

Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration. I am  
sorry to hear that you have  
been disappointed in your  
application for a commission  
and I am sure that the  
authorities will do all in  
their power to assist you  
in your application for a  
commission in the future.

For since last meeting we have  
not found whether the business  
is carried on since we have  
in reference to another letter  
you have written to me. I  
wish however to see that you  
were much obliged that you  
should come at your earliest  
possible convenience in the  
10th. And we should be  
glad if you could see some  
of your time to make the  
announcement in our village  
before the week which is to  
begin Wednesday week.

Yours very truly  
Wm. Pitt Rivers