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 . AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS fS.A2
 MEETING OF DAKAWA ADMINISTRATION
 , Date:OZ/02/1990,for Jahuary
 Nenu: Board Room
 Time:10.00 hrs
 Chairman: Thuso Mashaba-Deputy Co-ordinator
 Secretary: Everston Guluka-D.M.D. Representative Dakawa
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 1. Zanempi Manci ... E.O.C.
 2. Molly Nkosi ... Z.W.C.
 3. Duncan Manzini ... Cobblery
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 5. Milner Sbhoshl ... Adult Education .
 6. Bronson Madiba ... D.I.P.
 7. Cosmos Dladla ... V.T.C.
 8. Maxwell Mfazwe ... V.T.C.
 9.L Dennis Zulu ... Treasurer
 10. Thebe Rankoe ... Health Department
 11; Sonny Lesika ... Garment Factory
 Absent:
 Textile Printing workshop
 S.O.U.
 Day-Care-Centre
 &.P.C.
 Agriculture
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 1. Co-ordinator's remarks
 2. Minutes of the last meeting
 3. Matters arising from the minutes
 4. Reports of departments
 5. General

. ' CO-ORDINATOR'S REMARKS.

The Chairman opened the meeting by highlighting the fact that, the first administrative meeting, in the new, 1990, the Dakawa Administration is geared for a new footing and new actions in line with our annual proclamation as the vanguard movement in the South African revolution.

It was stressed that the distance traversed was not without obstacles, that the administration is faced with common and specific problems, objective and subjective but non the less, progress emerged distinctly.

The new Acting Principal of the E. O. O., Cde. Herbert Ndzayiya was introduced to the meeting although he was absent, Cde. Zanempi Manci, the new Boarding Master for E. O. C. in conjunction with Cde. Fervi Dlamini, the .atron, for the already mentioned institution, were also introduced.

The general exodus of personnel moving from one department to the other was also mentioned by the chairman to the heads of departments, with a view of making the latter aware of the fact that the situation will develop to a stage where it can no longer be curbed, thereby creating a chaotic situation, transfers are therefore going to be kept to a minimum.

The deteriorating quality of services offered by the Health Department was mentioned in as much as the fact that the welfare of the community would still remain an issue of desire to improve.

The Health Department was also singled out as outstanding in abusing he resources i.e. huge amounts of money and transport. The chairman also made mention of the fact that there was a contggt between the obligations of the departments, to save lives and the present prevailing situation which the Dakawa Administration has to address itself to, and resolve.

Although a suggestion by one comrade for the formation of a committee to assist the already mentioned department, no resolution was adopted but the suggestion was acknowledged.

A Progress report, in relation to the new Day-Care-Centre at Village 2 and the electrification of Village 4 was mentioned, the chairman made mention of the resolution to cut down the housing problem.

The political life in the zone which can be characterised as unstable, did not affect the organisation of the past two major accessions, January 8 and the visit by our leadership from home. Praise was given to the structures who ensured the success of the occasion, especially Garment Factory, Textile

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Printing Workshop, E. O. C. and the Propaganda Unit. The fact that their services extended beyond zonal boundaries to other areas of the region, was also mentioned.

Mention was made of the fact that the political life of Dakawa must be normalised therefore, the planning of elections for the structure that are either defunct or whose term of office is overdue. Planning of the exercise was therefore mentioned.

The meeting was then declared open.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

items at the Garment Factory was made. The failure of the ambulance to park at the E. O. C. in case of emergency that can arise, was mentioned strongly. The Tuck-shop was assumed to be running smoothly after suggestions for the improvement of the establishment were extended to the public after the last meeting and nothing was therefore heard from the general public.

The meat container issue was raised again as the vehicles which fetch the meat from Mazimbu are not closed and the meat is therefore exposed to contamination, the Head of Treasury, Cde.

Dennis, promised that extra care will be taken to ensure the safety of the meat.

