

Box 2302,
Johannesburg, July 13th 1934

J.G. Cleland, Esq.

Dear Cleland,

I have your letter of the 11th inst. conveying a letter from Mr. O.W. Staten of White River and I am writing to him suggesting that if he has a print copy of the area in question it would assist in formulating some proposals. At present the Provincial Administration has not any officer who can handle this work although power is given to appoint a Town Planning Adviser. As a member of the Townships Board I am looked to give any help but I only get paid Two guineas for a sitting of the board and nothing for extraneous work I should have to do it as a love job. In fact the board work is in the nature to a large extent of "pro bono publico". There seems to be the need of help being extended in a case like this and I would like to do what I could. If he has not a print of his area I may be able to get it from the S.G.

It is in my mind to motor down there in the next few weeks and see what can be done.

I shall in any case report the letter to the Board so as to let them know what is afoot. They may be able to suggest some measure to help but I doubt except in the way I mention. Province expects local bodies to do their own paying so far vide; Thompson's appointment.

I am,
yours sincerely

L. H. Waugh