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Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant I have to say that the Order in Council of the 12th July, last authorized an addition^{al} expenditure in connection with the Roman Catholic Church at Cape Croker of \$2300.00. The amount previously authorized was \$3500.00. The total amount available was therefore \$5800.00. The contract price is \$5430.00 the balance is, therefore, only \$370.00; as the Architect is entitled to 5% of the cost price together with travelling or other legitimate expenses, the said balance will just about cover the Architect's account.

It is advisable to have a separate question made of the amount required for the proposed stable, fence and any other improvements to the church. Please have a careful estimate made of the cost of these and submit the matter to the Indian Council. They should pass a resolution to the effect that the necessary sum be loaned from their capital account to be repaid by the Roman Catholic members of the band.

In order that no time may be lost you may draw sketches and specifications of the stable and of the fence, proposed, and ask for tenders verbally or by writing. It would be preferable to have this work done by members of the band if they are capable of doing it, and by the day instead of by contract. You may use your own judgment in this matter. The tenders should be submitted to the Indian Council and they should be forwarded to the Department with your recommendation as to which tender should be accepted, that is, of course, if you think it is preferable to have the work

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