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(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
„ all District Magistrates.
„ the Financial department.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1885, No. 835, Financial.

Communicated to the Accountant-General.

2. For financial reasons, it is desirable that all short and unimportant communications, whether between officers in the districts or between heads of departments and Government, should be written on post-cards, and this subject will receive attention in all departments of Government.

3. Mr. Price will be requested to indicate any classes of correspondence besides those named in his letter of the 2nd March last, for which in his opinion post-cards might be employed.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ J. F. Price, Esq., C.S.

Exd. J. Wright.

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