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the Govt. of India Resolu-
arguing the observance of all practicable
economy in the expenditure of Govt, and
requesting the P.W., L & M, & Marine depts.
to stop all expenditure on works the execution
of which can be postponed without loss to the
public revenues and without curtailing the
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Order.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; and to the heads of departments subordinate to the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
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3. Similar orders will issue in the Local and Municipal and Marine Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

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To all Presidents of District Boards.
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Is it necessary to communicate
this to Municipal Councils also?

Yes: Just as well: it will explain
difficulties in giving provincial assistance

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To

All Presidents of District Boards ✓

The Accountant General ✓ 11/11

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