Sd) S.M.V.Oosman Sahib

Collector and Chairman of the
District Soldiers Committee,
Guntur.

(True Copy)

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Collector. 13/9

Revenue (Special War)

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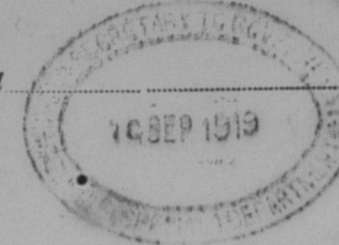
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Subject.

Reporting that the District Soldiers' Committee has not yet met during the current month up to date and that it is proposed to -- hold a meeting on 24th instant.

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R.C. No. 958/Genl., of 19.

Station KURN OOL., Dated the 13th September 1919.

From (Name) C.F. Brackenbury, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Kurnool.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) Department,

O O T A C A M U N D.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order No. 164 dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to state that the District Soldiers' Committee has not met during this month up to date. It is proposed to hold a meeting of the Committee on 24th September 1919.

2. During his visit to this District this month Mr. G.F. Paddison, who was appointed as a member of the Madras Soldiers Board in Government Order No. 389/Revenue (Special War) dated 23rd August 1919, to supervise the work of the Soldiers' Committees, inspected the Committee's records of this district on 2nd September 19.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Venkataradhar
For Collector. 13/9/19

H.S/13-9-19.

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Madura

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

CAMP.

Dated 14th September 1919.

No



FROM

H.T. Reilly Esq. L.C.S.,
Esq.

CURRENT NO.
3569
PUBLIC (Minor)

~~Collector of~~
President, District Soldiers' Committee, 14/9/19

To

Madura.

The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers' Board,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting held at Madura on 13--9--1919, I have the honour to state that no one has come forward to go to any of the schools opened for the benefit of disabled Indian Soldiers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

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President. 14/9/19
Collector.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee,

Madura.

Dated 13th day of September 1919.

Present:-

H.T.Reilly Esq., I.C.S., President.

M.R.Ry., P.N.Subramania Pillai Avl., B.A., Secretary.

M.R.Ry., Dewan Bahadur V.Ramabadra Naidu Garu,
Zemindar of Doddappanaickanur.

" Thumbayaswami Thumbichai Naicker Avl.,
Zemindar of Peraiyur.

" L.Kumaramuthu Venkadathiri Naicker Avl.,
Zemindar of Idayakottai.

" Pensioned Subaidar Sundaram Servai.

" Pensioned Jamaidar Kalimuthu.

Members

I. Read replies received from the Collectors of Tinnevely and
Trichinopoly informing that discharged men apply to the Committee
of their own accord and recorded.

II. Read also the monthly proceedings of the Sub Committees and
recorded.

III. The following resolutions were passed.---

1. That the proposal of the Secretary to empower the Sub
Committees with the power to add to their numbers be
approved.
2. That the Madras Soldiers' Board be addressed in the
matter of granting "travelling allowance" claimed by
Jamaidar Kalimuthu, Member of the District Soldiers'
Committee.
3. That the Madras Soldiers Board be addressed if the G.Os
regarding education of children of soldiers' be extended
to minor dependents quoting the case under reference.

IV. That the next Meeting be held at Madura on the 11th October

1919 at 9 A.M.

(True Copy)

President.

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Rev (Capt) Dept.

O.M. No. 3484/K-17/15.9.19

The Collector of
is requested to expedite
the ^{monthly} report called for in
para 3 of L.O. no. 164 Rev (Capt) (am),
dated the 11th April 1919,
regarding the activities of the
Local District Soldiers' Committee

Report to 10 (P.W.S.)
only
16.9.19

To

All Collectors (except. Mysore,
the Nilgiris & Madras, S. Dist.
Chittoor, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli
& Virudhunagar) Kuddalpet
Anantapur, Godavari, Salem
Ejmalur, Kurnool & Madurai

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To check the replies received
before issue

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Office of the District Soldiers' Committee,
Calicut, dated 11th September 1919.

From

TREASURER

M. R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur G. T. Vargese Avl.,

President, Malabar District Soldiers' Committee,

Calicut.

