

Revenue (1920) Department.
(Spl. War)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 212

DATED 19-6-20.

[Despatch Abstract.]

War Commemoration Tablets

Papers regarding the preparation
of an estimate - recorded.

BACK PAPERS.

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11. Letter from the Indian Soldiers' Board, No. 782-15.5 of 18.9.19
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 13. Letter to the Indian Soldiers' Board, No. 497 Receipt (No. 1) of 4.11.19

Mexico: 4352W-18.11.19

Copies of the correspondence noted in the margin regarding a scheme for the erection of village commemoration tablets at suitable sites in those villages which have supplied a large number of fighting men for the army are forwarded to the Collector of — Resident in Travancore & Cochin

The villages which are entitled to a tablet and the site suitable for its erection should be settled by the District Officer in Resident-consultation with the local District Soldiers' Committee. The Govt. attach great importance to the tablets being erected in villages at the time of the peace celebrations. The Collector and the Resident of the District Soldiers' in Travancore and Cochin Committee is accordingly requested to report to the

Free tablets
 to be given
 to the villages
 which have
 supplied
 fighting men
 for the army
 during the
 war
 18.11.19

Left as soon as possible and not later
^{than} before the 1st December ^{next} the
 villages which should, in
 his opinion, receive a tablet,
 having regard to the number
 of combatant recruits (which
 should be specified) ^{supplied by these} ~~from these~~
 villages as far as this ~~can~~ ^{same} can
 be ascertained.

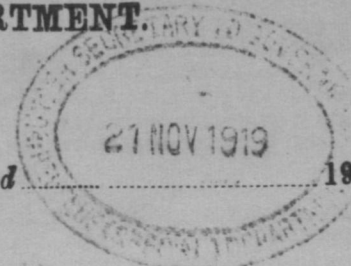
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To :

The Collector and
 President, District
 Soldiers' Committee
 Malabar
 North Malabar
 Vengaloor
 Kistna
 Tinnevely
 Madurai
 Trichinopoly
 Coimbatore
 Salem
 Karur
 Sivakasi
 Tirunelveli
 Nilgiris
 Tanjore
 Godavari
 Rayachoti
 Kurnool
 Chittoor
 Srisailem
 (2) The Resident in T & C

Revenue (Special-War) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting report on the scheme for the erec-
 tion of village commemoration tablets at suitable sites
 in those villages which have supplied a large number of
 fighting men for the army.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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No. 4669 Rev. of 1919.

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Station Madurai, Dated the 18th November 1919

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

(Designation) Collector of Madurai.

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

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1, dated
 the 8th November 1919, I have the honour to report that
 the villages mentioned in the margin have supplied the

Name of village.	Total No. of com- batants supplied.	number of
X Madurai	225	combatant
Dindigul	34	
Periyakulam.	23	recruits (fit)

noted against each of them and to request that Government
 will be pleased to supply three tablets for this District.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

C. J. Fairbairn Michael.

For Collector.

19-11-19.

P. S. S. / 19-11-19.

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Subject.

Reporting the names of villages where commemoration tablets should be erected.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 1350/B&G of 1919.

Station Kurnool, Dated the 19th November 1919. 191

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

made will be submitted in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector

H.S/19-11-19.

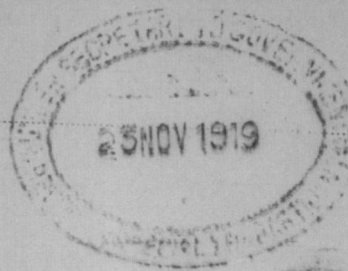
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Subject.

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Commemoration tablet

Reporting that no ----- is necessary as the number of fighting men supplied from this district is very small and bringing to notice that tablets made of Pallavaram ^{Blue} granite are durable and cheaper than those made of iron or marble.

ENCLOSURES.

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D.Dis. No. 1897/19.

Station Ootacamund., Dated the 19th November 1919.

From (Name) J.F.Bryant Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of the Nilgiris

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

Sir,

Adverting to Government memorandum No.4352-W-1

dated 5th November 19, I have the honour to report that as the number of fighting men supplied by this district is very small, no tablet is necessary.

2. In this connection I may add that I am very much against having these tablets made of iron or marble. Neither of these materials is durable. Pallavaram ^GBlue granite (in reality a blue quartzite) which is plentiful in Chingleput, South Arcot (east of Tindivanam), the Nilgiris and other places, is cheaper and far more durable. As an example, I may refer to the pinnacles on the shore temple at Seven Pagodas. It is still nearly as fresh as when it was cut in the seventh century, whilst the granite underneath it is disintegrated and weathered. Pallavaram blue granite is cheap. It takes a good

polish, and it is one of the most durable materials in the world.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Bryant

Collector.

P.N.M. 20/11/19.

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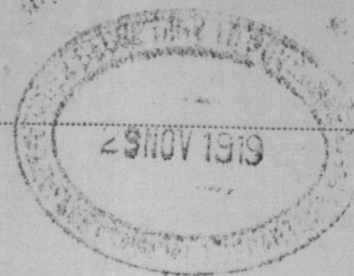
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Subject

Regarding the erection of commemoration tablets
in Travancore and Cochin.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No.2766/19.

Station Camp-Nungumbaukam, Dated the 28th November 19 19.
Madras,

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No.4352 W-1 dated 8th November 1919, I have the honour to inform you that the Travancore Darbar suggests that three commemoration tablets may be placed at the headquarters of the three taluk of Neyyatinkara, Karthigapally and Shertallay which contribute the largest number of recruits, namely 188, 108, and 109 respectively. The Cochin Darbar is of opinion that one tablet will suffice for the State and that it may be placed at

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Trichur which contributed nearly 200 recruits.

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

A. Brainerd

Resident.

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(Special War)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R.F.D.-80-5.

CURRENT No.

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Subject.

War. Commemoration tablets--proposals.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C.No.19306-19-6.

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Station Masulipatam., Dated the 28th November 1919. 191

From (Name) H.A. Watson Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Kistna.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Government memorandum No.4352 W-1 dated 3-11-19 regarding the commemoration tablets, I have the honour to recommend that a commemoration tablet may be erected erected in Madhavaram a village in the Kovvur Taluk, of the this District. The village has supplied 126 recruits, of which 72 were combatants and 16 non-combatants with regard to the remaining 38 recruits, no information as to whether they were combatants or non-combatants is available in this office. They seem to have been enlisted in other circles or before the Special recruiting was introduced. This village is a traditional one. There are

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military pensioners in the village and they encouraged the villagers freely to ^{for} give the combatant service. No other village in this District contributed so large a number. In this connection I invite your attention to Mr. Gwynn's D.O. No. P.C.4/confdl. 19-6 dated 1-2-19 sent in reply to D.O. No. 3758 R.B./18-1 dated 26-12-19, in which it was proposed that a recruiting badge might be conferred on this village to be worn by the Village Munsif as exofficio.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Ramani
For Collector.

