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The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
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Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers

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By Order,

Major, R.E.,

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No. 459 S. C., dated 14th June 1881.

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To—The Quartermaster General in India.

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