

SELECTED SLORC ORDERS

ORDER 1

To all the villagers

If the army camp calls you, come.

If the army asks your help, help.

Other villagers have already started helping.

If the villagers help the army, the army will help them in return.

If the insurgents in the jungle who are armed do not make peace, this means they are the ones giving trouble to the villagers.

There is a patient army.

There is an impatient army.

Choose which you like.

[Sd. illegible]

Lieutenant Colonel

Column Commander

31/1 [31/1/95]

ORDER 2

Date : 2-2-95

To : village Head
xxxx village

Subject: Rotating duty for servants

- 1) In order to carry supplies for the [army] column in Kyauk Hnyat area, your village and village group have to send 20 servants on rotating basis to Kyauk Hnyat army camp starting on 7 February 1995, we hereby inform you.
- 2) If the servants comply with their duty, the army will help them in return. If you fail to help with what the army needs, that will be your responsibility, gentlemen.
- 3) Therefore, we beg of you to discuss among yourselves and to try to send the servants, rotating for 7 days each, we hereby inform you.
- 4) To Wi Der village tract and Wah Ko Der village tract are carrying out rotating servant duties for the other [army] column.

[Sd. illegible]

Lieutenant Colonel

Column Commander

ORDER 3

[This letter was sent to a village after a land-mine exploded in the area.]

Date : 31-1-95
To : The in-charge of the village

- We are being patient for this time.
- For the next time, if you do any shooting or planting land-mines we will burn you down (your whole village will be destroyed), we hereby inform you.
- KNU and ABSDF, make peace or we will uproot you and fight you together with DKBO/DKBA (Democratic Karen Buddhist Organisation/Association [sic: army]), we hereby inform you — now your village head, come and contact the column (or) Kyauk Hnyat camp (or) Pan Hai camp (or) northern Kayah State battalion in urgent.
- For now, we only saw an old man so we took him. village head, come and apologise and take him back.
- U Saw Blu Maung from Papun was killed by the Thay Way Heh group's land-mine [Thay Way Heh is a local Karen army lieutenant]. His family is asking for compensation, so go to Papun and pay it.
- We didn't lay mines around the village, because we don't want to make trouble for female/male villagers, and cattle. We haven't done anything to the village. (This is our last forgiving.)
- The village heads, collect 1 or 2 village elders and 5 villagers from this side [area], and go to Papun.

Let Bo Eh Doh make peace. *[Bo Eh Doh is a Karen Army company commander in the area]*

(Wishing all to stay tranquilly with darling wife and daughter),

[Sd. illegible]

Lieutenant Colonel

[Notes: There was a land-mine explosion in the area, and there is still Karen Army (KNLA) activity there. This order effectively warned local Karen villagers that they were to be blamed for any and all KNLA actions and faced SLORC's retaliation. Despite claiming to be patient "for this time", the Lieutenant Colonel admitted that they had arrested an old man and were detained him until villagers "apologise" for the land-mine. U Saw Blu Maung was not a SLORC soldier, but a Karen from Papun, almost certainly a villager who had been taken as a SLORC porter for their operations in the Kyauk Hnyat area along the Salween River. He might have been sent ahead of their troops as a human mine-sweeper when he was killed by the land-mine. The local villagers, who had nothing to do with the incident, were forced to pay "compensation" for him.]

ORDER 4

Date : 31-1-95
To : village Heads

Now, we army are attempting to get peace. In order to develop all areas, army (*troops and columns*) will often go in and out.

Therefore, in order that all armed insurgents (KNU + ABSDF ...) and all young and old villagers can live in peace and to begin development, notify them that we invite them to co-operate with the army or show them this letter.

For the future — if the villagers around the area contact, support or protect the armed insurgents, the army will solve that by the use of force.

The army never even put a freckle on the skin of the villages, farms in the forest or other property. villagers! Don't run away in the future. If you run, we are not going to take responsibility for what is lost or damaged. [*The expression "never put a freckle on the skin" means "never did a bit of harm". "What is lost or damaged" is written to imply both lives and property.*]

Continuously comply with the following, by order of the Strategic Command Commander from Papun —

- 2 village heads and 5 villagers from villages in To Si Der and To Wi Der village groups, as soon as you have received this letter start to get ready to collect people from villages [for labour], and go to see the Strategic Command Commander not later than 3/2/95. (In order that you should not fail for any reason, the Strategic Command Commander himself now informs you that if you don't go, responsibility for that will fall on whoever doesn't go.)

Matters of peace and development in the villages

In order to begin, report what you need. Warn and notify the following villages: 1) To Wi Der, 2) Wah Ko Der, 3) Pay Ploh Kee, 4) Toe Kaw Kee, 5) Naw Sa Da — and other villages. 1) Chaw Pweh Der, 2) Kyot Ko Der, 3) Meh Saw Kee, 4) Kee Po Der, 5) Lay Ain Zu — and the village leaders from other villages, must go without fail.

[Sd. illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel
Column Commander

[*Note: While this implies that SLORC will provide some of the "needs" of the villagers for development, experience throughout Burma have shown that this is very unlikely. It is more likely that the army will report its needs (in terms of forced labour) to the village leaders.*]

ORDER 5

[In January/February 1995, an opposition member managed to conceal the following note at one of the work-sites on the Ye-Tavoy railway line. At this particular work-site, prison convicts are being held in a labour camp and being forced to work on the railway.]

Dear Brother,

We have heard about your troubles. We want to help you. We are thinking how we can do this and we want to communicate. If you have a chance to escape, you can. We have already asked the civilians of the surrounding villages, and they will help you too. Always we are thinking of what we can do and how we can help you.

Revolutionaries

(Tomorrow evening, please leave your reply letter here)

[A couple of day later the following note, written on the back of the first, was retrieved from the same place:]

There is full security and we can not escape.

If they catch us, they will kill us. One person has escaped — did you meet him? He didn't come back. the food is scare-food, we never get enough and we have to work the whole day. We have been beaten many times. There are so many sick people. Help us out of this trouble.

[Signed Y—]

8 years (17/1)

Ko-Mile Prison Labour Camp

[Note: No one had encountered the man who escaped — he might have been caught. "Scare-food" is a Burmese idiom which basically means "although the food comes from them, still we are terrified of them". The man signed "8 years (17/1)", meaning he was serving an 8-year imprisonment under Article 17/1 which decrees imprisonment for anyone "associating with illegal or opposition Organisations" such as democratic political parties and ethnic opposition Organisations. In other words, this man is a political prisoner. Using political prisoners for forced labour violates all international norms, but this letter makes it clear that SLORC is using political prisoner for labour on the Ye-Tavoy railway. The number of political prisoners being used remains unknown.]

ORDER 6

Stamp : Front-line LIB 406 Front-line LIB 406
Column 1 HQ Natkyizin Camp
Date : 1994 November 4 Ref.No.406/1001/Sa Ka 1
To : Chairman
village LORC
xxxx village

Subject: Call for labour to the head of the village

1) Regarding the above subject, we already called many time for the headman of and 25 villagers from xxxx village for railway labour to come to Natkyizin camp.

2) Therefore, as soon as you receive this letter the headman and 25 people, along with rations and needed equipment [tools, etc.], must come without fail.

3) Enclosed with this letter, we are sending some presents for the chairman and secretary (of the village). If you get these presents, come here. If you fail to come, we will give another present to the headman of the village. Wait and see what kind of present.

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Column Commander
Natkyizin Camp

[Note: the "presents" enclosed with this ORDER were 2 bullets.]

ORDER 7

Stamp : Front-line LIB 406
Column 1 HQ
Date : 0900 hr 09 November 94
To : Chairman/secretary
Kyauk Hta Yan village

For railway construction, we have to have a discussion on with the [village] chairman and secretary. Therefore, come yourselves to Natkyizin camp. We offer you your last chance to come on 15-11-94 without fail. If you really work on behalf of the village people, you (chairman and secretary) must come without fail, it will be your responsibility.

If you don't come because you are afraid of Mon rebels, we army must show you that we are worse than Mon rebels. That's all.

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Column Commander
Natkyizin Camp

ORDER 8

Stamp : Village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village

Date : 20 November 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
Village LORC
Mar Yan village

Subject: 1) For voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction
2) For gas pipeline, Bok Island
3) For operations servants (porters)

Regarding the above subjects, we have to have a discussion. You yourself must come to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office on 22-11-94. For the Ye-Tavoy railway construction, we have already hired people. So bring, the charges for this labourer with you, according to your share.

[Sd.20/11/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

[Note: Bok Island is just offshore of the Heinze Basin area, where /Total Oil/Unocal gas pipeline is to come ashore from the Martaban Gulf en route to Thailand. SLORC has also recently built a naval base on this island by the use of forced labour (see related orders in this report). It is unlikely that any labour for the Ye-Tavoy railway has been "hired" — the money demanded is simply extortion.]

ORDER 9

Township Law & Order restoration Council
Yebyu Town
Ref.No.1496/4-8/TLORC(YP)

Date : 1994 August 30
To : Chairman
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC
Yebyu Township

Subject: To send voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

1) To guard and repair the Ye-Tavoy railway labour camps along the construction and to take care of the camp, we will start work from 1-9-94 till 15-9-94. So send labourers from your village without fail (without fail), we inform you.
Three Pagodas Camp

S L O R C O R D E R S

Kyauk Kanyah [village must send:]	10 people	
Nat Twin	10 people	31-8-94 at 5:00p.m.
Kyauk Taung	10 people.	must arrive at
Nyin Htway	10 people	Township LORC
Baleh Ku	10 people	office

Natkyizin Camp

Wun Phot	10 people	31-8-94 at 5:00 p.m.
must		
Oke Tha Yun	10 people	arrive at Township
Taline Yah	10 people	LORC office
Kaleinaung	10 people	31-8-94 at 5:00 p.m.
must		
Kyauk Shat	10 people	arrive at Kanbauk

village LORC office must give a list to Township LORC office

— camp

— [those marked '—' are not	10 people	On 1-9-94 Must be arranged
— legible on the ORDER]	10 people	by Kanbauk region
Onpinkwin	10 people	construction committee
Thet Chaung	10 people	chairman and send a list to
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma	10 people	township LORC office

2) At the labour camp, the people will be paid by Myanmar Railway Corporation, so select people who are really able to work. The village LORC has to arrange to control these workers. 3-milk-tins of rice per person per day will be sold at 20 Ks for 1 pyi by the group for welfare of the labours [1 pyi = 8-milk-tins, or about 1.5 kg. Market price for 1 pyi at that time is about 50 Ks, depending on the grade of rice].

[Sd.]
(for) Chairman
U Myint Soe, Secretary

Copy to:

- Tenasserim Division LORC, Tavoy Town
- District LORC, Tavoy Town
- LIB 410, Kaleinaung, Yebyu Town
- Responsible persons, LIB 410, Natkyizin labour camp, Yebyu Township
- Township Supply and Welfare Association, Yebyu Town
- Township Railway Labour Transportation Group, Yebyu Town
- Office copy

[Note: This is a duplicated order sent to all villages, so some of the name are illegible. The labour demanded is to do post-rainy season work to prepare the labour camps for the dry season forced labour on the Ye-Tavoy railway, which started on 7 November 1994. Despite the claim that workers would be paid, no one was paid]

on the Ye-Tavoy railway; instead, when the time to pay them came, local LORC said their pay had been donated for "community development projects which they all want". No such projects were materialised.]

ORDER 10

Township Law & Order Restoration Council
Yebyu Township
Ref.No.1272/3-16/TLORC Ya Pa

Date : 24 July 1994
To : Chairman
xxxx village LORC
Yebyu Township

Subject: To send servants to build the camp on Heinzebok Island

In order to build the Naval camp at Heinzebok Island in Yebyu township, send 3 people from xxxx village tract. Chairman of the village LORC, collect the people and send them without fail as mentioned below.

- a) Date to come: 26-7-94
- b) Time to come: 4:00 p.m.
- c) Location: LORC office, Kanbauk village
- d) Number of servants: 3

[Sd.,24/7/94]
(for) Chairman
(U Myint Soe, secretary)

Copies to: - No. 1 Military Strategic Command, Southeastern Command,
Tavoy Town
- Division LORC, Tenasserim Division, Tavoy Town
- District LORC, Tavoy District, Tavoy Town
- LIB 408, Kaleinaung village, Yebyu township
- Working committee of Kanbauk area, Kanbauk village
- office copy

ORDER 11

Stamp : village LORC
Kanbauk village tract
Yebyu Township

Date : 25-7-94
To : Chairman/Secretary
xxxxx village tract

Subject: Calling for labour to build Naval Base on Bok Island

According to the decision at the meeting between Chairman, members and the Department Head of Township LORC (Yebyu Township) held at LORC office in Kanbauk village regarding the construction of Bok Island Naval Camp, your village tract has to send 3 people for labour, to be sent to Kanbauk LORC office at 4:00 p.m. on 27-7-94 without fail.

[Sd.]
Soe Tin
Chairman
village LORC
Kanbauk village tract, Yebyu Township

ORDER 12

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village

Date : 10 October 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding these subjects:

- 1) Labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction
- 2) Voluntary labour for Heinzebok Island
- 3) Toddy-leaf roofing shingles

For this voluntary labour, your village has to send one person to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office on 15-10-94 without fail.

Note: If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd.,10/10/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village

ORDER 13

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 13 November 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, the monthly quota for Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract is 50 people. As soon as you receive this letter, you, the village chairman, yourself must come to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office without fail, we hereby inform you.

[Sd.,13/11/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 14

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 24 September 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: To send voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, according to the order of Yebyu Township [LORC], Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract must provide 50 people for Ye-Tavoy railway construction. According to your quota, your village must send 5 people. Therefore, we have to have an important discussion about this. Come to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office on 25-9-94 without fail, we here by inform you.

[Sd., 24/9/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 15

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 6 December 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
(xxxx village)

Subject: Voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, your village has the duty to dig 20 holes and level the ground. For one hole it costs 380 Ks. Come and pay the money for the 12th month [December], to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office without fail.

Note: If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd.]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 16

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 30 September 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Voluntary labour and toddy-leaf roofing shingles for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, according to the order of Yebyu Township [LORC], your village has to give 5 people or equivalent money for Ye-Tavoy railway construction. Another thing, your village also has the duty to give 1,000 toddy-leaf roofing shingles for the voluntary labour camp. Regarding these two things, send them to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office on 2-10-94. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd., 30/9/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 17

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 29 August 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: As soon as you receive this letter, come and give 2,000 Ks (Two Thousand Ks) for voluntary labour from your village to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office without fail. If you fail, it will be your responsibility, we inform you.

