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PATROL REPORT


Report number: 1 of 73/74	Objects of patrol: Road Contracts
District: Central	Station: <u>Woitape</u>
Patrol conducted by: <u>Philip C Browne</u>	Subdistrict: <u>Goilala</u>
Area patrolled: <u>Vetapu C.D.</u>	Designation: <u>Assis Patrol Officer</u>
Duration of patrol: <u>3 Days</u>	Personnel accompanying: <u>Nil</u>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <u>May 1973</u>	Number of days: <u>13</u>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <u>May 1973</u>	Total population of area:
Map reference:	Council area: <u>Woitape</u>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <u>Goilala Open</u>

The District Commissioner,
District,

Port Moresby

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To ,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	(-)
Patrol map,	(✓)

DATE: 16/10/1973

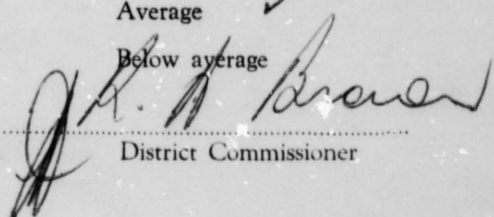

Assistant District Commissioner

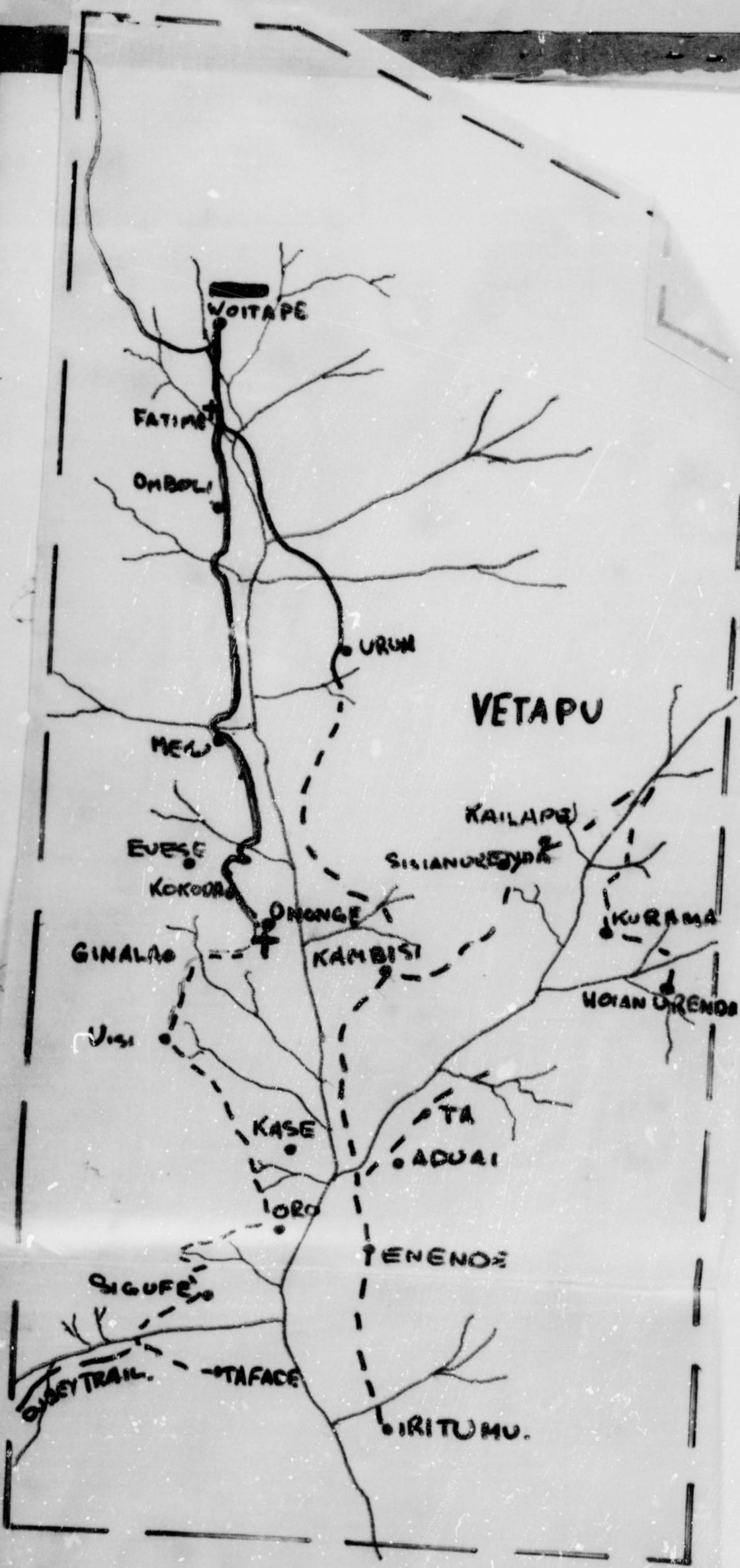
The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1-	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 2/11/1973


District Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

67-2-8

Ref.: 67-1-6

Date: 21st November 1973

The District Commissioner
Central District
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY



RE: ...WOITAPE.....PATROL NO....1.....OF..73/74....
CONDUCTED BY MR..P.C..BROWN.....
TO.....VETAPU.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sub-District Office,
Tapini.,
C.D.TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
Port Moresby.

Date: 17-10-73

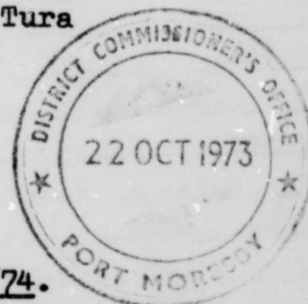
Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: J. Tura

Designation:

Your Reference:

Date:

Subject : Waitape Patrol Report No. 1 - 1973/74.

Attached please find the abovementioned Report for your personal and comments, Camping Allowance claims are also attached.

It is my opinion that the Waitape Council should attempt to spend more of their money on specific Community Development projects, such as construction of better Aid-posts, School, and water supplies. It is better to improve the village life than pouring money on the road work which after all is forgotten and spend more money on maintenance.

Mr. P. Browne has abersously worked hard on this Patrol and he is to be commended upon his success.

For your information please.