MALABAR

The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers' Board,

Madras.

Through

The Collector of Malabar,

Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G. O. No. 164 Revenue (Special-War) Department, dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to report as follows:--

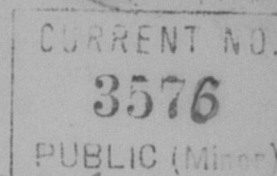
1. The Committee met on the 2nd instant and approved the action taken by the Executive and Employment Committees.

2. Two applications for certificates under G. O. No. 831 Home (Education) Department, dated 4th July 1919, were received from sepoy attached to B Company of the 2/73rd Malabar Infantry Bellary. The necessary certificates will be issued as soon as the Director of Public Instruction prescribes the form.

3. Twelve applications for appointment were received from men who were employed in the Labour Corps. The Tahsildars concerned have been requested to enquire and report why the applicants do not go back to the occupations they left before they joined the Labour Corps.

4. As requested by the District Judge, South Malabar, a list of Ex-Sepoy who have applied for employment has been forwarded to him.

5. No disabled soldier was sent to the Queen Mary's



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Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay,
from this District.

C. G. G. G.
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. G. G.

President.

11-9-19

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Ag. Collector

Revenue (Special--War) **DEPARTMENT.**

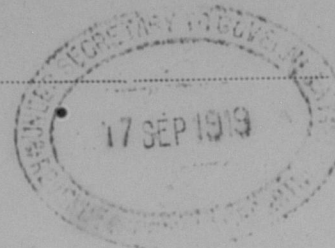
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District Soldiers' Committee.

Reporting on the work of the during the
month of August 1919.

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R.C. No. 338/B & G/1919.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 16th September 1919

From (Name) C. G. Austin, Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly.

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

Sir,

O o t a c a m u n d.

Adverting to G.O.No.164, dated 11th April 1919
and in continuation of my letter dated 10th August 1919 I have
the honour to state that the District Soldiers' Committee met on
27th August 1919 and decided to give relief in the form of
small monthly allowances to a number of dependants of sepoys
recommended for relief by a Sub Committee appointed for the
purpose. Enquiries into the circumstances of the families
of soldiers are still proceeding.

No other work was done by the Committee during the month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.R.
16.9.19.

For Collector.

16/9/19

N.S. 16-9-19.

38 Office of the Secretary, District
Soldiers' Board, Coimbatore,
R.O.C.No.1436 B & G of 1919 dated 16th September 1919.

From

M.R.Ry Edward S. Jesudian Avl.,
Secretary, District Soldiers' Board,
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No.164 Revenue
(Special-War) Department dated 11th April 1919, I have the
honour to submit the following report for August 1919.

2. The lists of discharged men received from the
regimental companies noted in the margin** have been com-
municated to Tahsildars and they have been requested to
verify and report whether the men have found work and if
so where.

- **1. 1/75 Carnatic Infantry,
Vizianagaram.
2. 2nd Q.V.O.S.&M.
Bangalore.

3. In the following cases, discretion-
ary relief as detailed below has been granted
out of the sum of Rs.150 placed at the disposal of the
Collector in Government Memorandum No.828-W-3 dated 25th
April 1919.

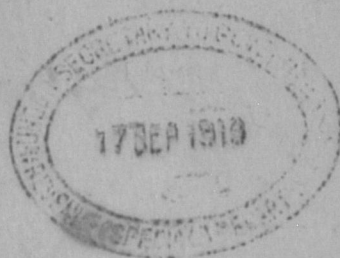
(i) Mr. A.K. Stimpson, formerly Permanent Way Inspec-
tor on the Mesopotamian Railways and who was invalided to
India on the 16th September 1918 applied to this office
for employment, but none could be got as he was physically
unfit. He is now an in-patient in the local Government
Hospital and is actually on the verge of starvation. A
sum of Rs.50 has therefore been sanctioned.

(ii) One Dasapandaram of Peddanayakanur, Pollachi
taluk, whose son Subba Pandaram was reported to have died

while in the army and who was reported by the Tahsildar to be too old to do any labour and earn his wages was granted a sum of Rs.75/-.

