

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

SOMAFCO

30th. June, 1988.

The Secretary for Education
Department of Education
African National Congress
Lusaka
Zambia.

Dear Cde. Makgothi!

re: MONTHLY REPORT.

Shortly after my arrival here, I had the opportunity of holding meetings with both the Chief Administrator and the Regional Treasurer respectively. We met as a group, and also met them in their individual capacities. On these ~~occassio~~ occasions I found them cooperative and much willing to dispense with advice. While Cde. Khaya was taking me around for a short tour of inspection, he also introduced me to Cde. Kenneth the Areal Treasurer with whom I share the same wing in the new Administration Block. The tour was in the Construction Sector. Unfortunately he could not take me to the rest of the complex due to lack of time and tightness of his programme. He promised to show me around the Education Sector at an opportune time and day. Cde. Maseko has also committed himself to showing me around the complex including Daka wa, so as to have an idea of what is happening.

During the deliberations with these Comrades, it was pointed out that without the Job Description, ratified by the Treasurer General, there was very little they could do to introduce me as the Bursar in formal terms. All they can do would be to announce my arrival ~~as~~ in the community through NEWS AND VIEWS our weekly news journal. The decisive nature of the Job Description was again emphasised only this morning when I went to the Principal's Office to fetch the list of teachers (Secondary School). Comrade ^{MASENDO} was out. The Deputy Principal told me that he received instructions from Cde. Maso^{he} ndo that ^{he} should not deal with me until I ~~pe~~ produce the J.D.

At this stage, we had already ~~me~~ reached an agreement with Cde. Kenneth, the Areal Treasurer that he would transfer the some of 192,750 Tanzanian Shillings to my office with a view to disbursing the same in the afternoon to all 385 students of the Secondary Division. This was for Thursday the 30th. June, 1988. We then decided to stop and cancel this arrangement until we receive this document from H.Q. with the T.G.'s signature of endorsement.

According to Cde. Maseko the proper forum to introduce me me would be at the Annual General Meeting of Mazimbu. ~~He~~ There the whole community would be informed, and my ~~duty towards the community~~ task explained.

I have supplied Cdes. Maseko, Masondo, Kenneth and Khaya with the unratified copies of the J.D.

Comrade Secretary, concerning the purchase of the vehicle for the Bursar, Cde. Mekki showed me two vehicles, and asked me to chose one. They were ~~the~~ a Peugeot 505 SR costing U.S.\$ 18,000 , and a VW Golf costing U.S.\$ 17,250 respectively. Both vehicles were well within the approved allocation: U.S. \$22,000 approximately. 120,000 Norwegian Kronen. He recommended the VW Golf. I suggested to him that with the same car I would also be collecting members of the Department of Education from time to time coming from H.Q. the bigger one would be an ideal choice. I also ~~was~~ pointed out that the cost was well within the US \$22,000 set aside for ~~vehicle~~ the vehicle. The amounts for both vehicles are without customs duties. He says the Peugeot is too "luxurious". Not even members of staff of the Norwegian Embassy go around in cars like that. ~~At that point I~~ ~~was agreed to stop~~ So a VW Golf we will have. It will be delivered at the end of July.

I have also requested Cde. Mekki to process the airfright of our Photocopier to Lusaka. I also added that Cde. Tikly's letter of 03/06/1988 could guide him.

I am still in the Guest House at the moment, and I'm feeling fine.

In the Year of United Action for People's Power!

P. Mbatyothi

Bursar.

cc: Treasurer General
Chief Administrator, Mazimbu
A.N.C. Chief Representative, Dar. Tanzania
Regional Treasurer, Mazimbu. Tanzania.