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Order—

Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all the Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers; the Director-General of the Post Office of India; the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay; the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue; and the Superintendent, Government Printing, India.

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Article 1015 (b).

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Article 1057.

Substitute the following for this Article:—

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