

Reward to
informers.

12. Whoever proves to the satisfaction of the Head of the State that any pension is fraudulently or unduly received by the person enjoying the benefit thereof, shall be entitled to a reward equivalent to the amount of such pension for the period of six months.

Power to
make rules.

13. The Head of State may, from time to time, make rules¹ consistent with this Act respecting all or any of the following matters :—

- (1) the place and times at which, and the person to whom, any pension shall be paid ;
 - (2) inquiries into the identity of claimants ;
 - (3) records to be kept on the subject of pensions ;
 - (4) transmission of such records ;
 - (5) correction of such records ;
 - (6) delivery of certificates to pensioner ;
 - (7) registers of such certificates ;
 - (8) reference to the civil Court, under section 6, of persons claiming a right of succession to, or participation in, pensions or grants of money or land-revenue payable by Government ;
- and generally for the guidance of officers under this Act.

All such rules shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

THE FREE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1951.

[SHAN STATE ACT III, 1951.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called "The Free Medical Attendance Act, 1951."

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Head of the Shan State may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

2. In this Act—

(a) "State Minister" means a Minister of the Shan State Government, and includes the Chairman of the Shan State Council,

(b) "Medical Officer" means the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the State Minister is stationed, or in the absence of the

¹ See Shan State Government, Finance and Revenue Department Notification No. 1, dated the 2nd January 1952, *Burma Gazette*, 1952, Part I-A, page 3.

Civil Surgeon on duty elsewhere other than at the headquarters, the Civil Assistant Surgeon in the same station.

3. A State Minister whether on duty or on leave is entitled to free medical and surgical attendance and treatment by a Medical Officer either at the Medical Officer's consulting room or at the State Minister's home within the Shan State or in a hospital belonging to the Shan State Government.

Provided that--

- (1) no specialist or consultant shall be required to leave his station in order to attend a State Minister except under the orders of the Head of the Shan State to whom application may be made in this behalf by the Medical Officer in charge of the case ;
- (2) the duration of the attendance to be given by such specialist or consultant lie in his discretion.

4. A State Minister under treatment in or out of hospital is entitled to free supply of such medicines and appliances as are available from hospital stock. When under treatment as an in-patient in hospital in the Shan State, but not otherwise, he is also entitled to the free supply of such special medicines and appliances as the Medical Officer in charge of the case may think necessary.

5. (i) A State Minister is entitled to free Bacteriological, X-Ray and other examinations in any Shan State Government Hospital where the necessary facilities exist and if the Medical Officer recommends it.

(ii) All charges for Bacteriological, X-Ray and other examinations in any other hospital or by any specialist upon a Shan State Minister shall be reimbursed by the Shan State Government if the Medical Officer or the doctor attending to the Shan State Minister recommends it.

6. A State Minister is not entitled to free accommodation in paying wards and to free diet.

NOTE.—Where a State Minister has the use of a Hospital Ambulance, he should be charged the ordinary rate of ambulance hire.

7. When a State Minister, by force of circumstances, has to undergo treatment and medical attention at a hospital in any part of the Union of Burma outside the Shan State, the Shan State Government shall reimburse any charges payable by the State Minister to such hospital other than charges for diet and accommodation

The cost of medicines and dressings supplied from such hospital stock to the State Minister treated outside the hospital shall also be reimbursed by the Shan State Government.