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No. 040276-3 (A.G.-I.A.).

Army Headquarters, India.

Adjutant General's Branch.

Simla, the 23rd August 1920

FROM

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

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 BIHAR AND ORISSA.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF
COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF DELHI.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN RAJPUTANA AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
AJMER-MERWARA.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN HYDERABAD.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF
COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

THE RESIDENT IN KASHMIR.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Reserve of the Indian Army (rank and file) as it was organized before the Great War has now practically ceased to exist. New terms and conditions have been introduced* and it is a matter of importance in the interests of the complete and efficient mobilization of the field Army, if and when at any future date this becomes necessary, that the reserve on the revised conditions should be built up with the least possible delay. This involves the enrolment of a very large number of men. Of those eligible for enrolment many have already left the Army whilst others are still serving. It is

* India Army Order (Special) No. 20-S., dated 16th March, 1920.
India Army Order No. 495, dated 28th June 1920.
India Army Order (Special) No. 36-S., dated 14th July 1920.

easy to communicate the new terms to the latter but special measures are necessary to convey such information to men who have left the Army and returned to their homes. It is in respect of such measures that I am to ask for the assistance of your Government.

your assistance.

2. To this and a Notice in the form of a poster is now being printed at Calcutta setting forth the new terms of service in the Reserve, explaining the conditions under which men may join and the steps they should take towards effecting their enrolment. The poster will contain the Notice in six languages, viz., English, Urdu, Hindi, Gurmukhi, Tamil and Marathi, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires me to request that, if there is no objection, arrangements may be made for copies to be posted up in conspicuous places in all villages from which fighting classes are drawn, outside kutcheries, treasuries, police stations, post and telegraph offices, in railway stations and in any other places which will afford the publicity desired.

3. The posters are being printed under the orders of the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, and I am to ask that if the above proposal is agreed to the Superintendent may be furnished by District Officers with a list showing the addresses to which copies of the poster should be despatched and also the number of copies to be sent to each address.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. F. COOKE, Major-General,

Offg. Adjutant-General in India.

Copy forwarded, for information, to:—

The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

The Chief of the General Staff.

The General Officer Commanding, Northern Command.

The General Officer Commanding, Southern Command.

The General Officer Commanding, 1st (Peshawar) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, Rawalpindi Divisional Area.

The General Officer Commanding, 16th (Indian) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, 4th (Quetta) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th (Mhow) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, Poona Division.

The General Officer Commanding, Meerut Division.

The General Officer Commanding, 8th (Lucknow) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

The General Officer Commanding, Karachi Brigade.

The Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta, with reference to this office letter No. 040276-1 (A.G.-1-A.), dated 14th July 1920.

All Recruiting Officers (with the intimation that their requirements in these posters should be communicated direct to the Superintendent, Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

By order, etc.,

W. C. Cook.

Captain,

for Adjutant General in India.

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The letter from the Adjutant General in India will be communicated to all collectors of districts, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political Agents for Pudukkottai, Banganapalli and Sandur with the request that with reference to para 3 of the letter from the Adjutant General they should intimate their requirements to the Supdt. Govt. Printing Calcutta at an early date.

To

All collectors

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