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Enclosure to Circular No. 2 Railway of 1892.

RULES FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON STATE RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS BY MEDICAL OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSE.

1. For purposes of medical attendance
employés shall be classified into :

I.—Officers.

II.—Subordinates drawing a salary*
of Rs. 250 and upwards.

III.—Subordinates drawing a salary*
of less than Rs. 250.

IV.—Menials (including the servants
of Railway employés).

2. Subject to the limits as to residence
prescribed in Rule 14, all employés are
entitled to gratuitous attendance from the
Medical Officers appointed for the pur-
pose, for themselves (and in the case of
those drawing salaries below Rs. 50 a
month for their families also) either at
their houses in serious cases, or at such
other place as may be arranged for locally
in trifling ailments which do not confine
the patients to their houses.

3. All employés and their families are
entitled to gratuitous medical attendance
when seeking it at the Railway hospital
or dispensary, either as in or out patients,
to the extent of the accommodation avail-
able.

4. It shall be the duty of the chief
Railway Medical Officer to attend at the
Railway hospital or dispensary at a fixed
hour every morning for the foregoing
purpose, as also to consider and counter-
sign the medical certificates granted by
Medical Subordinates to employés on
whom they are in attendance.

Officers and subordinates who reside
within Railway limits, or within a reason-
able distance, should not apply for cer-
tificates to any other medical man than
the Railway Medical Officer appointed to
attend them.

Classes I and II.

5. Classes I and II (para. 1) shall be
entitled to the personal attendance, at their
houses, of the chief Railway Medical
Officer appointed for the purpose, gratui-
tously for themselves, and on payment
in the case of members of their families.

6. In cases of trifling sickness which do
not confine the employés to their houses,

* The word "salary" includes overtime and all allowances
except travelling allowance.

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it is expected that they will seek advice from the Medical Officer, either at his own house or at the Railway hospital during the visiting time, or at such other place as may be arranged for locally, to be considered as the Medical Officer's consulting room.

7. In the case of members of their families, it is not considered desirable to make any rule on this point. The arrangement must be left altogether to the good taste and good feeling of patient and doctor.

8. Medicines shall be issued without charge to all Railway employés and their families on the prescription of Railway Medical Officers of all grades. But the chief Railway Medical Officer shall have power to impose restrictions on his subordinates against the needless issue of expensive drugs or of those which may be running short.

Classes III and IV.

9. Men of classes III and IV shall receive medical advice from the Subordinate Medical employés; men of class III at their own houses under circumstances sketched in paras. 5 and 6, and men of class IV at the Railway hospital. Men in class III on salaries of not less than Rs. 50 may, in important cases, desire the attendance of a Superior Medical Officer, who will in that case visit the patient and decide whether his further attendance is necessary or not. It shall be open to the friends of the patient also to ask the medical man in actual attendance for a consultation, whenever they think one necessary.

10. Requests of this kind should be complied with, and the Medical Officers applied to shall be held responsible for the consequences of a refusal to attend to them.

11. On the other hand, Heads of Departments should see that the privilege is not abused.

12. The application should be made by a responsible member of the family whenever one is present.

13. Whenever an employé calls upon a Medical Officer of the Railway for medical assistance either for himself or for any member of his family, the officer so called upon shall, if the case is represented as urgent, render such assistance as may be necessary without hesitation, leaving the question of urgency, or of his being the particular medical employé who should render aid, or of arrangement as to fees, etc., to be enquired into and settled afterwards.

14. Employés residing in the native town, or in any place remote from the Railway lines, shall make their own arrangements for any medical attendance they may require at their houses. The "remoteness" of a residence shall be determined by local agreement or by previous custom. In case of doubt the decision of the Manager shall be final.

Medical Certificates.

15. In the case of classes I and II medical certificates of temporary unfitness for duty should be signed by medical men possessing diplomas from British colleges or universities on those occasions when they do not employ a Railway Medical Officer or Subordinate.

16. Men of classes III and IV residing within the prescribed beat of a properly appointed Railway Medical Subordinate should be compelled to obtain medical certificates from such Medical Subordinate. In the case of men residing beyond the limits of the beat of the Railway Medical Subordinate and tendering such certificates from medical men not qualified, as described in the preceding rule, it shall be the duty of the chief Railway Medical Officer to enquire into each case, and countersign or not, as the case may demand, the medical certificates submitted in this way.

PAYMENT OF FEES FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON FAMILIES.

17. This shall be regulated by the *contract* system or by the *visit*, as the employé may prefer. The following rules of the contract system do not apply to accouchements, which should be arranged for separately.

Contract system.

18. Employés wishing to pay in this way shall within two months of their coming to the station, or on their families coming to reside with them, signify their desire to the local heads of their Departments, who should without delay communicate the information to the Chief Medical Officer, who in his turn will inform the employé of the particular Medical Officer to whom he should look for aid.

19. The contract should be held to commence from the beginning of the calendar half-year on which the application is made, to be terminable by notice, and to last for periods of not less than six months: failing notice, it will be presumed that the contract is in force for the ensuing six months.

payment for medical attendance on his family, or to employ any of the Railway Medical Officers for this purpose. But in the event of his not desiring to adopt these rules, he must make his own arrangements for medical attendance and medicines.

[For General Distribution.]

Circular No. 2 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Medical attendance on State Railway employés and their families.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, BURMA AND ASSAM.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Simla, the 19th April 1892.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, a copy of the rules for medical attendance on State Railway employés and their families by medical officers appointed for the purpose, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

2. These rules are applicable only to State Railways open for traffic and administered by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. D. WALKER,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

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The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin, for information

G. H. D. WALKER,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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