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DUTIES OF HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS IN THE HILL
TRACTS.

Stating the class of persons on whom Hospital Assistants
in the Hill Tracts have to attend gratuitously.

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the correspondence
regarding the charge
made by the Hospital
assistant for medical
attendance upon the
family of a Clerk of
the special assistant
agents' office.

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Godavari District
Government Agents' Office
Coconada, 10th October 1895.

From

V. A. Brodie Esquire
Government Agent
Godavari District

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the mother of one J. Sertarumayya a Clerk on Rs 25/- per mensem in the Special Assistant Agents' Office having fallen sick the Hospital Assistant attached to his establishment treated her and charged Rs 7-8- for 10 visits at 12 annas each. The Special Assistant Agent thereupon ordered this:—

"The health and capacity for
work of the members of the Special
Assistant's establishment depend

"a good deal on the health of their
"families. The Hospital Assistant
"will under my order consider it as
"part of his duty in future to attend
"gratuitously on any members of the
"families of the office establishment
"that require medical aid, as his other
"duties do not take up his whole
"time."

2. The Hospital Assistant was not satisfied with this order. On a reference made through the District ^{Medical} and Sanitary Officer to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras a reply was received to the effect that under para 1325 India Army Regulations Volume VI Medical, the families of officers in Civil employ are not entitled to gratuitous medical attendance and that those of Clerks under them have no claim at all to such privilege.

3. The Special Assistant Agent thereon writes him as follows:-

"Hitherto I have always been
"in the habit of treating the Hospital.
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"Assistant attached to my office
"as my subordinate in the matter
"of giving medical aid to persons
"resident in the agency. Thus —
"whenever in the course of my
"agency tour sick people have come
"into my camp and asked for
"medicine, it has always been
"my practice to order my Hospital
"Assistant to attend to their wants,
"and none of the Hospital Assistants
"who preceded the present holder
"of the post have been known either
"to disobey my orders or to
"demand a fee for their attendance.

"The Hospital Assistant attached
"to the office of the Special Assistant
"Agent is in receipt of specially
"liberal rates of pay in order to
"compensate him for having to
"live in the agency, for, besides
"the ordinary pay of a Hospital
"Assistant, he gets Rs 10 as charge
"allowance and Rs 15 as local
"allowance making up a minimum
"total of Rs 50. So far as I am
"aware, his duties have not
"been

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been accurately defined in any
Government order, but I submit
they do at least include medical
attendance on the Special Assistant
Agent and on all the Special
Assistant Agents' establishments
and their belongings. These duties
do not make up a very burden-
some roll and except after my
return from a tour in the most
malicious parts of the Agency,
attendance on myself and the
Clerks and peons of my office
cannot possibly occupy the whole
of the available time of the Hospital
Assistant. I confess I cannot
see any reason why he should
not spend part of his usually
ample spare time in attending
to the medical needs of such
persons as I may direct him
to treat nor why when he is
being paid by Government for
his services to the extent of the
whole of his available time
in an ordinary working day,
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"he should expect to receive an
extra remuneration for the
utilization of his services in
any part of such time."

4. In the circumstances I
think that the Special Assistant
Agent is right in passing the
order in question but as the
higher officers of the medical
Department take objection to
it for want of authority, I
request that Government will be
pleased to accord the necessary
sanction as officers and their
establishments living in most
malicious tracts are entitled
to the concession claimed. In
the army not only the Sepoys but
their families are entitled to
gratuitous medical attendance
and when a medical officer is
specially attached to a Civil
officer for attendance on him and
his establishment I think his
duties should in the same way
be

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
sg V. A. Brodie
Government Agent
Kharakpur
for Government agent

It is not clear whether the p. is
to be confined to God's word
made applicable to such
like all places.

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the Govt. Agent, Godavari
that as the Hospital Acts
in the Agency tracts
and outside the hill places
Godavari are in receipt

Specially liberal rates offered
 and have presumably ^{ample} ~~plenty~~ of time at the
 disposal they should be required
 to attend gratuitously on
 the families of Govt servants
 employed there, as well as
 on other persons whom
 the officers to whom they are
 attached may ^{see fit} ~~order~~ them
 to ^{be present} ~~attend~~, & whom he may
 consider should be attend-
 ed to ~~on~~ without payment.

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