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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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(Accounts and Finance—Adjustments and Writes-off), dated Simla, 19th
October 1883, No. 3868.

CIRCULAR.

To

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
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ALL ACCOUNTANTS-GENERAL.
THE HEAD COMMISSIONER OF PAPER CURRENCY.
THE MINT MASTER, CALCUTTA.
THE MINT MASTER, BOMBAY.
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA.
THE COMMISSIONER OF NORTHERN INDIA, SALT REVENUE.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN INDIA.

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"A practice of making in a lump sum such large recoveries in cases of this description seems calculated to occasion considerable hardship; and it would, I think, be desirable that the principle of making such adjustments by instalments proportioned to the pay of the officer concerned should generally be adopted."

2. The Governor-General in Council desires to call the attention of all officers concerned to the foregoing remarks of the Secretary of State.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 10th November 1883, No. 2542, Financial.

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(True Extract.)

Quater
Chief Secretary.

To the departments of Government. P. N. D.
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