

July 1, 1971

TO : Dan Gier, Teacher Training Advisor

FROM : H. G. Plesing, Maintenance Adviser *MGP*

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for June 1971.

Incidents

1. The mechanical failure of the pump that is the major source of water for the ENI-ESF Campus presented a serious problem. Fortunately the pump broke down after the close of the school term and the auxiliary pump is able to provide a bare minimum for people still living on the school grounds.

Although the Maintenance counterpart from the M&S has returned from training in Germany, Mr. Don Phomschick has been away in the countryside most of the month working on Student Work Camps. This makes our liaison with the Ministry incomplete and tends to slow down communications between the school and this office which are supposed to go through Mr. Don.

Progress

1. The well house for the main pump has been completed by the Public Works Division and the switch box and electrical connections moved inside the house.
2. The second well house for the auxiliary well has been completed except for painting. School electricians will rewire this pump when it can be shut off, as soon as the main pump is repaired.
3. The dam for the Forestry School has been closed off and this has raised our watertable considerably.
4. Parts for two Romart (Sear & Roebuck) and one Fairlane pump have been ordered from U.S.
5. The Activity Proposal for repair of all the school roads was signed and work began but large amounts of rainfall has caused the work to stop until things dry out some.

- 6. School work force has assembled culverts for use on the road where they have also made up small sections that will be installed along the new fence at places where drainage is cutting holes.
- 7. Public Works Division has not yet returned to recollect the pump to the main pump. Will have to wait for dryer times.
- 8. A meeting was held with ESP and English Section Officials to plan for the physical arrangements for boarding girl students for the coming school year. This meeting resulted in some change being made as the new girls dorms now being built.

The generator needs a new head gasket. School Mechanic is presently removing the old one. Since the generator is brand new it is thought a new one will have to be fabricated in Bangkok.

It has been suggested that a Day be held at the new well house to celebrate the fact that gives us pump trouble.

Reviewing the Furniture Booklet used by local contractors for school furniture.

Completion of N-2 ahead of schedule and is now about 75%

Mr. [Name], [Title], maintenance volunteer spent one week at ENI/SP and made several good suggestions, some of which will be put into use in Vientiane. Some will be activated upon the return of Mr. Kaur sometime in July.

Mr. [Name] will be here from 21 to 23 June.

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