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Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Commission of Inquiry
into the Finances
of D.M.C. & N.D.M.C.,
Vikas Bhavan,
Indraprastha Estate,
New Delhi, the 30th August, 1968

My dear Home Minister,

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 1/3/65-Delhi dated 29th March, 1965, read with notification of even number dated 8th June, 1967, enclose the Interim Report of the Commission of Inquiry. This deals with the Financial Resources of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. The other aspects mentioned in the terms of reference of the Commission would be covered in the Final Report. The recommendations made in the Interim Report are unanimous.

2. A study of the financial affairs of the Municipal Corporation has revealed that its unpaid liabilities have been accumulating year after year and have mounted to Rs. 857 lakhs as on 31st March, 1968. The need for interim report was underlined as several matters, particularly the pattern of assistance to the local body have been held up for decision by Government. The responsible witnesses who appeared before the Commission also emphasised the urgency of the matter. The Commission feel that given the proper direction and effort the Corporation is still capable of balancing its budget and liquidating its liabilities over a period of time. The Commission hope that if early action is taken on their recommendations both by the local body and by the Government of India, it will go a long way in putting the finances of the Corporation on an even keel.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(R.R. Morarka)

Shri Y.B. Chavan,
Home Minister,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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