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Dated 16 Jan. 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PROMOTIONS---MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General copy of a letter from the Government of India to the Principal Medical Officer regarding the promotion of certain officers to the rank of Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels and their future claims to promotion to the Administrative grade..

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd January 1896.

To

THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,
HER MAJESTY'S FORCES IN INDIA.

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Subject

Communicating copy of this
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Officer of Her Majesty's forces
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