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CLERICAL FORCE, INDIAN OFFICE.

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L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TRANSMITTING

*An amended estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for clerical force, Indian Office, for the next fiscal year.*

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FEBRUARY 26, 1886.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*February 25, 1886.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, an amended estimate of appropriation, submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, for the clerical force of the Indian Office for the ensuing fiscal year, which it is desired may be substituted for the estimate for like object on page 58 of the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887.

Respectfully, yours,

D. MANNING,  
*Secretary.*

The Hon. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 24, 1886.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an amended estimate, submitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the clerical force of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and to request that the same be forwarded to Congress as a substitute for what appears in the Book of Estimates for the above purpose.

Very respectfully,

L. Q. C. LAMAR,  
*Secretary.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington, February 23, 1886.

SIR: Referring to the estimate submitted by this office for clerical force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, I have to say that upon a further examination of the duties and qualifications of the force employed it is evident that some of the clerks now receiving salaries of \$1,000 per annum are well deserving of an increase to \$1,200, while some of those receiving \$1,400 are not deserving of more than \$1,200. In order, therefore, to a proper readjustment of the force, so that justice may be done to all, I have to recommend that the number of clerks at \$1,400 be reduced from thirteen to ten; that the number at \$1,200 be increased from nine to fifteen, and that the number at \$1,000 be reduced from twelve to nine.

No increase in the number of clerks or in the appropriation asked for will be needed to carry out these recommendations, as will be seen by the following statement:

In present estimate:	
13 clerks, at \$1,400 .....	\$18,200
9 clerks, at \$1,200 .....	10,800
12 clerks, at \$1,000 .....	12,000
	41,000
In proposed change:	
10 clerks, at \$1,400 .....	\$14,000
15 clerks, at \$1,200 .....	18,000
9 clerks, at \$1,000 .....	9,000
	41,000

Respectfully,

J. D. C. ATKINS,  
*Commissioner.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

CLERICAL FORCE, INDIAN OFFICE.

Amended estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, by the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large or to Revised Statutes.		Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.
		Vol. or R. S.	Page. Sec.		
<b>SALARIES, INDIAN OFFICE.</b>					
Commissioner of Indian Affairs .....	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	78 416	462 1	} \$4, 000
Assistant Commissioner, who shall also perform the duties of Chief Clerk (increase of \$1,000 submitted) .....	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	74 416	440 1	
Financial clerk (increase of \$200 submitted) .....	June 15, 1880		21 231	1	} 2, 200
Chief of Land Division (increase of \$200 submitted) .....	Mar. 3, 1885		23 417	1	
Chief of Accounts' Division: In lieu of clerk of Class 4 .....	Aug. 5, 1882		22 247	1	} 2, 200
Increase of \$200 submitted .....	Mar. 3, 1885		23 417	1	
Principal bookkeeper .....	Mar. 3, 1881		21 407	1	} 1, 800
Assistant superintendent of schools, who, in the absence of the superintendent, shall be in charge of the Educational Division, in lieu of a 4th-class clerk, heretofore allowed.	Mar. 3, 1885		23 417	1	
Two clerks of class 4 (reduction of two, as above) .....	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	27 417	167-169 1	} 1, 800
One clerk of Class 4 .....	Submitted				
Eight clerks of Class 3 .....	Submitted				} 3, 600
One draughtsman (in lieu of clerk of Class 3) .....	Submitted				
One stenographer .....	Submitted				} 1, 800
Ten clerks of Class 2 .....	Mar. 3, 1885	R. S. 23	27 417	167 1	
Fifteen clerks of class 1 .....	Submitted				} 12, 800
Nine clerks, at \$1,000 each .....	Submitted				
Twelve copyists, at \$900 each .....	Submitted				} 1, 600
One messenger .....	Submitted				
One assistant messenger .....	Submitted				} 1, 600
One laborer .....	Submitted				
One messenger-boy .....	Submitted				} 14, 000
Two charwomen, at \$180 each per annum .....	Submitted				
					} 18, 000
					} 9, 000
					} 10, 800
					} 840
					} 720
					} 660
					} 360
<b>Total .....</b>					<b>93, 140</b>
					<b>\$97, 980</b>

Approved.

L. Q. C. LAMAR,  
Secretary.