(iii) Nachammal and Karuppayi, mother and widow respectively of two deceased sepoys who are in receipt of small pensions of Rs.3 and 4 were granted each a sum of Rs.12-8-0 on the recommendation of the Tahsildar of Iharapuram in order that they may supplement their small pensions. It is submitted that the above three cases were deserving of the relief granted.

4. No disabled soldiers were sent to the Queen Mary's School, Bombay from this district.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James S. Lawrence

Secretary, Dt. Soldiers' Board.

T.V.L.

18/9/19

From

The Secretary,

Dt. Soldiers' Board,
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers' Board,

Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

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No. R.O.C.1436 B & G of 1919.

Dated 16th September 1919.

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James S. Lawrence

Subject.

Reporting on the activities of the District Soldiers' Board during August 1919.



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R.C.No. 28/Mag/19.

Activities of the District soldiers' committee Ganjam
District for the month of August 1919.

N i l.

Camp, Naddiguda.

13-9-19.

To

M. Saugor
for District Magistrate

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) department, (War).

M.V.R. d/15-9-19.

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R.O.No.2153 of 19-6.

42 Kistna Collector's Office,

Dated 18th September 1919.

From

H.A.Watson, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector, Kistna district.

To

CURRENT No. Secretary to the

3619

PUBLIC

Madras Soldiers Board,

Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O.No.164 Revenue (Special War) Department dated 11th April 1919 I have the honour to forward a copy of the report Dis.41/D.S.O. of 1919, dated 6th September 1919 from the Secretary to the District Soldiers Committee, Bezvada on the activities of the committee since its last report submitted with my R.O.C. 2153-19-6, dated 11th August 1919.

2. I am asking the delinquent Tansildars referred to in para 2 of the Secretary's report to furnish information to the Secretary - without further delay.

3. The information required for the preparation of the District records has so far been received only from the Officers Commanding of 79th and 75th Carnatic Infantries. The receipt of similar information from other Officers Commanding is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.R. Ramani
For Collector

(Copy of letter Dis No. 41/D.S.C. of 19, dated 6th September 1919 from the Secretary, District Soldiers' Committee, Bezvada, to the Collector, Kistna.)

In continuation of my report D Dis No. 29/D.S.C. dated 7-8-19, I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the month of August 1919.

2. Extracts from the village registers of recruits have not yet been received completely from the Tahsildars. Only the following five taluk officers have taken real interest in the matter.

Taluk.	No. of villages for which extracts are still due.
Kaikalur.	--
Marsapur	2
Bezvada	11
Timurur	18
Gudivada	19

The following taluk officers though they seem to have taken some interest are still much in arrears.

	Still due.
Kovvur.	58
Bhimavaram	94
Bandar	83

The following taluk officers do not seem to have taken any interest.

	Still due.
Ellore.	225
Tanuku	175
Dizi	88
Gannavaram	169
Handigama	161

The first three have so far sent extracts for 7 - 4 and 3 villages respectively and I request that they may be reminded by the Collector of their responsibilities. The information so far received is embodied in the enclosed statement. All the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of independent divisions are being reminded by me to submit the

extracts for the remaining villages at an early date.

3. Two more applications for employment were received in the month, one from a discharged sepoy for a peon's post and another from a discharged hospital clerk who served in Mesopotamia for a clerk's post. The sepoy's application was forwarded to the Tahsildar of Tivi and the clerk's, to the District Traffic Superintendent of Bezvada for favourable consideration as the latter applicant has been certified to possess fair knowledge in signalling and railway work.

4. One application was received for grant of land for cultivation and it is under correspondence with the Tahsildar of Bezvada.

5. A petition was received from one of the serving sepoys stating that a false charge was filed against him at Pentapadu and the case may be ordered to be withdrawn. The Deputy Tahsildar of Pentapadu has been addressed to report on the nature of the charge referred to.

