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REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

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G.O. No. 200, 8th June 1920

Register of Serving Soldiers

Instructions for the maintenance of necessary records — issued.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 335, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 16th July 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors copy of a circular issued by the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, regarding the supply of certain information to Collectors for the compilation of district records of war services.

G.O. No. 565, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 22nd December 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees for necessary action the proceedings of the third meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on the 15th December 1919.

II

File of replies.

Order—No. 200, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 8th June 1920.

At a meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on the 15th December 1919, it was resolved to ask Collectors of districts whether they had received from Officers Commanding Regiments the lists of soldiers recruited from their districts and, if so, in what form they were maintaining the necessary records. In accordance with this resolution of the Board this information was called for from Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees in G.O. No. 565, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 22nd December 1919.

2. *Lists of soldiers (serving and discharged).*—The replies received from Collectors show that the lists are being received from the Military authorities but that in several cases the lists are not complete for each district, replies being still awaited. Collectors are requested to see that they are completed without further delay.

3. *Forms in which records are to be maintained.*—The Government have had under consideration the form in which the records connected with serving and discharged soldiers should be maintained and have decided that the card index form is the one most suitable for the purpose. All Collectors are therefore directed to maintain two series of card indexes, one for serving soldiers, and one for discharged soldiers, in the forms annexed to this order. Brief instructions for the arrangement of the cards are attached.

In those districts where the records have already been opened in register form the card index form should be introduced with effect from 1st January 1921.

4. In regard to deceased soldiers no records need be maintained in view of the fact that the dependants of all deceased soldiers have already received *post-bellum* relief with the exception of a few cases which are still under investigation and will be disposed of shortly.

(True extract)

J. M. TURING,  
Tempy. Addl. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees.

[Annexes.]



## ANNEXURE.

*Instructions for maintaining the Card Index Series.*

A separate series of card indexes should be maintained for serving and discharged soldiers. The size of card that appears suitable for the purpose is attached to these instructions. Each series should be kept in a box specially made to suit the size of the cards and sufficiently large to hold the number of cards necessary. The actual size of the box is left to Collectors to decide on consideration of the number of serving or discharged soldiers in their districts. The cards should be arranged in alphabetical order, all the cards of soldiers whose name begins with "A" being arranged together and so on. To separate the "A" cards from the "B" cards, a plain card with A clearly marked in red ink preferably on a projecting portion of the top of the card should be placed at the end of all the "A" cards; the "B" cards can then be placed in the box. The same should be done in the case of "B", "C" cards, etc.

2. These instructions are for the information of those to whom this system of recording is unfamiliar. In those districts where soldiers' records are already being maintained in the card index form, the method already adopted by the concerned Collectors may continue.

*Serving Soldier.*

1. Name—
2. Father's name—
3. Regimental No.—
4. Corps in which serving—
5. Rank—
6. Village—
7. Taluk—
8. Caste—
9. Number of dependants—

E.g. wife.

1 adult son.

2 minor sons.

3 unmarried daughters.

[P.T.O.]

*Remarks as to condition of dependants.*

E.g., Living by cultivating the family land—

4 acres wet.

6 acres dry.

The soldier is reported to be sending remittances from his pay regularly. etc.



Register of Serving Soldiers

300-22-7-19.

Reports from Collectors and other officers for the  
half of 19 .

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Discharged Soldier.

1. Name -
2. Father's name--
3. Unit--
4. Rank--
5. Caste--
6. Village--
7. Taluk--
8. Date of enlistment--
9. Date of discharge--
10. Medals--

[P.T.O.]

Remarks.

1. Occupation before enlistment-- E.g., coolie.
2. Occupation after discharge-- E.g., ryot.

Concessions granted.

- E.g.,
1. Land grant--vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated
  2. Educational--vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated

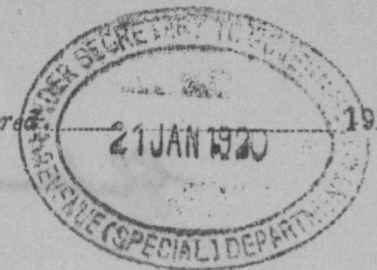
Concessions or applications refused.

- E.g.,
1. Employment as a clerk.
  2. Poramboke land required for communal purposes--vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated



Revenue (Special War) DEPARTMENT.

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

*Subject.*

Reporting that nominal rolls of a few soldiers have been received from Officers Commanding Regiment and a register is being maintained in the Collector's and Taluk Offices.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

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D. Dis. No. 222 of 20.

Station Anantapur, Dated the 17th January 1920.

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

Garu B.A.,

(Designation) Collector of Anantapur.

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue (Special War) Department, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O.No.565 Revenue (Special War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to report that nominal rolls of 13 serving soldiers recruited from this district have so far been received from 7 officers Commanding the Regiments and that a register is being maintained in the form shown in the margin. A similar register showing the names of these soldiers village war is also being maintained in each taluk office.

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| Name of the soldier<br>(with Regimental<br>No. & Rank.) | Father's<br>name. | Regiment. | Corps in<br>which the<br>soldier is<br>serving. | Name of<br>native<br>village &<br>taluk. | Particulars<br>of dependants<br>or relatives. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                       | 2                 | 3         | 4                                               | 5                                        | 6                                             |
|                                                         |                   |           |                                                 |                                          |                                               |

I have &amp;c.,



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Ghulam Mohiuddin Khan*  
19/1/20

for Collector.

VR/18-1.

12  
19.1.20

Stock Form No. 139  
0-7-6-04.

(SPECIAL-WAR)

Revenue (190<sup>20</sup>) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

[Name] Khan Bahadur M. Bazlullah Saheb Bahadur, B.A.,

[Designation] Acting Collector of Guntur District,

[Station] Guntur.

No

31 / BT 9820

Received 190

Dated the 18th January 1920. 1920

Enclosures

Registered 190

SUBJECT.

Serving Soldiers.

Maintenance of a record of....

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.





To

The Secretary to Government,

(Special-War)  
Revenue Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of G.O.No.565 Revenue -  
(Special - War) Department dated the 22nd December -  
1919, I have the honour to state that on receipt of -  
the Brigadier-General's No.07108/3/A dated the 21st  
November 1919 regarding the maintenance of a record  
of serving soldiers, the several Commanding Officers  
were requested to furnish nominal rolls of all --  
serving soldiers recruited from this District. -  
Replies have so far been received from four ---  
Commanding Officers and these show that there are no  
men of this District serving in their Regiments. The  
Commanding Officers who have not yet replied have -  
been reminded.

2. It is proposed to maintain the record in  
the subjoined form.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*W. Delmuth*

Acting Collector.

P.S.R/19-1-20)

No. & name of the soldier.    Regi- ment.    Native village.    Taluk.    Character.    Date of enlist- ment.    Particulars of dependents.    Re- marks

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8



REVENUE(SPECIAL)(WAR) DEPARTMENT.

O.F.-29.

CM 338

war  
22-1-20

Received 191 . Registered 191



Subject.

on  
Reporting the receipt of nominal rolls of serving  
soldiers from the officers commanding the regiment.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Spate copies

Ref GB No. 74  
Dec 8/1920

Station Cocanada, , Dated the 16th January 1920

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector, Godavari.

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

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. 565 Revenue (Special)  
War dated 33-13-1919, I have the honour to state that nominal  
rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this district cannot  
be said to have been completely received from the officers command-  
-ing the Regiments, as they are still being received. As regards  
the form in which the records in respect of them are maintained--  
I have the honour to state that a villagewar register has been  
opened in the form shown below, and the names of only those ----  
soldiers who have been verified in their resident villages are  
being entered in it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector. 18/1/20

Name of Regiment.  
Regimental No.  
Rank, Name.  
Father's name.  
Caste.  
Date of enlistment.  
Remarks

KNR



REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) DEPARTMENT.

24 JAN 1920

O.F.—29.

Received ..... 191 . Registered CNO 380 war 24-1-1920

*Subject.*

Records in respect of serving soldiers.

Reporting what ----- are maintained.

ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

Spare copies .....

Ref. on G.B.No. 72 Rev.20.

Station Puttur, Dated the 19th January 1920.

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

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O. No.565 Revenue ---  
(Special) (War), dated the 22nd December 1919, I have the  
honour to report that a list of combatants and non-comba-  
tants recruited from this district compiled from the rough  
rolls of the late District Assistant Recruiting Officer --  
has been prepared in this district.

Nominal rolls of soldiers recruited from this dis-  
trict and serving have been received from Officers -----  
Commanding A, B, C and D Companies, 2/75th Carnatic -----  
Infantry, Secunderabad, B Company Depot 75th Carnatic ----



Infantry, Bangalore and the 73rd Carnatic Infantry, Maymyo. I am opening a register to contain the particulars given in the rolls in which the future history of the men will be noted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Almambur*  
22.1.

For Collector.

M.S.R./21-1.

Compd.

*21.1.20*

*22.1.20*

(Special War)  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R.F.D.-80-A.

CURRENT No.

Rev. (Spb) was no. 424

Received ..... 191 , Registered 27 1 1920.

Subject.

District records of War Services.

Reporting ~~as to~~ the form in which the ..... are maintained in the district.

ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

Spare copies .....

Roc. No. 10/S. C. of 1920.

Station Vellore , Dated the 23rd January 1920. 191 .

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

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

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

Sir,

In reply to para 2 of G.O. No. 565 Revenue (Special-War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to report that nominal rolls of serving and discharged soldiers have been received from the Officers Commanding Regiments noted below;--

- |                             |                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Officer Commanding Depot | 64th Pioneers, Bangalore.                      |
| 2. do.                      | 75th C. I. Bangalore.                          |
| 3. do.                      | 2/81st Pioneers, Bangalore.                    |
| 4. do.                      | 79th Carnatic Infantry, Bolaram.               |
| 5. do.                      | 75th do. Secunderabad.                         |
| 6. do.                      | 83rd W. L. I. Trichinopoly.                    |
| 7. do.                      | 75th C. I. Maymyo.                             |
| 8. do.                      | 1/88th " St. Thomas Mount.                     |
| 9. do.                      | 83rd Divisional Signal Co.,<br>S. & M. Quetta. |
| 10. do.                     | 73rd C. I. Bhamo.                              |
| 11. do.                     | 86th C. I. Meiktila.                           |

As however many of the rolls contained only names and numbers of the soldiers, they had to be returned to the -- Officers concerned for furnishing all the particulars ---



required in G.O. No. 335 (Revenue Special-War) dated the 16th July 1919, and amended lists are being received now.

2. The names in the rolls are tabulated under the four -- classes referred to in para 3 of the letter read in G.O. No. 335 dated the 16th July 1919 and particulars are posted -- alphabetically in separate registers. Index cards, as per sample enclosed, have been printed for transcribing the entries from these registers as required in para 3 1 (a) of the -- Proceedings read in G.O. No. 137 dated 28th March 1919 and this will be done as soon as complete information is received. In this connection I request orders on para 3 of my letter Dis. 1004/D.A. of 1919 dated 17-8-1919 reporting on the activities of the committee for July-August 1919.

3. With reference to Resolution 2 noted in para 4 of the Proceedings read in G.O. No. 565 dated 22nd December 1919 -- Officers Commanding Regiments are being addressed to furnish complete copies of the Unit records in the case of each discharged soldier. But, as G.O. No. 335 dated 16th July 1919 direct submission of such information only with reference to such of the discharged soldiers who had served for over one year, I request to be informed, whether it would be sufficient if the copy of the unit record is obtained only for such -- soldiers.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for President.

M. G. 25/1

1,68,370 8-4-19.

REVENUE (SPECIAL-War) DEPARTMENT.

Rev. (Spt) War no 428

Received 191 . Registered 27. 1. 1920

Subject.

Stating that nominal rolls of serving soldiers have been received from some of the regiments and that the records are maintained in a register.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. 204-D/Cor of '20.

Spare copies

Station Nellore, Dated the 24th January, 1920. 191

From (Name) M.R.Ry., A. Ramacha Nedungadi Avl.,  
B.A.B.L.,  
(Designation) District Magistrate & Collector,  
Nellore.

To The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 565 Revenue (Special-War) dated 22nd December, 1919, I have the honor to -- state that nominal rolls of serving soldiers have been received from the marginally noted officers only.

