Indian Agent's Office

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Sir:-

Having reference to your letter of Aug 10 No.516 I beg to say that notwithstanding Mr. Williams doubt rather emphatically expressed I reaffirm the statement and submit that the sometime Provincial Constable Allison did attempt to force the Indians to buy $\not\!\!\!\!/ \!\!\!/ \!\!\!\!/ \!\!\!\!$ gun licenses I think the Govt. Agent here will bear out the statement. The Eurns Lake Indians also complained of a Provincial Constable who actually sold a gun license to Eurns Lake David. The Constable on learning his error returned the money to the Indian with emplanatory letter. As he will never offend again in this respect and is really a very efficient officer I am reluctant to give his name, but if Mr. Williams still desircs I can assuredly give the officers name. I also Know of another case where an Indian paid a license but at present have not got the name of the official who sold it.

However I will say that these is now no more trouble from this source. During railway construction there was a large force of Constables on duty some of whom made mistakes in interpreting the laws regarding Indians with respect to gun licenses, but this annoyance has as I have already said now ceased.

I have the honour to be

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Your obedient servant

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