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DATED 8-10-19

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Officers' Families Fund

Informing the Honorary Secy.
Rupees Fund, that the Govt of India
are willing that the Rupees Fund
Committee should undertake the duties
for which local advisers are to be
appointed under the —

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No. 16906.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Delhi, the 17th December 1918.

9th January 1919.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
PROVINCES.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ASSAM.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.
THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOV-
ERNOR-GENERAL, NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.
THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN CENTRAL
INDIA.
THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
COORG.
THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF
COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.
THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN RAJPUTANA.
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.
THE RESIDENT IN KASHMIR.
THE RESIDENT AT BARODA.
THE RESIDENT IN NEPAL.
THE POLITICAL OFFICER IN SIKKIM.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the attached statement in which it is proposed to form in India a Sub-Committee of the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund on account of the large increase in the number of British officers now serving in India and with the various expeditionary forces from India.

2. I am to say that this proposal, which has the support of the Government of India, has received the approval of the Executive Committee of the Fund in London, provided that no diversion is entailed of the subscriptions now remitted from India to the Fund in London. This stipulation by the Executive Committee is recognised by the Government of India as reasonable and as representing the wishes of the majority of the subscribers in India.

3. In order to give effect to the proposal to form a Sub-Committee in India, I am to refer to the suggestion contained in the statement that for the convenience of applicants two local advisers, preferably ladies, should be

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appointed for each civil division, whose duties will be to make the object and existence of the Sub-Committee known locally and to assist applicants to put forward their cases and, when possible, obtain subscriptions for the Fund. It will be seen that it is suggested that one of these local advisers should be selected by the civil and the other by the local military authorities concerned. The appointments will in all cases be honorary.

4. As regards the local advisers to be selected by the military authorities, General Officers Commanding, Divisions and Independent Brigades, have already been asked to furnish their proposals and to state the numbers considered necessary in their respective areas.

5. As regards the local advisers to be selected by the civil authorities, I am to say that it is proposed that one should be chosen for each administrative circle in which a reasonable number of Europeans reside, and that this circle should normally be the civil division, or, in the Madras Presidency, the civil district and, in Native States, the State. Additional local advisers should be appointed at other centres, such as Presidency and other large towns, when considered advisable by the Local Government or Administration concerned.

6. I am, therefore, to request that, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
your

in Council,
Governor,
Governor in Council,
consent,
a list may be furnished showing the centres at which it is considered desirable to appoint a civil local adviser and the names of the ladies who will kindly consent to act. It is advisable, as far as possible, to appoint ladies who are likely to be able to remain local advisers for some time as continual changes will be detrimental to the working of the Fund. The names when received will be embodied in a circular which will be communicated to all concerned and the persons so selected will be furnished with all necessary particulars to enable them to carry out their duties.

7. Additional copies of the attached statement are forwarded for use if required.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Mingley

Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 16907.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded, for information, to:—

The Home Department } together with a copy of the
The Foreign and Political Department } statement referred to above.
The Adjutant General in India.

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LADY LANSDOWNE'S OFFICERS' FAMILIES FUND.

FORMATION OF A SUB-COMMITTEE IN INDIA.

It has been decided to form in India a Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee in London of the Officers' Families Fund, Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, for the following purposes:—

Inauguration and object.

- (1) To deal with all applications regarding the wives and dependent relatives resident in India of British Officers in the Navy, Army, and Indian Marine, who, owing to direct and indirect expenses that have unavoidably resulted from the War, are in financial embarrassment.
- (2) To receive from such officers resident in India applications on behalf of their wives and dependent relatives living in the United Kingdom, or elsewhere out of India, for whom assistance is sought from the Executive Committee of the Fund in London.
- (3) To take over from the Indian Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association all questions of assistance to the families resident in India of British Officers who have, since the commencement of the war, been referred to that Association as almoners of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

The operations of the Sub-Committee will commence from the 1st January 1919, if it is found impracticable to start earlier.

2. The Sub-Committee will consist of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, as Chairman, and four gentlemen and five ladies to be selected by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee in London. An Honorary Secretary, who will be a lady, and an Honorary Treasurer, will also be appointed, and the office of the Sub-Committee will be located at the Headquarters of the Government of India.

Administration.

All applications for assistance will be made on a prescribed form and will be forwarded in the first instance to the Honorary Secretary of the Sub-Committee. Applications will be treated as strictly privileged and confidential, and, in order to qualify for assistance, applicants will be required to show, in addition to present need, that they have suffered financially on account of the war. They will also be required to furnish two reliable references (other than relatives) in support of their application. When possible, an interview with the Honorary Secretary will be arranged.

3. The Sub-Committee will be financed by the Executive Committee in London and no subscriptions or donations from India will be diverted from the main Fund on account of the formation of the Sub-Committee in India, as it is recognised that the major portion of the funds subscribed are required by the Executive Committee in London. An imprest account will be opened with the Executive Committee in London consisting of a sum estimated to meet six months' disbursements by the Sub-Committee in India, and this account will be replenished as required. The necessary remittances to the imprest account will be made by the India Office.

Finance.

4. The Sub-Committee in India will work in close conjunction with the Executive Committee in London and will be guided by the general principles followed by the Executive Committee in the administration of the Fund. The Sub-Committee in India will also forward for formal incorporation in the minutes of the Executive Committee a quarterly record of the nature of each application submitted to them within that period and of the order passed upon it. These records will be made in the form used in the entries in the minutes of the Executive Committee, and grants made in accordance with the orders passed on individual cases will be required to be passed by the Auditors of the Executive Committee.