6. Two applications, one from the father of a deceased sepoy, and another from the wife of a deceased labourer have been received requesting to get them the remuneration which the Government may be pleased to award to them on the death of the said persons. Two applications were received from the wives of two sepoys serving on the field requesting to inform them of the sepoys' whereabouts as no letters are being received from them. The Secretary to the Soldiers' Board Madras has been addressed in these four cases.

7. One subedar serving at the front makes a request that his wife may be helped with legal instructions in mortgaging his house at Bezvada in order that she may not be cheated in the transaction. Action is being taken in the matter.

8. No application has been received for admission into the Queen Mary's school, Bombay and the man referred to in para 8 of my last report declined to take advantage of the offer made to him by me to send him to Bombay.

9. Owing perhaps to demobilisation not being in full swing no discharged soldiers from the front have reported themselves to me during the month.

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Statement showing the number of villages in each taluk for which extracts of village register of recruits are received by the end of August 1919.

Serial No.	Name of Taluk.	No. of the villages in the taluk.	No. of villages for which extracts have been received	No. of recruits concerned.	Balance.
1	Cudivada	182	164	451	19
2	Veikhalur	99	99	73	-
3	Bezuvada	118	107	607	11
4	Mandigama	182	21	69	161
5	Tiruvur	90	72	90	18
6	Gannavaram	187	18	52	169
7	Ellore	232	7	32	225
8	Kovvur	124	66	273	58
9	Varsapur	82	80	22	2
10	Tanuku	179	4	7	175
11	Whimayaram	140	46	19	94
12	Pandar	109	26	11	83
13	Divi	91	3	5	88
			713	1711	

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Dis. 1156 of 1919.
D. A.

North Arcot Collector's Office,
Vellore dated 16th September 19

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From

P. C. Dutt Esq., B. A., I. C. S., By: 20.9.19

President, Dt. Soldiers' Committee,

North Arcot, Vellore.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Madras Soldiers' Board,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G. O. No. 164 dated the 11th April 1919, of the special War Department, I have the honour to state that a Meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee has been arranged to be held on 19th September 1919, to discuss the subjects that have cropped up since the last meeting. The Proceedings passed by the Committee will be communicated soon after the meeting is over.

2. The Secretaries of the Soldiers' Sub Committees of Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai have reported that no disabled soldier was sent from their Divisions upto the end of August 1919, for training in the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay. Reports have not yet been received from the -- Presidents of the Soldiers' Sub Committees of Cheyyar, Tirupattur and Vellore.

3. Soldiers' Sub Committees have been formed in their Divisions by the Revenue Divisional Officers of Vellore, Tiruvannamalai and Ranipet and Tirupattur. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Cheyyar has reported that no sub -- Committee has been formed in his Division and that he thinks that it is not necessary. He also reports that he and the Tahsildars are on the District Committee and that they would take action on the resolutions of the District Committee during their tours.

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I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. ...
for President.

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The President,
Dt. Soldiers' Committee,
North Arcot.

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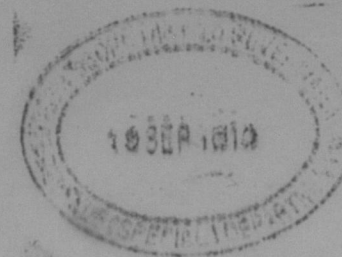
The Secretary,
Madras Indian Soldiers' Board,
Madras.

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Reporting on the activities
of the District Soldiers' Committee during
the month of August 1919.



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R.O.C. No. 1462-19-B/4

Station *S a i d a p e t*, Dated the 16th September 191

From (Name) *A. McG. C. Tampoe, Esquire, I.C.S.*

(Designation) *Ag. Collector of Chingleput Dt.*

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

Sir,

Stone House Hill.

Reference:-G.O. No. 828 W-8 dated 21st July 1919
and G.O. No. 3350 W-1 dated 6th September 1919.

In continuation of my letter No. 1462-19-B/4 dated
14th August 1919, I have the honour to submit the follow
ing report on the work of the District Soldiers Committee
during ~~the~~ last month.

