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CHIMBU PROVINCE

TEMBOGLI 1964-65

3-1064/65 W.H. BISCOE NIGLKANDE C. DIVISION



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EASTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. GEMBOGL 3/64-65

Patrol Conducted by W.H.BISCOE, PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled NIGLIKANDE CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives KAWGLA, Interpreter, 2 members R.P. & N.G.C.,
Aid Post Inspector, P.H.D.

Duration—From 21./9./19.64 to 13./10./19.64

Number of Days FIFTEEN

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services OCTOBER/19.64

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

Map Reference FOURMIL BAMU, MILINCH BUNDI

Objects of Patrol 1. General Administration; 2. Census Revision; 3. Investigation
of possibility of ASARO Road link; 4. marking of KANGGIRI
Road.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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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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MEMORANDUM OF PATROL

Patrol No. **GETBOGL 3/64-65** Subdistrict **KUNDIWA** District **CHIMBU/E.H.D.**

Officer Conducting Patrol **W.H.BISCOE, PATROL OFFICER**

Census Division Patrolled **NIGLKAHE**

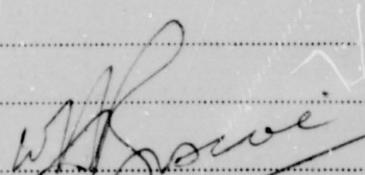
Objects of Patrol **1. General Administration; 2. Census Revision and preparation of Tax Census Sheets; 3. Investigation of possibility of ASARO Road; 4. Marking of KANGGIRI Road**

Date Patrol Commenced **21.9.64** Date Completed **18.10.64**

Duration—days **FIFTEEN**

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL

- 10-3-7 - A.D.C., Kundiawa - KANGGIRI Road**
- 10-3-5 - A.D.C., Kundiawa - GORONAUGU Road**
- 14-2-2 - A.D.C., Kundiawa - Gombogl Area Census Units**
- 49-2-2 - P.H.D., Kundiawa - GORONAUGU Aid Post**
- 49-2-2 - P.H.D., Kundiawa - DUGLPAQL Aid Post**
- 14-2-4 - A.D.C., Kundiawa - NIGLKAHE Census Statistics**
- 37-5-1 - A.D.C., Popondetta - Bride Price Complaint**
- 51-1-2 - A.D.C., Kundiawa - Native Attitudes Report, October.**
- Contingency for Camping Allowance - W.H.Biscoe**
- Contingency for Camping Allowance - KAVELA KINBUASAI, Interpreter**
- Form 1 - Reports on Const. 10016 ANJE and Const. 1024 MAKERE accompanying.**


Patrolling Officer's Signature.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that the correspondence above indicated by a "tick" has been forwarded to the Headquarters, Department of Native Affairs, Port Moresby.

District Officer.

GEMBOGL PATROL NUMBER 3/64-65.

HIGHLKANDE CENSUS DIVISION.

DIARY:

Monday, 21st September, 1964. Departure GEMBOGL delayed by failure of vehicle to return from Kundiawa. Left GEMBOGL 1630, drove to MANDIME 1830 after several flat tyres. Mr. W. Merchant, EB. Off., stayed overnight.
Night at MANDIME.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1964. Census of KENGGAKU-KURUKU people 0900 to 1035. Work on census figures, then talks with people till 1300. Tultul KUNAUNA still very reactionary, but at least has dropped his attitude of talking everybody else into his attitude. Numerous petty disputes all afternoon - several land-disputes in this area.
Night at MANDIME.

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1964. Payments for road works to KUPARI people, who considered payment insufficient. Told them that Council was welcome to take over, but Councillors declined with thanks. Left MANDIME 0940, walked to YONBAI inspecting stores, etc., en route. Only two groups censused as drizzling rain set in for the afternoon. Numerous petty disputes all afternoon. Talks with the people and work on census figures.
Night at YONBAI.

Thursday, 24th September, 1964. Commenced census 0830, completed in drizzling rain 1115. Talks with people on various matters. Work on census figures, more disputes, thence per vehicle to KEGLSUGL to discuss future maintenance with Mr. H. Russell.
Night at KEGLSUGL.

