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PATROL REPORT No. 1-70 69-70.

BY

L. G. HART.

KOMO.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of KOMO S.H.D. TARI S/D Report No. 1 OF 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by LIONEL G. HART (A.D.O.)

Area Patrolled MANANDA CENSUS DIVISION (KOMO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA).
Population 4854

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 2 MEMBERS OF R.F. & N.G.C.
Natives 1 INTERPRETER (D.D.A.)
2 MEMBERS COUNCIL TAX TRIBUNAL

Duration—From 26/3/69 /1969 to 4 / 9 /1969
23 / 9 / 1969 to 3/10/69
Number of Days 21 DAYS

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../Oct./1969

Medical /...../19.....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol (a) CENSUS REVISION

(b) COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION

(c) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$..... Mrs Sney Dea

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

67-15-117

1st September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MBISI.

HCAD PATROL NO. 1 OF 1969/70.

Your reference is 67-5-6 of 8th July, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report
by Mr. L.G. Hart.

714-8
(S.W. HILLS)
Secretary.



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No.

Department of the Administrator,
Dept. of Administration,
District Office,
Mendi, S.H.D.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Administrator,
Div. of District Administration,
KONEDORU, T.P. & N.G.

8th July, 1971.

Komo Patrol No. 1 of 1969/1970

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the above report submitted by Mr. L. Hart A.D.O., together with covering memorandum 67-1-1 dated 25th September, 1970 from this Office.

The report is comprehensive and indicates that considerable progress has been made in the development of the area, as Komo was only established in 1961.

D.J. Clancy

D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

c.c. A.D.C., Tari

Mr. L. Hart, A.D.O.,
A.D.O., Mendi

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GM/VT

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Division of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
TARI,
Southern Highlands District,

25th September, 1970.

District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
MENDI,
Southern Highlands District.

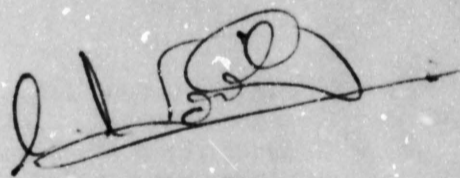
KOMO PATROL NO. 1/1969-70

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a report on the above patrol, submitted by the officer who conducted the patrol, Mr. L.G. Hart, Assistant District Officer. The report was on my desk on the 18th September, 1970 - eleven and a half months after the patrol was completed. Area Study and Census Figures are included.

I reject all of Mr. Hart's excuses as patrol reports should be compiled during the patrol so that it is only a matter of an hour or two to correlate information and have it ready for typing (there is a typist at Tari where Mr. Hart has been stationed for the past few months) once the patrol is completed.

Apart from general observations, most of the contents of the report are now history.

Camping Allowance claims are attached.



(G. Warrillow,
Assistant District Commissioner)

KOMO REPORT NO.1 OF 1969/1970.

TARI SUB - DISTRICT
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: Lionel G. Hart A.D.O.

AREA PATROLLED: Maranda Census Division
(Komo Local Government Council Area).

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 2 Members R.P.N.G.C.
1 Interpreter (D.D.A.)
2 Members Council Tax Tribunal

DURATION OF PATROL: 26.8.69 - 4.9.69
23.9.69 - 3.10.69
21 days Broken.

LAST PATROL TO AREA: October - November, 1968.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: (a) Census Revision
(b) Council Tax Collection
(c) Routine Administration

TOTAL POPULATION: 4,854
Population Register enclosed.

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(1) This report covers the Maranda Census Division which is
formed by the five local government wards. The population of the area
was estimated by the census of the 1960s and it was found that
local government was slow to react to the changes in the population
figures for the 1960s. It is the object of the patrol to collect
the population figures for the 1960s and to provide the necessary
information for the 1970s.

(2) The area covered by the patrol is divided into five wards
which are: (a) Maranda, (b) Maranda, (c) Maranda, (d) Maranda
and (e) Maranda. The population of the area is estimated to be
4,854. The population figures for the 1960s are as follows:
Maranda (a) 1,000, (b) 1,000, (c) 1,000, (d) 1,000 and (e) 1,000.
The population figures for the 1970s are as follows:
Maranda (a) 1,000, (b) 1,000, (c) 1,000, (d) 1,000 and (e) 1,000.
The population figures for the 1980s are as follows:
Maranda (a) 1,000, (b) 1,000, (c) 1,000, (d) 1,000 and (e) 1,000.

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No.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
TARI. S.H.D.

16th September, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,
TARI. S.H.D.

REPORT ON KOMO PATROL NO. 1 OF 1969/70.

- OFFICER CONDUCTING: Lionel G. Hart A.D.O.
- PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 2 Members of R.P.M.G.C.
1 Interpreter (D.D.A.)
2 Members Council Tax Tribunal
- DURATION OF PATROL: 26.8.69 to 4.9.69 (8 nights camped out)
23.9.69 to 3.10.69 (10 nights camped out).
2 days.
- AREA PATROLLED: Mananda Census Division (Komo Local Government Council area).
- OBJECT OF PATROL: (a) Census Revision
(b) Council Tax Collection
(c) Routine Administration.

INTRODUCTION.

(1) This report covers the Mananda Census Division which is served by the Komo Local Government Council. The continuity of the patrol was interrupted by the opening of the Koroba Airstrip, to which a lot of local interest was shown, and also that sporting teams were keen to visit Koroba for the associated celebrations. Visitors to the station during the early part of September precluded the recommencement of the patrol until the latter part of September.

