

Documents from the Bisidimo Hospital, Ethiopia (formerly the Leprosy Relief Center Bisidimo, LRCB)

- *Documents on the Challenges, Constraints and Achievements of the LRCB Leprosy Control Activities in the Former Province of Hararghe.*

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Letter from *Kegnazmach* Mengistu Le'ulseged, *Bejirond* of the Ministry of Finance to the Leprosy Relief Center Bisidimo (hereinafter the LRCB) urging the Relief Center to pay an annual agricultural income tax of 20,319.99 Eth. Birr (Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Birr and Ninety-Nine Cents based on the Ministry's decision of the 1971/72 fiscal year. (14 *Hedar* 1968 E.C [c.23 November 1975])

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Letter from *Ato* Kifle Tereda, Vice Administrator of the LRCB to the Third Army Division reporting the interruption of hydroelectric power and telephone services at the LRCB as the Somali activists destroyed the lines at the place Harewe. (15 *Nehase* 1969 E.C [c. 21 August 1977])

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Letter from Mr. Mario Mafi, Manager of the LRCB to the Hararghe Provincial Trade and Tourism Branch Office requesting 3,4000 liters of petroleum to be used to generate electric power as the main hydro-electric power as power lines had been attacked and destroyed by the Somali activists. (16 *Tekmet* 1970 E.C [c.26 October 1977])

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Letter from *Ato* Tekle Mariam Zemika'el, Manager of the Eastern Provincial Agricultural Development Corporation to the LRCB demanding a temporary transfer of agricultural equipment from the Erer Valley Agricultural Center to the LRCB because the agricultural activities of the organization were completely interrupted by the Somali activists' attack. (5 *Tahsas* 1970 E.C [c.14 December 1977])

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Letter from Mr. Mario Mafi, Manager of the LRCB to the Harar Public Transport Head Office requesting the resumption of the transport service between the town of Harar and the LRCB after its brief interruption by the Ethio-Somali war. (3 *Yekatit* 1970 [c. 10 February 1978])

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Application by the representatives of the Gende Feron Leprosy-affected persons to the Harar Zurzya Military Campaign Office asking for the reorganization of the different associations

and service sectors which were disrupted by the Ethio-Somali war. (16 *Yekatit* 1970E.C [c.26 February 1978])

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Letter from *Ato* Mekuriya Asfaw, Acting Head of the LRCB Medical Department to the residents of Gende Kore and Kufa Kassa, who were taking shelter at the LRCB Hospital for months because of the Ethio-Somali war, urging them to leave the hospital as the war had ended and peace had been restored in the area. (3 *Meggabit* 1970 E.C [c.22 March. 1978])

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Letter from *Ato* Felege Mekuriya, Manager of the LRCB to the Hararghe Relief and Rehabilitation Commission Branch Office asking for a monthly 60 (Sixty) quintals of grain supply for the rehabilitants of Kufa Kassa who were displaced during the Ethio-Somali war. (1 *Genbot* 1970 E.C [c. 9 May 1978])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; Reference Number of the Document: 3689/ u.S

Letter from *Ato* Felege Mekuriya, Manager of the LRCB to the Eastern Army Command Logistics Division requesting 2000 (two thousand) liters of kerosene to reinstate the agricultural activities of the Relief Center. (22 *Genbot* 1970 E.C [c.30 May 1978])

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Letter from *Ato* Mohammed Ahmed, Chairman of the Kufa Kassa Peasant Association to the Hararghe Province Administration recollecting the emergence of the Kafa Kassa Peasant Association on 10 (Ten) hectares of land assigned by the government in 1975. (29 *Genbot* 1970 E.C [c.6 June 1978])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; Reference Number of the Document: 3733/ u.S

Letter from *Ato* Felege Mekuriya, Administrator of the LRCB to the Eastern Ethiopia Army Command Office requesting 23 (twenty three) different types of rifles to protect the LRCB Hospital from the Somali infiltrators. (6 *Hamle* 1970 E.C [c. 13 July 1978])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: 4/1595/738/19/70

Letter from the Harar Zuriya Military Campaign Office to the LRCB Management requesting medical assistance to the army. (19 *Hamle* 1970 E.C [c.26 July 1978])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; Reference Number of the Document: 3787/ u.S