1. Officer Commanding A Company, 2/75, Carnatic Infantry.
2. " B " " "
3. " D " " "
4. " D Company Depot, 83rd Wallajahabad Light Infantry
5. " A " 75th Carnatic Infantry.
6. " D " Do
7. " A Company, 86th Carnatic Infantry.
8. " B Company Depot, 1/88 Carnatic Infantry.
9. " IV Company Depot, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.
10. " III Company Depot, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

2. The records are maintained in a register  
in



\*  
the marginally noted form.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Obaunamand*

P.R. 26/1/20.

Collector.

1. Serial Number
2. Name
3. Father's name.
4. Regiment
5. Name of village.
6. Name of Taluk.
7. Particulars of dependents or relatives.
8. Whether discharged, died or still serving
9. Date of enrolment.
10. Rank when enlisted.
11. Corps in which enlisted.
12. Corps in which served with periods, if service was in more than the one corps.
13. Medals and decorations.
14. War services.
15. Corps in which last served.
16. Date of death.
17. Rank on death.
18. Conduct and character.
19. Remarks.

In  
case  
of  
the  
deceased.

Magisterial DEPARTMENT.

26 JAN 1920

Received 191 . Registered 191

Subject.

Records in respect of soldiers serving in the War.  
Submitting the form ~~press~~ in which the  
are maintained.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Spare copies

No. 142 D / 20  
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Station Chattrapur, Dated the 20th January 20. 191

From (Name) C.B. Catterall Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
(Designation) District Magistrate, Ganjam.

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

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No. 565 Rev., (Spl.)  
(War) dated 22-12-1919, I have the honour to state that  
the nominal rolls of the 'serving soldiers' recruited from  
this district have been received from the Commanding  
officers of the units noted in the margin.

The records are maintained in a register in the  
enclosed form.

1. Depot 2/81st Pioneers Bangalore.
2. 2/75 Carnatic Infantry A Company Secunderabad.
3. 33/ Divisional Signal Company S & M Quetta.
4. Depot 73 Carnatic Infantry Maymyo Ill Company.
5. Do. IV Company.
6. 2/75 Carnatic Infantry 'D' Company Secunderabad.

P.T.O

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant  
*Obaunamand*

For Dist. Magistrate.

26/1/20 26/1/20



7. Depot No. 83 Walajipet Light Infantry Trichinopoly C & D Companies.
8. Depot No. 75 Carnatic Infantry Bangalore A and D Companies.
9. 86 Carnatic Infantry Moiktila C & D Companies.
10. 1/88 Carnatic Infantry St. Thomas Mount B. Company.

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Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Name of the father of the Sepoy" and "Date of enlistment".

Form of Records in respect of Soldiers serving in the Army are maintained in which the

| Serial No. | Name & address of the unit | Name, Rank & Number of the Sepoy | Date of enlistment | Name of the father of the Sepoy | Village | Taluk | Caste, Race &c | Remarks |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|
| 1          | 2                          | 2                                | 3                  | 4                               | 5       | 6     | 7              | 8       |

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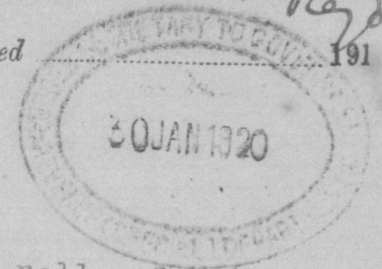
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Regd: 20.1.20

Received ..... 191 .

Registered

191 .



Subject.

Military-serving soldiers-Nominal rolls of-Maintenance of records.

ENCLOSURES

No.

R.O.C. No. 1462-19-B/4

Spare copies

Station Saidapet, Dated the 27th January 1920 191 .

From (Name) R. B. W. O. D. Maquira, I. C. S.

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput district

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

Sir,

Madras.

Reference:--G.O. No. 565 Rev., Spl dated 22nd December 1919.

I have the honour to state that only one list of serving soldiers has so far been received. This was from the 86th Carnatic Infantry, Meiktila.

2. With regard to the question of the maintenance of records, I enclose a copy of the circular, I have issued on the subject. The names of all soldiers on the nominal lists which I have will be entered in my card index and

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in the family registers of the taluka to which they belong if  
they are not already there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*L. S. S. S.*  
for Collector.

*20/1/20*

28 JAN 1920

# WAR SERVICE.

1. Name.
2. Father's name.
3. Number.
4. Regiment.
5. Name of village and taluk.
6. Particulars of dependents and relatives.
7. Date of enrolment.
8. Rank when enlisted.
9. Corps in which enlisted.



10. Corps in which served,  
with periods, if  
service was in more  
than one corps.

11. Medals and decorations.

12. War services.

13. Corps in which last  
served.

14. Date of death.

15. Rank on death.

16. Conduct and character.

17. Remarks.

President, North Arcot District  
Soldiers' Committee.

Remarks.

1. Occupation before enlistment. e.g. cooly.
2. Occupation after discharge. e.g. ryot.

Concessions granted.

- e.g.
1. Land grant. Vide D.Dis. No./19 d.
  2. Educational. Vide D.Dis. No./19.

Concessions or applications refused.

- e.g.
1. Employment as a clerk in Collector's Office  
Parambathur land Vide D.Dis. No./19.  
Wages for common labour
- No 1



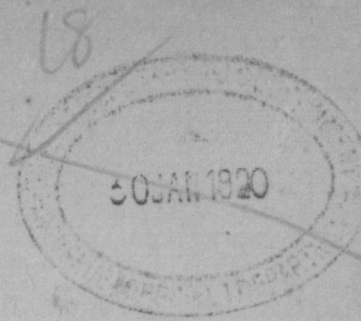
# DISCHARGED SOLDIER.

Name.  
 Father's name.  
 Unit.  
 Rank.  
 Caste.  
 Village.  
 Taluk.  
 Date of enlistment.  
 Date of discharge.

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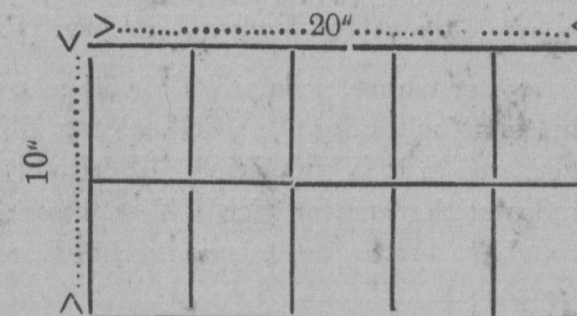


## CIRCULAR.

The Collector is not satisfied with the records which are being kept of the different questions concerning Indian soldiers and non-combatants on their return to civil life. If officers are not careful a great deal of unnecessary and reduplicated work will be done while in a few months time it will be impossible to trace what has actually been done in the case of any individual. The following instructions are therefore issued:—

### THE CARD INDEX.

2. First of all, every Divisional Officer and Tahsildar should get a box prepared 20" long x 10" broad by 6" deep. The box should be divided lengthwise into two partitions 5" broad and breadthwise into 5 partitions 4" long as under.



The box should be strongly made with a lid which can be locked.

In taluks where the number of soldiers are known to be few, the size of the box may be reduced to 20" by 15" or to 12" x 10".

Then the Divisional Officer and Tahsildar should obtain plain cards 5½" by 4" which will stand upright in the partitions of the box. At the very top of each card should be written the name of the soldier in capital letters and all the cards will be arranged in alphabetical order in the box. Any new name can therefore be entered instantly in its proper place and any name required can be discovered at once.

Below the name should be written the soldier's number in the regiment, his regiment and his village and taluk in one line so as not to waste space. When the number or regiment is not known, it should be left vacant to be filled in subsequently.

Below this line should be entered the reference number of every list or record in which he is dealt with in the office and if necessary the page e.g.,

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Land grants       | R. Dis. No.        |
| Education         | R. Dis. page.      |
| Post bellum grant | D. Dis.            |
| Employment        | D. Dis. etc., etc. |



3. The questions which may arise with reference to any soldier are the following *among others*. *Land grants* or *sepoy darkhasts*, *education* of his children at half fees, *post bellum grants* to dependents of the deceased. *Employment*, special measures for the *invalided*, *money grants* to dependents of soldiers at the front, details of *families*, questions regarding *pensions* and *miscellaneous*.

In subjects where a considerable number of soldiers will be concerned, *e.g.* sepoy darkhasts, post bellum grants and education of children, it will be most convenient to open a register and keep along with it the individual war file of each case just as is done in recording incometax cases. At the end of the year the cases disposed of and the register itself or an abstract from it will be filed in the Record Room, pending cases being carried forward with the register of the next year.

In subjects where cases will be few, each case will be dealt with under its own current and filed with its own Dis. No.

4. The register showing details of *families* will usually be complete in itself without any individual war files and new cases may be entered in it as they arise. There should be an alphabetical index at the end for each soldier, showing his page in the index and of course the index card will bear the entry *Family register page*.....

5. The card index will be kept by the clerk dealing with all the soldiers files. Papers about soldiers should not be divided between different clerks.

6. All Taluk officers are directed to open the card index *at once* and get all disposal references entered in them without delay. Every Tahsildar should send a copy of each card with the soldier's name, number of regiment, village and taluk to his Divisional Officer who will of course only enter his own office references in his card.

7. The Collector will write up his cards from the Family Register which the Tahsildars were directed to submit before 1st December 1919 (1462-19B4 dated 17-10-19) Every new card written up by every Tahsildar should be at once copied and sent to the Divisional Officer and the *Collector*, so that the index card may be kept complete and up to date in every office.

R. B. WOOD,  
Collector.

Revenue (Special--war) DEPARTMENT.

Cr. 467 war  
C.F.-20.  
1915: 30.1.20

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



Subject.

Nominal roll of soldiers.

Stating that a consolidated list (talukwar) ~~xxx~~ of soldiers ~~xxxxxxx~~-recruited from the Trichinopoly district, is maintained.

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R.C. No. 25 B & G. of 1920.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 27th January 1920. 191

From (Name) E. W. Dagh, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Collector of Trichinopoly,

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

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 565, dated 22nd December 1919 (Paragraph 2), I have the honour to state that nominal rolls of all serving soldiers recruited from this district have been received from the Officers Commanding the Regiments shown in the margin\* and a consolidated list talukwar is maintained in the form appended\*\*.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
for Collector.

\* 83rd Wallajah Light Infantry,

2/75 Carnatic Infantry A Company,  
Do. B Company,  
Do. C Company,

R.K.  
28/1.20. 28/1



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86th Carnatic Infantry,  
 1/75th Carnatic Infantry,  
 2/81st Pioneers,  
 2/75th D. Coy,  
 2/119 Inftry.,  
 33 Divisional Signal Coy S & M,  
 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

\*\*Form.

| Serial No. | Regiment. | Rank and No. | Name of the sepoy. | Village from which recruited. | Date of enlistment. | Remarks. |
|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1.         | 2.        | 3.           | 4.                 | 5.                            | 6.                  | 7.       |

Revenue (Special-War) DEPARTMENT.

Received 191 . Registered 2-2-1917

Subject.

Reporting that nominal rolls of serving sepoy are being received from the Military authorities.

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D. Dis. No. 374.

Station BELLARY, Dated the 28th January 20. 1917

30 JAN 1920

From (Name) A.F.G. Moscardi Esq., I.C.S.,  
 (Designation) COLLECTOR.

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

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No. 565, Revenue (Special-War) Department, dated 22-12-19, I have the honour to state that nominal rolls of serving soldiers are being received from the Military authorities, and the record is maintained in the enclosed form.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N.K.S. 29/1.

Collector.



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Richard

| Number | Rank, Name<br>and Regiment. | Father's Name | Name<br>of the<br>village | Name<br>of<br>Taluk | Particulars.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1      | 2                           | 3             | 4                         | 5                   | 1) The number, relationship and age of his dependants to.<br>2) area owned or cultivated by them.<br>3) Their financial condition indebted or otherwise.<br>4) Miscellaneous income other than that from the land.<br>5) Number of marriageable females among the dependants<br>6) Existence of other relatives who are in a position to support<br>the dependants. |

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D. Dis 374  
Bellary Collector's Office  
Dated 28.1.20.

W. E. M. and  
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Collector  
C.R.  
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L.S.

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

Madras.



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Subject.

Military - Maintenance of records of serving soldiers.

