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Ottawa ,11th August, 1911.

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With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, in regard to the work required to be done to protect Indian lands from the encroachment of the river at the Middle River Reserve, I beg to say that Mr John McMillan, of Nyansa, C.B., has been appointed foreman. It might be well for you to communicate with him. He was told that his duties ~~wax~~ would not begin until he received proper instructions. Kindly issue the necessary instructions.

It will be satisfactory to this Department to have you use the forms referred to in accounting for the expenditure but the accounts should be sent direct to this Department. They should of course be in detail and in duplicate, duly certified by you.

\$2600.00 was estimated as the cost of the work, but only five twelfths of that amount is at present available for expenditure.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

G.A. Bennasconi Esqr.,
District Engineer,

Public Works Dept.

North Sydney, N.S.

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