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FIRE SERVICE, PAY
SEPT., OCT. 1943

AMGOT/1058/PS

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1	1058/PS	2/sep.	To S.C.A.C. Palermo	Fire Service Bay.
2/4	1058/PS	15 Sep.	Report: from Maj. Mason to D.C.P.S.	
5/6.				Fire Service (Sicily) Ap. A.
7/8	CAT/69/1	12 Oct.	From S.C.A.O. Catania.	Salaries for Civilian

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SUBJECT:- Salaries of Civilians.

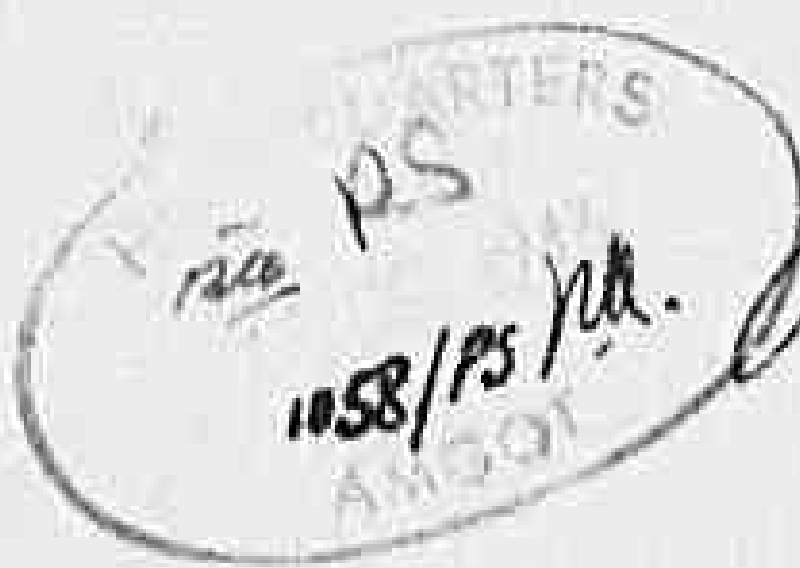
Our Ref:- CAT/68/1.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO
(for the attention of F.S.D.)

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

At the request of the S.C.A.P.O. Catania I enclose in original a Petition received from the Commander of the Fire Brigade on the subject of salaries.

Catania.
12 Oct 43.
Encl:



W. Wellesley

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.



22° CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO - Catania

"CONTRA IGNEM, FIDES OPUSQUE"

N° 2993.-

Catania, 8 ottobre 1943

A. W. BATTERSBY

MAGGIORE

Ufficiale addetto P.S.

Catania e Provincia

OGGETTO: Stipendi.-

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IL COMANDANTE
(Tenente SANTORO Saverio)

Santoro

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P.T.O.

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P. S. D. Amegor 11th Sicily as requested

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MAJOR
S. C. A. P. O.
CATANIA P. O. 11/11/41

FIRE SERVICE (SICILY)
RATES OF PAY AFTER ADDING ALLOWANCES, MAKING ALL DEDUCTIONS.

RANK	Grade of Pay	PALERMO		MESSINA		CATANIA		AGRIGENTO, ² RAGUS CALTANISSETTA, ³ SIRACUSA.	
		Present net total.	Suggested % increase	Present net total	Suggested % increase	Present net total	Suggested % increase	Present net total	Suggested % increase
COLONEL VI.	H	4351.95							
	L	4289.30	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
LT. COL. VII.	H	3820.40		3765					
	L	3758.15	50	3700.20	50	-	-	-	-
MAJOR VIII.	H	3410.85		3388		3281			
	L	3222.85	50	3200.20	50	3177	50	-	-
CAPTAIN IX.	H	3098		3076		2941		2919	
	L	2881.70	50	2859	50	2836	50	2813.60	
LIEUT. X.	H	2734.15		2711		2629		2582.25	
	L	2553.10	50	2530	50	2506	50	2485.42	
1st CLASS SUB-OF FICER	H	2668.70		2569.45		2524.30		2512	
	L	2387.90	25	2314.05	25	2182.50	25	2082.85	
2nd CLASS SUB-OF FICER.	H	2472.40		2398.30		2281.40		2273.70	
	L	2299.85	25	2197.20	25	2074.80	25	2071	
3rd CLASS SUB-OF FICER.	H	2333.85		2276.80		2141.00		2134.90	
	L	2219.85	25	2117.80	25	1982.80	25	1977.60	

FIRE SERVICE (SICILY)
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APPENDIX 'A'

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3765 3700.20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3388 3200.20	50	3281 3177	50	-	-	-	-	
	3076 2859	50	2941 2836	50	2919 2813.60	50	-	-	
	2711 2530	50	2629 2506	50	2582.25 2485.42	50	2559.75 2462.10	-	
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SUBJECT: Rates of Pay - Italian Fire Service.

See also file 1122.

AMGOT/1058/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

15 September 1943.

TO : D.C.P.S.

1. Investigation into the economic aspect of the Italian Fire Service has revealed that the rates of pay and allowances are totally inadequate and unbalanced, and it is recommended that in the interests of the Allied Military Government there should be granted a general increase in pay.

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It is the view of the British, American, and Italian Fire Officers that if the personnel are to be expected to perform their important work in a satisfactory manner and without falling for the temptation of pilfering, stealing, etc., of which many opportunities occur, they must be able to feel that their families are reasonably free from want.

The Social conditions existing in SICILY at present make the need for increased pay all the more essential.

3. The rates of pay and allowances are extremely complicated but it is felt that to alter the system would probably cause further and future complications. The simplest method of granting an increase would be by making an immediate increase on a percentage basis. After comparison with the services and consideration of the various duties and responsibilities it is suggested that the percentage increase for each rank should be as shown at Appendix A.

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4. The recommendation is strongly urged after full consideration of the factors and it is requested that the matter should be considered with a view of placing the plan before the appropriate financial branch.

G.H.L. Mason,

Major,

A/Supt., Fire and Civil Defence Services.

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	3388	50	3282	50	-	-	-	-
	3200.20		3177					
	3076	50	2941	50	2919	50	-	-
	2859		2836		2813.60			
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	2530		2506		2485.42		2452.10	
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BRIGADI- ERE	H	2186.30	20	2168.55	20	2168.55	20	1894.40	20
	L	2080		2024.55		2021.55		1754.65	
VICE- BRIGADI- ERE	H	2121.95	20	2083.20	20	1868.70	20	1792.90	20
	L	1997.65		1950.80		1726.55		1634.15	
LEADING FIREMAN	H	1974.35	20	1868.80	20	1703.35	20	1619.80	20
	L	1816.70		1741.35		1459.35		1454.80	
FIREMAN	H	1295.30	20	1234.50	20	1661.90	20	1600.20	20
	L	1656.60		1595.85		1523.15		1443.45	
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SUBJECT:- Fire Service Pay.

AMCOT/1058/PS.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

2. Sept. 43.

S.C.A.O. Palermo.
(Attention : Lt. Becker, Finance Dept.)
AMCOT, PREFETTURA

The Commandante has handed me the attached "Balance Sheet" and estimate for perusal and comment.

I have discussed the matter with him and am personally of opinion that the pay is actually too low under present economic conditions.

I am preparing a memo on the subject for a higher level consideration, and in the meantime I would suggest that you let the Commandante have the estimated amount.

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G. H. H. H. H.
Major.

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