

It seems to the Department that each Indian might reasonably be held accountable under such regulations not only for his cultivated lands but for the whole lot to which he asserts claim, but in so far as concerns common or waste lands where the band concerned has no funds at its credit, the necessary expenditure involved, if as the Department understands it would be small, might be incurred during the current season, but in the estimates for next fiscal year, provision to the extent of say some \$500.00 should be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Augustus D. D. D.*  
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.