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Ottawa, 26th May, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and in reply to say that the Chief and Councillors have no authority to grant pasturage rights on the Tschigau Reserve.

Under the provisions of the Indian Act, authority for the pasturing of cattle on Reserves, can only be given by the Superintendent General, with the consent of the Indians.

The matter should be referred to the Band in Council, and a Resolution as to their decision in the matter, forwarded to the Department, with full report thereon, from you, advising us to whether you would recommend their action.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary-

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N.B.

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