K.V.S./28-XI-1919.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

*Reporting as to the villages where
a tablet may be erected for
supplying a large number of
recruits*

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 2565/M of 19.

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Station *Tanjore*, Dated the *30th November* 191

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

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

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1 dated 8-11-19, I have the honour to state that one tablet may be sent for this district, which may be erected in Tanjore town which has supplied the largest number of recruits in the district about 50. If, however, the Government consider that the tablet should be erected in a village and not a town, I recommend that it may be erected at Vallam which has supplied the next largest number viz, 16.

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

Ag. Munsif
For Collector.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

-1 DEC 1919

C.F.-31

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Subject.

Recommending the erection of village commemoration tablets in --
5 villages of the North Arcot District.

ENCLOSURES.

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D.A.

Station Vellore, Dated the 30th November 1919.

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

(Designation) President District Soldier's Committee
and Collector of North Arcot.

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

Sir,

Madras

In reply to memorandum No.4352-W-1 dated 8th November 1919
from the Government of Madras Revenue (Special-war) Department,
I have the honor to enclose a copy of resolution No.3 of the --
District Soldier's Committee passed at the meeting held on --

<u>Tuk.</u>	<u>Name of village.</u>	<u>No. of combatants sent from each - village.</u>	<u>Population of the village according to the last cen- sus.</u>	29-11-19 and to state -- that the 5 ---- villages speci- -fied in
Vellore	1) Vellore	277	49746	
	2) Oosur	31	1249	
	3) Kannasamudram	30	2532	
Tiruvanna -malai.	4) Tiruvannamalai	90	21244	
Arni Divi -sion.	5) Arni	43	11385	

the margin which supplied the largest No. of combatant recruits

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as far as can be ascertained, deserve a tablet. The tablets on receipt would be erected at important centres in these villages.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. M. M. M.
30.11.19

For Collector and President
District Soldiers' Committee.
North Arcot.

A.R.M.
30-11-19

Minutes of Proceedings of the North Arcot District Soldiers' Committee, passed at its meeting held on 29th November 1919.

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3. Read:- Government memorandum No. 4352-W-1 dated 8-11-19, regarding the scheme for the erection of village commemoration tablets at suitable sites in those villages which have supplied a large number of fighting men for the army, requesting to be furnished with the names of villages which are entitled to a tablet, in consultation with the local District Soldiers' Committee.

The President will be asked to send up a list of 5 villages which contributed the largest number of combatants.

W. A. M. M. M.
30.11.19

For Collector and President
District Soldiers' Committee,
North Arcot.

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Subject.

Submitting report regarding the erection of War
memorials in the district.

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R.O.C. No. 1318 B & G of 1919.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 1st December 1919.From (Name) J.V. Lancashire Esq., I.C.S.(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special-War) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1

dated the 8th November 1919, I have the honour to state
that Velanthangal and Sathyamangalam villages of the
Gingee taluk sent in respectively 47 and 41 persons
to the war. Pootai in Kallakurchi and T. Achipakkam
in Tirukkoyilur also sent 60 and 75 recruits respectively

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As the scale laid down by Government will only provide one tablet for the district, I am ascertaining the distribution of the figures between combatants and non-combatants. The proportion of non-combatants was high in Athipakkam. The name of the village sending largest number of combatants will be reported within four days.

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

M.R. 2-12-19. Exd.

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2/12
for Collector.

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Subject.

Commemoration tablet.

Requesting to supply one ----- for Chicacole town.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.G.B. No. 317/Mag/19.

Station Camp, Bernampur, Dated the 28-11-19 191

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esquire, C.I.B., I.C.B.,

(Designation) Collector & President, District
Soldiers' Committee,
Ganjam.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government's Memorandum No. 4352-WT dated 6th November 1919, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to supply a tablet for Chicacole -- which supplied the largest number of fighting men from -- this District.

As to the exact number of recruits, I shall intimate later and request that the space provided in the tablet -- to note the number of men may be left blank.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

assanayadaj
30-11-19.
For District Magistrate.

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29/11/19
V.B.R/29-11-19.

(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 Memorandum No. 4352.W-1, dated 8th November 1919 regarding the erection of village commemoration tablets in those villages which have supplied a large number of fighting men for the army, I have the honour to report that commemoration tablets may, in my opinion, be erected in the --- marginally noted four villages only which supplied combatants to the number specified against each. The

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Name of village.	Number of combatant recruits
1. Kurnool.	82
2. Cumbum.	40
3. Nandyal.	26
4. Markapur.	23.

District Soldiers' Committee will meet on the 29th instant when this letter will be placed before the meeting and any further recommendation then

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

Station Saidapet, Dated the December 1919

From (Name) R. E. WOOD, Esquire, I. C. S.,
(Designation) Collector of Chingleput district

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

Sir,

Madras.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1 dated 8th November 1919, I have the honour to state that the only two towns in the Chingleput district which reached double figure in ~~for~~ their quota of recruits are:--

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Wallajabad | 38 |
| 2. St. Thomas Mount | 17 |

A certain number of recruits were also obtained from the village in the immediate and neighbourhood of Wallajabad, but the figures have not been ascertained. The claim of the towns to the grant of war commemoration tablets can only be ascertained when compared with the claims of

rest of the Presidency.

2. I would suggest that Local Boards and Municipalities might be authorized to put up similar commemoration tablets out of their own grant, if they wish ~~too~~ so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

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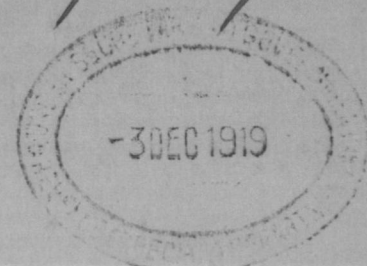
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Subject.

War - Village commemoration tablet.



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R.O.C. No. 1757/B & G of 1919.

Station Coimbatore., Dated the 1st December 1919.

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of Coimbatore.

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

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1, dated 6th November 1919, I have the honour to report that the Village Commemoration tablet for this district may be erected in Coimbatore town as it supplied 125 combatants during the period from November 1917 to November 1918 for which figures are available.

