

We then went to Mr Chitudo and came to one well that is said to be a Nunga well; this well has water and people have dug it $3\frac{1}{2}$ km. deep. Then one woman asked me to come with her and see where they draw water from.

I got there and found a number of women waiting for water. I went into the well and found that they were drawing water under a large stone. When I talked about using rings, those present said they do not want cement there. I then went to a new place and showed them and asked them to see their village Chairman. I said I was going to come next week Wednesday ^{23/09/87}.

Muzondiwa.

We drove to Muzondiwa and found him. I introduced Mr. Chabwela to Mr. Muzondiwa and Muzondiwa to Mr. Chabwela. We then went to see the pond for Mr. Muzondiwa and also found that Muzondiwa was still working on the pond digging. Mr. Chabwela was very much impressed of the pond.

I told Mr. Muzondiwa to carry as many stones as he can so that we stone patch the spill way.

Gusa Well.

We drove to Gusa well and showed

that well, and was very happy to see such work. Mr. Chokela wanted water to drink from that well and said pumps could be given to such wells.

Dzabvu Well

We drove to Dzabvu and when we got there he was also very much impressed to see Dzabvu well and said that work was very great. Mr. Chokela said he would like me to take him to any of my projects because he has much to learn too.

17/09/87, Chedume Dam Site.

I drove to Chedume video to see Mr. Simbini of the Dam Site. He asked me to come and check. When I got there I saw Mr. Bvoni who also came to see the place where the Dam is said to be pegged.

Bvoni and I went along that stream called Mutorahuku. We saw that if they dig and find the hard rock across that stream well they can have a dam there.

The only problem there could be the decomposed rock. As we checked around that place we saw a stretch of a rock we thought if they dug they could meet it. So that they work on it when putting up the foundation. When I asked the name of that dam I was told is Chedume dam.

Tungase Dam.

I came to Tungase and found Mr. Chikali drilling the holes for the reinforcements for the dam wall.

The other problem being that no cement as for them to go on with the work. I found them covering stones.

Dzabvu Well.

I drove to Dzabvu well to go and see the top part of the well as I told the group to put stones and crush them so that a concrete slab could be put over that well. I found they were doing as I had told them. I then drove to Harozve B/c. for Petrol, but I found that there was empty (Chigubu) and since I had taken only once. Then I went to Murowa on the 16/09/87. I am worried how fuel is being used. I think next time I better have my fuel at my place.

18/09/87. Zwishavane. For Ruinde.

I went to talk to Mr. Muka if he could take me to Zwish. with my bike. as I was to go to Ruinde, I asked him for I had no fuel. to take me as far as Zwishavane. Mr. Muka agreed and took me for no payments.

19/09/87. I went to see Mrs Richard Dube on well projects as she is also involved in water projects. She said she also wanted to see me. to find

how these projects could be done, I told Mrs L. Dube that I would first find out how my projects are going to be run. I said I would try to see her when I come from Harare.

Mr L. Susu

I also drove to Mr L. Susu who I had talked to during my last visit on wells and he said that I had talked about it and are waiting to call me. When they start with R. Ndabstana.

20/09/87. Sunday.

21/09/87. Babat'ai Village,

I went to Mr. Lukas Mpopu and talked to him about wells and also small dams. Mr. Mpopu said he would see Mr. Mahloka when he comes.

Mr. Mahloka is the Village Chairman of this village. We then went to the old Lutheran well and found many people waiting for water since the water at this well was low.

Maketo Well.

I drove to Maketo well where the D.P.F. pumpkins had taken off the pump some time back; I found that they had put the pump back this time. When I asked

these at the well, when had they put the pump back? I was told they had put it back on the 16/09/87. When I pumped the water from the well, I noticed that the pump put there was an old pump which was broken. I then wanted to see the filters.

Chitave Village Chairman.

I went to Mr Ndliya about the wells in his village. Mr Ndliya said he would call a meeting with his village to talk about wells and said he would inform me soon.

He went on and said he still wants to know about the Kubatona Dam if I would give them Cement to finish the Dam. I also said I was going to give them an answer when I am from Harare.

Sivanga School.

I went to Sivanga School and came to Mubikori well to find out of the well there. I found that the well had no water and people were getting drinking water from a borehole sunk by the D.D.F. near the school. But they still want more wells if any to be sunk. I was not able to meet the Village Chairman near the school but teachers gave me their filing about water. Mr Ganyai one of the Community said we need to work hard to improve our water supply at Sivanga School and around. Mr Aliot Ganyai said as he is also a VIDCO member he would talk about this to

their meetings.

Choumlorido Dam Site.

I went to see if the group of this dam site had any thought of working on this project. Mr. Hupo the Village Chair man said they want it and as I have talked about it then they would call for a meeting and talk about it. Mr. Hupo thanked me for reminding him of that dam.

NB. Batarai/Dam site.

Mr. Lukas Apou also said they want a dam constructed ^{across} ~~along~~ that Choumlorido stream. He said they would even irrigate using the dam water. Since their houses and fields are below the river, and the dam could be above the fields.

22/09/87. Harase. OXFAM OFFICE.

at On this day I went Harase and arrived the OXFAM OFFICE at 3:30 PM. When I got there Mrs Mapasa was not there. I told one on duty that I was from Phis from Zvishavane and I was working for OXFAM. She then said I am had informed her of my coming and had not been told of where I would be for that night.

I then went to Kanbuyuna T/ship and got a night with at my brother's house.

On my way to Karubuzuma I bought meat for \$3.00 as to have my Super.

23/09/87. OXFAM OFFICE.

I went to the OFFICE and was able to meet with Van and Mr Peter Baka. We had our talks on how we could have our projects' money Banked in Zvishavane, and also gave the forms to Mr. Baka to see and if they had any thing to add to, they could do so, Mr. Scoone gave the minutes of our last meeting to the Typist to do the Typing for us, as for us to take this to the Bank.

After all this Van and I walked to the ENDA Zimbabwe OFFICE, I then asked for a Transport to the Vaud W Engineers Mr Joshua gave me the Transport.

