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Secretary of State.

MEDICAL ATTENTION IN GOVT. HOSPITALS.

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

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This is obviously sound.

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

I agree.

C. J. Jeffreys

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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 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. Northcote
GOVERNOR'S Deputy

HONOURABLE
TENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
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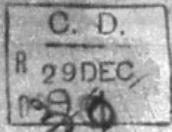
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SIR,

31 December 1928

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1443

of the 23rd. of Nov. and to

inform you that, subject to

the observance of the provisions

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I concur in your action in
authorising the Director of
Med. & Sanitary Services, to
exercise discretionary power
in waiving or reducing the
prescribed fees for medical
attention in a Govt. hospital
in cases of poverty.

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY