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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE (SPECIAL) (WAR) DEPARTMENT

No. 139

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR
L. D. SWAMIKANNU PILLAI AVARGAL, I.S.O.,
Tempy. Addl. Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.

To

THE SECRETARY, INDIAN SOLDIERS' BOARD, SIMLA.

Dated Fort St. George, the 29th March 1920.

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 February–March 1920.

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

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Tempy. Addl. Secretary to Government.

Copy to the members of the Madras Soldiers' Board.
,, all other Provincial Soldiers' Boards.
,, all Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees.
,, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, the Cochin Soldiers' Committee.
,, the Travancore Soldiers' Committee.

SUMMARY.

In many of the reports received from Collectors of districts relating to the work done by the District Soldiers' Committees during the period under review there is no indication whatever of any practical measures adopted to secure the adequate performance by District Committees of their several functions described in paragraph 2 of the Summary of the work done by the Soldiers' Board, communicated with letter No. 52, dated 2nd February 1920. The Collector of Madras has brought to the notice of Government that the conditions in Madras make it practically impossible for the District Committee to get into touch with every discharged soldier recruited from Madras and with all the dependents of deceased soldiers. He points out that there is no adequate revenue staff in Madras and that the area is not composed of village units each with a limited population and with its own staff of village officers acquainted with the history of every family. Government consider that the special circumstances of Madras district make it difficult to get into touch with all ex-soldiers on the lines laid down in letter No. 52, dated 2nd February 1920 but trusts that the local Committee will do its utmost to safeguard the interests of returned soldiers and of the dependants of those who have fallen in the war. The Government note that in the district of Chingleput the local sub-committees are appointing "correspondent members" throughout their respective divisions to whom they will intimate everything which the Government is prepared to do for soldiers and their families and who will in their turn take a personal interest in the soldiers in their neighbourhood. This method of extending the usefulness of District Committees might be adopted with advantage in other districts. The Government have no doubt that persons interested in the welfare of soldiers will be forthcoming and readily perform the duties assigned to them.

2. *Post bellum relief.*—The Indian Soldiers Board have in reply to letter No. 665 W-1, dated 17th February 1920 agreed as a special case that all casualty returns forwarded to Government for casualties reported up to 31st December 1919 should be dealt with as heretofore regardless of the date on which the casualty occurred. They have also stated that beyond 31st December 1919 casualty returns will be forwarded by them only for casualties which are certified as having occurred previous to the 10th September 1919. It is accordingly proposed to issue a communiquė to the effect that except in the special cases mentioned above no relief from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund will hereafter be granted in respect of casualties occurring subsequent to the 9th September 1919. District Committees will also be requested to give wide publicity to this fact.

3. *Discretionary Relief.*—The reports received from District Officers show that there is no widespread distress among the families of serving soldiers. The Government hope that District Committees will be able to give from their own funds any temporary relief that may be considered desirable in casual cases of acute distress. Collectors may also find it possible occasionally to afford assistance from their discretionary grants in such cases.

Two somewhat unusual cases of application for assistance from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund have been brought to the notice of Government. In one case application is made on behalf of an orphan boy aged 1½ years whose father was a private servant under Captain Abreo, I.M.S., and died of an attack of broncho-pneumonia while his master was on active service at Ludd in November 1918. The second application is made on behalf of Kurshud Bee who is aged about 75 years and is the mother of Muhammad Hyath a pensioned sepoy who was a peon in the service of the Burma Oil Company and was killed while on watch duty at their Kerosene Oil Tank in Madras by a shell fired from the German cruiser 'Emden'. These two cases have been referred to the Indian Soldiers' Board for orders.

4. *Welfare of the dependants of Soldiers.*—The Government have had under consideration the question of providing facilities for the training and bringing up of the orphaned and destitute children of Indian Soldiers. They made inquiries in regard to the various industrial and technical schools in this Presidency which are suitable for the purpose. A list of such institutions, showing the conditions of admission and the nature of training afforded, has been compiled in consultation with the Director of Industries and the Director of Public Instruction. It is proposed to bring these institutions to the notice of District Soldiers' Committees who will be asked to use the institutions for the purpose of giving suitable training to the orphaned and destitute children of Indian soldiers. It is also under contemplation to provide any reasonable assistance which District Committees may require in the matter of providing school fees, books, etc., for the children so admitted.

5. *Payment of pensions.*—The Government of India have recently referred to the Madras Government a proposal to introduce an improved system for the payment of pensions to pensioners of the Indian Army. They have stated that they are willing to adopt a system which would provide for the payment of pensions quarterly in advance in the case of all classes of military pensions not exceeding Rs. 10 a month. District Soldiers' Committees have been asked to report whether the existing system of payment of pensions has given rise to any discontent and whether the proposed scheme is likely to be viewed with favour by the pensioners themselves. Their reports are awaited.

Summary of the
Activities of the District Soldiers Committees
for the months of February–march 1920

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received .... 191 *Registered* .... 191.

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Subject.

Forwarding copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot Dt. Soldiers's Committee passed at its meeting held at Vellore on Saturday the 28th February 1920.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 2.
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Roc. **No.** 21/S.C. of 1920.

Station Vellore, *Dated the* 3rd March 1920. 191

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

(Designation) President, Dt. Soldiers' Committee.

To The Secretary to the

Madras Soldiers' Board, Madras.

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 Saturday the 28th February 1920. A copy of the instructions therein referred to is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for President.

Subd for perusal

M. G. 4/3

Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District Soldiers' Committee passed at its meeting held at Vellore on 28th February 1920.

Read:--G.O.No. 82 Revenue (Special-war) Department - dated 2nd February 1920 enclosing summary of the work done by the Madras'Soldiers' Board and by the District Soldiers' Committees in this Presidency during the month of December-January and detailing the functions of District Soldiers' Committees. That further steps should be taken to carry out fully the functions laid down.

Recorded with the remarks that suitable instructions have been issued to Taluk Officers.

Sd. P. C. Dutt,
President.

Roc. 21 /S. C. of 1920.

Communicated to the Presidents, of Soldiers' ~~Sub Committees~~, Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars of Arni and Kuppam for informatio and guidance.

2. The G.O. encloses a summary of the work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and by District Soldiers' Committees in this Presiden during the month of December 1919 and January 1920 and requires that arrangements may be made to incorporate in the monthly progress repor the help given ~~by~~ to soldiers and their families by revenue officials without reference to the District Soldiers' Committees. All Tahsil the Deputy Tahsildars of Arni and Kuppam are therefore requested to submit punctually so as to reach this office on the 7th of every mon a statement in the form appended to the G.O. showing the details of work done within their jurisdiction under the several heads of the recognised functions of the committees. As the District report is due on the 10th, it is hoped that the reports from the Tahsildars ar Deputy Tahsildars will be received on the 7th of each month, the firs report being received on the 7th March 1920.

3. The Government observe that the functions of the District Committees are not fully performed if the latter content themselves merely with receiving and disposing of applications for assistance put in by the soldiers and their relatives. It is also laid down that it is the duty of the Soldiers' Committees and that of the Revenue officers to seek out every returned soldier and the families of every soldier still in service or dead, and to ascertain whether anything needs to be done for their assistance. In order to perform this duty satisfactorily, it is first necessary to furnish the -- Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars with a list of soldiers so that -- Taluk copies of records of war services may be maintained and further action taken. The list of serving and discharged soldiers and the dependents of deceased soldiers made out so far, from the information received from Officers Commanding Regiments will be communicated to the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars shortly and the lists will be supplemented monthly as information is received from Commanding Office

The Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars should open 4 registers for the 4 classes of men detailed below.--

1. Discharged soldiers.

2. Incapacitated soldiers i.e. men discharged on account of sickness or wounds.

3. Serving soldiers i.e. married men and those who are the sole support of aged relatives or young brothers and sisters and

(4) Soldiers who died while serving.

4. The registers will contain the 22 headings noted below except in the case of serving soldiers for whom headings 1 to 6 and 21 ~~to~~ & 22 will be sufficient.

1. Name.
2. Father's name.
3. No.
4. Regiment.
5. Name of village and taluk.
6. Particulars of dependents and relatives.
7. Date of enrolment.
8. Rank when enlisted.
9. Corps in which enlisted.
10. Corps in which served with periods, if service was in more than one corps.
11. Medals and ~~declerations.~~ decorations.
12. War services.
13. Corps in which last served.
14. Date of discharge.
15. Age ~~of~~ at the time of discharge.
16. Occupation before enlistment.
17. Occupation after discharge and place of occupation

In the case of discharged or incapacitated soldiers

18. Date of death.
19. Rank on death.

In the case of soldiers who died while serving.

20. Conduct and character.
21. What the discharged or incapacitated soldier or the family of every soldier still in service or dead desires.
22. Remarks whether any concession (educational, land grants, employment etc.,) applied for by the soldier or his relations has been granted or not.

5. Immediately on receipt of the lists, the Tahsildar or the Dy. Deputy Tahsildar should make arrangements to seek out every returned soldier or the families of every soldier still in service or dead in every village, record information required for columns 6, 16, 17, 21 and 22 of the Taluk register and communicate the same to this office for entry in the District redords and for making arrangements for ~~guarding~~ granting the concessions asked for. The work done in this direction in each month should be incorporated in the monthly report referred to in para 2 supra.

6. As Government remark that the enthusiasm of District Soldiers'

Committee has warned, the Presidents of Soldiers' Sub Committees the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars are requested to ~~below~~ bestow their special attention and see that every help necessary is rendered to the soldiers.

27.2.20.

North Arcot Collector's Office,
Vellore dated 25th Feb. 1920.
M. C. 26/2

for President,
Dt. Soldiers' Committee.

27-2-20

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Revenue (Special War) **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT NO.
~~2903~~ 940
PUBLIC (~~Minor~~)

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Received .... 191 . **Registered** 8/3/20 191 .

Subject.

Submitting a copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee held on 24-2-20, held at Nandyal.

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Enclosures.
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D.Dis. **No.** 637/Genl., of 20.

Station Kurnool., **Dated the** 6th March 1920. 191

From (Name) J.C. Molony, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Kurnool.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G.O.No. 164 dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to submit a copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee held on 24th February 1920 at Nandyal.

2. From resolution 4 of the District Soldiers' Committee the Government will be pleased to observe that applications for lands on darkhast are being considered by the Collector of Kurnool.

3. Steps are being taken for securing the services of discharged soldiers in the several departments of this district.

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

7/3/20

For Collector and President
District Soldiers' Committee

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H.S/6-3-20

Members of the District Soldiers Committee

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1. J.C. Molony Esquire, I.C.S., Collector and President.
2. S. Ranganathan Esquire, I.C.S., Sub Collector, Nandyal
3. M.R.Ry. K.Narasinga Rqo Garu, President, Taluk Board, Nandyal
4. Rev. P.B.Emmet, S.P.G. Missionary, Nandyal
5. M.R.Ry. N.Ramamoorti Naidu Garu, Rev. Divisional officer, Markapur
6. Rev. J. Newcomb, Bestwarpet.
7. M.R.Ry. M.Narasimbam Pantulu Garu, Rev. Divisional officer, Koilkuntla
8. " P. Ramiah Garu of Koilkuntla
9. " C.Busappa Reddy Garu, President, Taluk Board, Dhone
10. " D.Narayana Rao Garu, Rev. Divisional officer, Kurnool.
11. " C.V.Ranga Reddy Garu, President, Taluk Board, Kurnool
12. " D.Ella Reddy Garu of Maddikera
13. " M.Timma Reddy Garu of Gudur
14. " T.Chenchi Reddy Garu of Tartur.
15. " N.Bapiah Naidu Gari, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Markapur.

Agenda of papers to be put up before the meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee.

Serl. No.	Subject.
1.	Government letter No.4882 dated 29-12-19 to the Secretary Indian Soldiers' Board Delhi forwarding the summary of the activities of the Madras Soldiers' Board and the District Soldiers' Committees in this Presidency for November - December 1919. **RESOLUTION.** Recorded.
2.	Government Order No.2 dated 5-1-20 with regards to the procedure to be adopted by the recipients of the War Medals. Recorded.
3.	Kurnool Divisional officer's R.C.No.1052/C. of 19 dated 2nd February 1920 recommending the dependents of Masum Saib a soldier still on duty for a grant of money from the Soldiers' Committee. No funds.

4. Kurnool Divisional officer's R.C.No.1352/C of 19 dated 12th January 20 reporting the circumstances of certain soldiers who recently served during the War.

N.B. Recommending relief to the dependents of (1) Abdul Khasim of Peddapad. (2) Bogam Lingamma (3) Chakala Naganna of Kothapeta (4) Chakala Naganna of Kothapeta (5) Muhammad Sahib of Kurnool (6) Khaja Hussain Sahib of Kodmur (7) Syed Nabi Sahib of Kodmur (8) Nagappa of Remata (9) Shali Sahib of Kurnool.

No money. Application for land will be considered by Collector.

5. Markapur Divisional officer's R.C.No.2687/Rev. of 19 dated 31-12-19 recommending relief to the dependent of Katikala Samuel of Nikarampalle.

Await reply.

6. Statement showing the amounts credited to the District Soldiers' Committee Fund.

Recorded.

(Sd) J.C. Molony,
President.

(True Copy)

For Collector & President,
Dt. Soldiers' Committee.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO.
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PUBLIC ~~(Minor)~~ war

Received ....191 . Registered 12-3-20 191 .

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Subject.

Committee-District soldier's-work-for ~~29-2-20.~~ February 1920.

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L.Dis No. 580/D.M.R.

Station Salem, *Dated the* 9th March 20. 191 .

From (Name) P. Macqueen, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter from the Secretary to the District soldiers committee regarding the work done by the committee during the month ending 29-2-20.

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

For District Magistrate.

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11/3.

