

and To Indian Office Sept 7 1893

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The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas it is provided by an act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of the Mission Indians in the State of California", approved January twelfth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninetyone (26 Stats. 712) that "the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint three disinterested persons as Commissioners to arrange a just and satisfactory settlement of the Mission Indians residing in the State of California upon reservations; which shall be secured to them" x x x x

"Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to select a reservation for each band or village of the Mission Indians residing within said State which reservation shall include as far as practicable, the lands and villages which have been in the actual occupation and possession of said Indians, and which shall be sufficient in extent to meet their just requirements; which selection shall be valid when approved by the President and Secretary of the Interior" x x x x

"Sec. 3. That the Commissioners upon the completion of their duties, shall report the result to the Secretary of the Interior, who if no valid objection exists shall cause a patent to issue for each of the reservations

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"selected by the Commission and approved  
 "by him, in favor of each band or Village  
 "of Indians occupying any such reserva-  
 "tion, which patent shall be of the legal  
 "effect and declare that the United States  
 "does and will hold the land thus patented  
 "subject to the provisions of section four  
 "of this act, for the period of twenty-five  
 "years, in trust, for the sole use and  
 "benefit of the band or Village to which  
 "it is issued, and that at the expiration  
 "of said period the United States will  
 "convey the same or the remaining  
 "portion not previously patented in  
 "generality, by patent to said band or  
 "Village, discharged of said trust and  
 "free of all charges or incumbrance  
 "whatsomever"

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 — And whereas it appears by a letter  
 dated August nineteenth eighteen  
 hundred and ninetythree from the Com-  
 missioner of Indian Affairs, and an  
 order dated August twenty-first,  
 eighteen hundred and ninetythree from  
 the Secretary of the Interior that a  
 selection has been made by the Commis-  
 sioners appointed and acting under  
 said Act of Congress of January twelfth  
 eighteen hundred and ninetyone, for  
the San Manuel Band or Village of  
Mission Indians, covering section  
 twenty in Township one north of  
 Range three West of the San Bernardino  
 Meridian in the State of California  
 containing six hundred and forty acres

Now Know Ye that the United States  
 of America, in consideration of the  
 premises and in accordance with the  
 provisions of the third section of the  
 said Act of Congress, approved January  
 twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,  
Hereby Declares that it does and will  
 hold the said tract of land, selected,  
 as aforesaid, (subject to all the re-  
 strictions and conditions contained in  
 the said Act of Congress of January  
 twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-  
 one), for the period of twenty-five years  
 in trust, for the sole use and benefit  
 of the said San Manuel Band or  
Village of Mission Indians, according  
 to the laws of California, and at the  
 expiration of said period the United  
 States will convey the same, or the  
 remaining portion not patented  
 to individuals, by patent to said  
San Manuel Band or Village of  
Mission Indians as aforesaid, in  
 fee simple, discharged of said  
 trust and free of all charge or in-  
 cumbrance whatsoever. Provided: That  
 when patents are issued under the  
 fifth section of said Act of January  
 twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one  
 in favor of individual Indians for  
 lands covered by this patent, they  
 will override (to the extent of the  
 land covered thereby), this patent and  
 will separate the individual allotment  
 from the lands held in common.

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and there is reserved from the lands hereby held in trust for said San Manuel Band of Village of Mission Indians, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be signed Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.



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By the President: Grover Cleveland

By C Macfarland Asst Secretary

L. D. C. Lamar  
Recorder of the  
General Land Office