

Navorsing Rapport vir April 1950.

Die afgelope 14 dae was besonder vir in hoi
reënval, en dit het die meeste van my
tyd in beslag geneem. Woensdag moed die 26st.
het die weer feitlik oorgegaan in 'n storm.

Na dat, die weer oor was het ek al die daerne in
meters nagegaan om te kyk of daar enige shade
gemaak is. Alles was in goeie werkende orde.

Vroier in die maand het ek die
Parshall Fluor se level geneem. Dit level is
04 te hoog. Sodra, diestronks hom reën ek,
behoort ons die level weer eens te toets.

Man wil ek onder n aandag bring, dat N^o 11
Coselle Meter. se oorloosie nog nie terug is nie en
dat die Spaar nog diens by Noll doen. Dit sal goed
wees as ons die oorloosie gouer terug kom kry.

E. J. Borchardt

MONTHLY REPORT
April 1950

P. Weideman

Met. Str. No 21/1949:

Readings for the month were entered in Met. Book and an form Met. 18. The highest rainfall for April was recorded this ^{month} "9.70" since 1925. The total amount of rainfall for the year is 10.85".

Municipal Rates:

The weekly charts were submitted to the Circle Engineer, every Wednesday by registered post.

Accounts:

All accounts were submitted to Head Office for payment.

Requirements:

Bought from Perels, Stellenbosch 20' 6" copper piping for the Low Flow Weir and received 150 pockets of cement ordered from Cape Portland Cement Co.

Visitors to the Picnic Site:

1687 visitors visited the picnic site during the month.

It would be advisable to clean the thoroughly before as well as after the winter rains, and to improve the road approx in the middle of the picnic site

Staff:

Joronto Marais handed in his resignation on the 1 and his services ended in the Dept on the 30th April 1950. He was on leave on the 3 and 4 of the month. The F.R.O. was on leave on the 18th.

Research Joronto Baweri leave was approved by H.O., but they cannot give him quarters to stay in after he got married.

Temp. Tech. Asst. R.G. Beetz left the Dept on the 14/4/1950 and Tech Asst. P. Rous commenced duties on the 15th.

Research Gelderhuys was informed on the 13th that the Dept. do not require his services as Research Foreman after the 14th any more. He was appointed as labourer at 8/ p.d.w.

Mudawodi:

Since the pupae were introduced in the plantation, sampling at Mudawodi was carried out and compared with the previous sampling, it was found that there is a decrease of approx. 5 pupae per plat.

Correspondence:

Dealt with all incoming mail and outgoing. 98 ^{letters} were received and despatched out of this office.

Monthly. Quarterly Reports etc.

The monthly research report was typed and submitted to the Hyd. Res. Office, and a copy to the Conservator

The Annual report was posted to the Conservator, Cape Town.

A.P.O proposals for this District was typed out in quadruplicate and was submitted to the Conservator Cape Town for his approval

Library:

On the 12th 19 complete works were loaned to the Hyd. Research Office. No new books or reports or publications were received during the month

Photos:

A couple of photos were posted the Mr. W.C. Lawdermilk, U.S.A. The photos were promised to him on his visit to Gankershoek.

Library. Loans

Returned to the Librarian J.W. Jagger two books by registered post "The Botanical Review" Vol II of 1936 and "Proc. Linn Soc of S. Wales" Vol 65 of 1940

Water Supply:

I phoned the Health Dept Cape Town, re Tent Batters, they promised to nail it at the earliest date.

Uniforms:

The Director, Pretoria informed us that the S.A.R. paid Messrs Mark Taulers and for the Uniforms ordered for Foresters Evans & Bawes. New orders were made and it will be ordered and sent to the above mentioned factors.

General:

It was a very busy month. I had to type out Monthly, Quarterly; A.R.O. proposals and many other letters.

Some of my time was also spent by showing the Tech. Post card and explain the clerical side of the work to him.

P. W. C. daeman
2/5/1910

MONTHLY REPORT : JONKERSHOEK.

FOREST RESEARCH STATION

APRIL, 1950.

STAFF:-

The vacant post of Technical Assistant Grade II was filled when Mr. P. Roux assumed duty on the 15th.

The services of Temporary Technical Assistant R.G. Dietz and Research Foreman L.M. Geldenhuis were terminated on the 14th.

The vacant post of Lay Assistant had not been filled by the end of the month. Research Foreman E.J. Borchardt had applied for this post.

Forester J.S. Marais left the services of Department at the end of the month. He handed over charge of the Reserve to Mr. U.W. Nanni, Assistant Research Officer, on the 27th. By the end of the month no advice had been received as to who would be appointed Forester at Jonkershoek, Relieving Forester J.F. van Tonder arrived on the 28th to assist Mr. Nanni until the 11th May.

I was on leave for one day.

Forester J.S. Marais was on leave for two days.

INSPECTIONS:-

The Hydrological Research Officer visited Jonkershoek on the 12th and on the 26th.

The Conservator of Forests accompanied by Mr. Tooke and Dr. Coaton of the Division of Entomology visited Jonkershoek on the 17th to discuss the control of Nudaurelia cytherea. It was decided that I should attempt to breed at least 200 pigs during this winter.

EDUCATION and PUBLICITY:-

Forest Mensuration lectures were delivered to third year forestry students at the University of Stellenbosch.

The final examination paper in Forest Mensuration was set and handed in.

Fourth year forestry students of the University of Stellenbosch commenced drawing up a planting plan for part of Jonkershoek Reserve. They were guided in their work.

The Minister of Forestry paid an unofficial visit to Jonkershoek on the 3rd to picnic for the day at Langrivier.

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