At the VSW. I wanted a boom, Concrete Mould and a In. Shutter for wall lining. I also wanted 2 windlasses Large. and also a plat form, it was given a check by Baka to go and have these tools bought. When I got there there were no shutters and the large windlasses. So Mr. Peter Morgan said they were going to inform the OXFAM so that they can come and pay for those tools. But I was able to take the boom, mould. I took it to Swift Transport and then I went ENDA OFFICE.

24/09/87 I had to go to the Blair Institute as Mr Chimbundel had organised that

He would take me to Epweth to go and see how the Concrete mould is used. When I got there I found that he was out and had left a word that I should wait for him.

Mr. Chimbude came just after few minutes. He then said we were to go to V&W Engineers. He said he had organised with Doctor Morgan for my coming. We got to Dr. Morgan and we started the Concrete moulding. They used 5 lbs Sand x 1 lb Cement and mixed just as I used in my moulds in Mazviwa.

They were able to ~~not~~ mould 1 concrete in 15 minutes time and they made 2 in 30 minutes. It was able to see that our sand was very fine and their sand was not as fine as ours. So Mr. Chimbude said if your sand is fine add pit sand and do it that way. 4 sand x 1 pit sand ~~or~~ x 1 cement.

This took me the day with these people I had good time with them as I wanted to ask which pumps do they use and at what depth do they fit the pump, at a shallow well? He said from 1/2 m upwards. I then said I have so many shallow wells which need to be fitted and which are from 3/2 upwards. But my problem is also that we do not have pumps. He then said if I could talk to those of the healthy they could have

some small pumps for any shallow well. He then said if you could invite me I would in any time come over and see your problems.

I said I would arrange with my friends on research when to invite Mr Chimbunde. Since I took more time with the V&W Engineers the ENDA Driver could not wait for me. He just left. I then made my way to Kanbuzuma T/s. and had seen 2 Types of pumps Bush pump and the Bucket pump. I also asked of mukiki water if it is recommended to use that kind of water ^{as} for drinking use? Mr Chimbunde said yes that water is very clean only when people have no toilets in that Area that is when you can say the water is not clean. I was given ways of how sandy water can also be kept clean.

NB On the same day I was with Peter Baka. He said to me it would be a good thing if we of the OXFAM made some arrangements to join to ORAP and said we better have an office in Zvishavane. So that people can meet and organise ~~but~~ some business at that office.

25/09/87.

On this day I left Kanbuzuma T/s for Mbare as to take bus to Zvishavane. But I was there and I could not meet. I was there

up to 9.30am and I had to take the 9.30 bus for Zvishavane.

When I got to Msipani Busstop I waited for the afternoon buses but I could not meet Secanes. I then drove home.

26.09.87. Masunda Baka.

On this day Saturday I left home for Baka. I got Mr Baka the father to Peter and informed him of what Peter had told me to inform the old man about waiting for a bore hole and a dam to be constructed at Baka that it is very late to think that a dam could be constructed at this time of the year.

I told him that P. Baka had said it is better for that community to organise working over the old dam scooping the soil from the dam. So that next year after talks with the Agrites then their dam can be started. The old man was glad to hear that and said he would tell the community too.

When I left I had a puncture and I had to just push my bike for Zvishavane. When I got to Zvishavane I was able to meet Van at the garage where I had to have my bike mended.

We then took our trip for Mazviwa together and got home safe. I was glad to hear that John was at my house at Mutambe when I had gone on Friday and to know too that she is in Shurugwi doing her work there.

26/09/87 Murowa.

Mathan and I left for Murowa for a meeting but we could not find people due to beer. Mr Mathan then said that he would organise another day for that meeting.

27/09.87. Mutambe word. Projects

I went Mapeza. Dan and found that people were working in groups. Some were carrying stones some digging the trench some digging some Ant heaps and some on road. Much work is needed at this dam for the time is gone for dams.

I found that they had more big stones which need to be blasted. So I hoped that I would meet the DDJ Team that day and would give them the request to come and blast these large stones.

John Ngomani Well

I came to Ngomani well and found that very nice work is being done there. I then told Ngomani to go to Mapeza at Mr. Jonah Hove to take the windlass as to use it there. I also said they should start carrying stones for concrete lining and some sand.

Mukwakuwe Dam.

Wonderful work is going on at this dam. They have finished digging the trench and are waiting for starting building the wall.

Chomkaka Dan

Went to Chomkaka Dan and found the people working some carrying the stones and sand, some clearing the rock they want to build on.

As I was there the D.D.F. Trucks came and were those with a compressor ~~who~~ who came to blast the rocks. I said to them the rocks were too near the wall and the blaster could crack the wall and may even crack it. But they said they see no trouble the wall would not be broken.

They started drilling and the rain started and I left before blasting. The work is going very well at Chomkaka and I hope they are going to finish.

Councillor Mabangwanda.

I asked Mabangwanda to give my request of people to work at a well called Mudzitari. He said he would talk to those of the social service and see if they can do us any good.

Chorupako Dan

Went to Chorupako Dan and found the gang working but they had no shovels. I was happy to find that they had removed the stone that was causing that problem had been crushed by a 14Tbs hammer, and the place can now be worked very well. At this place too I had no much to say due

to rains. I drove off to Mutambe, clinic. When I came, to the Agritex house I found that Mr Scoones was there too. I tell you there was a very heavy wind that nearly lifted the roof of the Agritex man off. Mr. Van and I had to stand outside, till the wind stopped. Mr Scoones and I then left for our place.

Muckwachekwe, Dan

Van and I drove to Muckwachekwe, Dan. The work there is very nice, and I hope if all goes well it may be finished in three weeks to come. The stone work is going well and also the scooping of soil is going very well.

29.09.87. Tungase, Dan

I took Mr Chokela Shoko of the Health department with me to Tungase, Dan and when we got there we found the WBO and his team at Tungase, the work is going well too.