Q. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

3.1 The Deputy-Co-ordinator stressed on the significance of a concerted effort and determination in lifting our political standards in the zone. He charged all Heads of Departments to play a leading role in ensuring the practical implementation of the decisions taken by the Administration Meeting. He emphasised the importance of the developments in South Africa and stresses that, " we have a task to explain and discuss with our use in our departments and outside to ensure political clarity."

He also stressed and emphasised the fact that the ambulance at the Dakawa Hospital is not doing its work. In moments of need the ambulance is usually not available.

Q.2 D. M. D. Report.

The Head of the Department of Manpower and Development made mention of the improved situation in the region, the availability of office machines

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which were desperately needed. The hope that the serious lack of transport which is impeding progress in the region, will be sorted out is still entertained and there is hope that this will materialise. The introduction of a computer in the Regional Office in Mazimbu, which is going to quicken deployment in the region as all data concerning comrades will be stored in the memory of this machine and will be centralised regionally and later nationally. The security aspect has also been considered, there will be an easy access to the information in the disks compared to the ordinary filing system. Proper filing and efficiency is therefore promised.'

The use of Form ECG / 1 / 86 and the re-registration of all Dakawa personnel was mentioned. Interference which is caused by certain members of the administration in other structures was also mentioned, the failure of not adhering to deploying procedures which in turn cause problems were stressed by the head of this department. He also cited that the department will co-ordinate with all structures and make an effort towards improving comrades economically. The housing problem that affects deployment was also mentioned. The introduction of testimonials to curb confusion and visits and communication between the structures and heads of departments.

Also discrimination against comrades especially those who are to be released from Raymond Mhlaba Rehabilitation Centre and those who have other ailments was also condemned

. Q. 2'. Garment Factory.

Mention of the replacement of the Production Manager who is still absent from work was mentioned also the training of suitable personnel to fill up the gap if does not turn up soon. The duties of the Production Manager are presently fulfilled by the General Manager, Cde. Sony, meaning that he does a double job. The Production Manager has been recalled to Finland for treatment. Transference of funds of the Garment Factory from Mazimbu were also discussed between the General Manager, Cde. Sony and Cde. Dennis of the Treasury. A system which will ease problems between the two structures was to be worked out by the two.

The question of poor attendance at the beginning of the last month although the situation improved towards the end of the same month, was also mentioned. Production statistics were given for commodity and its destiny. Also the question of the Chief of the Maintenance who has also gone

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to Finland for treatment was also mentioned.

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The scarcity of food supply during the festive season was attributed to the effects of the season. It was also mentioned that Mphando will be scarce this year. Heads of Departments were also told to inform their personnel to stop stop visiting the treasury for clothing saying they have lost them.

The V.T.C. was warned to stop its unending requisition for kitchen utensils. The bicycle situation, the availability was mentioned. The treasury also informed the meeting of the opening of a banking account in Morogoro which will ensure the availability of funds when needed against requiring them in the Area Treasury which cannot be guaranteed in times of need.

The V. T. C. was told to seek health assistance from the Health Department not the treasury.

Price control which is not adhered to by the tuck-shop, co-operation between the shop and treasury is non-existent was mentioned by the treasury. The question of comrades who seek funds to see the Chief Representative of the A.N.C. was mentioned and that the situation must be curbed and that comrades must take their problems to the local authorities.

Personnel matters like visiting girl-friends will no longer be financed.

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i. 5. E. O. C. ReEort.

Mention was made of missing items from the comrades who have just left the premises for Mazimbu, their names were , however, taken, they could not account for the lost items.

Doctor Thebe was given the task of removing mentally disturbed comrade Joel who heats up students at the E. O. C. and the removal of Magerila who has been sleeping under a tree for the last months. He was assigned to give a feedback as their removal has long been outstanding.

i. 6. Cobblegy.