2. Records have now been compiled about combatants
and non-combatants in all the taluks of this district and
information has been gathered so as to classify them
into three grades according to the need for relief as
per directions in para 7 of the letter from the Indian
Soldiers Board No. 98 I.S.B dated 31st March 1919

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3. As the result of the enquiries made, it is found that the number of the very necessitous cases amounting to destitution is 18 for this district. Medium cases where there is no destitution 141. Cases where there has been some fall in the standard of living and comfort 139.

4. The Sub Committees have been requested to examine the destitute cases which fall under class 1 and to take prompt steps for affording relief.

5. As regards the allotment of Rs.50 sanctioned for this district, the Chingleput SubCommittee has sanctioned Rs.50 for payment to the widow of a Havildar-Major which was brought to their notice. The balance amount Rs.100 remains unspent and as the names of the destitute cases have now been ascertained the Sub Committees have been requested to hold a meeting before the end of the month and make suitable recommendations.

I have the honour to b,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. M. M.

for Acting Collector.

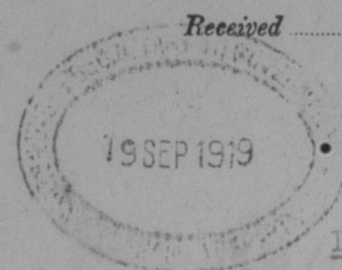
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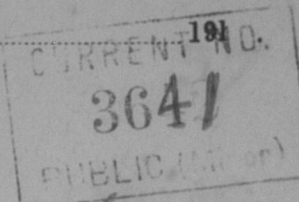
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REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) DEPARTMENT:



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District Soldiers' Committee

Reporting the progress of work done by the
----- for the month ending the 15th October
1919.

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Ref. on G.B. No. 136 Rev. 19.

Station Mangalore, Dated the 16th September 1919.

From (Name) R. H. Ellis, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to para 3 of G.O. No. 164 Rev(Spl.-War) Department dated the 11th April last, I have the ----- honour to state that the registers of persons recruited from this district which were in the custody of the Collector of Malabar were received towards the end of last week. Some lists of discharged soldiers and ----- others have also been received from the Military ----- authorities. A start is being made to prepare a ----- record of services and it is hoped that they will be -----

ready before long.

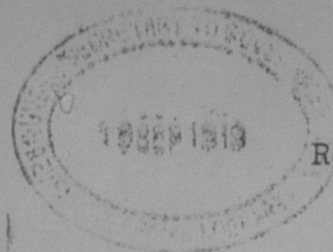
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Ag. Collector.

Copy to Secretary Soldiers' Board Committee, Madras.



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By: 20.9.19

Reporting on the activities of
the District Soldiers'
Committee, Tanjore

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R.C. No. 1261/Magl. of 1919.

Station Tanjore, Dated the 15th September 1919

From (Name) J.R. Huggins Esquire I. C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Tanjore.

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

Sir,

Cotacamund

With reference to Government Order No. 164 Revenue (Special-War) Department dated 11th April 1919 and in continuation of my R.C. 1261/M. of 1919 dated 14th September 1919, I have the honour to report that Soldiers' Sub Committees have been formed in all the six divisions in this district.

2. No disabled soldiers have been sent to the -
Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay from this district.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

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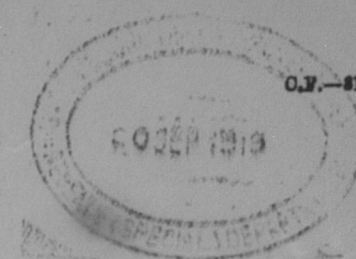
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

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Report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the month of August 1919.

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B & G. No. 491/19.

Station Bellary, Dated the 16th September 1919.

DESPA. C/118 From (Name) J.I. Smith Esq., I.C.S.,
18 SEP. 1919 (Designation) Collector.

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special-War) Department,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref. on B & G. 491, dated 19-8-1919, I have the honour to state that definite information has not been received from the Tahsildars about the men who have gone to the army and their dependents and their needs. On receipt of information, the Committee will be in a position to take definite action as to a record. Also the recruiting records are giving trouble.

2. Only one application for assistance has so far

come

come to hand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Collector.

