

1358-8325th August 3

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I have the honor to inform you that it would appear to be hardly proper to trouble His Excellency the Governor General to commute a three weeks sentence inflicted on the Indians referred to therein as punishment for a drunken brawl; and if the term cannot be shortened without such intervention the matter had better be allowed to drop.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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of Indian Affairs

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