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Sir,

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I have acknowledged the receipt of your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> March Nos 33498 and 33499 with reference to the visit of certain Indians of the Red Bank to purchase a pony and a bag of oats the same to be paid out of their allowances. In reply I have to inform you that the Department finds it impossible to admit these Indians in the contemplated purchase. To advance any

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