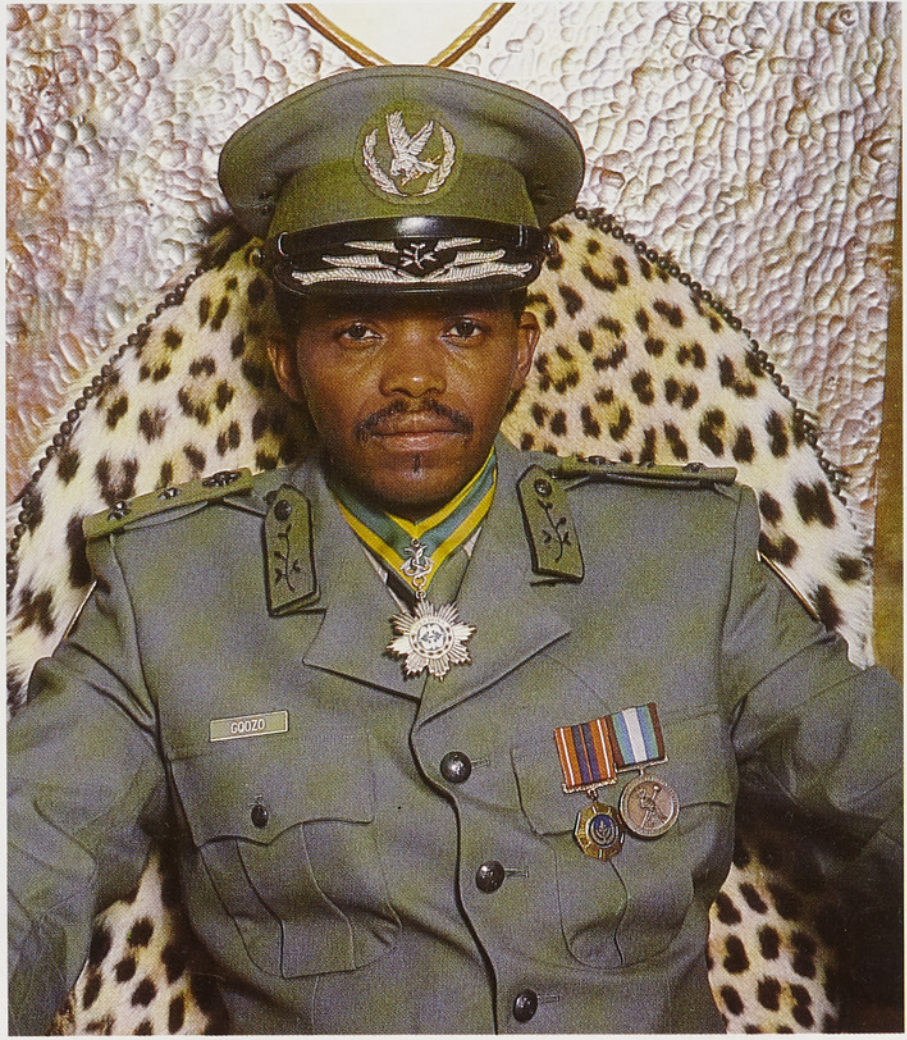


CISKEI—in Progress





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Brigadier O.J. Gqozo
Head of Ciskei Military State

Foreword



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Dear Reader,

It affords me great pleasure to write a short foreword to this publication which endeavours to illustrate some of the enormous potential of the Ciskei.

Our people are very aware of the enormous amount of development still needed in the country before it can attain perfection. However, they can see around them dramatic evidence of progress in every field of endeavour. This should encourage them to work harder still in the interests of their advancement.

To our welcome visitors, take note of the latent opportunity that our country offers. Whether it be to invest — we have a sophisticated industrial infrastructure — or to simply enjoy the unparalleled holiday variety that the Ciskei offers, we are second to none in both respects!

Whatever your need, it can be fulfilled here in the Ciskei!

