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Ottawa 22nd May, 1899.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant,
I beg to inform you that the pay-lists of the River Desert
Band, for the half year ended 31st March last, have been
examined and are satisfactory.

The duplicate list of absentees enclosed with
the pay-list is not necessary, and may be omitted in
future.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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