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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo informing me that a Mr. E.G. Morrison, of Vancouver, has applied for permission to make a logging road across Aikwucks Reserve No. 15, of the Squamish Indians, to be utilized for about three years and he has offered to pay an annual rental of \$25.00 for this privilege.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that the privilege asked for is worth at least a rental of \$50.00 per annum. If Mr. Morrison is disposed to pay this amount he should make an application in the regular manner, accompanied by a sketch showing the land he desires to occupy and deposit one year's rental in advance. It would, of course, be necessary that the Squamish Council pass a resolution in favor of granting the privilege, but this privilege can only be granted by the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs as such power has not so far been bestowed upon myself as Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Yours truly,

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