Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Sy. Supt. General

Ottawa, 22nd December, 1905.

with reference to the letter hereunder from the Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines & Fisheries, Que., I beg to state that the Department has been endeavouring to btain, the reservation now granted at Manouan Lake, Que., gince 1898.

Mr. Surveyor Dumais, referred to in Mr. Tache's letter, was employed by this Department last year at Maniwaki. I beg to recommend that Mr. Dumais be instructed to make the survey of the reserve. There are no objections to the instructions being issued by the Department of Lands and Forests as suggested, in fact, that Department may have some special matters to deal with in connection with the survey.

as Mr. Dumais is in the neighbourhood, the expense should be somewhat less than it sent specially for the work. The cost should be about \$300. We have \$245. available from the present vote. If the cost should exceed this, the balance can be paid when the money is available.

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BURVEYSON

J. Bray

chief Surveyor.

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