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June 19th. 1936.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

Referring to memorandum from your office of June 18th with enclosed copy of letter from Mr. H. M. Cassidy, I may say that Mr. Cassidy called on me and submitted the request, as contained in his letter, that the rate for the care of insane Indian patients should be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; this rate to represent the actual cost plus a fair allowance for capital charges.

There are at the present time 138 Indians in mental hospitals as follows :

British Columbia	22
Alberta	7
Saskatchewan	20
Manitoba	14
Ontario	42
Quebec	21
New Brunswick	2
Nova Scotia	10

I find that this increased rate would mean additional expenditure of \$4,000 per annum for the province of British Columbia, and if the rate were increased in that province we might naturally expect claims for like treatment from the other provinces. This would entail an increased cost of over \$25,000 per annum. It is obvious that funds are not available for favourable consideration of the request for this year at least.

Before including an item in the Estimates for next year the whole situation should be given very careful examination.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

Handwritten: Aug. 20/36

4. Accounts are required and to be certified by the Superintendent is discharged, allowed to go home on pay allowed away from the institution, the Department of the