[Sd., 29/8/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

[Note: this is extortion money to avoid increased demands for forced labour.]

ORDER 18

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 10 October 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, your village has the following responsibilities:

- 1) Toddy - leaf roof shingles (1,000).... already given.
Labour fees for 15 days ... already given.

For the next 15 days, payment must be given on 20-10-94 according to the population. Come to Kywe Tone Nyi Ma village LORC office without fail.

Note: If you fail, it will responsibility.

[Sd., 10/10/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 19

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village

Date : 22 September 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
xxxx village

Subject: Demand roofing shingles for the second time to prisoner [convict labour]camp

Regarding the above subject, to repair the convict [labour] camp for LIB 410, Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village group is responsible for giving 13,000 toddy-leaf roofing shingles. So your village has the duty to give 1,000 roofing shingles. Send these roofing shingles to Kywe Tone Nyi Ma village on 30-9-94. If you fail it will be your responsibility.

[Sd ., 22/9/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 20

[This receipt is for extortion money paid to avoid sending 5 people for 15 days 'forced labour each]

Stamp : village LORC
Kwye Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 3 October 1994
village LORC
Kwye Thone Nyi Ma village

For Ye-Tavoy rail way construction , from xxx village, for 5 people @ 15 days — 5,000 Ks. In words: Five thousand Ks — Paid.
2,500 Ks remains [to pay].

Send toddy- leaf roof shingles to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma Pier on 9-10-94.
We have already hired people at 1,500 Ks each in Kywe Thone Nyi Ma regarding voluntary labour for the Ye-Tavoy railway construction.

[Sd ., 3/10/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village group

[Note: it is doubtful that they "hired" any labourers for 1,5000 Ks, as SLORC just takes labourers by force.]

ORDER 21

Stamp : village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 7 October 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Send toddy-leaf roofing shingles

Regarding the above subject your village has the duty to give 5,500 toddy-leaf roofing shingles for the Ye-Tavoy railway labour camp. You must collect and bring these roofing shingles to the pier ready to load. If you fail it will be your responsibility, we hereby inform you.

[The following paragraph was in a different hand-writing:]

village chairman Mr xxxx from xxxx will come with one boat. Send 5,500 roofing shingles on this boat. We will discuss the cost of these shingles later [i.e. nothing will be paid]. Also bring one gallon of diesel for the boat. If you finish doing these things, reply to me.

Aung Htwin
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma Secretary

[Sd., 7/10/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 22

Date : 8-10-94
To : Chairman
village LORC
xxxx village

Subject: To send toddy - leaf roofing shingles

1)Regarding the above subject, on 7-10-94 we sent 2 boats from Natkyizin village to carry five thousand five hundred (5,500) toddy-leaf roofing shingles which were

collected for use at Natkyizin rail way construction site. (Kept in xxxx pier).
 2) For these 2 boats (go and return), I have already arranged for the diesel with xxxx village LORC secretary U xxxx.
 - Make sure to load the 2 boats with the leaves.

[Sd., 8/10]
 Lt Win Aung
 Intelligence Officer
 LIB 406
 Natkyizin Camp

ORDER 23

[This is written by villagers to the area LORC, verifying that they have done as ordered. The area LORC stamped it upon receipt.]

Stamp : village LORC
 Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
 Chairman
 village LORC
 Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract
 Date : 8-10-94

We have given 2 gallon of diesel for 2 boats from Natkyizin village to carry the roofing leaves. We hereby notify U xxxx that the boat diver signed a receipt for the diesel .

[Sd.] [Sd.]
 Mr. yyyy Mr . zzzz

ORDER 24

[This order is apparently from either a SLORC unit acting under an alias or a local bandit group. Several such groups exist in the area, usually claiming to be independent "rebel" groups even though several of them are supported and given freedom to operate by SLORC(because they tend to undermine the legitimacy of opposition groups). The stamp on this order consists of a childishly crude drawing of a skull and dagger, surrounded by the illegible initials of some kind of group.]

Stamp : [mostly illegible, contains
 the initials Ka Gka Dta Ka Nya
 and a crudely drawn skull & dagger]
 Date : 3-1-94
 To : Chairman
 xxxx village

Message: Give us 10 bulls because we don't have anything to eat. We don't need cows, send only big bulls. We will not come and collect these bulls. We are just asking. The price of these 10 bulls doesn't concern with the villagers, it concerns only the [village] chairman. If you don't send them, don't any of you stay there. That's all.

[Sd.]

Regional commander
Southern Ye Township

ORDER 25

Township LORC
Ye Township —Ye Town
Ref. No. 200/3-5/TLORC (Ye)

Date : 18 October 1994
To : Chairman
village LORC
xxxxx village, Ye Township

Subject: To pay into the fund [donation]
Attention: Ye Township LORC letter dated 22-9-94, Reference No /3-5/
TLORC (Ye)

1) According to the above reference, in order to implement the development of Ye Township as schedule, collect 250 Ks per acre from each owner of productive rubber plantation in each quarter and village tract. We have realised that you have not paid it yet, so come give it not later than 6-10-94.

2) Therefore, in order to implement development in Ye Township on time, your quarter and village LORC group have to pay for 20 acres at 250 Ks each, totalling 5,000 Ks (Five Thousand kyats Exactly). Come pay it to Ye Township LORC office no later than 24-10-94. This is a first reminder.

[Sd.]

U Soe Win, PA/2141
Chairman

Copy to: Office Copy

[Note: This is a form letter sent to all villages, with the amounts demanded written into the blanks. The fact that it refers to a letter with the same reference number is SLORC's mistake, not ours. It is very unlikely that the money collected will be used for anything most people would call "development."]

ORDER 26

Date : 1-1-95
To : Chairman
xxxxx village

Your village has to give servants' fees of 4,000 Ks (Four Thousand kyats) for November and December. Come yourself and pay on 2-1-95 at Ko-Mile [9-Mile] village. You, the village chairman, yourself must come.

* If you don't come, it will be the responsibility of the Chairman.

[Sd.]
Lt Min Zaw
Company Commander
Company 1
LIB 343

ORDER 27

Stamp : Company 3
LIB 343
Date : 10:00 hr, 10 November 1994
To : village LORC
xxxx village

Come and pay the servants' fees to the army column at Ko-Mile [9-Mile] village not later then 20 November (without fail).

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 3
LIB 343

ORDER 28

Date : 13/12/94
To : Chairman/Secretary

As soon as receive this letter, send one big boat (pa nga type) from xxxx boat station. If there is no big boat available, send 6 fishing boats. Reply by letter regarding whether you have sold the fishing nets that the Major gave you sell. If you already sold them, send the money with one [village committee] member. As for the boat, send it at 5:00 p.m. today.

With friendly regards,

[Sd.]
Capt San Way
Company 3
LIB 410

[Note: The fishing nets were most likely stolen by the Major from another village — this is common SLORC practice.]

ORDER 29

To: Chairman/Secretary
xxxx village LORC
xxxx village

Subject: Preparing contracts for paddy

Regarding this subject, we will prepare the contracts for 94/95 to buy paddy from all farmers in xxxx village, yyyy village tract, Yebyu Township. [They must] bring along their ID cards and paddy planting permits and come to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma LORC office on 30-9-94 without fail. Inform the farmers.

[Sd.]
Nyan Shwe
Paddy Contract Preparation Group 5
Kanbauk Area
Yebyu Town

[Note: 'paddy planting permits' refer to the permits which farmers have to buy from SLORC before they are even allowed to plant paddy in their own fields. The paddy buying contract being prepared covers the annual quota each farmer must hand over to SLORC, either for voluntary or at less than a quarter of market price. The quota does not vary if the crop is damaged or wiped out.]

ORDER 30

To: Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
xxxx village

Subject: To sell paddy for the year 1994/95

Regarding the above subject, we notify you to inform the farmers from xxxx village in Yebyu Township, Kanbauk area, Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract, that we opened the Kywe Thone Nyi Ma paddy buying centre on 15-11-94. Therefore, inform the farmers in your village of the amount they have to sell no later than 28-12-94.

Distribute the enclosed quota sheets to each farmer, we beg for you.

Note: There are 14 sheets, please distribute these sheets to each farmer. This is very important.

[Sd.]

Nyan Shwe

Buying Centre Chief

Kywe Thone Nyi Ma Paddy Buying Centre

Trade & Farming, Kanbauk area

Yebyu Township

Coy to: - Responsible person in Township, Trade & Farming, Yebyu Town
 - Office copy

[Note: The quota sheets attached with this order demand 8 baskets (about 133 Kg.) of paddy (unhusked rice) per acre from each farmer, but do not specify any price to be paid for this rice.]

ORDER 31

Stamp : Intelligence Unit
 LIB 343

Date : 5-1-95

To : Head of village
 xxxx village

As soon as you receive this letter one person from xxxx village, the village chair-man or [committee] member or the religious head, come and see the army operations group immediately . If you fail, we will take serious action. (When you come, bring some food for the army column.)

[Sd. illegible]

Intelligence Officer

LIB 343

[Note: when obtained , the village head had written on this order:

"- if the Mon rebels call , have to go

- if call , have to go

- it is equal

- 2 ways must be even"]

ORDER 32

Stamp : General Staff Dept
 LIB 408

Date : 22-7-94

To : Chairman /Secretary
xxxx village

Subject: Sending back government servants [forced labourers]

Regarding the above subject, we sent back the servants from your village on 22-7-94, together with some servants from other villages along the car road who were with the [army] column. Chairman and secretary, arrange a boat to send these servants back to their villages.

[Sd.]
2nd Lt Win Sein
Intelligence Officer
LIB 408

ORDER 33

Date : 23- 8-94
To : Chairman
xxxxx village

Come and send one carpenter for the Natkyizin prisoner building on 24-8-94. As the 7 villages in Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract is responsible for sending some roofing shingles, bring roofing shingles from your village along with you.

[Sd.]
Lt Min Nyo
Natkyizin

ORDER 34

Stamp : village LORC group
Kywe Tone Nyi Ma village
Date : 30 August 1994
To : Chairman /Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Concerning operations servants [porters]

Regarding the above subject, we have to discuss it with you. You yourself must come to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office on 1-9-94 without fail. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd .30/8/94]
U Than Yee

Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 35

Stamp : General Staff Dept
LIB 408

Date : 26-9-94

To : Chairman/ Secretary
xxxxxx village

Subject: To discuss important matters

Regarding the above subject, we have to have a discussion with you (Chairman/ Secretary) as soon as possible. Come and see the column at yyyy village on 27-9-94, not later than 12:00 hour. If you fail, it will be the chairman's responsibility. If you have time, arrange for servants.

[Sd.]
2nd Lt Win Sein
Intelligence Officer
LIB 408

ORDER 36

Stamp : Column 1
IB 104

Date : 26-9-94

To : Chairman or Secretary
xxxxxx village

Subject : Invitation to come and meet

Regarding the above subject, we will have a meeting to discuss the security. As soon as you receive this letter, come to Column 1 of IB 104 in Kywe Thone Nyi Ma. Come without fail, I request.

[Sd. illegible]
26/9/94
(for) Commander

ORDER 37

Stamp : village LORC group
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village
Date : 9 October 1994
To : Chairman/Secretary
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Voluntary labour for Ye-Tavoy railway construction

Regarding the above subject, we urgently have to discuss important matters. So tomorrow, 10-10-94, come yourself to Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village LORC office without fail. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd., 9/10/94]
U Than Yee
Chairman
village LORC
Kywe Thone Nyi Ma village tract

ORDER 38

Date : 16-10-94
To : Mr xxxx (Chairman)
Mr yyyy (Secretary)
village LORC
xxxx village

Dear Gentleman,

We have to discuss about gardens and farms in xxxx area. As soon as you receive this letter, we inform you to come to Natkyizin village LORC chairman's house. If you don't come it will be your responsibility. Come as soon as you get this letter. You can inquire at Mr zzzz's house in Natkyizin.

[Sd.,16-10-94]
Tin Tun
Survey Clerk
Land office, Yebyu Township
Temporarily in Natkyizin village

ORDER 39

Stamp : Column 1
IB 104
Date : 16-10-94
To : Chairman
xxxxx village

Subject : Come to the island

Regarding the above subject, as soon as your receive this letter come to Column 1 of IB 104 at Kywe Thone Nyi Ma island without fail .

[Sd., illegible]
16/10/94
(for) Commander
IB 104

ORDER 40

[marked URGENT]

Date : 29/10/94
To : Chairman/Secretary
xxxx village

- As soon as you get this letter, the chairman/secretary must come and see the army column commander tonight without fail, we hereby inform you.
- If you fail to come, it will be your village chairman's responsibility.
- Come tonight and see me without fail.

[Sd . illegible]
Column Commander
Front-line LIB 406
Temporarily in Kyauk Hta Yan village

ORDER 41

Stamp : village LORC
Natkyizin village
Date : 8-12-94
To : Chairman/Secretary
xxxx village

We inform you to come and see the column commander in Natkyizin village [army]

camp. The commander calls you. If you don't come, the guilt will be yours.

[Sd.]

Tun Myint

Chairman, village LORC

Natkyizin village tract,

Yebyu Township

ORDER 42

Stamp : Column 1
LIB 343

Date : 10-1-95

To : Chairman
xxxxx village

Subject : Come and see the army column

Regarding this subject, we have to discuss important matters with you. As soon as you receive this letter, come and see the column commander without fail (without fail). (If you fail, we will take serious action.)

[Sd. illegible]

Intelligence Officer

LIB 343

ORDER 43

[This order indicates that SLORC has decided to build houses for a group of Mon soldiers who surrendered to SLORC in September 1994. However, it is the villagers in the area who were forced to provide all the money, materials and labour to build these houses.]

Township Law & Order Restoration Council

Ye Township, Ye Town

Ref. No. 100/ 4-20/ TLORC (Ye)

Date : 1994 September 22

To : Chairman
All Quarter/village LORC
Ye Township

Subject : Help to support construction of houses for the people who returned to the legal fold

1. On 2- 9-1994, 28 people led by Nai Tala Bun, southern Ye region commander,

from the New Mon State Party surrendered at LIB 343 and the State government is now planning to resettle them.