11 MAR 1920

Copy of letter No. 29/Dsc of 20 dated 9-3-20 from the secretary to the District Soldiers Committee.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the -- activities of the District Soldiers Committee for the month of February 1920.

List of nominal Rolls have not been received from 5 Officers Commanding Regiments. Reference has again been made requesting their early transmission.

2. Post Bellum Relief. In II cases relief has been applied for by the dependants of the deceased soldiers. These cases have been referred to the Tahsildars for report. Applications for - relief have also been received from 2 pensioned sepoys, saying that the amount of pension drawn by them is not adequate. These also have been referred to the Tahsildar of Krishnagiri for - report as to what kind of relief that may be given them if necessary

Appointments. No application has been received from discharged soldiers for appointments. No persons have been sent to the Bombay Technical Institute. through the District Soldiers Committee during the month as none came forward.

The statement called for in Dis.8/D.M.D dated 18-2-20 is appended herewith.

For Collector.

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10/3/20

I District Records of War Services

Taluks in which Registers of men		No. of Cases in which Nominal Rolls of serving soldiers received from Military authorities	Remarks.
Serving	Discharged or Deceased have been Completed.		
10	Discharged 10 Tks. Deceased in 4 taluks	16 Cases	Nominal Rolls from 5 Commanders not received

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II Land Rewards or grants.

No. of applications received with dates.	No. disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	No. pending.	Remarks.
..	..	..	Information is being gathered.

(iii) No. of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks.
		nil	

(iv) Educational Concessions

No. of Applications received	No. granted.	No. Rejected	Remarks.
		nil	

(v). After care of wounded Soldiers
nil

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Activities of the District Soldiers' Committee Ganjam for the months of January and February 1920.

N i l.

Chatrapur
11-3-1920.

For Ag. Dist. Magistrate.
11-3-20

To

The secretary to the government of Madras,
Revenue (War) Special, Madras.

M.V.R.d/11-3-1920.

15 MAR 1920

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REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 16-3-20 191 . *Registered* 15 MAR 1920 191 .

Subject.

Submitting report regarding the distribution of post bellum relief to the dependants of deceased soldiers etc. called for in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 164, dated 11th April 1919.

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

Station Udipi , *Dated the* 12th March 1920

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

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

✓ To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 164, dated the 11th April 1919, I have the honour to state that the annual jamabandi has prevented much progress during the month in seeking out returned soldiers or the families of those still in service. Some progress has, however, been made in finding out the dependants of deceased soldiers. The separate statement of such cases called for by Government with a view to determine what extra funds will be required for the distribution of post bellum relief will shortly be submitted on receipt of complete information.

Educational concessions.- All Tahsildars have been -- instructed to submit quarterly returns of progress made in --- granting certificates to children of discharged and deceased - men entitling them to free education under the Educational --- Scheme. The first quarterly return is due early in April --- next.

District records of war service.- The majority of the men recruited from this district belonged to the Labour and Porter Corps. When these were disbanded, no nominal rolls were ---- received. Lists of discharged or deceased men have been ---- received as per particulars in the accompanying list. As --- already stated the tracing of every returned soldier is not -- complete and taluk records of service could not in consequence be opened and the District record is also incomplete.

Land rewards or grants.- This office establishment -- which deals with this work is engaged in the jamabandi in camp and as the first list has to be compiled from the very ------- commencement from the records of the last 3 years or more in - head-quarters, it has not been possible to submit the list --- this month. It will, however, be submitted next month.

Number of applications for employment.- Information - under this head is being compiled. Some replies from other - offices are awaited. A complete list will be submitted next month.

After care of wounded soldiers.- There are no ------- disabled or wounded men in receipt of any pension in this district. So far as can be ascertained, there are only two ---- wounded men. One of them has been appointed as an attender - in the Coondapoor Divisional office. The other intimated to me that he was going to Bombay to join some mercantile firm. Thus neither of them stand in need of any separate ---------- relief.

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

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For Collector.

Copy to the Secretary, Madras Soldiers' Board, Madras. 13/3

13.3.20

Enclosure.

Discharged men.

B & C Company Depot 75th Carnatic Infantry. Nos.5773, 5627, 5774, 6402, 5839, 6298, 6516 and 8181.

79th Carnatic Infantry. Nos.175 and 176.

2/61st King George's Own Pioneers. Nos.0610, 0768 and 0929.

64th Pioneers. No.3950 (This individual could not be traced).

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners. Nos.10566,10386, 7792, 7831, 9226, 10033, 10134 and 10161.

33rd Divisional Signal Company S & M. No.144.

Deceased men.

79th Carnatic Infantry. Nos.3340, 4650 and 294.

64th Pioneers. No.2689.

2/75th Carnatic Infantry. No.7543.

Men in service.

A. Company 2/75th Carnatic Infantry. Nos.6414, 6595, 6788, 7041, 7060, 7125, 7535, 7981, 8131, 8177, 6056, 6238, 6290, 6411, -- 7308, 6482, 6566, 7318, 7404, 7545, 7566, 7577 and 8120.

D. Company -do- . Nos.6741, 7022, 7077, --- 7133, 7150, 6869 and 5923.

B. Company -do- . Nos.6476, 5841, 6262, --- 6599, 6600, 6642, 6645, 6789, 6827, 8103, 6198, 5583, 5775, -- 5838 and 8355.

C. Company -do- . Nos.6227, 6233, 6274, 6289, 6294, 7540, 7525, 7717, 8063, 5842 and 6544.

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73rd Carnatic Infantry (Depot Maymyo). Nos.1964, 1670, 580, 632 and 4611.

2/80th Carnatic Infantry. No.127.

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For Collector.

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PUBLIC (~~Minor~~) War
16. 3. 20.

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Office of the Malabar Dt. Soldiers Committee,
Calicut, dated 11th March 1920.

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From

M.R.Ry Diwan Bahadur G. T. Vurgese, Avl.,
President, District Soldiers Committee,
Malabar.

The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers Board,
Fort St. George, 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 6th instant and approva the action taken by the Executive and Employment Committees.

2. Three Certificates for Educational Concessions were issued.

3. Other applications dealt with by the Committee were as follows:--

5 Enquiring about the whereabouts of Combatants and non-combatants
5 for family pension or gratuity.
2 for family allotment.

The Military authorities have been addressed in all cases.

Three applications for assignment of lands were forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for disposal.

4. Twenty two applications for appointments were received from discharged Combatants and non-Combatants. Of these 16 applications were forwarded to the Officers under whom the applicants wished to be appointed. In the remaining six cases the applicants were instructed to apply to the Judicial Officers concerned with reference to the Notificatio

published

published in the Malabar District Gazette by the District Judge of South Malabar.

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5. The Secretary to Kerala Jenmi Sabha reports that Azhakath Manakkal Parameswaran Nambudiripad of Perumudiyu Walluvanad Taluk, remitted arrears of rent amounting to Rs.266-11-6 due from the family of Vatakkepat Sankaran Nayar No.807 of a Labour Corps.

Reports from Tahsildars are awaited.

6. No disabled soldier was sent to the Queen Mary's Technical ~~Institute~~ School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay from this District.

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7. The statement referred in letter No.52, dated 2nd February 1920, Government Revenue (Special-War) Department, is also submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President.
Dt. Soldiers Committee.

V.N.M.

R.Dis 3561/20

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Forwarded,

Thomas

Collector
13.3.20

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I. DISTRICT RECORDS OF WAR SERVICES.

Taluks in which (i) Registers of men serving (ii) Registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed.	Number of cases in which Nominal Rolls of serving soldiers received from Military Authorities.	Remarks.
These Registers are maintained in the Collector's Office and not in the Taluk Office. The nominal rolls received have been posted upto date.	Rolls in respect of 454 men have so far been received.	

II. LAND REWARDS or GRANTS.

Number of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of, with dates, and the nature of disposal.	Number Pending.	Remarks.
1. On 31--1--20 1. On 2--2--20 1. On 7--2--20.	Forwarded to the Collector for disposal on 9--2--20. Do. on 9--2--20. Do. on 17--2--20.	Nil.	

III. NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful, the reason should be given.
22	16 were forwarded to the officers under whom they wished to be appointed. 6 were returned to the applicants with instructions to apply to the Judicail Officers concerned with ~~xxx~~ reference to the Notification of the Dt. Judge of South Malabar.	Not Known.	Arrangements are being made to get the necessary information.

IV. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS.

Number of applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected.	REMARKS. (Reasons for 'nil' application, if no application has been received, i.e., whether the scheme is well known, etc.
4	3⊕	Nil.	⊕One is under enquiry.

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V. AFTER CARE OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Number in the District.	How they are living.	What assistance has been found necessary, and has been rendered.	REMARKS.
22 (According to the statement furnished by the Collector on 5th January 1920 with his letter R.O.C. 14185/D.1-19.)			Information~~s~~, as to how these pensioners are living and what they need now, has been called for from the Revenue Officers.

President.
District Soldiers Committee
Malabar.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO.
~~972~~ 1027
PUBLIC (~~Minor~~) war

C.B. 81

Received ....191 . Registered 16-3-1920.

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Subject.

Submitting monthly report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for February 1920.

15 MAR 1920

ENCLOSURES.
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D.Dis No. 8/1920

Station Anantapur, Dated the 13 March 1920.

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

(Designation) Collector of Anantapur.

To The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers Board,

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 164 Rev., (Spl.) dated 11th April 1919 calling for a monthly report about the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee, I have the honour to report that of the 16 applications for land pending in the district, 10 were disposed of in the month with the result that in 5 cases lands were assigned to the applicants and in the remaining 5 cases, their requests could not be complied with, as the lands applied for were reported to have been under long Sivoijama occupation of others or would be required for the public purposes. One application for employment was received from an individual who served in the Works Directorate, Basrah, and he ~~was~~ has been provi-

13-3-20

provided with an appointment in my office on Rs. 20/-. No application has been received either from discharged or incapacitated soldiers for educational concessions. Every endeavour is being made to publish widely the several concessions granted by Government and a circular has also been issued to the members of the District Soldiers' Committee and Revenue Officers asking them to take special interest in the welfare of soldiers and of their families and to explain to them the concessions open to them so that they may be availed of as fully as possible. A meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee has also been arranged in the current month and the duties of the members will once more be explained to them and they will be asked to get themselves acquainted with each discharged soldier and the family of every soldier in active service with a view to see whether anything more can be done to improve their condition.

So far as I know, there is only one wounded soldier in this district and he is not in need of any help. Nor does he want to be trained in any industry. Five statements appended to Government letter No. 52 dated 2nd February 1920 to the Indian Soldiers' Board are enclosed furnishing full particulars required.

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

Mayleaniah
Collector & President District
Soldiers' Committee, Anantapur.

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I District records of war services.

Taluks in which Registers of men serving have been completed.	Taluks in which Registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed.	No. of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities.	Remarks.
Completed in all the Taluks.	Lists of such men have been sent to Tahsildars for writing up registers. Information will be obtained and report submitted in the next month.	13 cases.	

Mayleaniah
Collector
13.3.20

II Land Rewards or grants.

Serial No.	No. of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
1	Cp. 2035/28.8.19	Dis 802/6-3-20 10 acres. to be subdivided and granted to the applicant.		~~[illegible]~~ of the 16 applications 10 have been disposed of and 6 pending with Subordinate officers. Out of the 10 ~~acres~~ cases? lands have been assigned in 5 cases and in the rest applicants requests have not been complied with as the lands applied for are required for public purposes or are under long Sivoijama occupation. In all rejected cases the applicants have been instructed to apply for other suitable ~~fields~~ lands
2	Cp 2452/27.10.19	Dis 761/3.3.20 not granted. as it is required for town extension.		
3	Cp 2509/4.11.19	Dis 590/19.2.20 land assigned.		
4	Gle 3606/21.10.19	Dis 418/3.2.20 5 acres assigned.		
5	Cp 2463/12.11.19	"	Ref to Tahr. Anantapur.	
6	Cp 2513/5.11.19	"	Do to Kadiri.	
7	Cp 2657/27.11.19	D Dis 646/26.2.20 Directing him to select other suitable field		
8	Cp 2761/16.12.19		Ref to Tahr. Tad-patri	
9	Cp 2684/2.12.19	Dis 648/26.2.20 cannot be assigned as they are tank bed porambokes.		
10	Gle 114 pod/15.1.20			
11	Cp 72/15.1.20	D Dis 592/19.2.20 not assigned as the site is required for the Hindupur weekly market.		
12	Cp 103/19.1.20	Dis 647/26.2.20, Cant assigned.		
13	Cp 145/26.1.20	Ref Tahr Kadiri		
14	Cp 326/19.2.20	—Do—		
15	Cp 379/25.2.20	Do to Tahr Tadpatri		
16	Gle 405/20d/13.2.20	D Dis 589/19.2.20 Land assigned.		

Collector

III Number of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks, (nature of employment found).
1	"	1	Ram Chander of the Works Directorate, Basrah, has applied for a clerk's post in the Collectorate and has been appointed as an acting clerk on Rs 20/-

Collector

6/-

IV Educational Concessions.

no. of applications received	number granted	number rejected.	Remarks. (Reasons for 'nil' application, if no application has been received i.e. whether the Scheme is well known etc)
nil	nil	nil.	Recommendation roll having been received from the officer Commanding 73rd C. I. saying that the Children of Subadar Hussain Khan Bahadur and Private Shaik Abdullah, were entitled to educational concessions, a reference was made to them and it was ascertained that they were not in a position to avail themselves of the Concessions. Circulars have been issued instructing the members of the District soldiers Committee, and subordinate Revenue Officers to assemble the discharged Soldiers and explain to them the several Concessions granted by Government. ~~A copy of the Circular is enclosed for information~~ and ascertain from them what concessions are desired.