Mr Shoko said the work is going very well, and also that the food for work has done much work to develop the. Arcaia water projects.

I then drove to Dzabvu well to see if that area had any rain. I found that there was no water, or rain.

30/09/87. Mutonga

went to Zebedia well in Mutonga

to see how much work Zebadia may have done during the 2 wks. I had last visited him. I found that he is 8 m. deep and has found water. Zebadia wants shutters and cement. I told him he could go and see Mrs Mangena from ~~Mat~~ Mukwase, School. She is going to give you the shutters after finishing.

Pasira,

I went to Pasira with the letter as asked by Abraham to give Pasira and others those letters. I got Pasira at home and Pasira was so happy to see me after a very long time. He asked when are you going to work on my well? I said your well could be long lived if you had dug it. But how can I ~~to~~ work on it when it is not dug. I long gave you the measurements and you did not take any part to it.

I said if you to day take your pick shovels and go to work on, you will see me everyday at your well. Mr Pasira said come next wk, and see what I shall have done.

Chindiimba well

I then drove to Chindiimba ^{Day} well and saw that dam was leaking and I went to Mr Shamba and I said, you better use your cement on

manding the leaking part. I do not see the reason of raising your wall if your water is going out. They all agreed with me and said could you come and help us on how we can mend the leaking part?

Mukisakwe Dam.

I went to Mukisakwe after some one had said to me that the dam was washed away by rains. When I got there the builder was building and there was nothing bad. I still asked if the builder was going to have some reinforcements? He said no since the well was wide, that was good.

06.10.87 Meet Munatsi at Maroze b/c.

I went to Maroze to meet Munatsi as this is his first day to start work for OXFAM. I found him at the b/c, and I told him that OXFAM had taken him as a Fieldworker and that he would work within Mazviva. I said Mr Scoones had left for Mberengwa and would be back on Monday, 05/10/87. I told him that his pay was agreed by OXFAM as \$500. per month, and that when Mr. Scoones comes he would explain how your working hrs are. I told him that at times I work daily from Monday to Monday. It is when we have meetings

with communities. So I see that it is part of my work to meet people.

I told him again that we work for no overtime. Our work is most water projects Dams and wells also Mifuku water for drinking and water use in gardens. I told Munalizi that people along the Lwengombe river water gardens from mifuku water, so that we need to give every project along Lwengombe and Lundi rivers some concrete rings. I told Munalizi that we only give our help to projects who need our help and this can only be organised as from the Councillor, VIDA, and Village Chairman. I told him again that under the research we also work with Tree project which Mr Mathan is mainly involved. We are part of the tree project. You see as you go on with the research you will find out how much you are going to know. I said People need water and also need trees. Anyhow you will know how much these projects are more use full to us all as you go on.

I told him that he has to record every days work in a report book, and this book would be given to him.

Tungase Dan,

We drove to Tungase Dan to introduce

Mr Munati to the group working at Tungase dan and also to show him what the communities are doing with also the help of the councillors, D.D., Agriter, D.A. videos, and the Research team which is you. These groups need to work hand in hand to have our projects going.

Group leader at Tungase is Mr Hlongwan who I introduced to Mr Munati; and also Munati to Mr Hlongwan and also to the group. I told the group that since our work is growing then we also shall have many people to help in developing our projects. I said Munati is me, as you see him. We shall work together helping develop our country. What ever you want you ask him to give you in the same way you and Phil have been doing. He will ~~off~~ often visit you and Phil also do so.

Muchekwachekise Dan.

We drove to Muchekwachekise Dan and also introduced Mr Munati to the leader and the group working at that Dan. I then took him to see the work people were doing. Mr Munati said I did not know that you were doing such work. He said this work is far better than what my was doing. He said go on with your good work. He then said Phil, Mr Oosting

requested by you and later he came and see your great work. I then said thank you for your consent. I said thank you too keep this work going keep the Research team proud of our good work. I said to his Research team and the OYAM are looking forward to see your good work. I said our work start at 7am to 5PM every day of the week and at times even on Sunday we go to meet people on Sentrora.

Zebediah Well

On our way to Zebediah we went past to Mutonga well, and found people scooping mud from the dam, and I advised them to carry that soil into their gardens, and that they could see wonders from using that soil.

I went on you need to scoop from the middle of your dam going to the spillway. so that you will store more water. If you scoop on the spillway the dam will show very little water, and then the water will split.

Zebediah Well

We drove to Zebediah ~~the~~ well and found that the work was going very well and that well had water and also it was 8m deep. I then said to Mrs Zebediah I would like to have the Committee's names.

Chomkaka Dam.

We drove to Chomkaka and found people working. I then introduced Muralzi to the group leader and ~~then~~^{helped} to Muralzi and they said Muralzi was the one who had ^{organised} done that dam and that to day he had come to see the bad work they had done and had left us without finishing out dam. They said ok. Plus we are happy to see Muralzi and we hope he is going to visit us very often and help us in finishing the dam.

Ngomai well

We drove to Ngomai well and found that they had not brought the wheelbarrow from Mapoza Plus Two well. I talked to Mrs Ngomai who said the young boys had gone to carry it and were going to work on that well very soon. I then introduced Muralzi to Mrs Ngomai and Mrs Ngomai to Mr Muralzi. I told her that Muralzi would visit her very often and when they see him they should ask for every advice they think I would give them for Muralzi has every help too.

Mukwakwe Dam.

We drove to Mukwakwe Dam. I went to introduce Muralzi to those working at this dam. We found them working.

Then I introduced Munalzi to Mukoshe gang and also the gang to Mr Munalzi. I said Munalzi is me. When you see him you shall have seen me. Munalzi knows dams and wells and also he knows how to fix the concrete rings in sandy rivers. These are mifuku wells. People use the mifuku wells for drinking water and also they use the mifuku water for gardens watering.

I went on Munalzi with knowledge he has, I hope that we shall develop our area very well. They all said they are very much happy with the old organizer Mr Munalzi. They said they would be very much happy to work with him.

