

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 12 of 1938.

Made under the *Native Regulation Ordinance, 1908-1930.*

The *Native Regulations, 1931* (Statutory Rules No. 7 of 1931), are further amended as follows:—

1. By repealing Regulation 99 and the heading thereto and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Duty to notify.

99. (1) (a) Any native having or believing that he or she has a venereal disease shall without delay notify the nearest village constable who shall take such native forthwith to the magistrate.

(b) Any native who suspects that any other native has a venereal disease shall without delay notify the nearest village constable who shall take the suspected native forthwith to the magistrate.

(c) No native shall refuse or neglect to accompany the village constable to the magistrate as required by this regulation.

Duty to abstain from sexual intercourse.

(2) (a) No native shall have sexual intercourse whilst he or she has or suspects that he or she has a venereal disease.

(b) No native shall have sexual intercourse with any other native whom he or she suspects or believes to have a venereal disease.

Persons qualified to examine for venereal disease.

(3) (a) A Government medical officer may examine any native whatsoever to ascertain whether such native has a venereal disease.

(b) A European medical assistant or magistrate may examine any native to ascertain whether he or she has a venereal disease provided that when a native female is examined for venereal disease by a European medical assistant or a magistrate the examination shall be in the presence of another native woman.

Duty to submit to examination for venereal disease.

(4) A Government medical officer a European medical assistant or a magistrate may order any native to submit to examination by a person qualified to examine him or her for venereal disease and such native shall thereupon submit accordingly.

Duty to submit to treatment for venereal disease.

(5) A Government medical officer a European medical assistant or a magistrate may order any native after examination under this regulation to undergo treatment for venereal disease in a hospital and for that purpose to remain in custody in the hospital until discharged, and the native shall there upon undergo treatment and remain in custody accordingly. The person in charge of the hospital may upon discharging from hospital a native who was admitted under this regulation order the native thereafter to attend for examination of his or her person at specified periods and such native shall thereupon attend accordingly.

Penalties.

(6) Any native who neglects or refuses to comply with this regulation without reasonable excuse proof whereof shall lie upon him or her shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations and liable upon conviction to a penalty of not exceeding Two pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding four months or to imprisonment in first instance for any period not exceeding four months.

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Clerk of Executive Council.

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