Collector

V After care of wounded Soldiers

Number in the district.	How they are living.	What assistance has been found necessary, and has been rendered	Remarks.
I Sham Singh of Chomlur. Hindupur Taluk. (Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and miners) amputation of left leg.	He has got his parents who are in good circumstances. He is too weak to leave his village. He wishes to lead a stationary life and with this object he has applied for a teacher's place near his native village. The President Taluk Board has been requested to provide him with an appointment. He has also applied for a site in the Hindupur town to open a shop but it could not ~~cannot~~ be granted as it is part ~~required for~~ The Hindupur Local Fund weekly market. He has been asked to apply for an unobjectionable site.	He is in need of no assistance.	

Mayleaniah
Collector

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C.P.—51.

DEPARTMENT.

Rev (Spl) - War - No: 957
10-3-20

CURRENT NO.
2919
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Received ______ 191 . Registered 10-3-20 ~~191~~.

Subject.

9 MAR 1920

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ENCLOSURES.
No. 1 (copy of circular)
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Telephone No.
5250 Govt.

No. F. No. 12

Station Madras., Dated the 6th March 1920

From (Name) A.R.L. Tottenham Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To The Temporary Additional Secretary
to the Government of Madras
(Revenue Special War Department).

DESPATCHED
8 MAR 1920

Sir,

District Soldiers Committee - Functions of -
Your letter No.52 dated 2-2-1920.

I presume the orders contained in the summary attached to the letter referred to above do not apply to this District. They ~~presum~~ pre-suppose the existence of a large revenue staff scattered throughout the District, and also presuppose that the whole area is composed of village units, each with a limited area and a limited population, and each with its staff of village officers who~~s~~ are acquainted with the history of every family.

2. The conditions in Madras are entirely different. There is no revenue staff to speak of. The area is not broken up into units and the population is immense. Moreover, as

Government are no doubt aware a large proportion of the labouring classes of the city, which supplied the majority of the recruits, is drawn from the surrounding villages, and many of such men though at the time of their recruitment living in the city, are not permanent residents of this district. With the small and overworked staff at my disposal it would be almost physically impossible for the Soldiers Committee to get into touch with every discharged ~~Committee-to-get-into-touch-w~~ soldier, recruited from Madras, and with all the dependents of serving soldiers. Wide publicity has already been given to the existence of a Soldiers' Committee in Madras, and the only inference that one can draw from the fact that the services of this Committee have not been requisitioned to any large extent, is that there is no distress amongst discharged soldiers or the dependents of serving soldiers.

3. As regards the forms appended to the summary, I beg to offer the following remarks:-

Dt. records of War services. The lists obtained from the Commanding Officer are filed and card-indexed. These lists are not uniform and do not appear to be standardized by any authority. The Secretary of my District Soldiers Committee has recently addressed a circular, a copy of which I enclose, to officers Commanding different regiments asking them to furnish him with the lists in the form attached to this circular. When these lists are received, we should have a fairly complete record of soldiers recruited from this District.

Land rewards or grant: There is obviously practically no scope for such rewards or grants in this District.

Number of applications for employment: A register will be maintained, but in most cases I have no information whether the applicant has been successful or not, and it is a little difficult to see how it is to be secured.

Educational concessions: I presume that Col.3 "number rejected" means the number rejected by me and not by the Educational authorities.

After-care of wounded soldiers. A register will be maintained. I presume by 'wounded' is meant 'disabled'.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A Tottenham
Collector. 8.3.20

A.C. 8/3/20.

Telephone No.5350.Office
Do. 801 Personal.

Special Incometax Office,
Old High Court Buildings, (G.P.O
Madras, February 1920.

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From
L.E. Kershaw Esq.,
Secretary, District Soldiers' Committee,
Madras.

To
The Officer Commanding

Sir,

District Soldiers Committee-(Madras)-Indian soldiers-Serving, discharged, deceased-Record of services of-

I have the honour to enclose a list of men recruited from this District. It is probably not complete. The District Soldier Committee, Madras would be obliged if you would kindly let them have a complete list of men,-combatant and non-combatant- who have been recruited from this District, grouped under the following heads:--

(1) Serving soldiers
(2) Discharged soldiers
(3) Disabled soldiers
(4) Deceased soldiers.

I enclose specimen forms for the four classes.

2. I am also to request you kindly to intimate to me the names and particulars of men now serving in your regiment, and included in your serving list, who may subsequently be discharged or disabled or who may die.

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

S.K.

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I.

SERVING SOLDIERS AND NON-COMBATANTS.

Name.	Father's name.	Rank and Number.	Address.	Married or single.	Dependants if any.	Date of enlistment.	Record of services, distinctions, medals etc.

II.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND NON-COMBATANTS.

Name.	Father's name.	Rank and number.	Address.	Married or single.	Dependants if any.	Date of enlistment.	Date of discharge.	Record of services, distinctions, medals etc.

III.

DISABLED SOLDIERS NON-NONCOMBATANTS.

Name.	Father's Name.	Rank and number.	Address.	Married or single.	Dependants if any.	Date of enlistment.	Date of discharge.	Record of services, distinctions, medals etc.

IV.

DECEASED SOLDIERS AND NON-COMBATANTS.

Name.	Father's name.	Rank and number.	Address.	Married or single.	Dependants if any.	Date of enlistment.	Date of death.	Record of services, distinctions, medals etc.

C.P.D. 25/2.

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CURRENT NO.
~~290~~
PUBLIC (~~Minor~~)

War
17/3/20

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Telephone No.5250 Govt [illegible]ras Collector's Office,
G.P.O., Madras.

In reply please qyote, [illegible]th March 1920.
No. F.29.

From
A.R.L. Tottenham Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madras.

16 MAR 1920

To
The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,
Fort St. George Post Office,
Local.

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Sir,

District Soldiers' Committee, Madras - Monthly report - February 1920 - G.O.No.164 Rev. (Spl. War) Department dated 11th April 1919.

There were a few applicants for civil employment during the month under review. They were given letters of recommendation.

2. G.O.No.331 Revenue (Special War) Department dated 15th July 1919. No disabled soldier was sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay.

3. Memo No.2678 W-1 Revenue (Special) Dept. dated 2nd December 1919. Of the three disabled soldiers on the books of the Committee, one has been apprenticed to Messrs. -- P. Orr & Sons, to learn watch repairing, and another has obtained employment as a school master in one of the --

Corporation schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Tottenham
15.3.20

A.C. 15/3/20 Collector.

DESPATCHED
15 MAR 1920

1,68,370 8-4-19.

C.F.—81.

REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT NO.
~~2996~~
PUBLIC (Minor)

1057

Received .... 191 . *Registered* .... 191 .
17.3.20

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Subject.

Submitting copy of Proceedings of the meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee held on the 9th March 1920.

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16 MAR 1920

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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No. 616 D/Cor.

Station Nellore., *Dated the* 12th March 1920. 191

From (Name) M. R. Ry. A. Ramacha Nedungadi Avl., B.A.B.L.,

(Designation) Collector of Nellore & President Dt. Soldiers' Committee.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
REVENUE (Special-War) Department.

DESPATCHED
15 MAR 1920

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. ~~1641~~ 164 Rev. (Special-War) dated 11th April 1919, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government ---------- a copy of the Proceedings of the Nellore District Soldiers' Committee at its meeting held on 9th March 1920.

2. No disabled soldier has been sent from this district to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay till now.

3. The reply of the Rajah of Venkatagiri to my letter regarding the concession granted by him to the tenants of his Estate who enrolled themselves for war services, is still awaited. He was last reminded on

23rd February 1920.

4. I have still one case for investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of deceased men, pending in this district. I hope to dispose it of very shortly.

5. The 5 statements called for in G. O. No.52 Rev. (Special - War) dated 2nd February 1920 are submitted

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

Collector and President of
the District Soldiers'
Committee.

s.v.s. 13/3/20. b/18/3.

Copy of the Proceedings of the District Exxx Soldiers' Committee at its 10th Meeting held at Kandukur on 9th March 1920.

Read:--

1. G. O. No.69 Revenue (Special-War) dated 7-2-20 regarding the employment of discharged men of Jail Labour Corps.	Recorded.
2. Memorandum No.590-W-1 Revenue (Special-War) dated 10-2-20 regarding the submission of a return showing the number of ex-soldiers of the Indian Army who have been accorded preferential treatment in the matter of government employment and reference thereon to all officers in the District. (Ref. No.167 GB dated 17-2-20.	Replies awaited.
3. G. O. No.75 Revenue (Special-War) dated 9-2-20 requesting to report whether there are any acute cases of distress among the families of soldiers now on active service and draft reply to Government.	Approved.
4. Letter No.52 Revenue (Special-War) dated 2-2-20 from the Temporary Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary Indian Soldiers Board forwarding summary of work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and by District Soldiers Committees during the month of December - January.	Recorded.
5. Copy of letter No.665 W-1 Rev. (Special-War) dated 17-2-20 from the Temporary Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary Indian Soldiers Board, Delhi regarding the grant of post bellum relief to the dependants of persons who died between 9-9-19 and 31-12-19.	Recorded.

6. Copy of letter No.100 Revenue (Special-War) dated 27-2-20 from the Temporary Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary Indian Soldiers Board Delhi forwarding a summary of the work done by the Madras Soldiers! Board and by the District Soldiers Committees during the month of January - February 1920.	Recorded.
7. Collector's Ref. No.5377 Gl/Cor dated 20-2-1920 appointing Pambadi Ratnam Private No.4970 of 63rd Infantry as a peon on Rs.7 Collector's Office, Nellore.	Recorded.
8. Collector's No.55 R/Cor dated 4-3-20 ordering the assignment of S. No.919of Kakupalli village to Guntur Venkataramayya Sepoy No.192 G. Company -.73rd Regiment.	Recorded.
9. Collector's No.325 Gl/Cor dated 29-2-20 ordering the assignment of 5 acres in S. No.2 of Thotapalli Gudur village to Rahim Khan Naick No.3735 of 1/80 Carnatic Infantry.	Recorded.
10. Collector's No.56 R/Cor. dated 5-3-20 ordering the assignment of S. No.403 of Karedu village of Muhammad Amin Naick No.3589 of 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.	Recorded.
11. Collector's Ref. No.3043 Pet and 597 Gl/Cor dated 5-3-20 ordering the assignment of S. Nos.65 and 66 of Graddagunta to Danam David No.987 Lance Naick 88 Carnatic Infantry and S. Nos.64 and 76/1-70 ~~70~~ to Bandi Kondayya No.1561 Havildar 88th Carnatic Infantry.	Recorded.
12. Letter No.227 Gl and 408 Pet. dated 13-2-20 from the President, DistrictBoard, Nellore and reply dated 7-3-20 furnishing a list of discharged persons who have applied for appointments.	An up to date list may be sent to all Gazetted Officers and Presidents of Local Boards in the Dt.

(True Copy)

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Collector and President District Soldiers Committee.

s.v.s. 13/3/20.

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I District Records of War Services.

Taluks in which registers have been completed.		Number of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities.	Remarks.
of men serving.	of men discharged or deceased.		
1 (i)	1 (ii)	2	3
A circular was issued in February 1920 to all Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars requiring them to open the registers after necessary enquiries and to report the fact of having done so. They have been furnished with extracts from the register maintained in this office for reference. Their replies are awaited.		24.	Nominal Rolls received from military authorities were then and there communicated to the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars with a request to make enquiries of the condition in life of the dependents of the soldiers and to bring to the notice of the District Soldiers' Committee any cases of distress for necessary action being taken.

s.v.s. 13/3/20.

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~~For~~ Collector.

II. Land Rewards ~~of~~ or grants.

Number of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of, with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
January 19....2	**Accepted.**		* All these are grants made to combatants under G. O. No.3646 Rev. dated 17-11-1917. Assignments made to non-combatants under the ordinary darkhast rules by Tahsildars have not been taken into account in preparing this statement.
February,,....2	July 19. 2		
March. ,, 2	August 3	12	
April. ,, 2	November 1		
June ,, 3	December 5		
July ,, 5	January 20. 1		
August ,, 4	March 5		
September,, 6	* 17		
October ,, 1	**Rejected.**		
November,, 3	April 19. 2		
December,, 3	July 3		
January 20 5	August 1		
February,, 9	September 2		
47	October 1		
	November 3		
	December 2		
	January 20. 3		
	February 1		
	18		
	Total. 35		

Collector.

s.v.s. 13/3/20.

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III. Number of applications for employment.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks. (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful the reason should be given).
22	8	9✕	5 cases are pending disposal. ✕ Police constable. 1 Peons in Revenue Department. 4 Attenders Do. 2 Peon, Registration Department. 1 Night watchman Do. 1 9

s.v.s. 13/3/20. 1893

Collector.

IV. Educational Concessions.

Number of applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected,	Remarks (Reasons for 'nil' application, if no application has been received i.e., whether the scheme is well known, etc.),
1*	-	-	* This was forwarded to the Deputy Tahsildar, Darsi for disposal after enquiry and to intimate the fact of grant for the information of the District Soldiers' Committee. No reply has yet been received. The Several Government Orders received in connection with the grant of educational concessions, were then and there forwarded to Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars for publication in villages. As Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars are empowered to grant the certificate, no applications have been received by the District Soldiers' Committee in this direction. The one shown in Col. (1) was received by the Collector and forwarded to the Deputy Tahsildar for disposal. Now orders have been issued to all Revenue Officers in the District to intimate then and there for the information of the District Soldiers' Committee, the grant of certificates by them.

s.v.s. 13/3/20. 1893

Collector.

V After-care of wounded soldiers.