Procedura.

5. For the convenience of applicants who are unable personally to visit the Honorary Secretary, Local Advisers will be appointed at all important centres

throughout India and Burma. It is thought that two such advisers, preferably ladies, should be appointed for each Civil Division, *i.e.*, the headquarters of a Commissionership. One of these ladies will be nominated by the Divisional or Brigade Commander, the other by the Commissioner. Their duties will be :—

- (1) In the case of families resident in India, to give them, if required, every assistance in representing their cases to the Sub-Committee, to furnish them with the necessary application forms and to give any advice that may be necessary.
- (2) To take similar action in the case of applicants with families residing at Home, in order that cases of hardship may be brought to the notice of the Executive Committee in London through the Sub-Committee in India.
- (3) To make confidential enquiries in any cases referred to them by the Sub-Committee in India. They should also, on their own initiative, report to the Sub-Committee cases of hardship of which they may hear.

Local Advisers will treat all cases that may be brought to their notice as strictly privileged and confidential.

Publicity and collection of funds. 6. Copies of all pamphlets issued by the Fund and of the pamphlet entitled "Two Years' Work" will be circulated as widely as possible through the Local Advisers and by other agencies, in order that officers in India may know the facilities offered by the Officers' Family Fund at Home. The Sub-Committee and the Local Advisers will also make every effort to collect further donations on behalf of Lady Lansdowne's Families Fund throughout India.

Office and Clerical Assistance. 7. The Sub-Committee, when appointed, will settle all details necessary with regard to the office establishment, charges, etc., which will be kept at as low a figure as possible in accordance with the practice at Home. It will, however, be necessary to have some paid clerical assistance.

Forms of Assistance. 8. The following forms of assistance are given by the Executive Committee in London and these will be followed so far as possible by the Sub-Committee in India :—

- (i) *Widows.*—In India up to the present time, a grant of Rs. 1,000 has been made by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, on behalf of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, to the widows of officers who are killed or who die from sickness contracted on active service, when such assistance is required. The Imperial Indian Relief Fund will now transfer the grant they make for this purpose to the Officers' Families Fund, which will take over this work. In dealing with such applications it will be the aim of the Sub-Committee to give liberal relief with as little delay as possible in order to meet the necessities that arise during the period of waiting before pension can be obtained or probate can be taken out to the husband's estate.

At Home, lump sums of £75 or £100 are given, according to circumstances. In cases of doubt the utmost liberality possible is observed. Sometimes, to meet the case of ladies unaccustomed to handling comparatively large sums of money, these grants are made in instalments and a further grant is given for the education of the children. Similar grants may be made to parents dependent on their sons.

(ii) *Maintenance Grants for Families and dependants of Officers on service.*

These are given at Home in the form of a lump sum up to £20 or £25, calculated on a scale to meet pressing necessities for a substantial period, during which fresh applications from the person relieved are not considered. These cover a very wide range. The following are typical instances :—

- (a) Grants in cases in which substantial incomes have been sacrificed and the husband is reduced to the pay of a Lieutenant or Second-Lieutenant.

- (b) Grants in aid of families of junior officers with no private means.

These grants are not, however, limited to the families of junior officers, but have frequently been given in cases of real necessity to help officers of higher rank.

- (c) Grants have been made to meet the additional expenses incurred when the husband is separated from his family.
- (d) Help has been given to meet rent, rates and taxes.
- (e) Grants have frequently been made to meet insurance premia.
- (f) Grants have been made to families of officers promoted from the ranks, who thus lose their separation allowance.
- (g) Grants have been made to meet the expenses of breaking-up the home in cases of sudden transfers.
- (h) Grants have been made to meet the cost of voyages to and from India.
- (i) Medical relief of all kinds has been freely given, especially in maternity cases and to meet the charges of sickness of children.

Liberal grants have also been made to meet expenses for nursing and special diet in the case of wounded and convalescent officers, and to provide change and rest for convalescents. Special provision for the latter has been made in India by the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, and this will no doubt continue.

- (j) Very large grants have been made to meet the cost of education, the aim in every case being to ensure that the child should receive the education it might reasonably have expected but for changed conditions due to the war.

The Sub-Committee will forward to the Executive Committee at Home applications by parents, resident in India, for assistance in the education of their children at Home, and will grant assistance when required towards the cost of the education of officers' children in India.

- (k) In India it will be desirable to continue to give grants to meet the loss of kit at sea by enemy action, as has been done until now by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.
- (l) Assistance will be required in India to help the wives of officers when moves to the hills are entailed for reasons of health, or for the education of the children.

9. It is understood that the Committee of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund hope, at the close of the war, to allot a large sum of money the interest of which will be expended on augmenting the pensions and gratuities of the widows of junior officers of the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve who have fallen in the war and also to augment the pensions and gratuities of junior incapacitated officers. This sum will, it is understood, be made over to the Officers' Families Fund for administration. We would suggest that a portion of this amount might be granted at once as the real pinch is being felt during the continuance of the war; owing to the rise in prices. The Committee of the Officers' Families Fund may, we think, be addressed at once and asked if they will undertake the administration of this relief.