J. Tura
acting/Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c.
Mr. P. Browne,
Assistant Patrol Officer
Waitape.,
Patrol Post

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Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 14 1/2

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Folio No. 2-73/74

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name Philip C. BROWNE

Station On Patrol

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.		Govt. Print.—1096/1,000 pads.—4.71.
17/7/73	16	Depart Waitape 0845 by tractor and travel to Ononge, arrive 1145. 1300 depart Ononge and walk to Uisi, arrive 1545.	
	17	1600 - 1900 speak with Councillor and Committee man, discussing situation re council and roads. Day ended 700	
18/7/73	18	Day began 0800 with discussion with Councillor. Many men were absent at either singing at Meku or away in gardens. 1300 - 1600 discussed situation with small group. Most were of opinion to wait until road work progressed to vicinity of village.	
	19	1530 - 1630 talked with Councillor from Kase and day finished 1700.	
19/7/73	20	Day began at 0730 with talks with Councillor. Depart Uisi 0835 and returned to Ononge, Arrive 1115.	
	21	1200 - 1400 talked with Mission Fathers and returned to Rest House. 1400 - 1600 had talks with small group of Ononge men, all eager to begin work.	9/2
	22	Day ended 1700.	
20/7/73	23	Had talks with several people at R.H. with topics ranging from road works to Council's and their effectiveness.	
	24	Departed Ononge by tractor at 10.00. 11.30 had talks with people at Meku where Rest was about to be concluded. Arrive Waitape 1330. Remainder of day spent in talks with O.C. and general office duties.	8

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 4 1/2.

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name Philip C. Broune

Station On Patrol

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
17/7/73	16	Depart Waitape 0845 by tractor and travel to Ononge, arrive 1145. 1300 depart Ononge and walk to Uisi, arrive 1545.
	17	1600 - 1900 spent with Councillor and Committee men, discussing situation re council and roads. Day ended 1900
18/7/73	18	Day began 0800 with discussion with Councillor. Many men were absent at either singing at Mekure or away in gardens. 1300 - 1500 discussed situation with small group. Most were of opinion to wait until road work progressed to vicinity of village.
	19	1530 - 1630 talked with Councillor from Kase and day finished 1700.
19/7/73	20	Day began at 0730 with talks with Councillor. Depart Uisi 0835 and returned to Ononge, Arrive 1115.
	21	1200 - 1400 talked with Mission Fathers and returned to Rest House. 1400 - 1600 had talks with small group of Ononge men, all eager to begin work.
	22	Day ended 1700.
20/7/73	23	Had talks with several people at R.H. with topics ranging from road works to Council's and their effectiveness
	24	Departed Ononge by tractor at 10.00. 11.30 had talks with people at Mekure where Feast was about to be concluded. Arrive Waitape 1330. Remainder of day spent in talks with O.I.C. and general office duties.

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 4½.

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PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 73/74

Station...WOITAPE.....Officer Compiling...PHILIP C BROWNE.....
 District...CENTRAL.....Subdistrict...GOILALA.....
 Census Division...VETAPU.....L.G. Council...WOITAPE.....

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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Govt. Print.—1792/40,000.—5.72.

This patrol was mounted for the purpose of marking contracts on the Ononge/Sigufe road - in the vicinity of Visi. When it was planned it was believed that a tractor could pass for some distance towards Visi. Contracts were to start at the point blocking tractor movement and progress towards Visi. 'Some distance' turned out to be 4 - 5 hundred yards and the idea of contracting work at Visi was abandoned.

Due to the nature of this patrol and the embargo on Political Education, no other duties were attempted.

POLITICAL.

The project to which this patrol is associated is one of the Waitape Local Government Council's roads being constructed in the extensive road system planned. In the past years the Council has based it's capital works on R.D.F. financed roads and Council revenue for school extensions. During the 1973/74 financial year, school assistance has been cut, in comparison with previous years, and a wider outlook at the community has been taken with planned projects for village water systems and Aid Posts

During the course of this patrol only three Councillors were met, these from Visi, Kase and Ginala wards. Both those from Visi and Kase are reasonably compitant, regards the standard of the Council as a whole. The Councillor from Ginala was extremely quiet and had little to say, reducing the opportunity to asses his capabilities.

ECONOMIC.

Rural development in this area is based on communication and transportation. To this effort is based the Council works programme. Any economic development in the Goilala must be based on the land; cash cropping and cattle projects. For this to eventuate, those involved must have an outlet for their goods; steady customers and means for regular delivery.

Road projects are based on four major aims. One road to each side of the Vetapu valley, one to Tapini and one to lead into and around the Auga valley. Of the two to the Vetapu, one is aimed at Kailape, through Urun and may be extended

further to Aduai and Enende, although not planned at present. The other, at this stage, is planned to be able to handle tractor movement to Sigufe. This road also connects with the Dubuy Trall stock route. Although unlikely in the foreseeable future, this stock route could be upgraded and used as the basis of a road from the coast into the Goilala. The cost of such a project would be quite considerable but the potential for expansion of the primary crops in the area would be justifiable.

As mentioned above, the main object of this patrol was the marking of contracts on the Ononge/Sigufe road, and this had had to be abandoned. In discussions with the Councillors involved, a decision was made to organise a labour line to work from Ononge towards Visi, with the workers to be paid on a daily basis.

An airstrip is also in the process of being constructed at the Catholic Mission, Ononge.

There did not appear to be any attempts at cash cropping in the area visited, gardens being apparently sufficient for local consumption only.

One interesting fact noted was a crude form of irrigation. In two separate places it was observed that streams crossing the walking path had been diverted down channels cut along the side of the path, upwards of 600 yards or more, then run into gardens below.

SOCIAL.

The social situation seems to be in good order. There were no apparent problems, the one or two breechs of Council rules were noted and action taken. The most serious of these was at Meku where a celebration had continued after expiry of the permit issued. Participants were told to complete festivities that night. A subsequent visit several days later by this officer, resulted in complaints laid against a number of the participants.

The Catholic Mission at Ononge has strong influence in the area. Education and medical facilities are provided by the mission as well as assistance given in road works. Most of the roads in the area were pegged by the Fathers and their general knowledge is usually of great assistance.

Philip C. Browne
(PHILIP C. BROWNE)
ASSISANT PATROL OFFICER

PATROL REPORT

Station: *Waitape*
 Subdistrict: *Geilala*
 District: *Central*
 Report No: *2 of 73/74*
 Conducted by: *R. J. Wilson*
 Designation: *Patrol Officer*
 Duration: *2/8/73 - 22/8/73*
 No. of Days: *13*
 Census Division: *Anga*

Population: *4789*
 Council Area: *Waitape*
 House of Assembly Electorate: *Geilala*
 Map Reference: *Adamsons Map of the Geilala*
 Last Patrol: *March 1973*
 Objects of Patrol: *Census*
General Administration

The District Commissioner,
 District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To , ()
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, ()
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- , ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: *24/10/1973*

R. J. Wilson
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- , ()
 - ()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average
 Below average

DATE: *2/11/1973*

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Residents outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
-	AIABA			NOW PART OF MONDO						
21.8.73	ARIONE	11	18	14	18	-	-	7	1	69
14.8.73	ARIONE	19	21	28	35	3	2	34	7	149
24.8.73	AROMATSI	21	28	23	32	14	2	14	5	139
15.8.73	BAIDARA	16	11	26	32	7	9	18	6	125
11.8.73	BEHAVISTA	59	65	64	77	8	3	41	18	335
17.8.73	DIGURUSIDA	15	13	17	18	3	1	7	3	77
10.8.73	FANE	81	83	87	81	2	7	30	5	376
11.8.73	GATVA	61	56	88	86	4	6	38	11	350
13.8.73	GARINA NO.1	12	10	57	17	24	31	34	48	230
13.8.73	GARINA NO.2	27	17	24	23	1	4	16	3	115
-	SHPARA			NOW PART OF IGUALI						
13.8.73	SHINDO	12	7	14	20	4	5	27	9	98
7.8.73	IDAVE	18	14	20	19	1	6	3	-	75
9.8.73	IDULA	26	40	44	47	3	1	17	5	183
14.8.73	IGUALI	14	15	20	22	2	4	23	7	107
21.8.73	KALLAPE	18	15	27	27	5	7	38	6	143
9.8.73	KARANE	27	29	40	30	-	2	13	2	143
17.8.73	KIKI	28	24	38	36	2	2	15	3	148
15.8.73	KONE	7	15	18	27	9	4	33	11	124
24.8.73	KOPUKORU	9	20	14	11	5	4	5	8	76
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District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

5th November, 1973.

