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AMENDED ESTIMATES, INDIAN SERVICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Amended estimates for the Indian Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

FEBRUARY 14, 1890. → Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 11, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, certain amended estimates for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, as forwarded by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully, yours,

W. WINDOM,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 5, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that when the estimates of appropriations required for the support of the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were prepared, and submitted to the Department, I had been but a few months in charge of this Bureau and, therefore, was not prepared to estimate the sums required for the support of the non-reservation Indian training schools for the ensuing fiscal year. Since the preparation of said estimates, I have carefully investigated the present capacity and working of said schools, and am convinced that the present buildings should be enlarged and improved, and in some cases that additional land should be purchased in order to provide for the education of additional pupils at some of said schools.

In addition to the above, increased appropriations should be provided for the transportation of pupils and for the employment of practical farmers to superintend and direct farming among such Indians as are making efforts for self-support.

With a view of the presentation of these matters to the Congress, I have caused to be prepared the following corrected and additional estimates of sums required for the pay of farmers and support of schools, which will be found on page 136 of the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, with the recommendation that the same receive your approval, the amounts herein estimated to be in lieu of those submitted in my general estimates, viz:

PAY OF FARMERS.

Amount estimated	\$50,000
Amount required	75,000

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

Total amount of estimate	40,000
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Amend as follows:

Support and education of 200 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	35,000
Enlarging and improving buildings	10,000
Pay of superintendent	1,500

46,500

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, CHILOCCO, IND. T.

Total amount of estimate	40,000
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Amend as follows:

Support and education of 300 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	52,500
Enlarging and improving buildings	35,000
Pay of superintendent	2,000

89,500

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, CARSON CITY, NEV.

Total amount of estimate	25,000
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Amend as follows:

Support and education of 200 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	35,000
Enlarging and improving buildings	30,000
Pay of superintendent	1,500

66,500

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, PIERRE, DAKOTA.

Total amount of estimate	25,000
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Amend as follows:

Support and education of 125 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	21,875
Enlarging and improving buildings	15,000
Pay of superintendent	1,500

38,375

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, SANTA FÉ, N. MEX.

Total amount of estimate	25,000
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Amend as follows:

Support and education of 150 pupils, at \$175 per annum	26,250
Enlarging and improving buildings	15,000
Pay of superintendent	1,500

42,750

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, GENOA, NEBR.

Total amount of estimate	\$40,000
Amend as follows:	
Support and education of 300 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	52,500
Enlarging and improving buildings and purchase of land.....	15,000
Pay of superintendent	2,000
	69,500

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, GRAND JUNCTION, COL.

Total amount of estimate	17,500
Amend as follows:	
Support and education of 100 pupils, at \$175 per annum each.....	17,500
Enlarging and improving buildings, including the cost of water for irrigat- ing purposes.....	20,000
Pay of superintendent	1,500
	39,000

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, LAWRENCE, KANS.

Total amount of estimate.....	100,000
Amend as follows:	
Support and education of 500 pupils, at \$175 per annum each.....	87,500
Enlarging and improving buildings.....	25,000
Purchase of additional land.....	12,000
Pay of superintendent	2,000
	126,500

SUPPORT INDIAN SCHOOL, SALEM, OREGON.

Total amount of estimate	40,000
Amend as follows:	
Support and education of 300 pupils, at \$175 per annum each	52,500
Enlarging and improving buildings	25,000
Pay of superintendent	2,000
	79,500

INDIAN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Amount in estimate.....	28,000
Amount required.....	50,000

Very respectfully,

T. J. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
February 8, 1890.

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury with my approval, and ask that the amounts herein estimated be in lieu of, and substituted for, those in the regular estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1891.

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.