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Ottawa, 26th December, 1919.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, respecting the purchase by Mr. Agent Murison of a traction engine and separator for Poorman's Reserve; I beg to say that a cheque covering the advance recommended, viz:- \$3,330.00 is being sent you, and I have to request that you will, kindly forward to the Department a receipted account from the J. I. Case Company for these purchases giving full details. This amount will be charged as a loan to the farming members of the Band, and they will be expected to make refund in three annual instalments, and it would be well to have an agreement signed to this effect, copy of which should be forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servent, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham Esq., Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs, Regina, Sask.

Sir,-