Allotment from Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

H. HUDSON.

G. FELL.

L. PORTER.

SIMLA :

The 28th August 1918.

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Memo. 3056-1 of 5 Feb 19.

With reference to paras
5-6 of Army Dept. letter
no 16906 of 17.12.18 all
Collectors and the Residents
in Travancore & Cochin
are requested to report
whether they consider it
necessary to appoint
local advisers for their
~~respective~~ districts and
if so ~~an opportunity~~
~~must~~ to specify the
Centres in their res-
pective districts at
which the appointments
should be made and

to Communicate to
Govt. the names of
ladies, if any, who will
be willing to act?

1. The Collector of
Yank. Madras is requested
to state whether it is
to appoint
necessary additional local
advisers for the Town of Madras

Ad. 30.1.19.

5.2.19

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5.2.19.
12.2.19.

To all Collectors.
.. the Resd in T & C.

1st Rr. 10.5.19.

2nd Rr. 13.6.19.

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New (M. 191) War

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Subject.

Local advisers.

Submitting report re: the appointment of ----- in Trichinopoly district.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 142/B & G. of 1919.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 12th February 1919.

From (Name) H.T. Reilly Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that I have consulted the officer commanding, Trichinopoly and do not consider that there will be any necessity for appointing local advisers here.

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

For collector

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Station Madras.

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From (Name) A.R.L. Tottenham Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

Lady Lansdowne's Officers Fund-Local Advisers

Government Memo. Public 305 W-1
dated 5th February 1913.

I understand that General Burton has already recommended two ladies, Mrs. Madeley & Mrs. Duffy. I think these should be sufficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Tottenham

17.2.13. for Collector.

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Station Trivandrum Dated the 14th February 1919

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The ^{Chief} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1 dated 5th instant I have the honour to state that it is not necessary to appoint local advisers in Travancore and Cochin in connection with Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund as there is no family in residence either in Travancore or Cochin, separated from the officer or vice versa.

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

Resident.

N.R.

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1918-19-2-19

Subject.

Stating that local committee might be wanted in
Kodaikanal and recommending that Mrs. Webbware may be ap-
pointed to act as Local Adviser.

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D. Dis No. 662 Rev. of 1919

Station Madura, Dated the 13th February 1919

From (Name) G. F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated
the 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that I
think a local adviser might be wanted in Kodaikanal, a
hill station and not one ~~one~~ of the most expensive ones.
I recommend that Mrs. Webbware be asked to act as local
adviser.

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

For Collector.

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Malabar Collector's Office,

Calicut, 17th Feb. 1919.

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From

J. F. Hall, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Malabar.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,

Public Department - Madras.

Sir, .

Reference:--Govt. Memo No.305 W-1 Public

dated the 5th.

I do not consider it necessary to appoint
local advisers for this District.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Choudhury
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For Collector.

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Station Trivandrum Dated the 15th February 191 9

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Anjengo.

Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 305
W-1 dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that
it is not necessary to appoint local advisers in this
district in connection with Lady Lansdowne's Officers'
Families Fund.

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

G.R. Poulham.

For Collector.

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No. 21.2.19

Subject.

Informing that there is no necessity to appoint 'local advisers' for this district in connection with 'Lady Lansdowne's Officers family fund'.

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D Dis. No. 608 of 1919.

Station Anantapur, Dated the 18th February 1919.

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

(Designation) Collector of Anantapur.

To The Secretary to Government,

Public Department, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated 5/12th February 1919, I have the honour to state that a few British Officers have gone out of this district on Military duty but none of their families are staying in this district. I do not therefore consider that it is necessary to appoint 'local advisers' for this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Raghavayya

For Collector.

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D Dis. No. 608 of 1919.

Station Anantapur, Dated the 18th February 1919.

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

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Department, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated 5/12th February 1919, I have the honour to state that a few British Officers have gone out of this district on Military duty but none of their families are staying in this district. I do not therefore consider that it is necessary to appoint 'local advisers' for this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

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Subject.

Reporting that there are no British officers for whom local advisers are necessary in this district.

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Dis. No. 180 D.M. of 19.

Station Vellore, Dated the 18th February, 1919

From (Name) P. C. Dutt, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector & Dt. Magistrate,

North Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

P U B L I C Department.

M a d r a s

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated the 5th instant, I have the honour to state that it is unnecessary to appoint local advisers in this district ~~as~~ as there are no British Officers or their dependants in this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

for Dt. Magistrate.

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Subject.

Reporting that it is not necessary to appoint any local advisers for this district to give effect to the proposal to form a sub committee of the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund.

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R.O.C. No. 209-B & G of 1919.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 21st February 1919

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC Department.

Sir,

In reply to the Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated the 5th February 1919, I have the honour to say that it is not necessary to appoint any local advisers for this district to give effect to the proposal to form a sub committee of the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

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Subject.

Reporting that it is not necessary to appoint local advisers for this District to the Lady Lansdowne's officers' Families Fund.

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D.Dis. No. 667/Genl. of 1919

Station Kurnool, Dated the 19th February 1919.

From (Name) C.F.Brackenbury Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Kurnool.
Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to paragraphs 5 - 6 of the Army Department letter No.16906 dated 17-12-18 communicated with Government Memorandum No.3055-1 dated 5/12th February 1919, I have the honour to report that it is not, in my opinion, necessary to appoint local advisers for this District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. S. S. S.
For Collector.

