
INDIAN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for Indian school transportation for the fiscal year 1890.

FEBRUARY 20, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 19, 1890.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved and forwarded by the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for Indian school transportation for the fiscal year 1890 of \$4,000 to re-imburse the "civilization fund" of the Indian service, that sum drawn therefrom for the purpose of collecting and transporting Indian children to and from schools.

Respectfully yours,

W. WINDOM,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 13, 1890.

SIR: On the 21st of January last this office reported to the Department that the amount authorized on October 19, 1889, to be used from the "civilization fund" for the purpose of collecting and transporting Indian children to and from schools had been exhausted by actual expenditures and liabilities incurred, and that there still exists necessity for additional funds for such purpose, and recommended that authority be granted for an additional \$4,000 of said fund for the purpose named.

In compliance with this recommendation the Department, under date of the 4th instant, granted authority for the use of the balance of \$4,000 now remaining to the credit of the "civilization" fund on the

books of this office for the purpose of collecting and transporting Indian pupils to and from schools, provided, however, that this office would submit to Congress an estimate for an appropriation to re-imburse the "civilization fund" for the amount thus expended.

In view of the fact that the whole amount named will be used, and in compliance with Department order, I have the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to appropriate the amount named in order to re-imburse the said fund, by incorporating the inclosed item in the general deficiency bill, hereafter to be acted upon by Congress.

Very respectfully,

T. J. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
February 17, 1890.

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, and request that the within proposed appropriation be incorporated in the general deficiency bill to re-imburse the "civilization fund."

J. W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

Proposed appropriation to be inserted in the general deficiency bill.

This amount to re-imburse the Indian "civilization fund," being the sum drawn from said fund under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of collecting and transporting Indian children to and from schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, \$4,000.

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