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1-1969/70	99-106	GEHORA C.	Afore - L.C. Council Managalas C.D-Musa.	-	09/01/70-01/02/70

NORTHERN DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1969-1970

IOMA AND AFORE

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4-69-70	Martin Havae	Part Binandere C.D.
5-69-70	Martin Havae, P.O	Area in the Aiga C.D
9-69-70	John Kup-Ogut	Aiga Division
10-69-70	John Kup-Ogut	Waria and part Aiga C.D.
<u>AFORE</u>		
1-69-70	C.Gehora	Part Afore Local Government Council Area.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT



REPORT NUMBER: No. 1 of 69/70 (AFORE)

SUB-DISTRICT: POPONDETTA

DISTRICT: Northern

COUNCIL: Afore

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: C. Gehora

PERSONS ACCOMPANYING: Council Personnel

DURATION OF PATROL: 9/1/70 to 1/2/70 (broken)  
(11 days only)

DATE OF LAST PATROL: 1969 July/August.

OBJECT OF THE PATROL: Assist with Tax Payers Meetings.

POPULATION: 8288

MAP: Not Prepared.

Director of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

515/1970

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation .... \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund .... \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ....

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Division of District Administration,

Popondetta, T.P.N.G.  
4th May, 1970.

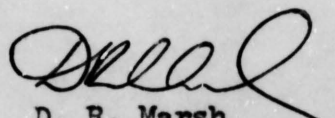
The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONEDOBU.

AFORE PATROL NO. 1 of 1969/70

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D. R. Marsh  
District Commissioner

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67-5-29

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU.

19th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Northern District,  
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. AFORE 1/69-70

Your unreferenced memorandum of 4th  
May, 1970, refers.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special  
Report by Mr. C. Gehora, Patrol Officer, of part AFORE Local  
Government Council area.

3. I note the covering comments. This report,  
if it can be so called, is an extremely disappointing  
submission. Please ensure that Mr. Gehora's future reports  
follow standing instructions.

(T.W. ELLIS)

SecretaryDepartment of the Administrator

c.c. Mr. C. Gehora,  
Sub-District Office,  
POPONDETTA.  
Northern District.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Division of District Administration,  
Department of the Administrator,  
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D. R. Marsh  
District Commissioner



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CGD/CGD

Sub-District Office,  
POPONDETTA, N.D.

30th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,  
Northern District,  
POPONDETTA.

AFORE PATROL No. 1 of 1969/1970

1. Attached please find in triplicate typed and unsigned copies of Mr. Patrol Officer Gehora's report on the above-mentioned patrol. This presentation is occasioned because Mr. Gehora has not followed instructions in the preparation of patrol reports. A duplicate copy of his report was received here and the report was addressed to Senior Local Government Officer at Popondetta. Patrol report covers have also been prepared by this office.
2. The patrol was broken and was mounted to assist with the Afore L.G. Council's taxpayers' meetings. Three meetings were held and this appeared adequately to cover the council area - two in the Managalase Census Division and one in the Musa. The patrol was completed on 1st February, 1970, and the report dated 17th April, 1970 was received on 27th April, 1970.
3. Points arising out of the body of the report are:
  - (a) There is a great difference in economic production between the two Census Divisions. The Managalase, population 5800 approx., is expected to produce 100 tons of arabica coffee in the coming year. The Musa has virtually no economic production. This accounts for the desire of the Musa to retain old tax rates.
  - (b) It appears that tax rates were the sole subject discussed at the meetings. Not very much else was reported. It is hard to envisage that the subject was talked about all day, with a break for lunch - see Patrol Diary for 10th, 17th and 29th January, 1970.
  - (c) No Situation Report was included.
4. It is disappointing that an officer of over two years' field experience is not familiar with requirements of a patrol report

(C.G. Day)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Copy to O.I.C., Afore.

COPY

Department of Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
Patrol Post  
AFORE. H.B.  
17th April, 1970.

The Senior Local Government Officer,  
District Office,  
POPONDETTA.

THE TAXPAYERS' MEETING PATROL REPORT - No 1 of 1969/70.

The patrol was carried out for the purpose of conducting the taxpayers' meeting in the Managalase, Bariji and Musa Census Divisions. Because of the immensity of the area, the meeting dates were broken into three. The first meeting was held at Dea Village on the 10th January, 1970; and second meeting was held at Afore Village on the 17th January, 1970 and on the 30th of January, 1970 the last meeting was held at Moro Village in the Musa area. The patrol was accompanied by the President, the Vice-President, the Council Clerk and the Adviser.

Dea Village-10/1/70:- The meeting was held for eight council wards (Gor, Nutanga, Dea, Kwena, Kwaru, Umoworo, Kokora and Itokrama.) The meeting commenced at 8.00 am. The Adviser opened the with a talk on the procedures of taxpayers' meeting, then the meeting was left to taxpayers. The 4 wards (Gora, Yataaga, Dea and Kwena) suggested on raising the tax rate to \$6.00, whereas the other 4 wards (Kwarue, Umoworo, Kokoro and Itokrama) were against the suggest of \$6.00. Their suggestions were to, leave the current tax rate as it is i.e. the amount of \$4.00.

There was such argument between the \$6.00 and the \$4.00. The people with \$6.00 said that they wanted to increase the revenue of the Council, so as to speed up some of the Council's projects, whereas those who favoured \$4.00 said that they have not seen any results of 1969/70 Council tax and unless they see the result, they remain in the \$4.00

There was a break for the lunch then resumed the meeting at 1.00 pm until the meeting closed at 4.00 pm, with a solution to wait and see what other taxpayers would say. There is no tax for females.

