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NAIROBI LABORATORY
WORK FOR PRIVATE PERSONS

The letter from the P.M.O. submitting proposals regarding the payment of fees. recommends adoption.

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Mr. Reed

I think the proposed arrangement might be allowed.

~~Mr. Zoller~~

~~Mr. Butler~~
Mr. Reed

I agree as long as it is understood that the work comes first. I cannot judge the scale of fees, in any case, but I believe as the paper remains in the hands of the work.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 250

(Incls. 2)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

April 12th, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Principal Medical Officer submitting proposals, with which I am in entire accord, regarding the payment of fees by private persons for work carried out at the Nairobi Laboratory, and I recommend that they be adopted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

J. G. H. H. H.
ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

FOR P.M.O.
24-12.

RECEIVED BY
FEES.

9th April 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit proposals regarding payment of fees by private persons for work carried out at the Nairobi Laboratory.

2. I would suggest the attached scale being adopted and would recommend that the Officer responsible for the report be entitled to draw half the fee payable in accordance with the custom which prevails at institutions of this nature.

3. I would lay down that no fees be payable in respect of work done for any Government Department, nor for such work as would appear to be of public utility. For example where a settler sends in for analysis a sample of soil from an area about which there is no information in the records of the Agricultural Office, that such a settler would be entitled to obtain the report of the examination without payment if it was considered that such information was of value to the office concerned. But, if, for instance, a settler, next door to the forgoing, sent in a sample for analysis and was not content to accept the report on his neighbour's farm - presumably the same class of soil - he could be charged.

I would propose that, should the point arise,

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the determination of whether an examination was a matter of public utility or not, should be left to my discretion subject, if necessary, to His Excellency's approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. D. Keche

Principal Medical Officer.

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY, NAIROBI.

Bacteriological.

Schedule of Fees.

I. Blood.

Each at

Microscopical Examination of Blood for Malaria	
Relapsing fever &c.	Rs 3
Widal's test for Enteric, or Blood for Malta fever	" 10
Blood for estimation of Haemoglobin	" 5
Blood for enumeration of Red cells	" 10

II. Urine.

Examination of Urine	" 5
Urine for Tuberculosis	" 2
Urine for Gonorrhoea	" 3

III. Water.

Determination of presence of Larvae	" 5
Quantitative Bacteriological Examination of water (Microbes per cc.)	" 10
Detection of each Pathogenic Microbe	" 10

IV. Sputum.

Microscopic examination of sputum for Tubercle bacilli	2
Sputum for pus	3
Sputum for Lung-tissue	5
Sputum for Blood corpuscles and Leucocytes	5
Sputum for Heart-Disease cells and yelin cells and	5
Microscopical Examination	5

V. Faeces.

Steel for Blood cells	Rs 5
Steel	" 15
Faeces for Ova of Intestinal Parasites or for detection of Pathogenic Microbes	" 10

VI. Gastric Contents and Vomit.

Examination of Gastric contents or Vomit:	
Microscopical	" 10

VII. Milk.

For detecting such Pathogenic Microbe	" 10
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VIII. Miscellaneous.

Semen	" 2
Disinfectant:-	
Testing Bactericidal power, per Microbe.....	50
General Calculus	" 5

Chemical.

IX. Milk (partial)	" 5
" (complete)	" 15
X. Butter (partial)	" 10
XI. Butter, Ghee, Oils & Fats (complete)	" 20
XII. Cheese	" 10
XIII. Water or Aerated water	" 15

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IV. Manures	Rs 15
Disinfectants, Chemical percentage	" 20
V. Vegetable products,	
Complete analysis for food value	" 15
Estimation of one constituent (e.g. Oil, Sugar or Tannin).....	" 10
VII. <u>Soils.</u>	
Estimation of humus, nitrogen, chalk, available phosphoric acid and potash with opinion as to fertility and treatment	" 30
VIII. Determination of humus and chalk	" 10

The fees for the detection of poisons, analyses and consultations in connection with mineralogical, metallurgical, and engineering and other special examinations will be ~~assess~~ in proportion to the scope of the ^{enquiry} engineering and will be fixed by arrangement with the Principal Medical Officer.

The Government Analyst should be communicated with prior to sampling except in the case of dairy products, in the sampling of which no special procedure is necessary. Samples of water must be sent in special bottles which will be supplied from the Laboratory.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. A. C. P. 2575
- Mr. Reid 25
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Esmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

As,

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When the house took the receipt
 regarding the 250 of the 12th of
 April regarding the payment
 of fees by private persons
 for work carried out on their
 behalf at the narrow
 Laboratory, stating
 you that the scheme of the
 proposal submitted by
 the P. M. D. being adopted.

2. It must, however,
 be understood that
 work for the year has the
 first claim on the time