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No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 30th March 1867, No. 1611.

Accounts.

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2. The Resolution, dated 22nd December 1866, No. 2371, directed that the outlay for Special Fund Works should be exhibited under Debt until realization of the land sales, when an adjustment should be made to the revenue and charge of the year. Following out this principle; the Governor General in Council desires that the realizations for sale of lands in 1866-67, and in future years, shall be credited directly to Revenue under a separate and distinct subsidiary head; that the outlay on the special works shall be exhibited under Debt; and that at the end of the financial year, an amount equivalent to the annual realizations by sale of lands, shall be transferred from the account of Debt to that of Expenditure (distinct from the ordinary Public Works expenditure) reducing *pro tanto* the balance of the Debt Account.

3. This method of adjustment will take effect from the commencement of the current official year, in the Accounts of the Public Works Department, but in order to exhibit the actual state of the Debt Account, it is necessary to bring forward the excess of expenditure over receipts at the close of 1865-66. This excess is stated at 10 lakhs, but the amount having been included in the charges of the year 1865-66, it can only now be added to the Debt Account by a per contra credit to Revenue. The Governor General in Council directs that this may be done.

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IV. The following headings shall be adopted in bringing to account the receipts and expenditure—

Receipts—Public Works Revenue—Special Irrigation Works.
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Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department and to local Governments and Administrations, also to the Comptroller General of Accounts, the several Accountants General, and to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1867, No. 179.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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