Number in the District.	How they are living.	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
3	1. M. Venkata-Swami of Gudur.	Granted 5 acres of wet land in Chennur.	He does not want to go out of his village He applied for the Sanitary Maistry's place in Gudur and his application was forwarded to President Taluk Board, Gudur for disposal.
	2. Obayya of Udayagiri.	-	Cannot do any work as he is liable to fits and does not want to go out. He wanted lands in Pottepalem. They could not be granted and he was asked to select other unobjectionable lands.
	3. A Seshayya of Nellore.		Whereabouts are not known. The same is under investigation.

Collector.

s.v.s.13/3/20. 189

1.68,370 - 8-4-19,

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C.F.—31

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CURRENT NO.
~~2981~~
PUBLIC (~~Minor~~)

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 16/3/20 191 Registered 191.

16 MAR 1920

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Subject.

Submitting report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee during February -March 1920.

Enclosures.
No. 4
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Dis. No. 21 /S. C. of 1920.

Station Vellore, Dated the 14th March 1920. 191

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

(Designation) President, Dt. Soldiers' Committee North Arcot, Vellore.

To The Secretary to the Madras Soldier' Board,

Madras.

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 submit a report on the activities of the Dt. Soldiers' Committee during February-March 1920 and to enclose a statement in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 52 Revenue Special-War Department dated the 2nd February 1920. The information tabulated relates only to a portion of the work done, as reports have not yet been received from some Taluks. This will be embodied in the next monthly progress report.

2. A Meeting of the District Committee was held at Vellore, on 28th February 1920 and a copy of the Proceedings

passed at this meeting was already communicated with this office Roc. 21/S.C. of 1920 dated 3rd March 1920. A meeting of the Tiruvannamalai Soldiers' Sub Committee was held at Tiruvannamalai on 23rd February 1920.

3. The progress report for February 1920 showing the results of the investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of ~~the~~ deceased soldiers is enclosed.

4. No disabled soldier was sent from this District for training in the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay during the period under report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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for President.

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15-3-20

M. G. 15/3

North Arcot District. February-March 1920.

Appendix I. Dt. records of War services.

Taluks in which Registers of men residing or registers of men discharged or shown have been completed	No. of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities	Remarks.
nil	72 72 discharged certificates were received during this month. Nominal rolls of serving soldiers were received already	Information for opening taluq records of war services was not already furnished to the Tahsildars for the reason given in my Roc. 10/S.C. of 20 dated 23-1-20 in reply to G.O. no. 565 Rev. Special was dated 22-12-19. That information is now being furnished and taluq registers will be opened in the current month.

Appendix II Land rewards or grants.

No. of Applications received with dates	No. disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	No. pending	Remarks.
3 applications one on 1-2-20 + two on 18-2-20 16 applications were pending at the beginning of February 1920	2 of the old applications were disposed off by the assignment of an area of 4-89 acres. One of the old cases was rejected	3 new and 13 old.	The 3 new applications are pending for transfer of lands to ayan. Prompt steps are being taken to dispose off the old items.

Appendix III No. of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks. (Nature of employment found where unsuccessful, the reason should be given).
5	4	2	2 individuals were appointed as permanent taluq peons. 2 more applications have been forwarded but their result is not yet known. One application is under correspondence.

Appendix IV Educational Concessions.

No. of applications received	No. granted	No. rejected	Remarks. (Reasons for 'nil' application if no application has been received i.e. whether the scheme is well known etc)
2	—	—	The 2 applications have just been received. The one application returned last month, has not yet been received back through the Commanding Officers.

Appendix V Aftercare of wounded soldiers.

no. in the District	How they are living	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered	Remarks.
40	7 individuals were enquired in the month & the enclosed statement gives details ~~and~~ as to how they are living and what they need.	One of them has a son to be educated and 3 of them require lands for cultivation. Action is being taken to comply with their requests.	The remaining individuals will be enquired during the current month.

for President

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List of disabled soldiers in the North Arcot District showing how they are living etc

No	Rank	Names	Their living	Their needs	dependent for education	Whether they require any training or employment	General measures to improve their Condition	Remarks.
05	Private	Armugam 2960	on M. P. of Rs 11/. Has 2 Kanies of dry	-	Son Varadaraja mudali aged 7	Employment not required on account of chest complaint	Wants some wet lands under the tank in the ther village	
293	..	Munisamy 3496	Pension of Rs 6/. no lands	-	nil	Unfit for employment having lost leg during war	Wants 4 acres of wet lands under Cholamur tank Gudiyattam Taluk	
757	..	Varadarajulu 3619	Pension of Rs. 6/- No lands. Now a Police Constable No. 338 in Vellore	nil	,,	Reemployed	nil	
884	L Naik	Syed Abdul Kareem 3922	Pension of Rs. 6/- No. lands.	nil	,,	Reemployed as Reserve Constable No. 1008 in Vellore	Wants some lands about 4 acres Kongayanellur.	
3055	Private	Munisawmi 3767	Pension of Rs 6/- No. lands.	nil	,,	Reemployed as Reserve Constable No. 1278	nil	

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for President.

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List of disabled soldiers in the North Arcot District Showing how they are

No	Rank	Names	Their living	Their needs	dependent for education	Whether they require any training or employment	If general means to improve Condition
205	Private	Armugam 2960	on M. P. of Rs 11/- Has 2 Kanies of dry	-	Son Varadarajan Municipal [illegible]	Employment not required on account of chest complaint	Wants some land [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] the village
293		Munisamy 3496	Pension of Rs 6/- no Lands		nil	Unfit for employment having [illegible] leg during war	Wants 4 acres of [illegible] lands under Cholganur tank Gudiyattam Taluk
75		Varada Rajulu 3619	Pension of Rs 6/- No lands. Now a Police Constable No. 338 in Vellore	nil	"	Reemployed	nil
84	L Naik	Syed Abdul Karim 3922	Pension of Rs 6/- No lands	nil	"	Reemployed as Reserve Constable No. 1008 in Vellore	Wants some lands about 4 acres Kangayanallur
		Munisawmi 3767	Pension of Rs 6/- No lands	nil	"	Reemployed Reserve Constable No 1247	Nil

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of the dependents of the deceased sepoys for February 1920

Balance	Remarks.
31	Extracts for the Casualty List received from Government were sent to concerned Tahsildars for necessary investigation. They have also been reminded.

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For President.

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Progress Report of the investigation into the Circumstan

Total no. of cases received from Government.		No. reported to Government	No. Enquired in the month	Total
In the month	up to the month			
7	212	177	4	181

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DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

89. Singaram Mk. L/Nk no. 3560 61st K.G.O. Pr.	Ramapuram hamlet of Kadapperi Walajah Taluk.		Dannammal wife – 22 yrs. 2. Rajambal daughter 1 yr. 4 mths. 3. Srinivasa Mudalir 70 yrs father.	nil	Debts Rs 200/- Assets a thatched house	nil	nil		nil	Grade I.
90 Annamalai No. 29 Mule Driver	Kilathur village Tiruvannamalai Taluq		Meenakshiammal mother – 65 yrs. Munisami brother – minor	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	Grade II (Destitute)	
91 Manikkam Driver no. 10139)	Perumalur Tiruvannamalai Taluk		1) Jayamma widow – 30 yrs. 2) ~~Alumalai~~ Elumalai son – 3 yrs. 3) Anganmal daughter – 7 yrs.	nil	nil	nil	No. 3 in Col. 4	nil	Grade II	
92. Dakshinamurthi Sapr. 372	Sadupet Vellore.		1) Palachamma mother – 40 yrs. 2) Chinnasami father 5 yrs Sisters { 3) Ammakannu 15 yrs 4) Poonganam 13 yrs 5) Meenama – 7½ yrs.	House worth Rs. 200/-	nil	nil	nil	No. 2 is a Military pensioner getting Rs 4/- p.m. and a Reserve Police Constable.	Grade III	

To
The Secretary
Indian Soldiers Committee
Vellore.

for ~~Deputy~~ Collector.
I/c of Military Pensioners.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 16 MAR 1920

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R.O.C.No. 2874-20-B-4.

Station Saidapet, Dated the 13th March 1920.

From (Name) R. B. Wood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput District.

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

Sir,

Military - District Soldiers' Committee - Monthly progress report - Work done ~~of~~ February 1920.

I have the honour to forward herewith a summary of work done by the Soldiers Committee in the District during February 1920.

There has been no meeting ~~of~~ the Central Committee. I have suggested to the different committees that they might extend their usefulness by appointing "correspondent members" throughout their respective divisions, to whom they would intimate everything which Government is prepared to do for soldiers and their families, and who would in their turn take a personal interest in the soldiers in their neighbourhood. Chingleput Sub-Committee, has adopted the idea, and its members who were beginning to think that they were of no use, say that ~~tkx~~ this method of working might be successful. It depends eventually on whether we can find any individuals who will really interest themselves in the work. I am not too sanguine. I hope to use retired military officers as widely as possible; but unfortunately they are mostly concentrated at St. Thomas Mount, and we must have local men.

Details of work done in brief.

(A) Post bellum - grants.

No fresh applications for ~~P.B.~~ post-bellum Grants were receivedin the month. Of the 21 cases referred to in last report as sent for investigation to the local officers ~~poor~~ four have been reported on and are ready for disposal. Urgent reminders have been issued with reference to the remaining cases.

(B) Discretionary relief.

No cases of acute distress among the families of soldiers at the front have been reported.

(C) Employment for returned soldiers.

The vacancies in the different departments of Government have been communicated to applicants ~~required~~ registered in this office soldiers employment registers, and a village sheet of the gazette has been issued to all Village Munsiffs with the same details for communication to the Ex-soldiers in their villages. With reference to the appointments of Ex-soldiers already made, I have asked the heads of all offices to report the appointments made by themselves up to date ——— I have no means of knowing who has been appointed and who has not. It may interest Government however to know that there is no great demand to fill up these vacancies, and I doubt whether there is any necessity to keep all vacancies of Rs.15/- and under for ex-soldiers. The enquiries being made into the cases of the disabled soldiers in this District are still proceeding.

(E). Grant of land to sepoys.

43 applications were received in the month and are under enquiry and assignments have been made in 21 cases.

(F). Verification of nominal rolls of deceased.

No new cases since those referred to under A supra have been received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

For Collector.

E.T.R.

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PUBLIC (~~Minor~~) War

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C. 3771/Rev/19.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 12th March 1920.

17 MAR 1920

17-8-20

From

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

To

The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers Board,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order No. -- 164/Rev(Special-War) dated 11-4-1919 and in continuation of my letter R.O.C. No. 3771/Rev, dated 12-2-1920, I have the -- honour to state that there were no special activities of the District Soldiers' Committee in February 1920.

2. Two supplemental nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this district have been received during the -- month from the officers commanding A and B Companies Depots of the 83rd W.L.I.

3. No concessions have been granted by the Zamindars -- and the landed proprietors of this district to tenants who -- rendered war services, as contemplated in Government Memo- -- randum No. 4678-W%I, dated 2-12-1919.

4. The progress in the disposal of enquiries relating to the circumstances of deceased Indian Officers and men is shown in the margin.

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

K. Rama Varma
15-3-20
For Collector.

G.B. 15-3.

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Previous balance.	Enquiry completed	Pending.
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R.C. **No.** 388 B & G. of 1919.

Station Trichinopoly, *Dated the* 15th March 1920. 191

From (Name) E. V. Legh, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.164, dated 11th April 19, I have the honour to state that after my last report on the 14th February 1920, there was no meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee.

2. The Government having sanctioned in G.O.No.88, dated 11th February 1920 an allotment of Rs.175, the distribution of discretionary relief was ordered for 17 individuals who failed to receive it before the date of the grant of post bellum relief.

3. As regards Post Bellum Relief, 31 cases have been investigated and an application for an allotment of Rs.7,000 has been made.

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4. The concessions referred to in Government Memo No.4678 W-1, dated 2nd December 1919 were not granted by any of the Zamindars or landed proprietors.

5. The statements called for in paragraph 5 of the summary of the work done by the Madras Soldiers Board during December-- January are enclosed.

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

For Collector.
R.K.
16.3.20.
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16 MAR 1920

I District Records of War services.

Taluks in which (i) registers of men serving (ii) registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed	Number of cases in which nomination rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities	Remarks.
(i) & (ii) All the 7 Taluks. (The registers for all the Taluks are now maintained in the Collector's office.	Trichinopoly — 219. Lalgudy — 9. Musiri — 7 Kulittalai — 16 Perambalur — 6 Edayarpalayam — 20 Karur — 5 282	Lists of Serving Soldiers have been received from 13 officers.

For Collector. 16/3/20
R.K.
16.3.20

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II Land rewards or grants.

Number of applications received up to date	Number, disposed of up to date and the nature of disposal		number pending	Remarks
774. Cases.	Granted lands in 120 Cases.	Rejected 502 Cases.	152 Cases.	The large number of rejected cases is due to the fact that a great many of the applications were for lands that cannot be granted; for instance, padugais and Communal porambokes. There were also many applications from men who are ineligible to the concession.

For Collector
R.K.
16-3-20

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III number of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful, the reason should be given.)
53	47.	47.	6 applications recently received are being circulated to the several departments of Government. Of the 47. persons employed, 1 resigned, 1 went away without permission and 1 did not join duty inspite of a notice For Collector. 16/3/20 R.K. 16.3.20

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IV. Educational Concessions.

Number of applications received	number granted	number rejected	Remarks. (Reasons for 'nil' application if no application has been received, (ie) whether the scheme is well known. etc).
2.	1.	–	1. under enquiry by the Tahsildar of Kulittalai. The scheme has been given publicity and Tahsildars have been asked to issue certificates.

For Collector, 16/3/20

K.K.
16.3.20

V - After care of wounded soldiers.

Number in the District	How they are living	What assistance has been found necessary; and has been rendered	Remarks
— nil —			The Scheme was widely published but none took advantage of it.