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

Thomas S. Sankaran
for Ag. Collector.

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Subject.

commemoration tablets.



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D.M.R.

Station *Salem.*, Dated the *1st December* 191 *9.*

From (Name) *E. A. Davis Esq., I.C.S.,*

(Designation) *District Magistrate of Salem.*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special--War): Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4352/W-1, dated 8th November 1919, I have the honour to state that village commemoration tablets may be erected at Salem and Krishnagiri as they have supplied 248 and 221 combatant recruits respectively during the war.

2. Suitable sites will be selected for the erection of tablets if sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Dt. Magistrate.

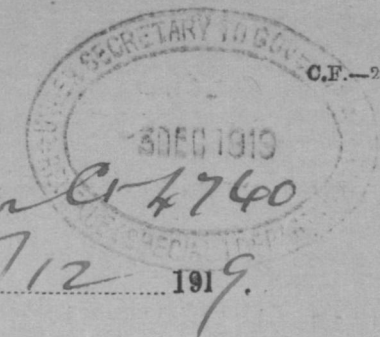
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Reporting the No. of villages to which commemoration tablets may be supplied.

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R.O.C. No. 3641/Rev/19.

Station Tinnevely., Dated the 29th November 1919.

From (Name) A.R. Cox Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

M A D R A S.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4352-W-1 dated 8-11-1919, I have the honour to report that it is almost impossible without being provided with figures for the whole Presidency, to decide what number of fighting men should be deemed to be " large " or to make a claim on behalf of any particular village to one of the very few - 30 for the whole Presidency - Commemoration tablets.

This is not one of the Districts which contributed a very large number of fighting men and I imagine that there are a great many more than 30 villages in Districts like Malabar, Vizagapatam and North Arcot which contributed more than

any one village of this District.

However I may mention that the first 2 villages in this District which contributed the largest number of fighting men are

Vadaku Ilандаikulam	60
Kayattar	45.

If either of these figures can be considered "large" either absolutely or relatively to the populations (1,603 and 3,955 respectively) tablets may be set up in those villages. I have had no time to consult the Local District Soldiers' Committee on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Amethur Mann
1.12.19
For Collector.

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Malabar Collector's Office,

Calicut, 1st December 1919.

From

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

Collector of Malabar

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department

Sir,

Govt. Memorandum No. 4352-W-1 dated 8-11-19.

I have the honour to report that the following villages should, in my opinion, receive tablets and that I will make a selection if there are not tablets enough for all these villages. The number of combatant recruits supplied is noted against each village.

1. Puzhatti in Chirakkal taluk. 49.
2. Chowghat in Ponnani do. 45.
3. Malappuram in Ernad do. 41.
4. Chiruvangad in Kottayam do. 32.
5. Manjeri in Ernad do. 31.
6. Nagarah in Calicut do. 30.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Collector.

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Submitting report regarding the erection of

War memorials in the district.

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R.O.C. No. 1318-B & G of 1919.

Station Cuddalore, Dated the 4th December 1919.

From (Name) J.K. Lancashire Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War)

Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my R.O.C. 1318-B & G dated the 1st December 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the number of combatants and non-combatants enlisted from the four villages referred to in the above letter. As the greatest number of combatants were recruited from Pootai, Kallakurchi taluk, a tablet may be provided for erection in that village.

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

4 DEC. 1919

R.G./4-12-19. Exd.

for Collector.

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Statement showing the number of combatants and non-combatants
recruited from the district in certain villages.

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T a l u k.	Village.	No. of men proceeded from		Total	Remarks.
		Comba- tant.	Non-comba- tant.		
Gingee	Satyamangalam	15	26	41	
	Velanthangal	5	42	47	
	Tirukkoyilur T. Attipakkam	35	40	75	
	Kallakurchi Pootai	47	13	60	

South Arcot Collector's Office,
Dated the 4th December 1919.

[Signature]
for Collector.

R.G./4-12-19. Exd.

[Signature]

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REVENUE (SPECIAL-WAR) DEPARTMENT.

C.F.—29.

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Subject.

War commemoration tablet.

Recommending that one may be assigned
to the Mangalore municipality.

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Dis. No.3000 D/Rev.19.

Station Manjeshwar, Dated the 2nd December 1919.

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,

In reply to Government memorandum No. 4352 W-1, dated the 8th November 1919, I have the honour to state that the late District Assistant Recruiting Officer's rough roll -- shows that in this district the Mangalore municipality with its suburbs contributed the highest number of combatant and non-combatant recruits, their number being 173. The ---- places next in rank are Hosdrug, Kasaragod, Nileshwar and Manjeshwar which sent in 14, 11, 10 and 7 men respectively. The number recruited from other villages and places is --- almost negligible. In these circumstances I consider that

one tablet is enough for this district and that it should be assigned to the Mangalore municipality. The tablet should be erected permanently on the maidan which is resorted to by all classes of people for purposes of recreation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. Ambekar
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For Collector.

M. S. R. /3-12.

Compd. *P. H.*
3.12.19



REVENUE (Special) DEPARTMENT.
(War)

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Subject.

Reporting that the villages of Sivagiri and Vasudevanallur have supplied 89 and 68 fighting men respectively

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R.O.C. No. 3641/Rev.19

Station *Tinnevely*, Dated the *4th* December 1919

From (Name) *A.R. Cox Esquire, I.C.S.,*

(Designation) *Acting Collector, Tinnevely.*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

REVENUE (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

Madras.

In continuation of my letter R.O.C. 3641/Rev

dated 29-11-1919 and with reference to Government Memorandum No.4352-W-1 dated 8-11-1919, I have the honour to report that it has been since ascertained that the villages named below have supplied fighting men as noted against each:-

	Population
1. Sivagiri 89	10,794
2. Vasudevanallur 68	7,546

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

M. M. Ambekar
For Collector. *5/12/19*

M. R. /5-12.

(SPECIAL-WAR)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R.F.D.—80-7-7,600—20-8-13.

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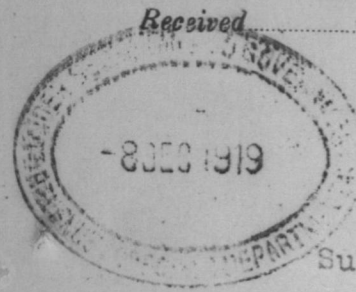
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Subject.

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Submitting report regarding commemoration tablets required for this District.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. G.B. No. 1529/Rev. of 19.

Station Cocanada, Dated the 4th December 1919

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

(Designation) Ag. Collector of Godavari.

