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OFFICE OF
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA

P. O. Box 775

Victoria, B.C., 23rd October, 1920.

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See letter under
Sir:-

Referring to the application of the Bridge River Power Company to purchase a portion of the Slosk Indian Reserve No. 1 of the Seton Lake Indians, Lytton Agency, Agent Graham informed me on the 30th ultimo that the Indians had assented to the surrender on the 28th of last month and he had forwarded the papers to Ottawa on the 30th of that month.

Will you kindly inform me whether the Governor-in-Council has approved of the above surrender in order that I may call upon the Company to make payment for the land, after which a patent for the said land should be issued by the Department without delay as the Company are applying for a water license in order that power may be generated for their drilling plant, but this license cannot be issued until it is shown that the Company owns land and the company are meanwhile being held up with their work.

Your obedient servant,

H. E. Ditchburn

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.