

18<sup>th</sup> May

Sir,

I have to inform you that this Department has been advised by the Department of Justice that no Long Sale Deeds for sales of lands belonging to the Department should be recognized and have therefore to instruct you not to accept or enter any Deeds or Deeds of lands in your Superintendency which have been sold for sales until further advised by this Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

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