Chindimba Dam

We drove to Chindimba dam and found people working. I then asked Mr. Starumba and I introduced Mr Munalzi and also the people to Munalzi. I told them that Munalzi knows how to build dams wells, and mifuku. He also knows how to deal with gardens. I hope you are going to find the work much easy when you ask what you want to know from some one who knows.

So Munalzi is here to help you on wells dams and mifuku water and also gardens.

When I came to Chindimba Dam I found that the dam was leaking. I then called all people to gather and asked them why they were putting up that dam. They said they want to store water. I asked how do you think the water would be stored in this dam when it is leaking in this way.

I then said the cement they are using on raising the wall would be of great help if they had used it on the mending the leaking places. I am sure the cement you are using on the wall is not going to help you. Your dam will not keep the water when it's leaking in this way.

They all said thank you Mr. M. What can we do then to stop this leaking? I said start on now. Break it and follow the leaking part of the dam. They at once took my word and saw that there was mud in the wall of the bank. I told the people that the mud in the wall of the bank would not help but concrete is needed. So, "people work hard to have your dam store water. They all said we are going to work the way you have shown us to do and hope you are going to come so that we ask from you how to do the filling of the gaps or the hole that water flows through."

02.10.87. To Rundu.

I left for Marozve B/c to take Abraham for Rundu. As Mr Lou had said we were going to meet in Zwishavane on this day we drove to Zwishavane. For my bike was not running well. I then drove to Rundu very slowly with Abraham.

When we got to Zwishavane Mr Scoones was there this was at 2.45 PM. Mr Scoones and I then went to J.F. for tools list. These are the tools we need.

- 20 shovels \$22.66
- 20 Pick handles at \$5.65
- 20 Picks. 29.88.
- 10 Trawells 21.21 - 16.91
- 1 spirit level 49.34.
- 8 x 4lbs 9.05 + 1.65
- 2 x axes 34.41 + 5.65
- 50 x Boulder buckets 30.34.
- 20 x shallow Barrows 160.76
- Windlass ropes (6mm) x 100m.
- Plank 5m x 1ft. 7.82 per m.
- 8 Crow Bars. 26.21

We then left this order to J.F. to order and then supply us with all we ordered. We also bought 55 bags cement and asked J.F. to deliver the cement to

- Msipaini, 20 bags
- Murwa, P. 20 bags
- Mototi Sec, 15 bags.

We said the Headmasters would sign for the cement.

We then had to wait for Poul, our visitor who was to arrive from Herak.

We then agreed that I and Abram we drive to my home and you remain waiting for Poul, and then come together when he comes.

Abram and I drove home and you came with Poul at about 7.50 Pm.

I introduced Poul to my family and my family to Poul.

03/10/87. A Cold Saturday.

This was a very cold day which we could not go out-free due to cold. Any how Poul and I left for my garden and was able to show him my Banana Orchard, Mangoes Trees, Army's Tree, many my bees, my wells, My Fishpond, My canal for watering in my V. Garden. I showed Poul, my pumps, and the toilet at the garden. We then went home and had a time to go to Rambakubemsa and the spring Vlei land that has much water. At this place you can see water flowing on the surface of the soil. This place has short ^{green} grass. On the other side of the Vlei a big stretch of a forest with very big trees. I asked my friends to go up the hill which is on the other side of the Vlei. We walked up the ~~the~~ Hill

and I showed my friends where my father (Mr Amon Phiri) used to come and conducted Prayers during the 1947 draught and also that AFTER his death churches used to meet at this place and took prayers for rains.

During my father's time he often had rains after the prayers at that Rumbakutemwa.

Paul,

Paul saw some plants he wanted most and took them with him.

We then took a walk in that bush till we came out of it (the Forest).

We walked to my home and this was very cold.

Army and Abraham,
The two went up the hill to find some fire wood and afterwards brought some firewood we were able to make fire to warm ourselves.

4/10/87 Sunday.

On this day I we made it a point to go to Old Madaya in Mafet a Area, to see Richard Ndabshana for we want him to start working in Runde Area on water projects. We drove to Richard and found him and we had talks with him and

told him that OXFAM had to pay for his payment of Salaries, as he has to start work on water projects in Kunder. At this area we are going to start working on shallow well and during the next season we could start on Dams too.

Mr. Seones explained to Richard how he would work. He said he would organise community on shallow well sinking. He would also help trees plantations in this area and also that people not cut trees down.

I told Richard could stay at my home during his organising days and would go home on a Saturday afternoon and would hold meetings on any day the community want him.

We then took our way back to Maxima but my bike was not working well, but we went on as it was.

5/10/87 Jungase Dam

On this day I drove to Jungase Dam to check the work there. The work is going very well and the rock which was blasted some days ago still needs more blast. I also found that they need some more cement.

Muchekwachakwe, Dam

I went also to check the work and on this day I found that people were

carrying sand onto the bank of the dam wall. I called the leader Mr Chapenga and told him to take his scoopers not to fill the wall with sand but should put soil. I explained why not sand. When I left they were carrying the sand to the back side of the dam.

Councillor Broni.

I went to see Mr Broni about the gang that used to work at Nzabou well and then was taken to Muehukwacheke dam. I also told him of the sand that is being carried over the wall of the dam, and also told him I had asked Chapenga to see that sand is not put onto the dam wall, also that they had started to put sand on the back of the dam.

The councillor Mr Broni said he would go and see the work on the next day 6/10/87.

6/10/87. Paul.

On this day I took with me Mr Paul who visited the Research Team. I then had to visit with him to some of the projects. I drove with Mr Paul to Nzabou well. This well is nearly finished and is left to have a pump or a windlass. The well is 11m deep and has very little water.

Muehaksachakse Dan

We drove to Muehaksachakse Dan with Paul and found the people working & introduced Paul to the people and also then to Paul.

At this dan the problem is water and cement. But these days it is better for Gwengombe had water aft the 28/09/87 rains. So water is not a big problem these days. At this dan again stones need blasting as to have the way for building the core wall.

Tungase. Dan.