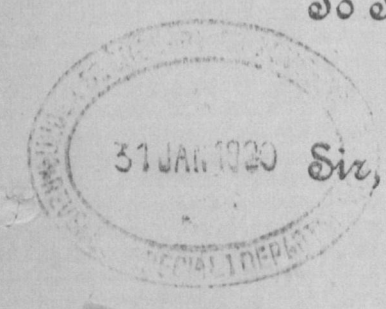
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R.O.C. No. 45/ B & G of 1920.

Station Coimbatore. , Dated the 29th January 1920

From (Name) J. M. Turing Esq., I.C.S.  
(Designation) Collector of Coimbatore.

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



K  
With reference to G.O. 565 Rev. (Special-War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to state that nominal rolls of men recruited from this district and still serving in the regiments have so far been received from the 75th and 86th Carnatic Infantry and from the 83rd Wallajah Light Infantry. The lists received from the first ~~xxxxxx~~ two regiments have been communicated to the Tahsildars concerned and they have been asked to verify the names of the men as given in the Military Department's list, identify their dependants and report

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how the latter are getting on. The list received from the 83rd Wallajah Light Infantry was found to contain certain inaccurate information regarding the names of villages and taluks. A reference has therefore been made to the Commanding officer to rectify the mistakes and his reply is awaited.

2. As regards the form in which the records are to be maintained, I submit that it is proposed to keep a talukwar list showing the names of the men, their village, the names of their dependants and their condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Edmund S. Landon*  
30.1.20  
For Collector.

M.N. 29-1-20.

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30 JAN 1920

Malabar Collector's Office,  
Calicut, 2nd Feb. 1920.

Ref. 680-D-1/20.

From

E. F. Thomas, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

Para 2 of G.O. No. 565 Rev. Special-War dated  
22-12-1919.

I have the honour to state that nominal rolls of serving soldiers have been received from the Officers Commanding the marginally noted regiments and the records are maintained taluk-war in the accompanying form.

1. Officer Commanding  
3rd Co., Depot, 73rd C.I. Maymyo.
2. Do. 4th Do.
3. Do. 2nd Do.
4. Do. A Company Depot 75th C.I.
5. Do. "C" Do.
6. Do. "D" 83rd W.L.I. Trichinopoly.
7. Do. "C" Do.
8. Do. "B" Do.
9. Do. "A" Do.
10. Do. 2/119 Infantry Quetta.
11. "D" Company 2/75th C.I. Secunderabad.
12. No. 33 Divl. Signal Co. S & M.
13. 1/55 Pioneers.
14. Asst. Director S & T Aden Field Force.
15. "I" Co., Depot 73rd C.I. Maymyo.
16. O.C. 2/81st Pioneers.
17. O.C. "D" Co., 1/88th C.I. St. Thomas Mount.
18. O.C. Depot 1/88th C.I. St. Thomas Mount.
19. O.C. 86th C.I. Mukitta.
20. O.C. "A" Company, 1/88th C.I. St. Thomas Mount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. S. L. and K.*  
for Collector.

DESPATCHED.

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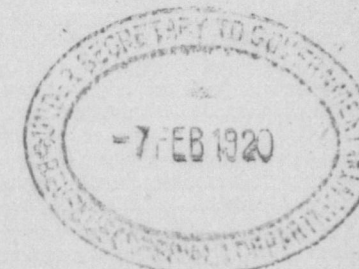
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C.F.-29.

Received 191 . Registered 191

Subject.

Reporting on the maintenance of records in respect of serving soldiers.



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R.O.C. No. 3384/Gl. of 19.

Station M a d u r a , Dated the 5th February 1920 191

From (Name) C.F. Brackenbury Esquire, I.C.S..

(Designation) Collector of Ramnad at Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 565 Rev.

(Special-war) dated 22-12-19, I have the honour to report that

fourteen nominal rolls have so far been received from the

officers commanding the marginally-noted regiments, the first <sup>of which</sup>

- (1) 2nd 81st pioneers, Bangalore.
- (2) 73rd Carnatic Infantry.
- (3) 83rd W L.I. Trichinopoly.
- (4) 3/153rd Rifles, Ahamadnagar.
- (5) 75th Carnatic Infantry.
- (6) 2/75th Carnatic Infantry.
- (7) 86th Carnatic Infantry.

was received on 24--10--1919 and

the last on 16--12--1919. It

is presumed that no more are to

be received but I have no means of ascertaining whether these

-rolls-



rolls include the names of every serving soldier recruited from this District. The lists are being tabulated taluk-war in the accompanying form.

1. Name of regiment.
2. Number of the soldier.
3. Name of the soldier.
4. Father's name.
5. Village.
6. Remarks.

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

*G. A. Chinnappa*

For Collector.

S.R. 6/2

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Recd Dept

Memo: 5774-1 29.2.20

The attention of the Collector of — is invited to para 2 of G.O. No. 565 Rev (war) dated 22-12-19 and he is requested to report whether nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from his district have been received from O.C.s the regiments and if so, in what form he is maintaining the records in respect of these soldiers.

To the Collector of  
South Arcot, Chittoor,  
Cuddapah, Distt,  
Mysore, Madras,  
Madura, Nilgiris,  
Salem, Tanjore, Tiruchel,  
Tirupattur

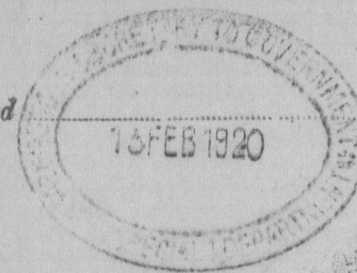
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## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Serving sepoys.

Reporting that a register of        is maintained in a certain form.

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Dis. No. 604 D.Rev., of 1920.Station Cuddapah., Dated the 13th February 1920 191

DESPATCHED From (Name) H.G. Gharpurey Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,  
 14 FEB 1920 (Designation) Ag. Collector of Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 565 Rev., (Spl-War), dated 22.12.1919, I have the honour to state that nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this district have been received and that a register of serving soldiers is maintained in this office, in the marginally noted form.

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

*Eshuniasur*  
 13.2.20  
 For Collector.

1. Serial No.
2. Name.
3. Father's name.
4. Rank and number.
5. Regiment or Corps.
6. Residence.
7. Taluk.
8. Remarks.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Special-War.

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Subject.



Soldiers Board.

Maintenance of records.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Salem, Dated the 13th February 1920.

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

(Designation) District Magistrate

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

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of C.O. 565 Rev.

Spl. War dated 22-12-19 regarding nominal rolls of -  
serving soldiers recruited from the district, I have the  
honour to report that the Secretary to the District --  
Soldiers Committee, Salem states that information in the  
form of rolls has been received from the Officers ---  
Commanding the Regiments 1 to 15 noted in the margin\* and  
that some rolls are still due from the Commanding Officers  
1 to 6 as noted in the margin. They were reminded on -  
12-11-19 and 3-2-20.

2. As regards maintenance of records in respect  
of serving soldiers, the Secretary of the District Soldiers



Committee says that talukwar registers have been maintained in the following form:---

1. Name of regiment.
2. Regimental number.
3. Name of soldier.
4. Village and address (if known)
5. Remarks showing date of discharge, desertion or death.

- \* 1. Q.C.No.4 Co., 73rd Carnatic Infantry.  
2. " 1/80th C.I. Maymyo  
3. " 97th C.I. Bolarum  
4. " 5th L.C. Depot Pallavaram  
5. " 1/61st K.G.O. Pioneers Bangalore.  
6. " 2/81st Pioneers Bangalore  
7. " 1/81st do  
8. " 2nd Q.V. Own Sappers & Miners, Bangalore.  
9. " 83rd W.L.I. Trichinopoly.  
10. " 19th Draught Bullock Corps, Bangalore.  
11. " 73rd C.I. Maymyo.  
12. " 63rd L.I. Rangoon.  
13. " 2/75th C.I. Secunderabad.  
14. " 86th C.I. Shewto  
15. " 2/80th C.I. Trichinopoly.

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

For District Magistrate

- ① 1.O.C. 2/61st K.G.O. Pioneers, Dhond.  
2. " 63rd P.L.R. Rangoon.  
3. " 2/88 C.I. Bombay.  
4. " Central Depot, Kirkee.  
5. " 27th L.C. Dara Ismail Khan.  
6. " 5th D.B. Corps, Bangalore.

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Wait at No. 699.

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Subject.

Madras Soldiers' Board

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Station Trivandrum, Dated the 8th February 1920.

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

(Designation) Collector of Anjengo.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Rev. (Special)

Department.

Sir,

(K)  
With reference to G.O.No. 565 dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to report that I have not received from the Officers Commanding the Regiments nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this district.

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

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For Collector.

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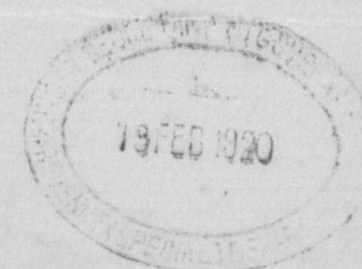


Revenue (Special War) **DEPARTMENT.**35  
Warrant: 734

Received ..... 191 . Registered 19. 2. 1920

**Subject.**

Submitting report on the maintenance of the Records of soldiers who are now serving the Government.

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D.Dis. No. 538/Genl., of 20.

Station Kurnool., Dated the 15th February 1920. 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Kurnool.

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

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 565-  
Revenue (Special War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have  
the honour to state that nominal rolls of soldiers in  
service are being received piecemeal from the Officers  
Commanding the Regiments. So far 10 names have been  
furnished. The information furnished is entered in a  
register kept talukwar in the form mentioned in the --  
letter of the General Officer Commanding 9th Division  
No. 4375/25/A.3 dated 5th June 1919 forming an enclosure  
to Government Memorandum No. 1664 dated 24th June 1919.  
Each case is sent to the Sub-Committees for investiga-  
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investigation and report so that any possible relief may be afforded to the dependents.

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

*For Collector.*

H.S/17-2-20.

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Serial No. Regiment No. Rank. Name of enlistment Address Name of the Regiment

REVENUE (Special - War) DEPARTMENT

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O.F. 29-9,886-22-1-18

Received ..... 191 Registered

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CURRENT NO. 745  
PUBLIC (MOR)

20/2/20

Reporting on the lists of serving soldiers received from the military authorities.

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No. *nil*  
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R.C. No. 107/M of 1920.

Station Tanjore, Dated the 14th February 1920.

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

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

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.565 Rev (Spl-War), dated 22-12-19, I have the honour to report that lists of serving soldiers recruited from this district have been received from the officers commanding regiments in the marginally noted form and are maintained in a register in the same form. I am however maintain having the register revised and arranged villagewar.

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

*For Collector.*



Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC (Minor)  
21-2-20 191 . Registered 21 FEB 1920 191 .

Subject.

Reporting that only a few units have supplied the information required regarding the nominal rolls of all serving soldiers.

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R.O.C. No. 51 B&amp;G. of 1920.

Station Madura, Dated the 19th Feb. 1920 191

From (Name) H.T. Reilly Esq., I.C.S.,  
 (Designation) Collector of Madura.

To The Secretary,

Madras Soldiers Board,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 505 Rev. (Spl. War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to state that only a few units have supplied the information required regarding the nominal rolls of all serving soldiers and that the Commanding Officers of <sup>the</sup> other regiments are being reminded to send up lists relating to their units. A standardised form for maintaining the records in respect of serving soldiers is not in use and may be prescribed and furnished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. T. Reilly*  
 For Collector, 19/2/20.

p.s.s./19-2-20. *19.2.20*

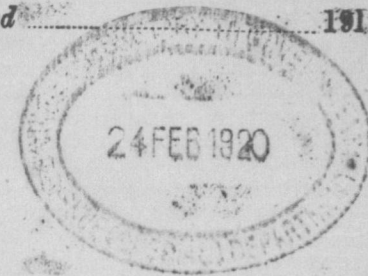


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PUBLIC (Mikor)

DEPARTMENT.

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Telephone No.5250 Govt.No. A.316-20.

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd February 1920

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

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

Sir,

Demobilization - Indian (serving) soldiers -  
Nominal rolls of - Government memorandum No.577 W-1  
Revenue(Special-War) dated 9-2-1920.

I have received from the Divisional Recruiting Officer, Bangalore the nominal rolls of 26 units.

