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Ottawa, 5th July, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th May last, I beg to enclose herewith a plan and specification in duplicate, of the proposed implement shed to be constructed on the Temiscaming Indian reserve. At the end of the specifications, you will note that there is a bill of quantities.

I have to ask you to call for tenders for the construction of the building. As it is a small matter, it is not considered advisable to advertise. You should simply ask for tenders from persons whom you think would like to do the work, giving Indians the preference, if there are any competent for this class of work.

The tenders should be addressed to yourself. They should be all opened at a meeting of the Indian council and considered with them. You should then forward them to the Department with your recommendation as to which tender should be accepted, and your reasons therefor.

In this connection, I have to say that it would appear advisable to erect the shed on a piece of land owned by the band generally, and not on land claimed by a locatee, unless the claim of the locatee to the portion of

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