2. According to the order of the State government, we are going to build houses with the same designs of cement foundation, floor and wooden walls for their resettlement. All houses will be the same. During a monthly meeting (9/94) among the regional military commanders, township /quarter /village LORC and the leader of the department held at Township LORC office on 21-9-94, they decided to assign duty for all quarters and villages listed on the attached papers to help and support them for building.

3. In recognition of the correct leadership of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, those who were on the wrong path have returned to the legal fold and their families. For their families to be able to stabilise their lives and live peacefully and earn their living in the right way, while the State Government has been implementing for their social welfare, the civilians need to contribute earnest help and support.

4. Therefore we are informing you to help and support those who have return to the legal fold, and to implement this on time very earnestly according to the assignments we have given you.

5. With this letter we attach one set of detailed house plans estimated costs.

[Sd .]
Chairman
U Soe Win, PA/2141

Copy to: Chairman, Mon State LORC
Chairman, State Civilian Labour Resettlement Committee,
Moulmein Town
Chairman, Moulmein District LORC
Commander, LIB 343, Ye Town
Chairman, Township Civilian Labour Resettlement, Ye Town
Chief officer, Township Forestry Dept, Ye Town
Engineer, Public Construction, Ye Town
Office copy

Ye Township
Construction to resettle the group from southern Ye
Assignment list for house build ding construction

No.	Quarter / village group	Number of house [to build]	Remarks
(1).	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Yan Gyi Aung Quarter	2	
2	Yan Myo Aung Quarter	2	
3	Mot Kanin village	2	

4	Lamaing village	2
5	Taungbon village	1
6	Kot Dut village	2
7	A Zin village	2
8	Zee Phyu Taung village	1
9	Taung Byin village	2
10	Hnitkarin village	2
11	Kyaung Ywa village	1
12	Hangan village	1
13	Kala Gote village	1
14	Ka Law village	\ 1 (1:1)
15	Kot Line village	/
16	Ah Rut Taung village	\ 1(1:1)
17	Tu Myaung village	/
18	An Din village	\ 1(1:1)
19	Du Ya village	/
20	Aung Thuka Quarter	\ 1(2:3)
21	Aung Mingalar Quarter	/
22	Aung Myitta Quarter	\ 1(1:1)
23	Ah Baw village	/
24	Thiri Nanda Quarter	\ 1(2:1)
25	Thiri Zaya Quarter	/
26	Thiri Khema Quarter	\ 1 (1:1)
27	Thiri Marlar Quarter	/
28	Kyauk Mi Chaung Quarter	\
29	Ko-Mile village	\ 1(2:1:1)
30	Thingangyun village	/
31	Beh La Mu village	\ 1(1:2)
32	Bay Lamaing village	/
33	Kanin Kamao village	\
34	Done Pi village	\ 1(1:2:2)
35	Hnit Sote village	/
36	Khaw Za village	1
37	Chaung Taung village	1

[This order document continues for a total of 7 pages. Following the above, there is a page showing architectural drawings for the house, with notes indicating that the house is to be raised above the ground on ironwood posts with a cement foundation under each post, with wooden floor, walls of woven bamboo and a zinc plate roof. Each house is 30 ft wide (in the front half) and 16 ft wide (in the back half). The floor is to be raised 5(ft above the ground, and the house has a 9(ft ceiling. By Burmese standards, these are quite large houses made of high quality and expensive materials. The villages and quarters listed above have been forced to provide all these materials and hire or provide all required labour. Note that 28 people defected, but the list indicates that 33 houses are to be built. Some of them will probably be taken and sold for profit by SLORC officials or military officers. There is also a good chance that the defectors themselves have been forced to buy the houses from SLORC once they're built. Following the pictorial plans, there are 3 pages of extremely detailed lists of materials required with estimated prices. The

total amount for each house comes to 119, 459 Ks (US\$ 19,909 at official exchange rate, US \$ 1,086 at market rate). However, all prices listed are "official prices" which are not available to civilians unless they pay huge bribes. In reality, each house will probably cost 3 to 5 times as much as the "estimated cost" — a huge amount to poverty-stricken Mon villages.]

ORDER 44

Date: 2-95

We here undersigned take responsibility and guarantee that we will move xxxx/yyyy [villages] and all the villages on the attached list from their respective locations that we will absolutely finish moving them within one week, from 16-2-95 to 23-2-95.

Chairman
Signed: [Sd.]
Name & NRC number:xxxx/yyyy
village: xxxx
Date: 18-2-95

Members
Signed: [Sd.]
Name & NRC number:xxxx
village: xxxx
Date: 18-2-95

Member(1)
Singe: [Sd.]
Name & NRC number:xxxx/yyyy
village: xxxx
Date: 18-2-95

Singe: [Sd.]
Name & NRC number:xxxx
village: xxxx
Date: 18-2-95

Singe: [Sd.]
Name & NRC number:xxxx
village: xxxx
Date: 18-2-95

[Note: NRC stands for National Registration Card. SLORC-appointed "committee" members from 5 different villages were forced to sign this bond. It means that if all the villages specified do not move by 23 February 1995, they will most likely be arrested, tortured and possibly executed. All of the villages are in the Ye-Tavoy railway area near Ye. This may related to reports that SLORC has decided to change the railway route from the east side of the Tavoy River to the west side.]

ORDER 45

Date : 27-2-95
To : Chairman/ Secretary
xxxx[village]

All of xxxx village has to give paddy to yyyy [army] camp, and must finish it within

2 days. You can go ask at yyyy village about this matter. Chairman or Secretary or members from your village must come and see me. If you don't comply with this letter, the village will bear the responsibility.

[Sd.]

Lt Win Sein

ORDER 46

Date : 1994 December 25
To : Chairman
village LORC
Notification for xxxx village

Subject: Volunteer workers for Ye-Tavoy railway

Regarding the above subject, your village has to take responsibility for 30 earth holes as your quota for Ye-Tavoy railway construction. One hole costs 380 Ks. As soon as you receive this letter you must come together with money for 30 holes to the village LORC office.

If you cannot pay the amount you must send 7 volunteer workers from your village with their own food for one month. They must arrive on 28/12/94 at xxxx camp.

If you fail you must bear the responsibility. With this group, U xxxx must also report to the camp.

[Sd. illegible]

Warrant officer (2)
xxxx camp
Camp Commander
LIB 408

ORDER 47

Stamp : Column 1 Headquarters
LIB 406
Date : 24-12-94
To : Mr. xxxx
Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: To discuss about digging roadbed earth [earth to be used to lay a roadbed]

We hereby inform you that you must come to the xxxx column commander on 25 December.

[Sd. illegible]
Column Commander
LIB 406
xxxx

ORDER 48

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 28/10/94
To : Mr xxx
Chairman
xxxx village

You didn't come when we called. The army column is angry. Your village and ours have a relationship [the wording implies "sometimes we need you and sometimes you need us"]. If we meet your villagers we will punish them. If you don't come see us, it will be worse. That is all.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 49

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 26/10/94
To : Mr. xxxx
Chairman
xxxx village

You didn't come and give servants' fees and sentry fees from your village. If you don't give, okay. But villagers from xxxx will be punished if they meet with the army column. If you don't come, when the column arrives in your village we will crush your village into many pieces. But I'm not going to tell you to come. That is all.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 50

Stamp : Column 1
IB 31
Date : 15-11-94
To : Chairman/Secretary
xxxx village

1. Five days ago we sent a villager to report to you about the case of taking pigs, chickens and ducks. So now xxxx village owes 7,000 Ks compensation to yyyy camp. As soon as you receive this letter come with the money.

(2) Bring along 5,000 Ks of servants' fees for 10/94 to give to the army column.

(3) xxxx village headman Saw yyyy is already arrested. If you don't come and the army column arrives [at your village], action will be taken against another village leader. If you don't come quickly, another xxxx village leader will be sent to the police station.

[Sd. illegible]
Intelligence Officer
IB 31

[Note: Later, someone from KNU wrote on the order "Our column entered and occupied, that's why they grabbed civilians". It appears that SLORC troops looted livestock from the village and the villagers reported it to the military command. As a result, instead of being compensated they are being forced to pay 7,000 Ks compensation to the army. This may also be the reason for the arrest of the village headman.]

ORDER 51

Date : 20/11/94
To : Mr. xxxx
Chairman
xxxx village

Do as I say. Handle the issue of servants and come to the camp together with this messenger.

[Sd., illegible]
xxxx camp
Company Commander
Company 3
IB 31

[Note: "Handle the issue of servants" means "arrange some porters for us".]

ORDER 52

Stamp : 3 Company
IB 106
To : Chairman
xxxx village

As soon as you get this letter, come quickly and give sentry fees, video fees and servants' fees. This is the last notice. If you fail, we do not take any responsibility for what will happen. 23-11-94 is the deadline. Bring them and come.

[Sd., xxxx camp]
Company Commander
Company 3
IB 106

ORDER 53

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 16/10/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

Chairman, come quickly yourself. If you fail, we will arrest people from xxxx village. The army column is demanding servants' fees and sentry fees. Bring them and come quickly to yyyy camp.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1
yyyy camp

ORDER 54

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 16-9-94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

As soon as you get this letter, come quickly with sentry fees of 1,000 Ks and ser-

vants' fees of 6,000 Ks. Now it is 16 days overdue. As punishment, bring one duck. Also bring us the timber. If you fail, we will take action within 2 days.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 55

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 21-9-94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

Five letters have already been sent. You didn't come and send the timber. Gentlemen, if you fail we will come and arrest you.

1. Servants' fees 6,000 Ks, sentry fees 1,000 Ks — Total 7,000 Ks. You have to pay. It is now 21 days overdue. Come and send them quickly.

2. We will confiscate illegal timber. Come yourself to discuss this. Come quickly, and bring the timber we ordered along with you.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 56

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 16/10/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

You came in person and paid for the month of July (7/94). Mr. xxxx came and paid for the month of August (8/94). For the month of September (9/94) remains unpaid. The army column is now demanding for the month of October (10/94). You are one month overdue. Come quickly and pay. Quickly prepare yourself and come.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 57

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 7-10-94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

We have already received sentry fees and servants' fees for the month of August (8/94). Now it is already the end of September (9/94). The army column demands servants' fees for September. Bring it together with timber and come quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 58

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 7-10-94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

The army column demands sentry fees and servants' fees for September 9/94. Bring it together with timber and come quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 59

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 10/10/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

We have already received sentry fees and servants' fees for the month of [August] 8/94. For the month of [September] 9/94, bring [the money] and come quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 60

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 13/10/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

We already received servants' fees for the month of August (8/94). But we haven't received servants' fees and sentry fees for the month of September (9/94) yet. If you don't come, we will take action when the army column arrives [at your village]. We will arrest the people from xxxx village, if they come to Pu Taw/Anan Kwin Area. Chairman, come quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 61

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 19/10/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

We have sent many letters. Chairman, bring 7,000 Ks for servants' fees and sentry fees and come in person quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 62

Stamp : Column 1
IB 31
Date : 23-8-94
To : Chairman / Secretary
xxxx village

Subject: Come and see us quickly

Regarding the above subject, we have already called and held the Pastor from xxxx village in yyyy camp. As soon as you get this letter, the Chairman/Secretary your-

self must come and see the army column without fail.

[Sd. illegible]
Intelligence Officer
IB 31

ORDER 63

Stamp : Column 1
IB 31
Date : 22-8-94
To : Abbot [of the monastery]
xxxx village

We have arrested all the people connected with xxxx village. If the Chairman and Secretary from xxxx village come and see us at yyyy camp, we will release all the people. If they fail to come we won't release them, and the Chairman and Secretary will be responsible.

[Sd. illegible]
Intelligence Officer
IB 31

ORDER 64

Stamp : Company 1
IB 31
Date : 18-8-94
To : Chairman / Secretary
xxxx village

As soon as you get this letter, bring servants' fees of 6,000 Ks and sentry fees of 1,000 Ks for the month of 7/94 [July] and come quickly. I have already sent 4 letters. You are 18 days overdue. Come quickly.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 1

ORDER 65

Date : 15-8-94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

For Column 1 of Front-line IB 31, you are responsible to pay servants' fees of 12,000 Ks (Twelve Thousand kyats). Come and send it to Company 5 at yyyy village.

Chairman/Secretary/village leaders, come and see us at yyyy tomorrow without fail.

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 5
IB 31
yyyy village

ORDER 66

Stamp : Column 1
IB 31
Date : 11-8-94
To : Chairman / Secretary
xxxx village
Subject: Come and see us

Regarding the above subject, the army column has already called the Chairman/Secretary from xxxx village but they haven't come. When you receive this letter, come and see us quickly or the village will be damaged if you don't.

[Sd. illegible]
Intelligence Officer
IB 31

ORDER 67

Stamp : Company 3
IB 106
To : Chairman
xxxx village

I heard you will come on the 10th waning day of Thazaungmone [i.e. 27 November]. If you come bring the video fees, sentry fees and servants' fees with you. I hope, gentlemen, that you keep your promise and come on that day.

[Sd., illegible]
xxxx camp
Company Commander
Company 3
IB 106

[Note: the words shown in italic were written in red ink on the order.]

ORDER 68

Stamp : Company 3
IB 106
Date : 13/11/94
To : Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: Invitation to a meeting

Regarding the above subject, we have already sent a message telling you to come to yyyy camp on 11-11-94 but you failed. So we remind you now. As soon as you get this letter, come to yyyy camp quickly, without fail. If the Chairman is not there, one of the village leaders should come and see us. If you fail, you will be responsible and we will take harsh action.

[Sd. illegible]
yyyy camp
Company Commander
Company 3
IB 106

ORDER 69

To : Mr xxxx
xxxx village

1. We will have a meeting on 5-12-94 about the construction of the road to Three Pagodas Pass. Come to yyyy camp without fail.

2. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd.]
Camp Commander
yyyy village

[Note: It will be a meeting to assign forced labour duties to the village.]

ORDER 70

Date : 26-12-94
To : village headman
xxxx village

Subject: To come and see us again at the camp

Regarding the above subject, gentlemen, although we have already sent a letter on the 24 [December] to come and discuss about the labourer for your village, you have failed to come so far. As soon as you get this letter, come and see us quickly at the military camp.

If you fail, we will take serious action.

[Sd.]

