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2 12-12-44	12/6/1	Reg Engrs	Route #120 Sicily
3 12-12-44	12/9/5/6	✓	Route 120
4 20-12-44			Route 15. Executive estimate
5 21-1-45	encl 1/1	Reg Engrs	Route No. 16 reduction of Roadways (1 Encl)

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21 Jan. 45.

In reply
refer to : RTC 611.

SUBJECT : Military Highway No. 16.

TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

Reference your 078/81/6/PWU dated 20 Dec. 44.

1: A translation of a letter received from the Amministrazione Provinciale of Catania is forwarded for information.

2. It should be borne in mind when examining estimates for work in Sicily that it is impossible to get any transport facilities from the Army. All rates therefore include the cost of transport which is very high.

3. May I be advised please if I may instruct Ing. Priolo to submit a new estimate on the basis of a 5 metre wide surface instead of a 6 metre.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Enc. 1
translation.

David A. Boyd

Please review and answer

David A. Boyd

DAVID A. BOYD
Major R.E.
Regional Engineer.

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Translation.

AMMINISTRAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI CATANIA.

TO : Major David A. Boyd R.E.
Regional Engineer.
Palermo.

1. The prices used in the estimate have been rigorously examined by analysis on a basis of minimum cost of labour and material, therefore they cannot be reduced.

2. In order to reduce the amount of the estimate the width of the road surface could be limited to 5 metres instead of 6 metres as proposed, which however will cause the importance of the road to suffer. Thus the cost will be 10.000.000 lire.

3. May I be informed please if you approve the suggested project in order that I may submit the modified estimates and AC/1 forms.

Ing. Capo.

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20 December 1944

Subject: Military Highways - Route 16

To : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia.
(Att: Regional Engineer) .

- Form AC/1 and estimate for the repair of 13.3 Km. of Provincial Route 16 have been examined. In our opinion the estimate is unreasonably high for the relatively small amount of work involved.

Will you please take this matter up with the Italian Engineers and cause a reestimate to be made.

All documents are returned herewith without action.

V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
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19 December 1944

Subject: Route 120

To : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia
(Att: Regional Engineer).

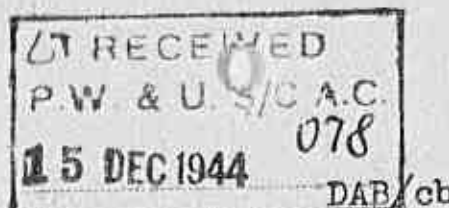
Reference your RTO 611 dated 12 December 1944.

1. You are correct in your understanding that projects of a civilian nature are now the complete responsibility of the Italian Government unless materials are required which must be imported from Allied sources. The control of local materials is now under the control of the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

2. Since the work referred to in your letter is of civil importance only and if the estimate is excessive it is a concern only of the Italian Government. The entire matter should be referred back to the local Genio Civile for handling.

V.S. THOMPSON
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12 Dec. 44.

In reply
refer to : RTC 61.
SUBJECT : Route No. 120 Sicily.
TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your 078/SL/6/PWU dated 6 December 1944.
2. Route 120 is not a military highway.
3. The 10 Kilometers of roadway for which an estimate was prepared are in a frightful condition.

a) This bad state of the tract in question was brought about because the whole area around Gerda and the railway station was used as an ammunition deposit and there was an exceedingly high concentration of traffic for about a year.

4. During the writer's last visit to Rome he was informed by Lt. Col. Jenny that the Italian Civil Engineering Authorities would have power to initiate their own civilian schemes without reference to P.W. & Utilities Sub-Commission provided that critical materials were not being used; 176 /PWU dated 16 Nov. 44 para 4 sub paras a)b) refers.

5. On point of procedure the writer does not think that he should be called upon to examine these purely civilian schemes. It is up to the Italian Government to find the money and if the figures are considered excessive to refer the matter to the Provveditorato alle OO.PP.

6. However if the Sub-Commission wants the writer to carefully examine this civilian scheme he will do so when the relative documents arrive.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Lt Col Thompson

David A. Boyd
DAVID A. BOYD
Major R.E.
Regional Engineer.

Pls reply and tell him it is now up to the Italians to handle all civil projects, particularly as their Industry & Commerce Ministry now has control of blocked material and not the Military

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6 December 1944

Subject: Route N°.120 - Sicily.

To : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
(Att: Regional Engineer)

1. The estimate on the project for repairing Route N°.120 from Km.00 to Km.10 seems very high. The 10 Kilometers are not being rebuilt most of it only being resurfaced.

2. Since this road has not a great military significance I believe that 8,690,000 lire is too much to spend on 10 Kilometer of roadway.

3. However if for some reason this road is of great value please submit data and I will be glad to reconsider it.

4. All documents are being returned for your further consideration.

V.S. THOMPSON.
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief. Public. Wks. Div.

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