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3-72-73	S.E. Robins	ASAI C.D. (jacket)
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6-72-73	G. Donovan	Part SIMBAI C.D. (jacket)
7-72-73	S.E. Robins	SIMBAI Council Area. (jacket)
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9-72-73	G. Donovan	MARENG & GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
10-72-73	S.E. Robins	SIMBAI, ASAI, GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
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14-72-73	G. Donovan	Part GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
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BUNDI

1-72-73	L.B. Johnson	BUNDI C.D.
2-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part VUA & BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
3-72-73	D. Pike	Part BUNDI C.D.
4-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
5-72-73	B. Garima	VUA C.D. (jacket)
6-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part BUNDI/VUA C.D. (jacket)
7-72-73	B. Garima	Part BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
8-72-73	L. Dunger	BUNDI C.D.
9-72-73	B. Garima	BUNDI C.D.

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10-72-73	L. Dunger	BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
11-72-73	G.D. Pike.	BUNDI C.D.
12-72-73	B. Garima	BUNDI C.D.

USINO

1-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
2-72-73	J.B. Spencer	BAGASIN-GIRAUWA C.D.
3-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
4-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
5-72-73	P.M. Dunn	DUMPU-KAIGULAN C.D.
6-72-73	G.D. Pike	USINO C.D.
7-72-73	I.G. Orme	URIGINA KESAWAI C.D.
8-72-73	G.D. Pike	IGOI-SOP C.D.
9-11-72-73	No reports.	
12-72-73	G.D. Pike	URIGINA-KESAWAI & DUMPU-KAIGULAN C.D.

TAUTA

1-72-73	G.D. Pike	NAHO.RAWA C.D.
2-72-73	J.A. Aisa	NAHO/RAWA C.D.
3-72-73	A.J. Burns	NAHO/RAWA C.D.

AIOME

1-72-73	F.P. Cotton	RAO-BRERI C.D.
2-72-73	P.M. Dunn	AIOME-ANGAUA-ANOR C.D.
3-72-73	N. Gore-Brown	RAO-BRERI C.D.
4-72-73	N. Gore-Brown	RAO-BRERI C.D.
5-72-73	G.D. Pike	Part RAO-BRERI C.D.
6-72-73	A.J. Burns	Part RAO-BRERI C.D.
7-72-73	F.P. Cotton	AIOME-ANGAUA-ANOR C.D.
8-72-73	A.J. Burns	ANGAMU-KUMARAN C.D.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: **ONE** of 1972-73
 District: **MADANG**
 Patrol conducted by: **L.B. JOHNSON.**
 Area patrolled: **BUNDI C.D.**
 Duration of patrol: **29/7/72 to 24/8/72**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **2/5/72 to 5/9/72**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **nil**
 Map reference:

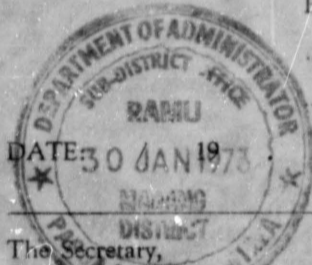
Objects of patrol: **GENERAL ADMIN.&AREA STUDY.**
 Station: **BUNDI**
 Subdistrict: **RAMU**
 Designation: **PATROL OFFICER**
 Personnel accompanying: **4 R.P.N.G.C.members.**
 Number of days: **31**
 Total population of area:
 Council area: **BUNDI**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **USINO-BUNDI OPEN.**

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 3, (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, ()
 The Report and my comments, (✓)
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports No's 1-5, (✓)
 Patrol map, ()



[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

N.A. Deleted as per Study

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Report No's. 1-5 (✓)
 ()
 ()
 District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report..... Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: **19/2/1973**

B.A. McClellan
District Commissioner

5. It is, however, felt that the increasing tempo of political and social developments in the country generally is now having a significant impact in this fairly remote locality. There will certainly be future problems in this area, the solution of which is not readily apparent. The principal cause of these is the lack of progress towards road access into the area, which would serve some form of economic development. After numerous surveys in the area, resulting finally in the shelving of the proposed Madang - Chimbu road because of cost, the people's expectations have been dashed, and they are feeling extreme disappointment, not to say resentment, at the present impasse.

6. The District Co-ordinating Committee have considered this problem, and are generally agreed that the current efforts by the Bundi people to build roads, both towards Chimbu and the Ramu, with R.D.F. funds are doomed to failure. The terrain is exceedingly difficult (hence the high cost of the proposed highway), and the population too light to do the job by labour-intensive methods, there being no other possible alternative at present. The D.A.C. has resolved that the road should be placed on the Works Programme, and this is supported by the D.C.C. A submission has been drafted.

7. I hope that all this may indicate that this office has been far from inconsiderate of the problems of the Bundi area.

... 8. I enclose a copy of further comments by the ADC, Ramu Sub-District in this connection also. Although there is some difference of opinion as to the actual state of affairs in the area, I think that the matter should await consideration of further reports expected. It is agreed that there was a fair excuse for Mr. Johnson's inability to render the report until his return from leave. A copy of draft information for Bundi Census Division Area Study is attached, and it is suggested that this be filed with the existing Area Study, until a completely revised Area Study can be compiled. ...

D. Clifton Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

DDA67-7-54 (21)



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MADANG.
7th May, 1973.

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

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BUNDI PATROL NO. I OF 1972/73.

Your memorandum 67-7-54 dated 4th April refers.

2. I am awaiting the report of a census patrol of the Bundi Division, conducted by Patrol Officer R.T. Booth, who is Mr. Johnson's successor at Bundi. This report should then be useful for a further assessment of the general situation in the area. It is expected that the report will probably correct the impression of general disrespect for law and order in the division, which, perhaps unwittingly, was produced by this report under comment. There has, in fact, been an incident of this nature (see Situation Report No. 2 - Bundi), but I think that the highly provocative circumstances which gave rise to it need to be taken into account here.
3. I must protest at your suggestion that the approach of this office ought to have been more positive. Having noted the somewhat alarming comments of Mr. Johnson, the ADC was instructed to ensure that further close contact with the people is to be achieved by a vigorous patrol programme, including visits by himself. In addition, it has been arranged with the Divisional Superintendent of Police for four extra Constables to be temporarily posted to Bundi, to ensure that any offences are dealt with promptly. In the Bundi situation, I do not see what other "urgent remedial action" I can take, apart from ensuring that close contact is also maintained with the Bundi Local Government Council, and its support and influence sought for whatever improvement in the public attitudes may really be necessary. This contact, both by Local Govt. specialists and generalist officers, is being maintained.
4. The fact that the alleged situation was not reported by OIC Bundi during the station inspections mentioned does tend to substantiate my belief that some unsatisfactory features have been magnified, and that in fact there is not a rapid and general administrative deterioration in the area.

DATA for AREA STUDY

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(See D.C. Madang memo 67-2.4)

BUNDI

PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1972-73. of 7.5.73

Station... BUNDI Officer Compiling L.B. JOHNSON.
 District MADANG Subdistrict RAMU
 Census Division BUNDI L.G. Council BUNDI

(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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The patrol was mounted specifically to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (1) Convene the Local Court in each village and hear cases of council tax and other rule defaulters, and any other cases of a general nature brought before the court. (2) Update the common roll. (3) Update the area study. (4) Give extensive Political Education. (5) Investigate a report of arson on the Mondia Pass, reference A.B.C. 337-5-1 of 17th July, 1972 and the D.C.'s 37-5-1 of 7th July, 1972.

It was anticipated that by spending up to four days in each village the patrol would be of six weeks to two months duration, not allowing for returning to the station for National Day and two council meetings. Unfortunately the patrol only reached Vandera village. As a result, the common roll revision and Area Study updating were only completed for eight villages out of the eighteen in the Census Division.

Since the Departmental Standing Instructions state an Area Study and Census revision should only be compiled for complete census divisions, the information collected will be incorporated into this patrol report for eventual incorporation into the area study for the complete census division. The Census statistics are set out in appendix A.

The Area Study information collected is as follows:

A(a). The area patrolled is in the foot hills of the Bismark range, these ridges radiating out from Mount Wilhelm are steep sided, rugged, heavily timbered in unpopulated areas and pitpit covered in populated areas, subject to widespread slipping and interspersed with deep valleys carrying fast flowing rivers with an average falloff of 7%. The rain fall is on an average of 280 inches per year and is subject to a wet and dry season. The wet season is between October and May with average daily falls of 1 1/2 inches. The area spends much of the rainy season in heavy mist. Even during the dry season it is unusual to spend a period of longer than a month without some rainfall.

(b) The only access to the area other than by foot or by helicopter is by fixed wing aircraft into Bundi airstrip which can be opened to category B aircraft.

(c) The area has been contacted since 1937 when the first mission workers entered the area on their way to the highlands. The area was subsequently patrolled by Administration departments from Goroka and Madang. The Bundi station was opened in 1956.

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The Catholic Mission has had a history of strong influence over the people. Far stronger at times than the Administration. This situation is in the process of rapid change with as little as 30% of some villages professing to be Christians. The people are predominantly subsistence farmers and breeders of pigs.

B(a) No neo-natal mortality rate is attached.

(b) Bundi is connected to Bundikara by two tracks. One on even grade and one very steep. Bundikara is connected to Mendi by one even grade track. Bundikara is linked to Bononi by a very poor track. Mendi is connected to Kurinogobu by an even grade track and to Bononi by a fairly poor track. Kurinogobu, Karisokera and Yandera are connected by an even grade track.

(c) The absence of labour from the area studied has reached a plateau at approximately 24% of the total population which averages 41% of the male adults. From observation it would appear that the 59% remaining in the village includes almost 100% of the village aged and invalid.