Camp Commander
xxxx Military Camp
IB 97
Date: 26-12-94

ORDER 71

Stamp : Column 2
Front-line IB 101
Date : 13-3-95
To : xxxx village
Chairman /Secretary

Subject: As column commander Major T— of IB XXX has told you, both of you must come to yyyy village to meet the Major on 13-3-95 without fail. If both of you fail to come to see the Major on the set date, then you should no longer stay in your village.

[Sd.]

(for) Column Commander
Place: yyyy village

[Note: "Should no longer stay in your village" essentially means "We'll arrest or kill you if you are there".]

ORDER 72

Stamp : Column 1
IB 231
Date : 9-12-94
To : Township Public Hospital
xxxx Town

Recommendation

1. Mrs xxxx and her daughter from xxxx village, xxxx township, were wounded by

insurgents coming to burn their house at about 12:00 a.m. [midnight] on xx December 1994. We have sent them for emergency treatment.

(a) Mrs xxxx, age 55, Father's name xxxx

(b) yyyy, age 35, Father's name yyyy

2. The first recommendation was a mistake. This is the correct one.

[Sd., 9-12-94]

BC xxxx

Major. xxxx

ORDER 73

Stamp : Column 1
IB 231

Date : 24-11-94

To : Headman
xxxx village

As soon as you get this letter, you yourself, the religious head, and the head of the youth (male & female), come together and see us at yyyy on 24-11-94 [today], without fail.

Remark: If you fail we will take harsh action. Bring one duck or chicken and one pumpkin.

[Sd.]

Intelligence Officer

IB 231

[Note: This is presumably to discuss the anti-KYO orders listed below (74 & 75).]

ORDER 74

[This orders was duplicated and sent to all villages in the "33 Pagodas" area.]

Stamp : Intelligence Unit
IB 231

Column 1
Front-line IB 231 Battalion
xxxx camp

Date : 21 November 1994
To : xxxx village religious head
village head

village youth group

Subject: Notification

1. On 19-11-94, the KNU destructive elements called a meeting for some of the village youth and made the following decisions:

- (a) To form the Karen Youth Organisation
- (b) To recruit members in every village
- (c) To put up the Karen Youth Organisation sign in every village
- (d) To learn Karen songs/Christian hymns

2. We heard that the KNU destructive elements pressured the villages to found a youth Organisation. This is not a social organisation but a Stick in the Hand [Burmese expression meaning a normally harmless object being used as a weapon] for the KNU. Also, this is against the National Unity. This is to be used to suppress the Buddhist religion. Don't allow it to form.

3. Some headmen have claimed that the harvest is not so good in this year because of the weather changed in last year. Therefore, the villagers have a lot of troubles and they should not spend the money in useless ways [implicitly meaning membership or donations for KYO].

4. According to the history of 33 Pagodas [the name of the area], the people had to give a ransom in gold as some people of other religions tried to kill the 33 Buddhist saints. This history is told by the village head and the monks.

5. Now the youth are told that this [KYO] is just for social welfare, but this is only a disguise. Their inner aim is to enforce insurgency which is not serious on religion and national understanding nor supported by the youth. The elders who have experienced the past and present will understand what they ['destructive elements'] are doing.

6. In Kawkaireik Township, such kinds of organisations and meetings as a means of support for the insurgency are not allowed. Anyone gets involved in such kind of organisation or meeting will be taken severe (severe) action.

[Sd. illegible]
Battalion Commander

ORDER 75

[This order was duplicated and sent to all villages in the Kawkareik Township area.]

Stamp : Column 1
IB 231

Front-line No. 231
xxxx, Kawkareik Township
Ref. No. 231/1005/U 4
Date: — November 1994

To : Headman
xxxx village

Subject: To stop the formation of illegal Karen Youth Organisation by KNU destructive elements.

1. Karen destructive elements want to infiltrate their administrative power in Kawkareik Township and want to change the Buddhists there to another religion. So we have heard that they tried to form the Karen Youth Organisation in villages to work for social welfare (building bridges/repairing roads/clearing ground). This is just pretending. Actually they want to organise to gain achievements in politics and warfare.

2. According to the district report, this Organisation is not formed according to the legal rules and regulations of the State. However, in accordance with the enemy's situation, they want to use the Youth for military purposes. Actually the Youth are not interested in this. So every village must stop this organisation quickly as soon as they receive this letter.

3. They have a fund of 3,000 Ks [the amount they have presumably given each village to organise youth activities]. So buy something and donate it at the monastery immediately, and then close the account. Should the village religious committee receive it, then they come to inform the military column themselves.

4. As soon as you get this letter, the positions of village youth leaders (both boys and girls) should be replaced with those who are not involved in Karen Youth Organisation. And those who are replaced should come and inform the military column together with the religious leaders.

5. 27-11-94 is the deadline. villages which do not comply with this order will face severe action.

[Sd. illegible]

Battalion Commander

Distribution: -Two copy to each village
Copy to: -Chairman, District LORC
-Chairman, Township LORC

SLORC ORDERS

- Township People's Police office
- Military Regional Command office
- IB 97

[Note: The aims of the KYO are to promote youth activities in the fields of Karen culture and social welfare at the village level, including health care and farming projects. It is interesting to note in this order that SLORC's idea of social welfare projects is "building bridges, repairing roads and clearing ground", because this is certainly not the KYO's nor the villagers' idea of what "social welfare" means.]

ORDER 76

Stamp :	TLORC	TLORC
	Mudon Town	Mudon Town
Date :	20 March 1995	Ref. No. 1/1-3/TLORC
To :	Chairman	
	Mon Literacy and Buddhist Culture Training Supervising Committee	
	Mudon Town	
Subject:	Regarding commencement of training	

In order to begin Mon literacy and Buddhist Culture Training in Mudon Township, you must include the following items with your application form and you must send it to the Township Law & Order Restoration Council, Mudon Town. You can begin your training only when the Township Law & Order Restoration Council gives you permission.

1. Details of how the teaching committee is organised.
2. Photographs of teaching committee.
3. Brief biographies of teaching committee.
4. Photographs of male and female teachers.
5. Brief biographies of male and female teachers.
6. Photographs of male and female students.
7. Subjects which are going to be taught and timetable.
8. Duration.
9. Location of the proposed training (must not be a school, but a religious building).
10. Recommendation paper from the owner of the location.
11. Number of male and female students and their respective addresses.
12. Details of how male and female teachers will be paid.
13. Teaching committee members and male and female teachers must be clear from politics or connections with insurgent groups.
14. If there are any patrons [from overseers], their photographs and brief biographies must be submitted.

[Sd. illegible]

(for) Chairman

Copy to: State Law & Order Restoration Council, Mon State, Moulmein
District Law & Order Restoration Council, Moulmein
All village and Quarter Law & Order Restoration Councils, Mudon
Township.
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[Notes: This order follows a recent clamp-down against Mon literature in public schools, in which 's complete ban on Mon literature in the schools in Mon State became rigidly enforced. The Mon people were told that Mon literature and culture could only be taught in monasteries. Then this order enforced strict SLORC control over even the teaching in monasteries. Its terms are extremely intimidating. Asking for photographs and biographies of all committee members, teachers and students is SLORC's way of telling them that they will be arrested even on the slightest suspicion of any 'subversive' thinking or action (furthermore, Item 10 forces the abbot of the monastery to join the list of those liable to arrest). This order is intended to frighten most people from participation in Mon cultural programmes and to strictly control over those who are brave enough to meet its conditions. Many villages would have a difficult time even in finding a camera to be able to submit the required photographs. All these restrictions target against the simple rights of Mon children to learn to speak, read and write their own language and understand their own culture. The New Mon State Party has reportedly indicated its hope that this order will be rescinded under the recent cease-fire with SLORC, although this is unlikely.]

ORDER 77

Stamp : Column 1
IB 231
Date : 30/12/94
To : Mr xxxx

xxxx village

Gentleman, you have to write the opening speech or New Year greetings to be delivered at the Karen New Year festival both in Karen and Burmese and come today in person to yyyy and see us together with the written text.

Remarks: Write it in Karen / Burmese, 2 languages.
Come and see us yourself, without fail.

[Sd.]

Column 1

[Note: This order has been sent because even a "New Year's Greetings" speech has to be censored and cleared by SLORC before it can be presented.]

ORDER 78

LIB 410

Letter No: 100/1/head-3

Date: 12 November 1994

To : Chairman
village LORC
_____ village

SUBJECT: Issuance of order for the locality

1. The villagers living within this area must obey all the following order.
 - a. They (the villagers) must not run away if and when they are encountered (any where) by the Tatmadaw [Burma Army] and must remain right at the place being encountered; otherwise (if they run away), they will be shot and arrested (by the Tatmadaw).
 - b. Those villagers who are found serving as informers/messengers for insurgents will be subjected to severest punishment (by the Tatmadaw).
 - c. They (the villagers) must not travel from one village to another during the night time.
 - d. They (the villagers) must not keep any extra food on their farms, other than the amount of one meal for the farm worker(s) available; if foods more than the allowed amount is found on their farms, it will all be seized and destroyed (by the Tatmadaw).
 - e. Only one person is allowed to stay on each farm as a farm guard during the night; if more than one person is found staying on a farm (in the night time), they will be regarded as insurgents and as such will be subjected to legal actions (by the Tatmadaw).
 - f. Those villagers who stay on their farms at night must make and keep up (wood) fire the whole night (at their farm huts).
2. The village headmen must in advance inform each and every member of their respective village community of all the details of this order, and at the same time

must ensure that all members of their village community definitely obey this order.

- (3) This is to inform (the village headmen) that the Tatmadaw will severely and forcefully take actions against those who fail to obey this order.

[Sd. illegible]
Commander
LIB 410

ORDER 79

Stamp : VERY URGENT
Township Law & Order Restoration Council
Kya Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No. 337 / 3-3 / TLORC (K.I.S.G)

Date : 1995 November
To : xxxx
xxxx village
Kya Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: To purchase the full amount of paddy for 1995-96

1. Regarding the above subject, according to the Karen State LORC meeting held on 15-11-95, a plan was made to purchase at the previous price (4) baskets of summer paddy per acre, and if possible more than that, in each township of Karen State. Under the Agriculture and Purchasing Plan, according to the decision made by the Karen State LORC, it was directed to fulfil the plan, order reference 212 / 60-2 / Township LORC (Karen State) dated 21-11-95.

2. Thus, we inform you to make arrangements to purchase (4) baskets per acre.

[Sd.]
(for) Chairman
(U Saw Ee Naw — Secretary)

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[Notes: a village chairman wrote on this order "We received this letter on 3 Dec. 1995". Four baskets per acre for the 95/96 harvest is 4 to 5 times higher than previous quotas. SLORC is increasing quotas exponentially in order to export rice for profit and to show the world "things are good in Burma", as well as to feed its ever-expanding army. As a result, Burma is now in the grip of a staggering rice shortage — people are starving, and rice prices have doubled since last year in many areas (only military families can buy rice at subsidised prices). However, as noted in this order the farmers are still to be paid the "previous price" for the quota, probably 70 Ks per tin. A year ago market price was 225 Ks per tin, and this year market price is 400-500 Ks per tin.]

ORDER 80

Stamp : VERY URGENT
Date : 4 December 1995

Township Law & Order
Restoration Council Kya Inn Seik
Gyi Town
Ref. No. 337 / 3-3 / TLORC

(K.I.S.G.)

To : Chairman
xxxx village LORC
Kya Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: Invitation to a Meeting

To discuss the milling of the rice bought from Kya Inn Seik Gyi Township, rice-mill owners are invited to come to the Township LORC office on 12-12-95 at 10:00 a.m. We inform you to attend the meeting without fail.

[Sd.]
(for) Chairman
(U Saw Ee Naw - Secretary)

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[Note: By SLORC order, the Township LORC confiscates rice from all farmers at only 10-20 percent of market price. This will be a meeting to order all rice-mill owners to mill it for SLORC, most likely with no compensation whatsoever for their costs.]

ORDER 81

Stamp : VERY URGENT
Date : 4 December 1995

Township Law & Order
Restoration Council
Kya Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No. 201 / 2-1 / TLORC

(K.I.S.G.)

To : Chairman and Headmen
xxxx village LORC
Kya Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: To carry out voluntarily Kya In Seik Gyi to Tee Paw Kloh road construction

Regarding the above subject, we inform you that since the work on the Kya In Seik Gyi to Tee Paw Kloh road has to be finished on (8-12-95) and (9-12-95), each village has to dig (217) holes as assigned and has to bring along all the tools needed in order to carry out the voluntary work.

Note: You must gather at 6:00 a.m. at Ku Doh Say village.

[Sd. / 4-12-95]
(for) Chairman
(U Saw Ee Naw - Secretary)

Copies to: No. 32 Infantry Battalion, Kya Inn Seik Gyi Town
Township Law & Order Restoration Council, Kya Inn Seik Gyi
Town
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[Note: the villagers have to dig the holes to get earth and rock, then carry it to the roadbed.]

ORDER 82

To : Chairman

We notify you that nobody from your village turned up at xxxx village at 6:00 a.m. on 8-12-95 to finish digging the (200) holes assigned to (4) villages for the construction of the Tee Paw Kloh road. Give the assignment to share equally amongst your villagers for the above mentioned (200) holes. The other villages have all arrived. If your villagers cannot do this, you can also hire people in Seik Gyi. For one hole, 200 Ks, as it was for the Dali road. Come to me to make a contract if any quarter people [people from the quarters of Kya Inn Seik Gyi town] need to be hired. The wages will be paid as follows: 100 Ks first and then 100 Ks the second time. Come and make a contract.

[Sd./ 8-12-95]
(xxxx)
Rice collector for the government

[Note: This order in Burmese is full of spelling mistakes and written in a shaky scrawl, by an official who is apparently semi-illiterate. "The wages" of 200 Ks does not mean they will be paid for the work — it means the amount villagers must pay to hire replacements if they can't go.]

ORDER 83

Stamp : Column 1 HQ
IB 97
To : Headman
xxxx village

Subject: Relocation

Regarding the above subject, we inform you that since there will be soon a military operation, the following villages: Kaung Nwe, Ta Maing Koh, Naung Naing, Ma Shwe Moe, etc. have to move quickly to a war free zone. When our column enter into these villages, if they see any villagers it will be the responsibility of those villagers.

[Sd.]
Intelligence Officer
IB 97

Area: xxxx village
Date: 30-6-95

[Note: "it will be the responsibility of those villagers" means any villagers still seen in their villages will be considered as enemy and shot on sight.]

