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Charcoal-Petila Policastro Commune

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION A.C.
ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

SUBJECT: Charcoal-Petilia Policastro

REF: REG.1/35/1
24 MAR 45

TO: H.Q. A.C. (TFTN S.C. RAIL MOVEMENTS) ✓

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1. Ref. your 305/4/Tn 3 of 13 Mar Capt. Clark (Mov. Crotona) advises me that movement has already started.
2. Capt Clark has arranged to advise me (a) what quantity of charcoal has now been stockpiled at Crotona and (b) average weekly movement to Crotona.

B.W. Boddy
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B. W. BODDY
CAPTAIN
DIV. SUPT. TFTN. S.C.A.C.
REGGIO CAL.

Copy: Capt Clark
Mov Crotona

Shipping branch
Please note, the British
will return you to
the land of Crotona at
Crotona
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APC 374
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 (Movements Division - Mail)

Tele : 478704

13 March 1945

305/4/ra.3.

SUBJECT : Charcoal - Petilia Policastro.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
 AC. Transportation Officer, Reggio (for action)

1. Reference your REG/1/6/105 dated 6 March '45.
2. It is noted that you do not anticipate any difficulty in moving approx. 40 tons of charcoal per day from Petilia Policastro to Crotone.
3. Please arrange for this movement to commence forthwith in order to build up stocks at Crotone for shipment to Sicily.
4. Please keep the Legion Commander at Reggio, who is responsible for co-ordinating the movement of charcoal, informed regarding the proposed new movement.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W. B. Taylor
 WENDELL H. TAYLOR
 Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy to : Agriculture Sub-Commission (Forestry Division)
 Shipping Branch.

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Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

SUBJECT: CHARCOAL PETILIA POLICASTRO REF: REG. I/6/I05
TO: COMUNE REGGIO CAL.
H.Q. A.C. 6 MAR 45 305/3
(FOR TPTN S.C. RAIL MOVEMENT)

1. Ref. your 305/2/TN 3 of 24 Feb. Capt. Clacke (movements) at Crotona advises me that there should be no difficulty in moving about 40 tons per day from Petilia P. to Crotona.
2. If you want any moved please advise this office. Only difficulty may be that of coal shortage as the Calabria-Lucania Rly rarely have all they need.

BW Raddy
Capt
W.F. BLAIR, MAJOR
DIV. SUPT. TN SUB-COMM A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 354
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 (Movements Division - Rail)

24 February 1945

Tele: 478704

305/2/ra.3.

TRAIL: Charcoal petilla policaastro Comano.

IS : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
 J.C. Transportation Rep. Reggio Cal.

1. Reference the attached copy of letter APR/403-7 dated 21 Feb. '45 and enclosure (2) from Agriculture Sub-Commission.
2. Please inform this HQ if there is any difficulty about moving charcoal from petilla policaastro to crates as it is understood that there is 1000 tons now available for railing.
3. Please give this matter your urgent attention.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.


 KENNETH H. TAYLOR
 Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission
 (Rail Division)
 Agriculture Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub Commission

FSF/ht

21 February 1945

Tel.: 277
AGR/403.7

Subject : Charcoal Petilia Policastro Commune.

To : Transportation Sub Commission,
Movement Division - Rail,
attention of Major Worthington.

1. We are enclosing copies of a letter received from A.F.L.R.S. 17 February 1945 and a letter to Major Guy, Catanzaro Zone, 21 February 1945 regarding charcoal supply at Petilia Policastro.

2. This is our authority for using the charcoal at Petilia Policastro for civilian use.

3. It is our understanding that you will take up the matter of the use of the railroad from Petilia Policastro to Crotona with Major Blair.

F.S. Fuller
F.S. FULLER
Lt. Colonel
Chief of Forestry Div.

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2 Enclosures:
Letter from A.F.L.R.S. to HQ.A.C., 17 February 1945
Letter to Major Guy, Catanzaro Zone, 21 February 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Agriculture Sub Commission

PST/ht

21 February 1945

Tel.: 277

AGR/403.7

Subject : Charcoal Petilia Policastro Commune.

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region,
attention of Major Guy, Catanzaro Zone.

1. At the timber production conference held at A.G.H.Q. Catanzaro on January 2nd, 1945, it was reported to the Chief of the Forestry Division, Agriculture Sub Commission that a supply of 10,000 quintals of charcoal were available for shipment from Petilia Policastro.

2. Major Holland of 274th Work Section RE Crotone in charge of operations in this area believes that the civilian use of this material is restricted by the memorandum HQAAI (ADM ECH) C.M.F.2157/02, 7 April 1944 subject: timber supply, Calabria.

3. We are enclosing copy of a letter from A.F.L.R.S. IRS/306/39 - 17 February 1945 to the effect that charcoal is not controlled or restricted. Consequently it is available for civilian use. At your earliest opportunity we would like to have you contact Major Holland and inform him as to the contents of the letter of A.F.L.R.S.

4. We have also been informed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests that the 274th Work Section has requisitioned the teleferique and the sawmill SO.FO.ME. It will be also necessary to obtain permission from Major Holland for the use of the teleferique for transportation of this charcoal.

5. The possibility of using the railroad from Petilia Policastro to Crotone for hauling civilian supplies of charcoal has been discussed with the Transportation Sub-Commission

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who have promised to take up this matter with Major Blair of Reggio Calabria.

E.S. FULIER
Lt. Colonel
Chief of Forestry Div.

1 Inclosure:

Copy of the letter from A.F.I.R.S.
Captain Wheldon, 17 February 1945.

Distribution:

Transportation Sub Commission, Rail-road Section.
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests,
attention of Lt. Col. Gangemi.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES
SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

Postal Address:
A.F.I.R.S.,
Home Area Allied Command
C.M.F.

LR9/396/39.

Subject : Charcoal.

To : HQ AF, Economic Section.

Reference your AFH/403.7 dated 15 January 45 addressed to HQ 3 District, a copy of which was subsequently minuted to this Section by you.

1. Charcoal is not a controlled nor a restricted item within the terms of AFHQ Adm Memo No 46, nor does its allocation come within the duties of the Coal Section, AFHQ.

2. You are therefore at liberty to dispose of any stocks as you wish.

3. It is notified for information that DWT intends to obtain 30 tons of charcoal per month from the area under discussion.

G.F. WHELDON, Captain
for Chiefs of Section
A.F.I.R.S.

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Copy to: D.S.T. AFHQ.
C.M., HQ USA.
Coal Section, AFHQ.

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