Afore Village-17/1/70:- The meeting at Afore Village was held for 6 Council wards (Numba, Kaura, Kawovoki, Uelvo, Afore and Bariji). It was suggested that since the meeting was for the taxpayers, it should be held at Afore Village instead of Afore station. The meeting commenced at 8.00 am the Adviser giving an opening talk then the meeting was left in the hands of the taxpayers. All the taxpayers from these 6 wards suggested that the tax rate is to be raised to \$5.00. They said that to jump to \$6.00 was asking for trouble and to stay in \$4.00 was not progressing at all. Thus, these 6 wards suggested the \$5.00 tax rate for 1970/71. There is no tax for females.

Moro Village-30/1/70:- The Village itself is about a week journey, so the actual date for walking started at 25th January, 1970. The patrol took about 3 days on the road. On arrival, most of the people were at Moro waiting for us, so they were informed about the next days' meeting then spent the night at Moro's Rest House.

The next morning the meeting commenced at 9.00 am for all the Council wards in both the Middle and Upper Musa. The meeting was held on the 29th January, 1970 instead of the 30th January, 1970. This was, because most of the taxpayers were present. The meeting with an opening speech made by the Adviser, then left to the hands of the taxpayers. The suggestion put forward was \$3.00 as their tax rate both in the Middle and Upper Musa. The reason they gave was,

they have not seen any any result of the Council Tax of 1969/70, and unless they see the result they will stay in \$3.00. No tax for females.

The patrol was carried out successfully and there was no incidence occurred during this patrol, except that there was a strong argument between the \$6.00's and the \$4.00's at Dea village, which nearly brought to a brawl. There were good attendance on every meeting places and the people were eager and ready to say what they thought. The immediate suggestions from the taxpayers showed that they had their pre-taxpayers meeting in their villages before turning up in the actual date of the meeting.

From what I gathered during these meetings the taxpayers are now realising that the Local Government Council is one of the political bodies on a smaller scale consisted of the people from their own areas and so they are ready to have their freedom of speech.

(Signed) (C. Gebora)  
Patrol Officer.

- 2/1/70 - Got the carriers, departed Gwaha for Baberuka at 0700 hrs. On arrival at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 3/1/70 - Departed Baberuka for Muro at 0700 hrs. On arrival unpacked, paid the carriers, advised the people of next day's meetings program. Overnight at Muro Post House.
- 4/1/70 - Departed Muro for Baberuka at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baberuka at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baberuka.
- 5/1/70 - Departed Baberuka for Gwaha at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Gwaha at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 6/1/70 - Departed Gwaha for Muro at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Muro at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Muro Post House.
- 7/1/70 - Departed Muro for Baberuka at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baberuka at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baberuka.
- 8/1/70 - Departed Baberuka for Gwaha at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Gwaha at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 9/1/70 - Departed Gwaha for Muro at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Muro at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Muro Post House.
- 10/1/70 - Departed Muro for Baberuka at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baberuka at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baberuka.
- 11/1/70 - Departed Baberuka for Gwaha at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Gwaha at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 12/1/70 - Departed Gwaha for Muro at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Muro at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Muro Post House.

THE PATROL OFFICER

(Signed) (C. Gebora)  
PATROL OFFICER

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PATROL DIARY.

- 9/1/70 - Departed Afore for Dea at 1600hrs. On arrival at 1800 hrs., unpacked, paid the carriers and advised the people of the next days meeting programme. Overnight at Dea Rest House.
- 10/1/70 - Commenced at 0800 hrs. with a break at 1200 hrs. for lunch. Resumed meeting at 1300 hrs, closed the meeting at 1600 hrs. Got carriers, departed Dea at 1630 hrs for Afore. Arrival time 1830 hrs., unpacked paid the carriers.
- 17/1/70 - Commenced meeting at 0800 hrs, with a break at 1200 hrs, for lunch. Resumed at 1300 hrs, and closed at 1600 hrs.
- 25/1/70 - Departed Afore at 1200 hrs, for Gewoia with a change carriers at Toma village. Arrival time 1800 hrs., unpacked paid the carriers. Overnight at Gewoia Rest House.
- 26/1/70 - Got the carriers, departed Gewoia for Baboreke at 0900 hrs. On arrival at 1500 hrs., unpacked, paid the carriers then overnight at Baboreke.
- 27/1/70  
26/1/70 - Waited for the carriers from Moro at Baboreke. It's only a small village with 2 able-bodied men, so waited for some more carriers from Moro. Overnight at Baboreke.
- 28/1/70 - Departed Baboreke for Moro at 0800 hrs. On arrival unpacked, paid the carriers, advised the people of next days meetings programme. Overnight at Moro Rest House.
- 29/1/70 - Commenced at 0800 hrs, with a break at 1200 for lunch. Resumed at 1800 hrs. closed at 1600 hrs. Got carriers for the next day then overnight at Moro's Rest House.
- 30/1/70 - Departed Moro for Baboreke at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baboreke at 1500 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baboreke,
- 31/1/70 - Departed Baboreke for Gewoia at 0700 hrs., as Gewoia carriers were waiting for us. On arrival at Gewoia, unpacked, paid the carriers then overnight at Gewoia Rest House.
- 1/2/70 - Departed Gewoia for Afore at 0700 hrs., with a change of carriers at Toma village. On arrival at Afore at 1500 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers.

THE PATROL STOOD DOWN.

(Signed) (C. Gehora)  
Patrol Officer.