C(a) Bundikara.

Clans:- NOMBRI.

Sub-clans:- KWIABA, LINAGUBA, NARAU.

Kurinogobu.

Clans:- MENDI.

Sub-clans:- GONAMAGAOMOA, YAMUAKARARI, KANARAU.

Mendi.

Clans:- MENDI.

Sub-clans:- GONAMAGAOMOA.

CLAN:- KOMBURUKU

Bononi.

CLAN:- MENDI.

Sub-clan:- KANARAU.

Karisokera.

Clan:- KARISOKORO

Sub-clan:- MIKAIMOA, KENDI, INAU GENDENAUARA, KANARAWA.

Gorumbagu.

Clan:- KARISOKORO.

Sub-clan:- KANARAWA.

(b) The operational social unit appears to be the extended family.

(c) After almost 18 months studying the language pattern of Gendika an anthropologist resident at Yandera has not succeeded in effectively describing it. I will not begin to attempt it.

(d) There are traditional enemies in the area but there has not been any evidence seen for many years, that these animosities still exist.

(e) These people have little contact with the Ramu people. The clan KOMBURUKU at Mendi village is of Ramu origin but is the only intermarriage link between these villages and the Ramu seen by the patrol. All these villages have widespread trade with the Chimbu people. The trade objects include the women, pigs, pandanus, Goroka nuts, and black palm. Previous trade links with the Goroka area have gradually fallen into disuse.

D(a) The following persons are the leaders of Sub-clans in each village. They are the decision makers in interclan celebrations and marriages, etc.

Councillors are usually partly educated Sub-clan leaders or persons close in line to become Sub-clan leaders. They are as follows.

VILLAGE	SUB-CLAN	NAME
Bundikara	Kwiaba	Tongia Kwiaba
	Linaguba	Kosi Murua
	Nakaua	Gwane Yabanai
Mendi	Gonamagaomoa	Kombonara Rutai
	Komburuku	Kombonara Rutai
Bononi	Kanaraua	Yagama Kwisei
Kurinigobu	Gonamagaomoa	Kunda Bizei
	Yamuakarari	Kumunga Ambani
Karisokera	Kanaraua	Kombogunu Kwania
	Mikaimoe	Kiko Wanis
	Kendi	Koima Kurame
	Inau Gedenaura	Noie Duguma

As stated in the previous area study, Acrongia Tongia and Koima Kurame are leaders in their own right; not traditional leaders but interpreters of the Government to their people and vice versa.

(c) Tongia Kwiaba 45 years, no education, foreman on road work, 3 convictions for sexual offences.

Kosi Murua 45 years, no education, no employment, 4 convictions for sexual offences and assault.

Gwane Yabanai 50 years, no education, no employment, 4 convictions.

E(a) Land is passed from father to son. Land can be purchased for pigs. Land left unclaimed due to death of a family reverts to the whole clan for sub-division.

(b) No person from the area has land on lease from the Government. Philipus Arawa of Bundikara has purchased land on the Ramu at Faita and is contemplating land tenure conversion. The idea of land tenure conversion is not attractive to these people since their tenure system gives individual rights to land.

(c) Coffee, the only cash crop in the area, is planted in individual plantings. There is no communal effort even in the planting of subsistence gardens.

F(a)	VILLAGE	SCHOOL	PUPILS
	Bundikara	pidgin school	53
	Mendi	"	20
	Kurinigobu	"	34
	Bononi	"	26
	Karisokera	"	41
(b)	Bundikara	30 adults	
	Kurinigobu	20 "	
	Mendi	10 "	
	Bononi	10 "	
	Karisokera	10 "	

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(c)

VILLAGE	NAME	EDUCATION
Bundikara	Morobu Kubia	Form 1
Mendi	Boriei Yako	Form 1
Kurinogobu	nil	
Bononi	nil	
Karisokera	nil	

(d) No Record.

(e)

VILLAGE	PAPERS	RADIOS
Bundikara	nil	3
Mendi	"	3
Kurinogobu	"	4
Bononi	"	3
Karisokera	"	9

G(a) As per previous area study.
 (b) "
 (c) "

H(a) The Catholic Mission is the only mission influence in the villages surveyed.
 (b) In every village visited the mission have catechists who conduct services on Sundays.
 (c) The mission is losing ground. The following is a rough estimate of the active following in each village.

Bundikara	10%
Mendi	30%
Kurinogobu	30%
Bononi	30%
Karisokera	40%

I(a) There are no non-Indigenous enterprises in the villages surveyed.

(b) N/A
 (c) N/A
 (d) N/A

J(a) As per previous area study.

(b) N/A
 (c) As per previous area study.
 (d) N/A

K(a) As per previous area study.

L. The average villager is oblivious to the political development taking place. A small group who form the core of the village thinkers are aware of change and some understand what the more complex institutions, terms and processes involve and how it effects them.

M(a) No record is available.

(b) "
 (c) "
 (d) No market gardening is carried out.
 (e) Unable to calculate.
 (f) There are no co-operatives in Bundi.
 (g) There are no entrepreneurs.
 (h) N/A
 (i) No.
 (j) Unable to calculate.
 (k) N/A

- (a) No more available arable land.
 (b) No.
 (c) N/A
 (d) N/A

O. The people are not ill-disposed towards local government but are unable to find truly responsible men to hold the position of councillor. They expect more of local government than it can give them are therefore somewhat dubious about its use to them. Should the Rural Development Funds cease the support for the council will begin to collapse.

P. As per previous area study.

Q. There is no accommodation in the area other than second rate native material rest houses.

Of the one hundred and eleven court cases heard, forty five were for council tax prosecutions, fifty were for default of other council rules, nine were for civil matters relating to pig trespass, brideprice repayment, and maintenance of children and seven criminal cases dealing with sorcery and assault. Four members of the R.P.N.G.C. accompanied the patrol to escort detainees back to the Corrective Institution at Bundi.

The census of Bundikara was complicated by a recent migration of villagers to the Bundi station area as a result of an inordinate number of young males having died. The relatives of the dead men have accused various elderly women of sorcery and court cases have been heard dealing with these instances. The migration from Bundikara has caused considerable strain to be thrown on to the available arable land at Bundi and has given rise to minor land disputes. Should the migration increase, it is inevitable that more serious disputes will ensue.

The council's P.V.C. water reticulation at Bundikara is in a poor state and needs to be repaired in six places. The necessary materials are in the process of being ordered and the repairs will be carried out by the Aid Post Orderly Supervisor for Bundi, Tongia Yagama.

At the time of the patrol some villagers had let their pigs loose into the mission school garden. The catechist was most perturbed about this but did not wish to press charges against the persons responsible. This seemed to be the attitude of the councillors as well. For months before the patrol was commenced the councillors for every village had complained of the lack of co-operation given to them by the villagers in such things as road and track maintenance and aid post maintenance. At the time of the patrol only the most blatant offenders were brought before the court.

The investigation into one report of arson on Mendia pass was fully reported upon under separate cover in my 37-2-2 of 6th November, 1972.

Separate Situation Reports are enclosed for the topics of Political Education, Local Government, Non-Indigenous Development and IBEA Law and Order.

From bitter experience I have learnt that the Bundi villagers do not like carrying patrol cargo. On two previous occasions recently I have had a patrol stranded in a village because the few suitable men capable of carrying cargo decided they did not wish to carry and went to the gardens. To avoid this situation I hired a complete line of carriers and paid them by the week. This involved the payment of some \$850 in patrol funds.

From my viewpoint as O.I.C., the patrol was very successful and is the first thorough patrol through this area in three years. The resultant boost in council revenue and strengthening of councillors as leaders in their villages was of considerable benefit to the Council as a whole.

The fact that insufficient time was available to cover the whole council area thoroughly is regretted.


L.B. JOHNSON
Patrol Officer



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No.

Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

20th March, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO.1 OF 1972/73.

Your comments as per your 67-2-6 of 16th February, 1973, refer.

1. The Officer in Charge, Bundi Patrol Post, will be requested to draw up a firm patrol programme and I shall endeavour to undertake visits to this area in accordance with this schedule. I am planning a short patrol of the Upper Bundi area in late April, but I should point out that the vigorous patrol programme referred to in my comments concerned police patrols for the purpose of enforcing council rules - as was stated. The patrol programme by the Officer in Charge, is in fact, up to date, as he is at present completing an annual Census Patrol of the Bundi Census Division.

Police are being made available to Bundi (your minute 69-2-5 of 22nd February, 1973, refers), but it required an outbreak of violence on the station to achieve this result.

2. The attacks on the council President and Vice-President occurred in February, 1972, and were more in the nature of assaults which resulted from an argument over the supply of food rations for roadworkers. The persons responsible were charged before the Local Court and a visiting Local Court Magistrate from Madang imposed sentences of two weeks on the instigators in each case. The incident was reported to the District Local Govt. Officer at the time and the Deputy District Commissioner was advised, and in fact it was he who arranged the Magistrate to visit Bundi.

3. Although I pointed out in my original covering comments (paragraph 3) the fact that the patrol was not completed, meant that the incomplete Area Study could not be forwarded with this report, I based this on your 67-1-1 of 1st February, 1973, together with the Departmental Standing Instructions. A fuller explanation of the reasons for the non-completion of the patrol as originally planned, is given in Paragraph 5.

However, in view of the Secretary's Circular Instruction, 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971, which I have read in conjunction with the original circular on "Work Simplification" (his 1-20-31 of 11th October, 1971), which states that the requirement to

re-write area studies at the "end of a set period.....(is) obviated", it is assumed that in fact Mr. Johnson could have submitted that part of the Area Study which he had completed. This could have been done as an updating dealing only with relevant matters. That he did not do so was due to my failure to draw his attention to this requirement, which ~~was~~ I only recently re-read.