 Brigadier

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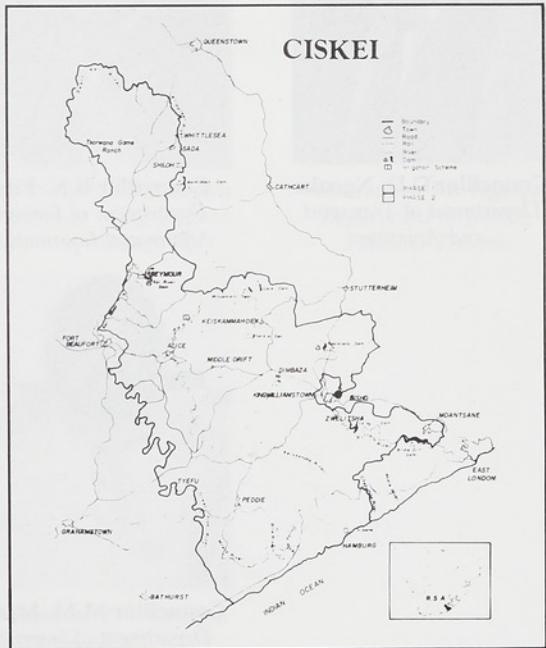
CISKEI : Geographical situation

Geographically, Ciskei is situated in the South East part of Southern Africa. It consists of a territory which is roughly triangular in shape with the base of the triangle covering the coastal area between the mouth of the Great Fish River in the South West to the City of Mdantsane close to the port of East London in the North East and the apex of the triangle bounded by the headwaters of the Swart Kei River near Queenstown.

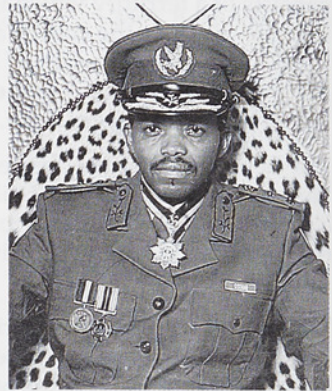
The Republic of Ciskei derives its name from the Kei River adjacent to its North Eastern Border. "KEI" is Khoikhoi for "Clear" or "Shiny" and "CIS" is of course, a Latin word for "this side of". Therefore the word "Ciskei" indicates — the country this side of the Kei River or, if you live in Ciskei, the country South East of the Kei River.

The terrain within Ciskei varies from the sub-tropical coastal belt to the inland plateau and includes a number of mountain ranges. It is this combination of different geographical regions which makes the natural scenery of Ciskei so exceptionally attractive to visitors and tourists. From the beauty of the untouched coast to the superb scenery of the mountains, there is something to cater for all tastes.

However, although Ciskei is a relatively small country, it is densely populated and has little in the way of mineral resources. It is therefore necessary for those who live in Ciskei to rely on agriculture, tourism, commerce and the manufacturing industry for a living. Because of the comparatively small size of the country, agricultural potential is limited as the land is finite. This combination of circumstances has necessitated a process of urbanisation of those who formerly lived in rural areas within Ciskei. Some of those former rural people have sought employment in neighbouring South Africa, whilst many have become urban dwellers in the rapidly developing urban areas of Ciskei.



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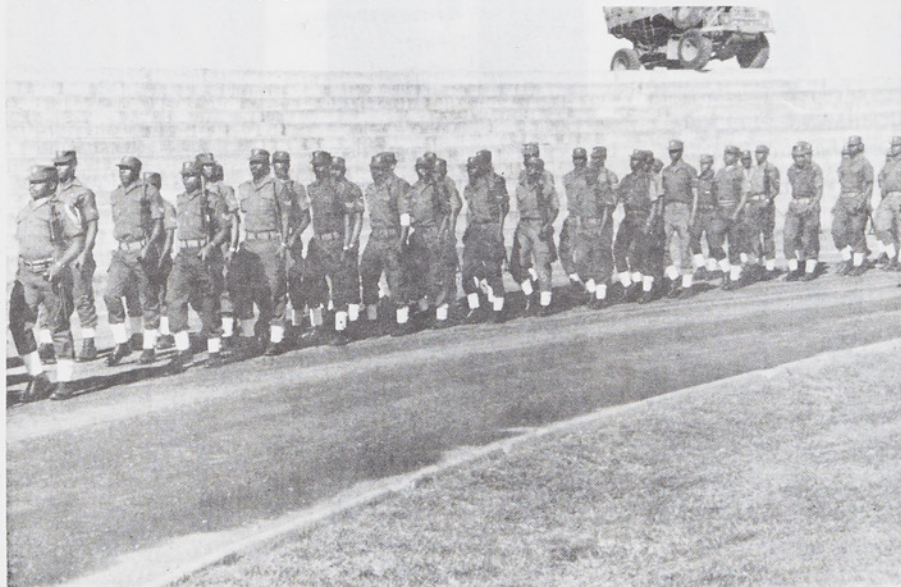
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OUR DEFENCE FORCE

The task of the Ciskei Defence Force is to counter together with other law enforcement agencies, elements trying to disturb peace and stability within Ciskei, particularly those using destruction, disorder, sabotage and intimidation to achieve their aims. The Ciskei Defence Force protects the integrity of the State and guarantees stability for political and economic development.

