

justify it, to order supplies
of flour and pork and
(in cases of sickness only)
beef or other fresh meat.
~~to~~ the expense thereof to
be borne by the funds
of the Band under the
provisions of the 84th
Section of the Indian
Act 1868; which empowers
the Supt Genl to come to
the assistance of Indians
in a destitute condition.

Should the facts stated
in the papers above mentioned
be found on investigation
to be generally borne out,
the undersigned is of
opinion that a change ^{should be made} in
the administration of the
local affairs of the Band
by appointing an Agent
to reside among them,
instead of having one
like the present Superintendent
stationed at Samson which
is situated 3 or 4 miles
from the Reserve.

Respectfully submitted
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