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31<sup>st</sup> December, a

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the  
 1<sup>st</sup> and - instant, in the matter of your  
 protest against the recent election of Thomas  
 Joseph, as Chief of the Big Cove Band, and to  
 the reply of the Department thereto; I have to  
 inform you that Dr. Allogui, who was present  
 at the election held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September last,  
 for Chief, certifies that he was present during the  
 whole time of voting, and that the election  
 of Tom Joseph was carried on in an  
 honest straightforward manner, and in  
 keeping with the regulation pertaining thereto.  
 The Department can therefore see no  
 reason why the election of Tom Joseph, as  
 Chief of the Big Cove Band should not be

Tom Joe  
 Big Cove,  
 near Kingston  
 Nov. 12