

Ottawa 31st August 1900-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Instant, as to the application of Mr. John Heard to be allowed to buy gravel by the load from the Indian Reserve near Middlemiss, I beg to say that, provided a Resolution of the Band in Council is obtained, there would be no objection to allow an Indian Locatee to dispose of gravel upon the best terms obtainable and subject to the conditions of the Resolution of the Band.

If the Band considers that any portion of the money received for the gravel should be placed to the credit of their funds, a return should be made of the quantity of gravel taken out, and payment of such sum as the Band may indicate, made to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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