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To
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Public Works Department

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No. 1949 dated 9th November 1859

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I have the honor to be,
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Fort Saint George
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Lieut.t Colonel
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