

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: January 4, 1972

TO : Mr. James A. Colman, Teacher Education Advisor

FROM : Myron C. Thomas, Maintenance Advisor *Myron C Thomas*

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for the Month of December 1971

Problems

No serious and unsolvable problems during this reporting period.

Progress

On 4 December the main water pump stopped pumping. The auxiliary new well was put on the system and by careful water management and rationing there was no serious shortage. By the evening of 5 December the pump had been repaired by FWD, Well Drilling. The problem is the same as found on three previous occasions: A hole in the pipe column.

Extra shafting, bearings, and pipe column were ordered from Bangkok from "Other Costs" for back-up spare parts but the order is still being held up in the Program Office.

A request for freezing 565 drums of asphalt from excess property was made but again this is stuck in the Program Office. For roughly \$500.00 transportation cost we could pave much of the school's dusty roads, as we have assurances from Travaux Publics that they will provide the gravel and do the asphaltting. FWD assessed this job last year at about \$60,000.

An attempt was made to shut off some of the entrances to the ESP grounds at KM-9 to cut down on the dust from taxis. After twenty-four hours we found the wires had been cut. Another attempt will be made by welding pipe across the entrances.

School closed on 21 December. There was no activity at the school after this date as the warehouse, carpenter shop, garage and other facilities were closed until school opened again on 3 January.

Two new Scouts were turned over to MoE/TT on 27 December and on 28 Dec. a 1960 Fargo Dump Truck and a 1964 Wagoneer were picked up by MFB in preparation for their disposal through public sale.

Mr. Sithonh has continued to work through the month at the KM-9 warehouse turning back commodities to SMB. Eighty-eight (88) different line items were turned in. This activity will continue until the warehouse is cleared of all unnecessary items.

Mr. Hugh Brady and Mr. Philip Schreiber made a visit to KM-9 farm to examine farm machinery and spare parts that can be utilized by ORA. A front-end loader, grain drill, corn planter and cultivator will be picked up for their use during January.

On December 21 a picnic was held back in the rice paddy for all laborers and maintenance people of KM-9. Expenses were borne by myself and Mr. Keur.

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