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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant N^o 212, relative to the preparation of the Estimates for the year 1885-86, and in reply to inform you that if the Inspectors cannot be reached by the Agents there, so far as they are concerned is an end of the matter. They should however be instructed to show the copy of their estimate to the Inspector on his next visit to their respective Agencies.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Wm. B. Dewdney
Indian Commr
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Your obedient servant
R. B. Sinclair
Acting Deputy of the
Supt Genl of Ind. Affs