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QUOTE C. 102.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
SUSTENANCE BRANCH,
GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS,
GISBORNE STREET,
MELBOURNE, C. 2.

19th May, 1934. TA

Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
BENDIGO

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Assistant Minister in Charge of Sustenance to acknowledge receipt of your further communication of the 17th instant in respect of matters affecting work in return for sustenance. As previously advised this is a matter which must be submitted to the Employment Council for consideration.

The Government is anxious of finding a way of providing means for the continuation for the work in return for sustenance plan and you will appreciate that this is a task of some magnitude.

Replies to our Circular have been received from many municipalities throughout the State of Victoria and as the setting up of a definite policy is essential, it will be readily understood that the whole of the information furnished by the Municipalities will need to be assimilated by the Employment Council before committing the Government to the acceptance of proposals involving heavy extra expenditure on Unemployment Relief Taxation.

It is regretted that the matter in so far as your municipality is concerned cannot be dealt with individually, but I want to assure you that everything is being done to avoid all possible delay.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Officer-in-Charge.