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Ottawa, February 17th, 1933.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your two letters of the 2nd instant dealing with the expenditure of funds on the Sarcee Reserve, and, as the expenditure for the two purposes are closely involved in the same fund the two letters will be dealt with in this one letter.

In regard to obtaining an Order-in-Council to expend a further sum of \$2,700.00 from capital in the erection of additions to houses, etc., I beg to refer you to Order-in-Council of 2nd July, 1932, which set aside \$2,500.00 of the capital funds for the purpose of building kitchens on four houses, cement foundations for four houses, certain repairs to buildings, rebuilding of implement shed, painting Indian houses and barns. It would seem that your present request covers practically the same things and I must advise you that of the \$2,500.00 made available only \$1,981.06 has been used leaving a balance available for this work of \$518.94.

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It is considered now that it was not necessary to obtain this Order-in-Council, as according to Section 4 of the terms of Surrender which was later covered by Order-in-Council of 28th May, 1932, the sum of \$15,000.00 of the Sarcee capital funds was set aside to be spent by the Department for the benefit of the working members of the Band in the purchase of work horses, work harness, wagons, mowers, hay-rakes, barbed wire, ploughs, discs, etc., and any other permanent improvements which may be agreed upon. As intimated

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