

C. S. O.

0594/A

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

Stanley Fire Brigad - Construction of Ramps.

Use of old Reservoir.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

0594

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

EX. CO. MINUTES

EXTRACTS FROM 0389 - "JEEP" FIRE ENGINE.

771

H.C.S.

A

see Pg 4. n. 0389. Title as above.

RAMPS. I was given to understand by the C.I.C. Public Works that these would be proceeded with at once.

I would be obliged if three were at once proceeded with as they are vital at low tide.

One in front of the C.S.O., One in front of G.H. one East of the F.I.Co. East Jetty.

In view of the rumor that the W.P. Station is to close down, perhaps it could be arranged that the brigade took over one of the transport wagons for towing purposes for trailer pumps.

(sgd.) Les. Hardy.

Supt. Fire Brigade.

B

H.C.

... See Pg 4. n. 0389. Title as above

7 above

2. Ramps. (p.4) should be pursued. I can find no pp. at all. IF Y.E. approved I will ask P.W.D. for estimates.

(intld.) A.B.M.
27/8/47.

C

Appd. Please

(intld) M.C.
28/VIII

Not file

D

O.I.C P.W.D

Re. report.

CRB
28/8

H.C.S.

This work could be started in the near future.
I visited the sites with S.F.B. who pointed out 5 ramps not 3 as stated (A)
Will S.F.B. decide the grade please?
To what will this be charged?

by O/c P.W
4-9

A

O.C. P.W.D.

In estimate of cost per ramp please, to specification

of J.F.B.

ABH
5.5

Honourable Colonial Secretary

B

Is the question of these ramps to be pursued pl

E.S. Bunting 17/XII/47.

YE.

C

I have spoken to E.E. but has not passed him for an estimate at this stage. There is much work of imperative urgency in hand — at least the clearing of the O.C. 82 — other ramps, desirable as they are, must wait.

Yes

2. Meanwhile, with the experiment of filling the reservoir at fort N. G. H. East Drin shows that it leaked, E.E. is being instructed to arrange for the pointing of the masonry as a matter of urgency.

ABH
23.1.48

EE

A

To see. Take action in 2 C 3-

pl.

ABL
23/12

Honorable Colonial Secretary. B.

Notes 14. Work will commence after Xmas and on completion
at least filling will take place after which I will submit a report

E. J. Bunting 24. XII. 47.

By
19/1
ABL
25/12

C

EE

Re. report sent with re the position

ABL
25/12

H.C.S.

D

The work has been completed for some time and
although the reservoir will most certainly not be
watertight it will suffice for its intended use.
I would like to point out the danger of anyone
falling in this reservoir - once the water is 2'-6" to
3'-0" below the top there is no way of getting out
other than ropes, life belts etc.

E. J. Bunting 30
30. i. 48.

E.

EE

Re. put up N. Dues. ask SE. to
loan the school children.

ABL
4.2

H.C.S.

A.

1. notices in course of preparation and will be put up on completion
2. S.E. warned acclly

E.S. Bunting 4.11.48.

S.F.B.

B.

To see, pl.

C. B. B.
S. 2.

Noted C.
H.
S.F.B.

Is there any water in the reservoir to justify the notices?

by
21.5

E.

Sup. S.F.B.

D above. Will you please say?

F.

A. J. C. S.
21/9/48.

Hon. S.C.

Water will not be pumped into reservoir until notices are affixed.

A.
S.F.B.
4.10.48.

G.

As in A please

by
6.8

H.

E.C. Will you please report on A above, pl.

A. J. C. S.
6/9/48.

A

e

H.C.S.

notices will be in position morning of 20 Oct 1948

E.H.B. 19.X.48.

B

Supdt. S.F.B.

to note A above, pl.

E.H.B.
27.X.48.

C

H.C.S.

The Reservoir has now 6' of water in it, this depth will be maintained.

E.H.B.
Supdt. S.F.B.

D

U.C. Ea. Depth

E.A.C. pl. with C (with

4 A 5 2).

6.2

H.C.S.

Noted - Thank you.

E.H.B.
6.10.48. Ed. Dept.

Records.