For Collector.

K.R.
16.3.20 16/3/20

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Subject.

Submitting copy of minutes of the meeting of the Madura District Soldier's Committee held on 13-3-1920.

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Roc. No. 11 M of 20.

Station Madura, *Dated the* 15th March 1920

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

(Designation) President, Dt. Soldiers Committee, Madura.

To The Secretary, Madras Soldiers' Board,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting held at Madura on 13-3-20, I have the honour to state that no one has yet come forward to go to any of the schools opened for the benefit of disabled Indian soldiers.

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

For President.
15.3.20

s.v.-15-3-20. 15/3

Minutes of the eleventh meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee, Madura dated the 13th March 1920.

Present.-----H.T. Reilly Esquire I.C.S., President.

M.R.Ry.P.N.Subramania pillai B.A., ---Secretary.

M.R.Ry.L.Kumaramuthu Venkatathri Nayakkar Avl., Zamindar of Idayacottai.

Pensioned Subadar Sundaram servai.

Read Government Memo No. 909 W-1 dated 9th March 1920 relating to the improved system for the payment of pensions to pensioners of the Indian Army.

The following resolutions were passed.:--

I. That the Committee is not in favour of payment being made in advance to pensioners of the Indian Army.

II. That a statement showing the details of work done under the several heads of the recognised functions of the committee be sent to Government as desired in their letter No. 52, dated the 2nd Feb. 1920.

III. That the next meeting ~~will~~ be held at Madura on Saturday, the 24th April 20 at 9. a.m.

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For President.

s.v.-15-3-20.

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I. District Record of War Services.

1. The preparation of District Records is delayed for want of necessary information from military units and on account of the illiteracy of the sepoys.

2. Nominal rolls of serving soldiers No. 355.

3. Remarks.--The preparation of District records requires clerical labour and a whole time clerk will be found necessary. When the lists are completed the District will be mapped out into several blocks and sub committees asked to interview the ex sepoys.

II. Land Rewards or Grants.

There is no special register in the Collector's Office and necessary information will be furnished in the next report after calling for a report from all Tahsildars.

III. Number of applications received for employment.

Separate applications for employment are not usually received but the Committee itself takes the responsibility of recommending to several ~~depots~~ departments discharged men who are willing to be employed. Due care is taken to see that they get appointments at places near their homes in all possible cases.

No. of such discharged men recommended.	Successful.	Remarks.
34.	7	(3 are employed as night watchmen in the Registration dept, one head constable, one constable in the ploice Department, 1 police talayari., (1 stamping clerk in the Rev. Dept., not joined duty yet). The rest 27 cases have been recommended to the Madura Dt. Judge for process servers posts and his order of appointment is awaited.

These 27 individuals are not willing to be employed in other departments though there are enough vacancies. As however some additional judicial courts will be opened in this district soon, there is every prospect of these men being employed shortly.

IV Educational Concessions.

1. No. of applications received 3.
2. No. granted 2
3. No. registered 1 (A havildar's sister's son was recommended by the President Taluk Board, Madura and it was rejected).

All Presidents, Taluk Boards were asked to report the names of children of Indian soldiers who require educational facilities. The President, Taluk Board, Dindigul alone has communicated the names of some Indian soldiers whose children require educational facilities without furnishing names of regiments of such soldiers etc. and he has been asked to direct such men to appear before the Secretary with their papers. The other Presidents, Taluk Boards have informed that there are no such children requiring educational facilities.

V. After care of wounded soldiers.

No such case in this district has yet come to the notice of the Committee. Necessary enquiries continue to be made.

Madura Dt. Soldier's Office,
Dated the 15th March 20.

s.v.-15-3-20. For President.
15.3.20

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C.No. 674/M., of 1920.

Office of the Secretary, District
Soldiers' Board, Coimbatore,
Dated 15th March 1920.

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From

M.R.Ry., Edward S. Jesudian Avargal, B.A.,
Secretary, District Soldiers' Board,
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary,
The Madras Soldiers' Board, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit in the prescribed form a statement of work done by the District Soldiers' Committee during February 1920.

2. Three disabled men were found to be living in Coimbatore Taluk. One of them is employed as a Reserve Police Constable in Coimbatore, another as a Watchman in the Railway Engineer's office at Podanur and the third is unemployed. The last mentioned individual named Sourinayagam who is willing to go to Bombay for training in the Queen Mary's Technical Institute has been recommended to the Honorary Superintendent of the Institution and his reply is awaited.

3. No concessions were granted in this district by Zamindars and big landed proprietors to their tenants as none enrolled himself for war services.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
16.3.20
Secretary, District
Soldiers' Board, Coimbatore.

M.N. 16-3-20.

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I. District records of War services.

Taluks in which registers have been completed.		No. of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from Military authorities.	Remarks.
of men serving.	of men discharged or deceased.		
-	-	4 lists relating to Erode, Palladam, Coimbatore, Udamalpet, Dharapuram, Avanashi, Pollachi and Bhavani.	Figures of cols. 1 and 2 have not been reported by the Tahsildars. Lists have been received only from 4 regiments in the case of discharged and serving men. The lists have been communicated to the Tahsildars and they have also been asked to supplement them by local enquiry. Progress in the matter of supplementing the information furnished by the Military authorities will be reported next month.

II. Land Rewards or Grants.

No. of applications received with dates.	No. disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	No. pending.	Remarks.
-	-	-	245 applications were received since the commencement of the scheme in 1917. Of these, 139 applications have been disposed of. The total extent covered by the grants made is 295.72 acres up to date. There are 106 applications still pending disposal. These applications which were hitherto being disposed of directly by the Collector were transferred to the Tahsildars in Collector's R.Dis. No.26 Rev., of 1920 dated 25th February 1920 and the latter have been asked to submit monthly statements of grants made and applications rejected etc. Monthly figures under receipts and disposals will be furnished from next month.

P. T. O.

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III. No. of applications for employment.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks. (nature of employment found; where unsuccessful, the reason should be given).
3	3	2	The figures relate to applications received and disposed of during the month of February. Appointments have been made and the nominees have joined their posts in 2 cases. In the other case, information has not yet been received. Besides these, sepoy Krishnan of the 2nd Q.V.O.S & M who was recommended for civil employment by the Commanding Officer has been employed by Mr. Bhavan Singh of Tiruppur in his motor company. 7 men of the 83rd W.L.I. have been appointed Forest Guards and Watchmen on the recommendation of the Commanding Officers. It is not known whether these have joined their appointments.

IV. Educational concessions.

No. of applications received.	No. granted.	No. rejected.	Remarks. (Reasons for nil applications if no applications have been received i.e., whether the scheme is well known etc.
-	-	-	The recruits were drawn in this district during the war mostly from the labouring classes. In only one case, in which a report has been received from the Tahsildar concerned it is found that the incapacitated sepoy has no child to educate. Steps have been taken to make the concessions widely known in the villages.

V. After care of wounded soldiers.

No. in the district.	How they are living.	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered.	Remarks.
-	-	-	The Commanding Officers of 15 Units have so far reported that none was wounded while on service in their regiments. Reports from the remaining units are awaited. No such cases have been brought to notice by local officers.

6.3.20
Secretary, District
Soldiers' Board, Coimbatore.

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District Soldiers' Committees – activities of – report for the month of February–March 1920 – Para 3 of G.O. No 164 Rev (Spl) (War) dated 11-4-19.

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The Collector of —
is requested to expedite the submission of the monthly report ~~about~~ in regard to the activities of the local District Soldiers' Committee.

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15.3.20.

16.3.20

To
All Collectors (except Anjengo, Nilgiris, North Arcot, Ganjam, Kurnool & Salem Anantapur, Malabar, S. Kanara)
Nellore, Madras
Chingleput

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Office of the Collector of Ramnad
Station Madura
Date 12th March 1920.

Secretary to Government
18 MAR 1920

From

C F. Brackenbury, Esq., I.C.S.
Collector of Ramnad.

To

The Secretary to the Indian Soldiers' Board
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee, Ramnad for February-March 1920.

2. A meeting of the Committee was held on 3rd March 1920 for the formation of fund. A resolution was passed constituting a fund. I enclose a copy of the resolution. The Government have been addressed for permission to treat the sum of Rs.750 referred to in paragraph 2 of my last report as the nucleus of the fund.

3. The reports received from my Divisional Officers and the Dewan of the Hon'ble Raja of Ramnad show that the Zamindars and landed proprietors of this District had no occasion to grant concession to Soldiers as none of their tenants enrolled themselves for war services.

4. There are three disabled soldiers in this District. One of them is the sub jail warder at Tiruvadanai on a monthly pay of Rs.12 in addition to his Military pension. He has been granted 4 cents of land (house site) in Paramakudi and his application for a certain piece of land in Madura District has been recommended to the Collector of that District recently. I have asked the Divisional Officer, Sivakasi, to report how the other two disabled soldiers are living and

whether they need any employment.

5. The registers of Serving, discharged and deceased soldiers have been written up from the reports received from Military Officers and from the information available in this Office. Extracts from these registers will be furnished to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars and they will be asked to report every month the work done by them under the several heads specified in the appendix to the summary communicated to you by the Temporary Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue(Special) (War) Department in his letter No.52 dated 2-2-20. I hope to be able to submit the statement prescribed in paragraph 3 of the summary with my next report.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

For Collector.

m.s.15-3.
15/3.

From
The Collector of
Ramnad

To
The Secretary to the
Indian Soldiers' Board
Madras

R.O.C.No.1710-Gl.of 19.
Dated 12--3--1920.

Subject.

Reporting on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee Ramnad during February-March 1920.

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Proceedings of the Dt.Soldiers' Committee
Ramnad District
Dated 3rd March 1920.

Read the following papers:-

1. Notice dated 21-2-20 from the Collector, Ramnad, calling a meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee for opening a fund for the Committee.

2. Government Memorandum No.828-W-3 dated the 25th April 1919 allotting to this District a sum of Rs.500 for giving temporary reliefs in cases of real distress among the dependants and families of deceased Indian Soldiers.

3. Collector's report R.O.C.1407-B&G of 19 dated 27-2-20 informing Government that the whole of the above allotment remains unspent.

4. Collector's report R.O.C.1407-B&G of 19 dated 3-2-20 informing Government that out of the sum of Rs.5800 allotted to this District for distribution of post bellum relief, only Rs.5550 has been utilised.

Resolution:-

A fund will be constituted for the alleviation of distress among the families of those who have served or are serving at the front and for the assistance of the widows and orphans of those who were killed or died on active service. The amounts referred to above, viz 500 and 250, in all Rs.750, will be the nucleus of the fund, if Government permit.

Sd/ C.F.Brackenbury
3-3-20
President

/True copy/

For Collector.

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Ref G.B. No. 1231 (Re) of 1919

Station Cocanada , *Dated the* 13th March 1920

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector, Godavari

To The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers' Board,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G. O. No. 164 Revenue (Special) (War) dated 11-4-1918, I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District soldiers' Committee since 13-2-1920, the date of my last report.

2. The applications of 7 discharged non-combatants for peons posts have been sent to the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, and Abkari Department, Cocanada, District Forest Officer, Lower and to all the Divisional Officers for consideration in filling up vacancies of peons'posts in their Divisions and that of one discharged sepoy for a Sub Inspector's post in the Salt and Abkari Department has been sent to the ---

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Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada for favourable consideration.

3. With reference to the two cases of distress referred to in para 3 of my last report as pending orders of the Committee, payment at the rate of Rs.3 per mensem is sanctioned for six months in the case of Ankalamma wife of the deceased Bhagiraju and until the gratuity is paid in the case of Gangadu, father of the deceased Tatigadu. One more case of distress in the family of a disabled and discharged non-combatant has come to the notice of the Committee and it will be considered in the next meeting of the Committee to be held about 20th April 1920. The payment of Rs. 2/- per mensem to K.Kamaraju wife of the deceased combatant Narayanaswami of Gollaprolu referred to in para 3 of my last --- report, will be made only till the amount of money received from the military authorities is paid to her.

4. With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 331 Revenue (Special)(War) dated 15-7-1919, no disabled soldier has so far come forward to be sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay.

5. With reference to para 1 of Government Memo. No. 4678-W-1, dated 2-2-1919, information from the Divisional Officer, Peddapur shows that no concessions have been granted in his division. The other ---- Divisional Officers report that the matter is still under correspondence with the proprietors.

6. With reference to para 2 of Government Memo. No. 4788-W.1., dated 17-12-1919, three, out of the four cases referred to in my last report, are still pending final investigation and four more cases have since been referred to me by Government which are also under investigation, so that there are altogether 7 cases pending investigation and one in which investigation has been completed. A final report will be submitted in respect of all these 8 cases shortly.

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

For Collector
15-3-20

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L.Dis No. 2818 of 1920

Station Chittoor, Dated the 16 th March 1920 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry A. Upendra Pai Avl., B.A.,
(Designation) Collector of Chittoor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
REVENUE (SPECIAL WAR) Department.
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to report on the activities of the ~~Ristxxxx~~ Soldier's Committees in this District February- March 1920.

2. There were no applicants during the month for training at the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay. Three discharged soldiers were provided with appointments during the month , one under the District Judge the second under the District Forest Officer and the third in the Revenue department under the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor

3. The District Judge Chittoor resigned the ---- Presidentship and the Collector became the President of the Board. A meeting of the Board was convened on the 3 rd instant and a copy of its proceedings is

is ~~XXXXXXXX~~ submitted. herewith.

4. An abstract of the work done in the form of the annexure prescribed in G.O. No.(Revenue special)62/2-2-20 is enclosed.

5. I am addressing Government separately regarding the---- additional allotment required for the relief of the dependen-ts of deceased soldiers in this District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Damaraswami
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For Collector

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Annexure I District Records of War Service.

