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Ottawa, 11th April 1918.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th February last I beg to inform you that an Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing an expenditure of \$200.00 from the Capital funds of the William Charles band of Indians in the construction of the road in the Montreal Lake Indian reserve referred to in previous correspondence. You may arrange to have the work done by the Indians of the band at as early a date as you may consider desirable.

It is advisable to appoint the Chief or other reliable Indian to act as foreman to be paid 50¢ per day more than the others but to work with them. He will keep their time and be responsible for the proper expenditure of the money under your instructions. It is considered that the Indians should work at the lowest rate per day. In many similar cases the Indians have worked without pay by being supplied with provisions. Pay sheets and vouchers in duplicate for all expenditures certified by yourself will be required. Care has to be taken that the sum authorized, \$200.00, is not exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

F. Milligan
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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