(2) The area patrolled is elliptical shaped and bounded by natural boundaries. The North East area is bounded by the Hanimu-Tagari Rivers and is down to approximately 2,000 feet a.s.l. in its lower part. The rugged Karius Range with peaks rising to 10,000 feet on the South West forms another natural boundary. Average height for the area is 5,000 feet (Komo itself is 4,840 feet), and rainfall is approximately 120 inches per year. The area enjoys a typical Highlands climate, except in the lower reaches of the Hanimu where it is noticeably warmer. The area is Administered from Komo Patrol Post within the Tari Sub-District.

Administrative contact was made in the late fifties. Komo itself was established in 1962 and derestricted in 1963. Local Government is now firmly entrenched in the area and a preoccupation with development seems to encompass the area.

(4) As Komo has no clerical staff, either Administration or Council, the Council Tax was undertaken with the Census Revision. Mrs. Hart accompanied the patrol to assist in Council Tax Collection and the Council Tax Tribunal also accompanied the patrol.

PATROL DIARY.

26.8.69.

a.m. To Migili - Tax Census
p.m. Discussions with villagers.

27.8.69.

a.m. To Ianda
Tax Census Ianda and Sabetali
Discussions (Overnight Ianda).

28.8.69.

Ianda to Tiunte (1 hour)
Tax Census Tiunte
Discussions (Overnight Tiunte)

29.8.69.

Tiunte to Atare (3 hours)
Tax Census Atare and Hallanana
Discussions (Overnight Atare)

30.8.69.

Observed Atare. (strong S.D.A. influence)

31.8.69.

Atare to Aijagaiba (2 hours)
Tax Census Aijagaiba (S.D.A. influence)
Discussions (Overnight Aijagaiba).

1.9.69.

Aijagaiba to Tani (1 hour)
Tax Census Tani
Tani to Egauwi (1 hour)
To Komo to check Office.
Returned Egauwi (Overnighted).

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Tax Census Egauwi - discussions
Egauwi to Pami (1 hour)
Overnight.

3.9.69.

Tax Census Pami - discussions
Pami to Padua (overnighted)

4.9.69.

Tax Census Padua and Fungor
Returned Komo.

23.9.69.

Komo to Yandale (50 minutes).
Tax Census Yandale
Discussions (Overnighted).

24.9.69.

Yandale to Mindiete (40 minutes)
Tax Census Mindiete - Kurukumbetal
Discussions (Overnighted Mindiete)

25.9.69.

Returned Komo to arrange transport P.W.D. artisans
to Mendi.
Komo to Ekaiba (2½ hours).
Tax Census Ekaiba and Turubi
Courts (Overnighted).

26.9.69.

Ekaiba to Terejaiko (1½ hours)
Tax Census Terejaiko
Discussions (Overnighted)

27.9.69.

Terejaiko to Aijagaite (1½ hours)
Tax Census Aijagaite and Tamanda
Discussions (Overnighted)

28.9.69.

Returned Komo - attended pressing Station matters.
Returned Aijagaite (overnighted).

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29.9.69.

Mijegaito to Para (50 minutes)

Tax Census Para and Laite

Inspected possible schools sites. Overnigheted Para.

30.9.69.

Para to Laijauko (2 hours)

Tax Census Laijauko (Overnigheted).

1.10.69.

Laijauko to Handamanda (1 hour)

Tax Census Handamanda/Kulu/Jawa

Check on leperosy patients requiring treatment. (Overnigheted).

2.10.69.

Handamanda to Tagite (1 1/2 hours)

Tax Census Tagite - Disputes. (Overnight)

3.10.69.

Tagite - Angore (1 hour)

Tax Census Angore

Angore to Komo (4 hours)

END OF PATROL.

SITUATION REPORT
MANANDA CENSUS DIVISION

POLITICAL:

(1) Local Government

(See Paragraphs 9, 10, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of Area Study).

(2) House of Assembly and M.H.A.'s.

The Mananda Census Division is in the Koroba Open Electorate even though it is part of the Tari Sub-District. Many people regard Mr. M. Yuwi M.H.A. (Tari Open) as their representative as Mr. A. Wabiria M.H.A. (Koroba) does not visit them. Their actual member has only visited this area once in the last twelve months, and then only to the Patrol Post at Komo on an invitation from the Council.

It is felt that as Administrative control comes from Tari, so should their Member. Apart from this complaint little interest is shown in the House of Assembly.

(3) Political Education

(See Paragraphs 75 - 76 of Area Study)

ECONOMIC

See Paragraphs 13, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 69 and 70 of Area Study.

SOCIAL

(4) Education, Health

(See Paragraphs 21 - 25, 39 - 41 of Area Study)

(5) Law and Order

(See Paragraphs 7, 57, 58, and 59 of Area Study)

(6) Services by Administration and Missions

(See Paragraphs 60 - 67 as well as 21 - 25, 39 - 41 of Area Study).

(7) Cults

There are no known cults in the area.

MISCELLANEOUS

(8) Apart from the assistance given to the Komo Council by the

R.A.A.F. in flying in the Council tractor, there is little to report. The sheer size of the Caribou Aircraft landing at Komo attracted much attention and some 500 people had assembled before the tractor was actually unloaded. This event is still much talked about.

Lionel G. Hart

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A.D.O.