4. I have discussed with the District Local Govt. Officer the contents of this Patrol Report, which was submitted to him to read in toto - as was not the case I gather, when he was called upon to pass judgement in the first instance. Considering that the situation being reported on is that which existed some nine months ago, he is by no means as emphatic about disagreeing with the contents of the Report and is, I believe, submitting a separate submission on the matter. In passing, I would point out that the situation being referred to in the report, is that which existed in the villages some time ago, and my own comments were based on a recent council election patrol through the area (Bundi Patrol Report No.3 of 1972/73 refers). I have also attended Bundi Council Meetings and see no reason to change my original assessment. That this position is highly unsatisfactory is acknowledged, representing as it does, a decline in the Council's effectiveness over the past four or five years. To remedy this situation, I have suggested an increase in contact with the villagers by field officers, and greater frequency of police patrols to prosecute offenders against the Council's various rules. These, I suggest, are positive measures. However it is naive to expect that this in itself will provide an automatic solution to the problem. As I have attempted to indicate in recent months, the problems of the Bundi area are much deeper than has apparently been recognized, and it will require a basic alteration in the people's attitudes, rather than any reaction by authority, to thoroughly alleviate the situation.

5. As outlined in my original covering comments, the reason for Mr. Johnson's delay in submitting this report was due to his active involvement in a number of meetings and priority activities, and these were listed. To provide additional details, he returned to Bundi from his original patrol on 24th August, to accompany an Army Sergeant on an investigation into the finding of human remains in the YANDERA Area. Upon his return on 5th September, and the preparation of the report (separate from this submission) it was required that he travel to Madang on 15th September to attend a staff conference, from which he did not return until 25th September. He was then on the station for only six days before being required to return to Madang to attend a Political Education Course until 5th October. On 10th October, Mr. Johnson was required to accompany me to the Carpentaria Exploration Company's Ramu Base Camp where we were involved in preliminary land investigation work until 12th October. He then returned to Bundi, where he commenced handover/takeover action with Mr. R. Booth, and after packing, he departed on leave on 18th October. From the above, it can be seen that the failure to complete the patrol as planned, was not due to mismanagement on Mr. Johnson's part, and his submission of this report upon his return from leave is quite reasonable, bearing in mind the chain of unforeseen events leading up to his departure.

In view of the above, I would request that the original comments should be reconsidered in the light of the explanation furnished, and that this letter should be forwarded on to Departmental Headquarters, in order that a more balanced assessment of the report, its contents, and the circumstances surrounding its submission, can be made.

G.D. PIKE

Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. L. Johnson, MADANG.
OIC, Patrol Post, BUNDI.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-7-54

J. Kent

4th April, 1973

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

BUNDI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-6 of 16th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of the BUNDI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments as submitted by Mr. L.B. JOHNSON, Patrol Officer.

The Situation Reports by Mr. JOHNSON suggest a rapid and general administrative deterioration in the BUNDI Administrative Area. However, your comments and assessments, as well as those of the District Local Government Officer, are at variance with the general tenor of Mr. Johnson's reports and, in certain instances, with the assessments by the Assistant District Commissioner. Accordingly, it is difficult to gauge whether the Situation Reports are accurate and objective in content or whether Mr. Johnson has over-emphasized the general situation. Whatever the case you have administrative problems in the BUNDI Administrative Area which need rectification. Therefore, it is imperative that an accurate and detailed assessment of the administrative situation be undertaken as soon as possible. This can be partly achieved by a more vigorous patrol programme but, more importantly, there should be a more positive approach by yourself and the Assistant District Commissioner. This should include thorough inspections to ascertain the validity of Mr. JOHNSON's reports. If such inspections substantiate the reports, then urgent remedial action under your direction will be necessary.

As the Situation Reports originated from a patrol commenced in July, 1972, it is obvious that many of the aspects adversely reported on by Mr. JOHNSON were in existence prior to the patrol. Accordingly, I cannot understand why they were not raised during station visits on the 11th July, 1972, by the then District Commissioner and Deputy District Commissioner, and on the 1st June, 1972, by the Assistant District Commissioner.

W.P.R.
W.P. RYAN
s/Secretary



67-7-54. (10)

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No. 67-2-6

MADANG,
16th February, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
RAMU.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 1 - 72/73.

Receipt of the above-mentioned patrol report is acknowledged.

Mr. Johnson's report paints a very bleak picture of the BUNDI people and their attitudes. As suggested by you in your assessment of Situation Report 4 a vigorous patrol programme may be of some benefit. To this end I would like you to draw up such a patrol programme to include yourself where possible.

Could you please advise on the attacks on the president and vice president and vice president as reported in Situation Report No. 4.

in. Men?

Reference is made to my assessment in Situation Report No. 3. The OIC BUNDI should be well aware that police are available from the Town detachment if a serious situation arises which he feels he is unable to handle with the BUNDI detachment. Please ensure he understands this.

The "Patrol Report" section is supposed to include the "Updating of the Area Study". It is clear that Mr. Johnson has not read his circular instruction with regard to this matter. The matter will be brought to his attention. This updating has not been forwarded to headquarters, however, as you state it will probably be of assistance to the next patrolling officer carrying out an Area Study.

The District Local Government Officer who has visited BUNDI recently does not agree with either you or Mr. Johnson on the attitude of the council and councillors. He states that they are active and voluble. It is felt that some active support by DDA officers in the field could improve the situation.

in. Men.

Having read the patrol report and situation reports arriving at this office concerning the BUNDI situation over the past few months. I consider a more positive approach is needed as outlined above. There is no reason at all why Mr. Johnson should not have submitted his report prior to his departure on leave, particularly in view of the situation as he reported it. It shows a lack of responsibility on Mr Johnson's part.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE
a/District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary, Department of the Administrator, KONEDEBU.

Please find attached two copies of the above-mentioned patrol report.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE
a/District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 of 72/73.
 District: MADANG.
 Patrol conducted by: ROBIN T. BOOTH.
 Area patrolled: PART VUA & BUNDI C.D.
 Duration of patrol: 12 DAYS.
 Last D.D.A. patrol:
 Last O.L.G. patrol: JUNE, 1972.
 Map reference: FOURMIL RAMU.

Objects of patrol: Road investigation. To consult with landowners re P.A. applications 180 & 193 (NG).
 Station: BUNDI.
 Subdistrict: RAMU.
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER.
 Personnel accompanying: 2 MEMBERS R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 10 DAYS.
 Total population of area: 8,000 APPROX.
 Council area: BUNDI.
 House of Assembly Electorate: USINO/BUNDI.

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 MADANG

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 12-14,
 - Patrol Instructions,
 - The Report and my comments,
 - Area study,
 - Updating of area study,
 - Situation Reports No's 1-3,
 - Patrol map,

DATE

7/4 JAN 1973



[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study,
 - Updating of area study,
 - Situation Report No's. 1-3
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average

Below average

Date: 1/2/1973

B.A. McCabe
 District Commissioner

WNL:LM

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-7-48

8th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
KADANG

BUNDI PATROL NO.2 OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-6 of 31st January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of Part VUA and BUNDI Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by MR. R.T. BOUTH, Patrol Officer.

C.G. Littler
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary

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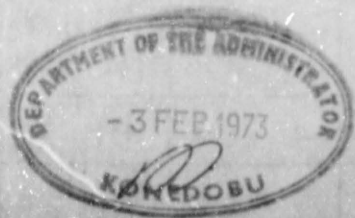


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MADAIG.

31st January, 1973.

~~Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
R.M.U.~~

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 of 1972/73.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned patrol report.

With reference to Situation Report No. 2 concerning the relationship between Kemrocott company, the people and DDA it is recommended that either yourself or the OIC BUNDI liaise between the people and the company and endeavour to establish a better relationship.

The District Health Officer depends on outstation staff to report any outbreaks of epidemics and this includes all DDA staff.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE
a/District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

... Please find attached two copies of the above-mentioned report.

All ADC's and OIC's have been recently instructed to be on the alert for any outbreak of influenza, to report same to Health authorities immediately and to assist health patrols in every way whilst dealing with the epidemic.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE
a/District Commissioner.

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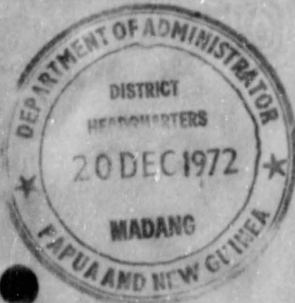
PATROL REPORT

BUNDI
 Report number: 30 f 1972/73
 District: MADANG
 Patrol conducted by: C.D. PIKE A.D.C. &
 Area patrolled: R.T. BOOTH P.O. BUNDI C/D (Part)
 Duration of patrol: 12.12.72 to 18.12.72
 Last D.D.A. patrol: BUNDI P/R No.2 of 72/73
 Last O.L.G. patrol: -
 Map reference: -

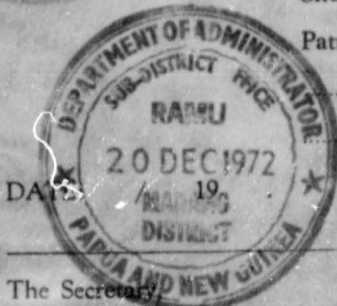
Objects of patrol: { By election for BUNDI L.G.C.
 { Tax Defaulter Courts
 Station: BUNDI
 Subdistrict: RAMU
 Designation:
 Personnel accompanying: Two Members R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 7 days
 Total population of area: 6794
 Council area: BUNDI
 House of Assembly Electorate: USINO BUNDI

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 23 F (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, ()
 The Report and my comments, (✓)
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports No's 1-3, (✓)
 Patrol map, ()



DATE

Assistant District Commissioner
RAMU Sub District

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. 1-3 (✓)
 District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report: Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 31 / 19 73.