To win the confidence of urban and rural populations, they are trained in methods of conducting common meetings and patrols within all parts of Ciskei. Gathering of information related to the infrastructure of an area, for example: schools, clinics, villages, roads, habits and activities of civilians living in a particular place — is one of the tasks of the Defence Force. The Ciskei Defence Force meets with the civilian population and the Community leaders to explain the role of the army within Ciskei. The Defence Force further looks into the needs and problems of the civilian population and directs such needs to the right authorities for attention.

Ciskei Defence Force at the flag-hoisting ceremony of the Military Government in August 1990.



A TOURIST OUTLINE

They beckon invitingly — the sun-kissed unspoilt beaches of the Ciskei coast which extend for more than 65km along the eastern seaboard of Southern Africa. The waves of the warm Indian Ocean break gently, sometimes spectacularly, on the shelving sands, punctuated with magnificent estuaries and pools renowned for their rich harvest of marine life.



Beautiful Ciskei, a land of contrasts, unfolding inland from sparkling beaches to the majestic Amatola Mountains in their dramatic tapestry of rolling plains and green pastures. In the mountains, prolific, indigenous forest has been lovingly protected over hundreds of years. Crystal clear highland streams shelter an abundance of trout.

Ngqika's grave: Former Xhosa Chief — a tourist attraction.

Ciskei offers magnificent hiking trails. *The Shipwreck Hiking Trail* along the coast, offers long-distance hiking, together with angling, birdlife, lush estuaries and pristine beaches. *The Double Drift Hiking Trail* is a remarkable rivine track tracing the winding course of the Great Fish River. *The Katberg Hiking Trail* provides a route through indigenous high forest and plantations, along a mountain escarpment. *The Amatola Hiking Trail* traverses a mosaic of tall, lush forest and plantations and crosses cool mountain streams. *The Pirie and Sandile Walks* offer the best of Ciskei's forest inventory.

Traditional culture blending with modern culture.



The Tsolwana Wilderness Trail shows a Karoo-type landscape, where over 40 species of large mammals; a rich population of birds of prey, and bushman paintings. The 8 500ha. Tsolwana Game Park, is a sanctuary for a wide variety of animals, also presents hunting (by arrangement), for the public and professional hunters. The Hinana Tribal Resource, Mpofu Game Park, Doubledrift Game Reserve and Sandile Coastal Reserve also offer hunting.

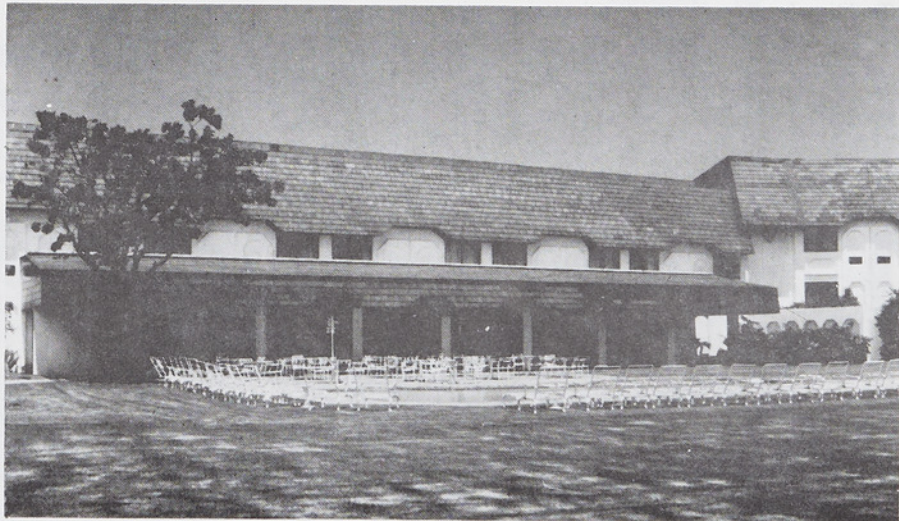
Bisho, the capital is a small but spectacular new town, offering five star accommodation with a casino, night-club and swimming pool at the Amatola Sun Hotel.

