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(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Public Works Department.
„ all local Governments and Administrations.
„ Comptroller General of Accounts.
„ Provincial Officers of Account.

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

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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