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No. 291. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th September 1866, No. 860 A:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,630, dated 21st August 1866, forwarding one from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, explaining the cause of the difference between the estimates of Public Works receipts for 1865-66 and 1866-67, and in reply to inform you that that explanation has been noted.

2. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the explanatory letter, remarking on the difficulties experienced in preparing an accurate estimate of Public Works receipts, I am to observe that no doubt the form of estimate has undergone changes during the last two years, but the form as finally established appears to be clear, and the headings under which Public Works revenue are to be classified precise enough to admit of the estimate being correctly prepared. That estimate, I am to point out, is not one of *revenue* but of *receipts, divided into revenue and other receipts.*

3. I am to notice a mistake of the Controller, in supposing that the classification of Public Works revenue in the accounts and estimates is different. The former certainly contains a head for *profit on sales of barrack supplies*, but such profit, when it occurs, is accidental, and should not be *estimated* for.

No 292. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1866, No. 3,255.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Government of India

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
in the Public Works Department.

Simla 20th September 1866.

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Your most Obed.t Serv.t

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