At Tungase the work was going very well and also the problem of cement was there, the stones blasted were being carried away by the group. Still some need blasting again.

Mr Hongwan asked the other group to clear the soil and sand on the inside of the dan as to have the place to mound the two rock.

Mapedze Dan.

I took Mr Paul with me to Mapedze and introduced him to the people and people to Paul. We found that they there were 148 people present and also they were scooping mud and some water out of the breach as to dig and clean the breach. People draw water out of the dan

Mr. Paul, Mr. Hove, and I went to see the dam
 on the ~~other~~ other part of the stream. This
 dam is full of water. As these people
 were draining the water from this trench
 and throwing away the water, I said
 it would be better to carry the water
 to the next dam as water is one
 of the problems we are facing. This
 water would be used during the next
 time when builders begin to build.
 Some people then said there shall be
 much water and said we shall not
 run short of building water anymore.
 Indeed that other dam has much water.

Ngomai Well

We then went to Ngomai well and
 found that nothing is going on. We
 did not see any one at this well.

Mukwakwe Dam

We drove to Mukwakwe and then I
 introduced Paul and also People to Paul.
 At this dam we found that they had
 started building and also the tractor
 was there to carry water for the builder.
 The lorry was also carrying sand
 and aggregate for concrete. Stones were
 not a problem at this dam.

Mr. Sibanda the group leader had
 time with Paul. While he was with the
 driver asking them how they were going to
 bring the sand. They said sand was a problem.

and said there was no river near where the people could carry said iron.

Chindiba Dam

We then drove to Chindiba and also introduced Paul to people and him to people to Paul. At this place I found that they had manded the place that was leaking when I last visited them with Mr Muralid. On that day I had shown them ^{how} ~~what~~ they were going to close that part-leaking. So when we got there with Paul, we found that they had done the work very well.

We drove to Murowa B/c. and we had our lunch. We left the B/c for Gusa well and got there and we saw Israel, Moswa and introduced Paul and Moswa to each other. Paul saw the well and we went to Mr Mporu's well and found that there was still much work to be done. as the well was still at the digging stage. So Mr Paul saw all this work and then asked if these wells were sunk after ~~not~~ divining those sites. I said no all these were dug without any divining.

On our way to the bike I said to Moswa. One man used to use two steel irons for divining. Moswa then said he can also do it. He then

took 2 steel irons and held them and started to divine water. He took 10 steps and came to a place where his two irons came together and marked the spot. I then took my stick diviner and did the work and I also came to that place and I also got the sign of water from my stick.

Poul also took my stick and also got the same as I did. Poul took the steel irons and tried to use them but could not find the divine water. We then left and Poul took the branch of the tree I use to divine water with. We drove for Maroze B/c.

7/10/87. Mchekwachekwe Dam.
I went to check the work at this dam and found that they were still taking the sand they got from the dam pole putting it on the bank. I told them again that the sand will not do the good to the wall but that they better carry the sand away from the wall. They said to me that the councillor had said they can still put it on as they are going to put stones over the wall.

Patrol.
I then went to get patrol from

the. b/c. I then went to Tugase and found the work going and I said they better close the inside part of the dam so that even when the rains fall the dam cannot leak.

Zirui. For Oil.

I drove to Zirui for my gallon of oil brought by the DDJ. I got it and took it to Motoki B/c.

9/10/87 Office work as I was to write my Reports to OXFAM. After my reports drove to Murwa and when I got to Murwa I met Mathan and Murazi. Mathan then told me that the C/mould was thrown from the Bus top and got broken, I then said to Mathan that the Mould be given to those of the bus and they take it for repair.

Pisirai the Councillor then said they would buy and fix the Mould.

9/10/87. Zvishavane.

As I had no two stroke oil I took the bus for Zvishavane and bought the oil for my bike.

Muzondiva

Went to Mr Muzondiva to check the pond. I go him and we went to get

to see the work going. I told Mr. Mzondwa to work hard ^{stone} ~~stone~~ ^{work} ~~work~~ earning the stones as to ~~be~~ ^{stone} the spillway of that pond. In case the rains fall before the spillway is finished. Mzondwa is busy planting and I hope his plan is going to win.

10-10-87. Dzabvu.

I went to see Mr. Dzabvu who came from hospital. I saw him was now very well and I told him that I was going to Runde and I would be back on the 17/10/87.

I also said a spring could be made at Gwengombe river and could be used by every garden projects.

I also told him that if Mr. Misiyasi from Gwengombe Langwani comes asking for a dan Scoop please give it to him. I also went and told Mrs. Mukama that if those people come and turn not next they could give the scoops to them.

I after these arrangements drove for Runde. When I got to Runde in the evening I found Richard at home and took him to his home for a wk. end. I found him having organised the Mukiwa well digging and people were working on food for work.

12.10.87 Mukisa Well.

We went to Mukisa Well project to see how the work is going. We found people working. Women also giving themselves time to go into the 2m pit removing soil from that depth using shovels. I counted the number of people there and got 18 people in all and only 2 men 16 are women. I told these people that they were to see the video Chairman and solve their problems. I said I do not take any people for work but their video has the duty to do so.

Councillor Abraham Sibanda

We drove to see Councillor Abraham to show him of the project and also of Richard Ndabshana that he is the Organiser on water projects in Runde. I said he would organise in Mafala, Weza, Napanga etc. and Masunda.

Mr. Councillor said He is very much pleased with Mr. Ndabshana and said tell the video Chairman ^{of the project and people.} send the names to him and the name. So that he can take these names to the social or public works. He said the video should take people who are getting food for work.

13/10/87, Weza Area,

We drove to Ture ward at Chomusofi video and came to the Village Chairman Mrs. Lorence Masuku who took us to the

well. they want to sink as a village food for work project. Mrs Masuku said they had failed to hold a meeting due to deaths. She went on to say they were still going to hold that meeting.

I explained to her that they should have a Committee, and then have the sum of \$20.00 so that we can come in to help them. I said when they are ~~a~~ ready they can send a word to my home or see the ~~fit~~ fieldworker R. Ndatshana, who can solve every thing with them.

