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4th July 82

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to refer you to my letter to you dated 14th April 1881 on the subject of the proposed Grist Mill.

This matter requires careful enquiry as to the probable cost and damage to the lands that will be affected by the construction of the Dam etc. It would appear to necessitate an inspection and report by a Civil Engineer, and until such report has been received together with an estimate of the cost of the Mill to be erected, the approval of this Department cannot be accorded to the project.

I am Sir

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