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Ottawa Aug 5th, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your report of the Minutes and Accounts of the Chippewas of Sarnia dated 11th ult. I beg to inform you that the opening up of the road for a distance of about one mile in the Kettle point Indian Reserve, between Ranges B and C has been approved and an Order in Council has been passed authorizing the expenditure of this work of \$275.00 from the capital funds of the Sarnia Ind. You may accordingly have the work done by days labour. You should appoint a member of the Council or some other capable member of the band to be foreman and to work with the men. This appointment should be concurred in by the Indian Council. The work will be under your general supervision and the Department depends on your ability and care to see that the money is economically and well spent.

Mrs. Shawnee is to be paid \$60.00 in accordance with your estimate as compensation for loss of orchard, clearing and improvements. This will leave the sum of \$215.00 to be spent on the road; that is to say all expenses are to be covered by this sum including all culverts if any etc. You will please take care that the said sum is not exceeded. When you are ready to commence the work a cheque for the said amount will be forwarded to you and you will please forward the usual pay rolls and vouchers in detail for all expenditures.

Your obedient servant

Wm. Nisbet, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sarnia, Ont.

Assistant Secretary.

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