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24/10/73

Assistant District Commissioner
Sub-District Office,
TAPINI.

WOITAPE PATROL NO. 2/1973-74

Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned report.

LAVAVAI Village does not appear in the Census. Was this
intentional or due to oversight?

K.A. BROWN,
District Commissioner,
Central District.

c.c. O.I.C.
WOITAPE

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JM 29/11

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

67-28

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-1-5

Date: 21st November 1973

The District Commissioner
Central District
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY



RE: WOITAPE PATROL NO. 2 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. R.J. WILSON
TO AUGA CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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Copy to ADK/PA

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*De la memo
to
S.D.
to
KAB*

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Sub-District Office,
TAPINI, C.D. P.A.P.U.A. NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. BOX 770,
PORT MORESBY.

Date: 24th October, 1973.

Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: J. TURA

Designation: a/A.D.C.

Your Reference:

Date:



WOITAPE PATROL REPORT No. 2 19/10/74.

Attached hereto please find two copies of the above Report for perusal and comment. Attached also are the Camping Allowance claims for Mr. Wilson for your signature and return to Mr. Wilson at Weitape.

2. For your information and action please.

[Signature]
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(J. TURA)

Acting/Assistant District Commissioner

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LAVAVAI village
appears to have been missed
out of census
KAB 3/10

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PATROL

Folio No. 6

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name: R. J. WILSON

Station: WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
2.8.73	33	Departed Wotape 0800. Arrived Yane Turn Off 0830. Waited till 1130. Carriers did not arrive. Returned Wotape mid-day. PA - Office Duties.
3.8.73	34	Departed Wotape 0815. Arrived Yane Turn Off 0845. Waited till 1130. Carriers have still not arrived in spite of messages sent yesterday. Returned Wotape mid-day. PA - Office Duties.
4.8.73	35 37	Departed Wotape 0800. Arrived Yane Turn Off 0830. Met carriers. Departed Yane Turn Off 0900. Walked to Yulai arriving 1545. Informed Councillor of Census following morning. O/N Yulai
7.8.73	36 38	Census carried out till 1230. Councillor and Committee informed that patrol would stay at Yulai until a large proportion of them about at census presented themselves. O/N Yulai.
8.8.73	39	Interviewed several people who did not appear at Census. One local Court. Inspected Idlave village. Patrol prepared for departure but heavy rain began to fall and continued all afternoon. Const 1/c Dotan reported injured at 6:05 pm. To return Wotape tomorrow. O/N Yulai
9.8.73	40	Const 1/c Dotan sent to Wotape with two carriers, medical treatment. Dept Yulai 8:30 arrived Mandos 10:10. Census of Mandos, Tuvata, Idlave, Yumas + Korone. Police Reported Delamie absconded 9:10 pm. O/N Mandos

Total Field Days recorded this Folio -

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No. 7

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	Govt. Print.—1600/1,000 pads.—6.72.
10.8.73	39. 41.	Const I/c Tabun sent after escapee at 4am. Patrol departed Wendo 7.45. Arrived Fane 9.20. Census completed. Const Tabun rejoined patrol 9pm. and reports unable to recapture escapee. Comments particularly on lack of assistance from villagers. O/N Fane.
11.8.73	40. 42.	Departed Fane 8.15. Arrived Gawa 9.30. Census till 12.30. Departed Gawa 12.30 Arrived Belavista 1.10. Census Belavista & Mapulu till 5.30. Departed Belavista 5.30. Arrived Gawa 6.10. O/N Gawa
12.8.73	43	Sunday Observed. O/N Gawa
13.8.73	44	Departed Gawa 7.30am. Arrived Gusoro 10.15. Census Gusoro, Gawa 1 & 2. O/N Gusoro.
14.8.73	45	Departed Gusoro 7.30 am. Carrier line sent off along short cut to Kane under command of Sgt. Oishi. Arrived Igwai 9.30am. On arrival found that Census/Fan registers had been inadvertently left in patrol box en route Kane. Messenger sent to intercept carriers. Carrier line arrived 12.30. Census Igwai, Awoie, Lavawai & Kailape. Departed Igwai 4.30. Arrived new Kane Rest House 6.45. O/N Kane
Total Field Days recorded this Folio -		To be made out in Triplicate. ORIG.: D.D.C. and A.D.C. to forward to D.C. DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C. TRIP.: Officer's file.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PATROL

Folio No. 8

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
15.8.73	46 46.	Census Kone, Lidana and Daidana completed. Departed Kone 11am. Arrived Luga Turn Off. 4.20. Thence by motor cycle to Wotape arriving 6.15. Carrier line arrived Wotape by tractor 8.15.
16.8.73	47	Departed Wotape 7.45. To Manu to inspect
17.8.73	48.	Departed Wotape 7.45. Arrived Yene 8.30. Census conducted. Several local Courts held - Tax & Pig Kule cases. Gave a rather long speech to the assembled multitude as these were the people requested to carry the patrol's cargo on 2nd & 3rd August (see folios 33 & 34). These people were warned that if they continued to fail to give a little assistance when required that they could expect the same measure of assistance when they were in trouble. Departed Yene. 2.45. Arrived Wotape 3.30.
21.8.73	52.	Departed Wotape 7.45. Arrived Tampai 10.30 am. Census conducted. One local Court - civil. Departed Tampai 2.00. Arrived Wotape 5.30.
22.8.73	53.	Departed Wotape 7.45. Arrived Kosiipi 10 am. Census conducted. Visited Kosiipi Mission. Interview with Fr. Sicot. Discussion on several topics. Council's ruling on tax payable by Mission workers certainly needs clarification. Departed Kosiipi 2pm. Arrived Wotape 4pm.

Total Field Days recorded this Folio -

Patrol 3

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POPULATION

Govt. Print.—C280/10,000.—8.73.