1	2	3
Taluks in which (i) Registers of men serving ii Registers of men discharged or deceased have been Completed.	No. of cases in which nominal rolls of serving Soldiers have been received from Military Authorities.	Remarks.
Nil.	Chittoor Tk. 43 Chandragiri Tk 7 Madanapalle " 2 Vayalpad " 2 Punganur Dn 3. Kalahasti Dn 1 Puttur Dn 3 Tiruttani Dn 3 64	The Tahsildars have been directed to Complete the writing up of registers

II Land Rewards or Grants.

No. of applications received with dates	No. disposed of with dates & the nature of the disposal.	No. pending	Remarks.
~	~	~	~

III No. of applications for employment

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks (Nature of employment & found where unsuccessful the reasons should be given.
35	22	22	10. appointed ~~as the~~ by the

District Forest officer as foresters etc.
12. -do- by the District judge as Process servers
15 applications are with the Secretary to find out the nature of appointments required.

IV Educational concessions-

Number of applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected	Remarks. Reasons for 'no' applications if no application has been received i.e. the free scheme is well known etc.
Nil.	~ -	- ~	The Tahsildars in the district have been directed to enquire & report

V After Care of wounded soldiers.

1 Number in the district.	2 How they are living.	3 What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered.	4 Remarks
25	By the ~~enquiry~~ injury pensions paid to them	So far no application has been received for any assistance	Tahsildars & Deputy Tahsildars have been requested to furnish information after enquiry.

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Proceedings of the District Soldiers' Board.

Chittoor, dated 3rd March 1930.

Present:-

A. Galletti, Esquire, I. C. S. President.
M.G.Sykes, Esquire, I. C. S.
M.R.Ry., T.V. Ranga Acharya Avergal, B.A., B.L.
,, M.B.Ramadasappa Nayanim Varu.
,, C.R.Parthasarathi Aiyangar Avl., B.A., B.L.
,, C. Veeraraghava Reddi Garu.
,, V.N. Tiruvengada Mudaliar, Avergal.
,, C. Bhimasena Rao Avergal, Tahsildar, ~~Palmanair~~ Chendragiri
,, C.Krishnaswami Sastri -do- Palmanair
,, T.V. Jagannadha Xxxxx Rao Naidu -do- Chittoor
,, C. Doraswami Ayya Garu, Divisional officer, Chittoor.
,, D. R. Pattabhiramayya Garu, Secretary.
,, B. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Avergal.

1. The Committee inspected the taluk~~s~~ registers of Chittoor Chendragiri and Palmanair. The registers are not complete in as much as they do not show what occupation discharged men are now following, how many children they have got and whether educational concessions have been granted to their children; and in the case of wounded men they do not show the nature of the wound or whether any artificial limbs etc., have been supplied and whether they ~~xxxxx~~ own hands. Complete information should now be entered by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in the remarks cols: of their registers and extracts should be sent to the Soldiers' Board.

2. The Committee resolved to print the list of men recruits men pensioned, men serving, discharged and deceased from the registers maintained in the Collector's office and also an abstract of the concessions given by Government.

3. The Secretary should keep a list of appointments given to sepoys. Information will be supplied from the Collector's office in addition to information being collected by the Secretary

4. Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars will be requested to report whether there are any cases of distress among the families of soldiers who are serving.

5. The Committee advanced Rs. 20 to guard E. Dennis, discharged from Mesopotamia to enable him to seek employment in the Mysore railways.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received ______ 191 . *Registered* 19-3-20 191 .

Subject.

Guntur District Soldiers' Committee.

Monthly report on the work of the ----------

18 MAR 1920

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R No. 166/B&G 8-20.

Station Guntur , *Dated the* 15th March 1920. ~~191~~

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

(Designation) Collector of Guntur District.

To The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a sum of Rs.1370-13-0 was collected up to the end of February 20, for giving relief to the families of discharged combatants and non-combatants. A meeting of the committee was held on the 23rd February 1920 to consider the question of granting relief. A copy of the resolution of the committee is enclosed.

2. The work of preparation of the record of war ~~xxxxxx~~ services is still incomplete owing to the non-receipt of replies from the commanding officers.

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3. No disabled soldiers were sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School at Bombay during the month. There were also no cases where a Zamindar granted concessions to his tenants on the score that they enrolled themselves for war services.

4. With reference to Government memo No.4768-W-1, the number ~~of~~ of cases in which investigation was completed is 38 and the number pending is 17.

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

For Collector.
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M.N.R./15-3-20)
Kd/ 16320

Proceedings of the Guntur District Soldiers committee at a meeting held in the Collector's Office hall on Monday the 23rd February 1920.

Present Khan Bahadur M.Buzlullah Saheb Bahadur, B.A.,O.B.E.,
Collector and President District Soldiers' Committee.

Present also

1. M.R.Ry. S.Viraraghavaswami Nayudu garu,B.A.
2. " P. Sree Harirow pantulu garu, B.A.,B.L. Divisional Officer, Tenali.
3. " A.D.Gundurao pantulu garu,B.A., Divisional Officer Guntur.
4. " P.C.N.Ethirajulu Naidu garu, Guntur
5. " Ch.Koteswararao pantulu garu, Narasaraopet
6. " R. Chenchuramayya pantulu garu, Bapatla
7. " P. Ramamurty pantulu garu, Guntur.

Read letters No.71/Sc dated 10-1-20, No.154/Sc dated 23-1-20 of the Divisional Recruiting Officer Bangalore recommending discharged soldiers as per list enclosed for civil employment.

Resolution.

1. The applications will be forwarded to the Heads of the departments concerned for favourable consideration.

2. The case of the seven discharged soldiers recommended for ~~relief~~ relief will be considered after it is definitely known that there are no disabled soldiers in the district entitled to preferential treatment.

(sd) M.Buzlullah

Collector and President
District Soldeirs Committee.

(True Copy)

M.N.R./15-3-20)
Kd/ 16320

For Collector.
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DEPARTMENT.

Received CURRENT NO. ~~309~~ War ~~PUBLIC (Minor)~~ 191

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Registered 19 · 3 · 20 191 .

Subject.

War.

District Soldiers' Committee - monthly report - February 1920.

18 MAR 1920

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L.Dis. **No.** 3885-20-6.

Station Viravasaram, *Dated the* 15th of March 19120.

From (Name) P.L. Moore, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Kistna district.

To The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report Dis.No. 22/DSC-20, dated the 6th of March 1920, received from the Secretary to the District Soldiers' Committee Bezwada, on the summary of the activities of the Committee for February 1920 together with a copy of minutes of the Committee's meeting held on the 1st of March 1920.

2. An application for educational concessions for the son of the deceased Keyman Ramanna No. 52/812 of the Mesopotamian Railways has been received through the Collector of Godavari district and is under correspondence with the

Tahsildar of Kaikalur taluk, where the dependants live.

3. Regarding the circumstances of the dependants of deceased Indian Soldiers, I append a statement referred to in Government Memorandum No. 559/W-1, dated the 16th of Feb. 1920. Out of 26 cases of casualties, investigation has been completed in 14 cases for which an allotment of Rs. 3,950 is required for disbursement. Of the balance of 12 cases, 8 cases have been received only in the last week of February and in 2 cases, the dependents not having been traced, further enquiries are being made. In all the pending cases, the Tahsildars concerned have been specially reminded to complete the investigation and submit their reports as early as practicable. I shall apply for funds as soon as the investigation in these cases is completed.

4. Grant of land to sepoys. Up to the end of February 1920, an extent of ac. 720-80 cents has been granted to 196 sepoys. There are several applications which are pending disposal. Every possible effort is being made to find land for the sepoys and to dispose of their applications promptly.

5. Employment for returned soldiers. 40 applications were received from ex-soldiers for Government employment and forwarded to the Secretary, District Soldiers' Committee, for necessary action. Of these 7 have been provided with posts in the several departments. An unpaid copyist's post in the Narsapur division, has been reserved for D. Phillips No. 239, civilian clerk No. 3 Base Depot.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Amirtaswami
15-3-20

For Collector.

Enclosures.
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From--the Secretary, District Soldiers' Committee, Bezwada,
To--the Collector of Kistna,
Dated--Bezwada, the 6th March 1920.
No.---Dis. 22/DSC-20.

In continuation [illegible]

8th February 1920, I submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the month of February 20.

2. Extracts from the village registers of recruits have not yet been received from the Marginally* noted Tahsildars who are being reminded. The number of villages for which extracts have not been received is noted against them. A statement showing the number of villages in each Taluk, and the number of recruits supplied from each is appended.

* Nandigama	5:
Ellore	12:
ivi	1:

3. No further reports have been received from the Zamindars in the district regarding grant of concessions to those who served in the war.

4. Nekile Natheniel discharged Sepoy No. 2205 of Vaddur, Tanuku taluk, came up with his wife for help during the month and an amount of Rs 4 was awarded out of the grant placed at my disposal to meet conveyance charges from this station to his native place.

5. The marginally noted six individuals have applied for employment to the Committee and I have recommended them all for the posts desired for after perusing their discharged certificates. The Tahsildar of Gannavaram has appointed No. 6 as Muchchi of his office. The District Superintendent of Police, Kistna, has returned the application of No. 5 with the remark that he cannot be enlisted as he is illiterate. No information has yet been received in respect of the rest.

1. Fazil Beg of Dokiparru ..	for Salt peon.
2. B. Venkatachellam, ...	Ticket Collector.
3. M. Yohan of Nandigama ..	.. .. Gangman.
4. M. Balayya of Masulipatam	.. .. Salt peon.
5. Paddayya of Bandar ..	.. .. Constable.
6. Sheik Jhoni of Bezwada ..	.. .Peon's post.

6. The Tahsildars of the Marginally* noted taluks have not yet submitted lists of soldiers who are in receipt of disability pension as directed in Collector's R.O.C.No. 2980-A/ACC-19, dated the 3rd of January 1920. They are being reminded to submit the lists as early as possible.

* 1. Bezwada, 2. Nandigama,
3. Gannavaram, 4. Ellore,
5. Kovvur, 6. Bhimavaram.

7. A statement is enclosed showing the details of the work done under the several heads of the recognised functions of the committee, in the form prescribed in G.O.No. 52, dated the 2nd of February 1920, Revenue special, communicated with Collector's R.C. No. 2909-20-6, dated the 3rd March 1920.

8. A meeting of the Committee was held on the 1st of March 1920.

II

Circular of the Kistna District Soldiers' Committee's
Office, Bezwada,
Dated--Bezwada, the 3rd of March 1920.
No.--R.C. 58/DSC-20.

Minutes.

1. Separate registers will be maintained in the Taluk Offices of deceased discharge and serving soldiers in the following form and information therefor obtained from the villages.

(1) Name of the recruit
(2) Father's name
(3) Corps in which enlisted
(4) Dependants (a) Name
    (b) Relationship
    (c) Age
    (d) Means of living, if any.
(5) Property owned
(6) Other sources of income
(7) Nearest Post Office
(8) Remarks showing concessions granted.

Nature of incapacity in case of discharged disabled soldiers (To be added after column 7 in the register of discharged soldiers).

2. Consolidated separate register will be maintained by the Secretary in the same form with the following particulars added in the case of deceased soldiers.

Column 1. Date of enrolment
2. Rank when enlisted
3. Corps in which served with periods if served in more than one corps.
4. Medals and decorations
5. War services
6. Corps in which last served
7. Date of death
8. Rank on death
9. Conduct and character.

3. Tahsildars and Divisional Officers will be requested to enquire in course of their tours in villages about the discharged soldiers and their dependants of the serving and deceased soldiers resident in them and to take the necessary steps.

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4. Heads of all departments will be requested to intimate to the Secretaries the names and numbers of soldiers entertained in their departments.

5. The Collector will be requested to intimate to the Secretary the names of soldiers to whom land has been granted.

6. Special registers will be maintained by the Secretaries in suitable form showing

(1) Grant of land or other rewards
(2) Details of applications for employment
(3) Educational concessions granted
(4) After care of wounded and incapacitated soldiers.

7. Collector will be asked if he can spare a clerk for a maximum of 3 months (clerk who worked under Assistant Recruiting Officer - may be suggested).

8. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bezwada, and Chairman, Municipality, Bezwada, be asked to be members of the Committee. Next meeting to be called by Secretary in first week of June.

9. Secretary to send Father Pezzoni's complaint to Secretary, Revenue - Special.

III

Appendix.

Total No. of casualties.	Classification: Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	The amount expended up to date on post bellum relief.	Additional allotment required.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
26	9	5	-	9,650 0 0	3,950-0-0	

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Appendix.

I- District Records of war Service.

Serial No.	Taluks in which (1) registers of men serving (2) registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed.	Number of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received, from military authorities.	Remarks.
	1	2	3
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Appendix.

II Land rewards on grant

Serial No.	Number of applications received with dates.		Number disposed of with dates & the nature of disposal.	Number pending	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5
1	D. Judah	14. 2. 20	Reference made to the Tahsildar Bhimavaram	1	Reply due from the Tahsildar, Bhimavaram.
2	Joseph Francis	16. 2. 20	Reference made to the Tahsildar, Ellore.	1	do Ellore.

Appendix.

III Numbers of applications for employment.

Serial No.	Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful the reason should be given)
1	2	3	4	5
	6	6	1	In the case shown as successful the individual was given a mutchis place in the Taluk office, Gannavaram. One was unsuccessful has. District Superintendent of Police refused to enlist illiterate persons.

Appendix

V Educational Concessions

Serial No.	Number of applications received	Number granted	Number Rejected	Remarks (reasons for 'nil' application if no application has been received i.e. whether the scheme is well known etc)
1	2	3	4	5
		Nil		

Appendix.