Improvements to Fire Brigade disbursements with
Supdt who was of opinion that most recent requirements
were reservoirs to south of town and ramps on foreshore.
They had found good engines. He did not think the deep dives
would be necessary. He wanted the power to effect improvements
was now in the hands of the P.C. and the money now in
the Fire Brigade fund should be expended in carrying out
improvements. Arranged with Miss M. Bess that her father
should have over the balance of the fund - one thousand £ 75.
as soon as possible.

K.H.
19/11

[Handwritten signature/initials]

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

20th April. 1949.

The Honourable,
The Ag. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

With a view to increasing the efficiency of the Fire Brigade it has for some time been intended to construct ramps in the sea-wall at various points to enable the fire engine to be taken to the water at low tide. The Council has decided that this matter should be put in hand as soon as possible and to this end I am instructed to ask if the Executive Engineer would prepare plans and estimates for the work in order that tenders may be invited.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Town Clerk.

Acknowledged 23.4.49.

Reply 28

7.

A.

E.K.

D. y. o. on 6 pt.

Wt for C.S.

26.12.49.

H. Aq. C.S.

B.

The Town Council have decided that the new Fire Brigade Chief (Chief Constable) shall decide where the ramps are required. Once this is decided (location and number) I will go ahead with design.

Eff 5.8.49.

C.

Chief Constable

Will you please arrange with C.C.

Eff
6/8/49.

H.C.S.

I have spoken to E.S. and asked for ramps at:
①. West End Drive to Gov. House.
②. In front of Sunlight.
③. Victoria Green opp. Victoria Street.

Aq. C.S.

listed and I will inform

T.C. as to estimates Eff

Eff
8/8/49.

12. August 49.

16th August, 49.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th of April, 1949, regarding the construction of ramps in the sea wall at various points to enable the fire engine to be taken to the water at low tide, I am directed to inform you that the Executive Engineer has discussed the question with the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and will communicate with your Council direct in connection with estimates.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,*R. W. M. C.*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

RM/1/1
17/8/49

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/10.

28th June, 1961.



Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Council propose to build for the Fire Brigade a wooden ramp, for the purpose of drying hoses.

The ramp will measure 75 feet in length, 5 feet in height, and Council request permission to place it on the North side of the Gymnasium.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. Hall

Clerk to Council.

10.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

*I have to refer to you
and to inform you that there
is no objection to placing the
ramp in front
of the Gymnasium.*

*It is suggested that it
shall be between the bank &
the garage so as to be as*

*unobtrusive as possible
& unobtrusive in fact of the*

*but same
on
5/7/61*

Reply at 12.

*Ack'd JH
29/6/61.*

[Signature]



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/10.

.....4th July..... 19..61.

Sir,

I am directed to ask for an early decision to Council's request for permission to place the Fire Brigade hose drying ramp on the North side of the Gymnasium, as Council wish to invite tenders for the building of the ramp.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Clerk to Council.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

6th July,

61.

Sir,

I have to refer to your letter TC/10 of the 28th June, 1961, and to inform you that there is no objection to placing the hose drying ramp in front of the Gymnasium.

2. It is suggested that it should be between the bank and the garage so as to be as unobstrusive as possible and anyhow not East of the garage.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for Officer Administering the Government

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

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2. 1. 61.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/10/33.

.....19th December,..... 19...61.



Sir,

I am directed to enquire if Government will carry out, in the near future, major repairs to the reservoir on the West side of the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Our minutes show that Government agreed to commence these repairs in June, 1958.

It is the intention of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade to use this fresh water reservoir as an emergency tank for fires in that area and for practices, thus reducing the effects of corrosion to hoses caused by salt water.

Your assistance in this matter, Sir, would be greatly appreciated.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. Killall

Clerk to Council.

This letter superseded by letter dated 19th Jan 1962 in 0594

The Honourable,
the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

Ac! Govt gave £500 see 78 in 0594. £50 of this was to go to repairing the reservoir see 81 in 0594 para 2.

The Town Clerk has turned up this correspondence is discussing with the Clerk.

I remember this but it is not on this file. This file only shows the use by Fire Brigade in 1948 of the reservoir. 20/12/61

BU 2 weeks 12 views given by all workers write again

20-12-61 BU 18.1.62