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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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War - District Soldiers Committee - monthly report - March 20.

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8 APR 1920

L Dis .No. 5207-20-6.

Station Chilakalapudi , Dated the 6th April 1920. 191 .

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

(Designation) Collector, Kistna district.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report Dis No.25/C1. of 20, dated 24th March 1920 received from the Secretary to the District Soldiers Committee on the activities of the committee during March, 1920.

2. I am asking the Tahsildars referred to by the Secretary in para 4 of his report to furnish the lists of disabled soldiers without further delay. p2 infra

3. Two applications for educational concessions have been received in the month under report and they are under correspondence.

4. Of the 12 cases relating to the enquiry regarding the circumstances of the dependants of certain deceased soldiers reported as pending in my report L Dis No. 2885-20-6, dated 15th March 1920

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investigation has been completed in 4 cases. In two cases, the dependants were not traced while in a 3rd, they had already been paid post-bellum relief. There are still 5 cases in which investigation has yet to be completed and I have reminded the Tahsildars concerned to complete it soon. I shall apply for funds as soon as investigation in these cases also is completed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
8.4.20
For Collector.

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(Copy of letter Dis No.25/G1. of 1920, dated 24th March 1920 from the Secretary to the District Soldiers Committee, Bezwada, to the Collector, Kistna)

I submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers Committee for the month of March 1920.

2. Extracts from the village registers of recruits from the three remaining taluks referred to in para 2 of the previous report have been received during the current month. A statement showing the number of villages in each taluk and the number of recruits supplied from each is appended.

3. Statements are 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 2-2-20 (Revenue Special) communicated with Collector's R.C.2909-20-6, dated 3-3-20.

4. The Tahsildars of Bezwada, Gannavaram, Ellore, Bhimavaram have not yet submitted lists of soldiers who are in respect of - disability pensions as directed in Collector's R.O.C.2980 A/Accts of 19, dated 3-1-20.

They are being reminded in the matter.

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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.
1	2	3	4
		Nil for March.	

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~~for Collector~~

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IV – Educational Concessions.

Number of applications received	Number granted	No. rejected	Remarks (reason for "nil" applications has been received i.e. whether the scheme is well known etc
	Nil for March		

W R Ramanuj
9.4.20
for Collector

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III - Number of Applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks (Nature of employments found where unsuccessful the reason should be given.
1	2	3	4
6 5	3	Result not known yet	In the remaining 3 cases the individuals concerned have been asked to produce the discharge certificates for perusal and their receipt is awaited.

W. F. R[illegible]
6-4-20
for Collector

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9.4.20

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	2	3	4
Three received on 8-3-20, 16-3-20 and 23.3.20	One received on 23-3-20 has been forwarded to the Collector Godavary as the land asked for relates to that district	2	The 2 applications have been forwarded to the Tahsildars for report and their replies are awaited.

W.P. Ramanand
9-4-20
For Collector

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9.4.20

I District Records of War Service

Talugs 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	
Nil	7	Nominal rolls for 72 soldiers were received previous to the month.

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Dy Collector

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Statement showing the Number of Villages in each Taluqs for which extracts of Village register of Recruits were received by the end of March 1920.

Serial No.	Name of Taluq	Number of Villages in the Taluq	Number of Villages for which extracts have been received	Number of recruits concerned	Balance (Vide) no of Villages for which extracts have not been received.	Remarks
1	Gudivada	182	182	483	Nil	
2	Kaikalur	99	99	73	Nil	
3	Bezwada	118	118	610	"	
4	Nandigama	182	182	234	"	
5	Tiruvoor (Division)	90	90	94	"	
6	Gannavaram	103	103	314	"	
7	Nuzivid (Division)	85	85	~~3~~ 13	"	
8	Ellore	232	232	253	"	
9	Kovvur	124	124	322	"	
10	Narsapur	82	82	23	"	
11	Tanuku	179	179	125	"	
12	Bhimavaram	140	140	~~1~~ 82	"	
13	Bandar	109	109	180	"	
14	Divi	91	91	339		

Ramanuj 9-4-20
Collector

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Madras Collector's Office,
G.P.O., Madras.
9th April 1920.

Ct No. 1326
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From

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

To

The Secretary to the
Madras Soldiers Board,
Fort St. George P.O.,
Local.

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Sir,

District Soldiers: Committee - Madras - Monthly report March 1920 - G.O.No.164 Rev. (Spl. War) Department dated 11-4-19

I have nothing to report.

2. G.O.331 Rev. (Special War) Department dated 15-7-1919.

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

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
11 APR 1920

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A Tottenham
Collector.
10.4.20

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9 **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Submitting copy of the Proceedings of the District Soldiers' Committee meeting held on 30th March 1920.

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ENCLOSURES.
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No. 806-D/Cor.

Station ______________, Dated the 12th April 1920. 191

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

(Designation) ~~Collector and President,~~
District Soldiers' Committee,
Nellor

DESPATCHED
12 APR 1920

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

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No. 164-Rev. (Special- War) dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to submit ~~enclose~~ for the information of Government a copy of Proceedings of the Nellore District Soldiers' Committee at its meeting held on 30th March 1920.

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

3. A copy of the statement sent by the Raja of Venkatagiri showing the concessions granted by him to the tenants of his Estate who enrolled themselves for war services is submitted.

4. In one case pending in this district for investigation

dated

investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of deceased men the nominated heir (the mother of the deceased) is reported to have died since and the pension papers have been returned to the Military authorities. The nearest kinsmen of the deceased, who are yet alive, are two sisters who are already married. There is therefore no occasion for the payment of postbellum relief.in this case. There is no other cabe pending investigation.

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

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

M.R.R. 12-4-20.

for Collector and President
District Soldiers' Committee,
Nellore.

Copy of Proceedings of the Nellore District Soldiers' Committee at its meeting held on 30th March 1920.

Read:--

1. Memorandum No. 665 W-2 dated 4-3-1920 from Government, Revenue, (Special-War) Department, intimating that action may be taken on casuality lists for the grant of Post bellum relief for the period ending October and November 1919, regardless of the date of casualfty.	Recorded.
2. Copy of letter No. 115 dated 9-3-1920 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special War) Department, to the General Officer commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division regarding measures to be taken for stimulating the rate of recruitment.	Recorded.
3. Memorandum No. 909-W-1, dated 9-3-1920 from Government, Revenue (Special War) Department, calling for suggestions in the matter of introducing an improved system for the payment of pensions to pensioners of the Indian Army.	To lie over for consideration. Will be taken ~~up for~~ at the next meeting.
4. G.O.No. 134, Revenue (Special-War) dated 25-3-1920, communicating letter from the Government of India stating that wide publicity should be given of the fact that a petition in writing from Ex-soldiers and others, addressed to the Government of India, receives prompt consideration and is as efficacious as a personal interview.	The Tahsildars may be asked to give wide publicity to this.
5. Copy of return No. 706-D/Cor. dated	

dated 26-3-1920, showing the number of ex-soldiers of the Indian Army who have up to date been accorded preferential treatment in the matter of Government employment.	Recorded.
6. Service order No. 593-D/Cor. dated 10-3-1920, appointing N.Ramayya of the Indian Army as an acting attender in the Collector's Office, Nellore.	Recorded.
7. Service Order No. 647-D/Cor. dated 18-3-1920, appointing Pambadi Ratnam, Private No. 4970 of 63rd Carnatic Infantry to act as attender Collector's Office, Nellore.	Recorded.
8. Darsi Deputy Tahsildar's arzi Ref.No. 473-Sup. dated 8-3-1920, stating that he has recommended Miran Beg No. 3723 of 83rd W.L.I. for an appointment under the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Markapur.	Recorded.
9. Copy of letter dated 10-3-1920 from the Rev. J.A. Curtis, Missionary, A.B.Mission, Donakonda to the Diwan of Venkatagiri, recommending the grant of lands to two Christian sepoys.	This committee also may recommend.
10. Collector's Ref.No. 806-gl/Cor. dated 25-3-1920, ordering the assignment of 5.00 acres of land in S.No. 52-A. of Thotapalli Gudur, Nellore Taluk to Saiyid Anwar, Lance Nayik, No. 623 of 64th Pioneers.	Recorded.
11. Collector's No. 708-D/Cor. dated 26-3-1920, requesting the Deputy Collector, Kavali to provide Gunja Maddulettigadu, No. 410 of 10th J.P.C. with an attender or peon's place in Kavali Taluk Office.	Recorded.
12. G.O.No. Mis. 474-Revenue dated 27-2-1920 directing that patta should not be issued for land granted on darkhast to sepoys or recruits until sub-division has been effected, where it is necessary, preference being given to such sub divisions.	Recorded.
13. Collector's No. 71-R/Cor. dated 21-3-1920 ordering the assignment of S.No. 40 (5,04 acres) of Thotapalligudur, Nellore Taluk to R.Narayana Recruit No. 207 of 79th C.I.	Recorded.
14. Collector's No. 78-R/Cor. dated 25-3-20, ordering the assignment of S.Nos. 51-A. and B.(4.14 acres) of Thotapalligudur to Saiyid Rahiman, No. 2410 of 79th C.I.	Recorded.
15. Collector's No. 79-R/Cor. dated 25-3-20 ordering the assignment of S.Nos. 52-B and C (0.51 acres) of Thotapalligudur to Y. Yesudoss Recuit No. 5796 of Depot 75th C.I.	Recorded.
16. D.O.R.C.No. 2575-gl. dated 22-3-20 from the Superintendent of Police, Anantapur, offering suggestions in the matter of the grant of lands to ex-sepoys.	The suggestion will be recommended to all Divisional Officers and Tahsildars for consideration and such action as they can take.

(Sd) A. Ramacha Nedungadi,
30-3-1920.
President.

(True copy)

12-4-20 12/4/20

For Collector.

Statement showing the cases in which concessions have been granted by the Estate to the tenants of Estate who enlisted on behalf of Venkatagiri.

Names of the Taluq	Name	Bonus Amount paid.			For what period at what rate	Lands granted	Remarks.
Podili	G. Nimesam	37	4	2	From 18.8.18 to the end of March 1919 at Rs 5/- per mensum.	Did not apply for any land.	
Do	N. Rosayya	37	4	2	Do	Do.	
Darsi	Marigondi Nagayya	30	0	0	From 1st Sept'18 to the end of Feb '19.	Do.	
Do	Khader Beg	30	0	0	Do	Applied for land for a. c. 2.4 in No 559/6 & a. c. 0.96 in No 561 in the village of Polareru of Darsi Taluk & it is under correspondance.	
Do	Garnepudi Rosayya	30	0	0	Do	Did not apply for any land.	
Do.	Latiparti Papayya	25	0	0	From 1st Oct to the end of Feb '19 at Rs 5/- p. m.	Do	
Do	Maragondi Kotayya	5	0	0	For Sept '18 only	Do	He was declared unfit. Hence bonus for remaining months not paid.
Sagatur	R. Benjamin.	5	10	4	For a portion of Aug '18 & for Sept '18 at Rs 5/- per mensum.	Applied for land near Lalarimanyam in Juvvalapalem and is under corras pondance.	

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12/4/20 for Collector

I. District Records of War Services.

Taluqs 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)
Rapur Udayagiri & Kavali.	Rapur Udayagiri & Kavali.	28	Reports from the Independent Deputy Tahsildars and the remaining Tahsildars are awaited.

