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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with full copy of Government of India letter.

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Your most obedient servant

M. P. C. C.

Secretary to Govt of India

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