

in Council to a Band before the
 Chief of the Band can attempt to
 legislate on the subjects referred to
 in section 10 of the Act; and the
 Act referred to has never been
 applied to the Abenakis of St
 Francis, and, therefore, their
 Chiefs have no authority to pass
 by-laws under the provisions
 of the Act. The Abenakis have
 never applied for the Indian
 Advancement Act to be made
 applicable to them. The Dept
 would, however, be glad if they
 were willing to have this Act
 applied, to recommend to His
 Excellency in Council that the
 same be done. You will find
 among your papers a circular
 addressed to you on this
 subject