For Collector

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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	2	3	4
Up to February 1920.			
47.	Accepted — 17 Rejected — 18 35	12	
In March 1920.			
4	Accepted — 4 Rejected — 2 6	10.	
Total up to March 1920.			
51	Accepted — 21 Rejected — 20 41	10.	

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For Collector

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III - Number of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks. (nature of employments found; when unsuccessful the reason should be given.
1	2	3	4
25	9	x 10	6 cases are pending x. police constable — 1 peons in the Revenue dept - 5 Attenders .. " — 2. peons, Registration dept. 1 Night watchman do — 1 10

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For Collector

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IV. Educational Concessions

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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
2	1	—	One application was forwarded to the Deputy Tahsildar Darsi for disposal after enquiry.

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For Collector

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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.
1	2	3	4
3.	Vide remarks offered in the statement submitted in March 1920. The whereabouts of no 3 (A. Seshayya of Vellore) are yet not known.		

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For Collector

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V After care of [illegible]

Remarks	What assistance has been given [illegible]	Names of those requiring	Number in the District
4	3	2	1
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Vide remarks offered in the statement submitted in March 1920. The whereabouts of No 3 (A. Balappa of Kalluru) are yet not known.

For Collector

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War Section Madras 17/4

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War ct 1354

OFFICE OF THE Collector, Regd. 19.4.20

STATION Anantapur,

Date 10th April 1920.

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From

M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur T.Raghavayya Pantulu Garu B.A.,
Collector of Anantapur.

17 APR 1920

To

The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers' Board,
Madras.

Sir

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.164 Revenue (Special dated 11th April 1919 calling for a monthly report about the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee, I have the honour to report that a meeting of the District Soldiers' Committee was held on 20th ultimo, 23 members being present. A copy of the resolutions passed at this meeting is enclosed for information. Sub Committees have been formed for the six taluks where there are armymen, and the members have promised to assemble the ex-army men at convenient centres, explain to them the several concessions granted by Government and hlep them in the matter of selecting suitable lands for cultivation, getting employment under Government and improving their condition in general. The District Records of War Services maintained in my office have been placed before the members and found by them to be incomplete. The members have accordingly requested me to make a reference to the Madras Soldiers' Board requesting it to instruct the military authorities to furnish me with necessary particulars, for the maintenances of the registers. I have made a reference to you on the subject on 1-4-1920. Five statements appended to Government letter No.52 dated 2nd February 1920 to the Indian Soldiers' Board are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
&c.,
(Sd.) T. Raghavayya,

P.T.O.,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Narasimhachari
12-4-20

for Collector and President,

District Soldiers' Committee.

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Resolutions of the District Soldiers' Committee passed at its meeting held on the 20th of March 1920.

The following members being present:--

Collector.
Mr.Hampiah.
Mr.M.Narayna Rao.
Rev. Todman.
Syed Usuf Saheb Bahadur.
District Superintendent of Police.
Rev. F. L.Marler.
Deputy Tahsildar Yadiki.
Deputy Tahsildar Tanakal.
Tahsildars, Hindupur, Penukonda, Dharmavaram, Tadpatri,
Gooty, Anantapur, Kalyandrug, and Madakasira.
Revenue Divisional Officers, Dharmavaram, Anantapur, Gooty.
~~District Board Engineer.~~
Huzur Saristhadar.
Momeen Fakruddin Saheb.
Mr.G.V.Subba Ayyar.

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(1)The grant of land made to discharged soldiers and those on active service and to the dependants of deceased soldiers should be made in alienable. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Collector for favour of consideration and necessary action.

(2)In order to make the concessions granted by Government from time to time, widely known to, and availed of as fully as possible by the exarmy men, sub committees consisting of 2 or 3 gentlemen should be formed for each taluk who should assemble these people at convenient centres, explain to them the several concessions and help them in the matter of selecting suitable lands for cultivation getting employment under Government and improving their condition in general. Sub Committees for 6 taluks have been accordingly formed as detailed in the margin and the members have promised to report the work done by them by the end of May 1920. The Collector will be requested to furnish a talukwar list of discharged and deceased soldiers and soldiers in active service for the information of the Sub committees.

Anantapur Taluk.
M.R.Ry., H.Siva Rao Garu.
Rev.F.L.Marler.
Gooty Taluk.
M.R.Ry., Lakshmi Reddi garu.
M.R.Ry., Rai Saheb M.Hampiah Garu
Tadpatri Taluk.
Rev. Todman.
M.R.Ry., Pedda Ranga Reddi Garu.
Kadiri Taluk.
Rev.F.L.Marler.
Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmavaram.
Penukonda Taluk.
M.R.Ry., G.Venkatasubba Ayyar Avl.,
Revenue Divisional Officer, Penukonda.
Hindupur Taluk.
Khaja Syed Usuf Saheb Bahadur.
M.R.Ry., M.Narayana Rao Garu.

3.The information so far Collected by the Collector and the District record of War Services maintained by him do not seem to be complete. The Collector will be requested to address the

Madras Soldiers' Board requesting it to furnish him with necessary particulars so that he may bring up the district records as complete as possible.

(True Copy)

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I District Records of War Services.

Taluks in	which			
Registers of men serving have been completed.	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 Taluks.	Registers have been opened in all taluks. But the registers are not complete (vide my letter Refe 3605/19 dated 1-4-20 on the subject)	14		

22-4-20

For Collector.

II. Land reward or grant.

Serial no:	No. of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
1	CP. 2463 d/ 12-11-19		Ref. to Tahsildar, Anantapur.	Of the 7 applications, one has been disposed of and 6 applications have been pending with Sub-ordinate Officers. In the one case disposed of, the land applied for by the individual has been assigned. Tahasildars Concerned have been directed to submit proposals with the least possible delay in the remaining Cases.
2	CP. 2513 d/ 5-11-19		-do- Kadiri	
3	CP 2761 d/ 16-12-19		-do- Tadpatri	
4	CP 145 d/ 26-1-20		-do- Kadiri	
5	CP 326 d/ 19-2-20		-do- Kadiri	
6	Ele. 243 d/ 28-1-20.	D. Dis 1000 of 23-3-20 S. no. 185 C. assigned to the Sepoy applicant.		
7	CP 379 d/ 25-2-20	~~Tahasildar, Tadpatri~~	Tahasildar, Tadpatri	

for Collector.
12.4.20

III Number of applications for employment

Received	Forwarded	Successful.	Remarks. (nature of employment found)
1	–	1	Imam Khan (Havildar of the 79th C. I) has applied for a clerk's post in the Collectorate, and has been appointed as an acting accountant in the I. D. C's Branch of my office.

IV Educational Concessions.

No. of applications Received	Number Granted	Number Rejected.	Remarks.
–	–		At a meeting of the District Soldiers Committee held on the 20th ultimo, it was resolved to form Sub-Committees for each taluk and Sub-Committees have been formed for the 6 taluks where there are army men. The members have promised to give wide publicity to the Concessions granted by Government and I hope that applications may be received in future.

12.4.20
for 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 Chorlne Hindupur Taluk (Queen Victoria's own Sappers and Miners). Amputation of left leg.	I have sufficiently explained the circumstances of the individual and have nothing more to add.	in my previous Report	

for Collector.
12.4.20

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Revenue Special War **DEPARTMENT.**

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Committee- District soldier's - summary of work.

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ENCLOSURES
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L.DCs No. 844/DMR 9/20

Station Salem. , *Dated the* 13-4-20. 191 .

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

(Designation) District Magistrate, Salem

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special War) Department.

Sir,

I have the honoir to submit a copy of the letter from the secretary to the District soldier's Committee, regarding the work done by the Committee during March 1920

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

13.4.20

For District Magistrate,

15 APR 1920

Copy of the letter from the District Soldier's Committee, Salem.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldier's Committee for the month of March 1920.

List of nominal rolls not having been received from 5 officers Commanding Regiments, another reference has been made requesting their early transmission. Particulars of ~~list~~ the lists received during the month have been tabulated talukwar and extracts sent to the Tahsildars concerned for necessary enquiry and report as to the scale of relief that may be granted.

Post Bellum Relief:-- The particulars called for in respects of the dependants of the deceased soldiers were received from the Tahsildars of Krishnagiri and Omalur. They were tabulated abd classified as per scale of relief fixed in G.O. No. 515 dated 19-11-19. Separate reports regarding this were submitted to the District Magistrate on ~~2333~~23-3-20 and 24-3-20. Further report on the remaining few cases is awaited from the Tahsildar of Krishnagiri and on receipt of the same a final report will be submitted.

Appointments:- One S.M.Alagirisami Naidu, a discharged pointsman of the Mosopotamian Railways has applied for a taluk peon's post. The Tahsildars in the District have been asked to report if there are vacancies of peons' post in their offices. Their reply is awaited.

No persons have been sent to the Bombay Technical Institute through the District Soldiers' Committee during this month as none came forward.

*not forwarded to Govt.

The statement called for in Dis.87/Dm dated 18-2-20 is appended herewith.

~~(Sd) T.T.Veeraraghava Chari~~

for District Magte

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17 APR 1920

Received .... 191 . Registered 19-4- 191.

Subject.

Military-District Soldiers Committee-monthly progress report-work done-March 1920.

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R.O.C. No. 4325-20-B/4

Station Saidapet, Dated the 15th April 1920 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput Dt.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a summary of work done by the District Soldiers' Committee during March 1920:

There has been no meeting of the Central Committee or of the Sub Committees owing to the pressure of jamabandy.

Details of work done in brief:

A. Post bellum grants. Only one application was received in the month which was sent for local enquiry. Of the 21 cases referred to in the last report 16 have been disposed of and the remaining

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5 will be disposed of in the course of the month. Awards amounting to Rs. 20950/- have been sanctioned up to the end of March 1920 in respect of 87 cases as classified in the margin. As some more cases for grant are expected to come up for early payment, an additional allotment of Rs. 10000/- has been applied for in my letter No. 14048-19-B/4 dated 8th April 1920

(x) under separate disposal.

1st class	21	6300
2nd ,,	29	7250
3rd ,,	37	7400
		Rs.20950

B. Discretionary relief. One case of distress was reported by the Tahsildar, Sriperumbudur which is being dealt with.

C. Employment for returned soldiers. 25 recommendations for civil employment have been received from the military officers on behalf of discharged soldiers and have been registered in my office and sent to the heads of departments concerned. One retired Havildar (Akbar Khan, retired Havildar, late of the 1/75th Carnatic Infantry, Bangalore) was appointed as acting jailor by the Inspector General of Prisons and another retired Havildar (Muhamad Hussain, Retired Havildar) has been appointed as a village munsiff of a village in Chingleput.

D. Grant of lands toxsepoys. 112 applications were received during the month of which some were rejected and the rest sent on for local enquiry. Assignments were made in 5 cases. A further investigation of lands available in all the villages in the district is now being conducted by the jamabandy officers.

E. Verification of nominal rolls of deceased. No new cases were received. The local officers have been instructed to expedite enquiry in the pending cases.

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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Subject.

District Soldiers' Committee:

Submitting a report on the activities of the ----------------- for March - April.