Ndiraneni P. School

We drove to Ndiraneni School to see Mr. C. Siziva over a well at that place. We saw him and agreed we were going to help them when they need our help on sinking and lining it. He said he would be at a meeting with the Community on the 17/10/87 and he would inform us soon.

Chegona ~~Clipato~~ Dan.

We drove to Chegona dan and found that the dan need a head wall built for the wall can be washed away.

14/10/87 Mipari School,

We drove to Mipari School after being asked to come and devine water. Mr. Hove, Mr. Malōjei, Mr. Masuya, Mr. K. Sam and many other Committee members came also to see me devining. I did the work and got the place where they could dig and sink a well.

The school has no water and it has a very big number of children. Mr. Hove, as the Headmaster wants also to use the water for gardens. They already have people who promised them that if they sink a well they could be given a pump, or engine.

That is why they wanted me to come and give my hand.

Inxa School

We left Mipari for Inxa ^{B/c.} School in Kafala ward; at this B/c one man has need for a well at this B/c. offshore. When we got there the man was not there, so I did not do any devining. I told Mr Mucheke that when the store manager comes he should inform him that I had come as asked by him.

Sivanga School.

We drove to Sivanga School and came to the village. Chairman, Mr. Gayani. I wanted to introduce Richard Ndabha na to Mr. Gayani and Gayani to Richard.

After introduction I then asked if Mike Sibanda was around. But I found he was not there. I wanted to know of my drilling steel I had left with him.

5/10/87. Chomkova Group.

We drove to Chomkova group after a call by that community. The call was for water problems I told the village Chairman Mr Tom Dunga that we take part only when the community has shown us they want our help by contributing \$20.00. and then form a water committee. Then we help them with cement, and widdler rope and bucket.

Since people were called at a school meeting Mr. T. Dunga said please come again on the next day 10/10/87.

Masunda Sharavande Well.

We drove to Sharavande and came to the well that was sunk long ago by the Gov, and had not been used, so the plan is to line that well and then have people to use that well.

Chitave Village.

We drove to Chitave Village, and saw the Village Chairman Mr Dick Nganga I introduced Richard Ndabihana, and Dick to both. I then told him of my Mission

I said I had come on wells and these days at places we see could need our help on days.

On Wells I said we give our hand when a community has organised itself and have \$20.00 then we do give our hand. The organiser who would always give the checking of how the work is going. He would show these people how to line the well. He would also show them how to make a home made windlass.

16/10/89, Chomkisa Meeting

On this day we had a meeting with group digging mukisa well. The meeting had been called by the video chairman Mr. Waliz Sibanda.

The meeting was after the report which the Councillor Mr. A. Sibanda had written to the video. He had informed the video to inform the people working at the well that Mr. Mapako had said people should not work every day but should work in groups in that village, and each group had to work one day a week so that they are not marked as daily workers. But as those working for food for work.

I also said in Mazvinda people working at the well are also paid \$2.00 when told are working for \$2.00 per day.

this group working was not told to work by me. The group was allowed to work at the well by the video who told these people that those working for food for work ~~there~~ were the only people who were allowed to work at this project on the 7/10/87, and found them having started when I had not come.

The video chairman then came to me to call me, after he had a letter from the ~~councilor~~ saying the number of 20 people, said by Phil was not allowed. So when we went to the well much talk took place. Women digging were very much angry with the letter and said they were told last time at the meeting that every village and every video was to start projects at their nearest places and not to walk to far places for work and also that they were going to work for \$2.00 a day or given food.

When the video told these women working that the letter had been given to him by the Councilor Mr. A Sibanda. He then read the letter to workers. When he read, ~~the~~ women asked the video a question. Video were you present at Nyama when Mr. Mapalo said, people were to work hard on projects at their villages and that people were not to travel long ways for work; but for projects.

at your places. Did you here him say these words? VIDEO said yes. They asked what then do you want us to do? We want to work so please call the councillor to come and see what we are doing?

The video then had no word to say he said he would ask the councillor to come.

I then said I would like you people to understand this that- Your video wants these projects as they are part of his work (VIDEO) He has people and those people are you who are doing the projects. VIDEO has no Money, and has no maize to give you.

He has been asked to inform you that- you are not to work for money and that- you are to work as a group. Why then do you talk this and that? I think the Councillor is the man you can put your questions. The VIDEO then said he would go to see the councillor and ask him to come and talk to them.

Mr. Sijwa Head Master Ndinaneni School,

I ~~also~~ was told to come and meet. I saw Mr. Sijwa and told me he had organised the well sinking with the Ndinaneni Community and are ready to start the work.

17/10/87. Office work.

I was on my reports on this day, and then took Richard to his home in the afternoon when he had finished his work. On my way back I had a puncture and had to go to a home and mended my bike.

18/10/87. Left for Mazwiwa.

I drove to Baka in Masunda to check if the people of Baka had held a meeting on how they would work at Baka dam. I was told by Mrs Baka the Factory that yes they had and from that day they were looking forward to meet me. I then said I was coming with Sister Chiedza on the 20/10/87 in the afternoon. We were then going to meet them and try to solve their problems. I then drove for Zvishavane and to Mazwiwa.

Scosone

When I got to Mazwiwa Mr Scosones came with Abram to my house and then we had some talks about the work in Runder. I told him that I had many projects to work on during this and next year.

Mr Scosones told me that Mr Gumbo of ENDA had brought out tools and two Bicycles from Harare and are at Marozve B/c. He then said we were to have a monthly meeting on the 19/10/87, before we go for work.

19/10/87. Meeting Research

We held our monthly meeting before going. In this meeting each one has to give the information of what he has been doing during the past days and also what problems one is facing. The report gives us the ~~idea~~ ^{idea} of what the work is. When Mr Gumbo came we were nearly finishing Machel and Mr Seones told him what we were doing and we welcomed Mr. Gumbo. We then came to an end of the meeting.

