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No. 23. Read the following Telegram from the Commissioner of Nagpore, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd November 1861 :—

" Your Telegram dated 30th October received. Lieutenant Puckle respectfully declines the offered appointment."

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1861, No. 2,031.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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FROM Nagpore TO Madras

FROM Commissioner TO Secy to Govt

WORDS 18 RP

Yours Telegram dated 30th

fully explained the offences

2nd Accd

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Madras
H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Sent out
2 Decr 1861

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Inspector in Charge.