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

Station Mangalore, Dated the 14th April 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, Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Para 3 of G.O. No.164 dated the 11th April 1919 and in continuation of report Ref. on G.B. No.136 Rev.19 dated 12th March 1920 on the ------ activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for --- the month of February - March, I have the honour to -- state that the Jamabandy of Kasargod Taluk has not yet been completed and that in other Taluks except ------- Coondapoor it was finished towards the end of the last month. The seeking out of returned soldiers is being pushed on and it is hoped that before long it will be completed. Just now the Revenue subordinates are ---

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mainly concerned with the tracing of the families &c. of deceased men to complete the information required for determining the funds required for the distribution of post bellum relief. Final reports have not yet been received from the Tahsildars, Mangalore and Kasargod. Urgent reminders have been issued to them and it is hoped that they will submit their final reports soon.

I am calling a meeting of the members of the District Soldiers' Committee on the 14th to concert measures for enlisting the cooperation of the non-official gentry not already on the Committee.

I.District Record of war services.

Under this head there has been only one addition to the list last submitted and that is Private No.2042, 1/61st K.G.O. Pioneers B. Danappa of Kasargod Taluk.

II.Land rewards ~~/~~ or grants.

Separate statement ×enclosed. × will follow.

III. No. of applications for employment.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.
122	122	35

Remarks.

11 men entertained as peons in Revenue offices, of whom 4 are peons in the Abkari office(1 Dispensed with for insubordination).

2 masaljees in Collector's office.

10 Police constables (1 since dispensed with for incompetency).

1 Police Head constable.

1 Sub Inspector of Police.

1 Clerk, Taluk office.

1 Fireman on the dredger.

6 as Forest Guards (1 removed for insubordination)

1 as Forest watcher.

1 night watcher, Sub Registrar's office.

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The Inspector of Post offices, Udipi Division reports that he has sent notices to 24 men asking them whether they are willing to furnish personal security for Rs.250 and serve anywhere in his Division as postmen, Village postmen &c. He has further recommended one for employment as a Postal clerk. Illiteracy among a large number operates as a bar towards their being entertained in the Police and Civil Judicial Departments.

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IV. Educational concessions.

So far the issue of certificates ~~so far~~ to 5 children has been ordered. Replies from several Revenue subordinates have not been received. A supplemental statement will be submitted later on if found necessary.

The system adopted in this direction is briefly this:- Lists containing the names of the dependents of deceased soldiers are circulated to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars with instructions to trace them and issue the necessary certificates to all children and others eligible under the rules. Much labour is lost in tracing these men. No separate applications for the requisite certificates have been received. As it is doubtful whether the scheme which was communicated only to Revenue subordinates for wide publicity, is well known, a notification is being published in the current month's village sheet of the District Gazette.

V. After-care of wounded soldiers.

There are no such cases in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Ohmambiar
For Collector. 14/4/20

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Copy to the Secretary Madras Soldiers Board

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Station Chittoor, Dated the 15th April 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry.A.Upendra Pai Avl.,B.A.,

(Designation) Ag.Collector of Chittoor.

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

Sir,

District Soldiers' Boards and their activities.

I have the honour to report on the work of the District Soldiers' Board during March--April 1920.

2. There were no applicants during the -- month for training at the Queen Mary's Technical -- School, Bombay. Six discharged soldiers were provided with appointments during the month, two by ~~the~~ the Collector, one by the District Forest Officer, two by the District Superintendent of Police and one by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor. A meeting of the Board was held on the 10th instant and a copy of its proceedings is submitted herewith. The ~~regis-~~

registers of discharged and serving soldiers maintained by the Tahsildar of Madanapalle and the Deputy Tahsildars of Kalahasti and Puttur were scrutinised at the meeting.

3. The Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars have -- been asked to send for the discharged men in their tours to see what their needs are and to assign lands freely in deserving cases.

4. An abstract of the work done in the form of the annexure prescribed in Government Order No.52 dated 2nd February 1920 is enclosed.

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

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V.L.15-4. 15/4 for Ag.Collector.

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Proceedings of the District Soldiers' Board at a meeting held on the 10th April 1 9 2.0.

Present:-

A.Upendra Pai Esquire, Collector & President.
M.R.Ry.V.N.Tiruvengada Mudr.Avl.
" S.A.Krishna Ayyar Av., Tahsildar, Madanapalle.
" M.Ramanatha Ayyar Avl., Dy.Tahr., Puttur.
" S.R.Gopalakrishna Mudr., -do.- Kalahasti.
" B.V.Krishnaswami Ayyar Avl.
" C.S.Viraraghava Reddi Garu, Land holder & Taluk Board Member
" D.R.Pattabhiramayya Garu, Secretary.

The Board examined the registers of discharged, deceased & wounded soldiers maintained by the Tahsildar of Madanapalle and Deputy Tahsild[illegible]f Puttur and Kalahasti and considered the -concession granted, appointments given and lands granted to -the discharged men and the dependents of the deceased soldiers. The Board is of opinion that real efforts have not yet been -- made to ascertain the needs of the discharged soldiers or the dependents of deceased soldiers. The Board would impress on -Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars the necessity to send for the discharged soldiers in their tours and ascertain from them -- directly what their condition and needs are. The Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars are requested to send fortnightly reports of what they have done in this direction.

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2. The Board is of opinion that the efforts made so far -to assign lands to soldiers and their dependents are inadequate and that Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars should send for the persons and ascertain from them if they require lands and not wait -- for applications.

3. The Board considered the petition of Abdul Razack, Sepoy No.114 in Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, complaining that -- ~~his~~ his mother's 1/18 share in the inam lands in Diguavathadakara -village has been usurped by her cousin and requesting that his mother be given some legal help in fighting out her claim in -

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the District Munsiff's Court at Chittoor. The Board also - considered the report of the Tahsildar of Chittoor in the - matter and resolved that the petition may be referred to - M.R.Ry.C.R.Parthasarathy Ayyangar Avl., Vakil and a member of the Board to advise the Board as to what kind of help can - be granted to the petitioner's mother in prosecuting the -- suit.

4. Read the Government order calling for a report as to the course of training that may be given to disabled soldiers to earn their livelihood and the Board's endorsement to the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars. These have not - replied the references completely yet. The Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars should complete their enquiries at an - early date and submit their reports. They should particularly ascertain if any of the disabled soldiers desire assignments of lands.

Resolved that copy of these proceedings be communicated to all Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, Members of the Board - and to all the Revenue Divisional Officers for information & necessary action.

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Annexure I

Taluks in which (i) Registers of me (ii) Registers of men discharged or deceased, have been Completed	Number of Cases in which nominal rolls of Serving Soldiers have been received from Military Authorities		Remarks.
1	2		3.
I and II Chittoor Chendragiri Palmaner Madanapalle Puttur Kalahasti.	Chittoor Taluk . .	43	The Registers of Voyalpad, Tiruttani and Punganur will be scrutinized at the next meeting
	Chendragiri	7	
	Madanapalli	2	
	Voyalpad	2	
	Punganur	3	
	Kalahasti	1	
	Puttur Division	3	
	Tiruttani	3	
	Total	64	

Annexure II

Land Rewards or grants

Number of appli-cations received with Dates	Number dis-posed of with dates and nature of disposal.	Number pending	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.
During the month 13 applications were received by the Collector and forwarded to Tahsildars for report.			Till now 18 appli -tions were rec -ved in the Voy and the Mada -palle Taluks. 10 Cases lands were assig One applica was rejected 7 are pendin Other officers been direct to expedite regarding assignme

Annexure III Number of Applications received for employment

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Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks. Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful the reasons should be given.
1	2	3	4
10	6	4.	2 were appointed in the Collector's office 1 by the District Forest Officer Chittoor 2 by the District Superintendent of Police 1 by the Revenue Divisional Officer Chittoor 6 4 applications are with the Secretary to find out the nature of employment required.

Annexure IV Educational Concessions

Number of pplications received	Number granted	Number rejected	Remarks. Reasons for "no applications" if no application has been received i.e. whether the scheme is well known etc.
1	2	3	4
..	..	..	The Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars in the District have been directed to enquire and report.

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.
25	By the injury pensions paid to them.	So far no application has been received for any assistance.	Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars have been requested to furnish information after enquiry.

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Chittoor Collector's office,
dated 15th Apl.1920.

for Collector.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Guntur District Soldiers' Committee.

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

19 APR 1920

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Station Guntur, *Dated the* 15th April 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.2374-13-0 was collected up to the end of March 20, for giving relief to the families of discharged combatants and noncombatants. It was resolved at a meeting of the Committee that disabled soldiers should first be given relief. Information regarding these has not been completely received. The distribution of relief will be made at the next meeting.

2. Complete reports regarding the district record of war services has not yet been sent by the commanding officers.

3. No disabled soldiers were sent to the Queen Mary's Technical school, Bombay and there are also no cases where a Zamindar granted concessions to his tenants for having enrolled themselves.

4. With reference to Government memo No.4768-W-1, the number of cases in which investigation was completed is 39 and the number pending is 16.

5. Information in the forms appended to Government order No.52 Rev. (Special)(War) Department dated 2-2-1920 will be submitted with the next report, as the Divisional Officers promise to do so.

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

P Kamaraju
For Collector.
15.4.20

M.N.R./(15-4-20)
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Ref G.O. 1231/Rev of 1919

Godavari Collector's Office,
Cocanada, dated 12----4----1920.

From

G. T. H. Bracken Esq., I. C. S.,
Ag. Collector of Godavari.

To

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

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G.O. No. 164 Revene (Special) (War) dated 11--4--19, I have the honour to submit the following report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee since 13--3--20 the date of my last report.

2. No meeting of the committee was held in March, as there were not many subjects for discussion and as I was touring in the Agency.

3. With reference to para 2 of G.O. 331 Revenue (Special) (War) dated 15--7--19, no disabled soldier has so far come forward to be sent to the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay.

4. With reference to Government memo. No. 4678-W-1 dated 2--12--19, information form all the Divisional Officers show that no concessions have been granted in this District.

5. With reference to para 2 of Government memo. No. 4768-W-1 dated 17--12--19, only one case is now pending final investigation and a report in respect of it will be submitted shortly.

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

For Collector.

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Board of Revenue.

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SUBJECT.

G.O. 4722 Dt 20

C. No. 215-A / D.S.C. 20.

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Office of the Malabar Dt. Soldiers Committee,
Calicut, dated 10th April 1920.

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From

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

To

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

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Through

The Collector of Malabar,
Calicut.

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Ag Collector

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.

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1. The Committee met on the 10th instant and approved the action taken by the Executive and Employment Committees.

2. Four Certificates for Educational Concessions were issued.

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

Six enquiring about the whereabouts of Combatants and non-combatants;

Three for family pension or gratuity;

Two for family allotment; and

One requesting to send back a non-combatant as his term of service has expired.

The Military Authorities have been addressed in all ~~thesex~~ cases.

Two applications for assignment of land were forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for disposal.

4. Nineteen applications for appointment received from discharged combatants and non-combatants, were forwarded to the respective Tahsildars under whom they wished to

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be appointed with instructions to ~~provide~~ appoint them as peons under the Registration Officers and Special Revenue Inspectors appointed for the preparation of the new Electoral Roll~~s~~.

5. Reports from Tahsildars regarding the concessions granted by the Zemindars and landed Proprietors to their tenants who enrolled themselves for War Service referred to in Government Memorandum No.4678-W.1, dated 2nd December 1919 are awaited.

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

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.

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.
Steps are being taken to prepare registers for Taluk Offices.	Rolls in respect of 463 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 16th March '20.	Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar on 22nd March 1920.	,,	Particulars of applications received previously have been called for from Tahsildars.
1 on 19th March '20.	Do. Do.		

III. NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful the reason should be given.)
19.	All were forwarded to the respective Tahsildars under whom they wished to be appointed with instructions to appoint them as peons under the Registration Officers for new Electoral Rolls.	Not known.	Arrangement~~s~~ 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	4	,,	This includes the one that was pending further enquiry last month.

V. AFTERCARE OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

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V. AFTERCARE 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.	,,	,,	Information as to how they are living and what they need now has been called for from the Revenue Officers.

Malabar Dt. Soldiers Committee, Office,
Calicut, dated 10th April 1920.

President.
Dt. Soldiers Committee.

V.N.M.

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Government of Madras, War (Special) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received ....191 . *Registered* 21-4-1920 37

Subject.

Reporting that there was no meeting of the District Soldiers Committee since the last report on 15-3-1920.

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R. C. **No.** 388 / B & G. of 1920.

Station Trichinopoly, *Dated the* 17th April 1920.

From (Name) E. B. Legh, Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
War, Special, MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 164 dated 11th April 1919, I have the honour to state that since my last report on 15--3--1920 there was no meeting of the District Soldiers Committee.

2. The statements called for in para 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. 17.4.20

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I District Record 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 men 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 — 249 Lalgudi — 14 Musiri — 17. Kulittalai — 16 Perambalur — 7 Udayarpalayam 20 Karur — 5 328.	Lists of serving soldiers have been received from 14 officers.

R Krishnamurthi
For Collector 17/4/20

R.K.
17.4.20.

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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.
864.	granted lands in 121 Cases.	applications rejected in 543 Cases	200 Cases	—

For Collector.
17/4/20

R.K.
17.4.20.

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III - Number of applications for employment

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks. (Nature of employment found; where unsuccessful, the reason shouldbe given.)
59	59	48	All the applications that were received were forwarded to the several departments in the district. Reports have not been received in 11 of these Cases regarding the employment of men Concerned in them. Of the 48 persons employed, 1 resigned, 1 went away without permission and 1 did not join duty in spite of a notice.

For Collector

R.K. 17.4.20. 17/4/20

IV. - Educational Concessions

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

For Collector.

R.K.
17.4.20.

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V. Aftercare 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 no case has come to notice requiring aid so far.

For Collector 4/20

R.K.
17.4.20.

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Leave Ct 1389
Regd: 21-4-20

Collector's Office,
Vizagapatam,
Dated 14th April 1920.

R.C.No. 797 of 20.

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From

S.V.G.L. MacIver 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 Soldiers Committee and to state as follows:

2. One clerk on Rs.25/- + 6/- was entertained during the month under report for the compilation of the lists of Indian soldiers.

3. Some of the lists sent to the commanding officers for the requisite information have not been received and they have been reminded.

4. It is reported that there is a balance of Rs.5186-4 in the treasury to the credit of the District Soldiers Committee.

5. One Fatima Bibi, mother of the deceased soldier No. 5556 Sheik Hussain applied for relief and the matter is under correspondence.

6. Information regarding the disabled soldiers is still due from the Divisional officer, Vizianagram and the list called for by Government will be submitted on receipt of report from him.

7. Investigation of the circumstances of the dependants, of the deceased Indian soldier's has been completed in 53 cases and is pending in 2 cases.

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

9. The statement prescribed by Government is enclosed.

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Enclosed.

17 APR. 1920

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Khanumanthi

For Collector. 14.4.20

P.V.R/14/4/20 DLN

Missent.

2. Forwarded to the Secretary Madras Soldiers' Board. Stonehouse hill Ootacamund.

Collector

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I District [illegible] War Service.

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.
Hitherto only one register has been maintained talukwar for both. Fresh registers are being prepared separately according to the revised instructions		13 lists with 488 persons were received from Commanding Officer.	

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II Land Rewards or grants.

Number of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
15 From 16-3-20 to date	1. Forwarded to the Government as it was addressed to it through the Board. 6. Forwarded to the Trustee, Vizianagram Estate for disposal as the applications for lands applied for are Estate lands 4. Returned to the applicants with the information that the lands applied for cannot be granted assigned 1. Returned to the applicant for resubmission with her Discharged Certificate 12	3.	

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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)
5	5	1	Three discharged Soldiers who were recommended to the Executive Engineer refused to accept the post offered to them. These applications have been forwarded to the officers concerned for necessary action

IV Educational concessions.

Number of Applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected.	Remarks. (Reasons for nil applications if no application has been received and whether the Scheme is well known
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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.
	Nil		

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For Collector
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Revenue (Special) DEPARTMENT. ~~57~~

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Submitting report on the activities of the District Soldiers' Committee for March-April 1920.

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Station Cuddapah, , *Dated the* 17th ~~March~~ April 1920

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.

DESPATCHED.
18 APR 1920

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

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Government order No. 164 Rev(Special 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 March-April 1920.

2. District Record of War service. Registers of serving, discharged and deceased sepoys have been maintained in all taluks. Some nominal rolls have been received during the month and forwarded to the Tahsildars of the taluks concerned vide statement Appendix I.

3. Grant of land to sepoys.

8 applications have been received during the month making the total 93. Land was assigned in one case to the extent of 7.5 acres. Two applications for a tank bed land and a tope poromboke have been rejected and in one other case the applicant who lives in Kurnool district was instructed to apply to the Collector of that district for lands. The total number disposed of up to date is 57 (rejected 49 and lands assigned 8).

36 applications are pending as detailed in statement Appendix II. Tahsildars have been ordered to dispose of these applications without unnecessary delay.

4. Employment of ex-army men. 7 applications have been received during the month, bringing the total received up to the month to 50. One sepoy has been appointed as a Police constable. 7 applications have been referred to various officers for providing the applicants with appointment in their departments. The total number provided with employment up to date is 18. In 8 cases the applications have been rejected, as the applicants were either unwilling to take up the appointments offered or their employment was found undesirable. The remaining applications are under correspondence and awaiting disposal.

5. Educational concessions to children. In two cases concessions have been sought for. In one case orders have been issued to the Tahsildar concerned for the grant of the required certificate. In the other case, information regarding the nature of discharge of the sepoy who is since dead, has been called for from the Commanding officer, on receipt of which the required certificate will be issued.

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

6. No tenant under any landed proprietor in the district has been granted any concession by the latter for having served in the war.

7. Grant of post bellum relief.

In one case it was decided by the District Soldiers Committee at its last meeting that relief should be granted under class III. In three cases the persons concerned are not entitled to relief as the deaths took place in Lahore and Dadar. In two other cases where the persons concerned died in Waziristan on field service a reference is being made to Government as to whether post bellum relief should be granted. There is only one other case which is pending enquiry with the Tahsildar of Rajampet.

Collector was in favour that relief may be granted.

8. Safeguarding the general interests of soldiers.

6 applications of discharged porters of the 10th Jail Porter Corps claiming arrear salaries due to them have been referred to the Commandant of the Corps and his replies are awaited. The representation of one S.Swamidass father of a sepoy now in 1/88.Carnatic Infantry that he has not been getting remittance from his son is awaiting reply from the Commanding officer. The application of one Ganiah that relief may be granted to him on account of the death of his son Swamidass in war service has been referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry.

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

E.S.Srinivasan
18.4.20

For Collector.

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1. District Records of War service.

Taluks in which register of soldiers have been completed. Serving soldiers	Taluks in which register of soldiers have been completed. discharged and deceased soldiers	No. of cases in which nominal rolls of serving soldiers received from the Military authorities.	Remarks.
Jammalamadugu	Jammalamadugu	7 complete	
Proddatur	Proddatur	2 incomplete	Dis.Nos. 346,3627, 3640,3864 3975 D R of 19.
Kamalapuram	Kamalapuram		
Rayachoti	Rayachoti		
Pulivendla	Pulivendla		C.Nos.3876 Rev of 19 and 699 Rev of 20.
Cuddapah	Cuddapah		
Sidhout	Sidhout		
Rajampet	Rajampet		
Badvel	Badvel		

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18.4.20

For Collector.

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17 pending

E S Srinivasan
18.4.20

For Collector

17.4.20

II Land Rewards or grants.

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Applications received		Applications disposed of			Number	
Number	date	Number	date	Nature of disposal	pending	Remarks.
Applications disposed of up to the end of last month.						
53	-	53	.	46 Rejected 7 assigned lands 35.45 acres.		
Applications pending at the end of the last month.						
32 1727/Rev 19(2)	2.6.19	-	-	-	2	Tahsildar asked to submit relinquishment deed for 50 acres of land assigned to petitioner's father.
1084/Petn 19(1)	29.8.19	—	—	—	1	Commandant addressessed regarding the character of Sepoy.
1217/Petn 19(1)	17.9.19	-		— -	1	Pending question of auction sale of lands under chepaud project.
1285/Petn 19(1)	1.10.19	—	—	-	1	Pending orders of assignment.
1312/Petn 19(3)	9.10.19	-		—	3	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar, Proddatur.
1336/Petn 19(1)	14.10.19	-	—	—	1	Pending final orders of assignment
1370/Petn 19(1)	21.10.19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar Proddatur
1423/Rev 19(1)	28.10.19	—	—	—	1	
3455 Rev 19(1)	30.10.19	-	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Divisional officer's report
1518 Petn 19(1)	26.11.19	-	—	—	1	Pending receipt of particulars called for from Tahsildar Proddatur.
1519 Petn 19(1)	— do —	—	—	—	1	— do -
3803 Rev 19(1)	28.11.19	—	—	—	1	Pending receipt of Kamalapuram Tahsildar's report.
1630 Petn 19(1)	18.12.19	-	—	-	1	Executive Engineer addressed regarding the question of abandonment of Tank-bed lands applied for
1648 Petn 19(1)	20.12.19	-	—	—	1	— do -
4051 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 Petn 20(1)	8.1.20	—	—	—	1	— do — Proddatur Tahsildar's reply.
50 Petn 20(1)	— do —	—	—	—	1	— do — Rayachoti Tahsildar's reply.
62 Petn 20(1)	10.1.20	—	—	—	1	— do — Rajampet Tahsildar's reply.
93 Petn 20(1)	19.1.20	—	—	—	1	— do — Rayachoti Tahsildar's reply.
174, 175 Petn 20(2)	9.2.20	—	—	—	2	— do — Jammalamadugu and Proddatur Tahsildars' replies.
198 Petn 20(1)	14.2.20	1	3.20	land assigned to the extent of 7.5 acres	—	

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Applications received		Applications disposed of			Number	
Number	date.	Number	date	Nature of disposal	pending	
204 Petn 20(1)	14.2.20	–	–	–	1	Pending r
206, 215 Petn 20(2)	15.2.20	–	–	–	2	206 Pendi 215 Pending
220 Petn 20(1)	19.2.20	1	17.3.20	Rejected as the land is tope poramboke	—	
216 Petn & 663 Rev 20	– do –	–	–	–	2.	Pending
Applications received in the month.						
8 260 Petn 20(1)	3.3.20	–	–	–	1	Pending
275 Petn 20(1)	– do –	1	22.3.20	applicant asked to apply for lands to the collector of Kurnool.	–	
918 Rev 20(1)	12.3.20	–	–	–	1	Pending
301 Petn 20(1)	– do –	1	17.3.20.	Rejected as the The lands are tank bed lands and tope poramboke	–	
329 Petn 20(1)	15.3.20	–	–	–	1	Pending
336, 337 Petn 20(2)	–	–	–	–	2	336 Pen 337. Pe
356 Petn 20(1)	–	–	–	–	–	
93		57		49 Rejected 8 assigned land 42.60 acres.	36	

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No. of applications for employment.

