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GOVT DENTAL SURGEON

1920

Recommends that Government pay expenses of material used in treatment of wives and families of officials and that Dentist should be allowed to retain his fees. States that the services of a dental surgeon are not required at present and when required he should be engaged on the same terms as an Asst Surgeon. States nothing re accommodation will be borne in mind. Requests above recommendations be brought to notice of sub-Committee on Dentistry.

(also 54351)

Dr. H. G. M. Bottomley

I shall glad if you will look at this

2(a) 1 para. I have some difficulty

following the 1<sup>st</sup> P.M.O.'s reasoning  
of para. 1 above. It does not seem to me to afford a reasonable charge, with gold plate,  
crowns, fillings, etc. which would certainly  
be expected.

If £ 50/- is not enough, make it more,  
but a sum piling up like that is  
absurd.

prefer the W.B. price of letting the  
dentist to find his own room & money  
with an Assistant Surgeon (?) District Surgeon

is not complete since the Assistant  
for private work is many more for the price

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G.C.B. Madam

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for a time after the principal

(2) receipt

Ref

25/11/92

(1) Dr. G. I agree with you. They pointed out the  
dentist has no private practice of his own unless he is  
entitled to charge fees to the dentist for my dental  
work.

(2) Dr. G. I believe that missed the point about

Dr. Van Sonnen contended that he could use £50  
material fees for work of an extraordinary kind & in  
all work for wives & families even though such work  
was of the nature of private practice". The Committee  
thought he had a verbal case for this view, though  
the intention had been that he was to pay for all  
materials used. They therefore suggested that he should  
get an allowance of £50 & should pay for his  
materials in other words he is given £50 worth off  
stuff free. The £50 does not cover the work & isn't  
meant to do so.

I agree with you that a limit is desirable. One  
solution would be to increase fees but that is ruled  
out in Dr. Van Sonnen's statement that this will cause  
hardship. Another possible solution is to Dolanoris  
give him all material for ordinary work on  
wives families free & towards material  
used on extraordinary work. This should meet the  
case I think.

? Put this to bat saying that there is no reason why

but should provide free dentures etc. for officials &  
their families & that the concession made to Dr  
Vol Somers is personal to him and say that if  
~~this proposal is accepted~~ a sum of £50 will probably  
be sufficient to cover his expenses reasonable  
reparation for his extraordinary services  
he can consider raising the sum or raising the  
fee charged at ~~£10~~ ~~£10~~ ~~£10~~

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a) The dental materials for your families etc &  
for prothetics work etc should be provided  
free by both

b) There is no reason why the grant to the dentist  
should cover all material used by him in each  
work

8.11.20

Sir H. Light

so proceed?

C.H.S. 8.11.20

above

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OF KENYA AND THE  
AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 1048

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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REC'D.  
REG'D. 4/30/20 September 1920.

*C6/5762*  
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I regret that the consideration of the decisions conveyed in that despatch was overlooked by the Principal Medical Officer prior to his departure and that the views of the Acting Principal Medical Officer have only recently been conveyed to Government.

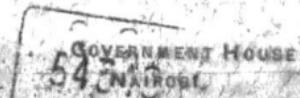
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*for J. 2/195/15*  
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DOWNING STREET,  
London S.W.1.

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No. 1048



REC:

Re:

September, 1930.

*C6/9762*

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I understand that £50 per annum does not cover the work included under this head and I endorse Dr. Gilk's opinion that the more equitable course would be for Government to defray the expenditure on materials so used and to allow the Dental Surgeon to retain all fees obtained in accordance with the authorized scale of charges.

(b) Engagement of a Mechanic. After consultation with the Government Dental Surgeon the Acting Principal Medical Officer is satisfied that such an appointment is not required at the present time. Should the post be instituted in the future, however, I consider that the most reasonable arrangement would be for the Dental Mechanic to be in an analogous position to an Assistant Surgeon, whose emoluments are met by Government, but who is allowed to undertake private work on payment, so long as the excursion

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(c) Accommodation of the Medical Officers.

The instructions contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the despatch under reference have been brought to the notice of the Acting Principal Medical Officer and will be borne in mind.

I am not aware, however, that there is any prospect of Dr. Van Someren's present quarters in Mairohi being utilized for other purposes.

3. I trust that the views expressed above may be submitted to the Sub-Committee on Dentistry at the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's  
humble, obedient servant,

Edward Norrey

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Mr. Ongala 11.10

Mr. Batterbee 12.

Mr. Jones 13.

Mr. Belknap 13/13

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Anstey.

Lord Milner.

have to take the responsibility  
of 10<sup>+</sup> of the cost of supplies required  
to give our forces & facilities to be given

1. The Devilish superior in his opinion  
2. As regards head tax I am in  
fact equal to him. (1) of p.m. 2. since  
Ghanda has been so  
slow to come that there  
no reason why he took it provide for

dentures or for officials & their families.  
In return, however, to the further  
I am prepared to give him (see <sup>some</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~some~~)  
quarantine, & am bound to allow of  
being provided by you with all material necessary

for ordinary work done on roads & other official  
of the long term

I think the cost to a sum of £50  
of your account & the amount due to

~~8<sup>th</sup> Austin first allowance of \$50~~

~~for purchase of land~~

~~and for construction~~

~~color to each of the following~~

~~the following~~

~~the amount when~~

~~the amount of money~~

~~which I have no right to~~

~~the amount of money~~

~~and which I have to Austin of Texas, I~~

~~and in accordance with the~~

~~the above mentioned debt~~

~~to be paid by~~

~~the total amount of money~~

~~office of the probate court~~

~~shall be~~

~~paid me in full, if it be~~

~~the amount of money which I have~~

~~and the amount of money~~

~~in case the~~

~~amount of money which I have~~

~~and the amount of money which I have~~

3. Having to agree with you mechanics when one

is required, I would prefer to work practice assisting

the Mechanics to obtain his own assistant.

Our money will be long enough to get some service

The amount of money which I have

and the amount of money which I have

**EDWARD MILNER**

date to  
a person  
Dr. van Sickle  
and the Dr.  
a company  
to practice  
about \$100  
and the Dr.  
of a sum