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INDIAN ASSESSORS

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Question of appt to assist in cases where Indians are concerned will probably be covered by a section in draft Civil Procedure Ordinance now in course of Preparation. States provision of section.

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CONFIDENTIAL No. 24

4th March 1913.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 23rd of January on the subject of the desirability of appointing Indian Assessors to assist in hearing important cases in which Indians are concerned, and to inform you in reply that the point at issue will probably be covered by a new section which His Honour the Chief Justice has inserted in the draft Civil Procedure Ordinance now in course of preparation.

2. The section as drafted provides that any Court may, if it thinks fit, and shall on the application of a party in any case in which questions may arise as to the law or customs of any tribe, community or caste, summon to its assistance one or more competent assessors.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

W. B. Baring
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARTSHORN, F.C.S., M.P.,

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