

WATKINS, LESLIE HERBERT

Engaged as Overman. Depart Syd. 17/1/53 per Bangswillie
Salary £450 pa.

Salary increased to £600 pa. as from 1/1/53.

2fd Wotahun to Angua 7/5/53

Salary increased to £700 pa. as from 1/12/53. Bonus £100

2fd Deepasino (Relieving Manager) 1/3/54.

2fd. Barrin (do) 17/6/54

Salary increased to £850 pa. as from 1/12/54. Bonus £200

Proceeds per loan 29/12/54 Ret'd x loan 2/2/55

2fd Wotahun 27/5/55 2fd Simpouty 18/7/55. 2fd to Kumua

about 27/5/55. 2fd to Wotahun 27/8/55

Salary increased to £1000 pa. from 1/12/55. Bonus £200

2fd to Barrin 13/1/56.

Salary increased to £1050 pa. from 1/12/56. Bonus £250

WATKINS, LESLIE HERBERT

Departed on leave (3 mths) 6/6/57

Returned from leave 7/9/57 + England via Sydney.

Salary increased to £1500 from 1/12/57 Bonus £300

Appointed D.P.M. to take over from Mrs Colley early in Apr '58. Granted an entertaining allowance of £100 p.a. as from 1/4/58

Salary increased to £1600 p.a. from 1/12/58 Bonus £400.

✓ ✓ £1750 ✓ 1/12/59 ✓ £600.

✓ ✓ £2600 ✓ 1/1/61 ✓ £700.

Resigned as at 10/1/62, granted ex gratia allow of 1 mths salary (£216-13.4) as per ann. ltr 9/2/62.

ISLAND AGENCIES DEPARTMENT
JHT.RMcC

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23rd June, 1961

Dear Mr. Watkins,

It is with regret that your resignation, as tendered in your letter dated 15th May, 1961, is accepted, and agree to your resignation being effective as at 10th January, 1962.

Wishing you success and happiness in any new venture you may undertake.

Yours truly,

Mr. L.H. Watkins,
Soraken Plantation,
BOUGAINVILLE. T.N.G.

Choiseul Plantations Limited,
Soraken Plantation,
Bougainville.

BURNS, PHILP & CO. LTD.
ISLAND AGENCIES

RECD. 15 MAY 1961

ANSD.

15th May, 1961.

Dear Sir,

It is with much regret that I find it necessary to submit to the Board my resignation after a very happy association with the Company of some eight years.

Family circumstances have prompted this action, and I feel that adequate prior notice of my intention is essential. Therefore, I suggest, subject to your approval, that this resignation becomes effective on the completion of my nine years service - 10th January, 1962.

You may be assured of my devotion to Company affairs during this period, and, as I will be remaining in the Bougainville District, I will be only too happy to assist my successor, in any way possible, should he so desire.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. H. Watkins

District Plantation Manager.