B.H. McCabe
District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396
KONKORDU

67-7-58

6th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

BUNDI PATROL NO.3 of 1972/73.

Reference your 67-2-2 of 2nd January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of BUNDI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G.D. PIER, Assistant District Commissioner.

REMARKS 2.

The tendency for young men to leave their villages is not in my opinion to get away from Council taxes and work but rather to find money to pay Council Tax. One must appreciate the difficulty now faced by villagers, especially now that they also have to pay for services such as education, health and dental treatment.

C.G. Little
C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary



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MADANG.

2nd January, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
RAMU.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 3 -- 72/73.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned patrol report.

It appears clear that the Bundi people feel that the road to the Chimbu is the answer to their transportation problems, however from a District point of view the Bundi/Ramu road is considered far more important. The District Co-ordinating Committee recommended a grant of \$4000 from Rural Development Funds for the Bundi/Ramu Road for 1973/74.

The voting rate is low but it would be interesting to know the percentage of voters present in the village who voted.

Extra V.H.D. staff has been sent to Bundi to carry out patrols in the area to try and overcome the influenza outbreak.

Drinking problems such as the ones stated are in evidence in other areas. It is possible that the Bundi people have reached a climax in their drinking habits and the present drinking will come down to a reasonable level. The proposed legislation to reduce the alcoholic content of beer may also improve the situation.

B. A. McCabe
(B. A. McCabe)
a/District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDCIBU.

Please find attached two copies of the above mentioned report.

B. A. McCabe
(B. A. McCabe)
a/District Commissioner.



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Sub District Office
Ramu
P.O. Box 2100 Jompa
MADANG.

20th December, 1972

The District Commissioner,
Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO.3 of 1972/73

Forwarded herewith is BUNDI Patrol Report No.3 of 1972/73; covering my recent patrol to the BUNDI Council area for the purpose of carrying out a By-Election for the YANDERA Ward (No.8) of the BUNDI L.G.C.; and also for hearing a number of Courts dealing with Tax defaulters for the 1972/73 period. This latter task was necessitated by a recent Local Government Circular (No.21) advising of a legal decision resulting in a time limit being set on the institution of legal proceedings against tax defaulters running from the date on which the Council Tax Rule takes effect. As the time limit for action in the Local Court has now expired, it was necessary for action to be taken in the District Court which required my services as magistrate.

As the report is submitted by myself there are no covering comments. Claims for Camping Allowance are enclosed.

(G.D. PIKE)

Assistant District Commissioner

Enc.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1972/73

Station..... BUNDI Officer Compiling..... G.D. PIKE
 District..... MADANG Subdistrict..... RAMU
 Census Division..... BUNDI L.G. Council..... BUNLI

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ECONOMIC.

The emphasis which the BUNDI Local Govt. Council has placed on the construction of a road linking BUNDI station through the IWAM pass to the Chimbu area, rather than to concentrate all efforts on an outlet through to the RAMU Valley, is not reflected in the amount of work which they have been prepared to expend on the project to date. The road at present extends for no more than two miles off the station past ARENAM village, although a further mile is in the process of construction. The motor cycle (or graded walking track) which was built many years ago, right through to YANDERA, has deteriorated badly and is at present trafficable for only a short distance beyond the present roadhead.

More work will be required to open the track to vehicular standards, with many rock faces to be negotiated, which would appear to require many years of concentrated work before any worthwhile results would be achieved.

The link up with the proposed Chimbu road is apparently planned to take place near BUNDIKARA village, but this project is a long way from completion. Mr. Booth is planning a visit to GEMBOGL early in the new year, to discuss the situation with the O.I.C there, and to walk back over the route checking on the rate of progress.

A deputation from the BUNDI Local Govt. Council visited the Chimbu Council's conference recently, but to date no advice as to any decision which was reached at that time, has been received. However, I understand from the President of the BUNDI Council that the Chimbu Council's reiterated their support for the project.

POLITICAL.

One of the main objects of the Patrol was to carry out a By-Election for Ward 8 - YANDERA Village, to elect a replacement Councillor for that ward. The previous incumbent had declined to attend Council meetings and had in fact departed from the area some time ago, so the position was declared to be vacant.

The election was carried out without any incidents and one KAWAGAI-BARE was elected by a substantial majority. However only 35% of all eligible voters did in fact cast their votes but this was indicative of a high absentee rate from the village rather than of any lack of interest by the electors. For further information on this election, reference should be made to my Election Report to the Returning Officer for the BUNDI Local Government Council (My R42-2-3 of 18.12.72 refers).

SOCIAL.

The effects of the influenza epidemic in the BUNDI area were particularly noticeable throughout the course of the patrol. Many people were obviously

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incapacitated by the effects of the disease, including the Aid Post Orderly at YANDERA, who, however, was continuing to dispense medication to the afflicted. The effects of this outbreak also reduced the number of persons able to vote at the by election, and throughout the area all Christmas festivities - including the traditional pig kills - are being postponed. Twenty one recent deaths attributable to the influenza outbreak were reported from the Upper BUNDI area, and it seems that the outbreak is by no means spent.

One aspect of village life which is changing appreciably in the whole of the BUNDI area, is the tendency among all villagers to incorporate alcohol in the traditional festivities. The Catholic Mission's store at BUNDI has been doing a roaring trade in beer and spirits of recent months. Unfortunately this also increases the incidence of fighting and riotous behaviour even in the remote villages, at these festivities, with drunkenness leading almost invariably to violence. Where previously the gauge of the host's hospitality had been in the amount of food and number of pigs available for consumption, the emphasis has now shifted to the number of cartons of South Pacific Lager which are stockpiled for consumption by the visitors.

However there are some signs that the behaviour of intoxicated persons at these festivities has been causing some concern among community leaders, but I am very doubtful whether this trend will be reversed. I can only see further trouble and a great deal of additional work for the O.I.C. BUNDI as the consumption of alcohol in the area increases.



PATROL REPORT

(Investigations Riotous & Threatening Behaviour, Tax Defaulter Courts).

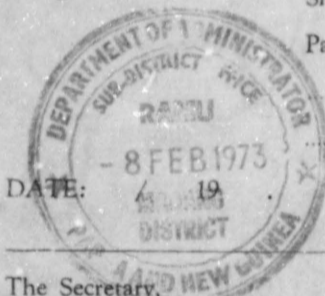
Report number: BUNDI No. 4, 1972/73.	Objects of patrol: Defaulter Courts).
District: MADANG.	Station: BUNDI.
Patrol conducted by: R.T. BOOTH, P.O.	Subdistrict: RAMU.
Area patrolled: BUNDI C/D. (Part).	Designation: P.O.
Duration of patrol: 9.1.73 to 13.1.73.	Personnel accompanying: 3 members R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: BUNDI PATROL No. 3	Number of days: 5 days.
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 6,794.
Map reference: FOURMIL, RAMU.	Council area: BUNDI.
	House of Assembly Electorate: USINO/BUNDI.

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 23 To 24,	(✓)
Patrol instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- 2,	(✓)
Patrol map,	()



[Signature]
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- 2	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: 17 2 / 1973.

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District Commissioner

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J.W. Kent

P.O. Box 2396
KONSODOBU

3rd April, 1973

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

BUNDI PATROL NO. 4 of 1972/73

Reference your 67-2-6 of 14th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of part of the BUNDI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.T. BOOTH, Patrol Officer.

Prompt apprehension of and subsequent court action against offenders will no doubt demonstrate that the law does not condone the committing of offences while under the influence of alcohol. Such action, while effective, is a corrective one. This has considerable merit in a law and order context but from a sociological aspect it would appear that a programme aimed at the undesirable consequences of excessive and prolonged drinking of alcoholic beverages should also be undertaken. This aspect should be discussed with your District representative from the Department of Social Development and Home Affairs. For the maximum impact both courses of action should be undertaken simultaneously.

W.P.R.
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



67-7-50

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MADANG.

14th February, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
RAMU.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 4 - 72/73.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned patrol report.

Situation Report No. 1: Your advice as to the number of people prosecuted and the subsequent number of convictions on the charges of Threatening Behaviour and Riotous Behaviour would be of interest in relation to the requested increase in police establishment.

Situation Report No. 2: Again could you advise if any charges were laid and the results of the charges in relation to the alleged threats and also to the several fights mentioned in the last paragraph of Mr. Beeth's report.

With relation to the rumours of pay back killings please instruct the OIC BUNDI to keep a strict watch on the situation and should he consider that any violence is imminent he should contact this office immediately.

Mr. Beeth has no doubt gained in experience from this patrol but I do hope he will not persist in blaming the demon drink for every untoward incident that happens in his area.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE *BA*
a/District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUI.

Please find attached two copies of the above-mentioned patrol report.

B.A. McCabe
B. A. McCABE *BA*
a/District Commissioner.

DDA 67-779

PATROL REPORT

Report number: X 5 of 1972 -73

Objects of patrol: ROAD SUPERVISION

District: MADANG

Station: BUNDI

Patrol conducted by: B. GARIMA

Subdistrict: RAMU.

Area patrolled: VUA C/D

Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer,

Duration of patrol: 17 days 9-1-73 to

Personnel accompanying:

Last D.D.A. patrol: 6-2-73

Number of days: 17 Days.

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area:

Map reference:

Council area: BUNDI

House of Assembly Electorate: USION/BUNDI.