V After Care of wounded soldiers

Serial No.	Number in the district	How they are living	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
			Nil	

Statement Showing the No. of Villages in each Taluk for which extracts of Village register of recruits were received by the end of February 1920.

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	No. of villages in the Taluk.	No. of villages for which Extracts have been recd	No. of recruits Concerned.	Balance (Viz No. of villages for which extracts have not been received.	Remarks.
1	Gudiwada	182	182	483	Nil	
2	Kaikalur	99	99	73	Nil	
3	Bezwada	118	118	610	Nil	
4	Nandigama	182	177	227	5	
5	Tiruvur (division)	90	90	94	Nil	
6	Gannavaram	103	103	314	Nil	
7	Nuzvid (division)	85	85	13	Nil	
8	Ellore	232	220	253	12	
9	Kovvur	124	124	322	Nil	
10	Narsapur	82	82	23	Nil	
11	Tanuku	179	179	125	nil	
12	Bhimavaram	140	140	82	nil	
13	Bandar	109	109	180	nil	
14	Divi	91	90	273	1	

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

War 1098
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Received .... 191 . Registered .... 191 .

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Subject.

District Soldiers' Committee - Activities.

Report on the / / for February-March 1920.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
19 MAR 1920

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Dis. No. 839 D.Rev., of 1920.

Station Cuddapah., *Dated the* 17th March 1920.

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.

DESP[illegible]D.
18 MAR 1920

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Special (War) Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 164 Rev., (Spl-War) dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for the period February-March 1920.

2. District record of war services: -

Registers of serving, discharged and deceased sepoys have been maintained in all taluks. 7 complete and 2 incomplete lists of serving sepoys have been received from the Commanding Officers till now as stated in in Appendix I.

3. Grant of land to sepoys:

9 applications have been received during the month bringing the total number received up to date to 85. One application for a tank bed land which is liable to submersion has been ~~requested~~ rejected and no assignments have been made during the month. The total number disposed of up to date is 53 (rejected 46 and land assigned in 7 cases). 32 applications are pending as detailed in Appendix II. The attention of the Tahsildars and Divisional officers concerned has been drawn to the necessity of prompt and more liberal disposal of these applications.

4. Employment of exarmy men:-

9 applications for appointments have been received during the month making the total received up to date 43. During the month two sepoys of the 79th Carnatic Infantry have been given appointments, one as a peon in the Salt and Abkari Department, and the other as a peon in the Tahsildar's office, Rajampet. The total number provided with employment up to date is 17. Two applications have been filed as one sepoy returned to military duty after he applied for appointment here and another was not willing to take up the appointment offered. In one case the application was rejected as his conduct was noted by the Commandant to be indifferent. In two cases, the District Superintendent of Police declined to give them appointments as they had previous convictions. One applicant requested an appointment of a Sub-Inspector of Police in the Nizam's Dominions or a clerk in the Postal Department. A reference having been made by Government to the Secretary, Hyderabad Soldiers' Board, the latter informed that none except those that have passed the Sub-Inspectors' Training School Examination will be appointed as a Police Sub-Inspector in that Dominion. The reply of the Superintendent of Post Offices to whom the same application was referred to, is awaited. Three applications have been referred to the District Superintendent of Police and two to the District Forest Officer for appointments and 14 applications are pending correspondence. Appendix III shows the number of applications for employment.

5. Educational concessions to children:-

In two cases the concessions have been sought for. The applicants have been called on to furnish particulars of age etc, of the children for the issue of necessary certificates as detailed in Appendix IV.

6. No applications have been received from disabled sepoys for admission into Queen Mary's Technical Institute, Bombay.

7. After care of wounded soldiers:-

Wounded sepoy Shaik Dastagiri Saib of Pulivendla has been employed as teacher in the Elementary school at Pulivendla on Rs. 12. He applied for an appointment of Police Sub-Inspector in the Nizam's Dominions or a clerkship in the Potal Department which is referred to in para 4 supra. His request for the grant of 10 acres of land in that Taluk is under consideration.

8. There have been no cases in the District in which landed proprietors have granted any concessions to their tenants, for having taken up war service.

9. Government have sanctioned a further grant of Rs. 475 to supplement the funds for payment to the dependants of 3 deceased sepoys and orders have been issued for disbursement of the amount to the parties concerned. During the month, the mother of a deceased sepoy who did not die on active service was granted by the District Committee

Committee a sum of Rs. 25 from the collections locally made in aid of the relief of dependants of deceased men. 6 other cases which perhaps deserve aid from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund are under investigation by the Tahsildars concerned.

10. Safeguarding the interests of soldiers:-

Two out of the three money orders sent by Labourer Subbadu to his father in Patha Cuddapah have since been paid. 7 applications received from discharged men claiming arrear salaries due to them have been sent to the Commanding Officers of the Corps concerned and their replies are awaited. The petition from one S. Swamidoss, father of serving sepoy S. John, in the 1/88th Carnatic Infantry, representing that he has not been receiving remittances from his son, has been referred to the Commandant and his reply is awaited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E S Srinivasa
18.3.20
For Collector.

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~~Cud~~ District - Records of War Services

Taluks in which registers of soldiers have been Completed		Number of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities	Remarks
Serving soldiers	Discharged and Deceased soldiers		
Jammalamadugu	Jammalamadugu	⊗ 7 Complete	⊗ Dis 3467, 3627, 3640, 3864, 3975 DR19 132, 486 DR20.
Proddatur	Proddatur	* 2 incomplete	* C No. 3876 Rev 19 and 699 Rev 20.
Kamalapuram	Kamalapuram		
Pulivendla	Pulivendla		
Rayachoty	Rayachoty		
Cuddapah	Cuddapah		
Sidhout	Sidhout		
Rajampet	Rajampet		
Badvel	Badvel.		

E S Srinivasa
18.3.20
For Collector

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III Land rewards or grants

Applications received		Applications disposed of			Number pending	Remarks
Number	Date	Number	Date	Nature of disposal		
Applications disposed of up to the end of last month						
52	—	52	— 3467, 3636, 40, 3856, 3875, 132, 456 & [illegible]	45 rejected & assigned land for 38, 45		
Applications pending at the end of last month						
24 1727/Rev 19	(2) 2-6-19	—	—	—	2	Tahsildar asked on 13-2-20 to submit relinquishment deed for 50 acres of land assigned to Mr. Peter's father
1084/Ptn 19	(1) 29-8-19	—	—	—		Commandant addressed regarding the character of the sepoy
1217/Ptn 19	(1) 17-9-19	—	—	—	1	Pending question of auction sale of lands under Chapad project
1285 Ptn 19	(1) 1-10-19	—	—	—	1	Pending orders of assignment
1312 Ptn 19	(3) 9-10-19	—	—	—	3	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar Proddatur on 9-2-20.
1336 Ptn 19	(1) 14-10-19	—	—	—	1	Pending final orders of assignment
1370 Ptn 19	(1) 21-10-19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar Proddatur on 9-2-20.
3423 Rev 19	(1) 28-10-19	—	—	—	1	×
3455 Rev 19	(1) 30-10-19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Divisional Officer's Report.
1518 Ptn 19	(1) 26-11-19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar Proddatur
1519 Ptn 19	(1) 26-11-19	—	—	—	1	— do — 9-2-20.
3803 Rev 19	(1) 28-11-19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Kamalapuram Tahsildar's report
3828 Rev 19	(1) 3-12-19	1	26-2-20	Rejected as the land applied for is Tank bed Poramboke liable to submersion	—	
1630 Ptn 19	(1) 18-12-19	—	—	—	1	Executive Engineer addressed regarding the question of abandonment of Tank bed lands applied for.
1648 Ptn 19	(1) 20-12-19	—	—	—	1	— do —
405 Rev 19	(1) 21-12-19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Jammalamadugu Tahsildar's reply
31 Rev 20	(1) 3-1-20	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Rajampet Tahsildar's reply
48 Ptn 20	(1) 8-1-20	—	—	—	1	— do — Proddatur Tahsildar's reply
50 Ptn 20	(1) 8-1-20	—	—	—	1	— do — Royachoty Tahsildar's reply
62 Ptn 20	(1) 10-1-20	—	—	—	1	— do — Rajampet — do
93 Ptn 20	(1) 19-1-20	—	—	—	1	— do — Royachoty — do
Applications received in the month						
9	(2) 9-2-20	—	—	—	2	— do — Jam & Prod — do.
174, 175 Ptn 20		—	—	—	2	— do — Raj, Prod — do.
198, 204 Ptn 20	(2) 14-2-20	—	—	—	2	205 Pending with Tahr Prod — 215 Pending final orders.
206, 215 Ptn 20	(2) 15-2-20	—	—	—	3	220 pending final orders 216 and 663 Pending with Tahsildar Jammalamadugu
216, 220 Ptn 20	(3) 19-2-20	—	—	—		
663 Rev 20						
85	—	53	—	46 rejected & assigned	32.	

E S Srinivasan
18.3.20
For Collector

18-3-20

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IV Educational Concessions.

Number of applications	Number granted	Number Rejected	Remarks
2			2 Pending. 1 sister of wounded sepoy SK. Md. Dastagiri of Pulivendla. 1 son of deceased sepoy Ghouse Khan of Chinnamandem

V After Care of wounded soldiers.

Number in the dt	How they are living	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered	Remarks.
1	Teacher Ely School Pulivendla on Rs 12.	Assignment of land 10 acres out of S. No. 1 of Pulivendla	Relinquishment deed for acres 50.53 cents assigned to his father called for as the lands are said to be useless and the sepoy was willing to relinquish them if the 10 acres of Pulivendla applied for are assigned to him.
		Employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police in the Nizam's dominions or as a clerk in Post-master General's Office.	The secretary Madras Soldiers Bd was addressed in the matter. The subject has been referred by Govt Rev Spl Madras to the Hydrabad Soldiers Bd and Post-master General Madras

E S Srinivasan
18.3.20

For Collector

18-3-20

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III No: of Applications for employment—

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks (Nature of employment found where un successful the reason should be given)
43	✻ 6	⊗ 17	1 Appointment declined by Deputy Superintendent of Police as the man had some convictions. It is proposed to call for the case records.
		2 Pending	1 Returned to active service
			1 Rejected conduct being indifferent
			1 Lodged as he was not willing to take employment
			1 Declined appointment by D.S.P. as the man was formerly convicted of dacoity
			1 Sepoy discharged prior to 1911 requesting for appointment after all the deserving men of the recent war have been provided with.
			⊗ 2 appointed peons Collector's office on Rs 10 and 7
			2 — do — Taluk office Proddatur on Rs 7
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For Collector

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Revenue (Special War) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received .... 191 . *Registered* .... 191 .

Subject.

Report on the working of the District Soldier's committee Bellary for the month of February 1920.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAR 1920
REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

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Ref. B&G **No.** 152 of 1919.

Station Bellary. , *Dated the* 19th March 1920. 191

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

(Designation) Collector.

19 MAR 1920

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) *Department.*

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the District Soldier's Committee Bellary for the month of February 1920.

2. A list of school going children, who are entitled to the educational concessions under G.O.No.663 dated 23-5-18 being the dependents of Indian soldiers was made up and communicated to the Inspector of Schools Bellary for necessary action..

3. The sorting of records of the Assistant Re-

Recruiting Officer is approaching completion.

3. A sum of Rs.250/- was paid as post bellum Relief to one Jaffer Bi sister of Bhisti Mohammad a recruit from this District who died in the War.

4. Some more cases where post bellum relief is necessary have come to my notice, and I am submitting a separate report asking for an additional allotment.

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

19/3
Collector.

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R.C. No. 797/20

OFFICE OF THE Collector,
STATION Vizagapatam,
Date 17th March 1920.

22 MAR 1920

From

S.W.G.I. MacIvar Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

The Secretary, Madras Soldiers Board,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my report on the work of the District soldier's Committee and to state as follows:-

2. The Chief Clerk appointed for the preparation of District Records was relieved on the 28th February 1920 as he was appointed as Salt Sub Inspector.

3. District Records of War services.- A large number of lists have still to be received back from Commanding officers. They have been reminded and the compilation of the records will be finished on receipt of the lists.

4. Land Rewards or grants.- The Trustee, Vizianagram Estate states that no applications for help from the Estate tenants have been received by him as yet. He has however granted land measuring Ac.7.38 of Saripalli in the Vizagapatam Taluk to T. Sanyasi, private No.4654 of 75th C.I. at a concession rate of Rs.3/- an acre without premium. The proprietor of Kasimkota Estate states that no concessions have yet been granted but that the matter has not escaped his attention. The Proprietor of Siripuram states that he would grant the concession in question in case any applications are referred to him. Information on this point is still due from certain Divisional officers and the information will be embodied

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in my next report.

5. Number of applications for employment.

39 applications from discharged and demobilized men were received till now and some of them have been provided with suitable employment as shown in the enclosed statement.

6. Educational Concessions. Only 4 certificates have recently been granted to the children of deceased Indian soldiers who are willing to study as shown in the enclosed statement.

7. After care of wounded soldiers.- No cases of wounded soldiers were brought to the notice of the District Soldiers Committee.

8. There is a balance of Rs.2882-11-8 to the credit of the District soldiers Committee fund.

9. Information regarding disabled soldiers is still due from the Special Assistant Agent Koraput and the Divisional Officer Vizianagram. The list called for by Government will be submitted on receipt of reports from them.

10. Investigation of the circumstances of the dependants of deceased Indian soldiers has been completed in 50 cases and is pending in 5 cases.

11. No disabled soldiers were sent to the Queen Mary School, Bombay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

19 3 20

for Collector.

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I District R[illegible] War Service.

Taluks in which Registers of men serving have been completed.	Registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed.	Number of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from military authorities.	Remarks.
	—	39.	

II Land Rewards or grants.