ORDER 84

Stamp : Column ()
 IB 32
Date : 14-8-95
To : Chairman
 xxxx village

Subject: To go to cut and to clear

Regarding the above subject, one person from each house must go to No. 32 Infantry Battalion on 15-8-95.

Note: You must bring your own rice packet.

[Sd. / 14-8-95]
(for) Column Commander

[Note: This work is cutting trees and clearing land for an army post or forced-labour farming fields. The village head later wrote "Done" on this order and signed it.]

ORDER 85

Stamp : Column 1 HQ
 IB 97
To : Chairman
 xxxx village

Subject: To send voluntary labour

Regarding the above subject, the headman has to provide (7) voluntary labourers and rice for 3 days for SLORC and DKBA troops to xxxx monastery. You must send the labourers and the rice on 1-7-95 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to send them, action will be taken.

[Sd.]
Intelligence Officer
IB 97

Area: xxxx monastery
Date: 30-6-95

ORDER 86

Stamp : Company 2
IB 231
Date : 4-3-95
To : village Head
xxxx village

I am writing to you. On the 6th at 0900 [9:00 a.m.] you must bring 30 voluntary labourers, food for 3 days, spades, machetes, and baskets to the Battalion headquarters.

Note: Come without fail.

[Sd.]
Company Commander
Company 2
No. 231 Infantry Battalion

ORDER 87

Stamp : Company 2
IB 231
Date : 6-3-95
Acknowledgement

Attached is a list of (30) people from xxxx village. We acknowledge that they are going to xxxx, Kawkareik Township, to do voluntary labour for IB 231.

(Attached: (1) list of people's names)

[Sd.]

Company Commander

Company 2

IB 231

[Note: this document was given to the villagers to allow them to travel to the forced labour site — otherwise they would not be allowed to pass the SLORC checkpoints. The list attached has been withheld from this report for security reasons.]

ORDER 88

Date : 10th day of Thadingyut waning moon
18-10-95

To : village Head
xxxx village

You must arrange that your villagers send 100 logs, each 6 plah [9 feet] long within 3 days from your village to An Kong camp.

[Sd.]

Camp Commander

An Kong camp

ORDER 89

Date : 14 November 1995

To : Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: To send wooden posts

To use as lamp posts, you must send (10) wooden posts of teak or pingado [a kind of ironwood] of (4) hands [handspans] circumference and (11) plah [17 feet] long to No. 32 Infantry Battalion on 20-11-95 by the latest.

[Sd.]

xxxx

Intelligence Officer

ORDER 90

Stamp : Column 2 HQ
IB 97

Date : 15-5-95

To : village head
xxxx village

Subject: Come and report to the Column

Regarding the above subject, we want to meet with the headman. So come and report to the column as soon as you receive this letter.

[Sd.]
Column Commander

Note: You have to bring along (2) viss [3.2 kg.] of chicken for curry. We also need (2) tonnes of padauk timber to make beds.

ORDER 91

Stamp : Battalion Office
IB 32
Date : 7-12-95
To : Chairmen
Swe Doh Tho Hta/Dah Lee/Kya Aye/Tah Way/ Kya Ket Chaung/
Chaung Wah/Wah Bo Ko/Mee Law Chaung/May Ka Leh Ko vil-
lages

Subject: To send firewood to sell to the battalion brick factory

Each village must come and bring (10) bullock carts of firewood in December. We inform you that we will pay cash.

[Sd.]
Battalion Captain

[Note: The cash paid will almost certainly not be very much, but villages have no option but to obey. In many areas villagers and teenage conscripted rank-and-file soldiers are made to do forced labour at these brick factories.]

ORDER 92

Stamp : Battalion Office
IB 32
Date : 7-12-95
To : xxxx village head

Subject: The headman must come to the Battalion Office urgently

village headman, we ordered you to bring (20) oxcarts of firewood in November but you did not bring anything. So village headman, you yourself must come urgently and account for this at the Battalion Office.

[Sd.]

Battalion Captain

[Note: the language used in this letter is particularly strong and threatening.]

ORDER 93

Myanmar Column and Township Law & Order Restoration Council

Stamp : Column
IB 32
Date : 23-8-95
To : Chairman
xx village

Along with the bearer of this letter, you must send (2) bullock carts to the column at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow.

You have already paid 1,800 Ks out of the 2,100 Ks servants' fees for the 11th to the 31st. So you must send the rest of the money, 300 Ks, immediately along with him.

Thank you,

[Sd.]

Date: 23-8-95

(Sergeant xxxx)

[Written on the back of the order: "Please collect and send as quickly as possible and bring the remaining servants' fees. The column is asking for it and also for the (2) bullock carts." The following was written in later on the order paper:

"We didn't go and meet.

25-8-95

[Sd.] Chairman, xxxx village"]

ORDER 94

Stamp : Column 2
IB 32
Date : 3-12-95
To : Chairman/(U xxxx)
xxxx village

Subject: To send (4) bullock carts

Regarding the above subject, Chairman U xxxx, you yourself and (4) bullock carts must come to the place where the Column is staying. You must come without fail. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd. / 3-12-95]
(for) Column Commander

ORDER 95

Stamp : Column 2
IB 32
Date : 6-11-95
To : Chairman
xxxx village group

Subject: To come and attend a meeting about the restoration of Wah Baw Gone monastery and the building of the road.

Regarding the above subject, the following village leaders have to come and attend a meeting on 7 November 1995 at 8:00 a.m. at Wah Baw Gone monastery without fail.

1. U xxxx
2. U xxxx
3. U xxxx
4. U xxxx

P.S. Attend without fail.

[Sd. / 6-11-95]
(for) Column Commander

Copies: Township LORC Chairman U Myint Thein
Secretary Saw Ee Naw
IB 32 Commander U Myo Htint
Coy 2 Bo San Win (Operation Officer)
Company Commander Aye Min Maung

[Note: this will be a meeting to assign forced labour quotas for the two projects.]

ORDER 96

To: Headman
(xxxx) village

Subject: Invitation to a meeting

Regarding the above subject, we inform you that the headman himself has to come and attend a meeting on 18-10-95 at the (xxxx monastery) about "security and military operations" and "development of the area" without fail.

[Sd.]
Dot Pa Lah Infantry
Column 1

Date: 16-10-95
xxxx Infantry
No.: 1000/01/ (8)

[Note: this is a typed form letter with the place names written into blanks enclosed in brackets.]

ORDER 97

Stamp : Column 2
LIB 310
To : Chairman
xxxx village

village Chairman, you must come to xxxx camp or to the place where the column is staying on 18-10-95 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss about control of the area and servants' matters [porters]. We inform you to come as soon as you can.

Note: Come without fail under any circumstance. If you fail, it will be your responsibility.

[Sd.]
(for) Column Commander
LIB 310

ORDER 98

Stamp : Company 2
IB 231
Date : 14-2-95
Full Moon Day of Tha Bo Twe

Layman-in-charge of monastery/Headman
xxxx / yyyy villages

- You must come and meet us at xxxx army camp without fail on the first day after full moon day of Tha Bo Twe.
- We inform you that you must bring a video player on the first day after full moon day of Tha Bo Twe.
- If you fail to come, we won't take any responsibility [for what happens to you].

[Sd.]
Company Commander
Company 2
IB 231

ORDER 99

Stamp : Column 1
IB 231
Date : 21-2-95
To : village head
xxxx village

Kyaw Lait Thait [orchestra and dance] troupe will perform, so give today without fail 500 Ks for the fund from your village.

[Sd.]
Intelligence Officer
IB 231

Place: xxxx village

[Note: Written on the back in red ink was "Important, Quickly"]

ORDER 100

Stamp : Column 2 HQ
IB 97
To : village Head xxxx
xxxx village

I write this letter to let you, xxxx, know. The subject is that the Column arrived at xxxx so send 30 limes and chicken, about 2 viss [3.2 kg.], today at about 4 o'clock. I remind you, xxxx, come and send these things yourself.

[Sd.]
(for) Column Commander

ORDER 101

From: Column xxx
Date : 29 January 95
To : Honourable village leader

Please kindly send 150 mangoes on 30-1-95 from your village.

ORDER 102

Date : 11 February 95

Elder Brother,

Clean my watch. It keeps stopping. Change the winder.

[Sd. / Lt., IB 231]
xxxx Camp Superintendent

ORDER 103

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
Date : 19 August 95
To : village head
xxxx village

Subject: Send information quickly

- 1) The village head herself must come and report to xxxx camp as soon as you receive this letter.
- 2) Give information for this week.
- 3) After sending information to the nearest Column, come and report to xxxx amp.

[Sd.]
Intelligence

ORDER 104

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
Date : 17 December 95
To : xxxx (xxxx village head)

Send a messenger with the information about yesterday's asking for rice [by Karen soldiers who came to the village], recent information, afternoon information and evening information. Write a complete report about the direction the enemy left in and when.

[Sd.]
(for) Column Commander
LIB 310

ORDER 105

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
Date : 22 December 1995
To : Chairman
xxxx village

xxxx, yyyy: You two from xxxx village must come and meet us as soon as you receive this letter. If you fail to come, the honourable village head will be held responsible.

[Sd. / 22-12-95]
Column Commander
LIB 310

[Note: Written on the back of the order was "Important / Come Immediately", with "Come Immediately" in red ink. When the two village leaders obeyed this order and went, they were both held under interrogation for several days at the camp for "not reporting rebel movements".]

ORDER 106

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
Date : 12 December 1995
To : xxxx village

Dear xxxx / yyyy: Come to the Column with zzzz's wife as soon as you receive this

letter. If you fail, when the Column enters the village we will not (WILL NOT) be responsible for what happens.

[Sd. / 12-12-95]
(for) Column Commander
LIB 310

ORDER 107

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
Date : 18 November 1995
To : xxxx village
village Chairman xxxx

As soon as you receive this letter, we inform you to come and meet the Column Commander where the Column stays, as soon as possible.

[Sd. / 18-11-95]
(for) Column Commander
LIB 310

ORDER 108

Stamp : Column 2
IB 32
Date : 29 November 1995
To : Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: To come to xxxx monastery

Regarding the above subject, the headman must come to xxxx monastery to discuss about the middle school and health, education and social welfare on 30-11-95, tomorrow, at 6:00 a.m. We inform you that you must not fail to attend the meeting.

[Sd. / 29-11-95]
(for) Column Commander

ORDER 109

Stamp : Column 2
IB 32
Date : 9 December 1995
To : U xxxx

xxxx village

As soon as you receive this letter, come to the place where the Column is staying. If you fail, it will be the headman's responsibility.

[Sd. / 9-12-95]
(for) Column Commander

ORDER 110

Date : 15 December 1995
To : village Head
xxxx village

The village head must come quickly to the Column as soon as you receive this letter.

Note: 1) Do not fail. If you fail the village head will be held responsible.

[Sd.]
(for) Intelligence Officer
Column Office

ORDER 111

Date : 21 August 1995
To : xxxx

Send a chicken, limes, and a bottle of oil as requested by our Captain, along with the village sentry man from xxxx village [a villager being forced to do sentry duty and act as messenger].

[Sd.]
Lance Corporal xxxx
(acting Captain)

ORDER 112

Date : 14 September 1995
To : Mother xxxx

This letter is written by your elder son. The subject is, I have things to do so please send a fat duck. There are guests at your elder son's place, so please help without fail. Mother, it's a hard time for me.

With love and respect,

[This letter] Sent with 100 Ks

[Sd. / 14-9-95]

[Note: a fat duck is worth at least double 100 Ks.]

ORDER 113

Stamp : Column 1
IB 97
Date : 1 June 1995
To : Chairman xxxx (xxxx village)

xxxx, come to the Column as soon as you receive this letter. We call you because there are important matters. You will be responsible if you fail to come.

Note: You are reminded again to come immediately without fail.

[Sd.]
Company Commander
Company 1
IB 97

ORDER 114

Stamp : Column 2
LIB 310
Date : 14 October 1995
To : Chairman / Secretary
xxxx village

Honourable village headman, send xxxx or yyyy to the Column to meet the Column Commander.

Note: The Column Commander asks to meet both xxxx and yyyy.

Without fail.

[Sd.]
(for) Column Commander

ORDER 115

To : xxxx village

village Chairman, when you receive this letter we inform you that you must come on the 21st to the place where the Column is staying.

[Sd.]
(Ko Tha)

ORDER 116

Stamp : Company 1
IB 97
Date : 20-5-95
To : Chairman (village Head)
xxxx village

Subject: Summoning the headman

Regarding the above subject, we inform you that you have to come without fail to the army column on 21-5-95 at the latest to discuss important matters.

Note: Come without fail.

[Sd.]
Company Commander
Company 1
IB 97

ORDER 117

Date : 1-2-95
To : Headman
xxxx [village]

We inform you that you must come to the meeting at the camp on 2-2-95 without fail. You must arrive at 10:00 a.m.

[Sd.]
Camp Commander
xxxx camp

ORDER 118

Stamp : IB 32
Military HQ (Intelligence)

Date : 10-11-95

To : Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: To sell '*Sah kweh*' [broken rice] for pigs to the Battalion

Regarding the above subject, we have no food to feed the pigs. As we need food, come and sell (3) sacks of *Sah kweh* from each village to the Battalion urgently. We will pay you cash in hand.

[Sd. / 10-11-95]
Intelligence
IB 32

ORDER 119

Date : 5-11-95
To : Chairman
xxxx village

You yourself or someone on your behalf must bring (3) sacks of '*Sah kweh*' [broken rice] to the Battalion today. You must send it without fail. We will give you the market price.

Respectfully,

[Sd.]

ORDER 120

Stamp : LIB 310
Intelligence
xxxx village
To : Chairman

1. Headman, for the report to No. 310 Light Infantry Battalion / No. 2 Column, you must deliver the following list to Column No. 2, as soon as you can but at the latest on 3-12 [Dec. 3]:

1. village name

2. Total number of houses
3. Number of people aged 12 and above (male/female)
4. Number of people aged under 12 (male/female)
5. Total number of schools, high/middle/primary
6. Total number of teachers (male/female) and students (male/female)
7. Number of monasteries/abbots, monks, and monk attendants
8. Total number of cattle
9. Total acreage of fields
10. Total number of ox carts and boats
11. Total number of video machines/TVs
12. Total number of rice-mills/sawmills /oil presses/generators

2. We inform you that the village LORC Chairman or Secretary must come and deliver by himself the above list without fail.

