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TO THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 4972418

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA, 17th June, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant addressed to the Department of Indian Affairs and transferred to this Department, respecting your claim to share in the grant to halfbreeds of the MacKenzie River District, I beg to state that under the terms of the Order-in-Council of the 12th April, 1921, those halfbreeds only who were permanently residing within the territory covered by the treaty on the date of the signing of the treaty at Fort Providence in 1921, are entitled to share in the grant of \$240.00 referred to therein and as you do not appear to have been residing permanently in the territory covered by the treaty at the date the treaty was signed at Fort Providence you are, therefore, not entitled to participate in the grant referred to under the terms of the Order-in-Council mentioned which also debars claimants who have at any time joined a Band of Indians under treaty although subsequently discharged therefrom.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. GOTÉ

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Controller.

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