Received	Forwarded	Successful	Remarks (Nature of employment found where unsuccessful the reason should be given)
50	x 7	* 18	1. Appointment declined by the Dt Superintendent of police as the man had some convictions . Some records called ~~for~~ from the Sty Sub Magistrate, Proddatur have been received and some more have to be traced out. 1 Returned to the active service 1 Rejected conduct being indifferent 1 lodged as he was not willing to take employment 1 declined appointment by the Dt Superintendent of Police as the man was formerly convicted of dacaity 1 Sepoy discharged prior to 1911 registered for appointment after all 1 Declined appointment by Superintendent Ry Police and C.I.D as the man is illiterate 1 applicant asked to apply to the Collector of Chittoor as he was native of that district.

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2	,,	Tk Office, Rajampet	,,	7
2	,,	,, Proddatur	,,	7
1	,,	Sty Sub Magistrate's office, Rajampet,	,,	8
2	,,	Divl office, Rajampet	,,	8 and 7
2	,,	Taluk office, Kamalapuram. ..	,,	7 and 8
1	,,	Rayachoti Taluk office,	,,	8
1	,,	Divl office, Jammalamadugu,	,,	7
2	,,	Salt department.	,,	9
2	,,	Forest department (guard)		
1	,,	Police constable.		

x 2 Dt Forest officer North Cuddapah.
1 Secretary Soldiers' Board.
3 Dt Superintendent of Police,
1 Inspector of Salt,

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17 pending.

E Srinivasan
18.4.20
For Collector.

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IV Educational concessions.

Number of applications	Number granted	Number rejected	Remarks.	
2	1	—	1 granted.	1 Sister of wounded sepoy Sheik Muhammad Dastagiri of Pulivendla.
			1 pending	2. Son of deceased sepoy Ghouse Khan of Chinnamandem

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.
1	Teacher Elementary School on Rs.12.	Assignment of land 10 acres out of S.No. 1 of Pulivendla.	Relinquishment deed for acres 50-55 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. This has since been received. the application will be disposed of soon.
		Employment as a Sub Inspector of Police in the Nizam's dominions or as a clerk in the Post Master General's office.	1. Request was not complied with as only qualified men who have undergone Police training are taken up for the post.

Regarding the 2nd, No reply has been received yet from the Postal department.

E. S. Srinivasan
18.4.20

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For Collector.

1,77,936—24-1-18.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

War G. No. 1400

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Subject.

Submitting a report on the activities of the Dt. Soldiers' Committee during March-APRIL 1920. of the North Arcot

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Dis. No. 416 /D. A. of 1920.

Station Vellore, *Dated the* 15th April 1920. 191

From (Name) H. M. Hood Esq., I. C. S.,
(Designation) President, Dt. Soldiers' Committee,
North Arcot, Vellore.

To The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers' 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 District Soldiers' Committee during March-April 1920 in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 52 Revenue Special War Department dated the 2nd February 1920.

2. The progress report for March 1920 showing the results of the investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of deceased soldiers is enclosed.

3. No disabled soldier was sent from this district for training in the Queen Mary's Technical School, Bombay during the

the period under report.

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

16.3.20

M. G. 16/4

North Arcot District. March- April 1920

Appendix I. District records of War Services.

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
District registers of men discharged or deceased have been completed for all the Taluks in the District. Registers of men serving are being posted.	Nominal rolls for 149 cases of discharged and 419 cases of serving soldiers were received during the month.	Copies of the completed registers referred to in Column 1 have not yet been communicated to the Tahsildars. This will be done after the registers of serving soldiers are also completed for all the Taluks.

Appendix II. Land Rewards or grants.

Number of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates & the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
From 2.3.20 to 27.3.20 - 49	2.3.20 to 31.3.20 - 24 Rejected " 10 Assigned.	79.	Pending at the beginning of the month - 64 Received during the month - 49 Disposed of in the month - 34 Balance pending at the end of the month - 79 The large rejections are due to applications having been made for objectionable lands such as grazing grounds, tank poramboke etc.

Appendix III. Number of applications for employment.

Received 1.	Forwarded 2.	Successful 3.	Remarks, (nature of employment found; where unsuccessful, the reason should be given — 4.
5.	(a) 4.	(b) 4	b. 3 Individuals were appointed as Taluq peons & 1 as a muchi. a. 1. Applicant did not reply to the reference made to him. The 3 applications pending at the end of last month are still under correspondence.

Appendix IV. Educational Concessions

Number of application received 1	Number granted 2	Number rejected 3	Remarks (Reasons for 'nil' applications if no applications has been received i.e. whether the scheme is well known etc). 4
1	--	--	One application received last month is under enquiry and the two others have not been received back from the individuals.

Appendix V. Aftercare of wounded soldiers.

Number in the District 1	How they are living 2	What assistance has been found necessary and has been rendered. 3	Remarks. 4
40.	19 individuals were enquired in the month and the enclosed statement gives details as to how they are living and what they need.	2 Individuals are willing to be employed and 14 individuals require grant of lands. They have not yet selected the lands they require. Their requests will be ~~completed~~ complied with as soon as their applications are received. Employment will be found for the two individuals requiring it after getting their applications in writing.	Number enquired up to the month is 24. The remaining 16 will be enquired in the current month.

Warrenshaw
For President

16.4.20

16.4.20.

Statement showing the aftercare of wounded soldiers in the North Arcot District – March – April 1920.

Descriptive Roll	Rank	Name	Their living	Dependents for education	Whether they require any training or employment.	General measures to improve their Condition	Address or Residence	Remarks
6522	Sapper	Veerasami	Military Pension of Rs. 6. Has 1/2 Cawni dry	Nil	Unwilling to be employed	Wants some lands and promises to send an application after selection	Payavuri Village Vellore Post.	
6999	"	Appadorai	Do 3 1/2 "	"	"	"		
7791	Sepoy	Vannamalai	Do 1/4 "	"	"	"	Ariyur.	
8002	Sapper	Munirathnam	M. P. Rs. 11. Has no lands	"	"	"	Kannasamudaram Kannamangalam Post.	
1028	"	Venkoba Rao.	" Rs. 6. 1 Cawni dry	"	"	"	Sembedu, Vellore Taluq.	
1953	"	Thandarayan	" Rs. 11. 3/4 "	"	"	"	} Melkuppam,	
6880	"	Lakshmiah	" Rs. 6. 1/2 c. wet.	"	"	"	} Wallajah Taluq.	
6997	"	Hussain Khan	Pension Rs. 9 No lands.	Son Ghouse Khan. 6 1/2 yrs	"	"	Mettukulam near Katpadi	
7239	Pte.	Krishnasami	" Rs. 6. No lands	Son Raju 4 yrs	Wants employment.	"	Chenur. Gudiyattam Taluq	
7756	"	Muthusami	" Rs. 6. 1/2 c. wet	Son Munusami aged 10 years education not required	Unwilling to be employed.	"	No. 9. Chinnagalmedu Saidapet.	
8335	Sapper	Ponnusami	Pension Rs. 8. No lands.	Nil	Unfit having lost 1 leg.	Wants in Ariyur	~~No. 9. [illegible]~~ ~~Alamelumangapuram~~ ~~Saidapet Vellore~~ Chittoor ~~Alamelumangapuram, Vellore Taluq.~~	
9534	Sepoy	Govindan	" Rs. 6. 1 c. wet.	Nil	no	no	Chevur ~~Vellore, Vellore Tq.~~	
7758	Pte.	Chengan.	" Rs. 6. no lands	Nil	no	Wants land in Oosoor Promises to send petition	Virupakshiagraharam.	
7381	Sapper	Kuppusami	Do	"	"	Do	Sathuachari Vellore	
7974	Sepoy	Subramani Goundan	" Rs. 6. 1/4 c. wet	"	"	Wants land in Karigiri promises to put in a petition	Karigiri near Katpadi, Gudiyattam Taluq	
			Tiruvannamalai:					
175	Cook	Munisami	Pension Rs. 3	Nil	Will accept any employment if given	Gratuity of Rs. 200/- disbursed.		
7846	Sapper	Subbarayan	Do	"	"	--	--	} Died
8318	"	Anniappan	--	--	--	--	--	
579	Sepoy	Natesa Mudali	--	--	--	--	--	

Sd/. T. Vasudeva Rao,
8-4-20
Deputy Collector in charge of Pensions

(True Copy)

E. Arunachalam
for President.

Sd.
16/4/20.

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Progress report for March 1920 showing the results of investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of deceased soldiers in the North Arcot District

Name of the deceased and the unit to which he belonged.	Village to which the deceased belonged.	Number & date of Govt. Memo.	No. of relations and ages of the deceased dependents.	Area owned or cultivated by them	Their final condition indebted or otherwise	Miscellaneous income other that from land.	No. of marriageable females among the dependents.	Existence of other relations who can support	Grade	Remarks
Kuppuswamy Sapper 8866 2nd Q.V.O.S.M. Bangalore.	Mirukeri Village Vellore Tq.		1. Kullammal mother - 50 yrs 2. Veerabadran father. - 60 yrs. 3. Velliammal sister - 16 yrs.	1/2 acre wet.	Liabilities Rs 200/-	nil	No. 3 in Col. 4	nil.	Grade II	
Iyyakannu private No 853 61st K.G.O. Pioneers Ferozepore ~~Bangalore~~.	Naranavaram hamlet of Kilminnal. Wallaj Tq.	brothers.	1. Periakkandai mother - 42 yrs. 2. Chinnappa father - 60 yrs. 3. Muniammal wife - 18 yrs 4. Munichi. daughter - 1 yr 5 Munien alias Jadayan. 22 yrs 6 Iyyakannu 20 yrs 7 Bangaru alias Munian 16 yrs 8 Veerasami 12 yrs.	A piece of dry land worth Rs 50/- and a small house worth Rs 200/-	Liabilities Rs 200/-	nil	nil	nil	Grade I	

Progress report of the investigation into the circumstances of the dependents of the deceased sepoys for March 1920

Total no of cases received from Government		No. reported to Government	No. enquired in the month	Total.	Balance.
In the month.	Up to the month				
nil.	212.	(×) 181	2	183.	6 ×

Deduct Cases for which no reports could be sent for reasons stated below } 23

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Cases reported as not traceable 21
do declared as ineligible 1
do in which the deceased is reported to be alive. 1
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(×) Out of 181 Cases reported to Government. 8 cases proved ineligible for Post Bellum Relief

Death Case	1
Remarriage	2
ordinary pension	5
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× These six Cases are pending receipt of reports from Tahsildars They have been reminded in the matter and directed to expedite their replies.

for President. H.G.

To
The Secretary
District Soldiers Committee
North Arcot.

16/4/20 for

Ward 1451

War 26/4

War 14/21
27/4/20

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R.O.C. 3771/Rev/19.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 16th April 1920.

Enclosure Nil.

From

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

The Secretary to the Madras Soldiers Board,
MADRAS.

Sir,

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

2. No nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this District have been received during the month.

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-1 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. Enquiries so far made in regard to the one pending case show that no heirs of the deceased sepoy are traceable. The papers have therefore been submitted to -- Government for any further action which they may deem fit.

