

6<sup>th</sup> March 190111<sup>th</sup> March 1901 —

In reply to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> March at Pondicherry I beg to say that when it was found that some of the boats were in the country some of the boats were sent to prevent it reaching the River.

The Indians have been ordered not to have anything to do with the boats or to come on the River to assist their arrival at night.

I am glad to hear that the British have taken this matter up and that Indians are to be kept in their villages for now. I may say that no Indian is from the North has visited this River since.

I have a number of my Indians now in the ship (Hindoo) at St. John's (I am not sure) in that for mission and

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