On the N2 route, not far from the South African Border, is the fine Mpekweni Hotel. The splendid Fish River Casino is located, as its name implies — on the Fish River. This five-star complex has a championship golf course designed by Gary Player.

Finally, in the Katberg, is a family hotel set in a forest landscape alive with butterflies and calls from samango monkeys. Walking trails are everywhere abundant, complementing the golf course, squash courts and swimming pools around the Katberg Hotel.

Ciskei people take pride in customs and traditions handed down from generations. Ciskei lifestyle will intrigue you just as the work of craftsmen whose skills vary from furniture-making, and carpet-weaving, to the creation of object d'art in wood and stone.

Amatola Sun Hotel in Bisho.



FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

FOREIGN POLICY BRANCH:

The pulse of the Department of Foreign Affairs is the Foreign Policy Branch. It is responsible for the formulation and promotion of Foreign Policy goals. The Foreign Policy Division has two important branches:

The Bilateral and Multilateral.

BILATERAL RELATIONS:

Bilateral Relations exist between Ciskei and other Southern African countries. The Republic of Ciskei has strong diplomatic, economic and historical links with the Republic of South Africa. These strong ties are evident in technical and cultural areas. The affairs of the two states are handled by the Bilateral Section of the Foreign Policy Branch. The Foreign Policy attitude of Ciskei addresses the adjustment of conflicting interests through diplomatic action.



Ciskei Embassy in Pretoria.

MULTILATERAL RELATIONS:

Ciskei is a member of the Development Bank of Southern Africa. Multilateralism is based on functional strategy which advocates the development of non-political co-operative organisations. These are established effectively in the economic, technical, scientific, social and cultural sectors.



*Pineapple harvest:
ready for exportation.*

EDUCATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

The Department of Education shoulders a task of educating the children of this country and in transmitting the cultural values, customs, traditions and morals to the growing generation. Additionally it has the duty of training Ciskeian youth in skills which will enable them to fit and adapt into the modern technological world of which developing Ciskei is an integral part.

The Department has a well structured and organised school system to achieve its objectives. Ciskei's education structure embraces Pre-Primary Schools, Lower Primary Schools, Higher Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Colleges of Education and Technical Institutes. This department provides for the education of Ciskeian children of all abilities, capabilities and talents.

The University of Fore Hare, founded in 1916, was transferred to the Ciskei Department of Education at the beginning of 1987. It has seven faculties; viz Arts, Education, Agriculture, Theology, Law, Science and Economic Services, as well as several Research Institutes and Units. The Division of External Studies for part-time students at Zwelitsha offers courses in the Faculties of Arts, Education, and Law. This university is continually seeking to meet the educational needs of persons in full-time employment. The Department of Health Sciences of the University, situated at the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, presently concentrates on the training of nurses. The provision of a variety of para-medical training is one of the University's future objectives.

Mdolomba Higher Primary School Choir — Mount Coke Mission.



YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION



The aim of the Department of Youth Affairs, Sports and Recreation is to involve the Youth meaningfully, in the establishment of orderly and progressive communities by channelling their behaviour and energies in positive (creative) directions. It is the expectation of this Department that Youth will, in turn, through responsible and necessary actions strive towards the upliftment and welfare of the society in general.

The Department's operation is based on the philosophy that it is committed to helping the youth to help themselves. Providing Youth with opportunities to participate in the development and improvement of their lot i.e. their own potential, their community, their state and subsequently their future, is the major goal of the Department.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Department of Justice, Police and Prisons consists of three components, each separate yet closely linked. The Department as a whole renders a service to the community each of the three components playing their respective roles.

The roles played ultimately lead to protecting all persons and property within Ciskei, thereby providing a stable environment, which in turn leads to a peaceful and happy nation.

Each of the components have their own main objective. The Department's main objective is to administer law within the scope of legal principles. It goes without saying that to achieve this objective many functions are performed.

Police passing out parade.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS

The Department of Social Welfare and Pensions is involved in the improvement of the quality of life of individuals with a focus on the development of a stable society. The policy of the Department calls for full participation by the community in the betterment of their living conditions, and further promotes the Social Welfare needs of the Ciskei Nation.