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

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government memo. No. 4352 W-1 dated 6--11--19, I have the honour to state that the commemoration tablets may be supplied to Rajahmundry, Cocanada, Pittapur and Samaloot, of this District as they have contributed 48, 28, 12 and 6 combatants respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S. S.
For Ag. Collector.

MVN/

5.12.19

Revenue (190¹⁹) Department.

CURRENT No.

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From

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

[Designation] Acting Collector of Guntur District,

[Station] Guntur.

Serial No. 4751/Kofc9

Dated 6th December 1919. 1919

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SUBJECT.

War commemoration tablets.

Erection of.....

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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

Madras

In reply to Government Memo.No.4352 W-1 dated the 8th November 1919, I have the honour to state that tablets may be erected in the villages of Chandole and Ongole. The former supplied 22 combatants and the latter 35.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

For Collector.

P.S.R/6-12-19)

xj M.H.
6.12.19.

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REVENUE SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Erection of commemoration tablets for fighting men.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 17/D.S.C. of 19.

Station M a d u r a, Dated the 6th December 1919

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,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.4352 W-1, dated 8--11--1919, I have the honour to state that in this district the village of Srivilliputhur alone is entitled to receive a commemoration tablet as it has supplied 52 fighting men according to information obtained so far from the Military Authorities.

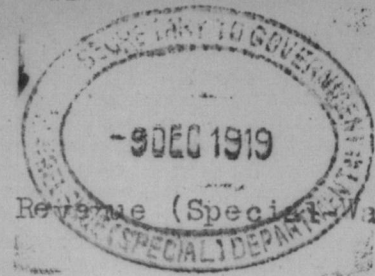
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

S. R. 6-12-19



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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Recruits.

Submitting statement showing the number of ^{combatant} recruits supplied from each taluk in the district.

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R.C. No. 388/B & G. of 1919.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 8th December 1919 19xx

From (Name) F.J. Richards, B.A., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

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

Sir, Madras.

Referring to Government Memo No. 4352-W-1, dated 8th November 1919, I have the honour to append herewith a statement showing the number of combatant recruits supplied from each taluk in the District with the villages from which a large number was recruited. The villages within the Trichinopoly Municipality have supplied the largest number, viz., 615. I consider that a tablet may be suitably erected in the Trichinopoly Town. The place where it should be erected will be decided later on.

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

[Signature]
For Collector. 87/12/19

N.S. 8-12-19.

 Names of Taluk. No. of recruits. The village that has supplied the largest number of recruits. No. of recruits

Trichinopoly.	852	Trichinopoly Town.	615
Lalgudi.	107	Lalgudi Town.	23
Kulittalai.	61	Kulittalai Town.	15
Musiri.	86	Musiri Town.	42
Karur.	52	Karur Town	33
Perambalur.	30	Perambalur Town.	8
Udayarpalayam	65	Ariyalur	12

Trichinopoly
 Collector's Office,
 8-12-1919.

For Collector.

8/12/19

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NOTICE.

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Madras

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171st Solicit orders on my
2565th n of Twenty ninth
november regarding erection
of Tablet
Collector

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Lal Chand & Sons—8419—5-9-18—3,65,000 Bhs. (Edn. III)

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To
Desks
Cm
15/12/19
The Collectors of Tanjore.

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Recd 11/12/19

Memo: 48676-1 of 15-12-19

with reference to his
telegram No 171 dated 11-12-19
the Collector of Tanjore is
informed that the Commemo-
ration tablets have not yet
been received from the
Indian Soldiers' Board. His
recommendation that a
tablet may be sent for erection
in Tanjore town will be
considered when ^{deciding the distribution} the tablets
~~are~~ allotted to the several
districts.

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No. 1266-I.S.B. 23/12/19
Registered
Government of India.

Indian Soldiers' Board.

Delhi, the 10th December 1919. 31

From

Lieut.-Colonel F.G. Moore,

Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.

Madras

Sir,

P I am directed to refer to your -
letter No. 497, dated the 4th November 1919, -
and to say that the Indian Soldiers' Board at their 25th
meeting on the 3rd December 1919 again considered the scheme
for village memorials in the light of comments which have been
received from local Governments and Administrations.

2. The Board had previously decided in favour of cast-iron
tablets as they were advised that this was likely to be a more
durable material than marble. In view, however, of the widely
expressed preference by local Governments and Administrations
for marble tablets the Board have no desire to press their own
views further, and they are prepared to accept white Indian
marble as the material from which the tablets should be made.

3. With regard to the language to be employed, though
there is some little difference of opinion, the general
consensus is in favour of English, and in view of the
importance of uniformity throughout India in this respect,
the Board have decided that the inscription should in
every case be in the English language and simple and should,
except in the case of the two districts -
referred to in paragraph 4 of your letter, -

be

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be in the exact form shown on the design accompanying this letter.

4. The Board accept the suggestion that the name of the villages should appear at the head of the tablet as shown in the design referred to where the name Bahadurgarh is inserted by way of illustration.

5. As there has been some criticism of the dates shown in the design i.e. 1914-1919, I am to explain that although hostilities with our chief enemies terminated in 1918 subsidiary operations in which many Indian soldiers have fought and suffered continued into 1919, and that the General War Medal sanctioned by His Majesty the King Emperor will, in accordance with Army Order V., dated the 16th July 1919, bear the dates "1914-1919." For these reasons the Board are of opinion that the dates should be as originally proposed.

6. In accordance with a suggestion which has been made in more than one quarter the Board think that local Governments and Administrations should be asked if they can undertake to have the number of tablets allotted to their provinces prepared locally, estimates being submitted to the Indian Soldiers' Board, with a view to obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to the amount involved, before the work is put in hand.

7. In order to assist you in consulting local contractors and in framing estimates of cost I enclose herewith 4 full size prints of the design as finally approved.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Moore
Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

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In your case 30

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memo 169 WSA 20-8-29-20

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A blue print of the
 war commemorative design for 1 tablets to be
 erected in ^{certain} localities
 is forwarded to the S.E. Fifth
 circle and ^{who} ~~he~~ is requested
 to report at an early date
 whether he can arrange to
 have the work of preparing
 the tablets in accordance with the
 design ^{referred to above,} entrusted to local
 contractors and if so to
 submit an estimate of cost
 of 30 such tablets ^{The estimate is required} for
 transmission to the Indian

T Reminder issued 6.3.20

are to be made ^{Soldiers' Board.} The tablets
 should be ^{are to be on} white Indian marble
 with letters leaded. The estimate
 should provide for the cost
 of the inscription. The

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 29.1.20

To the S.E. Fifth circle with
 the blue print referred to
 2D be returned with the reply

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Remind in a month
 2-2-20



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REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

The Supd Eng
V Circle

To

THE Chief Eng
P.W. D.

