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[Despatch Abstract.]

Employment for discharged soldiers.

Recording letter from the Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board,
No. 887-1.S-B, dated 1st October 1919 forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Indian Soldiers' Board on the subject of —

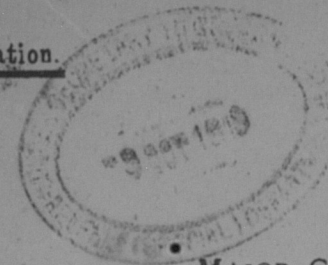
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No. 887-I. S. B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN SOLDIERS' BOARD.

Simla, the 1st October 1919.

MAJOR C. W. GWYNNE,
SECRETARY, INDIAN SOLDIERS' BOARD,

To

THE SECRETARY, UNITED PROVINCES
SOLDIERS' BOARD.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letters noted on the margin and to forward Nos. 1103-S. B., and 1194-S.B.-42-19, dated for your information a copy of Resolution the 6th September 1919. No. 4 of the last meeting of the Board [together with a copy of Adjutant General's letter No. 020642-21 (A. G.-2), dated 19th September 1919], on the subject of—

- (1) the compilation of India Army Form Y.-1962 (recommendation for civil employment of discharged soldiers) and
- (2) the low rate of pay attached to menial posts under Government.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C.W.GWYNNE, Major,

Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

No. 888-I.S.B.

Copy, together with a copy of its enclosures, forwarded to :—

- The Home Department.
- The Foreign and Political Department.
- The Adjutant General in India.
- The Secretary, Madras Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, Bombay Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, United Provinces Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, Punjab Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, Burma Recruiting Committee.
- The Secretary, Provincial Recruitment Board, Bihar and Orissa.
- The Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Welfare Board, Central Provinces.
- The Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board, Rajputana.
- The Vice President, Provincial Indian Soldiers' Board, North-West Frontier Province.
- The President, Surma Valley War Committee, Silchar.
- The Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.
- The Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.
- The Secretary, Hyderabad Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, Mysore Soldiers' Board.
- The Secretary, Kashmir Soldiers' Board.

C. W. Gwynne
Major,

Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

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*Extracts from Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Indian Soldiers' Board held on Wednesday,
the 10th September 1919.*

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4. Summaries of work done by the Soldiers' Boards of Bombay, Madras, the United Provinces and Burma were noted.

Satisfaction was expressed at the excellent work done by the United Provinces.

Two points in the summaries arose for consideration—

- (1) inaccuracies in the form I.A.F.Y.-1962 containing the names and addresses of men desirous of finding employment submitted by units to divisional recruiting officers;
- (2) the small rate of pay attached to menial posts under Government which, it was represented, was insufficient to attract the discharged soldier.

As to (1) the Adjutant General agreed to issue instructions to those responsible for getting the form filled in that it was important to obtain as full and as accurate addresses as possible.

As to (2) the Board were of opinion that they could not take up the question, as they could not recommend an increase in pay merely to attract the *ex*-soldier.

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No. 020642-21 (A.G.-2.)

Army Headquarters, India.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

Simla, the 19th September 1919.

FROM

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA,

TO

THE GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING, COMMANDS,
DIVISIONS, AND INDEPENDENT BRIGADES.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to this Branch Memorandum No. 020642 1 (A.G.-2), dated 4th February 1919, I am directed to say that it has been brought to notice that India Army Form Y.-1962 (recommendation for civil employment of discharged soldiers) is often so incompletely and inaccurately made out that it is impossible to trace the applicants. For example, it is not unusual for a man's address to be given simply as Poona or Delhi, with no indication of the street or quarter in which he is to be found.

2. I am to request therefore that Officers Commanding Indian units may be informed that it is essential, in the interests of the discharged soldier, to obtain as full and as accurate addresses as possible. In the case of men residing in towns, the name of the ward or quarter and name of the street in which residing should, if possible, be entered.

R. JOHNSTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

for Adjutant General in India.

Copy forwarded for information to :--

The Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

All Recruiting Officers.

R. JOHNSTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

for Adjutant General in India.

Employment for Discharged Soldiers

Rev 613 DEPARTMENT.

Receiving letter from the Secretary, Indian
Soldiers' Board, No 887 - (1.5.11). On 1.10.11
forwarding copy of a resolution passed by
the Indian Soldiers' Board on the subject of —

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