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REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) DEPARTMENT.

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No.

Mangalore

16th September

Station, Dated the 1919

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(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Kanara.

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Revenue (Special-War) Department.
Madras.

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ready before long.

DEPARTMENT.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

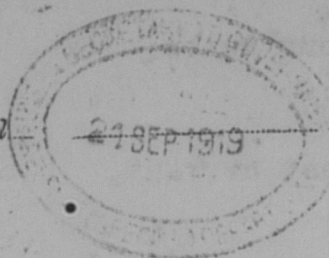
For Ag. Collector.

Copy to Secretary Soldiers' Board Committee, Madras.

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Station Bellary, Dated the 16-2-19. 191

From (Name) J.I. Smith Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector.

To The Secretary to Government,

(Revenue Special War) Department,

Sir,

Madras.

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2. Only one application for assistance has so far come to hand.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) J.I. Smith,
Collector.

(True copy)

Copy to the Secretary, Madras Soldiers Board.

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For collector.

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North Arcot Collector's Office,
Vellore dated 25th September 19

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P. C. Dutt Esq., B.A., I. C. S.,
President, N.A.Dt. Soldiers' Committee,

North Arcot, Vellore.

To
The Secretary,
I/C of Revenue (Special-War) Department,
Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris.

Resolution. The form of certificate...
To
The Secretary,
I/C of Revenue (Special-War) Department,
Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris.
resolutions of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on 4th July 1919.
Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the

Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District Soldiers' Committee, passed at its meeting held at Vellore on Friday the 19th September 1919.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for President.

W. A. ...

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Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District
Soldiers' Committee, passed at its meeting held on 19-9-19.

1. Read:---Letter Ref. On. C. No. 6517/19 dated 2nd August 1919 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, forwarding for remarks the certificate prescribed by him, which a patient should provide himself with, for the grant to his children, of educational concessions under G.O. No. 831 Home (Educational) dated 4th July 1919.

Proposed
Resolution. The form of certificate provided by the Director of Public Instruction may be adopted with the addition of another column between 2 and 3 to show marks of identification of the child.

2. Read G. O. No. 334 dated 16th July 1919 of the Revenue (Special War) Department, communicating to Collectors the resolutions of the Madras Soldiers' Board, passed at a meeting held on 4th July 1919.

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3. Read: G.O.No. 351 dated 29th July 1919 issuing a press communique inviting applications to District Soldiers' Committees from discharged soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work, such as signalling, fitting etc., and who wish to employ that knowledge in the pursuit of a living and requesting District Soldiers' Committees to bring the qualifications of discharged soldiers to the notice of employers of labour, as recommended by the Madras Soldiers Board.

The communique will be published in the Village sheet of the District Gazette and pasted in the notice boards of Revenue Offices.

4. Read:---G.O.No. 376 dated 16th August 1919, communicating copy of letter No. 2301-G dated 7th August 1919, from the Adjutant-General in India, regarding the urgent necessity for recruiting a large number of Motor drivers in connection with the operations in the North-western frontier and requesting District Soldiers Committees to render all possible assistance to recruiting officers in the matter.

An abstract of the letter of the Adjutant-General will be published in the Village sheet of the District Gazette.

P. C. Dutt,
President,

(True copy)

for President.

North Arcot District Soldiers' Committee
Vellore dated 25th September 1919

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P. C. Dutt Esq., B.A., I. C. S.,
President, N.A.D. Soldiers' Committee,
North Arcot, Vellore.

The Secretary,
I/O of Revenue (Special-War) Department,
Stone House Hill, The N.I.R.I.S.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the
Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District Soldiers'
Committee, passed at its meeting held at Vellore on Friday
the 19th September 1919.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,
for President.

To be attached with
P.O. No. 144/1919
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from
the President

Director of Public Instruction

for the House

To the Secretary in charge

of the House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

March 12, 1913

of the

for forwarding a copy of

the minutes of the meeting

of the House of Representatives

to the Secretary in charge

March 12, 1913

Minutes of Proceedings of the North Great District
Soldiers' Committee, passed at the meeting held on 12-3-13.

