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No. 29. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E. :—
(Here enter No.——, dated 25th December 1871.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1872, No. 16.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

ORDERED that the following letters be sent:—

(Here enter No. 16-A., dated 5th January 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, *5th January* 1872.

No. 30-A.

No. 16-A.

To

G. GORDON, Esq.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4-A.

Sir,—In forwarding herewith the accompanying copy of a correspondence with the Government of India, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to inform this Government by telegram and by letter whether you are willing to accept the appointment therein referred to on the terms offered by the Government of Victoria.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Fwd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1872.

No. 31.

No. 17.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under date the 9th December 1871, No. 1,418-E. G., I am directed to state that Mr. Gordon, late Deputy Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, is now in England; but that there is no reason to doubt that he will be willing to accept the terms offered by the Government of Victoria. I am to add that this Government are not aware of any officer more fitted for the appointment than Mr. Gordon, and they suggest that a reply from that gentleman should be awaited by the Government of Victoria. Mr. Gordon could be communicated with to the care of the Secretary, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, Queen Street Place, E. C., London, and a copy of your letter with enclosures and of this reply is being forwarded to him, with a request that he will telegraph his answer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunk[illegible]r.

No 4 Note

From Lt. Col. R. H. Lawley RE

To
Colonel Carpendale RE
Secretary & Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir

I am requested to acknowledge No 166, Date 22 instant I have the honor to inform you that I could not undertake to reply absolutely in the affirmative to your enquiry as to whether Mr. Gordon would accept the terms offered by the Government of Victoria, through you in Official correspondence, or also from the fact that it was he himself as I understand originally suggested the terms adverted to, I am inclined to think that he would do so.

Under all the circumstances I would submit for your consideration whether it would not be desirable at once to telegraph to Mr. Gordon through the Secretary to the Institute of Civil Engineers

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient and
humble Servant
R. H. Lawley Lt. Col
RE

Barcelona
25th March 1871

26 Rundall Road, Vepery
December 28th 71

My dear Col. Carpendale,
Gordon's home address is:
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Lieut Latham wrote to me
only yesterday that Gordon
will be in London. Gordon
& Dodson have taken an
office in Queen's Place,
Southwark and a letter
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quickest at the Co's office

No. 24
6/1/72

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Proc. of Govt. of Fort St. George
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Lt. Col. R. H. Sankey,
R.E.
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To

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I have &c

Lieut. Governor

Lieut. Gov. Despd. 5/1/71 by Overland Mail.

No 17.

To

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Govt of India.

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decision

by mail 5/1/72
C 25/11/72

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Govt of {1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To G. Gordon Esqre
and
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Dated

Rec.d

Encl.

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on in England
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