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1st March, 1965.

The Secretary for Coloured Affairs,  
Private Bag 9008,  
CAPE TOWN ..... C.P.

Dear Sir,

re: Coloured teachers

Thank you very much indeed for sending us the salary  
scales for Coloured teachers.

Yours faithfully,

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M.A. Horrell (Miss)  
RESEARCH OFFICER

4th January, 1965.

Secretary for Coloured Affairs,  
Private Bag 9008,  
CAPE TOWN ..... C.P.

Dear Sir,

Coloured Education Statistics

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter 7/20 (undated) received here on 24 December. There is no longer any immediate need for us to have statistics on Coloured vocational and technical education.

I should, however, be most grateful if you will be kind enough to send us a schedule of the revised salary scales for Coloured teachers.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR

24 DEC 1964

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DEPARTMENT OF COLOURED AFFAIRS,  
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HEERENGRACHT,  
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The Director,  
South African Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

COLOURED EDUCATION STATISTICS : CAPE PROVINCE.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter QW/BA dated 28th July, 1964 and regret that, owing to a change in the filing system your letter was inadvertently filed.

No trace can be found of your letter concerning vocational and technical education and if you are still desirous of obtaining these statistics, kindly forward a duplicate.

Yours faithfully,

Acting : SECRETARY FOR COLOURED AFFAIRS.

4th January, 1965.

Provincial Director of Education,  
c/o Provincial Administration,  
Pietermaritzburg.  
NATAL.

Dear Sir,

Indian teachers

I shall be most grateful if you will be kind enough to send me a schedule of the salary scales for Indian teachers in Natal.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR

## PROVINSIE ORANJE-VRYSTAAT

REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

17 - JUL 1964

BLOEMFONTEIN.

Nr.  
No. 0.15/1/1.

27th June, 1964.

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

Dear Sir,

COLOURED EDUCATION.

With reference to your letter of the 9th June, 1964,  
I wish to inform you that your letter of the 20th April,  
1964, cannot be traced in this office.

I may add, however, that coloured education in this  
province was taken over by the Department of Coloured  
Affairs on the 1st April, 1964.

Yours faithfully,

*McNamp*  
SECRETARY: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

8th October 1965.

H.E. Sechel Esq.,  
P.O. Box 15,  
VENTERSDORP.  
Transvaal.

Dear Mr. Sechel,

Thank you for your letter of 1 October. I have made enquiries and it would appear that the stipulated wage for a clerk in a bottle store is R10 a week, and there is no legal provision for increments nor for qualifications to be taken into account. Many employers pay more than this (yours apparently does). The owner I consulted in Johannesburg does give increments to employees who have been with him for some time, but this is entirely a matter for the employer to decide. I can only suggest that you should ask your employer if he could see his way to increasing your salary.

Best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Muriel Horrell (Miss)  
RESEARCH OFFICER.

8-25 per  
Can get increases

11-00 per  
overall allowance  
15c

15. per

P. O. Box 15,  
VENTERSDORP..TVL.  
1st. October, 1965.

Miss. M. Horrell,  
c/o S. A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P. O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

R10.

Dear Madam,

I saw in a report in the Rand Daily Mail your name and a caption " Facts are her job " that you have played an important role in the raising of Non-White Teachers' salaries. I therefore decided to direct my enquiry to you for assistance or advice in my difficulty.

In order to give you some light in as far as my past is concerned, I am a male Coloured of 46 years of age. I was employed as a School teacher from 1940 to 1958 under the Transvaal Education Department which later gave over to the Bantu Education Department. I left off teaching because I could not cope up with the Bantu Language medium of instruction. After trekking from Krugersdorp ( where I served as a teacher ) to Ventersdorp, I was offered employment by the Ventersdorp Municipality as a clerk in their Bantu Bottle Store. I have been in this job since August 15th. 1962 until now working at a weekly wage of R12.40.

What I was anxious to know is :-

- (i) Dont qualifications count in as far as employees in the liquor business are concerned.
- (ii) Is there no special scale laid down for European, Coloured or Bantu Employees.(as far as wages or salaries are concerned)
- (iii) If there is a salary scale, what my present salary should be.

I am directing this enquiry to you for attention and I hope you will treat it very confidentially as it may jeopardize my position as a clerk if it may leak out to my employers.

Thanking you in advance,

I beg to remain, Madam,  
Yours faithfully,



H.E. SECHEL.

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