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
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22.8.73	KOSIPE	28	25	27	29	9	14	49	26	207
15.8.73	LEDANA	42	40	76	82	3	2	10	3	258
11.8.	MAFULU	14	23	23	22	5	3	13	13	116
21.8.73	MOINSILI	22	34	25	32	5	6	18	11	153
9.8.73	MONDO	48	36	44	39	5	1	35	15	223
9.8.73	MURALA	17	8	19	18	-	-	6	1	69
7.8.73	WILAI	45	52	73	71	4	2	28	4	279
8.73	YUNU	25	21	37	36	1	1	10	2	133
	TOTALS:	772	807	1032	1056	134	127	604	238	<u>4782</u>

PATROL REPORT

Station: WOITAPE
Subdistrict: GOILALA
District: CENTRAL
Report No: 3 of 73/74
Conducted by: R.J. WILSON
Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration: 5/9/73 - 16/9/73
No. of Days: 10
Census Division: CHIRIMA

Population: 2162
Council Area: -----
House of Assembly Electorate: GOILALA
Map Reference: ADAMSONS MAP OF THE GOILALA
Last Patrol: MAY 1973
Objects of Patrol: TO ASCERTAIN THE DESIRES OF THE
PEOPLE IN REGARD TO THEIR
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE

The District Commissioner,
District,

PORT HARLESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 12 To 14,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study	(-)
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	(-)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 16/11/1973.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

DATE: 20/11/1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

67-2-81

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-1-11

Date: 6th December, 1973

The District Commissioner
Central District.....
PORT MORESBY.....
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RE:.....WOITAPE.....PATROL NO...3.....OF 1973/74...
CONDUCTED BY MR...R.J. WILSON.....
TO.....CHIRIMA.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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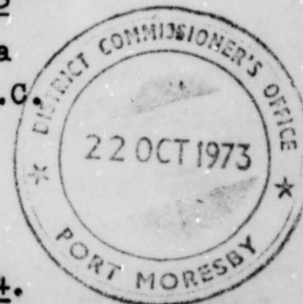
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Sub-District Office,
Tapini.,
Central District
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
Port Moresby.

Date: 17-10-73
Our Reference: 67-1-2
Action Officer: J. Tura
Designation: a/A.D.C.

Your Reference:
Date:



Subject - Waitape Patrol Report No. 3 of 1973/74.

Attached hereto please find two copies of the abovementioned report for your perusal and comment. Attached also are the Camping Allowance claims for Mr. Wilson for your signature and return to Mr. Wilson at Waitape.

2. My comments in the report are as follows :-
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Mr. Wilson has completed a ^{Successful} useful patrol and submitted a good report in practice with his usual efficient custom and he is to be ~~commended~~ commended for his work.

J. Tura
acting/Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. Wilson
Officer-in-Charge, Waitape.

D.O. (50)
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District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSONStation WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
5/9/73	67.	Departed Waitape 8.00 am. on Chemia Patrol. Arrived Avies Mission Rest House 12 noon. Unable to move further because of cloud in Whurray Pass. Uncomfortable night spent in small building with 23 carriers. O/N Avies.
6/9/73	68.	All day spent at Avies. Weather precludes movement through Whurray Pass. Weather looked hopeful about 11.00 am but clouds soon closed in again. Another uncomfortable night. O/N Avies.
7/9/73	69.	Abominable weather again. Decided to return to Waitape until weather clears. Departed Avies 10.30. Arrived Tofini Waitape 2.00 pm. Tractors sent to pick up carriers and gear.
8/9/73	70.	At Waitape. Saturday. Overcast and raining. No chance to resume patrol.
9/9/73	71	At Waitape. Sunday. Repeat of yesterday's weather.
10/9/73	72.	Police Parade. Weather looked a little more promising. Departed Waitape 9.00 am. Arrived Ugun 10.00 am but no carriers arrived. Released Waitape 3.00 pm. Message sent to TSIV/140 requesting carriers for the next day.
11/9/73	73.	Departed Waitape 7.30. Walked to Loviti Rest House arriving 6.00 pm. O/N LOVITI.

Total Field Days
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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON.

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para Govt. Print.—1600/1,000 pads.—6.72.
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12/9/73 74. Departed Lavili 7.00 am with an escort in pouring rain. Instructions left for police to follow with carries line when (if) rain ceases. Arrived Yonggai 10.00 am. Conversation with Fr. Sevedal. Advised that ADC Kokoda had sent an officer into the Chisima re people's desires. He had left the area the previous Friday. Discussion with village officials of Mili, Vuiva and Maimoni.
O/N Yonggai.

13/9/73 75. Discussions with ~~my~~ most of the Chisima Village Constables at various times during the day. All report that the Officer from Kokoda who visited the area was informed that the people wished to join Kokoda. In view of this information I decided that a patrol to all centres of the Chisima would be a duplication of effort.
O/N Yonggai

14/9/73 76. Self + guide walked to Kago where break and enter suspect from Port Moresby was reported. Two police sent to Evese village another hide-out for said suspect. On arrival at Kago was informed that suspect was in fact at Evese. Police returned 11.30pm to report that suspect was in the area but had run off as soon as he had seen police.
O/N Yonggai

Total Field Days recorded this Folio
Patrol 3

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Patrol

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name R. J. WILSON

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	Govt. Print.—1600/1,000 pads.—6.72.
15/9/73	77.	It seems obvious to me that with the two old Solomian accompanying this patrol, that catching Anana-Iworo cannot be accomplished at this time. Departed Yaggai 8.30. Arrived Aweis 6.00 pm. O/N Aweis
16/9/73	78.	Departed Aweis 8.00 am. Arrived Woitape 11.30 am.

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 2 Patrol

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District Commissioner

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....**WOITAPE**.....Officer Compiling.....**R.J. WILSON**
 District.....**CENTRAL**.....Subdistrict.....**GOILALA**
 Census Division.....**CHIRIMA**.....L.G. Council.....**Nil**
 Subject:.....**WOITAPE PATROL REPORT NO. 3 of 1973/74**.....

Subdistrict Office **TAPINI**Assessment Assistant District CommissionerDate Received **17/10/72**

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Action Taken:

Sgd.....**J. TURA**.....
A/A.D.C.Date.....**17/10/73**.....

District Commissioner

District Office

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

20/10/73

There has been considerable correspondence regarding the Chirima Census Division. As previously advised - refer my 1-1-15 of 31st August, 1973 - I have no objections to the Chirima being absorbed into the Northern District.

A recent article in the South Pacific Post leaves me to believe that this course has already been adopted.

Action Taken:

K.A. Brown
K.A. BROWN, District Commissioner, C.D.

Sgd.....

Date..... 20/11/73

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded..... Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....

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District Commissioner

SITUATION REPORT

Station..... WOITAPE Officer Compiling..... R.J. WISON.
 District..... CENTRAL Sub-district..... GOILALA
 Census Division..... CHIRIMA L.G. Council..... NIL

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate.)

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Govt. Print.—1792/48,000.—5.72.

Subject: Chirima Census Division - Change of Administrative Centre.

