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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

January 29th, 1913.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.  
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 870 dated 16th December 1912 forwarding copy of your despatch No. 579 of 13th December 1912 to the Governor, Uganda Protectorate, relative to the conditions of service for Indian Medical Assistants in the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, and, in reply, to refer you to my despatch No. 888 dated 23rd December 1912 on the same subject which has crossed yours.

2. As pointed out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of 1912 despatch we obtain our Indian Medical Assistants from (1) the Government of India, and (2) sources outside the service of the Government of India.

With

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

3. With regard to the Government of India men, as they are liable for service in either Military or Civil capacities, no difficulty should be experienced in employing them on Civil duties. The rules for their employment as drawn up by the Government of India have already been accepted by this Protectorate and Uganda and I have accordingly asked your sanction to them.

4. As to Indian Medical Assistants recruited from sources outside the service of the Government of India, the rules in force in this Protectorate differ very considerably from those in the Uganda Protectorate and I have adverted to the impossibility of assimilation in my despatch above quoted.

5. We are experiencing far greater success in obtaining men from the Government of India than from other sources, for the increased rates of pay offered to Medical Assistants recruited from sources outside the service of the Government of India have, so far, not proved sufficient inducement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR.