Letter from *Ato* Felege Mekuriya, Manager of the LRCB to *Ato* Kassa Kebede, Manager of the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency presenting a general report on the emergence

and development of the Asebe Teferi Leprosy Relief Center under the auspices of the LRCB. (8 *Meskerem* 1971 E.C [c. 18 September 1978])

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Letter from National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency to Ato Felege Mekuriya, Manager of the LRCB emphasizing the Agency's assistance of 6000 (six thousand) Ethi. Birr to the Asesebe Teferi Leprosy Relief Center. (14 *Tekmet* 1971 E.C [c.24 October 1978])

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Letter from the MOH to the LRCB permitting tax free importation of spare parts supplied by donors from Western Germany to the LRCB. (7 *Hedar* 1971 E.C [c.16 November 1978])

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Letter from Ato Yosef Pawlos, the LRCB Medico-Social Department, to the Gende Kore Keblle 03 Peasant Association reproaching the residents of the Association who were giving protection for the settlement of treated leprosy-affected persons in the Association. (27 *Hedar* 1971 E.C [c.6 December 1978])

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Letter from the LRCB administration to the LRCB Medico-Social Department emphasizing the socio-economic problems that resulted from the prolonged camp-based leprosy treatment methods as most of the treated leprosy patients were unwilling to return back to their home bases. This was also leading to an unrestrained leprosy population settlement in the vicinity of the LRCB. (23 *Tir* 1971 E.C [c.31 January 1979])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 003; *Reference Number of the Document:* 10/ T. ' < . /71

Letter from the LRCB Medico-Social Department to the LRCB Administration reporting a complete interruption of field leprosy control activities as of February 1978 because of the escalating Ethio-Somali war over the area. (12 *Yekatit* 1971 E.C [c.19 February 1979])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; *Reference Number of the Document:* 2/210/4/505/71

Letter from Captain Haile Yifru, Administration and Campaign Officer of the 505 th Brigade to the LRCB Management requesting that the LRCB Management dismiss two suspected pro-Somali workers of the Relief Center. (15 *Sene* 1971 E.C [c. 22 June 1979])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; *Reference Number of the Document:* S /3/611/4/505/79

Letter from Captain Haile Yifru, Administration and Campaign Officer of the 505 th Brigade to the LRCB Management acknowledging the participation and contribution of forty volunteers from the LRCB in the effort to clear the area from Somali infiltrators. (23 *Nehase* 1971 E.C [c.29 August 1979])

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Letter from *Ato* Kebede Weyessa, Administrator of the LRCB to the LRCB Management emphasising the critical man-power problem of guards to protect the LRCB Hospital from any possible assault from Somali activists. (23 *Sene* 1972 E.C [c.30 June 1980])

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Letter from the LRCB Management to the Representative of the Hararghe Red Cross Association, presenting a general report on the debilitating impact of the Ethio-Somali on the Kufa Kassa Peasant Association; the Management of the LRCB requested financial and material assistances to rehabilitate the Peasant Association. (6 *Yekatit* 1973 E.C [c.23 February 1981])

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Letter from *Ato* Zewde Seleshi, Administrator of the Chero Wereda to the Chercher Adal Gara Guracha Awraja, Asebe Teferi, regarding the restoration of 9 (nine) hectares of land taken from the Asebe Teferi Leprosy Relief Center. (8 *Tir* 1974 E.C [c.16 January 1982])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: 5702/ u=.É /74

A General Report on the LRCB personnel, budget and leprosy control activities in the province of Hararghe. (2 *Genbot* 1974 E.C [c.10 May 1982])

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Letter from the LRCB Medico- Social Department to the LRCB Medical Department, stressing the alarmingly increasing number of leprosy-affected settlers in the vicinity the LRCB. (26 *Sene* 1977 E.C [c. 3 July 1985])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: 1407/ u=.É /78

Report presented by Dr. Webe Belayneh, Director of the LRCB Medical Department to the Hararghe Provincial Health Office on the medical service given to the Ethiopian army members in the period from 1981 – 1985. (16 *Tekmet* 1978 E.C [c.26 October 1985])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 001/21/78

