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Office of Surgeon-General with the Government of India Calcutta, 11th March 1884

My dear Dr. Koch,

I received your letter yesterday afternoon, after leaving office so I could not take any steps regarding the Sahib-Bagan matter until today. I have however this day written to the Deputy Commissioner of Police urging him to hasten the submission of the sketch and list you want, and pointing out the fact that you may be ordered to leave Calcutta any day. I hope therefore that it will not be long before he submits the report. I have asked him to send it to me and I will keep it for you until you return. Your letter to Dr. Cuningham also arrived safely and I translated it for him. He is very sorry that he will not have the pleasure of again seeing you before you leave India.

The weather here is now so hot that he has hastend his departure to seek for cooler regions! It is well for you that you went when you did for it has very rapidly become uncomfortably hot. I am glad to hear that you have enjoyed your visit to Darjeeling so much and that you have had at any rate some favourable wheater. You should certainly not come down here again until you get orders merely to pass through on your way to Germany. I received a letter by the last mail form Zeiss about the microscope. He wrote that usually he required six weeks before he could despatch these instruments but that as I was particularly anxious to get the quickly he despatched one [unleserlich] immediately. I hope therefore to receive it before [unleserlich]. In a post scriptum Dr. Zeiss begs have to be very kindly remembered to you.

With kindest regards to Drs. Fischer and Gaffky and to yourself Believe me Yours sincerely A. Danlay Office of Surgeon-General

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