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With reference to the enclosed Resolution from the Toquaht Band. Mr. P.J.K. Riddell of the Tidewater Contracting Company of Nanaimo has purchased the timber on Lot 54 adjoining the Toquaht Indian Reserve No. 4 (Chenatha) situated at the mouth of the Chenatha river on Barkley Sound.

The most convenient method of getting this timber out is through the Chenatha Indian Reserve No. 4 and he wishes to log off the Reserve with his timber. This has been taken up with the Band and they are agreeable that this timber should be removed and it is suggested that an amount of \$4.00 per thousand FEM be credited to the Band Fund for all timber removed. This timber is chiefly comprised of hemlock, spruce and cedar no fir being on the Reserve.

I would recommend that as this timber is in a difficult place to log and no other outfit would be likely to go in after Mr. Riddell has completed the logging off of his area that this Band be allowed to log off their Reserve under permit Mr. Riddell acting as Contractor.

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