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Gitlakdamix Indian Day School

With reference to my letter of February 7th it will be appreciated if the Department will inform me as to whether or not my recommendation that the salaries for the teachers at the above mentioned school be paid as from February 5th.

As explained in my letter mentioned above these teachers were considerably delayed in Prince Rupert due to weather conditions, which also necessitated the use of a chartered plane to reach the Gitlakdamix school. However these teachers left by chartered plane on February 17th from Prince Rupert for Alyansh. We have not had confirmation of their arrival but it is assumed that they have now taken over their duties.

As you are probably aware this is an isolated point and mail contact is most irregular. This has been however complicated by the adverse weather conditions.

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