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G.O., No. 1193

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Brigade - Surg. Lieut.-Col F. H. Blewinsop.

Comm^d to the J. G. & the Controller, Muz Accounts,
letter from the C of I intimating the decision of the Sec^y of
State that — must be compensated for the loss of lien
on his civil app^t & that the Controller, Muz accounts
must revise his calculations & remit the correct
Sum to the India Office for payment to —

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Communicated to the
S.G. and to the C. M. A.

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From

Govt of India
Military Dep^t

No. 1831. A.

Order

Dated 6. Sept. 98

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Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of despatch from the
Govt of India from which it will be
seen that His Lordship agrees to Mr.
Blunden's being compensated for the
loss he incurred by being deprived
of a lieut on his line appointment &
requesting that the Controller of Military
accounts may be called upon to review
his calculation of the amount of compensation
due & remit the correct sum to the Indian
Office for payment to Mr. Blunden.

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India Office,
London, 11th August 1898.

Military,
No. 87.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor
General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

*Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel F.
H. Blenkinsop. Compensation for loss of
lien on civil appointment.
M 6369.*

I have considered in Council paragraph 2 of
your Excellency's Despatch No. 66 of the 5th May
last.

2. I concur in your opinion that Brigade-Surgeon
Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop should be
compensated for the loss incurred owing to the
error of the Madras Government which deprived
him of his lien on his civil appointment, and I
request that the amount may be remitted to this
Office for payment. I would, however, suggest
further inquiry as to whether the compensation has
been correctly calculated by the Controller of
Military Accounts, Madras Command. Half staff
salary only is included for the period during which
he was unemployed; but, had he retained a lien to it
on vacating his acting appointments and drawn its
full salary. Moreover, the calculation is only made
up to the 31st March 1897, though it was more
than six months later that he left India, and he
would have now been drawing furlough pay in
virtue of the civil appointment which would have
been slightly higher than the unemployed pay
which he now draws.

3. From the enclosures to the Despatch under
notice I observe that while Dr. Blenkinsop was
officiating at Secunderabad he drew the full con-
solidated salary of a Surgeon-Colonel, but that
while he was officiating at Rangoon he drew the
pay of his rank, Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-
Colonel, with the full staff of a Surgeon-Colonel.
The latter appears to be correct, and, if so, the
difference of pay should be deducted from the
compensation to be granted to Dr. Blenkinsop.

4. I addressed your Excellency by telegram
regarding Dr. Blenkinsop's promotion to Surgeon-
Colonel because I thought it desirable to settle
that question before considering your proposal for
6582. I. 1257.

the grant of compensation. I asked in my telegram of the 23rd June whether your Government were prepared to appoint him unconditionally because it was evident that he had made the condition of acceptance under a misapprehension (which had not been noticed by your Government) as to the meaning of the regulations regarding tenure of appointment and service for the additional pension.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

Propositions
Medical Officers

No. 1831-A

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th September 1898.

It is requested that the
above heading, with number
and date of this communica-
tion, may be quoted in any
subsequent correspondence
on this subject.

To

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

SIR,



With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1550 dated 7th May 1897, relative to the representation from Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F.H. Blenkinsop, Indian Medical Service, Madras, regarding his position and the pecuniary loss he has sustained by his appointment to officiate Military administrative posts without a lien on his Civil appointment as District Surgeon, Trichinopoly, I am directed to forward the annexed copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State from which it will be observed that His Lordship agrees to Dr Blenkinsop being compensated for the loss he incurred by being deprived of a lien on his civil appointment.

2. With reference to His Lordship's suggestion and the remarks in paragraph 3 of the despatch, I am to request that the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, may be called upon to revise his calculation of the amount of compensation actually due and to remit the correct sum to the India Office for payment to Dr Blenkinsop.

I am, &c,
Sd/ C. J. Selwyn
Jr Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above with copy of Secretary of States' despatch No. 87 dated 11th August 1898, forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Department

Incls to: 1 to P.M.
C. No. 2929/98

Department, with reference to his No. 1560 dated 26th November 1897.

It is understood from His Lordship's decision that the officers, who consequent on Dr Blenkinsop's transfer to the Military Department permanently instead of temporarily, obtained the resulting Appointments are to be allowed to retain the full pay of the same drawn by them.

By Order,

H. Selwyn

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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