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Margin.

Previous balance.	Enquiry completed.	Pending.
3	2	1.

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

K. Rama Varma
20.4.20

For Collector.

G.B. 19-4.

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Coimbatore Collector's Office,

R.O.C.No.861/M. of 1920. Dated the 23rd April 1 9 2 0.

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From

23 APR 1920

M.R.Ry. Eddward S. Jesudian Avl., B.A.,
Secretary, District Soldiers' ~~Board~~ Committee,
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary,
Madras Soldiers' Board,
Stone House Hill,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

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

2. Ex-sepoy Sourinayagam referred to in para 2 of my report C.No.674/M. of 1920 dated 15th March 1920 has been accepted as a pupil of the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled soldiers Bombay, and the Railway warrant received from the Superintendent of the institution has been forwarded to the Tahsildar of Coimbatore for delivery to the ex-sepoy.

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

Edward S Jesudian
24.4.20
~~for~~ Secretary, Dt. Soldiers'
~~Board~~ Committee.

I.N.L/23-4-20.

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I. District Record 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.		
All Taluks in so far as information has been furnished by the Military Dept.	Same as Col. 1	Lists have been received only from 86th C.I., 75th C.I. 83rd W.L.I., 81st Pioneers and the Signal Service Depot, Poona.	The Tahsildars have not reported what steps were taken by them to ascertain and embody in the register the names of men who have been discharged but in whose case the Military Department has not yet furnished the lists required of them. They are being called upon to report on the point and information will be furnished in the next report.

II. Land rewards or grants.

No. of applns., received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates of the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks.
69	* 25	44	*In 15 cases the applications were granted and in 10 cases they were rejected some of the Tahsildars have failed to give the date of receipt of applications. They have been called upon to furnish correct details from next month.

III. Number of applications for employment.

Received.	Forwarded.	Successful.	Remarks (nature of employment found, where unsuccessful, the reason should be given.)
6	6	-	The result of the applications is yet to be known. In one case in which a man was offered an appointment by the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools he preferred to seek employment in the Sub Registrar's Office in his own village in order to enable him to

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pursue his occupation as a blacksmith. It is difficult and even impossible to persuade them to accept appointments outside their own villages. In 5 cases in which the District Forest Officer, Kollegal appointed them as Forest Guards, they ~~men~~ did not join their appointment.

IV. Educational concessions.

No. of applications received.	Number granted.	Number rejected.	Remarks (reasons for nil application, if no applications have been received, whether the scheme is well-known etc.)
–	–	–	The scheme has been widely made known. But no applications have been received owing to the fact that the recruits were drawn from the labouring classes who have no interest in educating their children.

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.
–	–	–	No case has been brought to notice and the lists received from the Commanding Officers of 15 Units do not show any such men.

Edward S [illegible]
29.4.20

~~for~~ Secretary, Dt. Soldiers' ~~Board~~ Committee.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

War CT 1536

4 MAY 1920

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Subject.

Submitting monthly report on the work of the District Soldiers committee Madura for April 1920.

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R.C.C. **No.** 12 M. of 20.

Station Madura, *Dated the* 28th April 20 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Madura + President Dt. Soldiers Committee

To The Secretary ~~to the Government of Madras~~, Madras Soldiers Board, Fort Saint George, Madras.

~~Department~~.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith statements showing the details of work done under the several heads of the recognised functions of the committee and to state that no meeting could be held during the month as none of the members attended the proposed meeting held on 24th April 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W Fairbairn Michael 1/5/20.

For Collector + President

Dt. Soldiers Committee

p.s.s./30-4-20.

PC 28/5

I. District Records of war services.

1. Same remarks as stated in the last report.
2. Nominal rolls of serving soldiers.

No.355 plus 42 = 397.

3. Remarks:- Only 57 discharged and pensioned Indian soldiers have till now appeared before the Secretary, District Soldiers committee and necessary assistance is being given.

II. Land rewards or grants.

Copies of lists received from the Tahsildars of Madura, Dindigul and Nilakottai are herewith submitted. The other Tahsildars have not yet submitted their reports. The lists received from the three Tahsildars mentioned above do not show date of receipt and disposal in some cases but however they give a general idea about what is being done with their applications. Necessary instructions are being issued to them to submit statement showing clearly all the details required and a conslidated return will be submitted separately immediately on receipt from Tahsildars.

III. Employment. Discharged Indian Soldiers.

No. of discharged men recommended.	Successful.	Remarks.
34 plus 8 = 42 * 3 Havildars are employed in S.P.C.A Society, Madura as Sub Inspectors and one sepoy as a constable in the Police Department.	⊕ 7 plus *4 = 11	⊕ details were furnished in the last report ~~3 Havildars are employed in the S.P.C.A Society~~

IV Educational concessions.

No applications are pending.

V. Aftercare of wounded soldiers.

Nominal rolls of 18 wounded soldiers have been received from the officer commanding 64th Pioneers and the Tahsildars concerned have been asked to report how they live and what they need.

General remarks:- No one has yet come forward to go to any of the schools opened for the benefit of disabled Indian soldiers. Three cases have been recommended to ~~to~~ Government by the Collector for grant of post bellum relief during the

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month and the amount will be paid to the family of the deceased on receipt of orders.

A. Fairbairn Michael. 9/5/20.

For President.

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Statement showing the number of darkhast applications received and disposed of from military men up-to-date in the Dindigal Taluq.

Number of applications received with date.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.	Number pending.	Remarks
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47	Disposed of: 34. Details:- Assigned:- 14 on the following dates. 23-10-18; 13-12-18; 27-3-20; 3-6-19. 10-5-19; 16-7-18; 20-1-20; 27-1-20(2). 27-3-20; 23-3-20; 5-12-18; 22-4-19; and 26-12-19. Rejected:- 13 on the following dates:- 18-5-17; 7-9-17; 14-1-20; 1-8-19; 18-12-19; 26-3-20; 23-11-18; 2-6-19; 19-8-19; 30-10-19; 15-11-19; 21-1-20; and 9-1-20. Report submitted in 5 cases on 17-3-20. — do — 1 case on 19-3-20. — do — 1 case on 20-3-20.	Thirteen pending. Details:- Pending enquiry — 6 Report to be submitted in — 7 cases	The rejection in some cases is due to the fact that the lands applied for are either poramboke required for communal purposes or patta lands. Dates of receipts could not be furnished as the applications have already been submitted along with the reports.

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A. Fairbairn Michael
for Cdr 1/5/20.

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Extract from the Special Register maintained for military dharkast.

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Date	Name of applicant.	Nature of disposal with date.	Number pending	Remarks.
29.7.17	Phunisawmy Naidu	11.1.18 not recommended.		Being poramboke.
16.12.17	Latchumiah Naidu	20.10.18 recommended		Assigned.
8.3.18	Gurusawmy Naidu	11.4.18 not recommended		Being poramboke.
27.6.18	Susaimanikkam: Sapper.	26.7.18 — do —		— do —
1.7.18	Phunisawmy Naidu	30.8.18 — do —	63	— do —
19.11.18	Gouindasawmy	8.1.19 — do —		— do —
— do —	Muthusawmi Naidu	8.1.19 — do		— do —
5.12.18	Phunisawmy Naidu	31.12.18 — do —		— do —
21.4.19	Perumal Naidu	6.6.19. — do —		Being valuable land ~~do~~
8.3.19	Karuppana Kavandan	8.6.19 — do		Being Poramboke ~~do~~
8.7.19	Seethiammal & Nagalammal	7.9.19. Recommended.		Assigned.
15.7.19	Kuppusawmi Naidu	15.8.19 Not recommended		Being Poramboke.
1.2.19	Balusawmy Naidu	30.4.19 — do —		— do —
31.1.19	Rangasawmy Naidu	28.4.19 — do —		— do —
29.1.19	Subbiah Pillai	7.5.19 — do —		— do —
14.6.19	Periasawmy	12.11.19 — do —		— do —
19.6.19	Nallayiammal	26.12.19 — do —		— do —
9.12.19	Perumal Thevar	6.2.20 — do —		No final orders.
3.1.20	Jacob Pillai	21.1.20 — do —		— do —
22.1.20	Sundaram Servai	28.3.20 — do —		— do —
28.1.20	Ramasawmi	28.3.20 — do —		For being Valuable land
7.2.20	Jagannadha Naidu	2.3.20 — do —		— do —
21.2.20	Subahdar Sundaram Servai.	19.3.20 — do —		— do —
21.2.20	A. Gouinkasawmy Naidu	15.3.20 — do —		— do —
27.2.20	Kuppusawmi Naidu	9.4.20 — do —		Double Crop.
4.3.20	Pandia Pillai	9.4.20 — do —		— do —
15.3.20	P. Arunachallam Pillai		Pending.	
20.3.20	Karuppana Pandaram	Not recommended		No final orders.
25.3.20	Agilandam		Pending.	
1.4.20	Pandian		— do —	
8.4.20	R. Ramasawmi Naidu		— do —	
10.4.20	Ponnusawmi Naidu		— do —	
	Total 32 applications	—	5 Pending.	2 assigned.

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A. Fairbairn Michael,
for Collr
1/5/20.

List of Applications received from Sepoys for assignment of land from January 1919.

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No. of applications received with dates.	Number disposed of with dates and the nature of disposal.		Number pending	Remarks.
223 Supr. 18.1.19	Havildar Krishna-Sawmi Naidu for lands in Vallakulam.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Madura 12.2.19. Recommended for rejection.		
569 Supr. 21.2.19	Pensioner Subadar 61 K.G.O for lands in Thovariman.	Reported in N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur 4.3.19. Rejected as no Survey numbers was given.		
982 Supr. 3.3.19	Sreenivasa Naidu Pensioned Havildar.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur. 20.3.19. To be rejected.		
1056/7.3.19	Sepoy Narayanasawmi Naidu in Pattuveltangudy.	Returned to the Tahsildar of Melur as the Village is in Melur Taluq.		
1138/13.3.19	D. Samuel. B-Company, St. Thomas Mount.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur. 5.5.19. Recommended for rejection. (Lands water-spread).		4 ac 38 cents in Ayan Pappagudy have been since assigned as per Collector's order.
1151 Supr. 13.3.19.	John Thomas. Sapper. 2-V.&M. in Thenoor.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur. 27.5.19 for rejection. Lands Periyar affected.		
1325 Supr. 27.3.19.	Pothi Naidu			Assigned S. No. 527 A in Ayan Pappagudy
1386/Supr. -do-	Sepoy Velu Pillai.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur. Submitted for orders.		
1388/Supr. 3.4.19	Thayammal for Pichai in Ayan Pappagudy	Reported in D. Dis. 2547 Rev. of 19 Recommended for assignment.		
1571/24.4.19	Sepoy Mustapha for lands in Kalikappan	Rejected in N. Dis. to Divisional Officer Melur. 21.7.19. Unfavourable lands Periyar affected. D.C. wet.		
1636/2.5.19	M.R. Srinivasa Rao. Bushire Lands in Kalikappan.	N. Dis. to Divisional Officer, Melur. 19.8.19. Assignment prohibited in Periyar village.		Rejected by the Divisional Officer, Melur in his D. Dis. 866 Rev of 19
2011 Supr/26.5.19	Sapper No. 2180 C.J. in ~~Keelagudi~~ Keelagudi.	No Survey number was given. Hence rejected. 27.5.19.		
2144 Supr./26.5.19	William S. John. Clerk, St. Thomas Mt.		with the Revenue Inspector for ~~assignment~~.	
2188/10.6.19	A.P. Naidu Ley. Clerk Mesopotamia.		Pending with the Revenue Inspector, Tirupparankundram.	
2318/14.6.19	E. Murajulu Naidu in Anayur.	N. Dis. to Divl. Offr. Melur. 14.8.19. Unfavourable - being Periyar lands.		
2433/25.6.19	S. John. B. Company	N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur. 14.8.19 To be rejected; being patta lands.		

