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From

Major A. P. Thayer

Commissioner of Bhamo and

Agent to the Gov. Genl.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of India

Foreign Department.

Fort William

Dated Rangoon 16th April 1859.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of Mr. Under Secretary Simson's

letter No. 1220 of the 23rd March

last, I have the honor to state
that owing to the exigency of the

moment the Co. King of Delhi
and other State Prisoners were

located partly in tents and partly
in a portion of the main guard

which was partitioned off.

As there was no convenient residence
available for them, and in anticipation

of their being detained here some
time, Estimates were prepared

and a building commenced upon
as soon as circumstances would

admit, it is now all but completed
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and in a few days the State Prisoners will be removed from their present quarters. Their new Residence is built of Teak and well raised off the ground with a substantial palisade all round, and is situated in an open space of ground and has a good aspect. - It is also near the Main Guard which is very convenient, as the sentries are furnished from a guard commanded by a European Officer whose duty it is to visit the Prisoners morning and evening in addition to the daily surveillance of the Officer in charge who is also my personal Assistant. -

Pegu
Civil Office
Rangoon
The 16 April
1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t. Servant

A. M. Wye
Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor