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Band to cut and sell the burnt and dead and fallen timber of any kind in such quantities as he considered advisable under the supervision of the Forest Bailiff.

The policy of the Department in disposing of burnt and perishable timber as speedily as possible, is in the best interest of the Indians, and until it was disposed of the Agent was told to exercise great care in seeing that the green timber was not cut. This disposes of your correspondent's charge of want of care and delay.

On the 2nd of November the Indian Agent submitted copy of a resolution passed by the Indian Council, which stated that the burnt timber was not sufficient to supply their wants, as their crops had failed, and that there was a general shortage and scarcity of food for horses and cattle.

On the 11th of November the Agent was asked to give some idea of the quantity of timber, green and burnt, as well as the kinds that the Indians would be able to take out, and to reply forthwith, in order that public tenders might be called for same through the press.

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