

Dear Sir,  
I have received your letter of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but the matter is being dealt with as a matter of priority.

I am sure that you will understand the need for thoroughness in this process and that the delay is necessary to ensure that all relevant factors are taken into account.

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Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

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