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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd March 1873.

No. 19. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 20th February 1873, No. 684 :—

Book Department.

In Government Order, 21st June last, No. 805, Financial Department, paragraph 3, the sum of Rupees 15,720 was ordered to be refunded to the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, and debited to Imperial Revenues, on account of the cost of Police recovered from them in excess from 1st November 1865 to the end of 1870-71.

2. Of the sum of Rupees 1,07,232 contributed for 1870-71, the Municipality actually paid in that year only Rupees 89,360 or ten-twelfths of the amount; the remainder, Rupees 17,872, was received in 1871-72, and credited in the account for Provincial Services for April 1871.

3. Pending certain references to the Inspector-General of Police regarding his figures, which he has explained, the sum of Rupees 15,720 when disbursed was ordered by Mr. Taylor, the Acting Accountant-General, to be debited to "Suspense Account," from which it has now to be transferred. As Provincial Funds received credit for Rupees 17,872 in consequence of that sum, although due for 1870-71, having been paid by the Municipality in the following year, on the same principle I am of opinion that the refund of Rupees 15,720 is properly chargeable to Provincial Funds, and not to Imperial Revenues, as ordered by Government. I beg, therefore, that Government will be pleased to reconsider their Order of the 21st June last above quoted.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1873, No. 279.

Under the explanation afforded by the Accountant-General in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the sum of Rupees 15,720 refunded to the Madras Municipality be charged to Provincial Funds instead of to Imperial Revenues.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Book
Department.

~~Treasury~~.

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No. 684

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
20 February 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In Government Order 21st June last No. 805 Financial Department, para 3, the sum of Rupees 15,720 was ordered to be refunded to the Municipal Commissioners Madras and debited to Imperial Revenues on account of the cost of Police recovered from them in excess from 1st November 1865 to the end of 1870-71.

2. Of the sum of Rupees 107,232 contributed for 1870-71, the Municipality actually paid in that year only Rupees 89,360 or 10/12 of the amount, the remainder Rupees 17,872 was received in 1871-72 and credited in the account for Provincial Services for April 1871.

3. Pending certain references to the Inspector General of Police regarding his figures which he has explained the sum of Rupees 15,720 when disbursed was ordered by Mr. Taylor the Acting Accountant General

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Govt. of [1873] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated March, 3rd.

Read.

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G. O., 3rd March 1873, No. 279.

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Directing that the sum of Rupees 15,720 refunded to the Madras Municipality, on account of the cost of Police recovered from them in excess from 1st November 1865 to the end of 1870-71, be charged to Provincial Funds instead of to Imperial Revenues.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
H. Arbuthnot

Comptr. G.P.

Fin. 1873 Department.

From The ACCTT. GENERAL

to the GOVT. of MADRAS.

Rv. 684.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 20 } February 1873
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No. 341

Enclosures.

Requesting Orders of Government for transfer of Rs. 15720 refunded to the Municipal Commissioners in June last from Suspense Account to Provincial Services.

With an advice

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General.

Dated March 3d.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 3d March, 1873, No. 279.

Nos. 19. 20.

Directing that the sum of Rs. 15720/12. funded to the Madras Municipality on account of the Cost of Police received from them in excess from 1st Nov.r/75 to the end of 1870-71 be charged to Prov.l Funds instead of to Imperial Revenues.