

30th March, 1938.

The General Manager,
Tramways Department,
City Hall,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Re Bond
My Council has been informed that you are contemplating the provision of underground lavatories for Natives in certain parts of Johannesburg, particularly at the new bus terminus at End Street. These facilities will fulfil a long felt need and the Joint Council is very grateful for the action which is being taken by the City Council.

I have, however, been asked to ascertain whether it would not be possible to provide rest rooms for Native women at the same time. The need for rest rooms almost equals the need for lavatories, and if your Department can see its way to providing these additional facilities, a great service will be done to the Native people of Johannesburg.

Yours faithfully,

HONORARY SECRETARY

ALS/MM.

Stad Johannesburg—City of Johannesburg.

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GENERAL MANAGER.



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DEPARTEMENT VAN TREMWEEË.
TRAMWAYS DEPARTMENT.

MUNISIPALE KANTORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICES

VERWYSING:
REFERENCE:

14/11/1

5th April, 1938.

The Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans
and Africans,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 30th March, and in reply would advise you that the matters raised therein do not fall under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Under the circumstances, I would suggest that you address the Town Clerk in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

L. M. Barry
GENERAL MANAGER OF TRANSPORT.

May 4th, 1939.

The Town Clerk,
Municipality of Johannesburg,
City Hall,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I believe that the Municipality is considering the erection of lavatory accommodation for Natives at the Union Grounds and at Ellis Park. I would be glad to know whether this is so and also to receive a list of any further lavatory accommodation that is being considered or that has been passed by the Council. Would you also communicate whether any of this accommodation is free.

Yours faithfully,

HONORARY SECRETARY

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Municipal Offices,
Munisipale Kantore,TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.
DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE STADSKLERK.

JOHANNESBURG.

6th May, 1939.

*When considered
Annual estimates.
All for Nats**30th May*The Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans,
P.O.Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

LAVATORY ACCOMMODATION : NATIVES.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant I have the honour to inform you that the Council has under consideration the question of the provision of lavatory accommodation for Natives at the Union Grounds and Ellis Park. Negotiations in connection with these matters have been completed and the necessary recommendations are being submitted to the Council through the responsible Committee.

For your information I have to state that the provision of a number of public conveniences, including public conveniences for natives, has been approved by the Council in respect of the following sites :-

Rossmore Park, Auckland Park; Bezuidenhout Valley Park; North Western Corner of Milner Park; Adjoining Yeoville Swimming Bath; Fotheringham Park; Frans Geldenhuis Park; Park in Ivy Road, Norwood; Ground East of Swimming Baths and Erin Street, Doornfontein; South Western Corner of Turffontein Racecourse; Rossettenville Corner; Near Sewage Pumping Station, Regents Park; Vicinity of Bree and Diagonal Streets, Old Magistrate's Courts.

The Public Health Committee, at its meeting held on 2nd instant decided to recommend to the Council that the Medical Officer of Health be given authority to set aside such number of public conveniences to which access for both Europeans and Non-Europeans shall be free, as in his opinion is necessary to preserve public health and decency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Kendall
Town Clerk.

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Munisipale Kantore, Municipal Offices,

DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE STADSKLERK
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

JOHANNESBURG.

22nd May, 1939.

The Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans,
P.O.Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

LAVATORY ACCOMMODATION : NATIVES.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant I have to inform you that provision for public conveniences for natives has been approved by the Council in respect of the undermentioned sites. The position in regard to construction of such conveniences is as shown :-

- (a). Rossmore Park. The Sewer will not be available for about three months.
- (b). Bezuidenhout Valley Park. In course of construction.
- (c). N.W. Corner of Milner Park. Negotiations are proceeding with regard to site.
- (d). Adjoining Yeoville Swimming Bath. In course of construction.
- (e). Fotheringham Park. Plans are in course of preparation.
- (f). Ground East of Swimming Baths and Erin Street, Doornfontein. Plans are in course of preparation.
- (g). S.W. corner of Turffontein Racecourse. Proposed site under consideration.
- (h). Rosettenville Corner. Negotiations proceeding with regard to site.
- (i). Near Pumping Station : Regents Park. In course of construction.
- (j). North side of Union Grounds. } Recommendations are being
- (k). Ellis Park. } made to responsible Committees.
- (l). Vicinity of Bree and Diagonal Streets. Plans in course of preparation.
- (m). Old Magistrate's Court. The question of the transfer of control and the enlargement of existing conveniences is at present the subject of negotiations with the Government.

In addition to the foregoing the following provision with regard to public conveniences for natives exists at present :-

Alexander Park (Native Nurses only); Bedford Park Golf Course; Brixton Cemetery; Corner of Diagonal and Market Streets; Eastern Native Township; Hilson Park (Native Males only); Innes Road (Native Nurses only); Joubert Park; Kloof Road; Lang Street East (Native Nurses only); Market Square (Fordsburg) (Native males only); New Market, Newtown; Paterson Park (Native Males only);/

November 8th, 1939.

The Town Clerk,
Municipality of Johannesburg,
P.O. Box 1049,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter reference No.3/401 of the 4th instant and the information contained therein, for which I thank you.

I will be glad to know when the construction of the public convenience in Noord Street is to commence. This Council hopes that it will be possible to construct a second rest-room for Native females in conjunction with the proposed public convenience in the vicinity of Bree and Diagonal Streets, as this area is one where many Native women congregate while waiting for transport.

Yours faithfully,

ELB/MMoP

HONORARY SECRETARY

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Town Clerk's Department
Departement van die Stadsklerk
JOHANNESBURG

16th November, 1939.

The Hon. Secretary,
Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans & Africans,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Sir,

REST ROOMS FOR NATIVE WOMEN : NOORD STREET.

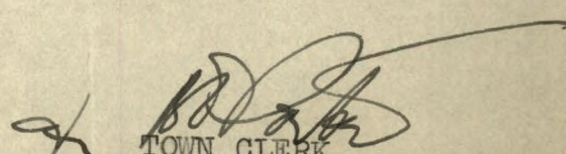
With reference to your letter dated the 8th inst., I have to inform you that the Council proposes to commence construction of the above Public Convenience and Rest Room in December, 1939.

With regard to the Public Convenience at the corner of Bree and Diagonal Streets, the City Engineer has been instructed to make provision for a Rest Room for native females when preparing the plans.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


TOWN CLERK.

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