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Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I have been under the painful necessity of dismissing John Elliot from the situation of Schoolmaster and Interpreter on this Mission, his conduct, lately having been very unsatisfactory. He has been endeavouring to undermine the Church of England Mission here and has actually tried to prevent the Indians from embracing Christianity. I have succeeded in obtaining another Interpreter, of the name of George Whitfield. He is a married man, and reads, and writes well and is competent to teach the elementary parts of arithmetic. I have taken him on trial, for a short period only, and he has now been with me since the 3^d of June last. Under these circumstances, therefore, I am led to hope that the Indian Department will sanction my proceedings in this matter so far as to pay George Whitfield, the same amount of salary John Elliot received, during the time he may remain in my service.

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I have the honor to be
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