I. Read: Letter No. 10, dated 12-3-13, from the Director of Public Instruction, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of providing the committee with the names of the children of the soldiers of the North Great District (Educational) dated July 1912.

Resolution. The form of certificate provided by the Director of Public Instruction may be used with the addition of number column between 2 and 3 to show name of the child or the child.

2. Read: O. No. 334 dated 12th July 1912 of the Revenue (Special War) Department, communicating to the District Soldiers' Committee of the North Great District, passed at a meeting held on 12th July 1912.

Resolved.

3. Read: O. No. 331 dated 12th July 1912, transmitting a cross committee inviting applications to District Soldiers' Committee from discharged soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work, such as signwriting, fitting etc., and who wish to employ that knowledge in the pursuit of a living and requesting District Soldiers' Committee to bring the qualifications of discharged soldiers to the notice of employers of labour, as recommended by the District Soldiers' Board.

The committee will be published in the Village sheet or the District Gazette and pasted in the notice board of Revenue Office.

4. Read: O. No. 376 dated 12th August 1912, communicating copy of letter No. 2801-3 dated 7th August 1912, from the Assistant-General in India, regarding the recent necessity for recruiting a large number of motor drivers in connection with the operations in the north-western frontier and requesting District Soldiers' Committee to render all possible assistance to recruiting officers in the matter.

An abstract of the letter of the Assistant-General will be published in the Village sheet or the District Gazette.

P. G. D. T. +
President

(True copy)
for President

From
The President
District Soldiers' Committee
Kootenai Assoc.

To
The Secretary in charge
Special War Department
Blomhouse Hill, Virginia

Dated 18 }
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Forwarding a copy of
the minutes of Proceedings
of the Kootenai Assoc District
Soldiers' Committee
passed at the meeting
held on 19-9-1919.

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Rev. Dept.

Progress report of the Madras
Soldiers' Board

File of Reports from Collectors

Reports showing the progress of the
work of the several District Soldiers'
Committees have been received
from all the Collectors.

A draft summary of the report
is submitted for approval.

Para 3 of the letter of the Collector
24.9.19 (J. M.) orders to be sent straightly.
CRS
24.9.19

LD

We may perhaps ask for
an explanation of the course
pursued & enquire whether
steps have been taken to bring
to the notice of adjacent Dist. Committees
the names of our plus applicants.

There is some hiatus in the first
sentence. Hence, see my amendment
before despatch.

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25-9-19

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25-9-19

Draft on to Com. of Malabar
with ref. to Secy's note on p. 1
ante is submitted.

[It is however not clear
whether para: 3 of Malabar D.
Solis Committee report at
p. 34 C-7. indicates that the
applicants could not be provided
with appointments in the district
itself.] ~~Presumably the inquiry is~~

~~made~~
CRS
26/9/19

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by
26/9/19

Letter No. 441 dated 26.9.19.

To

The Secretary,
Indian Soldiers' Board,
Simla.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed summary of the chief work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and by District Soldiers' Committees in this Presidency during the month of August - September 1919.

I have etc.

Summary.

From the reports received from Collectors of districts relating to the work done by the several District Soldiers' Committees during the period under review, it is evident that the interests of Soldiers are ^{being carefully} well looked after, and in particular that applications for land grants and for appointments from discharged soldiers are ^{recovery} given preference ^{and treatment}. Discretionary relief in really necessitous cases to dependants of deceased soldiers is also being disbursed. So far as can be ascertained no disabled sepoys from this Presidency have been sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School at Bombay and ^{we are considering the results have with drawn} the few that volunteered withdrew later.

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Copy to all other Provincial Soldiers' Boards.

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The question whether the educational concessions granted to children of Indian Soldiers may not be extended to the brothers and sisters of such soldiers provided they are destitute and there are no children of the deceased, is now under consideration.

2. The G.O.C. 9th Division was addressed on the subject of utilizing military agencies for the collection of information regarding discharged Indian soldiers who have had some training while in the army in practical work such as signalling, fitting etc. and who wished to employ that knowledge in the pursuit of a living. He has proposed to ask Commanding Officers to enter in their recommendation form for civil employment (I.A.F.V. 1962) any qualifications which demobilized sepoys may possess.

