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Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

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On July 4th last, we were advised by memorandum from your office that if it would be necessary to employ an Inspector in connection with crop share leases on the Blackfoot reserve, Mr. S.E. Dafee was to be engaged. We communicated with the Indian Agent and were advised that it would be necessary to employ someone in this capacity from the 15th August for a period of three months. Mr. Dafee was, therefore, engaged as Clerk, Grade 3, at a salary of \$115.00 a month, less 10%. We obtained the approval of the Treasury Board for this employment to November 15, and have received the temporary certificate from the Civil Service Commission to the 15th instant. We have today received a letter from Inspector Christianson, copy of which I enclose, in which he states that Mr. Dafee's services will be required until December 15 or 31.

I regret that the approval of the Treasury Board was not obtained for a longer period than three months, but at the time it was not expected that Mr. Dafee's services would be required beyond November 15.

If you concur in Mr. Christianson's recommendation in view of the statements made in his letter, I would ask you to kindly submit the matter for the approval of the Treasury Board in order that we may be able to obtain an extension of temporary certificate for Mr. Dafee.

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