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From A. R. BECHER, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 15th December 1896, No. 139 A.—G.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay (General and Railway), Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
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2. The existing practice under which expenditure on works specially ordered to be charged to the head 33. Famine Relief was transferred to the Civil Department for adjustment will now cease, and all such expenditure will be finally recorded in the departmental accounts.

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33. Famine Relief—Works in charge of Public Works Department.

I.—RAILWAYS.

(Survey expenditure and land charges to be debited to ordinary heads.) Classified by railways under the main and sub-heads prescribed for railways in Appendix II, Volume II, Public Works Department Code.

II.—IRRIGATION WORKS.

Imperial, Provincial or Local.

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- (d) Capital Expenditure—Productive Irrigation works.

III.—CIVIL WORKS.

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Order—No. 3684 W., dated 23rd December 1896.

Communicated to officers and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. H. B. BURLTON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Revenue Department.
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