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23<sup>rd</sup> January 1.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, asking, on behalf of Mr Robert McMillan, Teacher of the Indian School at Eskasoni, for an increase in his salary; and in reply, I beg to inform you that, in view of the small attendance of pupils at that school, the Department does not see its way to make any increase in the Teacher's salary; but when the attendance becomes much larger than it was during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last, (the number on the roll then being only 18, and average attendance 7), the question of granting

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