Number of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
From January 1920 up to date 64.	13 Returned for resubmission with discharged certificates. 20. Returned with and information that the lands asked for are reserved for distinguished soldiers and that some lands applied for are [illegible] lands. 8. Returned to the petitioners with the information that the lands asked for are in Zamindarees and that hence they cannot be assigned on pattas. 5. Returned to the petitioners asking them to apply for such lands as can be assigned to them 46 During January February & March.	18	During 1919. 12 applicants were granted land [illegible] in Government villages and 3 by the Trustee Vizianagram Estate)

III Number of applications for employment.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful	Remarks.
39.	39.	—.	Some have been employed as peons and watchmen in Public offices. But definite information has not been furnished to this office. Details will be reported in the next report.

IV Educational concessions.

Number of Applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected.	Remarks.
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V After care of wounded soldiers.

Number in the district	How they are living.	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered.	Remarks.
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R.C. No. 1261/M of 1919.

Station Tanjore, Dated the 21st March 1920 191 .

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.

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. 164 Rev (Spl.War) dated 11-4-19 and in continuation of my R.C.1261/M dated 16-2-20, I have the honour to report that no disabled soldiers have been sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay from this District.

2. From the reports of the Zamindars received so far, it is seen that none of their tenants enrolled themselves for war-service.

3. Monthly statements in the form appended to Government letter

under

letter No.52 dated 2nd February 1920 have been called for from the Divisional Officers and Presidents of the Sub Committees, and will be submitted from the next month onwards.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

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

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 MAR 1920
REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Submitting report regarding the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for February--March 1920.

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R.O.C. No.227-B & G of 1920.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 23rd March 1920.

From (Name) R.F.B.L. Guppy Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

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

Sir,

Adverting to Government memorandum 921 W-1, dated the 16th March 1920, regarding the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee, South Arcot for February-March 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith the statements mentioned in letter No.52, dated the 2nd February 1920 to the Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board, Madras, summarising the work of the Madras Soldiers' Board for December-Januar 1920.

2. The functions of the District Soldiers' Committee in this district have so far been discharged practically by the Collector, who is also the President of the Committee. I give below details of the work done

under

under the several heads of the recognized functions of the Committee.

3. Post bellum Relief.

Investigation into the circumstances of the dependants of deceased soldiers who are eligible for the grant of relief, has been accelerated and a report submitted to Government in my R.O.C.97-B & G of 1920, dated the 19th March 1920 applying for an additional grant of Rs.1,500/- out of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

4. Employment of Returned soldiers.

A return showing the number of ex-soldiers who have up to date been accorded preferential treatment in the matter of Government employment is being submitted by me to-day. "Recommendations for civil employment" received from the Divisional Recruiting Bangalore, have been forwarded to the officers concerned for dealing with the applications as expeditiously as possible.

5. Disabled soldiers.

A list of disabled men in this district has been compiled and submitted to Government in R.O.C.1434-B & G of 1919, dated the 16th March 1920 in reply to Government memorandum 4678 W-1, dated the 2nd December 1919. The nature of disablement in each case and the relief required, have been reported.

6. Grant of land to Sepoys.

The statement for the month is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

23/3

for Collector.

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I District Records of War Services.

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(1) Taluks in which (1) Registers of men serving (2) Registers of men discharged or deceased, have been completed.	(2) No. of cases in which Nominal Rolls of Serving Soldiers received from the Military authorities.	(3) Remarks.

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NOTE:-- Orders of Government awaited on my R.O.C.35-B & G of 1920 regarding the writing up of the registers in the form proposed.

South Arcot Collector's Office,
Dated the 23rd March 1920.

23/3
for Collector.

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II. Land Rewards or Grants.

Date of receipt.	Number of applications received.	No. disposed of	Nature of disposal	Date of disposal	Number pending (outside)	Remarks.
2-2-1920	3	*1	Rejected	15-3-1920	2	* Reported to be not available for assignment.
6-2-1920	3	1	Assignment	26-2-1920	2	
9-2-1920	1	-	-	-	1	
10-2-1920	3	-	-	-	3	
11-2-1920	1	-	-	-	1	
14-2-1920	1	-	-	-	1**	
20-2-1920	2	1	Assignment	27-2-1920	1	
23-2-1920	8	1	do.	26-2-1920	6+1**	
24-2-1920	1	-	-	-	1	
25-2-1920	1	-	-	-	1	
26-2-1920	5	-	-	-	5	
28-2-1920	4	-	-	-	3+1**	
Total	33	4	-	-	29	

** These three papers are not to be found in the office.

South Arcot Collector's Office,
Dated the 23rd March 1920.

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for Collector.

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III. No. of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks.
*17	17	2	*Recommendations for civil employment 15 cases under enquiry.

IV Educational concessions.

No. of applications received.	No. granted.	No. rejected.	Remarks.
* 12	Nil	Nil	* Till now under enquiry.

V Aftercare of wounded soldiers.

No. in the district	How living.	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered.	Remarks.
*9	-	-	* *vide* 1434-B&G dated the 16th March 1920.

South Arcot Collector's Office,
Dated the 23rd March 1920.

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Station Kurnool., *Dated the* 30th March 1920. 191

From (Name) J.C. Molony, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Kurnool.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No. 164 dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to state that no meeting of the District Soldier's Committee was held in the month of March 1920 and that no further progress in the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee could be reported for this month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

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Madras Soldiers' Board_

Summary for the month of February-March 1920

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Reports in regard to the activities of District Soldiers' Committees have been received from all Collectors of districts. A Consolidated statement containing information regarding the number of applications for employment, for land and for educational Concessions has been prepared and is put up, at flag (5). Many of the reports received do not contain full information on these subject ~~applications~~. It has therefore not been possible to incorporate the information in the summary of the report subd below.

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Applications for land rewards for grants.

District	No. received	No. disposed of & nature of disposal	No. pending.	Remarks.
Salem.	..	..	..	Information being gathered.
South Kanara	..	..	..	do.
Malabar	3	forwarded to Collector for disposal	nil.	
Anantapur	16	10.	6	Land was granted in 5 cases. In the other 5 cases disposed of, land applied for was not available and applicants have been directed to apply for other lands.
Nellore.	47	17 accepted. 18 rejected.	12.	
North Arcot.	21	2 accepted. 1 rejected.	16 ?	
Chingleput.	43	21 accepted.	22.	
Tinnevelly	–	–	–	
Trichinopoly	774	120 accepted 502 rejected	152	The large number of rejected cases is due to the fact that many of the applications were for objectionable lands. There were also applications from men who were not eligible for the concessions.
Madura.	.	.	.	
Coimbatore	245	139	106	Total receipts and disposals since 1917.
Kistna	196 ? ~~[illegible]~~	196.	It is reported that several applications are pending	
Cuddapah	85	7 accepted. 53 rejected	32	9 applications were received during the month.
Vizagapatam	64	46.	18.	The applications have either been returned or rejected as the lands applied for were objectionable lands.
South Arcot	33	4	29.	
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Applications for Employment

District.	No. received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks.
Salem.	nil.	-	-	
South Kanara	-	-	-	The Collector reports that information is being collected
Malabar	22	16.	not known.	..
Anantapur	1	-	1	Appointed as clerk on Rs 20 in the Collector's office.
Madras.	-	-	-	The few applicants were given letters of recommendation
Nellore	22	8	9	5 cases pending.
North Arcot	5	4	2	1 pending. In two cases it is not known if the applicants have succeeded
Chingleput.	-	-	-	
Tinnevelly	-	-	-	
Trichinopoly	53	47	47	6 application were received recently and are under disposal.
Madura	34	34	7	(In 27 cases orders have not yet been passed by the Madura Dt. Judge)
Coimbatore.	3	3	2	
Godavari.	8	8		
Chittoor.	35	22	22	13 are pending disposal
Kistna	40	40	7	
Cuddapah.	43	6	17	9 applications were received during the month 14 cases are pending
Vizagapatam	39	39	Definite information as to the no of cases that were successful is not available	
South Arcot	17	17	2	15 cases under enquiry

Educational concessions

District.	No. of applications received	No. granted.	No. rejected.	Remarks.
Salem	nil	-	-	
South Kanara	-	-	-	
Malabar	4	3	nil.	one is under enquiry
Anantapur	-	-	-	steps have been taken to explain to soldiers the concession granted by Govt.
Madras	-	-	-	
Nellore	1	-	-	forwarded to the Deputy Tahsildar for disposal.
North Arcot.	2	-	-	The applications were just received
Chingleput	-	-	-	
Tinnevelly	-	-	-	
Trichinopoly	2	1		1 under enquiry.
Madura.	3	2	1	(The rejected case was that of a Havildar's sister's son).
Coimbatore				
Kistna	1			
Cuddapah	2	-	-	Both are pending disposal
Vizagapatam	6	5	1	
South Arcot	12	nil.	..	under enquiry.

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To

The Secy. 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 ~~fe-~~ during the month of February-March 1920.

I have etc.

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Copy to the Members of the Madras Soldiers' Board
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" all Collectors & Presidents of Dt. Sol. Committees.
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SUMMARY.

In ~~most~~ many of the ~~receipts~~ reports received from Collectors of Districts relating to the work done by the District Soldiers' Committees during the period under review there is no indication whatever of any practical measures adopted to secure the adequate performance by District Committee of their several functions described in paragraph 2 of the Summary of the work done by the Soldiers' Board, communicated with letter No.52, dated 2nd February 1920. The Collector of Madras has brought to the notice of Govt. that the conditions in Madras make it practically impossible for the District Committee to get into touch with every discharged soldier recruited from Madras and with all the dependent

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I think the Collector's contention is a strong one: his staff is really inadequate to deal with the matter. Perhaps the following may be substituted for the portion bracketed

"Govt. consider that the special circumstances of Madras District makes it ~~render~~ difficult to get ~~the work of~~ putting into touch with each soldier ~~on the lines laid down~~ ~~as directed~~ in the letter No. [illegible] d. 2.2.20 ~~difficult~~ but trust that the local Committee will do its utmost to safeguard the interests of returned soldiers & of the dependents of those who have fallen in the war."

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of deceased soldiers. He points out that there is no adequate revenue staff in Madras ~~nor in~~ that is [?] the area composed of village units each with a limited population and with its own staff of village officers acquainted with the history of every family. [~~The Govt. do not think that these drawbacks are insuperable.~~] The Govt. note that in the ~~neighbouring~~ district of Chingleput the local sub-committees are appointing "correspondent members" throughout their respective divisions to whom they ~~would~~ will intimate everything which the Govt. is prepared to do for Soldiers and their families and who ~~would~~ will in their turn take a personal interest in the Soldiers in their neighbourhood. This method of extending the usefulness of District Committees might be adopted with advantage ~~not only in Madras but~~ in ~~all~~ other districts. The Govt. have no doubt that persons interested in the welfare of soldiers will be forthcoming and readily perform the duties assigned to them.

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2. __Post bellum Relief__: The Indian Soldie Board have in reply to letter No.665 W-1, dated 17th February 1920 agreed as a special case that all casualty returns forwarded to Govt. for casualties reported up to 31st December 1919 should be dealt with as heretofore regardless of the da on which the casualty occurred. They ha also stated that beyond 31st December 19 casualt~~ies~~y returns will be forwarded for casualties which are

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10th September 1919. It is accordingly proposed to issue a Communique to the effect that except in the special cases mentioned above no relief from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund will hereafter be granted in respect of casualties occurring subsequent to the 9th September 1919. District Committees will also be requested to give wide publicity to this fact.

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3. Discretionary Relief. The reports received from District Officers show that there is no widespread distress among the families of serving soldiers. The Govt. hope that District Committees will be able to give from their own funds any temporary relief that may be considered desirable in casual cases of acute distress. Collectors may also find it possible occasionally to afford assistance from their discretionary grants. ~~for the purpose.~~ in such cases.

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Two somewhat unusual cases of applica for assistance from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund have been brought to the notice of Government. In ~~the~~ one case ~~the~~ application is made on behalf of an orphan boy aged 1½ years whose father was a private servant under ~~a~~ Captain Abreo, I.M.S., and died of an attack of Broncho-pheumonia while his master was on active service at Ludd in November 1918. The second application is made on behalf of Kurshud Bee who is aged about 75 years and is the mother of Muhammad Hyath a pensioned sepoy who was a peon in the service of the Burma Oil Company and was killed while on watch d at their Kerosine Oil Tank in Madras by a shell fired from the German cruiser "Emden". These two cases have been referred to the Indian Soldiers' Board for orders.

4. Welfare of the dependents of Soldiers: The Govt. have had under consideration the question of providing facilities for the training and bringing up of the orp and destitute children of Indian Soldi They ~~have accordingly~~ made enquiries in regard to the various industrial and techi-cal schools ~~existing~~ in this Presidency which are suitable for the purpose. A li of such institutions, showing the conditi of admission and the nature of training afforded, ~~have~~ has been compiled in consulta-tion with the Director of Industries the Director of Public Instruction. I proposed to bring these institutions the notice of District Soldiers' Co who will be asked to ~~invite the coo-tion of the authorities in char~~ use the institutions for the purpose of giving suitable training to the orphaned and destitute children of Indian soldiers. It is also under contemplation to pro any reasonable assistance which Distri Committees may require in the ma providing school fees, ~~cost of~~ b ~~to~~ for the children so admitted.

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5. Payment of pensions. The Go India have recently referred Govt. ~~that~~ a proposal to introdu improved system for the payment of

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pensions to pensioners of the Indian Army. They have stated that they are willing to adopt a system which would provide for the payment of pensions quarterly in advance in the case of all classes of military pensions not exceeding Rs.10 a month. District Soldiers' Committees have been asked to report whether the existing system of payment of pensions has given rise to any discontent and whether the proposed scheme is likely to be viewed with favour by the pensioners themselves. Their reports are awaited.

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