

Refer in reply to the following:

# Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1902.

To United States Indian Agents, Superintendents of Schools, or other officers in charge:

Sirs:

There is inclosed herewith several copies of the rules promulgated by the Department June 26, 1902 "for conveyance of inherited Indian lands" in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act approved May 27, 1902, Public No. 125, being the Indian Appropriation Act.

At this time your attention is particularly invited to section 7 of the rules, and you are requested to estimate and make requisition for the number of blank deeds (one copy herewith) you consider will be needed by you for the conveying of inherited lands at this time.

Do not forward any deeds for the consideration of this office except such as are on the proscribed form. Should any other deed be submitted to you to be forwarded, you will return it to the vendee or to the person who delivered it to you, with the information that it will not be transmitted for consideration, and with request that such party comply with the regulations.

In the consideration of deeds you are instructed that care should be taken to see that the regulations are complied with in every particular, for the reason that the neglect to comply with said regulations in any particular will only delay the approval of the deed.

You will not, under any circumstances, recognize any one as the attorney in fact of any heir of a deceased allottee. The signature of adult heirs will be required in every instance.

As above stated, you will make requisition at the earliest practicable date for the number of blank forms of deed you consider will be necessary for the use of your agency.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Donner*  
Acting Commissioner.



July 10, 1902,

Concerning  
sale of Indian  
lands.