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 3 To 4, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

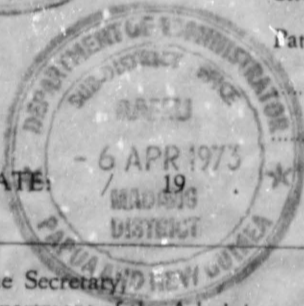
Area study, ()

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Patrol map, ()

DATE: 19



[Signature]
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: 2/7/73

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District Commissioner

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The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O.Box 184
MADANG

29th June, 1973
67-7-79
R.G.Orwin
a/DDC

BUNDI PATROL NO. 5/1972-73.

Reference your Minute of 7th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of VHA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. B.Garima, Trainee Patrol Officer.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.

7th May, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~BEINU~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

BUNDI.....PATROL NO....5.....OF 72 / 73. (REPTS)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: It appears that Mr. Garima satisfactorily achieved the tasks set to him and his report, although fairly brief, has been assessed at this office as average.

More guidance from the O.I.C. is required at his early stages of report writing. Please draw his attention to my circular memorandum 67-1-1 of 12th March, 1973, to all Field Staff regarding submission of Patrol Reports.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,

KONEDOBU.

~~Receipts~~ ^{Copy} of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.
There were no Situation Reports arising out of this report.

D. Clifton-Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

67-2-4

GDP/IT

Rama Sub District Office,
HADANG.

9th April, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
HADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 5 OF 1972/73.

Forwarded herewith is Bundi Patrol Report No. 5 of 1972/73, as submitted by Mr B. Carima Tpo, dealing with work supervised on the Bundi-Brahman Road.

The patrol is Mr Carima's first on his own, although he had accompanied both myself and the O.I.C. Bundi on three previous patrols. His report, although fairly brief outlines the basic features of the task set him, which was the clearing work associated with the construction of the approaches to the Lower Jabrum Bridge.

The influenza outbreak has previously been reported on in Bundi Patrol Reports, and it seems that the eight deaths recorded here by Mr Carima, are in addition to the 22 previously recorded. This figure is far in excess of the official death toll acknowledged by the Public Health Department, but the true cause of death in these instances, is of course very hard to confirm positively.

The future construction programme of the Bundi-Brahman Road is somewhat uncertain at present, as the project is becoming unpopular with the people due to the tremendous amount of work which has yet to be done. A submission is being prepared, requesting that the completion of this road be admitted to the works Programme and completed as a Capital Works Project.

The work required to maintain the completed sections of the road is of such a magnitude that it practically consumes all the efforts of the council at the present time. For 1973/74, practically all of the R.D.P. allocation will be required to re-open and upgrade those sections of the road previously constructed. As the new construction work - totalling some 14 miles - is through very rugged country which is unpopulated, and which will require much blasting through rock faces, its completion date at the present rate of progress, is far in the distant future.

I have been unable to confirm the existence of a road from Gerokan into the Rama Valley. This would appear to be a figment of the villager's imagination.

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Mr Garima's report is of interest, but he should be encouraged to examine the various aspects he encounters on patrol, in greater detail.



G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

9th April, 1973.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. 

Encl.

PATROL REPORT

67. 7. 82.

Report number: 6 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: Roadwork Investigations

District: Madang

Station: Bundi

Patrol conducted by: Robin T. Booth

Subdistrict: Ramu

Area patrolled: Vua/Bundi (part)

Designation: Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 1/2/73 to 6/2/73
19/2/73 to 22/2/73

Personnel accompanying: 1 Patrol Interpreter

Last D.D.A. patrol: Bundi patrol no 5

Number of days: 10 days

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area:

Map reference:

Council area: Bundi

House of Assembly Electorate: Usino/Bundi

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 26 To 27, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1—, (✓)

Patrol map, ()

DATE:

[Signature]
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—, (✓)

District Headquarters assessment

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

Average

Below average

Date: 15/ 5/1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Nadang District
P.O. Box 184
MIDANG

5th July, 1973
67-7-82
R.G. Orwin
a/s.d.c.

BUNMI PATROL NO. 6 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 14th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report arising out of the above patrol of part of BUNMI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.T. BOUTH, Patrol Officer.

Your comments adequately cover subject matter of Situation Report.

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.
14th May, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~Ramu~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 6 OF 72 / 73. (~~12/73~~)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are:

Your comments adequately covered all the matters arising out of this report.

People of the area appear to have their interests split and more tend to favour construction of the road towards Gembogl area. A continual encouragement on the locals to continue building the Bundi/Ramu section as it will be more beneficial, in the development of the area and an access to their Sub-District headquarters when it is eventually established.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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D. Clifton-Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

Date

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
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Sub District Office (Ramu)
MADANG

9th April, 1973

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 6 OF 1972/73

1. Forwarded herewith is Bundi Patrol Report No. 6 of 1972/73 as submitted by Mr. R. T. Booth, Patrol Officer, dealing with his visit to part of the Bundi Census Division.
2. The object of the patrol was to investigate the progress of the road which has been proposed to link Bundi with Chimbu, as part of a second Highlands access road through Brahma and Usino to Madang. This is dealt with in the attached Situation Report.
3. The confusion of the Faita people has now been cleared up, and all taxpayers have now paid their tax to the Usino Council. I remain unconvinced of the wisdom of the Faita people's decision in joining the Bundi Council. I suspect it was done in order to spite the adjoining Usino villagers and may bring second thoughts in a couple of years.
4. There have apparently been no further outbreaks of drunkenness in the Bundi area since the incident previously reported. Mr. Booth is understandably reluctant to comment on this aspect of the social scene, in view of the comment in the final paragraph of the letter he mentions. Under these circumstances it may be necessary to provide him with a supply of Breathalyzers so that he can double check on the degree of intoxication (or otherwise) of any malefactor before putting pen to paper.


(G. D. Pike)
Assistant District
Commissioner

c.c. C.I.C.
BUNDI

102 67-7-99

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 7 Seven of 1972/73
 District: ~~Madang~~ Madang
 Patrol conducted by: B. Garima
 Area patrolled: ~~.....~~ Case Bundi C/D
 Duration of patrol: 11 days
 Last D.D.A. patrol: }
 Last O.L.G. patrol: } NO 6 of 1972/73
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Tax Payers Meeting Patrol
 Station: Bundi
 Subdistrict: ~~.....~~ Rawu
 Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying:
 Number of days: 11
 Total population of area: 1009
 Council area: Bundi
 House of Asscrably Electorate: Usino/Bundi

The District Commissioner,
 District,

MADANG

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 4 To
- Patrol Instructions,
- The Report and my comments,
- Area study,
- Updating of area study,
- Situation Reports No's 1—
- Patrol map,

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DATE: 19

[Signature]

Assistant District Commissioner

The secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KON DOBU, 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
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 ✓ Average
 Below average

Date: 15/5/1973

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

19th July, 1973
67-1-99
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 7 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 15th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of part of BUNDI Censor Division, as submitted by Mr. B. GARIMA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

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

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.
15th May, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~Wawa~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

SURDI PATROL NO. 7 OF 72 / 73. (102/73)

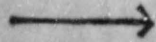
Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are:

Your comments regarding tax rate is noted. It is felt at this stage that with continual education in council matters, possibly with simple illustrations, the constituents be kept informed and made aware that their council, with limited revenue is not in a position to provide all they demand. It is realized that there are difficulties already and/or will be encountered in the field by trying to have the people at village level understand these difficulties.

Traditional trading by the local villagers is very difficult to detect and nothing much could be done about it if they are exchanges for customary purposes.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner



c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Two copies of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

D. Clifton-Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner *[Signature]*

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Ramu Sub-District
Office,
MADANG.

9th April, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 7 OF 1972/73.

The abovementioned Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. B. Garima, TPO, covering his visit to part of the Bundi Census Division, (not Vua as he states). The Vua Census Division has been recommended for deletion from the Village Directory and the few villages remaining are to be incorporated in the Bundi Census Division.

The reaction of the village people against any suggested increase in the Council Tax rate is only to be expected. To this extent Tax payers meetings are self-defeating. There is little altruism in most rural villages, and any query regarding the raising of tax rates meets with an inevitable rejection. This is largely because the people can see little benefit for the tax they already pay. However, it is very difficult to explain that unless the tax rate is increased, there will be no money to increase the number of council projects. The whole thing is a vicious circle.

That the Trans-Ramu villages sell Bird of Paradise plumes to the visiting Goroka natives, has long been acknowledged. However, this traditional trade is very difficult to detect, and almost impossible to stamp out without a great increase in Police strength to regularly patrol the area.

I will request the OIC, Bundi to provide further information on the food situation at Isabi Village in the near future. The change of name of the village will also be recommended, although it will not be in time for inclusion in the revised Village Directory.

I believe that the DASF Rural Development Officer from Usine will shortly visit Bundi and the OIC will have the opportunity to discuss the Economic situation of the area with him. However, I do not think that there will be any great concentration of effort on the "Vua" villages, which is not considered to be a priority area.

A good report by Mr. Garima.

G.D. [Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 8 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: SURVEY OF VILLAGE WATER SUPPLIES

District: MADANG

Station: BUNDI P/P

Patrol conducted by: L. DUNGER

Subdistrict: RAMU

Area patrolled: BUNDI C/D

Designation: PATROL OFFICER

Duration of patrol: SEVEN DAYS

Personnel accompanying: TWO MEMBERS OF R.P.N.G.C.

Last D.D.A. patrol: BUNDI No: 4 of 1972/73

Number of days: 5 days

Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil

Total population of area: 6805

Map reference: ~~RAMU~~ Fourmil RAMU.

