

CHAPTER 226

MEDICAL WANTS (AMENDMENT)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE.

Acts
Nos. 46 of 1957.
35 of 1958.
2 of 1966.

[Act No. 46 of 1957—25th October, 1957.]

[Act No. 35 of 1958—3rd November, 1958.]

[Act No. 2 of 1966—26th January, 1966.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical Wants (Amendment) Act. Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Medical Wants Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 10 of Chapter 226.

(1) in paragraph (a) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "two rupees and fifty cents ;", of the words "five rupees ;"; [§ 2, 35 of 1958.]

(2) in paragraph (b) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "for each day's maintenance," to the end of that paragraph, of the following:— [§ 2, 46 of 1957.]

"for each day, or an outstanding part of a day, in the period of maintenance, or for the entire period of maintenance, if it is less than a day, eighty cents, or such other sum as may from time to time be prescribed ;"; and [§ 2, 35 of 1958.]

(3) by the substitution, for the proviso to that section, of the following proviso:— [§ 2, 46 of 1957.]

"Provided that—

(i) where such period exceeds a day, no sum shall be paid under paragraph (b) in respect of the day such labourer leaves the hospital, if he leaves before noon ; and

(ii) the liability under that paragraph shall not extend beyond a period of sixty days.”.

Amendment
of section 12
of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 12 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows :—

[§ 3, 46 of 1957.]

(1) in paragraph (f) of that subsection, by the substitution, for the words “with such food and lodging as may be prescribed”, of the words “with such quantity of rice or of such substitute for rice, and with such sum of money and such lodging, as may be prescribed” ;

[§ 3, 35 of 1958.]

(2) in paragraph (g) of that subsection, by the substitution, for the colon, of a semi-colon ;

[§ 3, 35 of 1958.]

(3) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (g) of that subsection, of the following new paragraph :—

“ (h) to supply at the cost of the estate every child under the age of one year resident upon the estate with such quantity of milk as may be recommended by a qualified medical officer : ” ; and

[§ 2, 2 of 1966.]

[§ 3, 46 of 1957.]

(4) in the proviso to that subsection, by the substitution, for the words “supplying food”, of the words “supplying the food and money referred to in that paragraph”.