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Subject.

Lady Lansdowne's officer's families fund.

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File No. 29/2083 of 1919.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 19th February 1919

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

(Designation) Collector of Chittoor district.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in your memorandum No. 305 W.1., dated 5th February - 1919 on the question whether it is necessary to appoint local advisers in this district to assist applicants - for assistance from the Officers' Family fund.

2. There are no distressed officers' families in this district and it will, therefore, be unnecessary to appoint local advisers.

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

22 FEB 1919

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for Collector.

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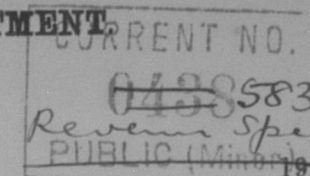
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Subject.

Submitting reply to the Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1,
dated 5-2-19 regarding the Lady Lansdowne's Officers'
Families fund.

ENCLOSURES.

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Dis. No. 1096 D/cor/19.

Station Camp, Berhampur, Dated the 20th February 1919

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Ganjam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1, dated 5/12-2-1919, I have the honour to state that there is no necessity in Ganjam for local advisers to the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' families fund.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.V.R. d/22-2-19.

M. V. R.
For collector. 22.2.19

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24th Feb.

PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO.

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Registered

PUBLIC (MADRAS)

Regd: 25.2.19

Subject.

Stating that no local advisors are necessary so far as this District is concerned for dealing with applications connected with the ^{officers'} Families Fund.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station Nellore., Dated the 21st February 1919. 191

From (Name) Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai, Esq., I.S.O.,

(Designation) Collector of Nellore.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 305 W-1 dated 5th February 1919, I have the honor to state that no local advisers are necessary so far as this District is concerned for dealing with applications connected with the officers' Families Fund.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. P.
24-2-19

For Collector.

S.V.S. 22/Feb.

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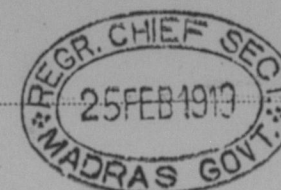
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1918: 25.2.19

Subject.

Stating that it is not necessary in the Ramnad District to appoint local advisers for the formation of the Sub Committee of the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

D.Dis.

No. 543-Rev. of 19.

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Station Madura, Dated the 21st February 1919.

From (Name) A.F.G. Moscardi, Esquire, I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of Ramnad at Madura.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1 dated 5/12th February 1919, I have the honour to report that I do not consider it necessary in this District to appoint local advisers for the purpose indicated in the Government Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]
24/2

Collector.

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m.s. 22-2-19.

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22-2-19



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PUBLIC (MADRAS)

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27 FEB 1919

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Regd. 27.2.19

Subject.

Submitting reply to Government Memo No. 305--W--I, dated 5--3--1919
about the appointment of Local advisers for the Lansdowne's officers'
Fund for this District.

ENCLOSURES.

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Dis No. 156 of 19
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Station Cocanada, Dated the 22nd February 1919

From (Name) H.H. Burkitt Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Collector of Godavari.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT: MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to the Government Memorandum No. 305--W--I,
dated 5--3--1919, I have the honour to state that there is no
necessity to appoint any Local advisers for the Lady Lansdowne's
officers' Families Fund for this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

For Ag. Collector.

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Ans
24.2.19

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Subject.

Local advisers.

Reporting that no ----- are necessary for this district.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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D.Dis.No. 231-M. of 1919.

Station Coimbatore., Dated the 28th February 1919. 191

From (Name) R. Narayana Ayyar Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Bar-at-Law,

(Designation) AG. District Magistrate of Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Department, M a d r a s.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.305-W-1 dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to report that I consulted Rev. W.A. Lowsley, Chaplain, Coimbatore, and he says that there are no British Officers resident in this district who have wives ^{or} and dependent relatives at Home and no wives and dependent relatives of officers reside in the district. No local adviser is, therefore, necessary for this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. V. Velodi

for AG. District Magistrate.

I.N.L/4-3-19.

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4 MAR 1919

PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT

CURRENT NO.

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7.3.1919

Subject.

Reporting that the appointment of any local advisers for this District for the Sub Committee of the Lady Landsdowns officers ~~families~~ Fund is not necessary.

ENCLOSURES.

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D. Dis. No. 173/M. of 1919.

Station Tanjore, Dated the 3rd March 1919.

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1., dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to report that I do not think it necessary to appoint any local advisers for this district ~~xx xxxixt~~ for the Sub Committee of the Lady Landsdowns officers families fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

A.V.N./4-3-19

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Subject.

LADY LANSDOWNE'S OFFICERS' FAMILIES FUND.

Reporting that it is not necessary to appoint
a local adviser for the ----- in the Nilgiris.

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D.Dis.No. 385/19

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 3rd March 1919.

From (Name) R.W. DAVIES ESQ., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of the Nilgiris.

To The CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No. 3057-1
Public dated 5-2-1919, I have the honour to state that
I do not consider it necessary to appoint a local
adviser for the Nilgiris.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Collector.

M.N.M. 4-3-19.

5 MAR 1919

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

CURRENT NO.

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Per 1871/1872

Regd: 10.3.19

Military station.

Stating that there is no ----- in this district and that South Kanara may be included with Malabar if a local adviser is appointed there.

ENCLOSURES

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Dis. No. 491 D/Rev. 19.

