

dreuil, who will communicate his views and operations to you, and to whom it is also advisable that you should communicate your views, in order that he may conform to them.

1748: CHEQUAMEGON POST

[Letter from the French minister to La Galissonnière and Hocquart, dated Feb. 23, 1748. Source, same as preceding document, but folio 28.]

VERSAILLES, February 23, 1748.

MESSIEURS—I have received your letters of the 2nd and 28th of October and the 7th of November last with the annexed documents.

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I will reply by a private letter to your representations in favor of the widows of Monsieur Deschaillons and Sieur Pèan. But His Majesty has not granted the request you also made to give the post of Chagouamigon for three years longer to the widow of the Sieur de la Ronde. You cannot be unaware of the fact that her husband enjoyed it for a fairly long while. It was also afterwards granted to his widow for three years more, and it would be making it perpetual in that family to leave it there longer, an objectionable feature that must be avoided at all the posts. Thus His Majesty wishes this one to be farmed out like the others to the person offering the best terms.

[Letter from the French minister to La Galissonnière and Hocquart, dated March 6, 1748. Source, same as preceding document, but folio 41½.]

VERSAILLES, March 6, 1748.

MESSIEURS—By one of my letters of the first of this month, you will see that your request that the enjoyment of the post of Chagouamigon be extended for three years more in favor of