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PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

For reasons stated it is scarcely possible to draw up a list of stations at which officers should have the right of calling upon their services. Asks that officers in Nagadi Railway District may be allowed to avail themselves of the services of the Nagadi Railway doctor. States Sub-Asst Surgeons can deal with ordinary ailments and render first aid.

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? ask: receipt. approve of officers whose duties take them into the neighbourhood of the Nagadi Railway being allowed to call in the Nagadi Railway doctor - in the understanding that the only

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Sir,

In reply to paragraph 4 of your despatch No. 72 of February 6th. I have the honour to state that there are at present so few private medical practitioners in the Protectorate and their places of residence are so far from permanent that it is scarcely possible to draw up a list of stations in which officers should have the right of calling upon their services.

2. I observe that you are adverse to the proposal by which general sanction would be given to the employment of such practitioners when considered desirable, but I would ask that an exception may be made in the case of officers who take them into the neighbourhood of the Ugadi Railway. There is no Government Medical Officer in that vicinity and I would suggest that they be allowed when necessary to avail themselves of the services of the Ugadi Railway Doctor who is willing to undertake the work.

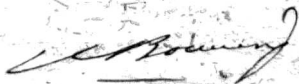
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3. As regards the work of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons the Principal Medical Officer reports that they are quite competent to deal with ordinary ailments and also to render first aid in the case of serious illnesses and accidents. He characterizes them generally as a most useful class.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



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- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

Have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Dep. No. 221 of the 25th March & to inform you that I approve of the officers & those who take them into the neighborhood of the Madrid Railway being allowed to address awards themselves after the ...

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attendance, etc. is
reasonable, that
the case was one of
emergency in which the services of
a Govt. M.O. were ^{not} available,
& that the case is handed
over to a Govt. M.O.
if a suitable opportunity
occurs.

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claim of this kind
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