Note: You must send it by the given date without fail.

[Sd.]
Column Commander
LIB 310

[Note: The details for the particular village were filled in on this order, but have been omitted here for security reasons. All villages in the area are being ordered to provide such lists. They will most likely be used to determine quotas for forced labour, confiscation of livestock, commandeering of carts and boats, and extortion money.]

ORDER 121

Stamp: VERY URGENT Township Law & Order Restoration Council
Kya In Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No. 113/1-5/TLORC (K.I.S.G.)
Date: 25 August 1995

To: village Head
 xxxx village LORC
 Kya In Seik Gyi Township

Subject: You have to come and meet

1. New people were selected for the xxxx village LORC and we asked for the detailed personal background of the newly elected people to be sent to this Township LORC. But, until now, we have not received anything yet.

2. The people who were chosen in the election must come with their NRC [National Registration Card] to the Township LORC office on 28-8-95 at 10:00 a.m. without fail.

[Sd. / 25-8-95]
(for) Chairman

Copy to: Office Copy/by clearance only

ORDER 122

Stamp : Column 2
IB 231
Date : 3-9-94
To : xxxx village
Monastery layman-in-charge/headman

village leaders, as soon as you get this letter, you have to send (2) people to serve in our camp as promised. Moreover, you must send (2) more people to take over from the previous ones and you must also send back (2) people who ran away and did not finish their duty. The fact that they returned [home] is your responsibility and we consider that you did not fulfil your duty.

The operation column warns you that if they take the opportunity to leave while the troops are not around, we will not take any responsibility [for what we do to you]. Should this happen in the future, we will take action and you will be charged with disturbing and causing delay to our military operations.

You have to take action and find those (2) undutiful servants, and inform us when you have done so.

You must send them quickly to xxxx Column.

[Sd. / 3-9-94]
Column Office

ORDER 123

Stamp : Column 2
IB 231
Date : 17-9-94
To : xxxx village
village Head/Layman in charge of monastery

Today we have released (2) servants from xxxx village. Arrange for them to be replaced since they have been in xxxx [the SLORC camp] for a long time. Do not pretend as if you forgot about them. village leaders, you have to take this matter seriously. We do not want to hear any excuse, such as "it is far away and it is flooded". Try to remember to be ready to replace on time those who have completed their duty. Do not think it is not your duty. You have the responsibility to

look after the people you sent. Replace the people that we have now released and replace also those who are still left in the camp.

[Sd.]
Column Office

[Note: villages are forced to send forced labourers on a rotating basis, and normally one group is not released until their replacements arrive. The village head is obviously not replacing the forced labourers often enough for SLORC.]

ORDER 124

Stamp : Column 2
IB 231
Date : 6-5-94
To : Monastery layman-in-charge
xxxx village

1. Thank you and we are very pleased about the voluntary servants that came.
2. Please do help us again and deliver (10) big and good durians on the 10th day after full moon day of Tagu (8-5-94) to xxxx camp and we will give you compensation.
3. We will send back the (2) servants from xxxx village on the 1st day of Ka Son.

Thank you,
[Sd.]
Battalion 2nd-in-command
IB 231
Acting officer, xxxx camp

ORDER 125

Stamp : Column 2
IB 231
To : xxxx village
Monastery layman-in-charge, village Head

Following my previous letter asking to send (2) servants and replace (2) others, you must come to xxxx camp on the 7th of the English calendar or 3rd of the waxing moon of the Burmese calendar. The column commander is angry that you neglect your duty. You have to come and explain.

Don't make the excuse that it is too difficult and too far to come. When you come to xxxx, you have to bring information about the situation of your village. Are you

afraid of the insurgents or do you feel pity on the villagers? Think carefully and do as we have ordered unconditionally.

[Sd.]

Column Office

[Note: village heads often avoid going when called like this, then tell the commander that they were too “afraid of the rebels” to go. This commander suggests that perhaps the real reason the village head doesn’t come is because he “feels pity on the villagers”, which is apparently considered a serious crime by the Tatmadaw.]

ORDER 126

TRAVEL PERMIT

Date : 14/11/94

- 1) Name: xxxx / yyyy / zzzz
- 2) Age: xx / yy / zz
- 3) Father’s Name: xxxx / yyyy / zzzz
- 4) Place: xxxx village
- 5) Ethnicity: Karen
- 6) Occupation: Farmers
- 7) Destination: xxxx village
- 8) NRC No.: None

Kawkareik Township, xxxx village. We acknowledge that these 3 people are simple villagers and are not involved in politics.

Travel period: (14-11-94) up to (15-11-94).

[Sd.]

xxxx

Camp Commander

xxxx camp

[Sd.]

xxxx

Chairman

xxxx village

xxxx headman U xxxx and 3 labourers.

[Note: this is a standard form with the details filled in the blanks. This travel permit was required just so 3 villagers could go to another village for forced labour without being arrested. It is included here to show what people have to go through just to travel short distances in SLORC’s Burma. NRC is National Registration Card — most villagers do not have one.]

ORDER 127

Stamp : IB 263
Tha Pyay Nyunt Camp
Date : 1-7-1995
To : Chairman (village LORC)
xxxx village

Subject: Relocation of mountain villages

1. Regarding the above subject, as soon as you receive this letter, the mountain villages must move to and settle in Tha Pyay Nyunt resettlement village within 10 days and not later than (10-7-1995).

2. If you fail to report before the deadline, the Tatmadaw will march into your village. The villages-in-hiding will be burned down and attacked with arms. The hill fields will be burnt and destroyed.

3. Each village has to report to Tha Pyay Nyunt camp and resettlement village by the deadline. If they fail to report, I warn you again that serious action will be taken.

[Sd.]
Camp Commander
Tha Pyay Nyunt Army Camp
Front-line IB 263

[Note: This is a duplicated typed order with the name of the village and the deadline date written in; it was sent to several villages.]

ORDER 128

Stamp : Column 2
Front-line IB 232
Date : 10-4-95
To : Chairman
xxxx village

Subject: To send voluntary labourers to build the camp

Regarding the above subject, Chairman / Secretary, we inform you that you must send (20) male or female workers from your village to Ye Tho Gyi army camp with their machetes on 11, 12, and 13 April 95 at 0700 [7:00 a.m.] without fail.

[Sd.]
Column Commander
IB 232

ORDER 129

Stamp : Auxiliary Company
IB 48
Date : 16-6-95
To : Chairman and members
xxxx village

I am informing you now that:

- (1) The headman must send (15) voluntary male workers from your village to Ye Tho Gyi army camp on 20-6-95 at 7:00 a.m. without fail.
- (2) To make a fence, each one must bring along one machete and food for one day.
- (3) I inform you that the headman or one member must come and lead the group without fail.

[Sd.]

Company Commander
Auxiliary Artillery Company
IB 48

[Note: "Important and Urgent" was written on the back of the order. "Chairman and members" means the appointed Chairman and members (secretary, etc.) of the village LORC.]

ORDER 130

Stamp : Auxiliary Company
IB 48
Date : 29-7-95
To : Chairman and members
xxxx village

- (1) Send (22) voluntary workers from xxxx village to Ye Tho Gyi army camp on 30-7-95 at 7:00 a.m. without fail.
- (2) One of the village leaders must lead the group and come without fail.
- (3) Bring along a list of the villagers who fail to come.

[Sd.]

Company Commander
Auxiliary Artillery Company
IB 48

ORDER 131

Stamp : [illegible unit stamp]
 Date : 30-7-95
 To : Chairman and members
 xxxx village

(1) Why have the voluntary labourers not come yet?

(2) Come immediately.

[Sd.]
 Company Commander
 Auxiliary Artillery Company
 IB 48

ORDER 132

Stamp : IB 48
 Date : 31-7-95
 To : Headman and members

(1) This is the last letter.

(2) This evening, 31-7-95, (22) voluntary labourers from xxxx village must come without fail.

(3) One of the village leaders himself must lead them and come.

(4) If you fail to come, we will not take any responsibility for xxxx village. Headman, you yourself must come and solve this problem at Ye Tho Gyi army camp.

[Sd.]
 Company Commander

[Note: "We will not take any responsibility for xxxx village" means they will come and destroy the village.]

ORDER 133

Date : 5-8-95
 To : village Law & Order Restoration Council
 xxxx village

Subject: To send voluntary labourers

Regarding the above subject, Headman/Secretary, you must send (5) voluntary labourers from your village on 7-8-95, Monday morning, to No. 48 Infantry Battalion at Ye Tho Gyi army camp without fail. I inform you, Chairman/Secretary in charge, to send voluntary labourers according to the list below:

List of villages to send voluntary labourers

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| (1) Pa Gya | (25) people |
| (2) Thay Way Taw | (20) people |
| (3) Myay Way Tho | (15) people |
| (4) Ku Myaung | (15) people |
| (5) Doe Doh | (15) people |
| (6) [illegible] | (10) people |
| (7) [illegible] | (5) people |

[Sd.]

Deputy Army Commander
2nd-in-Command for Operation
No. 2nd Military Strategic Command
Western Command Headquarters

[Note: Units from Western Command, normally deployed in areas such as Arakan State, have been sent to Taungoo District for the offensive against Karen civilians.]

ORDER 134

Stamp : Column 2 Headquarters
Front-line IB 48
Date : 30-8-95
To : Chairman
Secretary and Members
xxxx village

I inform you in this letter that:

- (1) One person from each house in xxxx village must come to Ye Tho Gyi army camp on 31-8-95 at 7:00 a.m. without fail.
- (2) The Chairman or Secretary must lead the group himself without fail.

[Sd.]

Captain Ye Win
(for) Column Commander

[Stamped:] Company Commander
Auxiliary Artillery Company
IB 48

ORDER 135

Stamp : Company 1
LIB 354

Date : 15-9-95
To : Chairman/Secretary
xxxx village

Chairman (or Secretary), we inform you that you must come and bring one person from each house with food for (2) days on 15-9-95 to contribute voluntary labour in Ye Tho Gyi army camp.

On 15/9/95 at 6:00 p.m., report to Ye Tho Gyi army camp.

[Sd.]
BC 24357
Bo Kyaw Oo
Company Commander
LIB 354

ORDER 136

Stamp : Column 2
IB 234

To : xxxx village

Subject: Calling servants for military operation

1. Regarding the above subject, on 8-2-95 the Column Commander and Chairmen had a meeting to consider and discuss the military operation. We all agreed about the operation.

2. In accordance with the above, the Strategic Command and (20) servants have been ordered to go to Taungoo town within (2) days for labour.

3. As agreed with your village, you will come and give 3,000 Ks per servant to the Bawgali Gyi army camp on 11-2-95 without fail. If you need more details, we inform you that you can come immediately.

[Sd.]

Column 2

Front-line IB 234

[Note: This is a typed form letter which was sent to several villages. As it refers to previous arrangements, the meaning is somewhat unclear. Apparently each village is being ordered to send 20 porters, or 3,000 Ks for each person who doesn't go. Here "servants" is SLORC's way of referring to porters. When it says "agreements" were made, it means orders were issued — civilians have no say in "agreements" with SLORC.]

ORDER 137

Date: 22 June 1995

To: Chairman
village Tracts Law and Order Restoration Council
Onpinkwin/Zadi/Phaungdaw/Yar Phoo/Zinba [village]
Yebyu Township

Subject: To contribute volunteer labourers for the Railway Construction

(1) As it is in need of more volunteer labourers at Nwe Lein Work-site of the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction, Zadi, Phaungdaw and Onpinkwin village tracts, which have taken a rest from working on the construction of the army buildings on Heinze Island, are informed to contribute (blurred spot) labourers each to work for the railway construction at Nwe Lein Work-site from 25 June 1995.

(2) Yar Phoo and Zinba village tracts, which have taken a rest from working on the railway construction are herein informed to contribute 30 labourers and 15 labourers respectively to work on the railway construction again from 25 June 1995.

(3) It is informed that the necessary shelters for these railway construction labourers to stay are to be built with own expenses of respective villages; that the labourers from each village are to be sent to the work-site by one of the members of the VLORC themselves; and that the work-site is to be supervised and overseen by the respective VLORC in rotation.

[Sd.]

For Chairman

U Myint Soe

Secretary

Township Law and Order Restoration Council in Yebyu

ORDER 138

Date: 31 August 1995

To: Chairman
(Name of individual) Quarter/village Tract
Yebyu Township

Subject: Re-setting the numbers of hired labourers for the railway construction

(1) So as to have the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction (Yebyu-Kaleinaung Section) completed most quickly, the number of hired labourers to be provided by your quarter/village tract is increased to and re-set as (60) from 1 September 1995.

(2) You are informed to send these hired labourers to Nwe Lein Work-site from 1 September 1995 according to the number re-set now. In so doing, you must ensure that no women or minors be included amongst these hired labourers and that only men of full age be selected. You the VLORC must stay with your respective labourers and oversee the work-site yourselves in rotation, and must ensure especially that you can send the full hired labourers in the re-set number.

[Sd.]
For Chairman
U Myint Soe
Secretary
Township Law and Order Restoration Council in Yebyu.

ORDER 139

Date: 2 August 1995

To: Chairman
village Law and Order Restoration Council
Kaleinaung, Pharchaung, Kanbauk, Eindayaza, Natkyizin and
Minthar [villages]
Yebyu Township

Subject: To co-operate with the railway route-finding team.

(1) The route-finding team from Tavoy, working on the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction Project, will arrive at your village tracts on 5 August 1995 to conduct necessary railway route-finding activities.

(2) Your respective village tracts are herein informed to provide 50 labourers each

for clearing foliage and doing other necessary works with the route-finding teams as well as to ensure that the labourers also bring the necessary tools such as choppers, axes, mattocks and etc., together with them.

[Sd.]

For Chairman

U Myint Soe

Secretary

Township Law and Order Restoration Council in Yebyu.

ORDER 140

Date: 17 August

To: Chairman
(Name of)village

Subject: To clear foliage for the railway route

Regarding the above-mentioned matter, you are herein informed of your village's responsibility to contribute (11) labourers. You must send these labourers to Minthar village by the evening of 17 August 1995 and must ensure that the labourers also bring their own choppers together with them.

Note: There must not be any failure on your part at all.

[Sd.]

