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Subject:
Transmission
of Estimate of
funds.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Albuquerque, N.M., April 6th., 1909.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Through the Office of Chief Engineer.

Sir:

Referring to enclosed estimate of funds for 4th. quarter 1909, and to letter of March 15 (Cooperation, J. F. A.), I have the honor to submit the following information, regarding the funds for the present fiscal year.

Of the \$25,000. allotted for Navajo and Moki Reservations in New Mexico and Arizona, the entire amount has been drawn from the Treasury. Expended to March 31, \$11,209.18, on hand, \$13,790.92. On March 30 I filed schedule for work for the 4th. quarter as follows: Tuba, \$5600., Moki, \$980.00., Red Lake \$350., total \$6930. This will leave \$6860.92 applicable to construction of Hogback Ditch on the San Juan, estimates for which are not yet completed, and the repairs of sundry small ditches on the San Juan (See Office letter Cooperation 7768-1909).

Of the \$10,000. allotted for irrigation work among the Pueblos in New Mexico, I have drawn from the Treasury \$6,617.39 - expended to March 31, \$4,378.06 - on hand \$2,239.33 - undrawn \$3,382.61. The schedule of March 30 calls for Paraje crib dam \$1400. Miscellaneous \$200. There may be other pueblo work,

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but nothing is now planned for. The balance on Pueblos may be transferred to Navajo and used for the construction of the Hogback Ditch.

The pay of the Custodian, \$60., and one Indian at \$10 per month at Blackrock will cease as soon as work is resumed at Zuni.

The \$3.08 left over from the survey of Papago Reservation and the \$205.70 unused from survey of farm on Pima Reservation will be deposited this day to the credit of the Treasurer.

The salaries of the regular employees, outside of headquarters, will be paid, as heretofore, from the allotment for the particular job on which they are employed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. F. Robinson,

Superintendent of Irrigation.