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11th April, 1964

The Registrar  
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**FILE AND MINUTE**  
*Waiohaki Consol.*

Dear Sir

I am directed by my Executive to inquire what is holding up completion of an application for Reservation of the Waiohaki Marae. We are informed that an official meeting was held at Waiohaki last year when certain actions were to be made but to date nothing more has been heard about it.

The sum of £400, we are told, has been lying for a long time in the Waiohaki Tribal account in the bank but nothing can be done until certain actions have been completed.

Could you please let me know the position as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully

*Whakatoa*

Whakatoa Maori Executive Committee

*Ms. Moore / 184*

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Dept. of Social Affairs  
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Box 178 Opatiki  
20th April 1964

The Registrar  
Māori Land Court  
Rotorua

Dear Sir  
Teiwhaitiri Karaea

I shall be pleased to receive a  
reply from you to my letter of the  
11th inst. for the information  
of my Executive meeting on the 30th  
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Yours faithfully  
W. K. K. K.  
Secretary

Whakaitia Māori Executive Committee

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M.A. 18/12/2/1  
Waiotahi Ct. Corres.

24 April 1964

Mr W. Nikora,  
P. O. Box 175,  
OPOTIKI.

Dear Mr Nikora,

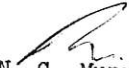
WAIOTAHU MARAE

Your letter of 20 April 1964 is acknowledged. I regret the delay in replying to your earlier letter of 11 April 1964 but we have been endeavouring to locate the application for reservation to which your letters refer.

It transpires that an application under Section 439 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 for creation of a reservation for the Waiotahi Marae has not been lodged with the Maori Land Court. Mr Tahu Tait, who is acting for the owners in this matter, advises that the question of access is holding up preparation of the application.

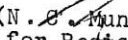
If you require further information, I suggest you contact Mr Tait direct.

Yours faithfully,

  
(N. C. Munro)  
for Registrar

DISTRICT WELFARE OFFICER:

1. Copy of Mr Nikora's letter of 11 April 1964 is attached. You will see from our reply to him that an application under Section 439 has not been received. For your information, the title concerned is Lot 388 Parish of Waiotahi and not Parish of Waimana as shown on your memo to Head Office on folio below.

*Refer to memo on  
18/12/2/1*  
  
(N. C. Munro)  
for Registrar