This patrol was mounted for the purpose of ascertaining the desires of the people of the Chirima Census Division in regard to their choice of an Administrative Centre i. e., Sub-district Office, Kokoda or Patrol Post, Waitape. It was intended that this patrol meet up with a patrol from Kokoda but weather conditions, at that time, on the Waitape side of the Central Range could only be described as shocking. Paragraphs 67 to 69 of my Field Officers Journal refer.

By the time I had reached Yonggai the patrol from Kokoda had already left the area. At this stage I decided that to complete a patrol of the whole of the Census Division would be a duplication of effort as Mr. Makrop of Kokoda apparently had held meetings in all centres.

I did however hold a meeting at the Yaggai Rest House with the people of the adjacent villages who confirmed that they had expressed to Mr. Makrop a desire to join (or rejoin) Kokoda. I also called for meetings with the village officials of the Chirima and talks with these men elicited like information.

There seems little doubt that the current trend in the Chirima is for a break from Waitape.

The prime mover behind the movement is without doubt Mr. Sylvester P. Moge. He is a former Seminarian with the Catholic Mission. He has been educated to Matriculation Standard and has also spent two years in the major seminary undergoing training for priestly duties. His current occupation seems to be as a Publicity Officer with the Honourable the Member for Sohe Open, Mr. Stephen Tago.

I visited the Chirima area in May of this year and in my report of that patrol (No. 11 of Waitape 1972/73) I mentioned the then situation regarding the likes and dislikes of the various groups. The situation has certainly changed from that existing in May. It seems that Mr. Moge has been very active since early in July and has made many visits to the villages in the area gathering support. He has apparently convinced the people that they should request the change-over to Kokoda.

I had an interview whilst I was at Yonggai. He was aware of the reason I was in the area so I asked him directly just what he hoped to get for the people that the didn't

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Date:.....

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District Commissioner

Situation Report No. 1 (cont).

have at this stage. I also tried to get him to state what extra benefits would be obtained from Kokoda. The only answer I could get to any question was the "more development". He is not an easy person to interview - it is virtually necessary to drag an answer out of him. I was not impressed at all with him.

I was also unable to find out just ~~we~~ exactly what the people had been told that they would achieve by the move. The stock standard answer "more development" was all that could be readily obtained. Several people did mention the fact that a bulldozer was working on the Kokoda-Asimba Road and they expressed the hope that it would eventually get to the Chirima to build their roads. The people also feel that they will get a better deal from DASF Kokoda than from DASF Waitape. According to records held at Waitape DASF has completed 34 patrol days in the area this year. The point is, of course, will the people get a better deal from Kokoda?

The economy of the Chirima will obviously have to ride on the steers' backs. There seems little hope of starting any other enterprises if only for the reason of communications. Yonggai Airstrip is insufficient and there little likelihood that it will ever be developed to the state that it is a great asset.

Getting roads into the area will be difficult. From the Waitape side the road would have to be constructed through Murray Pass at 10,000 feet ASL. From the Kokoda side the road would have to be built from the Asimba Valley to Gorowaku. The grade from Gorowaku to the bottom of the valley is very steep and the only possibility would be a zig-zag road. If the condition of the country is similar to the rest of the Waitape area (and I cannot see any reason that it should be so) then the people will have to spend more time clearing landslides than in using such a road for transport.

It seems certain that, irrespective of whether they join Kokoda or Waitape, the outlet for beef will be through Waitape to Tapini Slaughter House which has just been recently completed. The trip from Yonggai to Tapini is no more lengthy or strenuous than that from Yonggai to Mamba Estate and the people can expect to obtain an extra nine to ten cents per lb. for their beef at Tapini. I understand that Mamba Estate is currently paying in the vicinity of 28 cents per lb. dressed weight whilst the going price at Tapini is 37 cents. On a steer which weighs out at 350 lbs. the owner can expect to obtain an extra \$30 to \$35 for his animal at slaughter.

I believe that the people at this time do want to join Kokoda. They have stated so and there is no reason to believe that they are saying something that they do not mean. But I would recommend at this stage that the Administrative change-over take place with any degree of speed if such a change-over is in fact to be made.

My reason for this is that I believe that the Sylvester P. Moge bubble will eventually burst. I cannot see any advantages for the people if they join

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District Commissioner

Kekoda. I believe that a better solution would be to give them a little "more development". They obviously feel that are under developed. A joint patrol of all Government Departments as outlined at the last Central District Staff Conference would I feel be a step in the right direction.

The last comment I would like to make is that I believe that Mr. Moge is acting in good faith in this matter. I don't consider that he is trying to get any benefit from his actions (other than perhaps a little lost prestige). I think he has been a little premature in contacting various people in Port Moresby before obtaining the support of the Chirima people/.

R.J. Wilson.
Patrol Officer.

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District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 1973/74
 District: Central
 Patrol conducted by: Philip C. Browne
 Area patrolled: Vetapu
 Duration of patrol: 8 days
 Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1973
 Last O.L.G. patrol: July 1973
 Map reference:

Construction of bridge

Objects of patrol: at Miku River
 Station: Woitape
 Subdistrict: Goilala
 Designation: Assis. Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Nil
 Number of days: 4
 Total population of area:
 Council area: Woitape
 House of Assembly Electorate: Goilala Open

The District Commissioner,
CENTRAL District,
PORT Moresby

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 14 To 16 ,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1— ,	(-)
Patrol map,	(✓)

