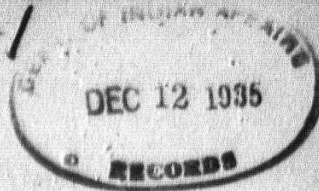


23001-1



December 12th. 1935.

**MEMORANDUM**

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

It is possible that at the meeting of the Premiers of the Provinces the question may arise of Federal assistance to the provinces for the construction or improvement of roads.

It has been the experience of the Department that when roadwork is undertaken by the provinces in some instances Indians have obtained a fair amount of employment, while in other cases they have seemed to occupy a rather prejudiced position.

I would respectfully suggest that in the event of the Federal Government entering into arrangements with the provinces for financial assistance for such undertakings a stipulation might be made that Indians should be given favourable consideration in the way of employment wherever possible.

*Lawley*

Deputy Superintendent General.