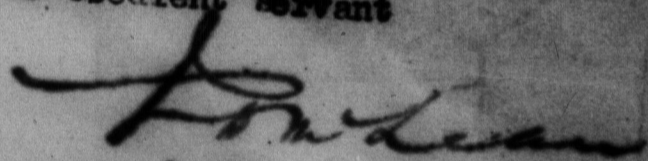


In this connection the Department has been asked to note that about one half of the land to be acquired is below high water mark and of very little value.

The Company desires to enter upon the land at once for construction purposes. It has been informed that on depositing \$500.00 on account, permission will be granted. You will be informed of the receipt of the said sum and that you can permit entry on the Reserve for construction purposes.

For your information and for the information of the Indian Council, I have to say that these lands will be taken by the Railway Company under the provisions of the Indian Act, Sec. 46; that is to say a surrender is not required from the Indian Band, but the lands may be taken with the consent of His Excellency in Council. Kindly attend to this matter with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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