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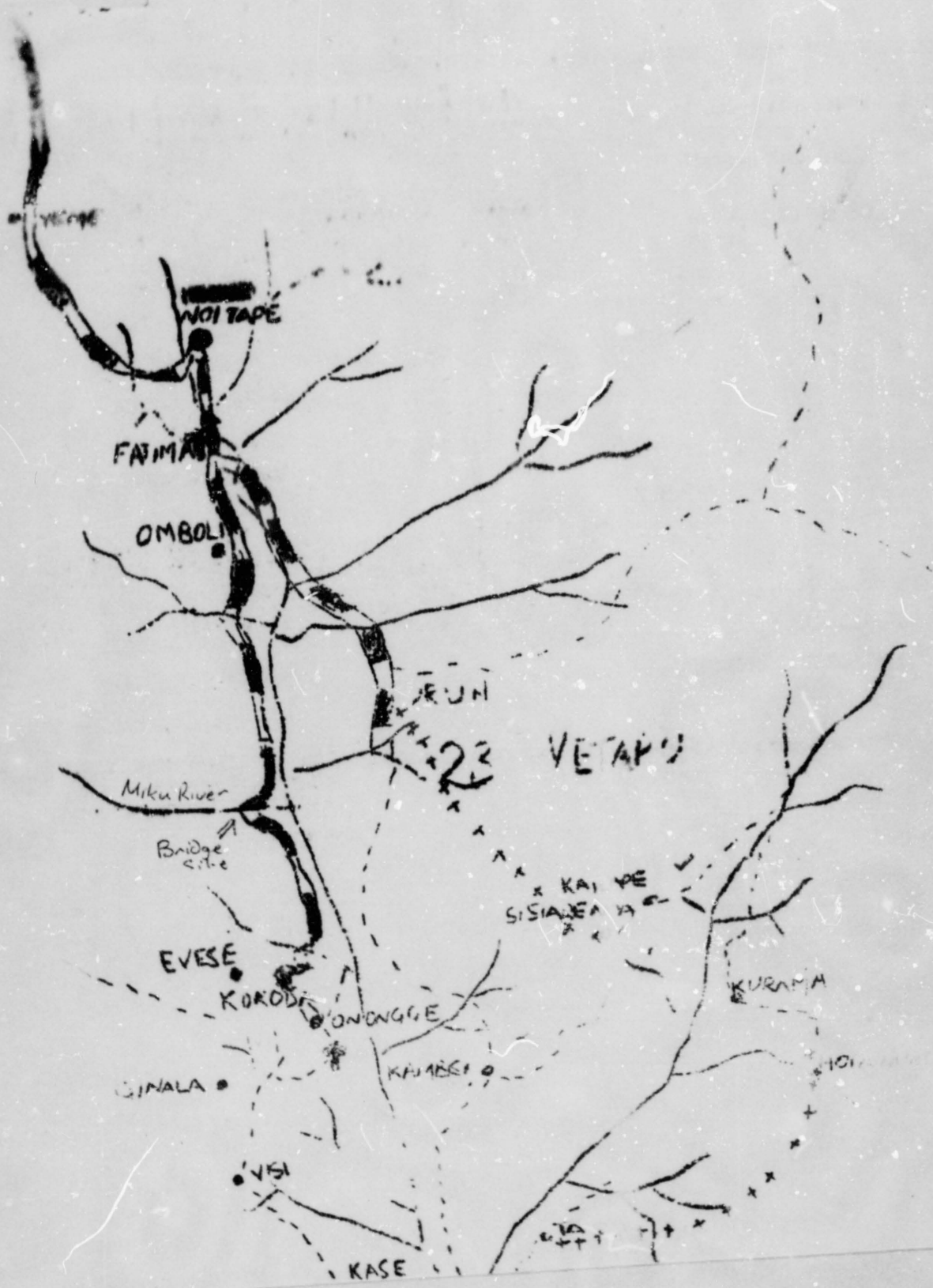
Alan Coburn
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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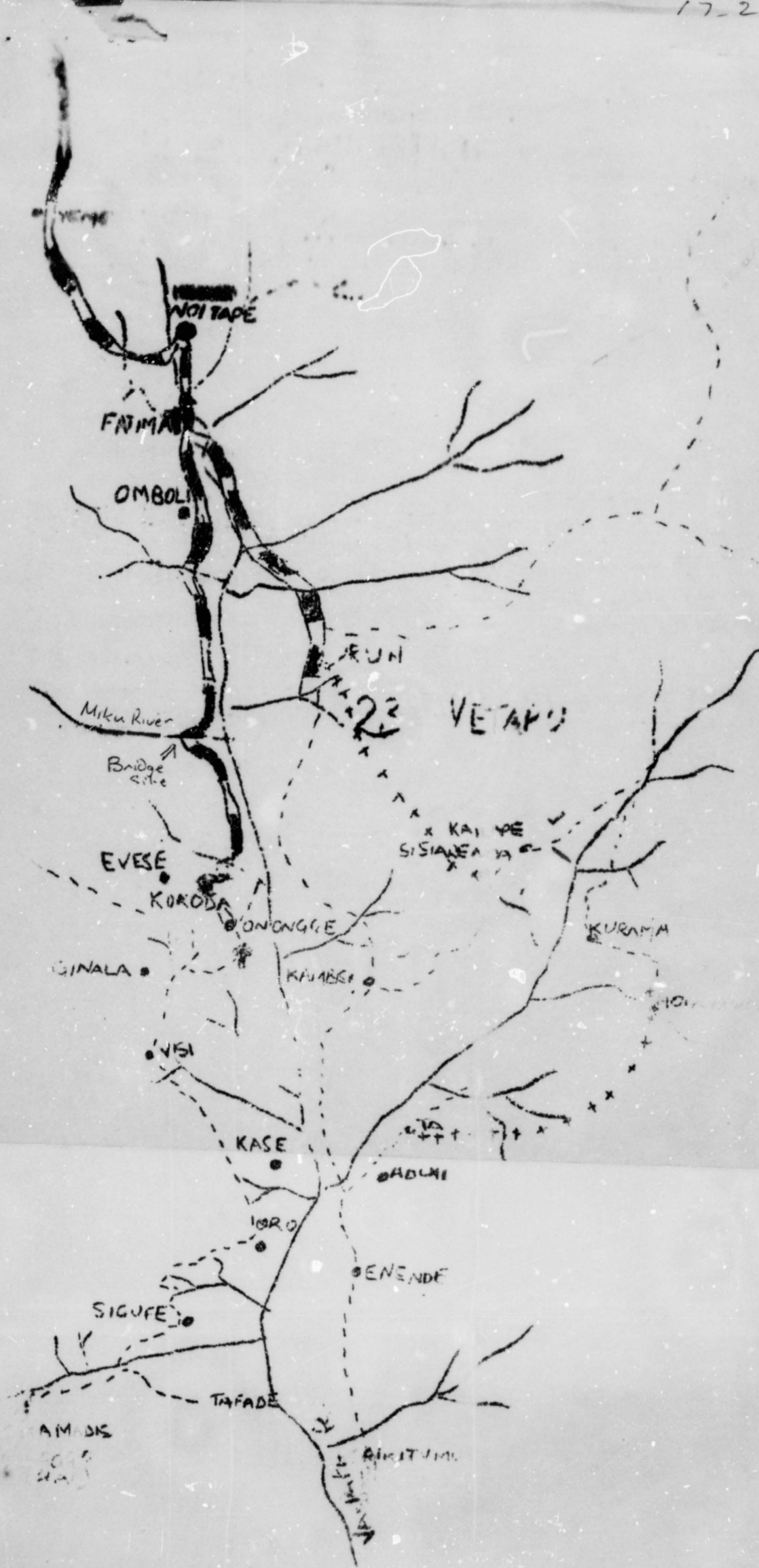
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION



P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-1-38
Date: 8/4/74.

The District Commissioner
..Central District.....
..P.O. Box 776.....
..PORT MORESBY.....

RE:.....WOITAPE.....PATROL NO. 4.....OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. P.C. BROWNE.....
TO.....VETAPU.....CENSUS DIVISION(9).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. Ryan
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a/Secretary

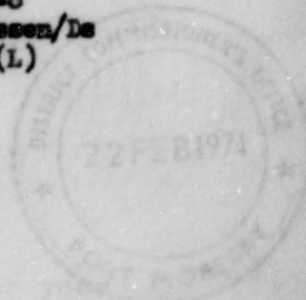
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22nd March, 1974
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The Secretary
Department of the Chief Minister and
Development Administration
KONEDOBU



WOITAPE PATROL No.4 of 1973/74

Attached please find patrol jacket for this patrol conducted by Mr P. BROWNE. Object of the patrol was bridge construction on an R.I.P Project. The report is nearly 5 months late in submission, the delay having been caused by misfiling in the Woitape Office library for the greater part of this period.

