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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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Fort William, the 8th January 1896.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1026, dated the 16th December 1895, forwarding a letter from Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop, bringing to notice that the date of his promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Colonel has not been entered in the Indian Army List and requesting that the necessary steps may be taken to have it notified as the information is required by the Pay Department.

2. In reply, I am to state that there appears to be some misunderstanding in regard to the promotion of Dr. Blenkinsop to the rank of Surgeon-Colonel and his appointment as Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon district. Dr. Blenkinsop stands third on the list of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels of the Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment, and he has not yet been selected for promotion to the administrative grade of Surgeon-Colonel to fill the vacancy which exists at present, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel C. E. McVittie, promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major-General from the 1st April 1895. The question of the selection of an officer to fill this vacancy is under consideration, and pending its settlement, Dr. Blenkinsop can only be appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer of the Rangoon district with the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel.

3. Under the circumstances, the attention of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, will be invited to Madras Command Order No. 5, dated 5th April 1895, with a view to the same being corrected and Dr. Blenkinsop appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer of the Rangoon district. When this is carried out, the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment, *viz.*, 9th April 1895, will be conferred on that officer in the *Gazette of India* in accordance with article 45, India Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part I.

I am,

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