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FORT WILLIAM, *the 20th March* 1871.

Consequent on the transfer to "Provincial Services" of the expenditure appertaining to Police, Education, Jails, Civil Buildings, &c., the Governor General in Council considers it proper to transfer likewise to those services, on the basis of the Financial Resolution No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, the charge for petty construction and repair of buildings in the Civil Department, excepting the Opium Department, Bengal, and the Salt Department outside the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

2. This necessitates the following additions to the allotment for Provincial Services for 1870-71—

	Land Revenue.	Excise.	Customs (exclusive of Inland Customs in Bengal Presidency).	Salt.	Stamps.	Administration. — Commissioners.	Minor Departments.	Law and Justice.	Political Agencies.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Oude	252	447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	699
Central Provinces ...	879	450	...	...	...	...	...	449	...	1,778
British Burmah ...	220	...	...	...	...	115	...	85	...	420
Bengal	1,876	2,197	228	20	...	33	60	2,094	...	6,508
North-Western Provinces	526	1,829	...	...	80	20	...	100	...	2,555
Punjab	1,255	382	...	...	...	...	...	271	...	1,908
Madras	600	...	200	...	...	...	250	...	...	1,050
Bombay	2,000	...	350	...	...	...	200	700	800	4,050
TOTAL ...	7,608	5,305	778	20	80	168	510	3,699	800	18,968

3. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to transfer to the same head of service, all Medical Services, other than the consolidated pay of Medical Officers;—that is to say, the substantive salary of a Medical Officer, Covenanted, Uncovenanted, or Warrant, in medical charge of a civil station on any of the consolidated salaries authorized in Financial Notifications dated 25th April 1867, Nos. 2294 and 2295, together with the extra allowance to a regimental Medical Officer for the additional medical charge of a civil station, will be retained in the Imperial Grant for medical services, while all travelling allowances, and the following charges, will be paid from the grant for Provincial Services, *viz.*:—

Salaries of Medical Officers of Medical Colleges and Central Jails, and of Lunatic Asylums at the Presidency Towns.

Extra allowances to Medical Officers for the medical charge of Lunatic Asylums in the Mofussil, and of Colleges, Central Jails, &c., also extra allowances for the executive charge of Jails.

Charges for Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Apothecaries employed in other than the civil medical charge of the Sudder Stations of districts, and for all other Subordinate Medical Establishments.

4. On this account the following sums have been added to the allotment for Provincial Services, and the corresponding items, so far as they are included in the Imperial Estimates for 1871-72, have been struck out from the grant for medical services for that year, *viz.*:—

	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	British Burmah.	Oude.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Apothecaries, not being in medical charge of any civil stations which constitute regular medical charges for Covenanted or Uncovenanted Medical Officers	1,980	816	.....	Assistant to Civil Surgeon 240	98	180	2,234	.....	5,548
Allowance to Medical Officers for charge of District Police, and of educational institutions	125	840	331	.....	60	120	.....	.....	1,476
Allowance for charge of jails	.....	3,000	1,710	1,260	360	1,380	2,250	.....	9,960
Native Medical Establishments, including Native Doctors, Compounders, Dressers and other Hospital Servants... ...	1,211	124	618	67	19	...	2,429	6,600	11,068
Bazar medicines, house-rent, cost of opium and Europe medicines, miscellaneous items, and purchase of Service Stamps ...	1,741	166	169	.....	63	53	468	1,700	4,360
Travelling allowances ...	1,592	678	.....	200	145	406	210	200	3,431
Postage Stamps ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	6	.....	6
	6,649	5,624	2,828	1,767	745	2,139	7,597	8,500	35,849

5. Discrepancies between the budget estimate for official postage and the larger amounts which have been charged in the course of the year have arisen from the imposition for the first time (since the budget estimates for 1870-71 were framed), of a charge for official correspondence within districts, and partly from a misunderstanding of the rules under which despatches are allowed to be sent by packet post. This misunderstanding, which has now been rectified, raised the charges in 1870-71 abnormally, so that they cannot properly be taken as a basis for the permanent assignment. The permanent allowance to Provincial Services for postage is fixed, therefore, in accordance with the estimates of the Post Office Department for 1871-72. The difference between the estimate for 1870-71 which is already included in the assignment of 14th December 1870 for Provincial Services, and the estimate for 1871-72, is accordingly added to that assignment as follows:—

Official Postage.

	Budget.			
	1870-71.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Oude.				
Registration	...	...	...	...
Jails	125	91	...	34
Police	...	1,434	1,434	...
Education	204	200	...	4
Medical	...	...	...	...
Printing	45	200	155	...
Total ...	374	1,925	1,589	38
Net addition ...	...	...	1,551	...
Central Provinces.				
Registration	193	300	107	...
Jails	165	1,000	835	...
Police	853	4,410	3,557	...
Education	166	300	134	...
Medical	...	210	210	...
Printing	...	250	250	...
Total ...	1,377	6,470	5,093	...
Net addition ...	...	...	5,093	...

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	Budget.			
	1870-71.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
British Burmah.				
Registration	...	...	...	...
Jails	68	125	57	...
Police	287	161	...	126
Education	18	...	...	18
Medical	...	7	7	...
Printing	...	...	...	...
Total ...	373	293	64	144
Net decrease (not deducted from assignments) ...				80
Bengal.				
Registration	1,189	595	...	594
Jails	1,210	800	...	410
Police	3,815	9,314	5,499	...
Education	215	140	...	75
Medical	7	69	62	...
Printing	89	500	411	...
Total ...	6,525	11,418	5,972	1,079
Net addition ...	...	...	4,893	...
North-Western Provinces.				
Registration	166	300	134	...
Jails	375	195	...	180
Police	887	10,615	9,728	...
Education	94	125	31	...
Medical	88	124	36	...
Printing	409	1,500	1,091	...
Total ...	2,019	12,859	11,020	180
Net addition ...	...	...	10,840	...
Punjab.				
Registration	483	85	...	398
Jails	506	247	...	259
Police	1,000	9,866	8,866	...
Education	670	381	...	289
Medical	20	220	200	...
Printing	335	246	...	89
Total ...	3,014	11,045	9,066	1,035
Net addition ...	...	...	8,031	...
Madras.				
Registration	508	300	...	208
Jails	328	175	...	153
Police	3,458	7,614	4,156	...
Education	497	200	...	297
Medical	105	280	175	...
Printing	210	700	490	...
Total ...	5,106	9,269	4,821	658
Net addition ...	...	...	4,163	...
Bombay.				
Registration	632	130	...	502
Jails	612	406	...	206
Police	4,663	7,524	2,861	...
Education	697	900	203	...
Medical	142	617	475	...
Printing	880	2,360	1,480	...
Total ...	7,626	11,937	5,019	708
Net addition ...	...	...	4,311	...

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the several Local Governments and Accountants General, and the Comptroller General.

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