Council area: BUNDI LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

House of Assembly Electorate: ~~RAMU~~ USINO / BUNDI

The District Commissioner,

District,

MADANG

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To 10, (✓)

Patrol instructions, (✓)

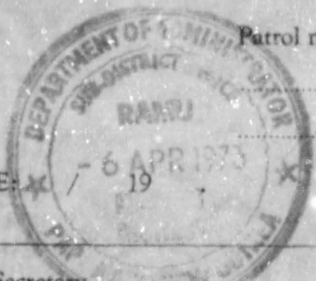
The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1- , (✓)

Patrol map, ()



DATE: 6 / 19 73

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: 9 / 7 / 19 73

District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

6th August, 1973
67-7-100
R. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 8 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 27th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of BUNDI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments as submitted by Mr. L. DUNGER, P.O.

I note appropriate local action has been taken regarding matters raised in the Situation Report.

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

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~RANU~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

9th July, 1973

.....BUNDI.....PATROL NO.....3.....OF 1972/73. (~~1972/73~~)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are:

The covering comment from the Officer in Charge, Bundi, and yourself, adequately covers the report.

I agree with you that the report could have been a little longer than it was. It did not include other aspects of life within the surrounding areas.

With the increased D.D.A./Police strength at Bundi, I trust that the constant patrolling and contact will be encouraged with an attempt to rectify the existing situation.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

→ c. c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,

KONEDOBU.

~~Two copies~~ ^{One copy} of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

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Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

1st June, 1973.

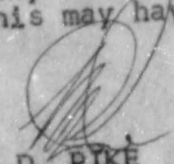
The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 8 OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. L. Dunger, Patrol Officer, refers. This was originally submitted on 6th April, as per the Sub-District Office stamp, but it was returned for amendment, as there were several Situation Reports, which should have been incorporated in the body of the Report. This has now been done.

The comments by the OIC on the report, deal satisfactorily with the points raised by Mr. Dunger, and also touch on the subject of the Situation Report, upon which I have commented separately.

My only criticism of the Report is that perhaps it could have been a little longer, and might have well included some other aspects of life in the Upper Bund' area. However, I would also point out that this area has been very well covered by Patrols in recent months, and perhaps this may have influenced Mr. Dunger.


G.D. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner



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24th May, 1973.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-District
P.O. BOX 2100 JOMBA
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 8 OF 1972/73

1. Enclosed please find four copies of the above Patrol Report, conducted by Patrol Officer L. Dunger, and dealing with his visit to part of the Bundi census division.

My comments are as follows:

2. As per enclosed patrol instructions the object of this patrol was to carry out preliminary investigations into village water supplies, and systems, as per the District Local Government Officers 39-8-6 of the 8th January, 1973, in preparation for the village water supply survey to be conducted in the District in May, 1973.

This aspect of the patrol is dealt with in the patrol Report section.

3. Efforts are now being made by the Bundi Local Government Council to have the damaged systems mentioned by Mr. Dunger at Lundikara and Karisokera villages, repaired.

4. The two 1000 gallon water storage tanks for Kurinogobe village have been ordered by the Council and are now at the Madang airstrip awaiting despatch to Bundi.

5. The attached Situation Report No. 1, accompanying this Patrol Report deals with a topic which has been the cause of some concern in the Bundi area of late.

I do not believe however, that the attitudes of the Mendi villagers are in the main, anti-administration, although of late there have been some indications that they may be tending toward this attitude.

Incidents of lawlessness have indeed been numerous and the majority of Court cases in the Local Court at Bundi of recent months, have been from Mendi village. This could be due, in some respects, to the size of the village (about 650 residents) and the fact that it is in close proximity to the Government Station, whereas, in outlying villages, lawlessness incidents may not be brought to the notice of the Officer-in-Charge at Bundi quite so readily and frequently.

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In general however, incidents of lawlessness are becoming an increasing cause for concern in the whole of the Bundi area. Disappointment in the Council, which in the eyes of the local inhabitant, has not achieved very much, may be partly responsible, but I believe previous difficulties in sending frequent patrols through the area may have precipitated the present situation. With the increased police strength at Bundi and also D.D.A. officers, the situation as it exists at present, may be gradually rectified by constant patrolling and increased contact.

6. Mr. Dunger's report is of interest and it would appear that he has been thorough in carrying out the tasks set him.

RB

ROBIN T. BOOTH
Officer in Charge.

cc. P.O. L DUNGER

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67-1-1.

Patrol Post,
BUNDI.
1st March, 1973.

P.O. L. GUNGER,
Patrol Post,
BUNDI.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 8 OF 1972/73.

Please be prepared to depart on patrol on or about the 8th March, 1973 to the BUNDI census division.

The main object of your patrol will be to conduct preliminary investigations into village water supplies, as per the District Local Government Officer's 39-8-6 of the 8th January, 1973, in preparation for the village water supply survey to be conducted in the District in May, 1973.

The abovementioned memorandum is straightforward and needs no explanation. You will be required to use the Pro-forma provided when conducting your investigations.

In addition to the above, I would like you to report on any incident of the Situation Report type nature.

You will be accompanied by two members of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary.

I wish you a successful patrol and look forward to your return in a week or so.

1/B
ROBIN T. BOOTH.
Officer-in-Charge.

DDA 67. 7. 106

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 9 of 72-73

District: Madang

Patrol conducted by: B. Gariwa

Area patrolled: Bundi C/D

Duration of patrol: 27/3-2/4/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: } Report No 8
of 72-73

Last O.L.G. patrol: }

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Political Education

Station: Bundi

Subdistrict: Ramu

Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer

Personnel accompanying: Two members R.P.N.G.C.

Number of days: 7

Total population of area: 6,805

Council area: Bundi

House of Assembly Electorate: Ujino-Bundi

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 3 To

Patrol Instructions,

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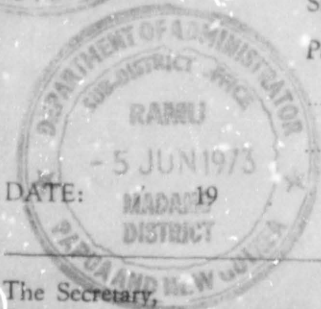
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Situation Reports No's 1-2

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DATE: MADANG 19
DISTRICT

[Signature]
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-

*Patrol Report & my
comments*

District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report.....

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Date: 24 7 1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

27th August, 1973.
67-7-106
R.G. Orwin
a/d.D.C.

BUEFY PATROL NO. 9/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 24th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of BUNDI Census Division, as submitted by Mr. B. GARIMA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

I have no further comments to make.

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.
24th July, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~Ramu~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

BUNDI
.....PATROL NO.....⁹.....OF 72/73. (72/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: This report was adequately covered by yourself and the Officer in Charge, Bundi, and I have no particular comments to offer.

I agree that the people seeking employment with the local Prospecting Authorities should not be discouraged as this means that there are some employment opportunities available within their home areas. From past experiences, the people are mainly worried when their men leave the area to go and work in other centres or plantations outside their home district as they lose family contact for some considerable time.

My comments on Bundi Patrol Report no. 11 of 1972/73 also apply to some extent in regard to this report.

There is no need to type the F.O.J.'s.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
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KONEDOBU.

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D. Clifton-Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

6th June 1973

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO.9 of 1972/73

Forwarded herewith is Bundi Patrol Report No.9 of 1972/73 as submitted by Mr B. Garima T.P.O., together with covering comments by Mr R. Booth, Officer-in-Charge Bundi.

I have the following remarks to make on the subjects raised:-

POLITICAL

After Mr Garima's visit, the people should have a much clearer idea of what an Area Authority will involve. Perhaps even some of the councillors will be better informed.

The mooted migration of some of the Upper Bundi Villages, down to the Ramu grasslands, has been handled separately by correspondence. There have been additional reports on these population movements, and Mr Booth has been asked to carry out a patrol to investigate such details as the number of persons involved, the kind of tenure which is being claimed over the grasslands and the reactions of the villagers at present in the area. This desire for resettlement is not new, but this is the first occasion on which the people themselves have openly advocated imminent resettlement. As with the Simbai people, the problems of health and land ownership will have to be closely examined to avoid future problems and conflicts.

ECONOMIC

The inadequate price being paid by the private coffee buyer at Bundi is in part due to the fact that he is at present absent overseas and the prices offered by the store keeper are those set prior to his departure. However he will be returning in a little over a week, and the Dept of Agriculture will be contacting him regarding the raising of these prices.

It seems likely that a rate of about 18 cents a lb can be equitably paid at Bundi, which would compare with 21-22 cents at Gembogl, and 23 cents at Kundiawa. To carry a bag of coffee over to Gembogl is quite an undertaking, but then, to carry it to Bundi is almost equally as daunting, as the main coffee areas lie above Bundi. Roads would improve this situation, but only after many years of effort (see comments on previous Bundi Patrol Reports, inc. Bundi P/R No.11 of 1972/73).

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6th June 1973

SOCIAL

Although the Kennecott Mining Coy may employ a number of men from Yandera, their employment to date has been fairly intermittent, and if Mr Garima refers to their employment on the local P.A. area then I cannot see that this employment would be conducive to the breakdown of village life. In fact it may go some of the way towards influencing the younger men to stay in their home area. The absentee rate among the Bundi villages is very high, due to the ease of access to the Highlands road system.

This migratory trend shows no sign of being reversed or stemmed.

Mr Garima's report is quite illuminating although once again I must suggest that he is somewhat brief in his treatment of the various subjects he deals with.


G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.



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28th May, 1973.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub District
P.O. Box 2100
JOMEA

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 9 OF 1972/73.

1. Enclosed please find four copies of the above Patrol Report, conducted by Trainee Patrol Officer B. Garima, and dealing with his visit to part of the Bundi census division.