For your records please.

D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner
Central District

Handwritten initials and date: D 2/2



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sub-District Office,
Tapini. C.D.

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The District Commissioner,
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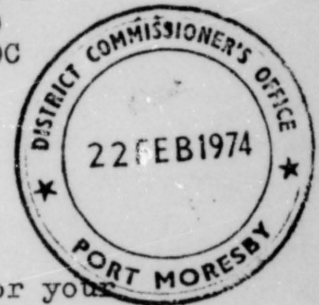
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Designation: a/ADC

Your Reference:

Date:



WOITAPE NO 4 OF 73/74.

The attached report is forwarded for your information.

2. As the report is some three months old a further report on the progress on ONONGE AIRSTRIP should be made, and the Officer in Charge at Woitape will be inducted to action same.
3. Mr. Browne's report is brief, but to the point.
4. For your comments and onforwarding please.

(Signature)
(J.M. van Oosterwijck).
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. P.C. Browne.Mendi,S.H.D
c.c. O.I.C. Woitape.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Patrol Post,
WOITAPE,
Central District.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
TAPINI,
Central District.

Date: 7th February, 1974.

Our Reference: 67-2-2

Action Officer: RJW/ra

Designation: P.O.

Your Reference:

Date:

WOITAPE PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1973/74.

Forwarded herewith report of the above patrol submitted by Assistant Patrol Officer, P.C. Browne.

The report is self-explanatory and requires little comment. I understand the information on Onongge Airstrip was requested by yourself. As such I would have liked to have seen a little more detail given by Mr. Browne. It is pleasing that a least one of the Councils R.I.F. Projects has been completed.

Field Officers' Journal - Well presented.

Delay in submission of the report is regretted. It is no fault of myself or Mr. Browne. The thesis, it seems, was misfiled in the Office Library.

For your information, please.

R.J. Wilson

(R.J. Wilson)
Officer in Charge.

c.c. Mr. P.C. Browne,
District Office,
MENDI,
Southern Highlands District.

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name PHILIP C. BROWNE

Station WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL ON PATROL

Date	Para No.	
23/10/73	122	0745 - 0900 collected all equipment together and loaded council trailer for transportation to Miku River.
	123	0900 - 0945 travelled to Miku by motor bike and met by 20 people ready to begin work. Two groups organised - one of 7 men to cut some logs for bridge and remainder set to collecting stones to be used in retaining walls.
	124	Worked till 1400 when broke for day. Sat with workers till 1600 discussing situation re bridge etc. Day finished at 1635.
24/10/73	125	Day started 0740 with roll call of workers. Continued preparation of site with collection of rocks by major group and smaller group sent to cut more timber required.
	126	1030 tractor arrived from Waitape with gravel and 3 students from Vocational Centre.
	127	1100 - 1400 work was started with rock wall to be built on Waitape side of river.
	128	Day ended at 1730 with return of two workers who had travelled to Waitape to collect 44 gall. drum.
25/10/73	129	Day began 0745 with roll call. Work was started on middle support comprising two upright beams set in concrete. Work was halted at 1410.
	130	Received complaint from woman alleging an attack was made on her by her husband. 1650 dispatched council committeemen to inform the husband he was reqd for interview.
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ON PATROL

Name PHILIP C. BLOWNE

Station WAITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
26/10/73	131	0740 - 1330 worked on bridge - finished concrete work on Waitape bank and mounted base timber on top, set into cement.
	132	1100 tractor with supplies arrived from Waitape. 1115 returned to station bearing woman who had made complaint previous day, and husband
	133	1330 work was halted by rain. 1500 - 1545 had discussions on construction of bridge with Fr. Demerique from C.M. Orange. Day ended 1600
27/10/73	134	Travelled to Waitape to organise materials reqd. for coming weeks work. Depart Miku 0815, arrival Waitape 0900.
	135	1145 observed arrival of Mr. Terombo from Tapini
31/11/73	149	0800 depart Waitape and return to Miku River. - 0845. Day spent on bridge site - preparing for concrete wall to be built on Orange bank and mounted bearings from Waitape bank to centre supports.
	150	1500 work ceased due to rain. Had talks with various people. till end of day at 1900.
7/11/73	151	Day began 0730 with start on concrete wall on Orange bank.
	152	0830 departed Miku and travelled to Orange to inspect airstrip work at C.M. as requested by A.D.C. Initial work is for 1600 ft @ 66 grade. later extensions are planned to 2400 at same grade.
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Name PHILIP C. BROWNEStation WOITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

ON PATROL

Date Para No.

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Date	Para No.	Description	
7/11/73	153	Return to Miku 1200 and continued work on bridge. Orange wall finished with base bearers set on top at 1500.	4
	154	Day ended 1600	
8/11/73	155	Work continued on bridge site 0945-1500 when stopped by rain. Bearers for Centre - Orange bank cut and hauled to site.	10
	156	Day ended 1700	
9/11/73	157	Day started 0740 with bearers being placed on site. All bearers placed and one fixed by deck spikes.	
	158	Work halted at 1200 by rain. Personal cargo placed on tractor and returned to station.	
	159	Returned to station, Depart Miku 1230 - arrive at Wtp 1330.	
	160	1400 - 1600 supervised stowing of patrol equipment.	

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 3

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PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 73/74

Station WOITAPE Officer Compiling PHILIP C. BROWNE
 District CENTRAL Subdistrict GOTLALA
 Census Division VERTAPU L.G. Council WOITAPE

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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1. This patrol was with the one aim of erecting a bridge across the Miku River, approx. 10 miles from Woitape, on the Woitape/Ononge Rd..
2. Due to the nature of this patrol and the embargo on Political Education, at the outset, no other duties were attempted. On this basis I feel that comments on any subject other than that of the aim, is not possible without simply repeating comments from previous reports.
3. The construction of this bridge is part of the 1973/74 works programme of the Woitape L.G. Council. Estimated cost is \$500.00 and is financed on the Rural Improvement Programme.
4. Prior to this bridge all vehicular traffic crossing the Miku required to ford the river and, due to the river at times rising 3-4 feet overnight, a bridge was decided upon.
5. Construction is based on two rocks at the site, one on the northern bank and the other in mid-stream. A concrete wall was built up beside the rock on the northern side and a foundation beam set in to the concrete on top.
6. At the centre rock two ~~X~~ stumps were set upright in the water inside 44 gallon drums which were filled with cement. These two stumps straddle the the centre rock and are connected by a second foundation beam.
7. On the southern bank a concrete wall was built up to a height of approx. 3'6", with a third foundation beam set into the concrete on top.
8. Four bearers were then laid from the north bank to the centre support, a span of 22 feet. A further four bearers were laid from mid-stream to the southern bank, a span of 18 feet. Where necessary all timbers were fixed using 6" deck spikes, and the two foundation beams set in concrete also have several rows of spikes nailed into them and set inside the cement, to give greater anchorage.
9. A team of 21 men from Miku Village and 3 students from the Vocational Training Centre, Woitape, worked on the project for a period of 11 days, under my supervision.
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10. Sawn timber decking was not available at the time of this

part of the construction, but it is anticipated to be ready in the near future.

