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L. E. BUCKLEY,
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To the Sanitary Commissioner.
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp Gooty, Fort St. George, 23 Dec 1898.

From

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W Stevens
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