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I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 19th April last, No. 89, in which you inform me that, having considered the question of making a change in the official year, you have arrived at the conclusion that it would be best to antedate the year by one month, making the official year terminate in India, as in England, on the 31st March—the alteration to take effect from the 1st April 1866.

2. That arrangement I approve, and I shall accordingly expect to receive your several annual accounts and estimates at least one month earlier than they could have otherwise been received in this country.

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Ordered that the foregoing Despatch be communicated to the several Secretariats, the various Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Local Officers of Account in the Civil Department.

SIMLA,
19*th September* 1866.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 358.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.
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