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May 13, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I am forwarding a letter to the Chief and members of the Aiyansh Indian Council with reference to the nineteen parcels of land which the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs set aside for them, but up to the present it has been impossible to have them surveyed as it has been reported that the Indians will not give any assistance to the surveyors or to Mr. Indian Agent Collison. A copy of my letter to the Council is attached hereto for your information.

In order that this document may be placed in the hands of the Chief and Councillors, I beg to request that you will without delay proceed to Aiyansh to meet the Chief and Councillors and endeavour to have them call a meeting in order that the matter may be properly discussed. I think it is better that the matter should be handled this way instead of sending the letter through the post as you will be able to explain the situation to the Indians and they will, therefore, have no excuse for saying they did not understand the situation.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and kindly inform me as to what attitude the Indians are taking.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

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