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States Govt of India intended to set up a separate memorial for Indian Ex Force in E.A. but have now decided instead to contribute to general war memorial provided that India and Indian Units are adequately represented. Enquires if any objection and who should be approached in the matter

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~ Sir [unclear] (detached)

? Repts that we have [unclear] of [unclear] proposals for an Africa war memorial, but that general approval has been given for the inclusion in the scheme of the provision of a new wing in the European hospital at Nairobi. That there would appear to be no objection to the Govt of India contributing to any scheme that is finally adopted & that the proper authority for the Govt of India to approach is the Govt, to whom a copy of their letter is being sent.

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 Military Department,
 India Office,
 London, S.W. 1.

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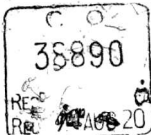
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Montagu
 for Secretary,

Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office,
 Downing Street,
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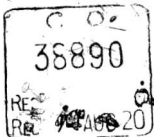
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Campaign in Capua.

2. Lord Curzon has no detailed copy of the proposals for a ~~central~~ memorial, but general approval has been given for the inclusion in the scheme of the provision of a new wing in the European Hospital at Naples.

3. His Lordship can see no objection to the Govt. India contributing to any scheme that is finally adopted, ~~and would be well for that fact~~ ^{he would suggest} ~~the~~ ^{should} ~~inquiries~~ ^{be made} in the matter with ~~the~~ ^{the} Govt. of Bengal to whom ~~some~~ ^{several} of some letters of the ~~type~~ ^{are being sent} are being sent.