

To

Baboo Russomoy Dutt
Secretary Hindustanee

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo which I laid before the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, I am instructed by them to say that some time has elapsed since they made their Contract for watering the Roads this season, and as the Aqueduct does not extend to the places you wished to be watered, the expense of doing it would be more than they are prepared to defray, they are therefore sorry that they are not able to accede to your request.

Recd 17 Jan'y 1849

R.D.

11 Esplanade Row
the Office of the Commr.
17th January 1849

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

J. Mackell

Clerk to the

London 1849/60

J. O. Beckett Esq

Clerk to the Commissioners
for the improvement of
the town of Falmouth

of 17 Jan'y

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states ^{that} the contract for
watering the streets has
been for some time com-
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extend to the places where
it was the wish of the
Committee to water the
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than what the Commissioners
will be prepared to defray.