Some Commanding Officers have also sent in lists of serving, discharged and deceased soldiers. These lists are filed as they come in and the names of the soldiers are card indexed.

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

A. Tottenham  
Collector.

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23-2-20



(Special - War)  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT CURRENT NO.

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PUBLIC (Minor)

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Subject.

War District records of war services preparation - form to be prescribed.



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R.O.C.No. 1005-20-6

Station Masulipatam , Dated the 6th March 1920 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Kistna.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

(Special War) Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No. 577-W-1 dated 9-2-20 and in continuation of my R.O.C.No. 1005-20-6 dated 24-2-20 regarding the nominal rolls of serving soldiers, I have the honour to report that the information so far received from the Commanding Officers relate to 302 soldiers of whom 61 are on service and the rest discharged or deceased soldiers.

2. The Secretary to the District Soldiers Committee reports that he has not yet tabulated this information in any form and requests that a form may be prescribed.

3. As already reported in my R.O.C.No. 2153-19-6 dated 24-5-1919 I have got the village records opened in almost all the villages in the form noted in the margin which contains the information



## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC (Minor) 191

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Subject.

Stating that some of the nominal rolls sent to the officers commanding the Regiments for verification have been received back and that some still remain to be received.

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D. Dis.No. 472 of 1920.

Station Vizagapatnam, Dated the 18th February 1920

From (Name) S.W.G.I. Maciver Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Vizagapatnam.

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

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No.565 dated 22-2-1919 I have the honor to state that the Sub Collector, Parvatipur, who has been entrusted with the work of compilation of the District soldiers Committee records reports that some of the nominal rolls sent to the officers commanding Regiments for verification have been received back and that some still remain to be received.

2. A sample form in which nominal rolls are maintained is enclosed.

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

*K. Ananthan*  
For Collector. 20/2/20

P.V.R/20/2/20

regarding the names of all combatants, non-combatants and their dependants. But these records cannot be said to be accurate and it is necessary that complete information should be obtained from all the Commanding Officers in my L.Dis 20921-19-6 dated 11-12-19 I suggested that the Commanding Officer might be reminded to furnish the nominal rolls without delay.

4. I request that I may be informed if the information so far received from the Commanding Officers may be compiled in the above form or if any other form will be prescribed so that the registers may be uniform throughout the Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Sengodaiyan

For Collector.

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1. Village
2. Name of the recruit
3. Father's name.
4. Caste
5. Corps in which enlisted
6. Whether discharged or in service.
7. Alive or dead.
8. Dependents' name, age, and relationship
9. Property owned
10. other sources of income, pay, pension, etc.
11. How dependants are supported.
12. Remarks.



Sister Sarah  
Talia Felo To

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Note The remarks column will contain the following information:

- (1) Whether serving, discharged, or demobilized.
- (2) If serving, the present address.
- (3) If discharged or demobilized, the date of discharge or demobilization, character, the honors gained, and the countries served in.



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Subject.

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DATE: 21/2/20

Submitting report regarding the maintenance of nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from the Tinnevely District.

R.O.C. 1377/G.B.Rev.19 Tinnevely Collector's Office,  
Dated 21st February 1920

From  
A.R. Cox Esquire, I.C.S.,  
Acting Collector,  
Tinnevely.

To,  
The Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Special Department,  
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government order No. 565 Revenue Spl. War., dated 22-12-1919 regarding the maintenance of nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from each district, I have the honor to state that such nominal rolls relating to this district have so far been received from the Commanding Officers noted

- (1) Officer Commanding 73rd. Carnatic Infantry, Maymyo.
- (2) " 83rd. W.L.I. Trichinopoly.
- (3) " 1/75 Carnatic Infantry, Bangalore.
- (4) " 2/75 Carnatic Infantry, Secundrabad.
- (5) " 86 Carnatic Infantry Meiktila.
- (6) " 2/81 Pioneers.
- (7) " B. Coy 1/88 Carnatic Infantry, St. Thomas Mount.

in the margin. These rolls differ very much in form except in regard to the following particulars:-  
(1) Register number  
(2) Rank  
(3) Name  
(4) Village to which he belongs.

Father's name of the recruit is given in some of the roll and in some others dates of enlistment are given.

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2. These rolls are being filed in my office as they are received but the contents have not been entered in a register yet nor has any District records been maintained as I have no means of knowing that all the rolls relating to this district have been received, and as no instructions regarding the form in which the District record should be maintained have hitherto been received by me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Rama Varma  
24-2-20

For Collector.

M.R/24-2.

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Revenue

DEPARTMENT

CURRENT NO.

2829

825

PUBLIC (Minor)

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Received

191.

Registered

27-2

191

Subject.

Nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this District

Submitting a report regarding the -----

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No.

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R.B. & G No. 47/20

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 24th February '20 191

From (Name) -----

(Designation) The Collector of the Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Government

Revenue (special) Department (War)

M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 565 Revenue (special) Department (War) dated 22nd December 1919, I have the honour to report that I have received from the Officers Commanding the regiments nominal rolls of serving soldiers recruited from this district and that such rolls are filed together and kept in this office in the form of a disposal file.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.P./25-2.

for Collector.



Revenue (Special-War)

DEPARTMENT

CURRENT NO.

2821

PUBLIC (Minor) 191

Received 26 FEB 1920

191

Registered

Subject.

War

Records of war services--registered nominal rolls.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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R.O.C. No. 1005-20-6

Station Chilakalapudi, Dated the 24th February 1920 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Kistna.

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue (Special-War) Department, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No. 577W-1

dated 9-2-20 regarding the nominal rolls of serving soldiers, I have the honour to report that the information furnished by the Secretary to the local District Soldiers Committee being incomplete, I have asked him to send further information and I shall report as soon as I receive his reply.

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

W. Ramaswami  
28.2.20  
For Collector.

K.V.S./25-2



1920

Stock Form No. 130.  
8,000-16-10-09.

(SPL: WAR)  
CURRENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.  
**848**  
PUBLIC (MILITARY) CURRENT No.



Received 1320 19, Registered 19

Subject.  
Madras Soldiers' Board  
Meeting.

ENCLOSURES.  
No. 3 Statement  
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F.32 No. 395/20.

Station Chittoor, Dated the 25th February 1920.

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

(Designation) Collector of Chittoor District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.  
(Spl. Secy) Revenue Department. MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in para 2 of Government Order No. 565 Revenue Special War dated 22nd December 1919 as to whether I have received from officers Commanding regiments the nominal rolls of all serving soldiers etc.

2. The number of combatants and non-combatants recruited from this district is 463. The Military Authorities have forwarded the nominal rolls of 59 deceased persons. The number of disabled soldiers in the



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the district, who are being paid wounded pensions is 24, while the number of soldiers discharged or demobilised is 86. I have received nominal rolls only for 64 ~~xxxx~~ men, still serving. Apparently there must be many more.

3. The Assistant Recruiting Officer's records deposited in my office do not show to what unit men recruited were attached. I am therefore, unable to gather further information from the officers Commanding the units.

4. I maintain separate registers of deceased discharged, and serving soldiers. I enclose the forms in which I maintain them. I am also opening registers showing land and educational concessions made in the district. The Taluk offices also have registers which I inspect when on tour. The Tahsildars obtained information from the villages and from my office.

5. I shall be obliged if Government will move the higher military authorities to have nominal rolls of men still serving, (whether combatants or non-combatants) sent to me in all cases in which they have not been sent yet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R. D. Daula*

for Collector.

G.R. 26/2. 26/2

26.2.20

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*We have already addressed the Indian officers' board to move the Adjutant General in the matter.*

Register showing the Names of Serving Soldiers, Chittoor District.

| Rank and name. | Regiment number. | Village and Dependents if any. | Taluk | Remarks. |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1              | 2                | 3                              | 4     | 5        |
|                |                  |                                |       | 6        |

Register showing the names of discharged soldiers. Chittoor district.

| Serial Number and name of the regiment. | Whether pensioned or discharged | If pensioned how much after pension or discharge. | Whether he holds any appointment after pension or discharge. | His dependents if any. | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1                                       | 2                               | 3                                                 | 4                                                            | 5                      | 6       |
|                                         |                                 |                                                   |                                                              |                        | 7       |
|                                         |                                 |                                                   |                                                              |                        | 8       |

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1. Name of deceased.  
 2. Rank or position.  
 3. Regiment or corps.  
 4. Date of death.  
 5. Place of death.  
 6. Cause of death.  
 7. Name of next of kin.  
 8. Address of next of kin.  
 9. Remarks.

| 1             | 2                | 3                | 4                 | 5             | 6              | 7              | 8                   | 9                      |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Serial number | Name of deceased | Rank or position | Regiment or corps | Date of death | Place of death | Cause of death | Name of next of kin | Address of next of kin |
| 1             | John Smith       | Sergeant         | 1st Battalion     | 1870          | India          | Dysentery      | John Smith          | 123 Main St.           |
| 2             | James Brown      | Private          | 2nd Battalion     | 1871          | India          | Smallpox       | James Brown         | 456 High St.           |
| 3             | William Jones    | Corporal         | 3rd Battalion     | 1872          | India          | Malaria        | William Jones       | 789 King St.           |
| 4             | Robert Taylor    | Private          | 4th Battalion     | 1873          | India          | Cholera        | Robert Taylor       | 101 Queen St.          |
| 5             | Thomas White     | Sergeant         | 5th Battalion     | 1874          | India          | Typhoid        | Thomas White        | 202 Prince St.         |
| 6             | Charles Black    | Private          | 6th Battalion     | 1875          | India          | Smallpox       | Charles Black       | 303 Duke St.           |
| 7             | George Green     | Corporal         | 7th Battalion     | 1876          | India          | Dysentery      | George Green        | 404 Marquis St.        |
| 8             | Edward Hall      | Private          | 8th Battalion     | 1877          | India          | Cholera        | Edward Hall         | 505 Somerset St.       |
| 9             | Frederick King   | Sergeant         | 9th Battalion     | 1878          | India          | Malaria        | Frederick King      | 606 Bedford St.        |
| 10            | Richard Lee      | Private          | 10th Battalion    | 1879          | India          | Smallpox       | Richard Lee         | 707 Grosvenor St.      |

Register no. 3.

Register showing the names of deceased soldiers, Clifton district.

| Serial number | Deceased's name | Unit to which he belonged | Place of residence and Taluk | Dependents. If pensioned, Clifton no. | Reasons for the death whether died of wounds disease etc in the war. |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |
| 2             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |
| 3             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |
| 4             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |
| 5             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |
| 6             |                 |                           |                              |                                       |                                                                      |

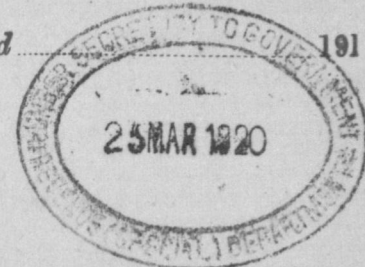


REVENUE (Special-War) DEPARTMENT.

C.F.-29.

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

Subject.



Submitting report regarding the form in which

lists of soldiers are being maintained.

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R.O.C. No.35-B & G of 1920.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 16th March 1920

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

REVENUE (Special - War) Department.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O.555-Rev. (Spl.-War) dated the 22nd December 1919, communicating the proceedings of the third meeting of the Madras Soldiers Board, held on the 15th December 1919, I have the honour to state that not only nominal rolls of serving soldiers but those of deceased, discharged and demobilized men, recruited from this district as also "discharge certificates" and "Recommendation for civil employment," are being received from time to time from the Military authorities but that some of these nominal rolls do not furnish all the particulars mentioned in the Brigadier General's memorandum No.4375/34/A.Mis.I.A dated the 4th July 1919 embodied in G.O.No.335 Rev. (Spl.

War)



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War) dated the 15th July 1919 and that there is no means in this office of verifying whether these nominal rolls are complete in respect of all the men who belong to this district. I have just been able to draw up a form in which to maintain the District Record of War Services of all men of this district and I propose to write talukwar registers in that form. A sample register prepared for Puttai village, Kallakurchi taluk which provided the largest number of combatants in this district, is submitted for perusal. I propose to put the work of writing up the talukwar registers, in hand from the 1st April using this form, unless orders for a simplified and standardized form are received from Government before that date.

