

Provincial Medical Officer
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Dear Sir

Re Grant in aid to D.R.C.U. in Northern Rhodesia

I thank you for your letter 53/P/2c/6/52
~~re Grant in aid to Missions~~ and the unaltered
copies of the latest regulations governing the
system of Grants in aid to Missions.

I made a careful study not only of the
regulations but also of the conditions laid
down for a grant of aid. I wish to thank
you especially for the ^{papers of the} regulations + conditions.
~~I think I do know now~~ They gave a clear

I now have a clearer view of the whole
situation and I would like to make a
slight alteration in my application.

Instead of applying for a grant per capita
for our Mission stations at Mbadimoyo and
at Nyanga, I hereby wish to apply for a
staff grant. At Mbadimoyo we have at
present Dr. Vera Rooyen and sister Franzen,
at Nyanga we have Sister Mrs. Mlesse and we
are expecting Dr. de Kock, ^{who was formerly} from Europe
~~within short~~ stationed at Mbadimoyo,
within the next few months from Europe.

She is going to Nyanga as ^{missionary doctor} ~~missionary doctor~~
we have also obtained the services of
Sister Smith and in days Sister Githu
at Katete ^{is going out to our Mission area in}

Northern Rhodesia and will be placed
either at Kasabala ^{or} ~~at Mbadimoyo~~ ^{at Mbadimoyo}
all the sisters are all fully qualified ~~and~~
we have quite a number of African ^{assistants} ~~assistants~~

With regard to Nyanga I would like to point out that we have decided to build a new hospital there and ^{during this year} make a doctor station. ~~The Old Hospital will have to be situated there.~~ The ~~new~~ ^{present} buildings will be erected during the ~~first~~ ^{present} months.

The buildings we have at Nyanga are not suitable for a doctor station, ~~but we are~~ ^{they are very} anxious to have a proper building as soon ~~very anxious~~ ^{as possible.}

With regard to conditions laid down by the Government, I wish to state that we are willing to accept these conditions on these stations where a grant is and is paid, even those conditions pertaining to the charging of fees in all cases including venereal disease. With regard to the latter I would like to note that a nominal fee is ~~at present~~ ^{at present} charged for the benefit of the African ~~experience has taught~~ ^{has taught} an experienced African over the last 50 years. ~~taught us that~~ ^{taught us that} the African leaves the mission station ~~the moment~~ ^{at the moment} the injection is administered in his condition after the first few injections but when he has paid something for the injections he sticks to his post until all the necessary injections are given.

~~In conclusion I wish to apply~~ ^{In conclusion I wish to point out that we} find it very difficult to get all our ~~medicine~~ ^{medicine} from the Union and I ~~can~~ ^{cannot} appreciate it immensely if we ~~Government~~ ^{Government} could supply us with drugs etc at cost plus a handling charge. I ~~would~~ ^{would} be very ~~grateful~~ ^{grateful}, especially with regard to the system of supplying ~~etc~~ ^{etc} will oblige. Thanking you in anticipation for your kind recommendations, ~~Yours~~ ^{Yours} sincerely,