Comrades who go on scholarships were said to be affecting the production of commodities at the factory. The transference of experienced locals who are presently at the Mazimbu Cobblery where there is lesser work compared to the Dakawa Cobblery.

The Head of the Cobblery, Cde. Duncan Manzini also made mention of the fact that training has resumed and it is hoped that there will be more improvements as time goes on. The most disturbing action is that of our young promising comrades who are busy arranging to take scholarship outside the sphere of cobblery.

The Cobblery also has business connections with the Mwanza Zameries/Factory in Mwanza where hides are well prepared for use. The lack of transport in the Cobblery which now and again causes the inconvenience of getting hides on time; The hides stay for long period at this Zamery as a result the officials there use the hides and replace them at this time that are inconvenient to the Dakawe Cobblery. Therefore the Head of the Cobblery appeals to our authorities to arrange a factory vehicle for the establishment so that things may run easier.

The factory is also in need of Health Lecturers to pay courtesy visits to the factory twice a month. A Medical first-aid kit is also needed for emergency cases. One or two comrades may be trained by the Health Department and be available in times of need. The factory works with tools and anyone can get injured, the head of the establishment said.

He also made emphasis on the fact that the clinic is far and transport is scarce. Dust masks are not available although applications for them were made, up to now Comrade Manzini also made mention of the fact that the factory has a finishing-machine which produces dust when in use and is used on a daily basis. The machine has to be in a separate place in order to ensure the safety of other comrades.

An appeal was made by Cde. Manzini for the factory premises to be increased in order to accommodate more comrades, the Mechanical, upholstery workshop.

2. Z. Health Department.

The Zonal Head of the Health Department, Cde. Dr. Thebe Rankoe in his report, stated that the team is facing insoluble problems. He said there has been little or no response from the structures concerned.

The clinic is in a dilapidated state, with several holes in the roof which cause flooding in the clinic whenever it rains. In his opinion, the structure can fall off at any given time.

He said he has been in contact with all relevant structures in

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construction including the Project Manager but to no avail. There must also be additions to the clinic and for the last two years the department has been making this request.

The department has also made mention of the fact it needed and is still in need of dust-bins to be installed around residences instead of the present system of throwing refuse whenever one deems fit.

The report also mentioned the fact that the Logistics Unit refuses to supply the hospital with soap. There is also a short supply of sheets and blankets, this results in wards being dirty.

It was alleged that the Logistics Department always says that supplying these commodities are a favour.

Tea, sugar, milk and fruits are also no longer supplied to the clinic.

There is serious shortage of spare parts for the ambulances, the B Barkers and the Land-cruiser. The Treasury says this issue is the responsibility of the construction while the latter says the hospital falls under the Area Treasury. The same applies for tyres, the ambulance has to run on smooth tyres all the time which is extremely dangerous.

The department also has few doctors as a result annual leaves can hamper the services offered by the hospital. The question of end-of-year bonuses for nurses, just one Tanzanian Shillings (1000/-) which was recommended in order to

boost the moral of health workers was refused according to the report.

The department also appeals for a trip/ bonus and request to be treated like all other departments. The department also complains of being blamed for all problems that arise in the community but nobody is prepared to address himself to problems facing the department.

In view of the fact that the services offered by the department are in demand, the head of the department felt that a correct attitude must be adopted towards the department.

&. General Affairs.

1) Recommendations were made by Cde. Cosmos Dlada for the formation of a committee to assist the Health Department in its problems. Pending issues at Mhlaba still not dealt with.

2) Treasury requested that comrades in Morogoro Hospital be provided with bare necessities.

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3) The absence of the representation of the Z. P. C.
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meetings was also acknowledged.

4) A committee of three,

and the Treasury, Cde.

guidance.

Cde Maxwell Mfazwe, Cde. Everston Gulika

Dennis to assist Cde. Tom in the Tuck-shop in

Meeting Closed : 14. 00

END OF REPORT.

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Acting Co-ordinator