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From: The Civil Administrator.
To : Deputy High Commissioner,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Subject: Policy - Payment for Services Rendered to Individuals.

References: (a) DepHiComTerPacIs ltr ser. 566 of 16 April 1948.
(b) DepHiComTerPacIs Disp. 010717Z Sept 1948.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the following information is submitted.

(a) Utilities

(1) Transportation.

Transportation of native workers to and from government or military activities is either furnished by the activity concerned or the worker utilizes the island bus system which is free. It is felt that the elimination of this transportation at the present time would greatly increase absenteeism and in many cases cause the native workers to stop work completely.

The native school bus, garbage collection and other municipal transportation is paid for by the various villages.

(2) Water.

The villages utilize the island water system. The municipal government pays for the water at the rate of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons. This charge is then prorated among the families of the villages.

(3) Electricity.

Electricity is paid for in the same manner as water. The municipal government pays for electricity at the rate of \$0.03 per KWH, which is in turn prorated among the families of the villages.



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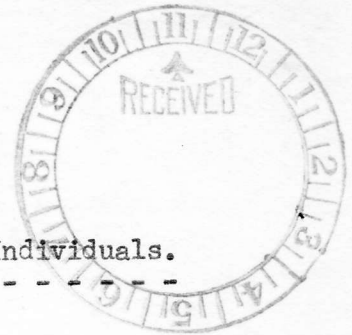
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(4) Telephones.

Telephones are paid for by the individual users at the regular island rates.

(b) Recreation Facilities.

(1) Moving pictures.

There is a commercial movie in the village of Chalan Kanoa. This movie is native owned and operated and charges regular admission fees.

(2) Athletic equipment.

Athletic equipment in the past has either been surplus military equipment or furnished by the Red Cross. In the future all equipment will be purchased through commercial channels by the individual person.

(c) Education.

(1) In the native school there are at present six (6) dependent teachers who are paid from Trust Territory Treasury funds. There are thirteen (13) native teachers who are paid by the municipal government.

(2) School supplies are government furnished.

(d) Medical and dental services, including hospitalization.

(1) Medical service including hospitalization is paid by the municipal government on a quarterly basis. This payment runs approximately five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per quarter. The municipal government raises these funds by a special head tax. This payment does not cover contagious diseases - children under 5 years and inoculations.



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(2) Dental services are performed by a dental practitioner on a fee basis.

(e) Medical and Dental Supplies.

(1) Medical supplies for other than free services are included under (d)(1) above.

(2) Dental supplies are paid for by the dental practitioner.

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