

Even, after a record has been made, there is no security to the Indian, as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may at any time cancel the same - while there are obstacles which may render any endeavor to record water unavailing - Under the Land Act also, there is a fee of two dollars for every water record -

Will the Department pay such a charge. Again it would seem only fair that the dates of the Reserve Commissioner's decision should regulate the periods in which the Indians may in cases of dispute base their claims for privilege of record. I should be glad to have your instruction in regard to the above matter.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,  
J. Howard

Indian Superintendent.