My comments on this patrol are as follows:

2. As per enclosed patrol instructions, the objects of the patrol were to explain to the people, with the help of various visual aids, the meaning of, and the functions of Area Authorities, and to encourage community and clan leaders to consider and submit their feelings on land issues to the Commission of Enquiry into Land Matters, during its visit to Bundi in July, 1973. Mr. Garima was also instructed to note and later report any observed breaches in Council Rules.

3. In the light of various outbreaks of violence in the Bundi area of recent months, and in view of Mr. Garima's short period in the field since leaving the Administrative College, I reconsidered his patrol instructions at the last minute and verbally instructed him not to proceed beyond the village of Yandera, only a fairly short distance from the station, even though he is qualified to patrol alone according to chapter two of the Departmental Staffing Instructions handbook. This was no reflection on Mr. Garima's ability, but merely a precaution I felt justified in making.

4. I agree with Mr. Garima that political education talks should be conducted in each village, instead of a number of villagers gathering at one village and, it is my intention that the subject matter of his patrol instructions be discussed in each and every village in the census division. This patrol was not intended to be the only patrol covering these topics, to be undertaken.

5. Mention is made in the report that there was a lack of comprehension of Area Authorities as explained in council meetings. This however, is not general throughout the census division. Some lack of comprehension of this subject is, for various reasons to be expected, but most villages I have visited have a basic understanding of it. The object of the patrol was to endeavour to clear up misunderstandings and give the people a more comprehensive knowledge of Area Authorities.

The councillor mentioned in the report, who stated that when he went to council meetings and Area Authorities were discussed, he did not understand, has a record for poor attendance at meetings, and in fact there was a council meeting in progress at Bundi at this particular time he was in the village. Perhaps, if he were to attend more meetings he would be able to explain the subject to his people.

Area Authorities have been discussed frequently at council meetings and a question and answer time is made available at the end of each discussion.

6. Order forms of the Rural Inspector have in fact been issued through the entire census division. It is an unfortunate fact however, that the Rural Inspector has confined his patrols to the more easily accessible areas. This matter has been taken up with him by myself and the council and I expect this situation to be rectified in the near future.

7. It is confirmed that the Bundi inhabitants are selling the majority of their coffee to D.A.S.F. at Gemboji in the Chimbu District, and not at Bundi. I have discussed this at some length with the District Rural Development Officer and make the following observations.

Some time ago the purchasing of coffee in the Bundi area was taken over from D.A.S.F. on agreement by Mr. J. Perkins, who owns a private aircraft and has a trade store at Bundi. The reasons were that Mr. Perkins was able to air freight the coffee from Bundi at the rate of three cents per pound, whereas the T.A.L. freight rate was five cents per pound. It was therefore of more benefit to coffee producers to have their coffee purchased by Mr. Perkins.

It appears however, that Mr Perkins has not kept up to date with fluctuating coffee prices.

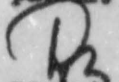
In January and February, 1973, the price per pound of Arabika coffee in the Madang District was 21 cents. In April it rose to 23 cents per pound.

The current price paid in the Chimbu District is 21 cents per pound. The Bundi's who carry their coffee to Gemboji are obtaining this price. On the other hand, if they sell at Bundi they receive a flat rate of 15 cents per pound from Mr. Perkins, which is presumably, with the 3 cent freight rate already being deducted.

However, if D.A.S.F. at Bundi were the current buyers, on Administration prices, the people would receive 23 cents per pound, less 5 cents freight rate, leaving a clear total of 18 cents per pound. As D.A.S.F. is not the buyer, it is of greater monetary value for the Bundi's to transport their coffee manually to Chimbu.

In view of these increases in the coffee market, Mr. Perkins may wish to review his current buying prices.

8. Mr. Garima's Report is informative and he has achieved the objectives of his patrol.


ROBIN T. BOOTH
Officer-in-Charge.

cc. Mr. B. Garima.

20967-7-130 H/G

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 10 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: Investigations of Village Water Supply Systems and Political Education

District: Madang

Station: Bundi

Patrol conducted by: L. DUNGER

Subdistrict: Ramu

Area patrolled: Bundi C/D

Designation: Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 12/4 to 20/4

Personel accompanying: One member of RPNGC

Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 8 of 1972/73

Number of days: 7 days

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: 6,805

Map reference:

Council Area: Bundi

House of Assembly Electorate: Bundi Usino

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ()

Patrol Instructions, ()

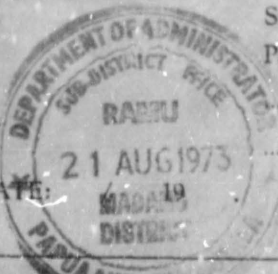
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Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1- ()

Patrol map, ()



DATE:

21 AUG 1973

MADANG DISTRICT

Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration, KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: 10/9/1973

D. Bliffle-Banett, District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG

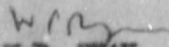
19th September, 1973.

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R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 10/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of BUNDI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. L. DUNGER, Patrol Officer.

Situation Report has been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branch for information and any action required.


W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.

~~Assistant District Commissioner,~~
~~RAMU, Sub-District,~~
~~MADANG DISTRICT.~~

BUNDI

.....PATROL NO. 10 OF 15/2 / 73. ~~12/73~~ (12/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: Acknowledgement. Your comments and the C.I.C.'s for late submission have been noted.

Due to the length of time that has lapsed between the date patrol was completed and the date the report received at this office and of its routine nature I have no further comments to offer. I note that the comments from yourself and the Officer in Charge have adequately covered the report.

Your proposals regarding a band of mobile artisans is a sound suggestion but one wonders how this could work, who would employ these carpenters, who would be responsible in moving them from Council areas to attend to the matters, etc. This could be feasible if there was a pool of carpenters employed by the Councils in the District. But to have D.C. (Local Government) involve in this exercise seems most unfeasible. Whether this could possibly be handled by the Area Authority for other R.I.P. projects for relatively disadvantaged rural Councils is not known but could be worthwhile proposing.

Please ensure that C.I.C. carefully checks the camping allowance claims before forwarding to this office for processing. Apparently the claimant claimed two extra nights which I have amended to actual number of nights he had camped out.

It appears that Mr. Dinger had successfully carried out tasks set to him.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,

KONEDORU.

~~RECEIVED~~
Two copies of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

D. Clifton-Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

Ramu Sub-District Office,
P.O. Box 2100,
JOMBA.

3rd September, 1973.

R67-2-4.

G.D. PIKE,
A.D.C.

The District Commissioner,
District headquarters,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 10 of 1972/73.

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. L. Dinger, Patrol Officer of BUNDI, dealing with his patrol of the BUNDI Census Division, refers.

This report was somewhat late in submission, but there has been a considerable delay in onforwarding it from this office, due to the pressure of work, my absence on patrol and the transfer of the Ramu Sub-District Office to a new location, but mainly to the fact that it lay undiscovered in the bottom of my correspondence tray for many weeks.

I have the following comments:-

WATER SUPPLY REPAIRS.

I believe that the necessary repairs have either been completed or are in hand at present.

AID POST KINDARUPA.

There are considerable problems associated with the employment of skilled carpenters by Rural Councils, but it is in this field that the D.G. (Local Government) for example, could greatly assist in the running of such a scheme. Whereas a relatively disadvantaged council could not employ a carpenter full time, nor indeed would it have the volume of work for such an expedient, a band of mobile artisans, programmed by a central authority and operating at a pre-determined cost level, would be a major breakthrough for the councils in the bush, faced with difficulties in completing their works programme.

The BUNDI Council has had difficulty in the past in obtaining the co-operation of villagers in completing community projects, and this is one further case in point. Mr. Dinger, however, has apparently prevailed upon the people to change their attitude in this instance.

Situation Report No. 11 has been downgraded to Patrol Report status, as I do not consider that it warrants onforwarding to the secretary. I am surprised that the OIC BUNDI did not point this fact out to MR. DUNGER at the time of the report's submission.

The remaining aspects of the report are capably dealt with in the OIC Bundi's covering comments.



G. D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

209 67-7-102

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 11 OF 1972/73

Station: BUNDI Population: 6794
 Subdistrict: RAMU Council Area: BUNDI
 District: MADANG House of Assembly Electorate: USINO/BUNDI
 Report No: 11 of 1972/73 Map Reference: SB55-5
 Conducted by: G.D. PIKE Last Patrol: BUNDI No.10 of 72/73
 Designation: A.D.C. Objects of Patrol: Inspection of Council projects.
 Duration: 27-3-73 to 30-3-73
 19-4-73 to 26-4-73 (part) Accompanied by: Mr. R.T. Booth, P.O.
 No. of Days: 6 days
 Census Division: BUNDI

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 MADANG

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 10 To 13, (/)
- Patrol Instructions, ()
- The Report and my comments, (/)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports Nos 1—, (/)
- Patrol map, ()



G.D. PIKE
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District 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: 10/7/1973.

District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Maidag District
P.O. Box 144
MADAGASCAR

14th September, 1953.
64-27196
P.O. Box 144
MADAGASCAR

HERIHI PATROL No. 11/1953-23

Reference your letter of 10th July, 1953.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of HERIHI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G.B. Pike, Assistant District Commissioner.

Situation Report has been distributed to appropriate Headquarters Branch for information and any action required.

I regret the delay in acknowledging this report.

W. J. Hill
W. J. Hill
Secretary

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MALANG.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

10th July, 1973

BUNDI
.....PATROL NO..... 11 OF 72 / 73 (72/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are:

Lower Imbrum Crossing - A design for this bridge has been received from P.W.D. and I assume it will be built in the next year or so.

Cattle Project - PHILLIPUS - It is a matter of concern that the land is under dispute, and every effort should be made to bring this to a hearing as soon as possible.

