

by letter of this day date informed me
 that Mr. Baby & his Associates had been
 going up by the first trip of the steamer
 Nyoma about the 20 April and
 are desirous that you should convene
 the Indian Council on or about
 the 25th of that month.

As the enterprise of these gentlemen
 is one which if promoted may probably
 ultimately contribute to the opening
 up of the road to settlement it is desirable
 that you should do what lies in your
 power to facilitate their operations
 and supply the supplies which your
 position as local Superintendents
 should