11. Both approaches will require some work, but can be completed at will, and upon availability of the decking. Some explosives may be required for the southern approach, to remove a small rockface and enlarge the turning area. This could be done by Fr. Dominique, of C.M. Ononge who has a permit for this.

12. A quick visit was made to C.M. Ononge, a further ten miles along the road, to inspect the airstrip under construction there. Initial plans are for a strip of 1600 feet, at a grade of 6%. When this section is operational it is planned to extend to 2400 feet. Work is at present being done by a Mission worker, using a small International bulldozer and tractor drawn grader. Local people have been working on this project (Mission financed) but are at present working on new gardens. Plans are for the initial 1600 feet to be usable in approx 12 months.

Philip Browne

(PHILIP C. BROWNE)
ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

PATROL REPORT

Station: TAPINI/JOITAPE	Population: 2,162
Subdistrict: GOILALA	Council Area: N/A
District: CENTRAL	House of Assembly Electorate: GOILALA OPEN
Report No: 5 of 1973/74	Map Reference:
Conducted by: P.C. GOGGIN	Last Patrol: SEPTEMBER 1973.
Designation: PATROL OFFICER	Objects of Patrol: CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION GENERAL.
Duration: 1/5/74 to 10/5/74	
No. of Days: 10 Days	
Census Division: CHIRIMA	

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To 15 | () |
| Patrol Instructions, | (x) |
| The Report and my comments, | () |
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study | () |
| Situation Reports Nos 1— , | () |
| Patrol map, | () |

DATE: 17 / 5 / 1974 .

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Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Reports Nos 1— , | () |
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| District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report | Above average
Average
Below average |

DATE: / / 19 .

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District Commissioner

67-2-8.

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Patrol Post,
WOITAPE,
Central District.

2nd January, 1975.

67-1-2

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ADD

The District Commissioner,
Central District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

67-1-1

23rd December, 1974.

WOITAPE PATROL REPORT 1973/74.

Further to my Radio W8 100, attached please find a copy
of Woitape Patrol Report No. 5 of 73/74.

For your information, please.

Orig. Copy on file 67-1-1.

Att. 8/1/75.

R. J. Wilson

R. J. WILSON.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

67-2-8.

Mr. A.S.A.



CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams
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Our Reference.....
If calling ask for
Mr.....



In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-1-2
Head

Sub-District Office TAPINI,
Central District.

1st. April, 1975.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

WOITAPE PATROL REPORT No. 5 - 1974/75
VETAPU Census Division

Herewith report of my patrol to the Vetapu Census Division.
Copy of the Patrol Jacket only is required for Headquarters.

R. Hood
R. A. Hood
Assistant District Commissioner

Please include duplicate.

ADL
TAPINI.

*Thank you for your brief but very interesting
Report of a patrol to Vetapu Census Division.*

VT.
DC.

CC. See CMDA.

*A copy of ~~the~~ above jacket on above patrol
Report attached for your records.*

Copy

Sub-District Office, TAPIBI

17th May, 1974.
67-1-12

HOAD

A.D.C.

1-1-15

19th December, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
Port Moresby

Patrol Report WOITAPE No. 5 - 1973/74
CHIRIMA CENSUS DIVISION.

Herewith report of a patrol by Mr. P. Goggin, Patrol Officer, to the Chirima Census Division.

Stephen Tago, M.H.A. FOR SOHE, an Electorate in the Northern District, has a firm opinion that the Chirima Census Division should be an integral part of the Northern District Administration. I understand that the concept is popular amongst some people in the Chirima. It is thought that roads and economic progress will result from an administrative change of boundaries.

This office was requested to examine the attitudes of the Chirima people. My letter 67-1-12 of 29th December, 1973 draws attention to the provision of funds (RIP) for 1974/75 and the need for supervision of projects and the expenditure of funds. We both expressed the opinion that the attitude of the people in the Chirima will be divided between the two administrative areas and that there is a danger of increasing the already inflated expectation.

This patrol by Mr. Goggin has not isolated any solution to favour administration either from Kokoda or Woitape. However, I do agree with him that the provision of funds should be made to develop cattle trails in both directions, that is, to Woitape and to Kokoda. Mr. Goggin will follow this up and will, with your approval, make application or supplementary application for Rural Improvement funds for the Chirima.

Copy of this memo is attached for the information of the District Commissioner, Northern District. Patrol Report Jacket is attached for Headquarters records.

Signed (R.A. Hoad)
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post, WOITAPE.

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PATROL REPORT No.5 of 1973/74.

Station : WOITAPE
District : CENTRAL
Census Division : CHIRIMA

Officer Compling : P.C.GOGGIN
Sub-District : GOILALA
L.G. Council : NIL

WOITAPE OR KOKODA ADMINISTRATION FOR THE CHIRIMA ?.

This is still the most important issue in the minds of the CHIRIMA people at the moment. From JONGAI to ASIMBA the people are pro KOKODA-up the top end of the valley to YORIBAI they are undecided either ways.

Mr. Sylvester P. Moge (refer WOITAPE Patrol No. 3 of 73/74) is not very popular with the people at the moment, having taken a new wife with him to Moresby and leaving many complaints in the village re-payment of bride price.

Much has been written in previous Patrol Reports on this topic and Mr. Wilson's Report No. 3 of 73/74 is still a fairly accurate assessment of the situation at present.

After a very lively discussion with village leaders, my own comments are as follows:-

It is essential that at least \$3,000 R.I.P. money be spent in the next financial year. The CHIRIMA people have missed out on R.I.P. money in past years, mainly I think, because they are not in a Council.

As a group, the CHIRIMA people cling together and have worked very well with little or no financial assistance from the Government - their airstrip and cattle projects are example of this. They seem to want to retain their own 'CHIRIMA' identity and not have to involve themselves with other groups.

What they do want at this stage is financial assistance to build their roads and finish their airstrip. I am convinced that if they receive some R.I.P. money, most of their complaints against Central District Administration will dissolve. I can see no other solution - there has been plenty of talking on this problem and we are no closer to a solution than when it all started.

A meeting of Delegates from CHIRIMA and WOITAPE L.G.C. is being arranged at Woitape for early July. I hope at that time that I can tell the CHIRIMA people R.I.P. money has been allocated for their roads in the 1974/75 financial year.

Signed P.C. GOGGIN
Patrol Officer.