The undersigned ^{has the honour to invite}
is directed to invite
invites

attention to the communication noted in the
Memo No. 169 W 5-1, dated 29.1.20 margin and to
request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than 15 days
(By order)

W Subrahmanyan
58-20

Office
Station
Dated

Supdt P.W. Sectt
Designation.

Wib
8.3.20

SUBJECT.

Design for war
commemoration
tablets. Calling for
information re the

283 W
11.3.20

The Executive Eng.
North Bury - B. has
been given further
instructions, for
preparation of
estimate called
by the E.W. The
has been again
reminded on
9-3-20 to fix a
approximate date
of disposal of the
reference.

M. Brown
10.3.

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12.3.20 16.3.20
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17.3.20

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES. { Plans No. 1 Blue print.
1 Tracing P.N. 22/1920.
Others No. 1 Est. in duplicate.

Received 190

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" " U. R. Clerk
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Subject.

War Commemoration Tablets.

No. 376 a
Station Madras, Dated the 31/3/190

From (Name) M. Brown Esquire,

(Designation) Supg. Engineer, V Circle.

To The Chief Engineer to the Government of Madras,
The Secretary

Public Works Department.

Sr.

With reference to your Memo No. 169-Wks.A/20-1, dated 29-1-1920, I have the honour to report that war commemoration tablets can be made by the local contractors, but the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division, reports that Indian marble is not suitable and that white Italian marble will have to be used. He further suggests, and I agree, that it will be more convenient to leave a space of $\frac{1}{8}$ " between the letters in the tablets for the purpose of properly leading them. I herewith submit as called for in the Memorandum under reference an estimate amounting to

Rs.

31 MAR 1920

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
G. NO. 775 W.P.S.
DATE 31/3/20

31/3/20
W.A.
31/3/20

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Rs. 7,000 with a fresh plan for thirty tablets of white Italian marble. The blue print received with the Memo is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Supg. Engineer, V Circle.

20.3.20

Estimate From - Abstract.

Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	Per	Amount	Total.
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Estimate for 30 War Commemoration tablets of Italian marble with letters 1/8" apart and leaded as per enclosed blue print plan.

3 Nos.	Tablets including packing charges.	230/-	each	6900	as per quotation by C V & Sons.
85 Nos.	Letters to be leaded (Imperishable)	25/-	100	21/-	
				6921	
	Unforeseen items such as conveyances charges etc.....			79	
	Total Estimate Rs.			7000	

Reference to the Chief
Correspondence, Chief Engineer's Memo No. 169 Wks. A-20-1
29-1-20

Amount of Estimate 7000/-

No. of pages 1

No. of Plans..... 2

Grand Total of Estimate Rs. 7000/-

Sd.....
Ex. Engineer, N.P. Divn.

M. Brown,
29-3-20.
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Revenue (Special-war) DEPARTMENT.

Respd (war) 408

26 JAN 1920

Received 191 . Registered 26. 1. 19120

Subject.

Stating that the Dist. Soldiers' Committee, Trichinopoly proposes that the tablet, if received, should be embedded in the Prince of Wales Memorial Arch.

ENCLOSURES.

R.C. No. 388 B & G. of 1919.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 22nd January 1920. 191

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

(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 4352-W-1, dated 8th November 1919 and in continuation of my report R.C.No. 388 B & G. of 1919, dated 8th December 1919 I have the honour to state that the District Soldiers' Committee proposes that the tablet if received should be embedded in the Prince of Wales Memorial Arch near the Clock Tower and I agree with the proposal.

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

For Collector.

M.S. 23-1-20.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

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Subject.



Reporting the names of towns and villages which are reported to be entitled to village commemoration tablets in this district.

Subd for perusal. This may be added to the main file when it is received back from PWD.

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No.	<i>Nil</i>
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ms 7.2.20.
 R.C. No. 5187 of 19.

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 1st February 1920. 191

From (Name) S.W.G.I. Maciver Esq., I.C.S.,
 (Designation) collector of Vizagapatam.

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

Sir,

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 4352 W-1 dated 8-11-1919 regarding the scheme for the erection of village commemoration tablets, I have the honor to note in the margin the names of villages and towns which are reported to be entitled to village commemoration tablets in this district.

I have called on the Sub collector, Parvatipur, who is in charge of the District Soldiers Committee records to report the number of combatant recruits who were supplied to the Vizagapatam town and his reply is awaited. I shall submit a further report if necessary on receipt of his report.

I have the honor

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

P.V.R/3/2/20

Serial No.	Name of Taluk.	Name of village or town.	No. of combatant recruits supplied.
1.	Sarvasiddhi	1. Palapatti 2. Yellamanchili	157 202
2.	Vizianagram	Vizianagram	50
3.	Palkonda	Palkonda	18
4.	Anakapalli	1. Kasimkota 2. Anakapalli	43 23
5.	Vizagapatam	1. Maddilapalem 2. Peda Waltair	The actual number of combatant recruits sent is not available.

Miscellaneous.

No. 527 -I.S.B.

Government of India.

Indian Soldiers' Board.

Delhi, the 16th March 1920.

From

Lieut.-Colonel F.G.Moore,

Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the communication

Letter No.1266-I.S.B., dated the 12th
December 1919 on the subject of village
memorial tablets.

noted in the margin and
to request that, with the
permission of His
Excellency the Governor

in Council, the Indian Soldiers' Board may be favoured
with an early reply.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel,

Secretary, Indian Soldiers' Board.

Ward 6 23/4
The telegram
repeated on 23/4

March 14/34 50
26/4/34

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

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Charges to pay.

Rs. As.

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Recd. here at

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903 is continuation
my 527 is dated 16th
March very kindly
expedite reply to my
letter 1266 is 12th Decr.
regarding preparing village

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—

memorial tablet tablets

TO

tablets

Recd. here at

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N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—

145 $\frac{6}{A}$ WKS / 20-1 dated 30 $\frac{4}{20}$

Telegram ^{HI} Express

To

The Supg Engineer
Vanb.

Your letter (No) 376 w
of 31st March regarding
war Commemoration Tablets

where why Indian
marble is not suitable

Also report approximate
Cost of using Indian

marble ~~as per~~ ~~as per~~ ~~as per~~

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28/4/20

29/4/20

JS.
29.4.20

Tel. pm. issued

3.40 pm

29.4.20

To

Cover by Post.

