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Ottawa, January 31st., 1909.


Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the ---- instant, No. 3883/2 recommending the appointment of Ex-Chief Adam Pawis as Forest Ranger to superintend operations of Indians of the Shawanaga Band in taking out burned timber on their Reserve, I have to state that the wages which you suggest he should receive appears to be more than the service demands, as he is residing on the Reserve and if the Indians are warned against cutting living trees, which it is assumed you have done, an occasional visit should suffice to prevent wrongdoing.

The permits you issue to each should state distinctly that no living trees shall be cut under the penalty prescribed by the Act.

It is thought that two days in each week during the continuance of the work should suffice @ \$1.50 per day and you may instruct Pawis accordingly and report, whether or not he will accept.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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