2. After the compilation of these registers with the existing material I propose to send a copy of them to the Commanding Officers concerned for filling in such of the particulars required for maintaining them as could not be gleaned from the nominal rolls already received from them, and this will give the Commanding Officers an opportunity of satisfying themselves that all the men of this district who are serving or have served in their respective regiments have been brought on the register.

3. In this connexion I invite the attention of Government to their memorandum 1167 W-1 Rev., (Spl.-War) dated the 10th April 1919 in which they said that pending the receipt of the views of the District Soldiers' Committees on the proposal of the Indian Soldiers' Board for the maintenance of a record of serving soldiers in each village, they generally approved those proposals "on the understanding that a practicable scheme can be evolved" and that the Military authorities supply the information "requisite for the maintenance of the records." I request to be informed of the final orders of Government on this subject pending receipt of which the preparation of village records

*(original  
not available)*

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In para 2 of  
L.O. 28-8-19  
the Collector was  
informed that  
village registers  
need not be  
maintained.

records has not been put in hand in this district. I also request to be informed if these village records are to be confined to serving soldiers only as, if not, I propose that they should be maintained in the same form as that enclosed for Puttai village, except that the village copy will be in the vernacular.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Chaitanya*  
27/3  
for Collector.

R.G./22-3-20. Exd. 22320

23 MAR 1920



# Pootai Village

Revised Sample Register of Sepoys etc

Pootai Village

Revised Sample Register of Sepoys etc



1. Name.
2. Father's name.
3. Caste or community.
4. Occupation during peace time.
5. Village.
6. Taluk.
7. Date of enrolment.
8. Regiment or corps in which enlisted
9. Regiment or corps in which served, with periods if service was in more than one (up to 31-12-19) in the case of men still serving.
10. Regiment or corps in which last served or serving on 31-12-1919.
11. Rank
  - (i) On enlistment
  - (ii) At death, disability discharge or demobalization on 31-12-1919.
12. Conduct or character.
13. Medals and decorations.
14. War services.
15. Whether--
  - (i) died while serving.
  - (ii) wounded or disabled in front or in India.
  - (iii) discharged or demobalized or
  - (iv) serving on 31-12-1919.
16. Front of casualty or disability or place of death
17. Date of death disability or discharge or demobalization.
18. Cause of
  - (a) Death
    - (i) killed in action.
    - (ii) died on active service
    - (iii) died at ordinary duty in India.
  - (b) Disability.
  - (c) Discharge.
19. Particulars of dependents or relatives (whether married and sole support of aged relatives or young brothers and sisters.
20. Relief granted
  - (i) Pension or gratuity
  - (ii) Post bellum
  - (iii) Educational concessions to children or dependent brothers and sisters.
  - (iv) Land granted (with name of village and extent) to nearest male relatives or widow and loans if any to develop it.
  - (v) Appointment.
21. Remarks.

|                                            |                                    |                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sheik Ibrahim Sahib                        | Karim Beg Sahib                    | Yacub Sherif Sahib                          |
| Sheik Hussain Sahib                        | Bahdur ali Beg, Sahib              | Haji Sherif Sahib                           |
| Muhammadan                                 | Muhammadan                         | Muhammadan                                  |
| Cultivation                                | Cultivation                        | Cultivation                                 |
| Pootai                                     | Pootai                             | Pootai                                      |
| Kallakurchi                                | Kallakurchi                        | Kallakurchi                                 |
| 1915                                       | 1901                               | 1901                                        |
| 79 <sup>th</sup> Carmatic Infantry         | 79 <sup>th</sup> Carmatic Infantry | 79 <sup>th</sup> Carmatic Infantry attached |
| do 4 years                                 | do 18 years                        | 79 <sup>th</sup> Carmatic Transport 2 years |
| do                                         | do                                 | do                                          |
| (ii) Naik No. 2663                         | Naik No. 1351                      | Harildar 1345                               |
| good                                       | good                               | good                                        |
| Indian General Service Medal<br>war medals |                                    |                                             |
| Mesopotamia and Persia                     |                                    |                                             |
| retired in 1919                            |                                    |                                             |
| (iv) Serving on 31-12-19                   |                                    | (iv) Serving on 31-12-19                    |

(i) Gets a pension of Rs 7 per mensem

Since retired from service.



Ahmad Kahn Sahib  
Abdulla Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Pootai  
Kallakurchi  
1915

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

— do — 4 years  
— do —

Sepoy No 2567  
good

Indian General Service Medal  
war medals  
Mesopotamia and Persia

Serving on 31-12-19

Sheik Ali Sahib  
Sheik Mastan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Pootai  
Kallakurchi  
1915

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

— do — 4 years  
— do —

Sepoy No. 2662  
good

Indian General Service Medal  
war medals  
Persia and Mesopotamia

(17) Serving on 31-12-19

Yacub Khan Sahib  
Kassim Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Pootai  
Kallakurchi  
1916

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

— do — 1 1/2 years  
— do —

Sepoy No. 2867  
good

Indian General Service Medal  
war medals  
Persia

(17) Serving on 31-12-19



Hussain Khan Sahib  
Kassim Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1914  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 4 years  
Do

Sepoy No. 2156  
good  
Indian General Service Medal  
war Medals  
Persia and Mesopotamia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Mohidum Sahib  
Hussain Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year  
Do

Sepoy No 3685  
good  
Indian General service  
war Medals.  
Persia

(v) Serving on 31-12-19

Raja Beg Sahib  
Subdar Beg Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do (8 months)  
Do

Sepoy No 3332  
good  
Persia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Usman Khan Sahib  
Kassim Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year  
Do

Sepoy No. 3481  
good  
Indian General service  
war Medal  
Persia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Sayed Sulaman Sahib  
Sayed Shau Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year  
Do

Sepoy No. 3544  
good  
Mesopotamia

Serving on 31-12-19

Muhammad Khan  
Ali Khan Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918  
79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year  
Do

Sepoy  
good  
Persia and Mesopotamia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19



Muhammad Sherif  
Maslan Sherif  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year 4 3 months

Do

Sepoy No. 3482  
good

Kuppa Padayachi  
Venkatarahala Padayachi  
Vannia  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kallakurchi

1916

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 4 years

Do

Sepoy No. 2843  
good

Indian General Service Medal  
war Medal

Persia and Mesopotamia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Govinda Padayachi  
Mannada Padayachi  
Vannia  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kallakurchi

1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 6 months

Do

Sepoy No. 3117  
good

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Kallaya Padayachi  
Pachaya Padayachi  
Vannia  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kallakurchi

1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year

Do

Sepoy No. 3120  
good

Indian General Service  
Medal

Mesopotamia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Muruga Padayachi  
Velayuda Padayachi  
Vannia  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kallakurchi

1916

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 3 years

Do

Sepoy No. 2987  
good

Indian General Service  
medal, War Medal

Persia and Mesopotamia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19

Sadayan  
Narambom  
Panchama  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kallakurchi

1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 1/2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 3281  
good

Indian General Service  
Medal

Persia

(iv) Serving on 31-12-19



Lakshmanan  
Munyan  
Panchama  
Cultivation and Cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 2 years  
Do

Sepoy no. 3119  
good

Indian General service Medal  
War Medals.  
Mesopotamia

Discharged

C discharged at his own request

Lakshmanan  
A. Munyan  
Panchama  
Cultivation and Cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1916

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 3 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy no. 2998  
good

Indian General Service Medal  
war Medal.  
Persia and Mesopotamia

Serving on 31-12-19

Pachaya Padayachi  
Muthu Padayachi  
Vammia  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy no. 3603  
good

Indian General  
Service Medals  
Persia

Serving on 31-12-19

Ghous Mohidum Sahib  
Muhammad Kassim Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy no. 3485  
good

Indian General service  
Medals.  
Persia

Serving on 31-12-19

Kadir Sherif Sahib  
Haji Sherif Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 year  
Do

Sepoy no. 4753  
good

Indian General service  
Medal.  
Persia

Serving on 31-12-19

Ahmad Beg Sahib  
Bahadur Ali Beg Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918

79<sup>th</sup> Carnatic Infantry

do 1 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy no.  
good

Indian General service  
Medal.  
Persia

Serving on 31-12-19



Sayed Ahmad Sahib  
Sayed Akbar Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1916  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 2986  
good

(iii) discharged

c Discharged at his own request

Ahmad Hussain Sahib  
Chanda Hussain Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 3891  
good

(iii) discharged

c Discharged at his own request

Abdul Razack Sahib  
Muhammad Hussain Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1915  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 3440  
good

(iii) Demobilized

Ghous Mohideen Sahib  
Muhammad Hussain Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 3886  
good

(iii) Discharged

c Discharged at his own request

Sayed Kassim  
Sayed Mastan Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy No. 4251  
good

(iii) Discharged

c Discharged at his own request

Sheik Hussain Sahib  
Pandathathan Sahib  
Muhammadon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kallakurchi

1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Do - 2 years

Do

Sepoy  
good

(iii) Discharged

c Discharged at his own request



Peruman  
Unayathan  
Panchama  
Cultivation and cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Vannithan  
Sattu  
Panchama  
Cultivation and cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Vanamunthi  
A. Munyan  
Panchama  
Cultivation and cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1915  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Ahmad Khan Sahib  
Rahuman Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1915  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Bahuddin Sahib  
Sayid Kadir Sahib  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1915  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

Hassan Khan  
Jaffar Khan  
Muhammadan  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1915  
79<sup>th</sup> C. S.

do 2 years  
Do

do 2 years  
Do

do 3 years  
Do

do 2 1/2 years  
Do

do 2 1/2 years  
Do

do 1 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy  
good

Sepoy  
good

Sepoy  
good

Sepoy no 2226  
good

Sepoy no 2018  
good

Sepoy no 2661  
good

discharged

discharged

discharged

discharged

discharged

discharged

discharged at his request

at his own request

at his own request

at his own request

died of influenza at ordi  
nary duty in India  
Died a bachelor  
Mother (Hussain Bi)

discharged on account of  
insanity

(1) Pension of Rs 6 per mensem  
" Post bellum (Rs 200)

5 acres in Tiagarayapuram



Sayed Hussain Sahib  
Sayed Gulam ali Sahib  
Muhammaddon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi

1918 (June)  
63<sup>rd</sup> C. I.

63<sup>rd</sup> C. I.  
79<sup>th</sup> C. I.

63<sup>rd</sup> C. I.

Sepoy No. 1036  
good

IV Serving on 31-12-19

Sheik Gadar Sahib  
Sheik Gunda Mian Sahib  
Muhammaddon  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi

1915 (Jan)

79<sup>th</sup> C. I.

(Coaly crops)

Do - 3 years

Do

Cook No. 106

good

(iii) Discharged

c At his own request

Paltai Padayachi  
Neethu Padayachi  
Vanmia  
Cultivation

Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi

1917

79<sup>th</sup> C. I.

do - 2 1/2 years

Do

Cook No. 152

good

Indian General service Medal  
war Medal

Persia and Mesopotomia

IV Serving on 31-12-19

Duraiswami chetti  
Pookan chetti

Oddar

Cooly

Poottai

Kalla Kurchi

1918

79<sup>th</sup> C. I.

do - 9 months

Do

Sepoy No. 3595

good

IV Serving on 31-12-1920

Abdul Latif Sahib  
Kutbuddin Sahib  
Muhammaddon  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kalla Kurchi

1907

81<sup>st</sup> Pioneers

(Coaly crops)

Do

(i) Sepoy

" Quarter Master Havildar

good

Indian General service Medal  
war Medal

Persia and Mesopotomia

IV Serving on 31-12-19

Sayid Rahmatella Hussain  
Sayed Rahman Hussain  
Muhammaddon  
Cultivation

Poottai

Kalla Kurchi

1915 (July)

81<sup>st</sup> Pioneers

do - 3 years

Do

Sepoy No. 4519

good

Indian General service Medal  
war Medal

Persia and Mesopotomia

IV Serving on 31-12-19



Muhammad Abdul Rahman  
Muhammad Yacub Sahil  
Muhammadom  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918 (Jan)  
2/75<sup>th</sup> C. S.

— do — 1 year  
Do

Sepoy no. 6520  
good

iv Serving on 31-12-19

Sayed Abdul Wahab Hussain  
Sayed Rahman Usani  
Muhammadom  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918 (Sept)  
2/75<sup>th</sup> C. S.

