

Appointment of mechanical
drawing teacher.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Education
59380/08
WAM.

August 28, 1908.

Subject: Request for
eligibles.

Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

As recommended in your letter of the 24th instant, the
Civil Service Commission has been asked to furnish eligibles
from which to select a manual drawing teacher for your school.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Ganser
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,



Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., August 24, 1908.

Subject:

Appointment of
mechanical drawing teacher.

The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter marked "Education 55880/08,
WAM", dated August 22, 1908, stating that the Secretary has been
requested to establish the position of mechanical drawing
teacher at this school to take effect September 1st.

I regret I do not know of anyone in the Service who is
qualified for this work. I respectfully suggest that the
Civil Service Commission be requested to submit names of men
with wide experience who have passed the examination for drafts-
man. Quite often men take this examination who are not only
qualified as architectural draftsman, but have a knowledge of
mechanical drawing as well. As the salary is \$840.00 per
annum, it will be more attractive to men with such qualifications
than was the previous salary attached to the position.

If a married man is appointed, we could furnish him quart-
ers at the school consisting of a flat with four rooms and a

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bath, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. This would be an additional inducement.

Very respectfully,

M. Guedman

Superintendent.

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J. J. ...
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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55880/08
WAM

August 22, 1908.

Subject: Establishing position of
mechanical drawing teacher.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted for the establishment of the
position of mechanical drawing teacher at the Indian School at
Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at a salary of \$840 per annum, to take
effect September 1, 1908; payable from funds applicable.

Very respectfully,

Jan Stevenson
Assistant Secretary.

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²⁶ Copy to Auditor Aug 26/08
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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Education
55880/08
WAM

August 22, 1908.

Subject: Establishment of position
of mechanical drawing teacher.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant, giving your reasons why
a mechanical drawing teacher should be authorized for your
school, is received.

The Secretary has today been requested to establish the
position to take effect September 1. Have you anyone to
recommend for the place?

Very respectfully,

J. E. Lamp
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., August 15, 1908.

Subject:

Position of Mechanical
Drawing Teacher.

The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In my Annual Report of last year, I made the following statement:-

"The equipment is now on the ground and it is hoped that your Office will provide an instructor in mechanical drawing. A room is being prepared, drawing tables will be built, and everything will be in readiness when such a man is appointed. Every young man who is engaged in any of the building trades must have a working knowledge of mechanical drawing, if he is to gain any success as a mechanic in competition with trained white men on the outside. The blacksmith, the brick-layer, the carpenter, the wheelwright, the tinner and the machinist must have, not only the knowledge that will enable them to work directly from a blueprint or working drawing which is placed in their hands, but they should be able to make a rough working sketch themselves. It is generally recognized that trades instruction carried on without instruction in mechanical drawing is neither complete, nor thorough, and does not fit the young man for the actual conditions which he will meet when he is thrown upon his own resources."

During the last fiscal year, the position of mechanical drawing teacher was authorized at this school, at a salary of \$600.00 per annum. Some difficulty was encountered in ob-

taining a suitable man to fill this position at the above mentioned salary. In my recommendations for salaries for the present fiscal year, I requested that the salary be changed to \$840.00 per annum. In the salary list which was allowed by your Office, the position of mechanical drawing teacher was left out. I suppose this was done because of the relatively large salary list which we had.

Our salary list for last year amounted to - - - \$55,050.00

The authorized salary list for the present

fiscal year is - - - - - 53,760.00

Since this salary list has been made effective your Office has abolished the position of assistant matron at this school, which paid \$600.00 per annum. This reduces the amount to \$53,160.00, which is \$1,890.00 less than the total salary list for the fiscal year 1908.

Your Office, under date of May 8, 1908, (P.24120- 24164-08) granted authority for the expenditure of \$581.04 for the purchase of drawing instruments and supplies to be used in the mechanical drawing department. These supplies were purchased and are now here.

I respectfully request that the position of mechanical drawing teacher be authorized for this school at the salary of

\$840.00 per annum, and that, if the position is authorized,
a man be appointed, if possible, in time so that he can com-
mence work with the opening of the new school year, September
1st.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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