

The Government Delegate, Central Vietnam

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The Chief of Province, Quang-Nam

Economic, Social, and Cultural Development of Quang-Nam

In order to win the population's support to our administrative program, we have stressed, in our last report, on the economic and cultural aspects of the program.

In the following report we beg to draw your attention to all the social cultural and economic activities needed to improve the poor standard of living of the population in the newly controlled area.

EDUCATION : In addition to the Quang-Nam Education Service's proposal, we request the establishment of a 6-room high school in TamKy which is one populous and promising spot.

HEALTH : Please see attached proposal by the director of the Faifoo, Hospital.

SOCIAL ACTION : As a result of 8 years' fighting, innumerable families were ruined countless houses were destroyed, so, when we first step on the soil of this once - vietminh - controlled region, our urgent need is a small supply of American Aid material such as rice, calicot blanket etc... for distribution to the poor people in order to gain their sympathy and hence, to counterattack our enemy's false propaganda.

Further, we request the establishment of an orphan asylum at TamKy, two refugee centers for invalids - one in TamKy and one in VinhDiem - and the remodelling of the Social Action Center at Faifoo.

ECONOMY : We request

a) That the irrigation problem at VinhDiem be definitely solved in order to provide water to the rice fields by January 1st 1955.

b) Supplying of American Aid motor pumps, and specially installation of a large pump at TamKy (Dai-Loo)

c) Repairing of the dikes of Du-Trach, Ngu-Giap (DiemBan) Vinh-Trinh and ThachBan (DuyXuyen).

d) Supplying of seeds, buffaloes, fertilizer, tools for agriculture and silk-culture.

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e) Supplying of necessary equipment to small handicraft such as weaving (Thanh Mit) mat-making (An-Phuoc, Yên-Vũ) silkweaving at Thi-Lai, Hà-Mật Sericulture at Dai-Lộc, tea-making at Phu-Thuong and Duc-Phu, fishing at the coastal area.

f) Rebuilding of the war-destroyed markets of Vinh-Dien, Ky-Lam Ai-Nghia, Hà-Lam Trung-Phuoc, Cho-Chuà, Nien-Bông, Tam-Ky, Cáy-Coc,

g) Speeding up the loan of ICS 1,500,000 (1953-54 program) to the Quang-Nam silkgrowing cooperative.

h) Building up of a silkworm egg selection Center at Ky-Lam.

Economic improvement depends however on communication facilities. The following communication axes need repair and improvement.

- 1°/ Hôi-An to Phuoc-Trach
- 2°/ Hoa-Nang - Tuy-Loan - Ai-Nghia
- 3°/ Cầu-Lâu - Trà-Kiêu - Vinh-Trinh
- 4°/ Thang-Binh - Quê-Son
- 5°/ Tam-Ky - Tiên-Phuoc - Trà-Mỹ
- 6°/ Tiên-Phuoc - Quê-Son
- 7°/ Tiên-Đoa - Hà-Lam - Vinh-Huy
- 8°/ Long-Huyền - Bàn-Thạch
- 9°/ Cho-Bàn - Đông-Phu - Đào-Lê
- 10°/ Qua-Giang - Lê-Son - An-Trach
- 11°/ An-Ngai-Tây

of course, you can understand, how important is the communication, so, please take care of the railway line.

As for the repairing of the railroad, we understand you already realized its importance and hope that you will take necessary action so as to instruct the railway service to start work on it.