— do — 1 year  
Do

Sepoy no 7003  
good

iv Serving on 31-12-19

Sheik Kadir Sahil  
Sheik Hossain Sahil  
Muhammadom  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
88<sup>th</sup> C. S.

— do — 1 1/2 years  
Do

Sepoy  
good

iii discharged

c. at his own request.

Namras Khan Sahil  
Muhammad Khan Sahil  
Muhammadom  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
88<sup>th</sup> C. S.

— do — 2 years  
Do

Sepoy no. 2193  
good

iv Serving on 31-12-19

Ahmad Khan Sahil  
Sulaman Khan Sahil  
Muhammadom  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
1/75<sup>th</sup> C. S.

— do — 1 year  
Do

Sepoy no 4911  
good

iv Serving on 31-12-19

Rangaswami Karundan  
Brahma Karundan  
Vannia  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1910  
64<sup>th</sup> Promeris

— do — 9 years  
Do

Sepoy no 472  
good

iv Serving on 31-12-19



Abdul Wahab Khan  
Humadar Khan  
Muhammadom  
cultivation  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1910  
64<sup>th</sup> Pioneers

- do - 2 years  
- do

Sepoy  
good

Mesopotamia

(i) died while serving  
Mesopotamia

Ramaswami Chetti  
Kondayan  
Odda  
Cooly  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1916  
64<sup>th</sup> Pioneers

- do - 3 years  
Do

Sepoy  
good

IV serving on 31-12-19

Perumal Chetti  
Pethan Chetti  
Odda  
Cooly  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1917  
Q.V.O. Sappers & Miners

- do -  
64<sup>th</sup> Pioneers } 1 year  
Do

Sepoy  
good

IV serving on 31-12-19

Ranga Padayachi  
Ramaswami Padayachi  
Vannia  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1919  
2/75<sup>th</sup> C.F.

- do - 6 months  
Do

Sepoy no. 226  
good

IV serving on 31-12-19

Ammamalai Ravundan  
Parudai Ravundan  
Vannia  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1919  
2/75<sup>th</sup> C.F.

- do - 6 months  
Do

Sepoy no. 228  
good

IV serving on 31-12-19

Ramaswami Chetti  
Kuppa Chetty  
Odda  
Cooly  
Poottai  
Kalla Kurchi  
1919  
1/56<sup>th</sup> C.F.

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Do

Sepoy

(iii) Died a natural death at  
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ordinary duty in India  
children

dependent - wife (Hafis Hui Sabri)

(i) wife is given pension Rs 5  
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(ii) Rs 200 as post bellum relief



Kuppan chetti  
Satham chetti  
odda

Narayana chetti  
Pathan chetti  
odda

Para Thotti  
Para Karuthan  
Panchama

Para Thoppai  
Para Annamalai  
Panchama

Sadayam  
Periyar  
Panchama

Karuppan  
Alagan  
Panchama

Cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
1/5<sup>th</sup> C. I.

Cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1914  
1/56<sup>th</sup> C. I.

Cooly  
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- do - 1 1/2 years  
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- do - 2 years  
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- do - 1 year  
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Sepoy  
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Sepoy no. 449  
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Cooly  
good

Cooly no. 10338  
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Cooly  
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Cooly  
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III demobilized

III discharged

III Discharged

III discharged

IV Serving on 31-12-19

IV Serving on 31-12-19

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Murugam  
Panchama  
cultivation and cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
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Cooly Corps

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Cooly  
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Husan  
Ammam Karan  
Panchama  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
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Cooly Corps

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Cooly  
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Odda Mommayam  
Odda Ramam  
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Cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1918  
Q. V. O Sappurullin

do  
do

Sepoy No. 11212  
good

Sheik I mail Sahib  
Sheik Bakshor Sahib  
Muhammado  
cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1914  
1/804 C. I.

- do - 3 years  
do

Sepoy no. 4051  
good

Husan  
Ammam Karan  
Panchama  
Cultivation  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
1917  
Cooly Corps

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Cooly  
good

Sadayan  
Murugam  
Panchama  
Cultivation and cooly  
Poottai  
Kallakurchi  
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Cooly Corps

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Cooly  
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Serving Soldier.

1. Name
2. Father's Name
3. Regimental No.
4. Corps in which serving
5. Rank
6. Village
7. Taluk
8. Caste
9. No. of dependents

e.g. Wife  
1 Adult son  
2 Minor sons  
3 Unmarried daughters.

P.T.O.



Remarks as to condition of dependents.

e.g. Living by cultivation the family land:

4 acres wet

6 acres dry.

The soldier is reported to be sending  
remittances from his pay regularly etc.

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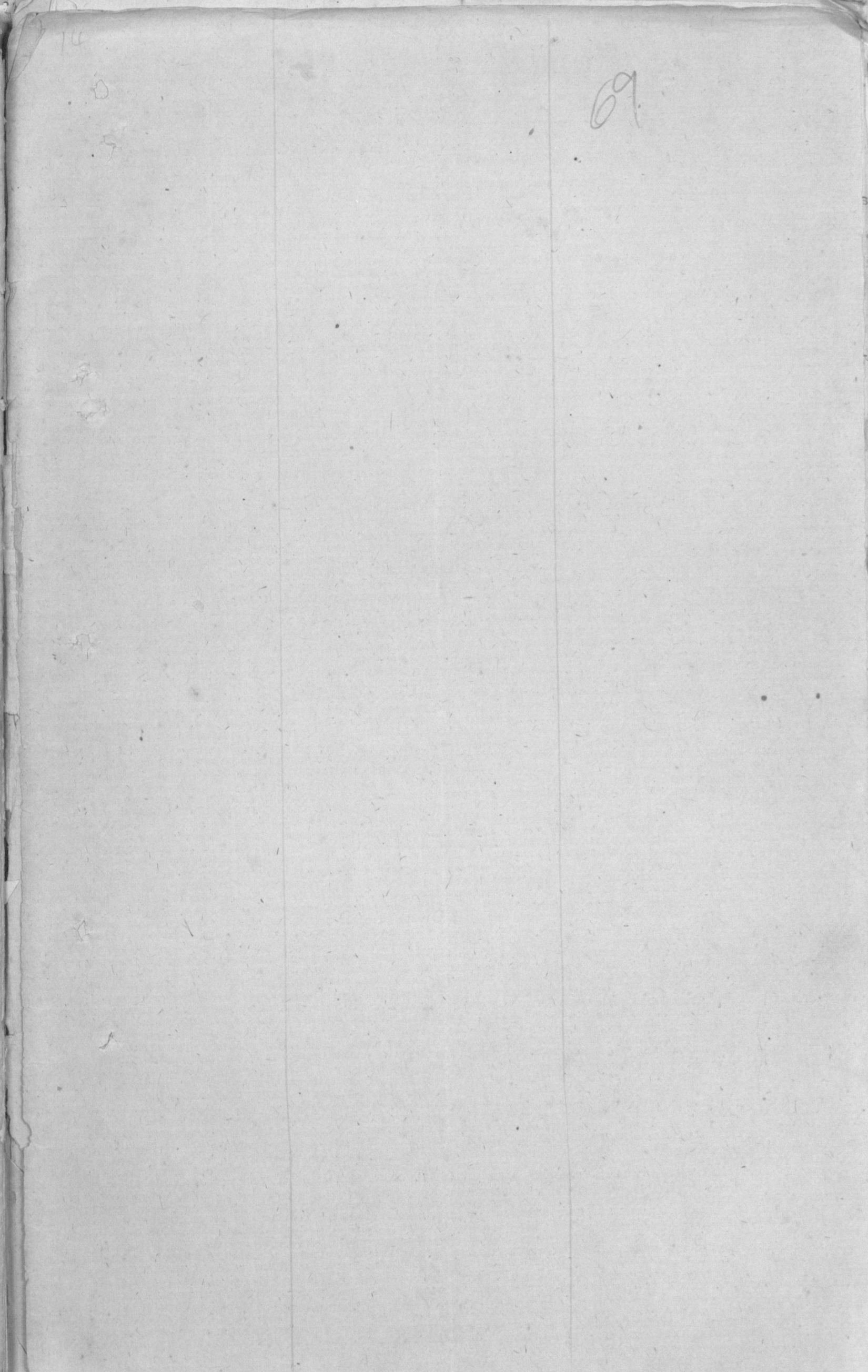
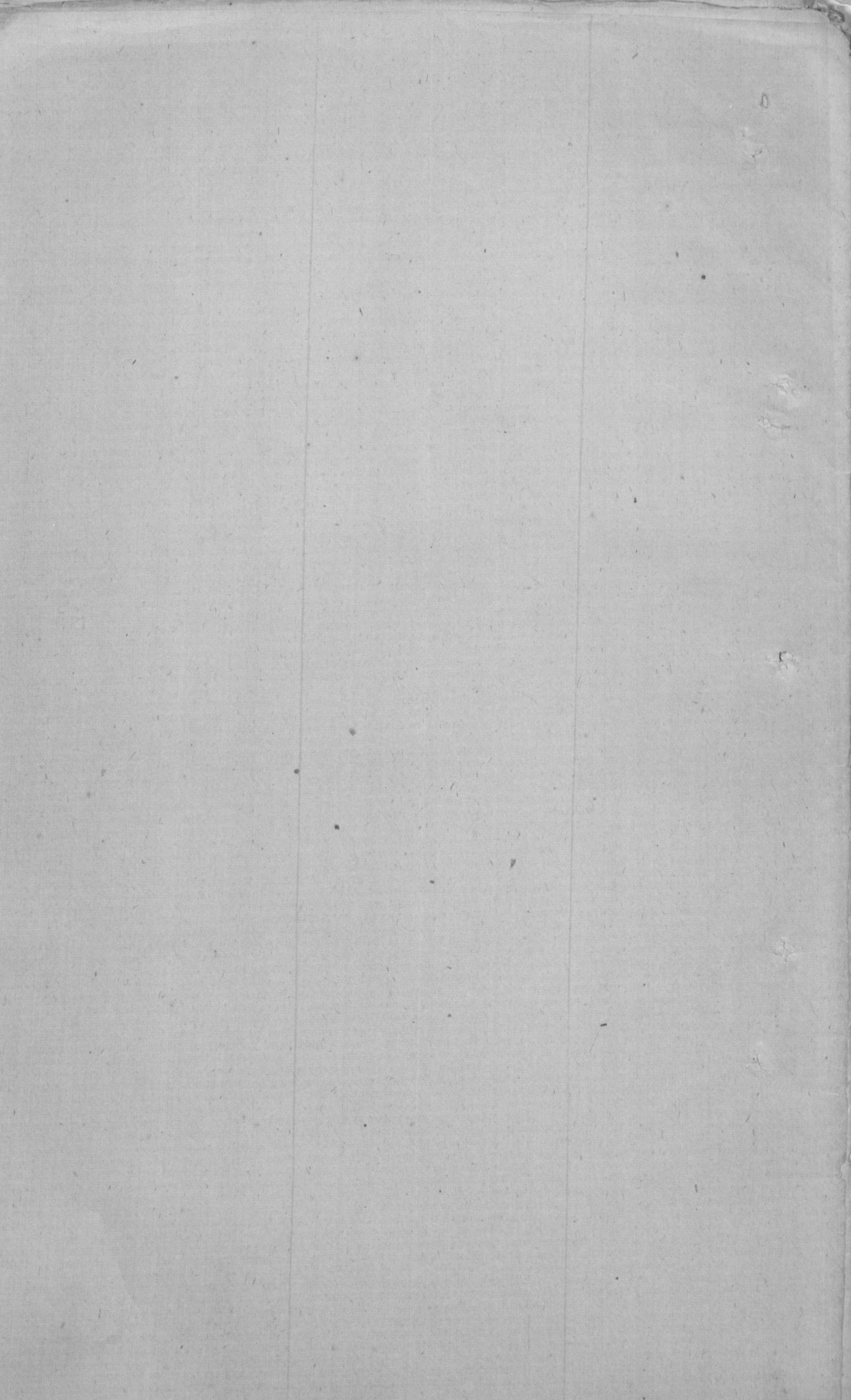


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Register of Serving Soldiers

REVENUE (SPECIAL) (WAR DEPARTMENT)

Instructions for the maintenance of necessary  
records — issued

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 335 Rev. (Sp.) dated 16th July 1919

" " " " 565 - do - " 22nd December 1919

READ ALSO:—

II

C. No. ...., From the File of replies. No. ...., dated ..... 19

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ORDER.

