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CIRCULATION:—

Mr. *Donnell*  
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MEDICAL ATTENTION IN GOVT. HOSPITALS.

Asst. U.S. of S.

Director of Medical Services is being authorised to exercise discretionary power in waiving or reducing the prescribed fees in cases of poverty. Seeks approval.

Perm' U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

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*This is obviously sound.*

*Col. Regs. 276 & 277 provide respectively for the authority of the S.D. being obtained for any general cancellation of claims prior to a given date; & for the Col. Sec. authorising write-off in cases of arrears due by individuals where there is no question of large amount, new principle, negligence or*

*agree.*

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REC GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
REU 21 DEC 25 NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

23rd November, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that cases not infrequently occur in which, owing to poverty, a patient who has received medical attention in a Government Hospital is unable to pay the whole or a part of the fees due from him.

2. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services is in the best position to deal with such cases and in anticipation of your concurrence <sup>is being authorized</sup> ~~I am authorizing~~ him to exercise discretionary power in waiving or reducing the prescribed fees to meet individual circumstances subject to the provisions of Colonial Regulations Nos. 276 and 277.

I trust that the action taken will receive your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*J. A. D. Korthals*  
GOVERNOR'S Deputy

HONOURABLE  
TENANT COLONEL L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S. W.

From 29.12.28.

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SIR,

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receipt of your despatch no. 1442  
of the 23rd. of Nov. and to  
inform you that, subject to  
the observance of the provisions

of

I concur in your ~~action~~  
authorizing the Director of  
Med. & Sanitary Services, <sup>being authorized</sup> to  
exercise discretionary power  
in waiving or reducing the  
prescribed fees for medical  
attention in a Govt. Hospital  
in cases of poverty.

I have etc

(Signed) L. S. AMERY