Friday, 25th September, 1964. At KEGLSUGL, discussions with Mr. Russell on maintenance. People commenced festivities to celebrate opening of the strip, which were marred by steady drizzle of rain all day. Returned to GEMBOGL 1815.

Saturday, 26th September, 1964. Supreme Court in Kundiawa
and
Official Visitors.

Monday, 5th October, 1964.

Monday, 5th October, 1964. Left GEMBOGL 1600 per vehicle, arrived DUGLPAGL 1700. Set up camp and spoke to Officials.
Night at DUGLPAGL.

Tuesday, 6th October, 1964. Commenced census 0830, completed 1245. After lunch, talks with people of Councils, maintenance of Aid Posts, etc. Numerous disputes. Request for a school in the area. 3 men with bad eyes to Kundiawa. A.P. Inspector joined patrol.
Night at DUGLPAGL.

Wednesday, 7th October, 1964. Left DUGLPAGL 0740, inspected progress on new Chimbu River bridge and road. Reached GOROMAUGU 1030. Commenced census immediately and completed by 1630. Some strife between locals and A.P.O. Numerous people in Resthouse at night.
Night at GOROMAUGU.

Thursday, 8th October, 1964. Left GOROMAUGU 0715, a long arduous climb to the crest of Mount KOMBUSIRA (ca. 13,000' a.s.l.) for purpose of observation of a potential road route to the ASARO. Unfortunately, heavy mist on MARAFUNGA side and unable to see much detail. Returned to GOROMAUGU 0745.
Night at GOROMAUGU.

Friday, 9th October, 1964. Several petty disputes settled in morning; left GOROMAUGU 1030, arrived GUGLME 1200. Commenced census 1315, completed 1700 after several interruptions because of rain. Will require a new census unit here - KOMBURI (3). Rain had driven most people away, so no further work. Night at GUGLME.

Saturday, 10th October, 1964. 0700 returned to GEMBOGL per KARIL BONGGERE's vehicle.

Sunday, 11th October, 1964. At GEMBOGL.

Monday, 12th October, 1964. At GEMBOGL - vehicle breakdown.

Tuesday, 13th October, 1964. To GUGLME 1400 per vehicle. Numerous petty disputes heard and settled. Night at GUGLME.

Wednesday, 14th October, 1964. Left GUGLME 0800, arrived GUNGGUGME 0835. Commenced census 0930, completed 1330. Letter from GEMBOGL advising of D.C.'s visit tomorrow a.m. Talks with people and several disputes. Left GUNGGUGME 1700, only to find vehicle broken down. Returned to GUNGGUGME. Night at GUNGGUGME.

Thursday, 15th October, 1964. Left GUNGGUGME 0315, walked to GEMBOGL, arriving 0600. Thence per tractor to KEGLSUGL and D.C. Mr. L. Doolan to GEMBOGL per Lutheran Mission vehicle. D.C. returned to GOROKA, left GEMBOGL 1500 per Mission vehicle to GUGLME and walked to KANGGIRI via GUNGGUGME, arriving 1800. Night at KANGGIRI.

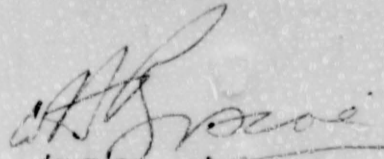
Friday, 16th October, 1964. At KANGGIRI. Commenced census 0940, completed 1715. Talks at night with T.T. GENDUEMA of KALAGU on his daughter BAINAN who has disappeared to POPONDETTA. Work on census figures. Night at KANGGIRI.

Saturday, 17th October, 1964. Talks with people, who are most vocal in their desire for a school. A few disputes. Left KANGGIRI 1030, commenced marking of road from MAINUGL Creek. Reached point below BONGGUGL 1530 and called it a day. Night at BONGGUGL.

Sunday, 18th October, 1964. Left BONGGUGL 0745, investigated possibility of road meeting main road either at KAI'IL or WOMATNE. Returned to GEMBOGL per tractor, arriving 1230.

--- END OF PATROL ---

(Refer Folios 3/48 to 3/50, paras. 231 to 240; Folios 4/1 to 4/6, paras. 1 to 18 - Field Officer's Journal W.H. Biscoe, P/O)


(W.H. Biscoe)
Patrol Officer Grade II.