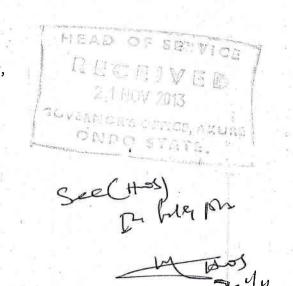
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Bayo Philip,

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For: Head of Service.