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2. The Government have reason to fear that in some Districts this order has not been correctly acted on, but that the whole contents of the Treasury have been placed at the disposal of the Deputy Collector. The Governor in Council thinks it necessary therefore to call the attention of Collectors to the Order above cited; and to direct peremptorily that wherever the cash has been placed in the charge of the Deputy Collector in the manner above indicated, that arrangement shall be immediately cancelled and the practice be brought into conformity with the Order. The Board of Revenue will take care that this Order is carried into effect. They will also warn Collectors that the responsibility for the contents of their Treasuries rests with them; and that in case of any defalcation, the Government will hold them ultimately responsible for the amount.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To all Collectors.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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