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No. 219.

To

The Secretary to Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed
to acknowledge the receipt
of your telegram dated
30th May, intimating with
reference to my letter No. 191
dated 15th May, that any
portion of the Rs 1,30,000
therein mentioned, which
is actually saved to Im-
perial revenues, or the
whole, if the whole is sav-
ed, may be added to the
provincial assignments,
and calling for report
of the amount thus add
-ed.

2. I am in reply
to state, that, not only
the

M.R.O. 77,06

…ve have
…aved to the impe-
…revenues by the re-
…from contributions
…aid of Municipal
…xpenditure brought
…about by the change in
…the law initiated by this
Government. The calcu-
lations of the Govern-
ment of India in settling
the provincial grants un-
der the Order of the 14th
December having been
based on the Grants for
the year 1870-1, it was
thought that to ask for
the smaller sum provid
ed in the Budget of that
year foregoing claim to
the larger one which
might with equal ease
have been shown to be
saved to the Imperial
grants, would be less likely to derange the calculations of the Supreme Govt.
Under

Towns Improvement
has been substitute…
Government was bou…
to contribute one fourth
of the sums raised and
in municipal towns
expended on certain ob-
jects of which police was
one; and on the other
hand the Municipal
Commissioners had to pay
the full cost of the police.
The State Contribution
to the Municipal funds
was provided in the mis-
cellaneous grant; while
the Municipal payments
for Police were credited
as police receipts.

4. The figures giv-
en in the margin, based
on the Municipal reports
show the sums received

and

	State Contribution	Payment for Police
1867-8	1,67,362	2,51,998
1868-9	2,50,482	2,55,371
1869-70 (est)	2,67,215	269,841
Actual	2,26,085	2,29,661

× inclusive of arrears Rs. 52,536

gures for 1869-70
duced, under both
ds owing to the Orders
iven by the Government
f India No. 2000 A dated 31 March 1869
that only 3/4 of the Police
cost should be paid by
the Municipalities the
remaining one fourth
being deducted from the
State Contribution to
which they were entitled.
The gross sum sanc-
tioned as State Contri-
bution by this Govern-
=ment after scrutiny and
review of the Municipal
Accounts for 1869-70 was
Rs. 2,29,238 and the
gross cost of Municipal
Police for the year Rs
2,36,068. The average
contribution

get of this Presi
for 1870-1 was sent
the Government of
=dia (letter dy 5th January
1870 No. 5 para 16) it was
anticipated that the
new Towns Improve-
=ment Bill (under which
in its then state, the
Contribution to Munici-
=pal funds was to be
discontinued, and the
payment from those
funds for police, reduc-
=ed to half the cost,)
would come into force
before the commencement
of the financial year,
and the Budget was
framed accordingly.
In February, however,
it

=sent to force
on the 1st November
consequently supple-
=mental provision became
necessary. As shown in
G. O. 2nd March 1870
No. 107 the net amount
of the supplemental
provision required on
account of the contin-
=uance of the old
system for seven
months, was Rs 1,28,054,
and Rs 1,30,000 were pro-
=vided by the Govern-
=ment of India under
Grant 26 miscellaneous.
The actual charge a-
=gainst the Grant for
1870-1, will be found to have been
considera-
=bly more and will
at least equal the sum
paid

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payment of Rs 77,000
in 1871-2 on account
of the Municipal
counts for 1870-1; but
as the net sum will
be inconsiderable, this
Government is about
to provide funds for
the purpose in the
Provincial Budget

6. Under the
Towns Improvement Act
III of 1871, both State con-
=tribution and Munici-
=pal payment for police
are discontinued, and
while the Imperial Mis-
=cellaneous Grant is re-
=lieved permanently to
the extent of the contri-
=bution, the provincial
assignmen

Department.

No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187 .

(14)

Provincial Fund

lice. This it is
led to do by the
nsfer of charges,
iefly educational,
edical, and public
works, to local funds.
The case therefore comes
within the category des-
ribed in your letter No.
3964 dated 20th October 1870
and the Govt. Genl. has
accordingly been pleased to instruct
Credit the "Provincial C
tuvies" account with
the Whole sum of
Rs. 20,000. as an
additional assignment
of funds - Vk

Council

Fort St George
8 June 1871