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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th December, in reply to Departmental Circular with respect to Indians in your agency who are likely to require assistance during this winter, and in reply to inform you that you should relieve any distress among the Indians named in your letter out of the quarterly allowance of \$25⁰⁰ which you receive for aid to sick and destitute Indians in your agency, until the chiefs

and

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