

The Ferryman's Hotel

On the Kowie River by the Beach at Port Alfred

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4 April 1996

Reference 9/2/003/2

Regional Manager
National Monument Council
P.O. Box 599
GRAHAMSTOWN
6140

Dear Sir

I have recently received your letter dated 14 March 1996 subsequent to your visit here following your letter to Mr Dakin dated 27 February 1996 and my faxed reply of 8 March. My reply to your letter contained information I had obtained from a previous owner of the hotel and contained some inaccuracies which I pointed out to you on your visit.

I have discussed the matter with the Curator of the Kowie Museum, Mrs Wilson who as a Miss Vroom was brought up in the hotel owned by her father from 1911 to when he sold it after World War Two. She confirms the following from her on-site and intimate knowledge.

1. The annexe was built after her father sold the hotel thus in +- 1950 and thus does not fall under your aegis
2. The garages and managers flat was built just prior to World War Two thus 1939/1940.
3. The Main block was built in 1960 and thus does not fall under your aegis.
4. The bedroom block was built by her father in 1923 and the facade was extensively altered in 1961.

Pray tell me what objection you have to my demolition of items 2 and 4. Should you not reply within one month I will assume you have no objection.

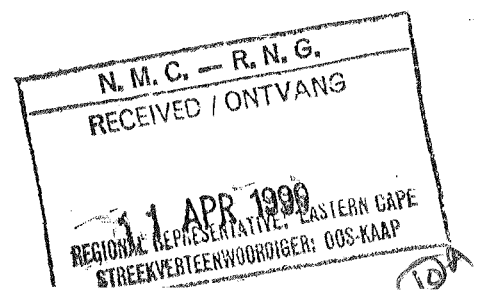
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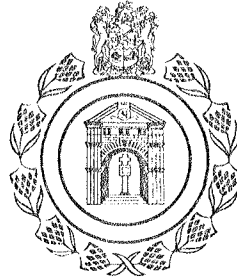


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Dear Sir

We thank you for your letter dated 4 April 1996.

This office takes note of the contents and will submit this to our Plans Committee for consideration of demolition. The meeting will be held on 29 April 1996. You will be notified immediately of the outcome.

Any further queries please contact this office.

Yours faithfully

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BRIAN JACKSON: REGIONAL MANAGER
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