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Indian Branch  
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Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst. and have in reply to inform you that in those cases alone in which the purchasers have paid for, occupied and improved the lands, in fulfillment of the conditions of sale, are you to allow any wood for sale to be cut; excepting it be under license.

And

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And in those cases in which it is cut without license you must seize the same, and unless the dues with 50 per cent trespass charges added, and all expenses, are paid, you must confiscate and sell it at Public Auction; putting it up at a suitable upset price.

I must remind you of the necessity of your having in your employ trustworthy honest Bailiffs, acting in accordance

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