

C/A/3/1

19th June 1961

Regional Secretary,  
203/5 Bree Street,  
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mr. Oxley,

In reply to your query of 15 June about the percentage of the African population reaching pensionable age, I am not sure what pensionable age the enquirer has in mind.

Full details of the age composition of the population in 1951 are given in Vol. V of the census for that year, U.G. 42/1958. Similar statistics for 1960 have not yet been published. Figures for 1951 are also given in tables A13 and A14 of "Union Statistics for Fifty Years".

Briefly, in 1951, when 8,560,083 Africans were enumerated,

1.9%	of them were between 60 and 64 years of age.
1.2%	" " " " 65 and 69 " " "
2.4%	" " " 70 years of age and above.

There was a total of 466,042 Africans aged 60 and over. At a rough guess, one may assume that about 33,000 Africans were reaching the age of 60 each year.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

*MH*

MURIEL HORRELL (MISS)  
RESEARCH OFFICER

16 FEB 1962

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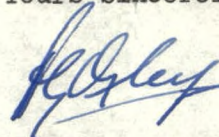
The Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O.Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Hoole of the Society of Friends has brought to my attention the position of those Africans receiving old age, blind and disability pensions.

She points out the inadequacy of the rate of R6-75 every second month when R2 per month is deducted for rent. She feels that there is an urgent need to press for an increase in pension rates, and feels that the Institute should do so.

Yours sincerely,



REGIONAL SECRETARY.

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Association of Pension and Provident Funds of South Africa

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P.O. Box 2543

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19th June, 1963.

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Miss M. Draper,  
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
Auden House,  
68 De Korte Street,  
Braamfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Madam,

re: PENSION FUNDS FOR NON-EUROPEAN  
EMPLOYEES

As arranged with Mr. Moir, we now have pleasure in enclosing the undermentioned publications which have been issued by this Association covering the above subject and which we trust will be of use to you:-

- (a) Report of Eleventh Annual Conference (please refer to Page 76).
- (b) Report on Pension Funds for non-European Employees.
- (c) Memorandum P.F. 170.
- (d) Extract of the Record of Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Conference of

S.A. Institute of Race  
Relations  
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19th June, 1963  
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this Association containing the  
addresses given by Mr. E. Raymond  
Silberbauer, Mr. W.L. Campbell-Pitt  
and Mr. C.F. Odell on the subject of  
Pension Funds for non-Europeans and  
including the report on the discussions  
following the addresses.

Yours faithfully,  
STAKESBY LEWIS & LEWIS  
Secretaries

per: 

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*Mrs. Petersen*  
*Could you please type this letter for Mr. Whyte's signature*  
*Shuttin*

16th March, 1966.

Secretary for Bantu Affairs,  
Department of Bantu Administration and Development,  
Bantu Affairs Building,  
cor Jacob Maré and Paul Kruger Streets,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

The Research Department of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations has been carrying out a study of all forms of social assistance in South Africa in respect of all race groups. There are a few points upon which we are not very clear and would be most grateful if your department could assist in clarification.

- (i) In calculating the income or means of White, Coloured and Asian applicants for pensions, benefits in cash or kind from all sources are included, but support received from own children or purely charitable grants are not included. Does this apply to Bantu pensioners?
- (ii) In calculating the means or income of applicants for Blind Persons pensions, the basic pension is reduced by R2 per annum for each R2 per annum by which the income exceeds the free means. This formula applies equally to White, Coloured and Indian pensioners, although the free means allowed, of course, varies. Does the same formula apply to Bantu or is there one flat rate?
- (iii) Under the Social Relief scheme, food and other rations may be issued to indigent persons over a period of financial or other embarrassment as a temporary measure until assistance of a more permanent nature can be obtained e.g. while awaiting the award of a pension or grant.
  - (a) Do the recipients of these rations have to repay the Department for the parcels received and is the sum deducted at source when the pension or grant is awarded?
  - (b) What is the position in cases of dire necessity e.g. in the Mount Coke transit camps in the Ciskei, where the Department issued pauper rations to those not in receipt of pensions. Is the value of these rations deducted when pensions or grants are subsequently awarded?

It is a pleasure to reply to these queries will be greatly appreciated.

Yours ~~truly~~, faithfully,

*Mrs Suttner*

16th March 1966

Reference: QW/MH

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The Secretary for Bantu Affairs

16th March 1966

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An early reply to these queries will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR.

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DEPARTEMENT VAN BANTOE-ADMINISTRASIE  
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DEPARTMENT OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT,  
PRETORIA.

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The Director,  
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

With reference to your letter QW/M.H of the 16th March, 1966, the following replies are given,

- (i) The calculation of means or income for Bantu Pensioners is done on the same basis as for the other races.
- (ii) The same formula applies to Bantu pensioners and no "flat" rate exists.
- (iii)(a) & (b)  
Food parcels are being issued as a temporary measure and the cost thereof is not recoverable from the recipients.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY FOR BANTU ADMINISTRATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT.



22 AUG 1966

REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Verw. Nr./Ref. No.: N. 7/2/2.

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NAVRAE/ENQUIRIES:

Bantu Affairs Commissioner,  
Private Bag,  
MIDDELBURG, TVL.

Tel. No.: 182.

AUGUST 18TH 1966.

The Regional Secretary,  
S. A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P. O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG..

Madam,


re : TIMOTHY MOTSEPE MOLOKE, P.O. JANE FURSE  
HOSPITAL, MADIBONG ( N E B O - TVL.),  
VIA MIDDELBURG TVL.

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 15th instant and annexure thereto and have pleasure in advising you that it has been sent to the Bantu Affairs Commissioner, N e b o , Tvl., for information and favour of disposal.

I may add that the address of Timothy Motsepe Moloke is more than a hundred miles away from Middelburg, Transvaal.

A copy of this letter goes to the Bantu Affairs Commissioner, N e b o , Tvl.

Yours faithfully,

  
Bantu Affairs Commissioner, Middelburg, Tvl.

20th October, 1966.

Bantu Affairs Commissioner,  
Middelburg,  
Transvaal.

Dear Sir,

re: TIMOTHY MOTSEPE MOLOKE, P.O. JANE FURSE HOSPITAL,  
MADIBONG (NEBO - TVL).

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Further to your letter Ref. No. N.7/2/2 we wrote to Mr. Moloke and advised him to call on the Commissioner at Nebo in connection with a War Veteran's Pension. His reply to us dated 14th October, 1966 states that he received a letter from the Bantu Commissioner at Nebo advising him to call at his office. When he presented himself he was asked to produce proof that he had been in the army in the 1914 - 1918 war. He produced his discharge certificate and was informed that he was not eligible for a War Veteran's Pension.

Could you please tell us why Mr. Moloke is not eligible for this pension? If he is not eligible for a War Veteran's Pension, could he not qualify for an Old Age Pension?

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR

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