Muchekwachekwe Dam

I drove to Muchekwachekwe Dam and found the people spare parting the dam the work is fine and the wall is finished. You see the work is good. I went to the group leader and asked him to use the wheelbarrow on scooping all the sand from the inside of the dam and keep the dam ready for water.

Tungase Dam.

I drove to Tungase and found the gang working very well. Since they had up cement I asked them to make an earth dam wall on the other end of the dam. The work that is only slow due to cement, and they need a stone ~~to~~ ^{blast} to clear the rocks there. You see Tungase is nearly finish too.

Mu. Tonga Dam.

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I drove to Mubonga dam and found the group is doing the work very well and the stone patching is very nice too. I last told them to stump out all the trees growing on the Bank of the dam wall. I found that done too and the filling of the soil over the dam wall is going very well too.

Zebedia Well,

I drove to Zebedia's Well and found it has much water, but needs lining. I then told him to go and get some of the cement at Makara Knock and use it at this well. I told him to go and carry the windlass from Plus II well at Mapeza, and also some shutters from Jerry Well.

Chonukaka Dam.

I drove to Chonukaka Dam and found that Murali had visited them and also the work is going very well. I saw the Village Chairman of Knok Makara, and informed him that Zebedia was coming for cement as to have their well lined too.

Mukwakwa Dam.

At this dam the work too is going the problem is cement. Very nice work is going. Stones, sand, and water

is there. I got there after the group had left. I then drove to see Mr Mrs Manganu who also said the work was going and told me that Munalisi had been at her well and the work is left to bring the well to the end. She also said what of tops I said ok. we are going to see.

Ngouman Well.

I drove to Ngouman Well and found his wife at the well digging and had come to water table. She was so happy. I said they need to be ready to live for the rains may soon come and may have no means of living. She said she was going to tell Mr Ngouman when he comes.

Mapedza Dam.

I drove to Mapedza and found the foundation had been started and I was very much happy to see ^{only} the foundation started. To me this is good news. You also of the OXFAM, ENDA, and members of the Research come and see your work.

By Z. Khir.

20/10/87. Runde.

On this day Scoones and I drove to Zvishove for some business. We also were to meet Mr Gumbo of the ENDA Zimbabwe in there and take him to Runde wards as to meet some Councillors there. We first went to the DA's office and the DA was not in.

I took Mr Gumbo to Mr Chimanda of the Agribex and introduced him ^(Gumbo) to Mr Chimanda and also they had some warm discussions over Mazviwa Mokozi Mupani border. Mr Gumbo said ENDA has ~~£~~ now money ready to help that project as they also look forward to have seed produced from that small irrigation. This was good news for us all in Zvish. Mr. Chimanda then said he would call around Mupani garden on the 23/10/87 to see if he could take the pegging of that project so that a pump which could be able to pump water from the Lundi river could be bought. At this time Scoones was at the Bank.

We then left for Runde and came to my home and dropped ^{and some} ~~some~~ ^{Bike for Richard Ndlovu} ~~some~~ concrete moulds. These are going to be used in lining wells in Runde. I hope the future will give me how I can use these moulds to the 7 wards in Runde. That is Mafala, Wedge, Mapandzwe, Masunda, Shiku, Matenda and Mpakame.

We just had no time to see other projects I am doing in Runde even though we were ~~was~~ able to see people working at Mubwa ward well. A well which is being

ding by woman with the help of 2 or three men.

Wedza Councillor.

We then drove to Mr. Noah Sizwa Wedza Councillor, and found him at his house. I introduced Gumbo and also Scoones and Nathan to Mr. Noah and him to the three. Gumbo then said he would come soon next to meet the Councillor and have some arrangements.

Msipani School

We drove to Msipani School, as I had some words to talk to Mr. Hove of Msipani School. I got him and also what I wanted was ok. I just informed my workmen that at this school, I was wanted on the 23/10/87. as the school Chairman for some work. Since this day Mr. Hove was coming to Msipani garden then Mr. Scoones said Phiri, its better to be at Msipani with Mr. Hungwe. So that you know what may have to be put into the plans.

Enock Macholaga, Mafela Mafela Councillor

We drove to Enock's House. and found him and I introduced the team and also Mr. Enock to the team. I then asked if the Councillor had ever seen Richard at his place. He said yes he had and said he had told Richard that he better have Phiri come and introduce him to him, not Ndatshana to introduce himself.

But I soon thought of what the former Council
 of Bulwisa had said to me when I was
 working for LWG in 1982. It then said Councils
 you need not to worst time keep all time useful
 Do you need our help? So if you want our
 help let us work together. Bulwisa did
 this to me and it is why your place
 was left during that time and I see it
 may be the same. So Enoch said this
 I am happy you have come. We need water
 OK, I said Richard shall inform you how
 we work.

We then left him and drove for
 24ishavane as Nathan was to take Chivango
 wa Bus. Mr. Seones and I went to Mrs. Rukar
 nda's house to offer her Mupanda and
 Mupani seeds from our research in Mazvwa.
 She was not at the house but was at
 a Womens Course centre. We drove there
 and found her. Oh what a happy time
 it was for them to meet us at their
 course. We were asked to give a few
 words on what we were doing. I took
 the floor and said a few words on
 trees, I said every one did cut down
 trees even I ~~were~~^{who} is talking to you do it
 But from the Research I have learnt that
 trees play a wonderful part in the life
 of mankind. I said Trees in the olden
 days when trees were still there
 there was little problem of lightning
 But today people del time and again.

because of lightning just because of no trees lightning used to strike trees and to day the tree is a parson, So please Sisters What are we going to do to close this gap?
 Could we agree that each one of us goes home with a filling of planting trees back to the ground.

Water

I then said to women may I please take you again to my work. I am working very much with water problems I would like to say to you the country is dry and no water just because every land is a blow off of water. No place where water can be found. Rivers are full of sand. Lands are all sandy and finally so what do you think? I would like to say every one from here ask your self how much water have you kept to sink in the ground? This would mean that you are helping the water problem become low, Make Dams Wells Ponds pits to control running water plant trees make sand trapses all these will help us have much water. I said water is life and any living thing has to use water. I would say people should work hard to shore ~~back~~ their water. I then thanked them for the time they had asked me to talk.

