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No. 29. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq, Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1864, No. 443.

Book and Adjustment Department.

When Mr. H. A. Moraes was appointed head of the Bond Department of this office in 1854, Mr. Prendergast, the then Accountant General, took from him security in Government Paper to the extent of Rupees 7000 for his acts as head of that Department, this being the first instance in which tangible security was demanded from the Assistant in charge of that Department.

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3. Mr. W. Long has now been nominated head of that Department; I have the honor to inquire whether it is the wish of Government that similar collateral security should be taken from him, or whether the security may be dispensed with altogether, the same not being in my opinion requisite.

4. It was ruled in the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 663, dated 27th April 1860, that security will be "required only of those servants who are actually charged "with the immediate custody and disbursement of cash or valuable Government property, such as "Stamps." Now it is evident that Government Promissory Notes do not come under either of the categories above-mentioned, namely, cash and stamps.

5. Almost all the Bonds sent to this office for the realization of interest, renewal, subdivision, consolidation, &c., stand in the names of the holders thereof and consequently are of no use whatever to any one. In some rare cases a Bond is received here blank endorsed and such Bond could in that case be made away with by a fraudulently disposed person.

6. Had not these two precedents existed, I should not have troubled Government, but having been established, I request that I may be favored with the wishes of Government on the subject.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1864, No. 215.

Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Accountant General, the Governor in Council thinks it unnecessary that collateral security should be taken from Mr. W. Long, as the head of the Bond Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Book and Adjt. Depart.

No. 443

Fort Saint George
Account. Genl. Office
5 April 1864

From J. L. Lushington Esquire
Ag. Account. General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient Servant

J. L. Armstrong
Ag Accountant General

Compd. W.R.
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Financial 1864 Department

From
The Ag Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 5th April 1864
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To the Ag: accountt General

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