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2513/17.7.19.	Uyyappan.	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. for rejection, being valuable lands.		
2514/3.7.19	Veerasami Naidu Havildar 83 L.I.	Submitted for orders in N. Dis. 29.9.19		
2593/5.7.19	Lance Naik Alagan in Thovariman.	~~Rejected~~ Reports ~~Deputed~~ in N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 30.11.19. Recommended for rejection.		
3068/29.7.19	Muttappa in Chintamani	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur 4.9.19. Lands not available.		
3520/20.8.19	Sep. Sundararaja Servai in Koil Pappagudy.	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur 31.12.19 for rejection.		
3583/25.8.19	Janaki Ammal & Abraham Ratnasingh in Tallakulam	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 18.10.19 for rejection: being irrigable wet lands and valuable.		
3737/5.9.19	Muthusami Naidu in Paravai	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 20.11.19 Recommended for assignment.		
3738/5.9.19	Chinnammal wife of Suppaya in Pilayur.	Reported to Div. Off. Melur 20.11.19 (for rejection)		
3877/17.9.19	Sepoy Veerkan of ~~Uppata~~ in Vadivelkarai		Pending with the Rev. Inspector, Tiruparangundram from 25.10.19	
3950/22.9.19	Uyyappan	Rejected, being valuable land in Periyar.		
3958/22.9.19	Azhalammal for Alaga Pillai in Kalikappan & ~~Tiruvanthur~~ Tirunagar	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur 5.10.19 For rejection — as Periyar affected irrigable wet land.		Rejected in Div. Offr's O. Dis. 1946/Rev. 9.19: 22.11.19.
4171/ do.	do	do 31.12.19		
147/4.10.19	Sundaram Pillai in Vilangudy & Kalikappan	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 5.3.20. For rejection: (lands already reserved for distinguished sepoys).		Rejected by the Div. Offr. in D. Dis. 1352/Rev. dated 13.8.19.
478/8.10.19	Subahdar Vengatasawmy in Samanaipatty.	Reported in N. Dis. 31.12.19 to the Div. Offr. Melur. for rejection being patta lands.		
479/8.10.19	Naik Ramanujam in Arupadimangalam.	Reported to Div. Offr. Melur in N. Dis. 31.12.19. For rejection. Irrigable lands.		
192/12.10.19	R. Vedanayagam Pillai.	Recommended for rejection being D.C. wet lands 12.11.19.		Subsequently given 5 acres Angadimangalam
233/13.10.19	Arasawmi Pandi in Thovariman	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 16.12.19 for rejection being tank poramboke lands.		
239/13.10.19	~~Xxxxx~~ Eravia Naidu in Thamaraipatti.	N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur. 12.11.19 D.C. wet lands and for rejection.		
61/22.10.19	M. Ratnam in Thovariman.	N. Dis. to Div. Off. Melur. 16.12.19 Reported for orders.		

4374/23.10.19	Andalammal for lands in Tiruparangundram.	N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur. 13.3.20. rejection, being Railway B class land etc..		Div. Offr's order Rejecting the petition and asking him to select the lands from the list kept in Tq. Office. 21.3.20
4578/4.11.19	Lance Naik Karuppanan 1/87th in Vandiyur.	N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur 15.12.19 S.C. wet lands and recommended for rejection.		
4579/4.11.19	Sapper Alagusawmy in Thamaraipatty.	N. Dis —— 25.12.19 for rejection. Lands already reserved for distinguished Sepoys.		
4620/7.11.19	Naik Munisawmi in Chitamani.	N. Dis —do— 7.3.20 for rejection.		
4622/7.11.19	Ramaraju in Vilangudy.	N. Dis —do— Lands reserved for distinguished soldiers.		
4690/11.11.19	Sepoy Arunachallam Pillai in Tiruparangundram.	Reported for rejection in D. Dis. 2706 Rev. 9.19 dated 5.12.19.		
4709/12.11.19	Murugesan in Ponmeni.		Pending with the Rev. Inspector: 17.11.19	Reported subsequently recommending assignment of 90 cents in Ponmeni
4754/15.11.19	Havildar Perumal & Krishna Naidu in Vilangudy.	N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur. 31.12.19 for rejection being irrigable wet lands.		
4781/15.11.19	Subadar Vengadasamy Naidu in Tamaraipatti.	N. Dis —do— 13.1.19 For rejection being irrigable lands.		
4791/17.11.19	J. R. Moses in Varahanei.	R. Dis —do— 10.3.20 For rejection being irrigable wet lands.		
4836/20.11.19	Mariappan in Tamaraipatty	N. Dis —do— Recommended for rejection being S.C. wet lands		
4838/20.11.19	Gudumiah in Vadivelkarai.	N. Dis —do— 29.3.20 For rejection being tank poramboke.		
4899/24.11.19	R. Vedanayagam in Tamaraipatti.			Rejected by the Div. Offr. in his D. Dis 1909 Rev: 19.11.19
4935/26.11.19	Perumal Naidu 1/81st C.S. in Arumbanur	Reported to Div. Offr. Melur in R. Dis. —— 1.2.20. for rejection Natham Poramboke lands.		
4940/26.11.19	Kalimuthu in Pudukulam.	N. Dis —do— 9.2.20 for rejection being reserved for distinguished Sepoys.		
5312/22.12.19	Perumal in Anaiyur	N. Dis —do— 28.2.20.		
5329/23.12.19	Narasingaperumal in Perumalpatti.	N. Dis —do— 3.3.20 for rejection.		
5333/22.12.19	Subbiah Pillai St. C.I. in Thenoor. 86th		From the Rev. Inspector, Samayanallur. 27.12.19.	

5334/22.12.19	Jamadar Gouniappa 846 S. in Thovariman.	Reported in N. Dis to Div. Offr. Melur 7.2.20, for rejection being Tank Poramboke lands.		
5335/22.12.19	Sepoy Maduramuthu in Arumbanoor.	Recommended to Div. Offr. Melur in N. Dis ——— 12.3.20. For rejection being Periyar wet lands.		
5360/	John Thomas, Sapper in Thenoor.		With the Rev. Inspector Samayanallur from 27.12.19.	
5351/27.12.19	Subahdar Durayya in Vilangudy	Reported in N. Dis to Div. Offr. Melur. 20.1.20. Lands not available.		Subsequently granted nearly 5 acres in Vilayur but not yet handed over to him as yet.
24 Supp/2.1.20.	Sepoy Aziz Khan in Kodakulam.	Submitted in N. Dis ——— do — 9.2.20. Lands not available.		
37/3.1.20	Mustapha 83/C	Rejected. 18.1.20 as no survey numbers were given.		
169/8.1.20	Havildar Veerasawmy	N. Dis ——— do ——— 18.2.20 Lands not available.		
327/19.1.20	Sepoy Munisawmy in Parripatty.		With Rev. Inspector Kunnathur from 8.2.20.	
330/19.1.20	Vengadasawmy Naik in ~~[illegible]~~ Kulapondy	N. Dis ——— do ——— 18.2.20. For rejection being listed for sale.		
331/19.1.20	Sepoy Muthirula Kone in Bothagudy	Submitted in N. Dis ——— do — 6.3.20. For rejection. Periyar irrigable lands.		
342/20.1.20	Sepoy Chinnasawmy ~~Munisawmy~~ in Pandurampatti.	Submitted in N. Dis. do - 6.3.20 D.C. wet lands and hence to be rejected.		
38[illegible]/21.1.20	Havildar Ramasami in Thirukanai.		Pending in Office 24.2.20.	
512/31.1.20	Sebastian in Kunnathur.		With Rev. Inspr. Kunnathoor 20.2.20.	
516/31.1.20	Sepoy Vadivel Pandithan in Tallakulam.	Submitted in N. Dis to Div. Offr. Melur, 12.3.20.		
525/31.1.20	Alagirisawmy Naidu in Anaiyur.		With Rev. Inspr. Samayanallur from 15.2.20.	
[illegible]4/6.2.20.	Ramanujam in Angadimangalam	Reported to Div. Offr. in N. Dis. 12.2.20. Recommended for assignment.		Assigned 5 acres in Angadimangalam as per Collector's order.
[illegible]08/6.2.20	Sepoy Muthalagu Pillai in Palayamuttan.	Reported for orders to the Div. Office. 17.4.20.		
620/6.2.20	Sepoy Narayanasamy Naidu in Vilangudy		With Rev. Inspr. Cutha from 9.2.20.	
[illegible]94/11.2.20	Bullock Driver Solai in Kulamangalam.	N. Dis to Div. Offr. Melur. 8.4.20. For rejection being included in the distinguished soldiers list.		Granted lands (more than 2 acres) in Vilayur according to Collr's order
755/14.2.20.	Nagoo Naidu			
765/16.2.20	Sepoy Zakir Mahomed in Samayanallur.		Pending in Office from 23.3.20.	

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803/19.2.20.	Muthu Kamatchi in Kulamangalam.	Submitted for orders in N. Dis. to Div. Offr. Melur. 8.4.20.	
982/1.3.20.	Sepoy Ali Sahib.	N. Dis ——— do — 18.3.20. Lands not available.	
996/2.3.20	Maria Soosai in Nagarcoil Road.	Reported to the Div. Offr. for orders. 17.4.20.	
998/12.3.20.	Sepoy Murugesan in Ponmeni.	N. Dis. to Div. Offr., Madura 17.4.20. Reported favourably.	
1002/4.3.20	Perumal Naickan in Kodikulam.	-	With Rev. Inspr. Cutha from 6.3.20.
1085/9.3.20	Sepoy Gopalasawmy Naidu in Erukalanattam.	Reported for rejection.	
1088/9.3.20	Sepoy Balusawmy Naidu in Vilayur.		Pending in Office, 6.4.20.
1250/19.3.20	Ramasawmy in Pappagudy		Pending in Office 18.4.20
1223/19.3.20	Sepoy Govindasawmi in Paravai.		Pending with Rev. Inspr. Samayanallur from 26.3.20
1239/19.3.20	Vadivel Pandithan in Vilayur		With Rev. Inspr. Tirupparangundram from 25.3.20.
1243/20.3.20	Jamadar Aiyasami Naidu in Anaiyur.		With Rev. Inspr. Samayanallur from 27.3.20
1299/23.3.20	Jamadar Subbiah in Vilangudy		With Rev. Inspr. Cutha from 29.3.20.
1300/23.3.20	Laxmanan in Vilangudy		——— do ———
1337/26.3.20	Ramarajoo in Vilangudy		With Rev. Inspr. Cutha from 27.3.20.
1448/8.4.20	Perumal Naidu in Vilangudy.		——— do ——— from 9.4.20

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Progress Report of the Madras Soldiers' Board and District Soldiers' Committees. 67

File of reports from Collectors

Reports about the activities of District Committees have not been received from the Collectors of districts noted in the margin.