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Station Pallikere, Dated the 3rd March 1919.

From (Name) J. K. Lancashire, Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Kanara.

To The ^{Chief} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.

Sir,

Adverting to the Government memorandum No. 30541-1,
dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that -
there is no military station in this district and that ---
South Kanara may be included with Malabar if a local -----
adviser is appointed there and if not, with the Nilgiris
(and Coimbatore).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Pfennig
For Ag. Collector. 6.3.19

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REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.



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Station S a i d a p e t . , Dated the 31st March 1919 .

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

Your Memorandum No. 305 W-1, dated 5th February

1919 - Military - Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families

Fund - Local advisers -

I have the honour to report that Mrs. Mackie, wife of Lt. Col. Mackie, 2/81st Pioneers may act as the local adviser for Chingleput District at Saint Thomas' Mount. As the District surrounds Madras and is intimately connected with it, no other special arrangements apart from those made in Madras will be necessary.

I have &c.,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

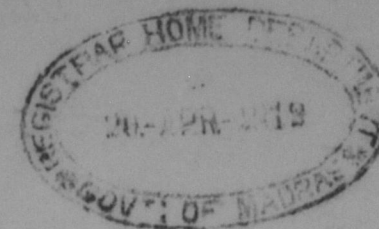
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Public (190/19) Department.

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From

[Name] Khan Bahadur S.M.V. Oosman Saheb Bahadur, B.A., B.L.,

[Designation] Collector of Guntur District.

[Station] Guntur

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Dated 13th April 1919. 190/.

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SUBJECT.

Local Advisers.

Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 305 W -1

dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that

it is not necessary to appoint local advisers in this

District to help the Sub Committee in the management

of Lady Lansdowne's officers' Families Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector,

Y.P./16-4-19)

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Subject.

Lady Lansdowne's officers' families fund.

Local advisers to the proposed sub-committee of the----

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D. M. S.

Station Salem., Dated the 5th May 1919.

From (Name) E. A. Davis Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public: Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Government Memorandum No. 305/1, dated 5/12th February 1919 and to state that it is not necessary to appoint for this district local advisers to the proposed sub-committee of the Lady Lansdowne's officers' families fund.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

Ramaraj
for District Magistrate.

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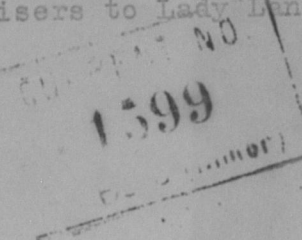
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Subject.



Local advisers to Lady Lansdowns officers families fund.



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D Dis. No. 3006 of 1916.

Station Masulipatam, Dated the 14th May 1919.

From (Name) J. T. Gwynn, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector, Kistna District.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

S i r,

Adverting to Government memorandum No. 3052-1, Public, dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to state that there is no necessity for the appointment of local advisers therein referred to, as no wives or dependent relatives of British officers in the Navy, Army or Indian marine are residing in this district.

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

Macasium Lachar
For Collector.

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Subject.

Reporting that it is unnecessary to appoint local advisers for Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund, for this district.

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Station Cuddapah, Dated the 23rd May 1919

From (Name) H.G. Gharpurey Esq., M.A.I.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.

To The ^{Chief} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Department.
OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No. 305 W-1 Public dated 5th February 1919, I have the honour to report that I do not consider it necessary to appoint local advisers for Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund for this district as there are no families of British officers requiring help from the fund.

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

Loaranamr
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For Collector.

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23.5.19

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Informing Government that it is not necessary to appoint local advisers in the Vizagapatam District in connection with Lady Landowne's officers' families Fund.

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D. Dis. No. 569 of 1919.

Station Vizagapatam , Dated the 8th March 1919 .

From (Name) H.A.B. VERNON ESQ., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Vizagapatam.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memo No. 305 W-1 dated 5th February 1919, I have the honor to state that I do not consider it necessary to appoint local advisers in this district.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Austin
9/3
For Collector.

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Subject.

Reporting that it is not necessary to appoint local Advisers for this District in regard to the Lady Landsdowne's Officers' family Fund.

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Station Tinnevely., Dated the 24th June 1919.

From (Name) A. R. Cox Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Tinnevely

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 305-W-1 Public Department dated 5-2-19 received with Government Memorandum No. 1688-W-1 (Revenue Special War) Department dated 14th instant, I have the honour to report that I do not consider it necessary to appoint local advisers for this District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Shri a. l. a. j. m.
25.6.19
For Collector.

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Letter No. 3054-2 of 2.8.19

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Rupers Fund.
Walpole House
Cotham and

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Madam,

I am directed
to forward for your information
a copy of a letter from the Govt.
of India, Army Dept., No. 16906
dated 17.12.18 with its encs
regarding Lady Lansdowne's
Officers' Families Fund. It
with be ^{observed} ~~that~~ that it is proposed
to form in India a Sub-
Committee of the Fund in
view of the large number of
British officers now serving in
the east. Local advisors are
also to be appointed to make
known locally the object and
existence of the Sub-Committee
and to assist applicants to
put forward their cases and

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when possible, ^{to} obtain subscriptions for the Fund.

2. H.E. the Governor in Council has ^{given the} ~~carefully~~ matter his careful consideration and ~~considered the matter~~

^{is of the} ~~is of the~~ opinion ^{that} it would be a more satisfactory arrangement if the Rupees Fund Committee ~~can~~ ^{would} undertake through their organisation the duties for which local Advisers are to be appointed under the above scheme.

