

The city officials promised to let me have a reply to these proposals in due course but, up to the moment, this has not been received. A letter from the city Treasurer's office, which to some extent is, no doubt, intended as the reply promised, reached this office on October 20th- a copy of which is attached - but as will be seen this mainly deals with item three(3) of the proposals submitted.

In discussing the matter of a complete report with Corporation Counsel McTaggart a few days ago, he promised that this would be provided before the end of the current week. However, I feel that no further delay should occur in making a decision with respect to this project, as if this work is to proceed and Indian labour employed, it is imperative that it be commenced at the earliest possible date.

If I recall correctly the reaction of the city officials to the proposals made might be briefly summarized as follows:

- 1- This matter would have to be brought by the lessees in the ordinary way before a Court of Revision.
- 2- (a) Fire protection would be available to the reserve in the same way as any other part of the city.
(b) Good Roads to the reserve boundaries are already in existence and, these will continue to be improved from time to time, but the city could not undertake responsibility for any roads inside private property.
(c) The city has already extended a water main to the easterly boundary of the reserve at 51st Avenue. Other extensions would be considered as necessity arose. Extensions, however, into the reserve - being private property - could not be undertaken by the city.

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