3. Out of the sum of Rs.50,000 placed at the disposal of this Govt. from the funds of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, a sum of Rs.13,800 has been distributed amongst district officers for relieving really necessitous cases and a report has been called for from them as to the amount expended out of this grant and the number of persons who ^{have been} were afforded relief. The replies so far received show that a sum of Rs.1,085 ^{only} has been expended by District Officers in relieving cases of acute distress. The number of ^{persons} afforded relief, as far as can be ascertained is 156.

4. District officers are experiencing very great difficulty in tracing the dependents of Indian Soldiers who have

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disposal.

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died in the war owing to the incompleteness of the information contained in the nominal rolls. It ^{will} ~~may~~ probably take a ^{considerable} ~~long~~ time to complete investigation of all the cases reported to this Govt. ^{More-} ~~over~~ casualty lists are still being ^{sent in} reported. The Indian Soldiers' Board intimated that they wished to close the Imperial Indian Relief Fund and make the final distribution of that fund. They therefore asked to be supplied as soon as possible with the classified totals of cases of dependents of deceased soldiers falling under ~~the~~ each of the three categories adopted for purposes of relief. Approximate figures were recently furnished to them and on the basis of these figures the Board has proposed to allot a sum of Rs. 3½ lakhs to the Madras Presidency.

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On No 3484/K-2 d 26.9.19

The attention of
the Com. of Malabar
is invited to para: 3 of
the report of the Malabar
Dⁿ Soldiers Committee for
August - September forwarded
with his Endⁿ N-Dis 1377
SD-1-19 d 13.9.19 and he
is requested to report ~~why~~
~~it was found necessary~~
~~to direct applicants for~~
~~employment to their present~~
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~~were taken to bring to the~~
~~notice of adjacent district~~
~~committees the names~~
~~of surplus applicants.~~

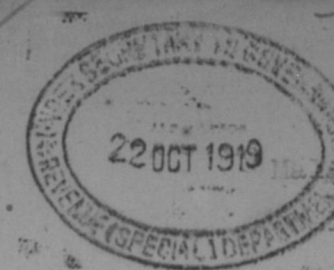
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Malabar Collector's Office,
Muziris, 18th Oct. 1919.

From

E. F. Thomas, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special & War) Department,

M. D. R. 13.

Sir,

Government memorandum no. 3482-W2 dated 28-9-1919.

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I have the honour to state that the President of the Local District Soldiers' Committee reports that no steps were taken to bring to the notice of the adjacent district committees the names of surplus applicants as all the applications received were for employment in this office District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. F. Thomas

For Collector.

Extract of notes on the file relating to the Progress Report of the Madras Soldiers' Board for the month of September 1919

* p/p 34-36 CF. in
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25.9.19

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Para 3 of the letter of the Calicut Soldiers' Board reads strangely. We may perhaps ask for an explanation of the course pursued and enquire whether steps have been taken to bring to the notice of adjacent District Committees the names of surplus applicants.

S.W.
24.9.19

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Draft on. to the Collector of Malabar with reference to Secy's note above is subd.

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26.9.19

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[Memo: No. 3484 W-2 of 26.9.19]

p 2 CF.

(Cl. 4147) From the Collector of Malabar of 18.10.19

The Collector reports that the names of the applicants have not been brought to the notice of adjacent district Committees. For orders whether he may be asked to take the necessary steps in the matter now if the applicants have not been provided with employment.

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by
28.10.19
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28.10.19 B.M.

Yes
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With reference to the
correspondence ending with
his O.D. No. 11343/19 dated
the 18th October 1919, the
Collector of Malabar is
informed that steps should
~~now~~ be taken to bring to
the notice of the adjacent
District Soldiers' Committees
the names of surplus
applicants ~~of whom~~ ^{who} have
for whom posts in Malabar
~~not been provided as the~~
cannot be found
employment as yet.

To
✓ The Collector of Malabar

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AGAIN G.O. No. _____
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ENCLOSURE to G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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