Press.

No. 200, dated 8.6 1920

At a meeting of the Madras Soldiers Board held on the 15th December 1919, it was resolved to ask Collectors of Districts whether they had received from Officers Commanding Regiments the lists of soldiers recruited from their districts and, if so, in what form they were maintaining the necessary records. In accordance with this Resolution of the Board this information was called for from Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers Committees in G.O. No. 565, Revenue (Special - War), dated 22-12-19



2. Lists of Soldiers (serving and discharged). The replies received from Collectors show that the lists are being received from the military authorities but that in several cases the lists are not complete for each district, replies being still awaited. Collectors are requested to see that they are completed without further delay.

3. Form in which records are to be maintained. The Government have had under consideration the form in which records connected with serving and discharged soldiers should be maintained and have decided that the card index form is the one most suitable for the purpose... All Collectors are therefore directed to maintain two series of card indexes, one for serving soldiers and one for discharged soldiers in the forms annexed to this order. *Brief note in for the new format of the card index form*  
In those districts where the records have already been opened in Register form the card index form should be introduced with

*Leaves marginal note at p 2 nf*

with effect from 1st January 1921.

4. In regard to deceased soldiers no records need be maintained in view of the fact that their dependents of all deceased soldiers have already received post-bellum relief with the exception of a few cases which are still under investigation and will be disposed of shortly.

*To all Collectors  
& Presidents of  
District Soldiers  
Committee*

*Self-attached*

*Not for E.T.*

*file  
27.5.20*

*[Annexure*



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Revenue (Special) Department.

## Instructions for maintaining the Card Index Series.

A separate series of Card Indexes should be maintained for Serving and Discharged Soldiers. The size of card that appears suitable for the purpose is attached to these instructions. Each series should be kept in a box ~~series~~ specially made to suit the size of the cards and sufficiently large to hold the number of cards necessary. The actual size of the box is left to Collectors to decide on consideration of the number of Serving or Discharged soldiers in their districts. The cards should be arranged in alphabetical order. <sup>begin</sup>all the cards of soldiers whose name with "A" being arranged together & so on. To separate the "A" cards from the "B" cards a plain card with A clearly marked in red ink should be placed at the end of all the "A" cards: the "B" cards can then be placed in the box. The same should be done in the case of "B", "C" cards etc.

2. These instructions are for the information of those to whom this system of recording is unfamiliar. In those districts where soldiers' records are already being maintained in the card index

*Indicated on a projected form  
of the 1st of the Card*



index from the method already adopted  
may continue.

by the concerned authorities

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Memorandum No. 464-1 w. 23-8-20

In his letter R.O.C.No.10 Sc., dated 23rd January 1920 the Collector of North Arcot requests :-

- (1) Orders on para. 3 of his letter Dis.1004/DA., dated 17-8-19 regarding the verification of the identity of each soldier before entries are made in the registers from information furnished by the military authorities and
- (2) information as to whether unit record forms should be obtained in the case of every discharged soldier <sup>or only in the case of soldiers</sup> who had served for over one year and then been discharged.

In regard to (1) the attention of the Collector is invited to the summary of the work done by the Madras Soldiers' Board and District Soldiers Committees for December - January 1920 from which it will be observed that it is the duty of the District Committee and that of the Revenue officers to seek out every returned soldier and the families of every soldier still in service or dead. It should thus be possible for verification to be made with the help of the Revenue staff of the District. In regard to item (2) above, the Collector is informed that the information should be obtained in the case of every discharged soldier.

To the Collector of N. Arcot.

N.E. 18-5-20.



Memorandum No. 464-24 or 3-6-20

With reference to para. 3 of his letter R.O.C. 35 B & G. dated 16th March 1920, the attention of the Collector of South Arcot is invited to G.O. 400 Rev. (Special-War), dated 28th August 1919 and he is informed that the Indian Soldiers Board have decided that it will not be necessary to maintain village records of soldiers serving abroad.

N.E.M.  
18-5-20.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

60 14 Rev Sept 2 Sept  
District Records of war services

File of replies from Collectors

Phase 2 para 4 of the note of the proceedings of the meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on the 15th December 1919 - p2 of G.O. 565 Rev (war) dated 22-12-19. It was resolved to ask Collectors whether they have received from Officers Commanding regiments the nominal rolls of all soldiers serving in their regiments recruited from each district and if so, in what form they are maintaining the registers of serving soldiers. In the case of discharged soldiers it was resolved that the military authorities should be asked for a complete copy of the Unit Record form in each case.

Collectors and Presidents of District Committees were asked for information regarding serving soldiers as at A above and the G.O., IX Division was asked to issue necessary instructions to Oes to furnish collectors with a complete copy of the Unit Record form in the case of every discharged soldier. The Indian Soldiers

G.O. 565 (K)  
22-12-19

pp 4-5 of ibid



cf pp 24 of 1st

p 47 CF.

Para 29 G.O. 565 Revamp 1/12/22  
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p 34 CF.

We believe the  
Collector's list  
must this  
be complete  
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Board have also, it is presumed,  
addressed the Adjutant General in  
India for the supply of this information.

2. Register of serving soldiers:

All the officers consulted have  
replied. The reply of the Collector of Distna  
is, however, not complete and he has  
promised a further communication  
on receipt of certain information

called for from the local Soldiers' Committee

3. Two points were referred to them  
viz:

(i) whether they have received annual  
rolls from Ocs, and

(ii) the form in which the register  
of serving soldiers is being maintained.

In regard to (i) the file of replies received  
shows that information is being received  
from the military authorities but that in  
several cases the information is not complete  
for each district and replies are still awaited.

The Collector of Bijenjo is the only officer who  
states that no lists have been received.

There were probably not many persons  
enlisted from that district and presumably  
therefore there are no serving soldiers.

Nothing further seems necessary as in  
course of time the lists will be completed.



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(ii) Form of Registers:

The replies received show that no common form is in use. The Collector of Tinnevely states that lists are being filed in his office as they are received but the contents have not been entered in a register as no instructions regarding the form in which district records should be maintained have been received. The Collector of the Nilgiris has also not maintained a register and states that the nominal rolls are filed together and kept in the office in the form of a disposal file. In other cases registers are maintained in one or other of the following three forms:-

- (1) in the form received from the military authorities
- (2) in certain specified forms which differ in different districts; and
- (3) In Card Index form.

The Collector of Madras suggests that a standardized form may be prescribed and furnished. The question for consideration is whether a standardised form should be prescribed or whether only the maintenance of a register should be insisted on, Collectors being left to adopt whatever form they consider feasible and most convenient. It is also for consideration whether, as the suggestion

p 45 CF.

p 46 CF.

cf. pp 1, 5, 15 CF.

In Madras + Chingleput.  
(pp 16 and 39 CF)

p 38 CF.



emanated from the Madras Soldiers' Board, that body may consider this at its next meeting. This latter course will probably delay matters.

By the letter from the Collector of Tinnevely it is observed that the rolls received from O.C.s. differ very much in form except in regard to the following particulars

- (1) Regimental number
  - (2) Rank
  - (3) Name
  - (4) Village to which he belongs.  
(village or town and street and the post office nearest to it?)
- a standardised form is to be prescribed it can contain the above particulars and in addition the following.

- (5) Corps in which ~~he~~ serving
- (6) particulars of dependents or relatives
- (7) Remarks.

In cases in which information for filling up all the columns is not available the Collectors may be told to send the duplicate copy of the register to the military officers concerned for supplying the information which is wanting. In order that the information recorded in the register is kept up to date, it will be necessary for the Collector to send the list to the O.C. periodically, say once a year, for noting the

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changes, if any, that may have occurred.

5. As regards discharged soldiers, the Madras Soldiers Board themselves evidently want the register to be prepared in the Unit record form, a copy of which will be found printed as annexure B at page 5 of G.O. No. 26 Rev (Spl) (War) dated <sup>Three</sup> 22-1-29. ~~These~~ additional columns <sup>may</sup> will have to be added to the register showing

- (1) occupation before enlistment, and
- (2) occupation after discharge. and
- (3) Remarks. (which shall contain particulars of any concessions applied for by the soldier etc.).

6. Please see the form suggested by the Collector of Vizagapatnam at page 43 C.F. The footnote to the statement shows that only one register is proposed to be maintained both for serving and discharged soldiers, particulars being given in the remarks column to indicate to which category the soldier belongs. The Collector of Chittoor has suggested separate registers, one for serving and another for discharged soldiers. If the suggestion made in para 3 above as regards a standardized form is accepted, separate registers will be necessary.

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Para 4 of p 24 of  
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vide para 2 of  
the Summary for Dec. Jan  
at flap (R)

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## 7. Card Indexing.

At the first meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held in March 1919, it was resolved that the district records of war services should be maintained preferably in the form of card indices—vide Resolution 1 at page 2 of G.O. 137 Revol (war) D 28.3.19. The Collectors of Madras and Chingleput are maintaining the records in this form. In their case the index card may contain the particulars which will appear in the registers.

c. Deceased Soldiers: In the case of deceased soldiers, the Madras Soldiers' Board has not made any specific recommendation in regard to the maintenance of a register showing particulars of their dependents. The military authorities are furnishing information in the case of these men in the details given in paras 2 and 4 of the G.O. letter at page 2 of G.O. 335 Revol (war) dated 16.7.19. For orders whether any particulars from the registers should be prescribed having regard to the fact that post bellum relief has already been granted in most of these cases. The form suggested by the Collector of Chittoor at page 51 of appears suitable, if one is to be prescribed.



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9. the following points are raised by some of the Collectors:-

(1). The Collector of North Arcot asks for orders on para 3 of his letter 1004 dated 17.8.19 re the verification of the information furnished by the military Authorities. Please see portion IV on page 33 of. and the notes on page 71 of of G.O. No 391 dated 25.8.19. The U.S. (Mr. S. Wadsworth) noted that the identification should be quite simple with the aid of the Revenue Machinery. and it was pointed out in the summary for Dec-Jan. that it is the duty of the District Committee and that of the Revenue officers to seek out every returned soldier and the families of every soldier still in service or dead etc. The Collector's attention may be drawn to this. He also enquires in para 3 of his report on p 10 of. whether Unit Record form should be obtained in the case of every discharged soldier or only in the case of soldiers who had served for over one year and then discharged. He may be informed that the information should be obtained in the case of every discharged soldier - vide letter 5041 W-1 23.12.19 at p 5 of G.O. 565 of 22.12.19

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(2) In para 3 of his letter on p 53 of the Collector of South Arcot asks for the final orders of Govt. on the proposal to maintain village records of ~~some~~ soldiers serving abroad. The Indian Soldiers' Board intimated that the maintenance of these village records will not be necessary and this decision was communicated to collectors in G.O. No 400 Rwp/Wor dated 28.2.19. The Collector's attention may be drawn to this.

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Register of Living Soldiers

It appears unnecessary to await a meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board to decide on the form of the Register.

In most cases Protection have opened Registers: these admittedly differ in form somewhat.

The card index form adopted in Chingleput & Madras is probably the best but where registers



have already been opened  
in District it will make  
a 1st District work of the  
register be completed &  
a new form is involved.

In these districts  
where no register has  
yet been opened & of  
Instructors the Co. &

index form may be  
ordered to be adopted.  
Whatever the form adopted  
it is important that  
a column should be  
opened showing the number  
of dependents of serving  
soldiers & their location.

ii. Incomplete Section  
The Indian Section  
Board recommended that  
the register should  
contain information  
contained in the Unit  
Record Form mentioned  
quintessence to 26 & 27.1.17  
The register may also  
contain <sup>to</sup> 3 columns



War no 2814

QV ✓ W

laid down in para 2 of Flag R.  
It is essential that  
his register should be  
separate from that  
dealing with servings  
of indian.

The Collector Vizagapatam  
appears to be ~~maintaining~~  
maintaining the register  
for both classes. This is  
omitting.

iii Deceased Indian

No register appears necessary  
dependents of deceased  
indian who already  
deceased - for better relief  
& so that more can be  
done for them.

28-4-20

When can I inform to Mr. Hyatt  
that while this report is kept?  
by 18/4

Office

put up - paper about District  
Records of War Service &  
register for Indians & servings  
indian file  
28-4-20



Wol 4/5  
no

(Y)

(M)

(K)

para 5 on p 14 of the K

M 34 of the (M)

portion of p 13 of  
Go. 565 (K)  
22-12-19

Recd no.  
6.5.20.

