

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Mr. Norman W. Green, Chief, Education Division
FROM : Thomas A. Liston, Maintenance Advisor, National
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 1973

Problems

1. Louver blades for the Fa Ngum School, Luang Prabang are still not available from SMD. 2,660 frosted louver blades are needed for the second classroom building. The Fa Ngum School, Pakse requires 6,210 of this same type of louver blade. It is reported, by SMD, that these blades should be available by December 15th, 1973.
2. Construction of the ground water storage tank for the Fa Ngum School, Vientiane has been delayed again. The Activity Plan for this project is presently being circulated for approval. FWD states that 10 days after the A.P. is approved, construction will commence.

Progress

1. The electric power line to the new water wells on the campus of the Teacher Training School, Dong Dok was completed by EDL during this reporting period. This power line will supply electric power to the two deep wells and the shallow well. This work was completed soon enough that a severe water shortage on this campus should not occur during the coming dry season.
2. The anodes to help prevent the deterioration of the pumping equipment in the deep wells at Dong Dok were installed by PWD during this reporting period. A report prepared by a corrosion expert of OICC suggested this method. The anodes were obtained from the U.S. for both deep wells and the galvanized pipe from the wells to the water tower. The anodes to be installed along the water line are presently being placed in holes being dug by the maintenance crew at Dong Dok. PWD will attach the cables to the pipe by welding when all are in place.

3. OICC is continuing soil tests at the Fa Ngum School, Vientiane. The results of these tests will be forwarded to the OICC offices in Bangkok for review and analysis before the final design for an improved sewage disposal system is completed. Actual work on the new system should commence in January 1974.
4. Furniture for the Samthong Teacher Training School located at Nam Moh was delivered during this reporting period. Dining tables were constructed by the students and toilet facilities were completed by PWD.
5. Plans for the Groupe Scolaire buildings to be built at the College Technique, Vientiane and the Fine Arts School, Vientiane are being completed by PWD. A.P.'s for these two projects will be finalized as soon as commodity lists have been completed by PWD.
6. The lawn mowers being constructed for the Teacher Training Schools have proved to operate quite satisfactorily. The first of these machines will be shipped to the provincial schools during December.

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