

Forestry
 (Plantation Sparrow) No. 317/21

C.S.

Governor.

SUBJECT.

1921

8th April.

Previous Paper.

Preparation of ground at Sparrow.
 Cove for plantation of trees.

MINUTES.

Minutes from Governor of 8th April 1921. (Encls)

Forest Officer,

For your information & guidance.

Bathoupan
 A. C. S. 8/4/21.

H. A. C. S.

Information noted. Transport has been arranged for 12th April at 9 a.m.

James Reid
 Forest Officer
 11/4/21.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted for information.

2. I have seen both the Forest Officer, and the Officer at present in charge of Launch "Penguin", and arrangements have been made accordingly.

Subsequent Paper.

Bathoupan
 A. C. S. 11/4/21.

Thank you for the trouble which you have taken in this matter. *Am*

11 April 1921

H.E.the Governor,

The Forest Officer telephoned for Stores
this morning, and orders for same have been issued, (Encl:1).

W. W. Thompson
A. C. S. 16/4/21.
W. W.
18 April 1921.

Forest Officer,

Do you desire to report progress?

W. W. Thompson
A. C. S. 21/5/21.

*A. C. S., Report on progress has
been attached herewith.*

*James Reid
Forest Officer.
26/5/21.*

H.E.the Governor,

Submitted.

W. W. Thompson
A. C. S. 27/5/21.
W. W.
28 May 1921

Report regarding progress of work at Int-low
with preparation of ground for Plantation

1. The soil and turfs taken from the ground in ditching operations, have been spread and broken up on the area laid out.
2. About 600 sq yds have been tamped with the top sods taken from ditches.
3. All loose rocks thrown from ditches has been cleared off the area laid out.
4. About 40 sq yds of the area, trenches were made 3 feet apart, the sods were taken out 12" to 16" square and inverted.
5. Cultivating of holes 3 feet apart was commenced, but had to be suspended after 600 sq yds had been done owing to the holes becoming water logged.
6. Where Diddle-dee was growing very strong, this was burned down.

James Reid
Forest Officer

26/5/21

317/21
DATE.....

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.



- The Forest Office will take 4 men to Sparrow Cove on Tuesday 12th April to carry out work as in note attached
2. Transport will be required. They should return to Stanley Saturday 16th April and go back again to Sparrow Cove Monday 18th April. If weather is favourable work should be completed by 23rd April.
 3. As the men will be away from their homes the most convenient arrangement is to purchase rations for them. ~~Some~~ purchase of stores as in attached list is authorized. There is no fixed scale of rations for labour working in such conditions.
 4. Expenditure should be charged to item preparation of Yuma for plantations for which a special warrant was recently authorized.

Rh.

8 April 1921.

P.S. With reference to para 2 above I understand that the men would prefer to remain at Sparrow Cove on Sunday 14th April. The F. Office will however return 16th April to report progress.

Rh.
8th April 1921

Tuesday 12th April



Labour requiring to be executed at Int Low.
with connection of selected site for plantation.

To proceed to Int Low. with necessary tools
etc. and 4 men for the purpose of cultivating
and preparing ground laid for a plantation

1 To cultivate area laid out with mattocks
making holes 3 feet apart to receive trees.

2 To lump a piece of ground on the said
area with the turves and soil taken
from the ground in ditching operations.

3 To spread and break down all surplus
soil taken from the ground in ditching
operations on the area laid out, to act
as a top dressing.

4 To remove all rock thrown out from ditches

5 To add lime to cultivated parts,

Workmen to stay in huts at Int Low,
and provide themselves with, bedding,
dishes, and cooking utensils.

The Government to supply the necessary
provisions whilst engaged.

Provisions required for workmen @ Mt Low
for 1 wk.

1 sheep.
6 loaves
7 lbs sugar.
4 lbs butter
2 lbs tea
1 lb. coffee.
2 lbs cheese
2 tins oatmeal
6 tins milk

Provisions required for Workmen at Mount Low, as ordered by
Forest Officer, on the telephone:- On 16th April 1921.

Half a Sheep.

2lbs Butter

2lbs Coffee

2lbs Cheese

1, lb Sugar.

1, tin Oatmeal.

6, loaves Bread.

W. J. Simpson
16.4.21

Further Provisions ordered on 30th April, 1921

10 loaves Bread

4 lbs Butter

6 tins Milk

1 lb. Tea

1 lb Coffee

6 lbs. Sugar

1½ Sheep

W. J. Simpson