They then asked Mr Seones to give them a few words. He said he had

was asked by some people when he was in Harare of this place and did not know where his place was. But today I am happy I have one to meet with you here.

I am glad because Mrs Likanda had told me she wants seed for these trees you know and love at your place. So we have brought you the two, Mupai and Mupanda. In the Research we find the way of knowing things from people, not that people learn from us. But we also find ways how we can help when you give us the true information. We very much want to be part of your courses too so that all our discoveries can be worked very well for we know that women are good in teaching even fathers at home soon come to know things when told by women, in form us too.

He then asked for the time they could wait to meet Mr Chakavand on the 22/10/87, and they said they want him at 11 am. He said thank you for the time and hope to meet as you want us.

Stationary.

We then went and bought our stationary and the problem is Ballpoints. We could not find them but got 5 from Acropal.

We left for Mazumba, and when we got to Mazumba Van and I had to give all the projects we think are going to

worked next year. These are James and Wells. We gave the time they would take and some cost of Cement. People who are to work at that dam. The some with wells Well after that I left Seone for my house this was about 6:30 PM.

21.10.87. Hungwe, Agritexman.

I drove to see Hungwe in the early morning. I found Hungwe, and asked if Hungwe would take my request. But Hungwe said to me. He was not prepared to take my request as he was going for a meeting in Zvishavane, and said he has no time for that. He then said I am not in the same field with you. It is yours and your Chianda. I then said a clever man in Zimbabwe would not talk in that way only when one is a fool. My request was could he be with Mr Chianda and then give me the reading of the pegging and then I take the report to Mr Gumbo of the ~~FED~~ ENDA Zimbabwe. But he said he had no time for that information. That is yours and your ENDA.

I left for Hoboti via B/C. and found that my sick bike had a puncture and then took the Big Bike for Murwa and Ganda Kude. I found Muralzi at Murwa and told me of the good work going on very well at Jeri Hove Well. He is living using the new C/rings and the well is coming up well.

Mankambo.

We drove to Mankambo's home to take Mathan's cloths and then drove to Maroze for manding my Bike.

Muehekwachekwe Dam.

After manding I drove to Muehekwa Chekwe Dam to see how far the food for work group has done for the day. The work is good and are only scaveting sand from the dam, and still stone patching. The work is near finishing.

Mazenge well. Chibi

From that day I asked Mr Mathan to go with me to Chibi at Mazenge well project. We found the group not at work, for they thought they had dug very deep. The depth is only $2\frac{3}{4}$ m. So when we got Mrs Zimano I said please see that your well is dug deep and also said for lining is carried soon. if you want your well lined with cement. And have your \$20.00 paid and then come for cement. Mrs Zimano then paid the \$20.00 for cement.

Zirubi

I then drove to Zirubi for ^{the} all I had left with the DDJ Driver Mr Gonde who I said he could give Mrs Gambia and I would get it from that store. I found that no thing was left.

22/10/87. Zircwi

I drove to Zircwi for checking if my oil had been left there. I found that nothing was there still.

Oil to Mototi b/c.

I took the one gallon I had to Mr Scoone as to give it to Maltan when he goes to Murowa tonight to hand it to Munatsi.

Muchekwachekese Dam

I drove to Muchekwachekese Dam to see what the work looks like. I found that they are still on soil scooping. The place has much sand to be scooped. But the dam is very nice.

Tungase Dam

I drove to Tungase Dam to check the work, but I found that there was no cement up to this day. Since the last time I asked for cement and nothing is going. Any how I did not find any one for it was after 4pm. I still wanted to see the group. I found that the most work they are doing is on the Earth wall which is very nice work they are doing with the help of Mr Clitwaki.

As I was there I felt I had headache and then I went to write my reports.

and then after reports I left for Zvishavane, as I was to go to Runde. I left Zvishavane for Home at 5 PM.

25/10/87. Msipani School Meeting.

I went to Msipani School as there was a school Toilet Celebration and being the school Chairman I was wanted to give a speech on how my school is run. I opened the meeting with a prayer and then the Headmaster gave some remarks on what was going to take place on this day.

We had many ministries at the celebration, the DA, LGPOS, DDJ Healthy, Agriculture Education and also Research. Many things took place at this celebration, School Choirs, Oriyotasso Choir Provincial Health Inspector, Director of Longmans Cde S.G. Mpofo, Traditional Dance, Cde. D. Mpesi,

When I was asked to give my speech, I said all I knew about Msipani School since my school Chairmanship as from 1966 till this day. I told them I am the Chairman of the Two Schools Primary and Sec. With this Committee is what it is as you see.

A school Committee has its SubCommittee which when the Heads of the two school want any project at school the School Committee is told and then the school Committee calls in the parents and inform them of what the

the school Master wants done, at school. We then draft the cost of the project and then people say the money to be paid by every parents and also time of this money collection.

Then the school Committee says how much bricks are wanted for that project then the villages are given what each has to mould. So after that we give our Sub Committee the work of Bricks. I said Msipani has no problem with the school programme. Only when we are not informed well. Went on We still have the Aspirations over our school.

1. I said we still look forward to see this school being a (Boarding) 2. We still wish Msipani School having Pipe water. 3. We still ~~at~~ wish it fenced. 4. We still wish it having a Hall where meetings could be held, and many other ways we could like to see our school having them.

I then said My Aspirations remain as they are always just because, We have no one to help us with moneys. You see other school I know have been helped by other organisations, and they are today what they are. Poor Msipani is working hard to meet its needs.

If I knew where I could ask for help I could do soon as to meet my ~~Asip~~ aspirations done. I then thanked Mr. Longman of the \$1,000; Siboya agreed to help us during the \$1,000. Indeed Sg. Maphu said \$1,000 check was in his office near to Maphu be sent to M.