South Arcot
Bellary
Ganjam
Kurnool
Ramnad
Tanjore

2. A consolidated statement containing information regarding the number of applications for land, for employment and for educational concessions etc. is put up at flag (R). The information furnished by District officers is not on a uniform basis and does not therefore give an accurate idea of the amount of work done in the various districts under the several heads.

3. Post bellum relief:

Reports are still due from 7 districts regarding the additional allotment required for the granting relief in all cases. A consolidated statement of the reports so far received is put up in linked file No (I). Collectors

are apparently delaying the submission of their replies as there are still cases of casualty pending investigation with
which could not immediately be classified.
them. I subd. that Collectors may be asked to expedite their reports and in cases in which investigation is not completed they may be requested to provide a sum of Rs 250× for each ~~[illegible]~~ case. on an average so as not to delay making the application to the Indian Soldiers' Board for the necessary allotment.

This seems best
14.5.20

× Average of the 3 grades of relief

$$\frac{300+250+200}{3} = \underline{\underline{250}}^{\text{Rs}}$$

4. Monthly reports are submitted to the Indian Soldiers' Board in pursuance of their letter No. 24-I.S.B. d/ 13.2.19 at p1 of G.O. 91 d/ 27.2.19. As there is not much to be reported ~~on~~ every month, it will perhaps suffice if our reports are sent quarterly in future. It is observed that in other provinces a similar arrangement is apparently in force as we have not been receiving monthly reports from them. For orders whether the Indian Soldiers' Board may be informed accordingly.

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Quarterly reports should be sufficient now, as the work of the various Committees is not so full as it used to be.
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It is submitted the I.S.B. may be informed that we will only send reports once a quarter
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The drafts are for approval. I had a pet scheme for a colony ~~[illegible]~~ or colonies of these people on ex-reserved forest areas in S. Arcot, ~~[illegible]~~ as I [illegible] no [illegible] in the system [illegible] [illegible]

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grants. I refrain however from producing this particular lepers now as I am handing over charge on Monday.

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From the Hon'ble
Mr N. E. Marjoribanks C.I.E. I.C.S.
Secy to Govt Revenue (SW) Depmt

Revenue(Special-War) Department.

To 1578 W-1 dated 18.5.20

Typed with Encls Cr 21/5/20.

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The Secy. Indian Soldiers Board,
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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 March-April 1920. I am in particular to invite attention to the concluding portion of the summary and to express the hope that the Indian Soldiers' Board will have no objection to the substitution in future of quarterly summaries for the monthly reports ~~in future.~~ now being sent

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For orders.

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

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SUMMARY.

Employment for Discharged Soldiers: The reports received from Collectors of districts show that District Soldiers' Committees are continuing their endeavours ~~endeavouring their utmost~~ to secure employment for discharged soldiers. ~~Their~~ Non-employment is reported to be due partly to the fact that ~~to illeteracy among~~ a large number of ~~them~~ the men are illiterate & ~~the~~ [illegible] lots of this ~~which operates as a bar~~ ~~to debarring for entertainment~~ prevents the employment of them in illiterate men ~~towards~~ their being ~~entertained~~ in the Police and Civil Judicial Departments, and partly to the ~~no~~ reluctance of some men ~~on their part~~ to accept appointments offered to them elsewhere than in their own villages.

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2. **Land Grants**: District Officers have also been devoting their attention to the question of lands grants to soldiers. The majority of the sepoys recruited in this Presidency ~~is~~ are drawn from the ~~agriculturist~~ ryot class ~~who~~ which men naturally appreciate the concessions granted by Govt. in this matter. ~~It is observed that a~~ A large number of applications for lands has been received but many of these applications have had to be rejected owing to the fact that lands applied for ~~not being~~ are not ~~avis~~ available for assignment. There are also a number of ~~While~~ ~~several~~ applications ~~are~~ still pending ~~with~~ disposal. District Officers are requested to

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deal with them promptly.

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3. Educational concessions.

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that when the district~~s~~ records of war

services have been compiled, it will be

possible for district officers to get

into touch with the families of all

soldiers and to ~~grant the concession in~~ see that advantage

~~to take advantage~~

~~all deserving cases.~~

is taken of the concession in as many cases as possible

4. Aftercare of wounded soldiers: It i

reported from the Coimbatore District

that one exsepoy has been accepted as

a pupil in the Queen Mary's Technical

School for Disabled Soldiers at Bombay

and that arrangements are being made to

send him ~~to Bombay~~ there.

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The information furnished by the s

District Committees show that most of t

disabled soldiers are living on their

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5. Post bellum relief: It has not be

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Officers in the matter are still due fr
7 districts and these should be expedite
In cases where investigation has not bee
completed district officers are requeste
to adopt as a rough working basis a sum
of Rs.250/- ⊗ for each case as the measure
of relief to be afforded and to ~~[illegible]~~ calculat
their requirements accordingly.

Linked file I.

⊗ Average of the 3 grades of relief (300+250+200) = 750/3 = 250

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paras 3 on p.25 of file ⑦.

6. **Payment of pensions:** District Officers were asked to report on the proposal to introduce an improved system for the payment of pension, gratuities to pensioners of the Indian Army in advance ~~quarterly~~. The replies have not been completed yet and the replies so far received are not uniform. While it is admitted that the proposed

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Replies have not yet been received from all districts, & a separate report will be sent.
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to be that it is not advantageous to the pensioners themselves who for the most part are addicted to drink and will squander away the amounts paid in advance within a short ~~period~~ time and will be left ~~as~~ destitute for the rest of the period.

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7. Miscellaneous: Concessions by Zamindars to their tenants: The Govt. note with satisfaction the concessions granted by the Raja of Venkatagiri to the tenants of his estate, who ~~enrolled themselves~~ enlisted for war service~~s~~.

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8. The Govt. consider that it ~~will~~ ~~would~~ will in future be sufficient to have a quarterly summary of the activities of District Soldiers' Committees instead of the monthly reports now being received. Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees are accordingly requested to submit their reports quarterly, the next report being submitted to Government on the 15th of July.

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Applications for land rewards or grants

District	No. received	No. disposed of and nature of disposal.	No. pending	Remarks
Kistna	3	–	2.	one transferred d
Nellore.	51	21 accepted. 20 rejected	10	
Anantapur.	7	1 accepted.	6.	Pending in
Chingleput.	112	5 accepted.	76	Some rejected pending.
Chittoor.	18.	20 accepted. 1 rejected.	- 7	
Malabar	2	forwarded to Collector.		
Trichinopoly.	864	121 accepted. 543 rejected.	200.	
Vizagapatam	15	12.	3	4 rejected. 6 forwarded to the of the Vizianagram
Cuddapah	8 during the month	1 accepted. 2 rejected. 1 referred to Kurnool.		Total disposed of date is 57. [illegible] land assigned 8. 36
North Arcot	49. (from 2.3.20 to 27.3.20)	24 rejected 10 assigned	29	84 pending at the beginning of the
Coimbatore	69	25 / 15 accepted 10 rejected	44	
Madura	47	34. / 14 accepted 13 rejected	13	

Applications for employment.

District	No. received	Forwarded	Successful	Remar
Kistna	6	3.	Result not Known	In the remain applicants ha asked to produ 6 cases pend
Nellore.	25	9.	10	
~~Anantapur~~	1		1	
Chingleput	25	23	2.	
South Kanara.	122	122	35	
Chittoor.	10	6	4	4 pending
Malabar	19	17	not Known	
Trichinopoly	59	59	48	3 Three discharged refused to appear were offered
~~Vizagapatam~~	5	5	1	
Cuddapah	50. (7 received during the month)	–	18	8 applications rej Rest pending
~~North Arcot~~	5	4	4	
Coimbatore	6	6	Result not Known.	
~~Madras~~	42		11	

Educational Concessions

District.	No. of applications received	No. granted.	No. rejected.	Remark
Kistna.	nil.			
Nellore.	2	1		1 pending
South Kanara.	.	2.		A number of applications pe with Revenue st
Chittoor	..	..		
Malabar	4	4	.	
Trichinopoly	2	1		1 pending
Cuddapah	2	1		1 pending

Aftercare of wounded soldiers

istrict.	No. in the district.	How they are living.	what assistance has been found necessary and has been render	Remarks –
istna.	Nil for march.			
llore.	3.			
Anantapur	1			
Chittoor.	25	By the injury pension paid to them	No applications for assistance have ~~been~~ received.	
Malabar	22	–	–	Information as to Cols. 3 & 4 called for from Revenue officers.
Cuddapah	1.	Teacher, Elementary School	10 acres of land granted.	
orth Arcot	40	Most of them are living on their pensions–	2 wants employment 14 want land.	
Madura	48			

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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No. 1578 W-1.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. N. E. MARJORIBANKS, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) (War) Department.

To

THE SECRETARY, INDIAN SOLDIERS' BOARD,
SIMLA,

Dated Stonehouse Hill, The Nilgiris, the 18th May 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed summary of work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and by District Soldiers' Committees in this Presidency during the month of March-April 1920.

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

N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Secretary to Government.

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

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SUMMARY.

Employment for discharged Soldiers.—The reports received from Collectors of districts show that District Soldiers' Committees are continuing their endeavours to secure employment for discharged soldiers. Non-employment is reported to be due partly to the fact that a large number of the men are illiterate and this prevents the employment of otherwise suitable men in the Police and Civil Judicial departments and partly to the reluctance of some men to accept appointments offered to them elsewhere than in their own villages.

2. *Land grants.*—District officers have also been devoting their attention to the question of land grants to soldiers. The majority of the sepoys recruited in this Presidency are drawn from the ryot class and such men naturally appreciate the concessions granted by Government in this matter. A large number of applications for lands has been received, but many of these applications have had to be rejected owing to the fact that lands applied for are not available for assignment. There are also a number of applications still pending disposal. District officers are requested to deal with them promptly.

The information supplied by district officers in the matter of land grants and employment is not on a uniform basis. Some officers give the total number of such applications received by them up to date, while others restrict the figures to applications received during the month. In future reports, information should be given as to (1) the number of applications pending at the beginning of the month, (2) the number received during the month, (3) the number disposed of and (4) the number pending at the end of the month.

3. *Educational concessions.*—Very few applications have been received for the grant of the educational concession. With the exception of a few cases that are still under disposal, certificates have been issued in all cases. The reason for the small number of applications is said to be that the sepoys are recruited for the most part from the labouring classes who take little interest in the education of their children. It is however to be hoped that, when the district records of war services have been compiled, it will be possible for district officers to get into touch with the families of all soldiers and to see that advantage is taken of the concession in as many cases as possible.

4. *Aftercare of wounded soldiers.*—It is reported from the Coimbatore district that one ex-sepoy has been accepted as a pupil in the Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Soldiers at Bombay and that arrangements are being made to send him there.

The information furnished by the District Committees show that most of the disabled soldiers are living on their pensions. Assistance in other directions such as grant of lands and employment is being given wherever possible.

5. *Post-bellum relief.*—It has not been found possible to apply to the Indian Soldiers' Board for an allotment to meet payments in all cases that are now pending for want of information from the district officers in regard to the amounts required. Reports called for from district officers in the matter are still due from seven districts and these should be expedited. In cases where investigation has not been completed district officers are requested to adopt as a rough working basis a sum of Rs. 250 for each case as the measure of relief to be afforded and to calculate their requirements accordingly.

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