I am accordingly directed to enquire whether your Committee ~~is~~ ^{agrees or agrees to} ~~is~~ ^{agreeable} to this proposal. ~~I am~~

^{replying to the} ~~begin communicating with~~ ^{the Govt of Madras}

CRS 1.8.19. all 2.8.19

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THE RUPEES FUND

Patroness.
HER EXCELLENCY LADY WILLINGDON, C.I., D.B.E.

Hon. Treasurers and Bankers :
BANK OF MADRAS.

President.
MRS. CROSS BARRATT.

Honorary Auditors :
MESSRS. FRASER AND ROSS.

FUNDS ASSISTED.
Queen's Hospital for Facial Injuries.
The Lord Robert's Memorial Workshops.
The Officers Families Fund.
Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers.
King George's Fund for Sailors.
The Imperial Indian Relief Fund.
Queen Mary's Hospital at Roehampton.
St. Dunstan's Homes for the Blind.
The King's Fund for the Disabled and Families of Men fallen in the War.

BRANCHES AND PRESIDENTS.

NILGIRIS 1917-MRS. BERRIDGE, O.B.E.
SECUNDERABAD 1918-LADY FRASER, O.B.E.
BANGALORE 1918-MRS. CROSS
MADRAS 1918-MRS. DAVIDSON. Barratt, O.B.E.

Honorary Gen. Secretary :
MRS. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL.

Address—

1st April to Walpole House,
1st October. Ootacamund.
1st Oct. to Gambier's Gardens,
1st April. Madras.

CURRENT NO.
3461
PUBLIC (MADRAS)

Ootacamund,
11th September 1919.

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

Sir,

I have placed your letter No. 305 W-2, dated 2nd/4th August 1919, referring to the Lady Lansdowne's Officers' Families Fund, before my Committee on the 10th instant and am requested by them to inform you that the Committee will be very glad to undertake through their organization the duties for which local Advisers for South India are to be appointed under the scheme. They will be glad to know in due course from what date they should take up the work.

I beg to remain,

Sir, .

Your most obedient servant,

Rose J. Campbell.

Honorary Secretary.

Recd 11/12/19

Letter No. 3054-4 of 13.9.19

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Army Dept.

12/8/19
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Sir,

Depd
16.9.19

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I am directed to
invite a reference to your
letter No. 16906 dated the 17th
December 1918 regarding the
formation in India of a
Sub-Committee of the Lady
Landownes' Officers' Families
Fund and suggesting the
appointment of local advisors
to make known locally the
object and existence of the
Sub-Committee and to assist
applicants to put forward
their cases and, when possible,
to obtain subscriptions for the
Fund.

2. H.E. The Governor in
Council has given the matter
his careful consideration and
is of the opinion that it would
be a more satisfactory arrangement

15-10-19

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if the duties for which local
Advisers ^{for South India} are to be appointed
under the scheme were entrusted
to the Rupees Fund Committee.
The Honorary Secretary of that Committee,
who was consulted in the matter,
has intimated that the
Committee ^{would} be glad to
undertake the duties through
their organisation. I am
accordingly directed to
recommend this arrangement
to the Govt. of India in view
of the proposal contained in
the Army Dept. letter under
^{reply} reference. If the suggestion
meets with the approval of the
Govt. of India, I am to request
that the Govt. of Madras may
be informed ~~in due course~~
from what date the ^{Rupees Fund} Committee
should be asked to take up
the work.

W/

13.9.19

Remind. 15.10.19.

Letter
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Letter No. 3054/K. 5 of 13.9.19

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Rupees Fund.

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Madam,

OGP/10
16.9.19

13.9.19

I am directed to
acknowledge ^{with thanks} the receipt of
your letter dated the 11th Sept. 1919
intimating that your Committee
would be glad to undertake
through their organization the
duties for which local Advisers
for South India are to be
appointed in connection with
the Lady Lansdowne's Officers'
Families Fund. The Govt. of
India have been addressed
in the matter and on receipt
of a reply, a further
communication will be sent
to you.

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Chairman:
H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Honorary Secretary:
MRS. H. BARSTOW.

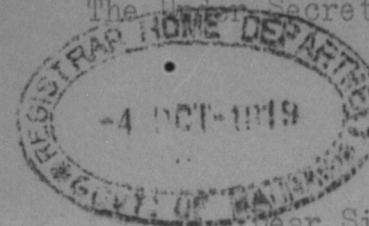
Telegraphic Address:
"OFFICERS".

43 OFFICERS' FAMILIES FUND.
Indian Sub-Committee.

Newstead. ~~Simla~~ September 29th. 1919

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Dear Sir,

CURRENT NO.

3872

Approved by 7.10.19

In reply to your letter No. 3054-4 dated 13/9/19 addressed to the Government of India, Army Department, I note that you wish the Local Advisers, Officers Families Fund to represent the Civil interest in Madras to be appointed by the Rupees Fund Committee. I shall be glad to have the names and addresses of the ladies willing to undertake these duties as soon as possible. It is only advisable to have one lady in each large centre.

The necessary papers and instructions will be sent direct to the Local Advisers as soon as we receive their names, or if you wish it these can be sent to the Rupees Fund Committee.

An early reply will oblige in order that the complete list of Local Advisers, Officers Families Fund for India may be published.

