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Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, asking for authority to send the Forest Bailiffs to look after the timber in their districts: and in reply I have to inform you that the Forest Bailiffs are subject to your orders, and you should send them wherever or whenever you think it necessary to investigate timber matters.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

[Signature]

For the Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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