New Westminster
27th July 1865

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 18th Inst. addressed to The Colonial Secretary requesting authority to abandon the site on which you proposed to erect your saw and to construct it upon a site nearer the new road, I have the honor to state that His Excellency the Governor as referred the case to me and has given me authority to act in the matter as I may deem proper. It seems that the new site which you have selected is a proposed Government reserve but I can see no objection to your mill being erected thereon I shall therefore take on myself the responsibility of authorising you to take up at that point

Captain Stamp

point so much land as you may require for the purposes of your mill.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Bent

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referring to new
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