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Sir, With reference to that part of your Annual Report for the present year, in which you state that you find it impossible to give a correct statement of the Cultivated lands on the Indian Reserve within your Agency, as you have not a chance of seeing the improvements the Indians make, I have to request that you will furnish further explanations in this matter, as it appears singular that you do not visit the Reserves of the Indian Bands under your Charge, and ascertain what progress is being made by them. You are aware that the

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