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Genl. Land Office  
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Enc. letter from Surveyor  
Genl. of California, for  
information as to the  
expenses of the survey of  
two reserves near the  
Cajon Pass, authorized  
by Subt Beale

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General Land Office  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a communication received by this Office from John C. Hays, Esq. Surveyor General of California, dated 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Reference to that will acquaint you that upon application of Lieut. Peale, Superintendent of Indian Affairs to the Surveyor General to survey two reserves of about 75,000 acres near Tejon Pass in Cal<sup>a</sup>, the latter caused the same to be executed, and now calls upon this Office for instructions in regard to the liquidation of the expenses incurred thereby.

As this Office possesses no information on the subject of the reserves alluded to, and being desirous to respond to the Sur Genl by the next Mail I take the earliest moment to impart to you the information received from Mr Hays touching an act on the part of an officer under the direction of your Bureau, and respectfully request such information on the subject of the reservations as you are in possession of. With great respect

Yours Obedt Servant

John Wilson  
Commissioner

To the Commissioner  
of the Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

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U.S. Surveyor General's Office  
San Francisco, Cal., May 15. 1854

Sir I was called upon some time since by Genl. Peale, Superintendent of Indian Affairs to survey two reserves of some 75,000 acres to be located near the Tioga Pass.

Will it be a legitimate charge for me to make in my Surveying Account, or is it a matter belonging to the Indian Department?

The survey has been made, but the final adjustment of the expenses attending it will be deferred until I hear from the Department.

As I am extending the surveys of the public lands in that region the running of the lines of these reserves would have been necessary to enable me to complete the other public work.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
John C. Hayes  
U.S. Sur Genl, Cal

Hon. Mr John Wilson  
Com<sup>r</sup> Genl Land Office  
Washington D.C.