Attention is invited to 83 11

- (1) para 2 (1) of Go. No. 111 Ber (pl) was dated 15-3-19,
- (2) letter to the Indian Soldiers' Board No 163 at p. 10 dated 11-4-19 and
- (3) the <sup>printed</sup> notes on pages 12-14 of Go. No. 565 Ber (pl) (war) 22-12-19.

The object of these registers is to enable District officers to afford relief of distress among the dependents of soldiers and to maintain close touch with them and to make enquires about the needs and interests of each individual in regard to grant of land, finding employment etc. The want of a record containing all the particulars has been considered responsible for the poor progress made by District Soldiers' Committees.

was  
1.5.20 to be reference to 2020  
p. 10

Levi  
8.5.20

The District has too much else to do & probably she is going to bother about these people now.

US's mti  
Hence draft an order as per  
14/5



C. 19. 5. 20

B. 4

R 20. 5. 20

12

Drafts submitted.

CRS

15510

✓

OK

for approval

18. 5. 20

18. 5. 20

Type for before submission

Draft submitted for approval

He

18/5

from war

~~I think we ought to insist on the card  
in the form of a register: but it will  
be of no use to issue any general  
direction to that effect~~

x typed



Paragraph 3 of the draft. I am a little doubtful about the last sentence if it is only "in most cases" that the dependents of deceased soldiers have already been granted relief, and there are also other cases in which action is necessary. But if Secretary is satisfied that the lack of a register will not cause deserving cases to be lost sight of, I do not object.

Paragraph 3(i). Register of serving soldiers. I think that we ought to insist upon card indexes in every case, but it would be no use to issue any general direction to that effect without circulating the approved form of card; and this should be carefully prepared for issue as an enclosure to the G.O. in cases where registers are already in existence it will suffice to say that the card index form should be introduced not later than the 1st January 1921. The Order may issue as thus modified. [I should like Secretary to satisfy himself that the form of card contains all that is required and nothing more and to consider whether or not any supplemental instructions are necessary to ensure that the method of keeping and using index cards is understood and applied. It is a novelty and may be bungled if left to the subordinates.]

62.  
20.5.20

9.1.5 I wish you in the office w. enlighten  
me as (by ref. to previous notes on  
consequence of this same question (see notes))



as to the funds from which drawing  
boxes are in future to be filled, which  
is such chief thing, I suppose, the object  
of the fund.

I asked him how in Commission  
which appears to be no funds, all  
available during his stay at the  
time of the Dec. Celebration

2. What about future casualties e.g.  
on Frontier? Some talk with  
some day conclude that such soldiers,  
being neither 'serving' nor 'discharged',  
will come again no notice

JL  
21.5.20.

Seco.

The Imperial Relief Fund  
has been the source of relief  
for the dependents of  
deceased soldiers.

In Dec. 1919 post bellum  
relief was provided to  
a large number of these

dependents in the Districts  
Relief need to be  
provided at one time to all  
dependents in their case

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had 20 been investigated  
& clarified. To be some  
even have been reported  
subsequent to the main distribution.

Recently those administering  
the Imperial Relief Fund  
wrote down that they  
wished to close the accounts  
of the fund & with this view  
fixed a date the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 1919 as the limit  
for considering cases of  
deceased soldiers.

All casualties occurring  
after 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919 were  
not to be eligible for relief  
from the Fund. The

9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919 was fixed  
as it was the date on which  
war on the Afghan frontier  
officially ceased.

Casualties occurring in  
future expected to be after  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919 w.t. the  
to be considered: we have  
already deferred on a few  
applications on these  
grounds.



87  
The one - however some cases  
which occurred prior to  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept which are still  
under investigation.

When these are reported  
by Collectors, funds  
will be provided (where  
funds are not available  
in the districts) from

(i) balance of the fund  
made <sup>to</sup> by the Imperial  
Relief Fund which is  
in Bank of India.

(ii) from funds for  
applied for from Imperial  
Relief Fund. There is still  
a considerable balance  
in it.

(iii) from funds loaned  
over by the Relief Fund.  
+ Mrs A.T.G. Campbell, Secy, that  
one that the Relief Fund  
has 10,000 Rs balance  
and she has one of each  
of it was reported.

Whether but  
some of this amount could  
be usefully spent on relieving

Handwritten of the Fund  
in London.



distress among the dependents  
 of serving soldiers who  
 were at securing their  
 allotments - several  
 such cases have been reported -  
 The 15th Dec the other  
 day that 5,000 Rs was  
 being allotted to us.  
 This amount will therefore  
 be available in the  
 last sent to grant  
 post bellum relief to  
 the dependents of  
 deceased soldiers, when  
 all the eligible cases are  
 reported.

The enclosed papers are  
 in Indian so the  
 above are to put up  
 here

21.5.10

To require the end under  
 from perhaps the form  
 addressed by the Collector  
 Chingleput may be approved  
 with the sanction in  
 form 1 to 3

21.5  
 21.5

C.7 pp 18-19



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Cord in cases for keeping  
records of discharges &  
serving Indians —

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The form of end used by the  
U. S. Public has been  
obtained — a cord  
of this size which is  
the regulation size  
may be adopted

This cord is kept in  
a special box which  
can be obtained from  
W. H. Thompson of Bombay.  
It can be made readily  
probably by the carpenter  
of the Engineer's Office.

The cords are then  
arranged in the box in  
alphabetical order — all  
the A's together & so on.  
When all the A's have  
been entered a  
plain cord with A written  
is placed at the back  
of them to separate them  
from the B's & so on.  
When a reference is desired to

m 15p



a new Rose <sup>90</sup> and begin  
with P. all the the  
Office here to do is  
to take out all the  
P. and pick out  
the good separate.

Contents of each card.

It is submitted that to  
prevent confusion there  
should be separate boxes  
for serving & discharged  
soldiers.

On the card put up <sup>over leaf</sup> ~~at~~  
the clerk to that are  
separated are A and B  
submitted for approval  
Card A represents the  
Card of a serving soldier  
Card B that of a discharged  
soldier

if the above is approved  
a revised draft order  
will be put up

LR

20.5.60

See

A revised draft is submitted  
directing the maintenance of



Consolidated with Survey  
& Discharge Station M  
in the Canal Trench  
Form

The draft is for approval  
as also the two forms  
of Canal index

file

Canal appraisals with  
a slight modification

27.5.20

but I think you must add in this also  
about the alphabetical arrangement  
boxes with confidential notes etc.

H.M. seems to want this done

Lf  
27.5.

Seco

Brief instructions have been  
drawn up - the actual  
size of the boxes to be used  
is left to the discretion  
of the Station as it  
depends upon the  
number of discharges  
surveying stations in the  
districts.

The size of the cover  
has been fixed this

put up below



To the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the covered  
by the U. S. Public. *av*

*mp* In name of the drafts may have

122.5

*file*

28.5.20

*21*  
29.5



24/6  
Pam for approval  
Revenue (Special) (War) dated  
G.O. No. 200, 8th June 1920

Register of Serving Soldiers

Instructions for the maintenance of necessary records — issued.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 335, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 16th July 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors copy of a circular issued by the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, regarding the supply of certain information to Collectors for the compilation of district records of war services.

G.O. No. 565, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 22nd December 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees for necessary action the proceedings of the third meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on the 15th December 1919.

II

File of replies.

Order—No. 200, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 8th June 1920.

At a meeting of the Madras Soldiers' Board held on the 15th December 1919, it was resolved to ask Collectors of districts whether they had received from Officers Commanding Regiments the lists of soldiers recruited from their districts and, if so, in what form they were maintaining the necessary records. In accordance with this resolution of the Board this information was called for from Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees in G.O. No. 565, Revenue (Special) (War), dated 22nd December 1919.

d/ 2. Lists of soldiers (serving and discharged).—The replies received from Collectors show that the lists are being received from the Military authorities but that in several cases the lists are not complete for each district, replies being still awaited. Collectors are requested to see that they are completed without further delay.

3. Forms in which records are to be maintained.—The Government have had under consideration the form in which the records connected with serving and discharged soldiers should be maintained and have decided that the card index form is the one most suitable for the purpose. All Collectors are therefore directed to maintain two series of card indexes, one for serving soldiers, and one for discharged soldiers, in the forms annexed to this order. Brief instructions for the arrangement of the cards are attached.

In those districts where the records have already been opened in register form the card index form should be introduced with effect from 1st January 1921.

4. In regard to deceased soldiers no records need be maintained in view of the fact that the dependants of all deceased soldiers have already received *post-bellum* relief with the exception of a few cases which are still under investigation and will be disposed of shortly.

(True extract)

J. M. TURING,

Temp. Addl. Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors and Presidents of District Soldiers' Committees.

[Annexure.]

Over Please make it  
CRS  
27/20  
17.20



Instructions for the maintenance of necessary records — issued.

### *Instructions for maintaining the Card Index Series.*

A separate series of card indexes should be maintained for serving and discharged soldiers. The size of card that appears suitable for the purpose is attached to these instructions. Each series should be kept in a box specially made to suit the size of the cards and sufficiently large to hold the number of cards necessary. The actual size of the box is left to Collectors to decide on consideration of the number of serving or discharged soldiers in their districts. The cards should be arranged in alphabetical order, all the cards of soldiers whose name begins with "A" being arranged together and so on. To separate the "A" cards from the "B" cards, a plain card with A clearly marked in red ink preferably on a projecting portion of the top of the card should be placed at the end of all the "A" cards; the "B" cards can then be placed in the box. The same should be done in the case of "B", "C" cards, etc.

2. These instructions are for the information of those to whom this system of recording is unfamiliar. In those districts where soldiers' records are already being maintained in the card index form, the method already adopted by the concerned Collectors may continue.



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2. These instructions are for the information of those to whom this system of recording is suggested. In those districts where soldiers' records are already being maintained in the usual manner, the method adopted by the concerned Collectors may continue.

*Serving Soldier.*

1. Name—
2. Father's name—
3. Regimental No.—
4. Corps in which serving—
5. Rank—
6. Village—
7. Taluk—
8. Caste—
9. Number of dependants—

E.g. wife.

1 adult son.

2 minor sons.

3 unmarried daughters.

[P.T.O.]

*Remarks as to condition of dependants.*

E.g., Living by cultivating the family land—

4 acres wet.

6 acres dry.

The soldier is reported to be sending remittances from his pay regularly, etc.



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*Discharged Soldier.*

1. Name --
2. Father's name --
3. Unit --
4. Rank --
5. Caste --
6. Village --
7. Taluk --
8. Date of enlistment --
9. Date of discharge --
10. Medals --

[P.T.O.]

*Remarks.*

1. Occupation before enlistment -- E.g., coolie.
2. Occupation after discharge -- E.g., ryot.

*Concessions granted.*

- E.g.,
1. Land grant -- vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated
  2. Educational -- vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated

*Concessions or applications refused.*

- E.g.,
1. Employment as a clerk.
  2. Poramboke land required for communal purposes -- vide D. Dis. No. 19 dated



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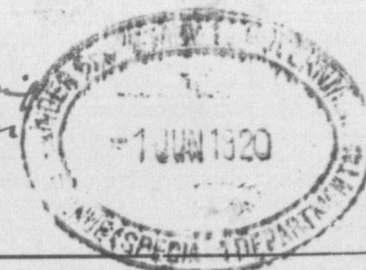
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Subject.

Requesting to be informed whether a standardised form for maintaining the records in respect of serving soldiers has been prescribed.

*Request (war) Dept. Orders have been passed generally the card index registers. The G.O. is in Press. & will issue shortly. No action seems necessary on this.*



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| ENCLOSURES |
| No. ....   |
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CRB 4620 R.O.C. No. 51 B & G. of 1920.

Station M A D U R A, Dated the 26th May 1920. 191

From (Name) S.W.G.I. MacIver Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Revenue Special Department,

Sir,

*Note put in*  
In continuation of this office R.O.C.No. 51 B & G. of 1920 dated 19th February 1920, I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to let me know whether a standardised form for maintaining the records in respect of serving soldiers has been prescribed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.J./27-5-20.

*B.G. Holdsworth*  
For Collector.