Yours truly

M. H. Barstow
Hony. Secretary

Officers Families Fund.

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Lady Lansdowne's Officers families &
C/o 181 D am Ggt, A.D.; no 18956
2-1-19.

V.S.

Submitted that the
Ggt's letter in 27 may be
transferred to Rev. (Syl) was
W.O. for disposal.

Sub.
16-1-19.

Is this not for filing?
17-1-19

W.S.
17-1-19

V.S. The transfer of the letter to
Rev (Syl) was suggested in
view of the fact that the proposal
in the letter has emanated as a
result of war conditions and also
in view of the fact that that Dept.
are dealing with ^{analogous} questions relating
to the Imperial Indian Policy Fund.
2 If however the Under Secy.

"War funds" is a
subject pertaining to
Rev. Special - of Reg 9.

so desires the case may be dealt
with in the Pub. Dept. A draft may
be collected by the President in the
Vancore and Cochin with reference
to paras 5 & 6 of the Ggt's letter
at p. 2 of. is submitted for approval (me)

18-1-19

3/ Only 10 spare copies of the letter and statement have been received. About 20 more copies will be required. A pencil note against para 7 at p. 2 c.f. says that spare copies will follow. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxx~~ The following telegraphic requisition to the Govt is subd. for approval: —

To Army, Delhi

108 Please send twenty [additional] copies [of] your letter 16906 1st Decr and statement regarding Lady Landdowne's [Officers' Families] Fund.

Public no 182-1 1.2.19.

Ct 305: Rev (Sp) 28.1.19.

Rejs: 1-2-19.

(the last paper registered on 1-2-19)

Al 30.1.19

Rev (Sp) I think should take this

1/1/19.

Rev (Sp) (war) dept

Rev (Sp) may, it is subd, agree to take over this case. For orders whether the draft memo and the telegram above may issue

4.2.19 com 5.2.19

Explained separately

me
6.2.19.

From Telegram, I send available copies of ^{of letters} to Travancore, Madras, Nilgiris, Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Vizagapatam, Madras, Malabar.

Clerk concerned with explain why he delayed for 4 days a paper containing a draft telegram for spare copies.

Ln
5.2.19

[Memo: No. 305W-1 of 5.2.19]

File of replies received from Collectors & the Resident in T.C. [pp 9-39 CF]

From the replies received from Collectors and other officers, it is observed that the appointment of local advisers have been recommended only in two places, viz.

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p 28 CF I

- (1) at Kodakkal - Mrs Webbware (Madras Dt.)
- (2) St. Thomas Mount - Mrs R. Mackie (Chingleput Dt.)

Lieut Col. R. Mackie has since left St. Thomas Mount for field service and it is not known whether Mrs. Mackie will now be there to act as local Adviser. For orders whether the Collector of Chingleput

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should be asked to nominate another lady in her place. Perhaps the reference is not necessary in view of the Collector's remark that no special arrangements apart from those made in Madras will be necessary for the Chingleput district, which surrounds Madras. For orders.

val
11.7.19.

S.

The Madras ladies may act for Chingleput. The Kodai lady may be asked to act for the South of the Presidency. One would have thought that some ~~local~~ local advisors would be needed for the Nilgiris.

lv.
12.7.19

No separate arrangements are necessary for Chingleput & I doubt if any are necessary for Kodaikanal. I think Govt may nominate one lady residing in Madras & one lady residing in the Nilgiris. Mrs. Madley, who was originally nominated by General Branton has left Madras for Ireland & I do not know when she will return: it

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is then in desirable to nominate
someone in her place. For the duties
of these ladies please see para 5 n. p. 364 C.F.
all 15. 7. 19

H.M.

H.E. the Governor

I am by no means certain that a
local adviser might not be helpful
in Kodakond, an economical hell.
station out of touch with Madras
& Ootacamund. I wd. therefore endorse
W. Paddison's nomination of Mrs.
Well-bau.

Madras & the Nilgiris are the only
other centres which need, I think, be
considered. The desideratum is a
permanent resident.

For the Nilgiris I wd. suggest Mrs.
Berridge.

For Madras Mrs. Armistice. [If
either Mr. Phillips or Mr. Buckley
were now in India, they wd. have
done admirably.] Mrs. Bridge, the
wife of the Chaplain in the Fort. might
do.

What is required is some one who wd.
be personally sympathetic & wd. take
the trouble not only to answer enquiries

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but also to ferret out needy cases
too proud or too sensitive to seek
assistance themselves.

H.E. Lady Willington may know of
other ladies with better qualifications
than those whose names I have tentatively
put forward.

Ld.

18.7.19

His Excellency has considered the whole case
and has consulted H.E. Lady Willington. The
Conclusion is that it is a mistake to
collect funds & remit them to the Lady Lans-
downe's Officers' Families' Fund, which then again
remit funds to local representatives for dis-
bursement. It is suggested that a better plan
would be for the Rapee fund to under-
take the provision of funds & for its local
representatives to ^{assume} the duties both of advising
needy applicants, discovering needy cases
where assistance has not been asked for and
disbursing funds.

Bo. Cleduff

25.7.19.

For orders whether this case may now be
re-circulated to H.M. with reference to H.E.'s
note above.

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27.7.19

H.M.

