

Circuit or Report
1849
On the Subject
of not taking Funds
Set a part for one
object for the part
of another!

Comm. Ind. Mr.
April 9. 1847

(Enclosed)

War Department,
Office Indian Affairs,
April 9th 1827.

Sir:

This office concurs with regard that many of its officers, charged with the disbursement of public money, still continue the practice of using funds allotted for one purpose or object for another or others. It must be discontinued: as it produces not only confusion in the settlement of accounts, but greatly impairs the labor of the accounting officers. Hereafter, if there are demands to be met, for which there are no funds applicable, in the hands of the officer, he will deposit the same, and report the fact, accompanied by an estimate, specifically stating both the nature of the demand, to this office, when if approved, the requisite funds will be remitted.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
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