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 By *[Signature]*

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TO		<i>Madras works</i>	
		<i>Ooty Stone House Hill</i>	

Sent here at *18* H. *56* M.

Indian Marble unsuitable
 on account of its friable
 grain. Quotations for Indian
 Marble will follow when received
 from firms but these quotations
 will be *more expensive*
than Italian Marble.
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 Lal Chand & Sons - 5543 - 13-10-19 - 2,00,000 Bha (Max. 1).

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12.5.20

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12.5.20

Draft letter to the
Soldiers' Board is sent
which may perhaps
to P. W.D. ~~Secretary~~
who may be requested
Some description of the Pa
or Sholingham granite for the
information of the Board.

CRS
10.5.20

10.5.20
12.5.20

(Letter No 1434W-1 d 12.5.20)

The papers may be closed with a
G.O. No. It does not seem necessary to
keep the file open till a ^{reply} letter is received from
the India. The Indian Soldiers' Board
15.6.20.

CRS
15.6.20

15.6.20
16.6.20

Sheet

G.O. No 212 d 15.6.20

Commemoration Tablets

Papers regarding
the preparation of
a estimate - Recorded.

Letter 1434 W-1812/57 W

To
The Secretary,
Indian Soldiers' Board,

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(with page 45 C.F. and plan/)

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 1266 Isb. dated the 10-12-19 on the subject of Village Memorial tablets. As desired under para 6 of the letter under reply, I am to enclose an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,000 together with a plan, for 30 tablets made of white Italian marble. The estimate, it will be observed, provides for the use of Italian marble instead of Indian marble, the material accepted by the Indian Soldiers' Board, as ~~the~~ ^{Italian marble} latter has been pronounced to be not suitable as being friable and expensive. In regard to ^{the} estimate itself, I am to ^{observe} that the provision for unforeseen items such as conveyance charges namely Rs. 79 appears to be an under estimate and to suggest that it should be raised to at least Rs. 150.

It ^{has} also been suggested that the tablet should be made of Pallavaram granite or preferably Sholingar grey ^{Granite} because it would be durable ^{as such stone} and also ^{not} ~~because~~ ^{have} they have been used locally from time immemorial.

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page 5 NF

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Should this suggestion be accepted I am
to state that an estimate ~~using~~ ^{in these} these
stones will be prepared and forwarded
for your approval.

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Copy of letter No. 365-S.E., dated 7-5-1920, from M.R.Py. Rai
Sahib Devam Y. Koil Pillai Avl., B.A., B.E., Executive Engineer, North
Presidency Division, Madras, to the Supg. Engineer, V Circle, Madras.

With reference to your No. 286, dated 3-4-1920, I have the
honour to report that the cost of each commemoration tablet in white
Indian marble as per quotation furnished by M.S. Nagappa is Rs. 350
including lettering charges.



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15/5/20

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
C. No. 464
Dated 20.5.20

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., for information,
in continuation of this office telegram dated 4-5-1920 (No. 475-T, dated
5-5-1920).

Sent to Rev. Secy 7.5.20

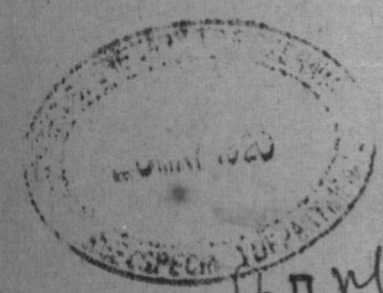
M. Brown
14.5.20

Supg. Engineer, V Circle.

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13.5.20



The Secy's letter may be
sent to the Rev (Sgt) (Ward) Dept
in continuation of 6.11.20

(pnt) 145 JMA-2d 7.5.20

P.W.D. 464 WAC/WAC
20.5.20

WAC/WAC
20.5.20

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20.5.20

No action appears to be
necessary till a reply is received
from the Indian Soldiers Board to the

56 / 1 / Rev (Capt) Sept.
commemoration tablets H 6

War commemoration tablets

The question of the villages to which
the tablets are to be allotted should be
taken up at once separately.

A. Y. L. C.
4. 11. 19.

* to whom the original
reference on p 39
Hoyt was sent.
(Haddas has been omitted
as the memorial is
not suitable for it.)

A draft memo: to Collectors asking them ~~to~~ report the villages which should, in their opinion, receive a tablet as well as the number of combatant recruits from those villages, is subd. for approval. The allotment of the tablets to villages can be made on receipt of replies from collectors.

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8.11.19
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8.11.19.

Item (c) in paragraph (2) of the Agenda—The proposal of the Indian Soldiers' Board for the erection of war commemoration tablets in those villages which have supplied a large number of fighting men for the Army.—The proposal to erect memorials in villages was considered by the Madras Soldiers' Board at its first meeting in March last. The Board approved the general idea of a standard memorial but recommended that wherever possible it should be associated with some work of public utility. The Indian Soldiers' Board was informed accordingly. The opinions of district officers were also obtained on the proposal. There was considerable divergence of opinion among district officers regarding the form of such memorials, the number or proportion of recruits required to earn for a village the right to have a memorial and the location of such memorials as might be granted. It was also anticipated that there would be considerable difficulty in ascertaining the number of recruits from each village and the details as to casualties owing to the incompleteness of the records kept by recruiting officers and regiments. There was further the difficulty of adopting a uniform system which is illustrated by the fact that there is nothing in Malabar which corresponds to a village. The Government accordingly considered that no uniform and centralised system of distribution of memorials was feasible and that the best solution of the question was for the Indian Soldiers' Board to place at the disposal of the Provincial Soldiers' Board such funds as were available for the erection of memorials in this Presidency, the latter being left to distribute the funds among the various districts proportionately to the number of recruits contributed by each district so that the District Committee might decide the number, character and location of its own memorial. The above proposals were not, however, accepted by the Indian Soldiers' Board. The Board decided on a commemoration tablet of uniform design and inscription for the whole of India, the tablets being presented free of cost to local Governments for erection at any site considered suitable by the latter in those villages which have supplied a large number of fighting men for the Army. The Board has allotted thirty tablets for Madras and the Government have accepted this number as sufficient for this Presidency. They have selected cast-iron as the material out of which the tablets should be made. A photograph of the tablet approved by the Board has been sent to his Government.

