

For information

DIRECTORATE OF DEMOBILISATION,
DEMobilISATION HEADQUARTERS,
EDWARD STREET,
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TO ALL CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND DEMOBILISATION COMMITTEES.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME: TIME LIMIT FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND FOR TAKING UP ASSISTANCE GRANTED.

This Circular cancels D.S.D.C. Circular No. 32 issued on the 29th August, 1945.
It has been decided that—

- (a) (i) as from the 1st January, 1946, no ex-volunteer will be eligible to apply for financial assistance if he has been discharged from the Army for more than twelve months. But if for good and sufficient reason, he is unable in the time specified to submit a concrete proposal in regard to the assistance necessary for his re-instatement or establishment in civilian life, he may within twelve months of his discharge, request that his case should be recorded for consideration at a later date, but not later than two years from the date of his discharge. In such a case, the request made will be regarded as equivalent to an application for financial assistance ;
- (ii) where, however, an ex-volunteer undergoes a full-time course of study which is likely to extend beyond two years, he may, within twelve months of discharge, make a request that his case should be recorded for consideration at a later date but not later than three months after the announcement of the result of the examination for which he sat ;
- (b) if an application for financial assistance has been approved, the applicant must avail himself of such assistance within a period of two years from the date of his discharge unless he can furnish sound reasons acceptable to the Directorate for not availing himself of the assistance within the period mentioned.

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