Letter from *Ato Zewde Tamrat*, Manager of the LRCB to the Departments of the LRCB regarding the critical budget problem that the LRCB was facing in its effort to undertake leprosy control work in the Province of Hararghe as the Ethiopian government completely failed to assign an annual budget to the leprosy control work and the GLRA's fiscal grant did not exceed one-third of the general budget of the Relief Center. (13 *Meyaziya* 1978 E.C [c.12 April 1986])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 003; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 3/4811/78

Letter from the LRCB Medical Department to the LRCB Medico-Social Department about the alarmingly increasing number of leprosy-affected children left by their parents in the wards the LRCB Hospital. (1 *Meggabit* 1979 E.C [c. 10 March 1987])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 001/5012/79

Letter from Dr. Nega W/ Hawariyat, Director of the LRCB Medical Department, to the Hararghe Provincial Health Office acknowledging the financial grant made by the Harar Catholic Church for the purpose of buying leprosy medicine. (20 *Meyaziya* 1979 E.C [c. 28 April 1987])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 001; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 001/6019/79

Report from Dr. Tsegereda Kiflu, Acting Director of the LRCB Medical Department, to the Hararghe Province Health Office on the freely-treated leprosy patients at the Medical Department of the LRCB. (11 *Genbot* 1979 E.C [c. 19 May 1987])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 002; Reference Number of the Document: 2/200/45/35

Letter from *Ato Ketaw Gessesse*, Coordinator of the Fedis Wereda Adult Technical Training Center, to the LRCB Field Leprosy Control Programme concerning the alarming increase in newly-identified leprosy cases in the Wereda. (16 *Tahsas* 1980 E.C [c. 25 December 1987])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 003; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 03/766/81

Report on the different small-scale projects undertaken by the LRCB to improve the lives of leprosy-affected persons living at Asebe Teferi, Gende Feron, Gende Kore and Kufa Kassa. (19 *Tir* 1981 E.C [c. 27 January 1989])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 003; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 06/156/81

A Survey Report on the leprosy-affected residents of the Kufa Kassa Peasant Association made by the LRCB Medico-Social Department. (6 *Tekmet* 1982 E.C [c. 16 October 1989])

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Letter from the Fedis Awraja Administration to the LRCB Management regarding the widely circulating information on the Islamic Liberation Front of Oromo's (I.F.L.O's) plan for a guerrilla attack on the LRCB Hospital. (4 *Hamle* 1982 E.C [c. 11 July 1989])

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Letter from *Ato Jarso Belda*, Administrator of the Fedis Awraja to the Fedis Awraja Peasant Association urging the authorities of the Association to take the measures necessary to protect the LRCB Hospital from any possible attack made by the I.F.L.O. (4 *Hamle* 1982 E.C [c. 11 July 1989])

File Number/File Title of the Document: AX/013; Reference Number of the Document: 2/832/728/19/83

Letter from *Ato Shimelis Bekele*, Director of the Hararghe Provincial Health Office, authorizing the LRCB Management to employ medical practitioners so that it can successfully run TB and leprosy control programmes in the Hararghe Province. (15 *Tekmet* 1983 E.C [c. 25 October 1990])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 045/1416/84

Letter from Dr. *Birhanu G/ Mariam*, Manager of the LRCB to the I.F.L.O. reporting the charged fee of the members of the part treated at the LRCB Hospital. (3 *Tekmet* 1984 E.C [c. 13 October 1991])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 045; Reference Number of the Document: ›S 11/28/371

Letter from *Ato Wendewossen Kebede*, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Finance to the Ethiopian Authority of Customs allowing tax free importation of leprosy medicines to the LRCB. (29 *Tir* 1984 E.C [c. 6 February 1992])

File Number/File Title of the Document: ›Ö/ 002; Reference Number of the Document: ›Ö 2/778/85

Letter from *Ato Amdetsiyon Shenkute*, the LRCB Field Leprosy Control Programme Senior Supervisor to the Fedis Awraja Health Office reporting the alarming increase in the number of newly identified leprosy cases in the Awraja. (22 *Meyaziya* 1985 E.C [c. 30 April 1993])

File Number/File Title of the Document: AX/002; Reference Number of the Document: AX002/495/90

Report on the newly-detected leprosy cases and the prevalence rate of leprosy in the Hararghe Province for the year 1997. (4 *Yekatit* 1990 E.C [c. 11 February 1998])