The location of the tablets is to be settled by the District Soldiers' Committees of the districts in which they are to be erected. District officers have been asked to report the villages which should, in their opinion, receive a tablet having regard to the number of combatant recruits supplied by those villages as far as the same can be ascertained. The following is a summary of the replies so far received:—

Name of the district.	Names of the villages selected for a tablet.						Total number of combatants supplied.
Madura	Madura	..	..	..	..	..	225
	Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	34
	Periyakulam	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	62
Kurnool	Cumbum	..	..	..	..	..	40
	Nandyal	..	..	..	..	..	26
	Markapur	..	..	..	..	..	23
The Nilgiris	Nil.						
Kistna	Madhavaram	..	..	..	..	..	72
Tanjore	Tanjore town	..	..	..	..	..	50
	Vallam village	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	277
	Oosur	..	..	..	..	..	31
North Arcot	Kammasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	30
	Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	..	90
	Arni	..	..	..	..	..	43
Ganjām	Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	Walajabad	..	..	..	..	..	38
	St. Thomas' Mount	..	..	..	..	..	17
Coimbatore	Coimbatore town	..	..	..	..	..	125
	Salem	..	..	..	..	..	243
Salem	Krishnagiri	..	..	..	..	..	221
	Vadakkulandaikulam	..	..	..	..	..	60
Tinnevely	Koyattar	..	..	..	..	..	45
	Puzhatti in Chirakol taluk	..	..	..	..	..	49
	Chowghat in Ponnani taluk	..	..	..	..	..	45
	Malappuram in Ernad taluk	..	..	..	..	..	41
Malabar	Tiruvangad in Kottayam taluk	..	..	..	..	..	32
	Manjeri in Ernad taluk	..	..	..	..	..	31
	Nagaram in Calicut	..	..	..	..	..	30
South Arcot	Pootai, Kallakurichi	..	..	..	..	..	47
South Kanara	Mangalore municipality	..	..	..	..	..	173 (includes also non-combatants).
	Rajahmundry	..	..	..	..	..	48
Gōdāvari	Cocanada	..	..	..	..	..	28
	Pittapur	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Samalkot	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Chandole	..	..	..	..	..	22
Guntūr	Ongole	..	..	..	..	..	35
Ramnād	Srivilliputtur	..	..	..	..	..	52
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly Town	..	..	..	..	..	615

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V₃
Extract of the resolutions of the Madras
Soldiers' Board passed at the meeting held on
the 15th December 1919.

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" Recorded.
" The Board regard the proposed tablet
" as very inadequate in size but will
" reserve further comments until a
" specimen of the tablet is received."

pp 39-40 CF. (Cl. 5046) from the Secretary, Indian Soldiers'
Board, No 1266-1.S.D. 10.12.19

A
Please see the letter from the Secy,
Indian Soldiers' Board, on pp 39-40 CF. The
Board has decided in favour of white Indian
marble as the material from which the tablets
should be made. With reference to para 6
of the letter, submitted that the P.W.D. may
be requested to state whether they can
arrange to have the work of preparing tablets
as in the design, entrusted to local contractor
and if so, they may be asked to prepare
an estimate of cost of the 30 tablets required

me by us. for transmission to the Indian Soldiers' Board
17.1.20.

BRM.

17.1.20.

recd
The Board^{8th} would like

for to get the tablets
prepared locally in white

Indian Am 66. 89 7

The P.W.D. may be
considered on the point H9

2. The Board have also decided
on English as the
language of the tab
inscriptions

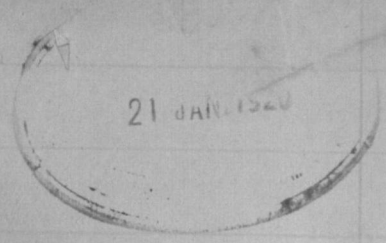
At the last meeting of
the Indian Board
Board there was a good
deal of discussion
as to the language in which
the inscriptions should be
made.

The removal of the D. that
is the
Dravidian language and on
inscriptions in English will
be unintelligible to most
of the people.

Some
one in
the
29th

This can however be
overcome on having
from P.W.D. as to the
possibility of getting the
tablets made locally.
If the Tablets are made
locally there would be
no difficulty in getting

[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible]

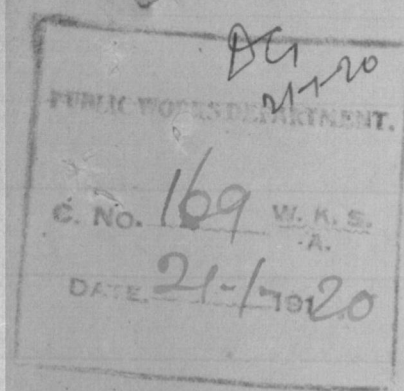


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 the survey plan in the local
 revenue for

Reop. (War) M.O. no. 5046
 of 20.1.1920.

P.W.D. no. 105
 of 19.1.20.

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 19.1.20
 P.W.D.



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With reference to A on page
 3 ante, the S.E.V.O may perhaps
 be consulted. For ~~order~~ Draft memo
 is submitted.

C.R.
 24.1.20.
[Signature]

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 29.1.20

p 41 CF Issued as memo No 169 W.K.S. - 1 of 29.1.20
 C No 775 W.K.S. From the S.E.V circle No 376 W.K.S. 31.3.20
 p 43-45 CF

[Signature]

Submitted ^{that the} ~~for order~~
 with information furnished by the
 1.4.20 S.E. on p 43-45 CF may be sent
 to the Revenue Special (War) Dept.



[Signature]

J.S.

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 1.4.20

P.W.D. no 169 W.K.S. 20.
 of 3.4.20.

Yes. Personally I agree with Mr Bryant
 Collector of the Nilgiris that the tables
 should be of ~~red~~ Pallavarani granite
 or preferably Sholingur grey
 granite because it will be durable
 and because these local stones
 have been used locally from
 time immemorial. If desired an
 estimate using these stones will be

[Signature]
 21.1.20

Prepared
Rev. Spool

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Let's

2.4.20

revenue(Special) Department.

There are two points for consideration in this
file. :-

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(1) Material for tablets: The I.S.B. had previously decided in favour of cast-iron tablets in the interest of durability. They have now accepted white Indian marble in deference to the widely expressed preference by Local Govts. and Administrations for marble tablets. The Madras Govt. also recommended marble tablets ~~has been~~ more conspicuous and legible and because it was easier to inscribe the numbers on a marble tablet.

