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No. 212. Read the following extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cumbum at a meeting held on the 22nd August 1874 :—

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"No. II. A list of *six* of the most important medicines *not* in store at the Civil Dispensary, Cumbum :—

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2. Iodide of Potassium.
3. Tincture of Iron.
4. Fish Liver Oil.
5. Nitrate of Silver.
6. Chloroform.

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"The President was addressed again on the 8th of June 1874 ; no answer has been received, and nothing is known as to the cause of delay."

"Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the President with a request that the matter may receive his early and serious attention, and that the Commissioners may be informed what steps have been taken to expedite the transmission of the medicines so much needed."

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1874, No. 1634.

This appears to be a very serious matter.

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(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [1874] Madras

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To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 28*th*.

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G.O., 28*th September* 1874, *No.* 1634.

SEPTEMBER.
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Res. Mr. Cumbum —

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