I am not clear why D.A.S.F. are loath to assist such projects in which the Mission is involved.

Your comments in regard to the Bundi-Mondia-Gombogl road will be passed to D.C. Chimbu, for his information. It does seem that this stretch is very difficult country for roads, and the relatively light Bundi population does not enhance the prospect of its construction - just as the same factor has not helped the Bundi-Ramu route. The planned pastoral and other development in the Ramu Valley, to my mind, favours the choice of a road heading in this direction from Bundi.

Political - As suggested by your comments, the Bundi people are suffering from a feeling of frustration, while their economic development is hindered by lack of access, and they are casting around for deliverance. It is to be hoped that the recent subdivisions for indigenous cattle projects in the Ramu will be the forerunner of a steady expansion of the cattle industry in the area, which will afford scope for development for the Bundi people. Following completion of the Madang-Ramu road, a further steady extension of a road network may be anticipated, to serve such development.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,

KONEDOBU.

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~~Discovered~~ of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

D. Clifton Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
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Mr. GDP:PEW

RAMU SUB DISTRICT OFFICE

In Reply
Please Quote

MADANG.

No.

4th June, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 11 OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol Report submitted by myself is forwarded herewith.
For this reason there is no covering comments attached to the Situation
Report.

Camping Allowance claims are attached.

G. H. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 12 of 72-73
 District: Madang
 Patrol conducted by: B. Garima
 Area patrolled: Bundi C/D
 Duration of patrol: 22nd May
 to the
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 29th May
 Last O.I.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Political Education
 Station: Bundi
 Subdistrict: Ramu
 Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Two Members R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: Eight
 Total population of area: 6,805
 Council area: Bundi
 House of Assembly Electorate: Usino/Bundi

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 MADANG

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To ✓

Patrol Instructions, ✓

The Report and my comments, ✓

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1- ()

Patrol map, ()

DATE: 21 AUG 1973

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- ()

District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report.....

Above average

✓ Average

Below average

Date: 1/9/19 73

District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 184
MADANG


12th September, 1973
67-7-129
R.G. Orwin
s/D.S.O.

BUNDI PATROL NO. 12 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 3rd September, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of BUNDI Census Division, as submitted by Mr. B. GARIMA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Your covering comments adequately deal with Report.


W.P. KIAN
s/Secretary

67-7-129

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-6
District Office,
MADANG.
3rd September, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
~~Ramu~~ Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

BUNDI
.....PATROL NO.....12.....OF 72 / 73. (72/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: This patrol appears to have been a useful training exercise, giving the officer experience in communication techniques with the people and this report is adequate for the purpose.

Mr. Garima should be given further experience in an accompanied patrol. It appears that he has usually patrolled on his own, and this does not provide for good training.

Matters generally arising from the report have been dealt with in your covering memorandum and that of the O.I.C. If trouble is anticipated at the forthcoming PI-INSANI celebration, then you may explore the possibility of having the liquor outlet restricted so as to avoid this.

There is no need to type the F.O.J., and one copy only is required for our file. However, please have officers note the last folio before proceeding on patrol, and the first folio after returning from patrol in accordance with my previous instruction, as the patrol F.O.J. is not filed with the ordinary officer's F.O.J. file.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development
Administration,

KONEDOBU.
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Two copies of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

D. Clifton Bassett
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

Sub-District Office,
Ramu Sub-District,
P.O. Box 2100
JOMBA.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

23rd August, 1973
R 67-2-4
G.D. PIKE.
A.D.C.

BUNDI PATROL NO 12 of 1972/73.

The attached patrol report as submitted by Mr. B. Garima, APC, refers.

This report was very late in submission, but was further delayed in this office, due to a number of factors, included in which were the transfer of the Ramu Sub-District Office, and my extended absence on several consecutive patrols.


Together with the OIC's Bundi comments, this report is fairly straightforward and there are only several points worthy of discussion at this stage,

1. The expenditure of large sums of money on celebrations in the Bundi area continues, in fact the PISINGAMI party which Mr. Booth mentions has not yet taken place and preparations are continuing. It promises to be an all out effort when it finally gets under way, and the OIC is understandably concerned. Arrangements are being made to minimise the effects of liquor consumption.

2. The trend to move down to the Ramu from the upper Bundi area has been discussed at further length in Mr. Booth's Patrol Report - Bundi No 2 of 1973/73. It is interesting to learn however, that the enthusiasm for such a move is more widespread than had perhaps, at first been appreciated. The Tenure Conversion problems associated with any large scale migration promises to require the close supervision of D.D.A. field staff for an extended period.

Mr. Garima's reports are improving, and Mr. Booth's training in this aspect - as he mentions - is bearing fruit.

Camping allowance claim is appended.


G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post,

BUNDI.

28th June, 1973.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-District.
P.O. Box 2100, Jomba.
MADANG.

BUNDI PATROL REPORT NO. 12 OF 1972/73.

Attached please find 4 copies of the above Patrol Report. The patrol was conducted by T.P.O. Garina and deals with his visit to part of the BUNDI Census Division.

My comments on this Report are as follows:

POLITICAL. Mr. Garina's report that the subject of Area Authorities is new to the people, and therefore they did not understand much about it, is disputable in this context, as mentioned in my comments covering Bundi Patrol Report no. 9 of 1972/73. There may be a certain amount of disinterest which could account for the villagers supposed lack of understanding. This subject has been discussed widely during patrols throughout the area and also at many Council meetings, and every effort has been made to ensure that the people are adequately informed.

The BUNDI Local Government Council has, in fact, got a Pig Rule and of recent months, renewed efforts have been made to ensure that all Council Rules are being enforced. This, however, will take some time before any significant progress is achieved. It is intended that the Bundi Police Detachment be also engaged in the enforcement of these rules.

Mr. Garina mentions that the villages of MAUI and KINDAKUPA could each be represented by a Councillor, instead of the present system whereby the one councillor is responsible for both villages. During the proposed census revision of this area, to be undertaken later this month, a better indication will be obtained as to the desirability of implementing this move. If there is an influx of migrations in, then a bi-election could be proposed.

ECONOMIC With the recent rise in coffee prices at BUNDI it is expected that more of the local people will bring their coffee to BUNDI to be purchased instead of carrying it to GEMUSI in the Chinbu Sub-District in order to obtain higher prices. BUNDI prices will now be keeping with Chinbu prices and the problems associated with the uphill haul to Chinbu will be a deterrent to previous practices.

Many people of the Bundi Census Division are considering moving to the grasslands of the Ramu valley, in the light of possible economic advantages. It is possible that some disputes over ownership will eventuate if these moves take place, however, steps are being undertaken to ensure that correct ownership is established before any such migration is contemplated. Patrols are being planned to visit proposed resettlement areas and establish ownership in the very near future.

SOCIAL. Mr. Garima states that at the time of this patrol, many people were sick as a result of a party held at KARANUKUI village. This is not surprising considering the duration of this celebration and the amount of capital which was used to obtain foodstuffs and drink. In fact, subsequent investigations by myself have shown that close to \$2000 was spent at the Catholic Mission store at Bundi for the purchase of foodstuffs and alcohol, solely for this celebration. The amount of alcohol consumed was not as high as on previous occasions when these celebrations have been conducted, as on this occasion more money was outlayed on actual edible items.

Another party is being planned for a few months hence and these festivities will be held at PISINGAMI village, on the outer extremities of the actual Bundi station. I am somewhat dubious concerning this one due to the fact that it is to be held so close to the station, and therefore within easy access to alcohol via the mission store, should celebrations run dry. At this planned location I consider it likely that excessive drinking will take place and trouble will no doubt be incurred.

One wonders as to the source of monetary value which is literally thrown into these celebrations, considering that the collection of the three or four dollars council tax per person, each year is such a task to collect.

Mr. Garima's Report was first handed to me soon after his patrol was completed but was returned to him for alterations and lengthening.

He will be encouraged in the future to use the same spelling for place names as is written in the village directory.

A claim for camping allowance is enclosed.

For your information please.


ROBIN T. BOOTH.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Department of The.C.M & D.A,
Patrol Post, BUNDI,
Madang District,
21st May 1973.

Mr. B. Garima,
Trainee Patrol Officer,
Patrol Post,
BUNDI.


PATROL INSTRUCTION.
BUNDI PATROL No 12 of 1972/73.

As verbally discussed, please be prepared to depart on patrol to the BUNDI Census Division on 22nd May 1973. You will be required to visit Villages of EMEGARI, JOGAI, GUEBI and BAUI in the Bundi Census Division. You will be Accompanied by two members of the R.P.NG.C.I expect your return approximately on the 31st May 1973.

The main objects of your patrol will be as follows.

- (A) As per recent discussion, you are to explain to the people the definition of, and the functions of AREA AUTHORITIES. I refer you to Bundi file 39-2-3 to study correspondence and visual aid in regard to the matter concerned. Please note the reactions of the people on the proposed implementation of area studies.
- (B) To explain to the people the functions of the a Commissioner of Enquiry into Land problems in Papua New Guinea. Point out to the people the intentions of Commissioner's visit to the area with date being 20th July 1973, as per schedule and encourage Community and Clan leaders to consider and present to the Commissioner their views on the subject matter. Please take notes of results and reactions of the people as it will be required in your patrol report. I suggest you take with you BUNDI file 35-1-1 Vol:2. The relevant correspondence and visual aids will assist you in this subject.
- (C) I would like you to make note of any breaches of Council Rules, and report them to Officer In Charge on your return.

You are to submit your completed Patrol Report to Officer In Charge with in one week of your return. I wish you a successful Patrol.


D. J. BUNKER,
Patrol Officer.
For Officer In Charge.