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Colonial Stamp Office
5th Sept. 1836.

My dear Sir

I have had the pleasure of
submitting to the Lieutenant Governor,
your letter of the 2nd June last, relative
to the expense to which you have been
subjected in keeping a Horse and for
other charges attendant on your command
at Port Arthur and I am now directed
to inform you, that His Excellency
has been pleased to approve of your
receiving an allowance of 5/- per diem
from the 1st February 1834. The
Lieutenant Governor, having expressed
his intention after a visit to the Settlement
at the period referred to to present
Cap Booth
Commandant
Port Arthur

Yours
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you such allowance.

I am also desired to acquaint you
that His Excellency has decided on
recommending to the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State that you shall receive
10% per share and not 5% as above stated
but the Lieutenant Governor is unwilling
to sanction a larger sum than 5% without
the previous approval of Lord Grenville

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours very truly

J. J. John Montoya