Chairman

Minthar village Tracts LORC

ORDER 141

Date: 16 September 1995

To: Chairman
(Name of) village

Subject: To refill volunteer labourers

Re the above-mentioned matter, you are informed to send (8) volunteer labourers from your village to Minthar by 3:00 p.m. of 17 September 1995.

[Sd.]

Chairman

Minthar village Tract LORC

ORDER 142

Date: 6 September
To: Chairman
(Name of) village

Subject: To contribute labour for the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction

Re the above-mentioned matter, Kywethonnyima village Tracts has been given responsibility (by the Township LORC in Yebyu) to contribute a total of 50 volunteer labourers. In sharing this responsibility, your village must contribute (6) volunteer labourers so much send them to Kywethonnyima on 10 September 1995.

Note: There must not be any failure on your part.

[Sd.]
U Than Yi
Chairman
Kywethonnyima village Tracts LORC

ORDER 143

Date: 16 September 1995
To: Chairman
VLORC
(Name of) village

Subject: To contribute labour for the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction

Regarding the above-mentioned matter, according to the instruction of the Yebyu Township authorities, there is piecework on the railway construction and Kywethonnyima village Tracts is responsible for digging a total of 1440 holes. In sharing this responsibility, your village is responsible for 70 holes. The hire of labour for each hole costs 350 Ks. Therefore, your village must provide labourers from 20 September 1995 to fulfil your quota.

Note: There must be no failure. Any failure on your part will only be your own responsibility.

[Sd.]
U Aung Din
Secretary
Kywethonnyima village Tracts LORC

ORDER 144

Date: 21 September 1995
To: Chairman
(Name of) village

Subject: To contribute volunteer labour on the Ye-Tavoy Railway
Construction

Regarding the above-mentioned matter, Kywethonnyima village Tracts is responsible for a total of (1440) hole of soil and in sharing this responsibility your village is responsible for (25) holes for one month.

To fulfil this quota, you chairman/Secretary are herein informed to bring along with yourselves the volunteer labourers and foods for one month for them as soon as you receive this letter.

Note: If you fail (to act accordingly), it will only be the responsibility of the Chairman/Secretary yourselves.

[Sd.]
U Than Yi
Chairman
Kywethonnyima village Tracts LORC

[Sd.]
Myint Oo
Warrant Officer II
IB 273
commander of
Kywethonnyima
Encampment

ORDER 145

Date: 25 September 1995
To: Chairman
VLORC
(Name of) village

Subject: To contribute volunteer labour on the Ye-Tavoy Railway Construction

Regarding the above-mentioned matter, Kywethonnyima village Tract is responsible for digging a total of (10800) holes. You Chairman must, therefore, come to Kyun Sakhan yourself as soon as you received this letter.

Note: Any Failure on your part will only be your own responsibility.

[Sd.]

[Sd.]

U Than Yi
Chairman
Kywethonnyima village Tracts LORC

Myint Oo
Warrant Officer II
IB 273
commander
of Kywethonnyima
Encampment

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Stamp : Office of Battalion
IB 32

To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village

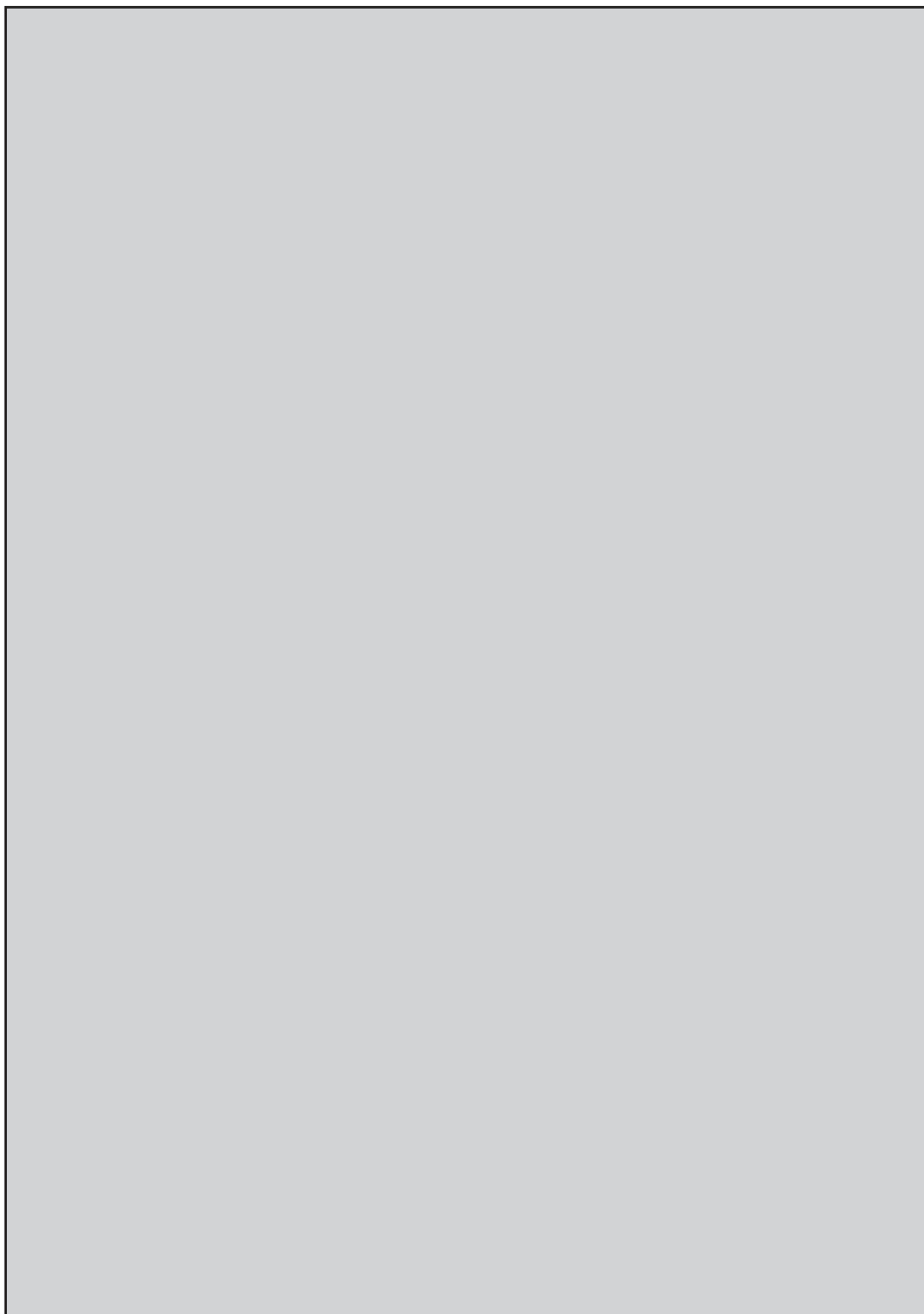
Subject: To send rubber plants

Regarding the aforementioned subject, gentleman, your village is responsible for sending 100 rubber plants to IB 32 on 12 November 1994 without fail.

Place : Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Town
Date : 8-11-94

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Acting Battalion Commander
IB 32

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Stamp : Exactly, Right & Quick Township LORC
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No.121/1-1/LORC
(K.I.S.G.)
Date. 4 November 1994

To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: To contribute voluntary labour

1. Regarding the aforementioned subject, we have fixed that your village is responsible to dig 180 feet of 69 earthen pits for the embankment on the road at the mouth of Dar Li Bridge, which is on Kyar Inn Seik Gyi-Chaung Hna Khwa motorway.

2. Therefore, we inform you that all those assigned duties should contribute labour at their places at the mouth of Dar Li Bridge starting from 6:00 a.m. on 8-11-94.

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Chairman
4/11/94

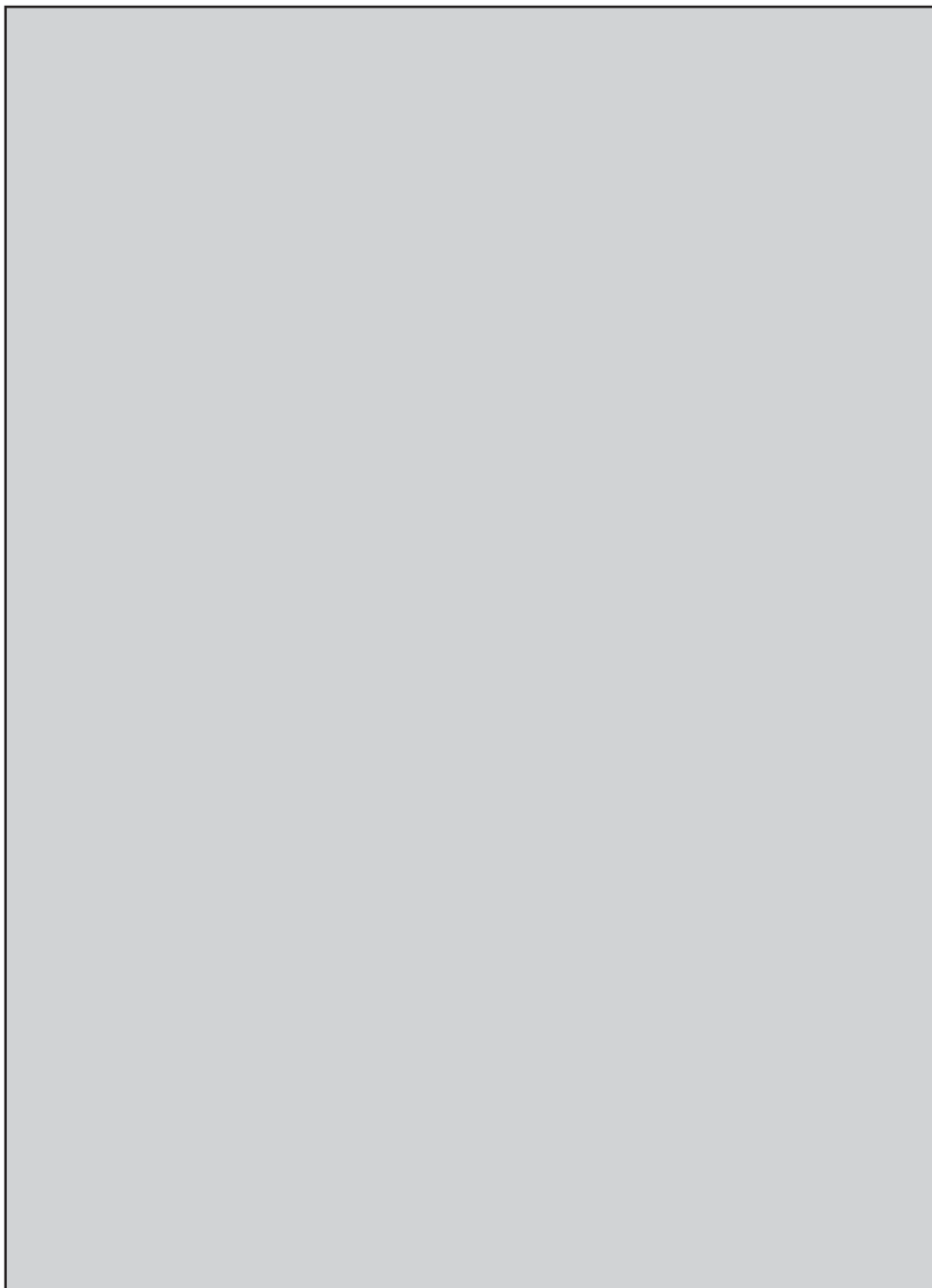
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Stamp : Shwe Taung Bo village-tract LORC
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No. / /LORC (Shwe Taung Bo)
Date : 1994
To : Chairman and village head
Htee Paw Ka Loh village
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: Inform you to send fees for operation servants

1. Regarding the aforementioned subject, due to the need of voluntary servants from Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township for military operations in the hills, we have



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already informed you that your village is responsible to give a monthly servants' fees of 8,000 Ks in order to hire four servants.

2. Therefore, we inform you to come and pay the operation servants' fees of 8,000 Ks for the month of November (11/94) to Shwe Taung Bo village-tract LORC on 12 December 1994 by the latest, without fail.

[Sd. illegible]
Chairman

ORDER 149

Stamp : Shwe Taung Bo village-tract LORC
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No. / /LORC (Shwe Taung Bo)
Date : December 1994
To : Chairman and village head
Htee Paw Ka Loh village
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township

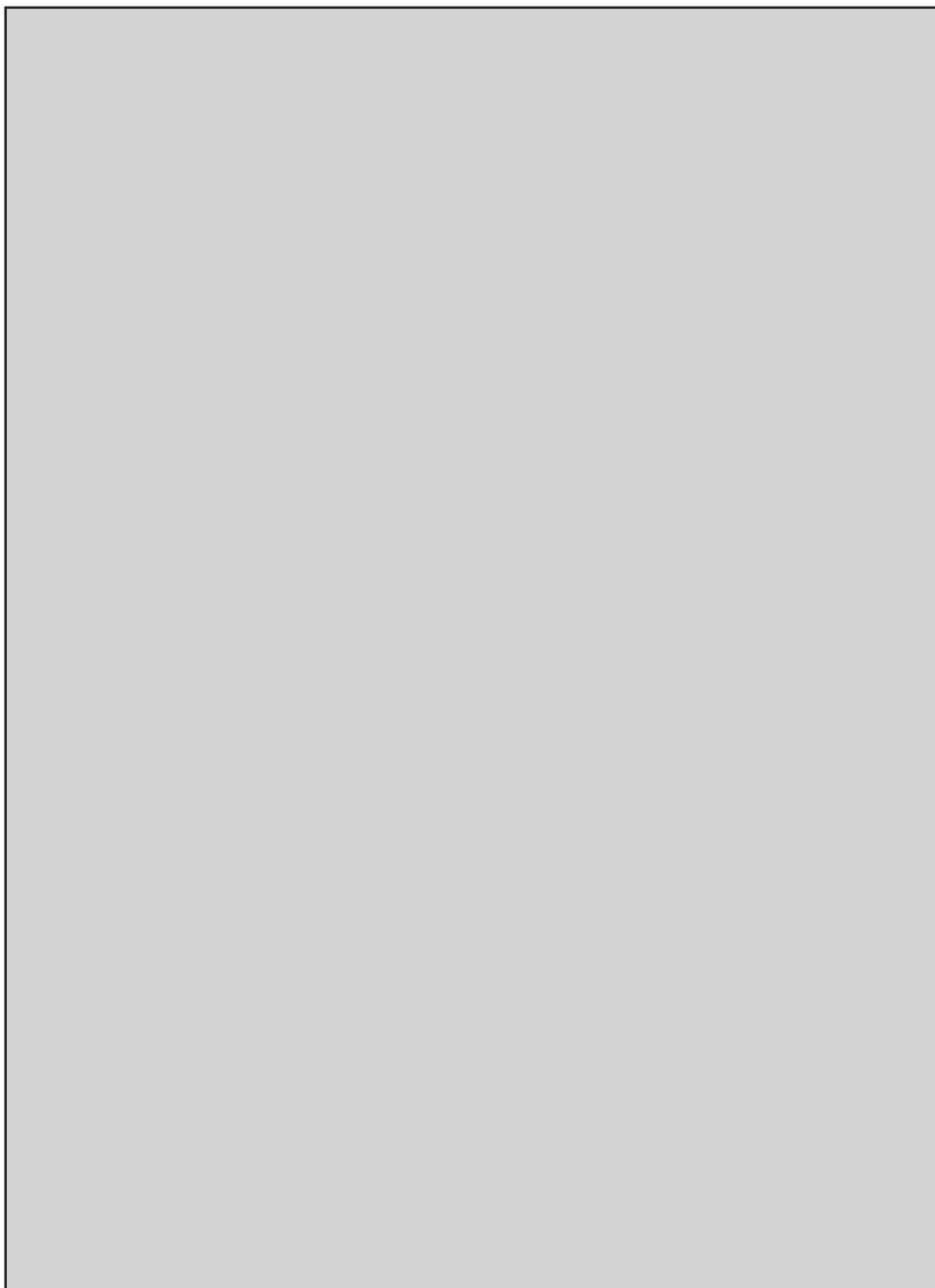
Subject: Inform you to send fees for operation servants

1. Regarding the aforementioned subject, due to the need of voluntary servants from Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township for military operations in the hills, we have already informed you that your village is responsible to give a monthly servants' fees of 12,000 Ks in order to hire four servants.