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I think that the personnel of the Rupee Fund and its local branches would form an excellent agency for giving advice to applicants for relief from the Landsdowne Fund, for discovering needy cases and for disbursing grants to successful applicants resident in Southern India. I observe, however, that an explicit condition of the formation of the Sub-Committee at Simla is that no diversion is entailed of the subscriptions now remitted from India to the Fund in London. (See paragraph 2 of letter on page 1 c.f.) This condition is reiterated in paragraph 3 of the note on the formation of the Indian Sub Committee at page 3 of c.f. In these circumstances I doubt the practicability of any undertaking by the Rupee Fund to provide the funds required for disbursement. As it seems to me, it can only act as an agent of the Indian Sub Committee. In the past it has, I understood, made periodical contributions from its own general resources to the Landsdowne Fund. What I would suggest is that such remittances should be reduced by any amount needed for expenditure in Southern India and actually disbursed by the organization of the Rupee Fund. To put this proposition in a concrete form, let it be assumed -

(i) that the Rupee Fund estimates on the 1st of January that it will be able on the 1st July following to remit Rs.10,000 to the Landsdowne Fund;

(ii) that this estimate is in fact realised;

(iii) that during the six months from January to June deserving cases are brought to notice on account of which grants to the aggregate value of Rs.6,000 could be made in accordance with the rules of the Landsdowne Fund to persons resident in Southern India.

The arrangement I would propose is that in such circumstances

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circumstances the organization of the Rupee Fund should disburse Rs.6,000 from its own assets and reduce the July remittance to London or simla to Rs.4,000.

LD.
28.7.19

I venture to suggest that we need not raise the question of the provision of funds, or discuss whether the Rupees Fund shall disburse any money it would otherwise have allotted to the Landsdowne Fund: that seems to be a detail for the Rupees Fund Committee to settle with the Committee of the Lady Landsdowne's Officers' Families Fund, if the Rupees Fund Committee undertake then the organization the duties for which we have been asked to nominate "local advisers" viz. "to make the ~~existence~~ ^{presence} & existence of the Sub-Committee "in India" known locally & to assist applicants to put forward their cases and when possible obtain subscriptions for the Fund". The last of these duties is already undertaken by the Rupees Fund organization. In

Very well. In note arose out of this. Excuse my suggestion that the fund should undertake to the provision and the disbursement of a def

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Replying to the Secy of India's letter
it is unnecessary to repeat that
Rupers Fund organisation should be
also utilized for the disbursement
of ship on behalf of the Officers'
Families Fund or the manner in
which accounts should be adjusted.

All that seems necessary is

- (1) to ascertain formally whether the
Rupers Fund Committee will
undertake the duties I have stated
above in inverted commas
- (2) if the Committee's reply is in the
affirmative to recommend the
arrangement to the Secy of India
in lieu of their proposal.

all

29.7.19

H.M.

I am content

H.E. the Governor.

L.D.
30.7.19

Secy's note is absolutely right

B. 30.7.19

A draft letter to the Hon'g Secretary of
the Rupers Fund Committee is ruled

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From the Honorary Secy, The Rupees Fund Committee
27.11.19

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The Rupees Fund Committee have agreed to undertake the duties for which local Advisers are to be appointed. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is subd. for approval. A draft acknowledgment is also subd.

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(Dr. 3872) from the Honorary Secretary,
Officers' Families Fund 27.11.19

A draft letter to the Honorary Secretary Rupees Fund Committee and another to the Honorary Secretary, Officers' Families Fund are subd. for approval

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Letter No 457 D 8.8.19
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To ✓

The Honorary Secretary,
The Rupees Fund.
Gambier Gardens
Malpoh House.
Madras
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(with copy of p43
cf)

Better address it
to Madras

Madam,

In continuation
of my letter No. 3054 W-5
dated the 13th September
1919, I am directed to

~~state~~ that the Honorary
Secretary, ~~Officers' Families~~
is willing that your
~~fund~~ has agreed to your
should undertake
Committee undertaking

through their organisation
the duties for which local
officers are to be appointed
under the scheme. A

~~Copy of a letter on the subject
received from the Honorary
Secretary, Officers' Families
Fund, is enclosed for
your information~~

to 11/10/19

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enclose for your information
a copy of a letter from the
Hon Secy, Officers Families
Fund from which it will be
deserve

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I am to request that
you will be so good as
to intimate to that officer
as desired
the names and addresses
of the ladies who will
act as local advisers
and also whether you
desire that the necessary
papers and instructions
should be sent to them
or to your Committee direct

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Letter No. 458 D 8.2.19

To
The Honorary Secretary,
Officers Families Fund
Simla.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 29th
September 1919 and to state
that the information called
for therein will be furnished
by the Honorary Secretary, the
Rupees Fund Committee.

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the Blind.

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Disabled and Families
of Men fallen in the
War.

From

The Honorary General Secretary,

The Rupees Fund,

M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary in charge

Revenue (Special-War) Department,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

I thank you for your letter No. 457 dated 8th October. I have intimated to the Honorary Secretary of the Officers' Families Fund, Simla, the names of our Secretaries in the larger stations where we have Branches and where it has been considered desirable to have Local Advisers of the Officers' Families Fund. I have stated that we prefer that the papers and instructions should be sent to the Central Office of the Rupees Fund Committee and not direct to any individual Secretary, as we will ourselves explain the instructions and duties of Local Advisers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Frances J. Campbell

Honorary General Secretary.

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