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ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Board's General Received Register No. 4,071 of 1881.

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Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Order thereon 7th July 1881
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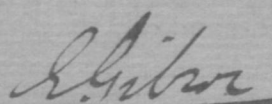
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