2. Therefore, we inform you to come and pay the operation servants' fees of 12,000 Ks for the month of December (12/94) to Shwe Taung Bo village-tract LORC on 1 January 1995 by the latest, without fail.

Note : From December, we fix the rate as follows:
100 Ks per person per day x 4 person x one month = 12,000 Ks.

[Sd. illegible]
Chairman
Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council
Shwe Taung Bo village-tract



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Stamp : Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council
Shwe Taung Bo village-tract
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township
Ref. No.
Date : January 1995
To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village
Subject: Inform you to send voluntary labourers

Regarding the aforementioned subject, we inform you that as your village is responsible for sending four monthly regular labourers or 1,200 ks in cash, we want you to send four labourers on 13 June 1995 without fail.

Note : Bring along with you 3,500 Ks for sports fund, 800 Ks for donation and 600 Ks for supporting People's militia, a total of 16,900 Ks. If you fail it will be your responsibility.

[Sd. illegible]
Chairman
Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council
Shwe Taung Bo village-tract

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Stamp : Company 4
IB 106

Acknowledgement

This is to acknowledge that we have received the servants' fees of 3,000 Ks from We Ka Lun village for the month of April (4/95).

Date : 24 April 1995
Place : Taung Bauk

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Company Commander
Company 4
IB 106

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Stamp : General Staff Department (Intelligence)
IB 32
Date : 18 May 1995
To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village

Subject: To send chilli plants

Regarding the aforementioned subject, every village is responsible for sending 50 plants of chillies to IB 32 on 20 May 1995 without fail.

Note: Village head himself must come and send.

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Intelligence officer
IB 32

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Stamp : Company 4
IB 106
Date : 24 May 1995

Acknowledgement

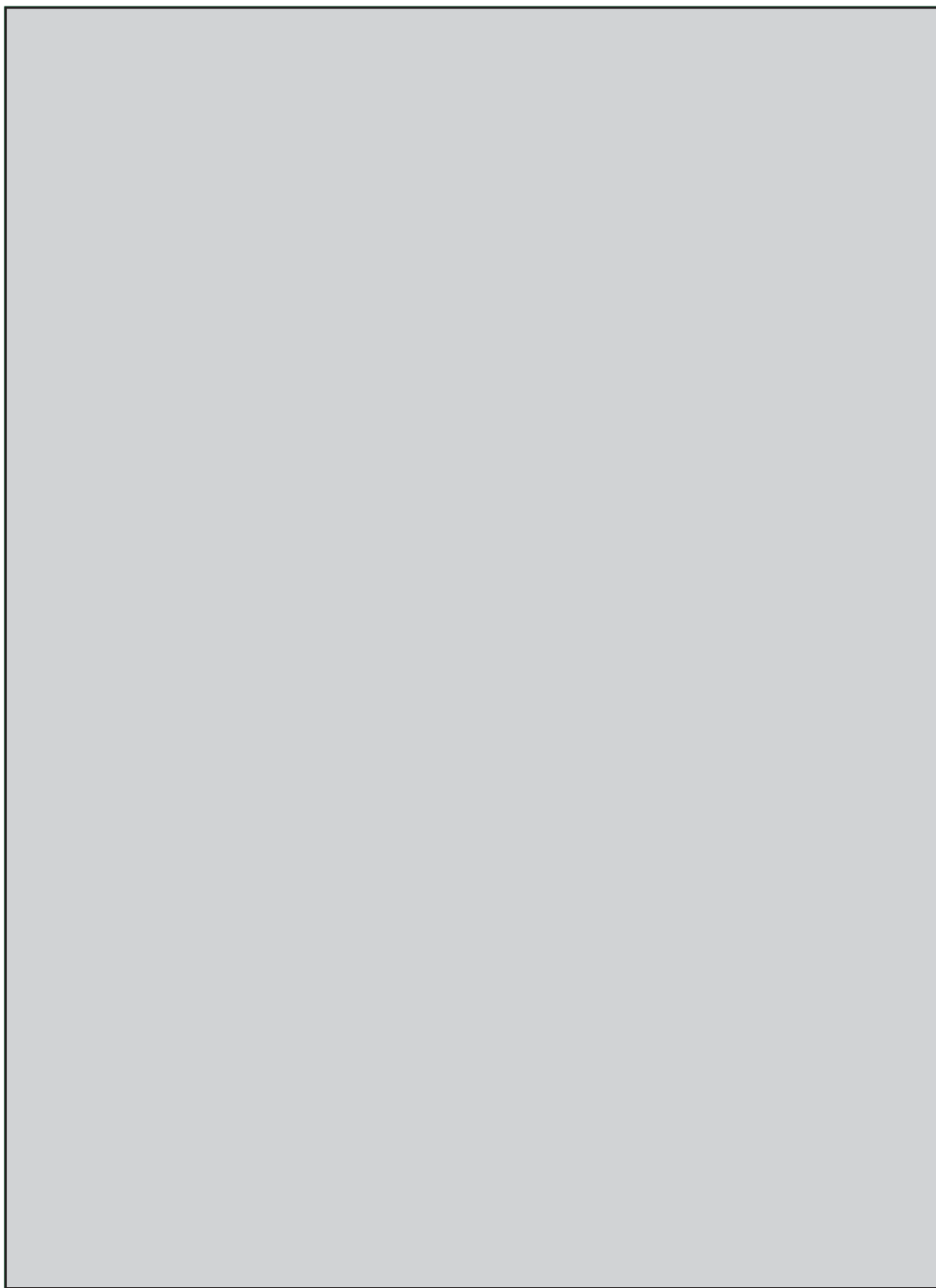
This is to acknowledge that on 24 May 1995 we received the servants' fees of 3,000 Ks from We Ka Lun village for the month of May (5/95).

[Sd. illegible]
Company Commander
Company 4
IB 106

ORDER 154

Stamp : Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council
Shwe Taung Bo village-tract
Date : 18.6.95
To : Chairman (URGENT)

Operation servants' fees, sports funds and other donations fixed for your village



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should be sent at 8:00 a.m. on 19 June 1995 by the latest.

If you are arrested due to failure, we will take no responsibility

[Sd. illegible]

Chairman

Village-tract Law and Order Restoration Council

Shwe Taung Bo village-tract

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Stamp : Column 2 Headquarters

IB 62

To : Chairman

We Ka Lun village

Subject: Acknowledgement for receiving servants' fees

This is to acknowledge that on 23 June 1995 we received the servants' fees of 3,000 Ks from your village for the month of June (6/95).

Date : 23 June 1995

Place : Taung Bauk

[Sd. illegible]

(for) Column Commander

Column 2 Headquarters

IB 62

ORDER 156

Stamp : Company 1

IB 32

Date : 25 July 1995

To : Chairman

We Ka Lun village

This is to acknowledge that We Ka Lun village has already paid for the servants' [fees] for the month of July (7/95).

Lt. San Win

Company Commander

Company 1

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Stamp : Exactly, Right & Quick Township LORC
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Town
Ref. No.101/1-1/LORC

(K.I.S.G.)

Date. 1 August 1995

To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village
Kyar Inn Seik Gyi Township

Subject: To clear the bushes along the Zami River bank

1. As there were bushy on both sides of Zami River bank between Kyar Inn Seik Gyi and Chaung Hna Khwa, No. 32 Infantry Battalion has informed by Telex No. 2/Urgent-2/Secret-2 dated 27 July 1995 that the insurgents can hide in those bushes and ambush vessels of army and civilians.

2. Therefore, in collaboration with military columns, companies and sections in your village-tracts, you have to clear all the bushes with labour by the people in surrounding villages and owners of the farms on both sides of the bank, and as we will inspect the work you are informed to report the completion of duties to this office.

[Sd. illegible]
(for) Chairman
1/8/95

Copy to: Battalion Commander, IB 32, Kyar Inn Seik Kyi Town
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Date : 20.10.95
To : Chairman
Htee Paw Ka Loh village

Tomorrow, on 21 October, 1995, come and wait for us at Pyaw Yar Gone village not later than at 8:00 a.m. after arranging the following things.

1. Two carts to carry loads for the military column and medics

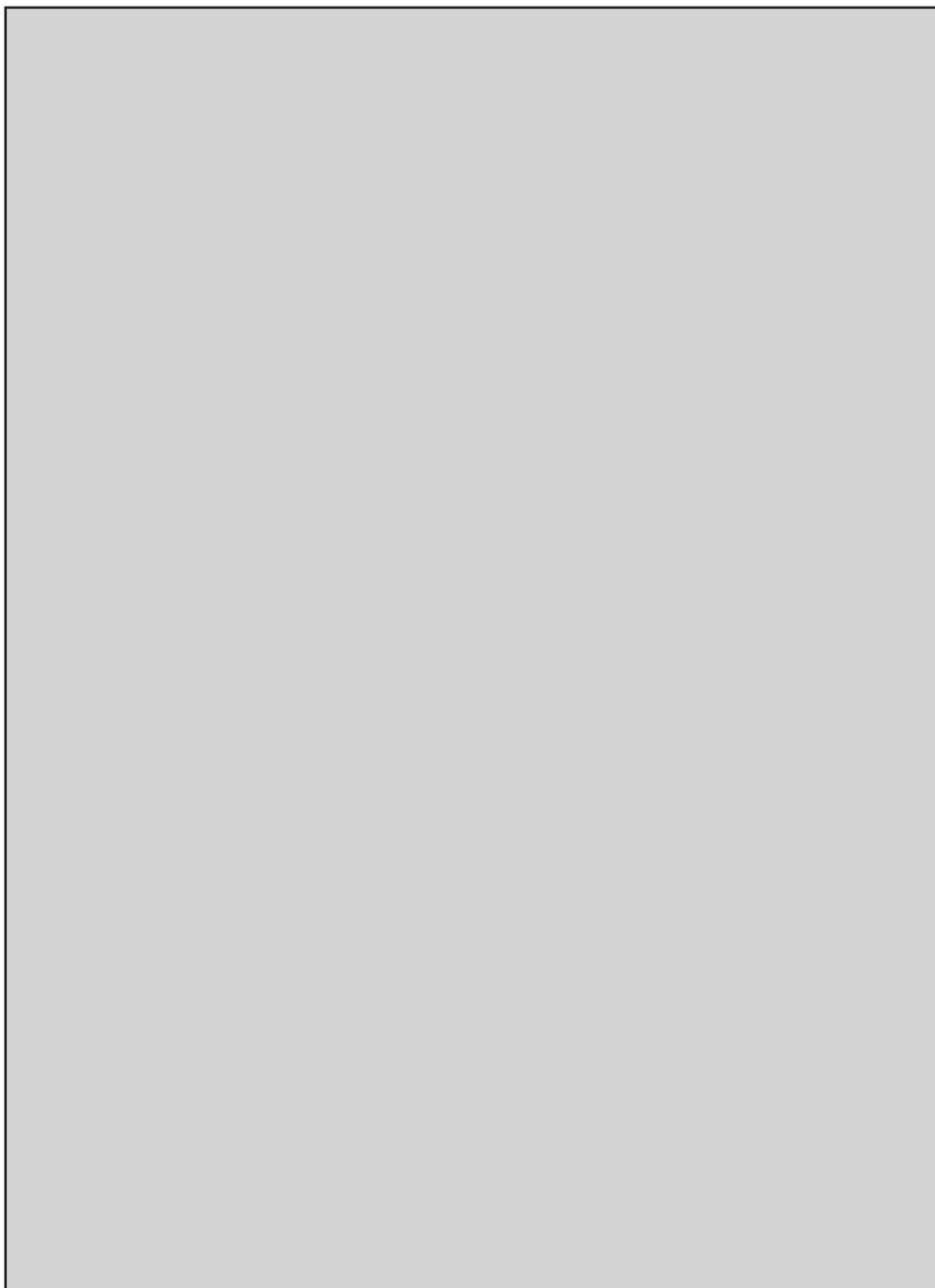
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2. One tin of rice as the soldiers are facing with difficulty of food supply

If there is Ko Balai (or) Ah Phon, please bring them along as we have important matter to discuss.

Sd.
Lt. San Win
Commander for Taung Bauk area
20.10.95

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Date: 25 July 1995
To: (Name of) village
VLORC Chairman

It is true that a total of 14,000 Ks (Fourteen Thousand Ks) in cash, which is for the cost of hiring 4 substitute labourers for (name of) village at the price of 3,500 Ks per labourer, has been received via (a person mentioned by name).

[Sd.]
Chairman
Kywetoonyima village Tract LORC