

December 15, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the employment of Mr. S. E. Dafee at the Blackfoot Agency, and for your information I quote a telegram which I have sent to Mr. Gooderham today :-

"MR. DAFEE'S SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED AFTER TODAY STOP REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT SINCE NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH BEFORE TREASURY BOARD AND APPROVAL NOT YET OBTAINED"

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Mr. Dafee's salary to December 15 will be paid as soon as we receive the authorization of the Treasury Board which we hope will be at an early date. I regret that under existing conditions, Mr. Dafee's services could not be retained to the end of the month.

Yours very truly,

Shannon

Deputy Superintendent General.

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