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Ottawa July 17, 1908.

Sir,--


Referring to your letter of the 26th ultime No. 236-57-3 I beg to inform you that an Order in Council has been passed authorizing the expenditure of \$300.00 in repairing roads and opening up the main road further North through the She-she gwaning Indian Reserve.

You will please appoint the Chief or some other reliable member of the band to act as foreman but he is expected to work as well, especially when his gang is small. He may be paid \$50 per day more than the men, who should be paid at the lowest possible rate.

The Department will of course rely on your general supervision to have the money advantageously expended. Please inform the Indians who will work on the road that when an officer of this Department visits Manitoulin Island, he will probably be instructed to inspect the work they have done, and report whether the money appears to have been fairly and judiciously expended. You will please return pay rolls and vouchers in careful detail as usual in order that they may be readily audited. When you are ready to proceed with the work you should apply for the advance.

R. Thorburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,
Ont.

Your obedient servant


Secretary.

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