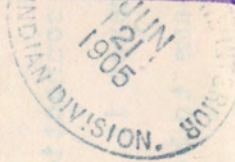


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Requests authority to employ
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

June 15, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested for the employment during the present month of an experienced hydraulic engineer for not to exceed three days at \$15.00 per day.

In connection with this request I have to state that in compliance with directions from Captain Mercer previous to his departure for the West, I corresponded with parties in New York City with respect to sending an expert hydraulic engineer here for the purpose of securing data in connection with installing a new system of water supply for the school, utilizing for that purpose the large and fine spring located on the Parker school farm about three-fourths of a mile from the school ground. In this correspondence request was made for a statement of cost for such expert engineer with a view to writing to the Office and procuring the necessary authority for the employment. Without waiting for the required instructions, however, due in part to my urgency as to the desirability of early action, Mr. Ralph P. Carter of the firm of Ralph P. Carter Company, came on here and went over the situation carefully.

His report setting forth plans and cost has not yet been made by him but will be submitted later. The advisability of arranging

for this new water system has been quite fully determined upon by Captain Mercer and the employment of the engineer in question in that connection it is considered will therefore be very valuable, and hence it is recommended that the employment be authorized, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise

Acting Superintendent.

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