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2. These orders lay down a principle of considerable importance and of extensive application, and the Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that they be circulated to all departments of the Government of India, and to all Local Governments for information.

3. This order does not apply to temporary suspensions or remissions of revenue.

Order—

Ordered that this be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations and to the other departments of the Government of India.

(Signed) E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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