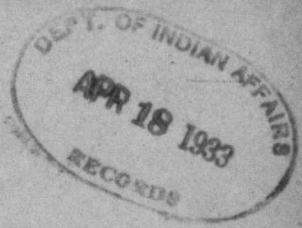


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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

File 402-5

Blood Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., April 12th, 1933.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Circular 3-101B, of the 7th instant, with reference to date of Annuity payment for the Blood Band of Indians.

In reply I respectfully ask the Department's consideration to the making of this payment about the 1st day of May.

This request is made in as much as it would now seem impossible to make a payment of interest money to the Indians, by the time we wish to start our spring work.

The Indians need some money to purchase extra food, small necessities for their work, such as sweat pads, repairs to harness and other goods which we do not supply out of the Encumbrance credit just received. This latter being reserve for the actual repairs parts to drills, discs, cultivators, plows etc., and to the sharpening by blacksmiths of plow shares and cultivator shoes etc.

I would, therefore, recommend to the Department the date I have set out above, and I trust that the Department will concur.

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of J.E. Pugh

J.E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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