The Supdtg. Engineer V Circle has forwarded an estimate for Rs.7000 for the 30 tablets required in this Presidency made of white Italian marble and states that Indian marble is not suitable. No reasons are given for preferring Italian marble to Indian. The Secy. P.W.D. however is in favour of making tablets out of Pallavaram granite as being more durable and states that if this is approved an estimate using these stones will be prepared. In view of the decision of the I.S.B. extracted at K above, it is presumed that the suggestion of the Secy. P.W.D. will not be pursued further. The question then arises :-

para 2, p39 CF

K

para 3 of the letter
on 13-1-20
Hef (P)

pp 43-45 CF

p5 ante

urgent Board

(1) whether the Supdtg. Engineer V Circle should be asked for reasons for preferring white Italian to white Indian marble. 52

(2) whether he should be asked to prepare an alternative estimate using white Indian marble;

(3) whether the I.S.B. should be furnished with the estimate now received for white Italian marble and informed that action as in (1) and (2) above is being taken and that a further communication will be addressed.

(2.) Language of the tablets: Please see para 2 of U.S.'s note on pages 4-5 ante. It will be seen that the Madras Soldiers' Board at its last meeting held in December 1919 was inclined to have the inscription on the tablets in the vernacular of the district as an ^{inscription} ~~inspection~~ in English will be unintelligible to most people. Our suggestion made in para 4 of letter No. 497, dated 4-11-19 to the I.S.B. was that the language of the inscription should in all cases be English and that it was doubtful whether vernacular translations should be attempted owing to the ~~multitude~~ multiplicity of the vernaculars in this Presidency. The I.S.B. accepted the suggestion in view ^{essentially} to secure uniformity. It is for orders whether vernacular inscriptions should now be attempted and if so whether it should be the only inscription on the tablets or in addition to the standard English inscription. If both the English and vernacular inscriptions are to be attempted on the tablets the estimate will be increased but the additional cost is not likely to be large. According to the present estimate forwarded by the S.E. the cost of inscribing in English is only Rs. 21.

p 14 of flaf (P)

p 45 CF

me 26.4.20

the Indr

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S. Davis' Board have telegraphed for
an early reply - page 506 F

CRS
26.4.20

See.

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Two points for new

(i) whether Italian

marble should be used

in place of Indian

marble which is declared

unsuitable

(ii) what the language

of the inscription should
be.

It seems absurd to

subordinate intelligibility

to convenience

English will not be

understood by

many persons who see

the memorials &

as the tablets will be

made locally there

should be no difficulty

in cutting the inscription

in the vernacular suitable

to the District concerned

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28.4.20

C. 28.4.20
B. cl. 6
R 28.4.20

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The 18B has to decide - not the 18A -
they have said that they are prepared
to accept white Indian marble. The
P.W.D. advises that white Indian
marble is 'unsuitable' & suggests
Pallanararam granite or grey
Sholingham granite. ~~Marquand~~

2. We might put
the alterations to the 18B, in sending
up the estimate.

3. As regards language,
there is no question now; the
point has been decided by the
18B. Para 3 of Col. Munn's letter
of 10 Dec 1919. There seems no

use delaying the matter by reopening
this point.

M
28/4/20

A.M. (101)

I agree on the two main points above
but I do not think we should send
up the estimate for Italian marble
without ascertaining why Indian marble
is 'unsuitable' & what its cost would
be. - The inquiry to be ascertained by telegram
also, should we not include in the
estimate larger provision for carriage
to destination? I would make it at least

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R 150 initial of Mr R 79 put in to the Diver.

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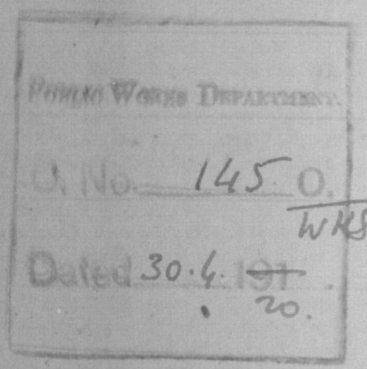
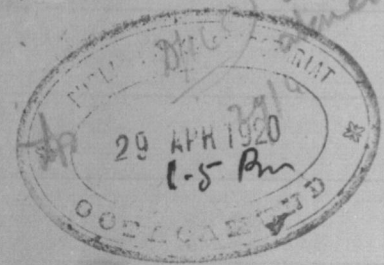
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Get the info from the wants by wire please
with pmt get information from
wants by wire please?

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pmt no

Resp (war) 5046-19/2
29.4.20.



Li No 145 O.
WKS A
Dated 30.4.1920.

J.

A draft telegram to SEV is put up.

Issue (H)
29.4.20

1st Telegram No 145 of 20.1 & 30.4.20
Cms 2280/11 From the SEV circ Telegram
d 45.20

post

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The SE reports that Indian
marble is unsuitable on account
of its friable grain and ^{that} it will
be more expensive than Italian
Marble. The SE has called for quotations
for Indian marble from firms & promises
to forward them when received. ~~the~~
With the above information, the
file may now be returned.

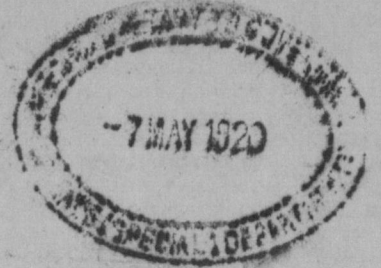
SE
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to the Rev special (war) Dept
with the quotations when received
from the SS will also be forwarded
to that Dept-

Mrs
6.5.10 6.5.20 Rev. Sped. (war)

6.5.20

P.O. No. 1450 WKS/V-2
- 7.5.1920



Sec.

with ref to H. M. 2 & 3 on

p. 9.10. the P. W. D

report that Indian matter
is unsuitable because

(i) it is more friable
than Italian

(ii) it is more expensive
than Italian.

Quotation for Indian

however
double one being called for

For one - to the Dept

to be sent to the Indian

Survey Board & Report

on p. 50 c. 7.

Re. Indian matter 45 c.

to for Italian
double

We have as a male
at present for Indian
double, Pallavorem or
Sholapur granite

In referring to LeRog
has been on 7.4.40

p 40 the T.S.B
went as a male sent up
to it is proposed to
support alternative to
the T.S.B. shall P. 6.0
be a head to do but
a male for the tablets
is ~~Indian marble~~
Pallavorem granite
well.

LeRog

7.5.20
We may send Mr. S. S. estimate stating
that it is for Italian marble saying
that Indian marble is reported to be
more costly & expensive. The substitution
of Pallavorem or Sholapur granite
may be suggested & an estimate from
if the latter is acceptable. It is
asked a connection with the
map is

urgent
won
no
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See 2.12
p 9

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