

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 1st. inst. Chief Paul Taylor has had an examination of the

time of the last visit to the Department to the Burnt Lake. He has credibly informed that a great deal of work was proceeding on the Pokemouche Reserve and deemed it advisable to authorise the Chief to visit the Pokemouche Reserve and to report on the conditions as they found them.

In letter of the 26th. Dec. last, I informed that Chief Taylor had advised the Department that he had made the trip and that he was to submit a full report to you for transmission to Ottawa.

Up to the present time he has not done so and the Department does not propose to pass his account until this report is forth-coming.

Further than this the account as submitted is not in order as no details are given, and the account is therefore returned to you for correction.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Secretary.

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