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No. 190. Read the following letter from R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 31st January 1874, No. 642 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1393, dated 30th September 1873, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council authorizes, with effect from the beginning of 1873-74, the addition of Rupees 43,000 to the allotment for Provincial Services of the Madras Presidency, on account of the net charge for medicines supplied to the Civil Department for Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries as an ample provision. The gross expenditure was less, and the recovery from Municipalities, &c., was more in 1872-73 than in 1871-72.

	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
Gross charge	63,684	57,007
Revenues from Municipalities and Local Fund Boards	20,649	23,393
Net charge ...	43,035	33,614

2. In a report by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, dated 24th July 1873, to the address of the Government of Madras in the Military Department, it is stated that "for some years past the demands from Civil Departments have been on the increase owing to the opening of new hospitals, and the developement of the older institutions, but the issues under this head are *nearly all finally met by recoveries from Local Fund Boards and Municipalities.*"

3. The passage underscored raises a doubt whether the sums shown by the Accountant-General, Madras, as recoveries in 1871-72 and 1872-73, represent substantially the full amounts that were recoverable for those years from Local Fund Boards and Municipalities. Should it appear, on inquiry, that the recoveries were short of the proper amount, the sum now added to the Provincial allotment may be reduced by a corresponding abatement.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras, for report on the last paragraph of the letter.

2. Copy to the Comptroller-General.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1874, No. 313.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to Dr. Ranking's letter, dated 4th September 1873, No. 328.

2. The allotment made by the Government of India is Rupees 2,000 less than the amount (Rupees 45,000) named by this Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated February, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th February 1874, No. 313.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 190-191.

Provincial Services.—Letter from Government of India adding Rupees 43,000 to the Provincial allotment of this Presidency on account of medicines, &c., supplied to the Civil Department, communicated to the Surgeon-General.

No. 642

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To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort Saint George

Financial Depart. Sir,

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	1871/2. Rs.	1872/3. Rs.
Gross charge	63,684	57,007
Revenues from Municipalities and Local Funds Boards	20,649	23,393
Net charge	43,035	33,614

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

Fort William
The 31st January 1874

A Pigott Secy to the Govt of India

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From

The Govt of India.
Financial Dept

No. 642

Dated 31 January

Received 5th February 1874.

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No. 264

Relating to the Provincial Services of the Bombay Presidency Rs 43,000 on account of the net charges for medicines supplied to the Civil Department for Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries

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With advs