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President Hayes's Executive Order, 1880

Rutherford B. Hayes

President of the United States of America

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Executive Mansion

July 13, 1880.

It is hereby Ordered, that all that portion of the Arickaree Gros Ventre and Mandan reservation, set aside by Executive Order dated April 12th, 1870, and known as the Fort Berthold reservation, and situate in the Territories of Dakota and Montana, respectively, lying within the following boundaries. *Viz:* Beginning at a point where the northern forty mile limit of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad intersects the present southeast boundary of the Fort Berthold

Indian reservation; thence westerly with the line of said forty mile limit to its intersection with Range line, between Ranges 92 and 93 west of the fifth Principal Meridian; thence north along said Range line to its intersection with the South Bank of the Little Missouri River; thence north westerly along and up the South Bank of said Little Missouri River, with the meanders thereof to its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 96 and 97, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, thence westerly in a straight line to the south

east corner of the Fort Buford
Military reservation; thence west
along the south boundary of
said Military reservation, to the
South bank of the Yellowstone
River, the present northwest
boundary of the Fort Berthold
Indian reservation, thence along
the present boundary of said
reservation, and the south bank
of the Yellowstone River to the
Powder River, thence up the Powder
river to where the Little Powder
river unites with it, thence north
easterly in a direct line to the point
of beginning, &c, and the same hereby
is restored to the public domain.

And it is further ordered that the tract of country in the Territory of Dakota, lying within the following described boundaries, Viz: Beginning on the most easterly point of the present Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, (on the Missouri River) thence north to the Township line between Townships 158 and 159 north, thence west along said Township ^{line} to its intersection with the White Earth River, thence down the said White Earth River to its junction with the Missouri River, thence along the present boundary of the Fort Berthold Indian

reservation, and the left bank of
the Missouri River to the mouth
of the Little Knife River, thence
south easterly in a direct line
to the point of beginning;
be, and the same hereby is,
withdrawn from sale and set
apart for the use of the
Arikaree, Gros Ventre and
Mandan Indians, as an ad-
dition to the present reservation
in said Territory.

R. S. Mayo

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Department of the Interior.

Washington July 14th 1880

The Commissioner

of Indian Affairs

Sir:

I transmit herewith two Executive Orders dated the 13th instant, namely:

Executive Order restoring to the public domain certain lands therein described lying within the limits of the Blackfoot reservation in the Territory of Montana, also

Executive Order restoring to the public domain certain lands lying within the limits of the Fort Berthold reservation in the Territories of Montana and Dakota, and withdrawing from the public domain certain other lands described situated in Dakota as an addition to
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the said reservation. These orders have been made in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 9th instant.

You will please furnish the General Land Office with copies of the Orders in question for their guidance also copies to this Department for the files thereof.

Very respectfully

C. Murray

Secretary.

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2 Enclosures

Two Ex. Orders, of July 13, 1880
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to public domain
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Black feet Res.
also certain lands
of Ft. Berthold
Res. ^{2 inc} ~~Handwritten~~

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" G.O. Aug 16/80 L.O. 11 p 269

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Arickarees, Gros Ventres,
and Mandans

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