The department affords high priority to the provision of more institutional resources, community care and the development of its manpower resources resulting in the betterment of social welfare services.

INSTITUTIONAL CARE RESOURCES

The Department wants to provide more institutions for the care of the needy children, the aged, the training of Disabled people and the establishment of treatment centres for alcoholics and drug addicts.

CHILDREN'S HOME AND PLACES OF SAFETY

Ciskei has two Children's Homes, namely; Khayaletumba in Mdantsane, catering for 180 children and Woodlands in Zeleni catering for 90 children.

Although run by private organisations both are fully subsidised by Government. Another Children's Home is planned for the Hewu district to cater for 300 children.

REFORMATORY FOR BOYS — IZIKO LOLUTSHA

The reformatory presently houses 190 inmates. With a capacity of 450 it is designed to meet the needs of Ciskei. The rehabilitation programme includes primary education, vocational training, recreation, spiritual needs and therapy.

THEMBELIHLE TRAINING CENTRE FOR BLIND WOMEN

Thembelihle Training Centre and Workshop for blind women is situated at Fort Murray, about 10km from Zwelitsha. Inmates are engaged in spinning, weaving, knitting, canning and other activities. They display and sell their products in Art Exhibitions in Ciskei, the Border Region and to tourists who visit Fort Murray.

HOME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

The dire need for the establishment of an institution to cater for retarded children in Ciskei cannot be over-emphasised and planning is under way.

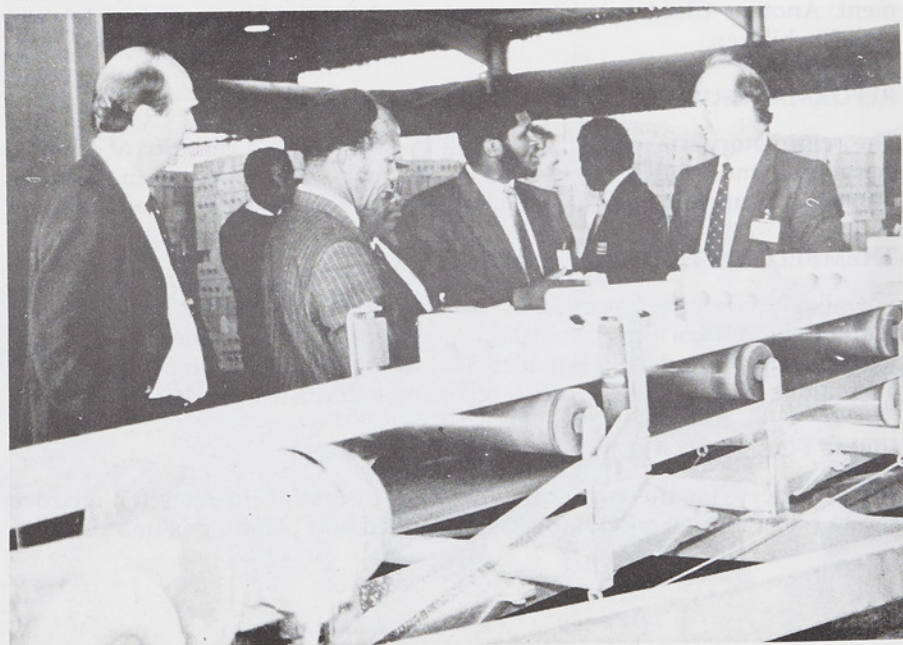
MANPOWER UTILISATION

The Department of Manpower Utilisation acts as a supplier of trained and motivated Manpower to the private sector. It seeks job opportunities both inside and outside the Republic of Ciskei.

The Department is involved in excursions into the job market outside Ciskei by means of personal contact with employers and employer groups. Exhibitions where employer bodies are usually represented, are frequented by way of advertising our wares.

The Department plays a leading role in ensuring that bonds between employer organisations in the Republic of South Africa are maintained and strengthened. Another obligation of the department is to ensure that Ciskeians are trained and exposed to the job market. The department is assisted by the country's labour legislation which is designed at enhancing the proficiency of the work-force which safeguarding their safety and welfare.

Members of Ciskei Military Council exploring a brick-laying field at Mount Coke in the Zwelitsha district.



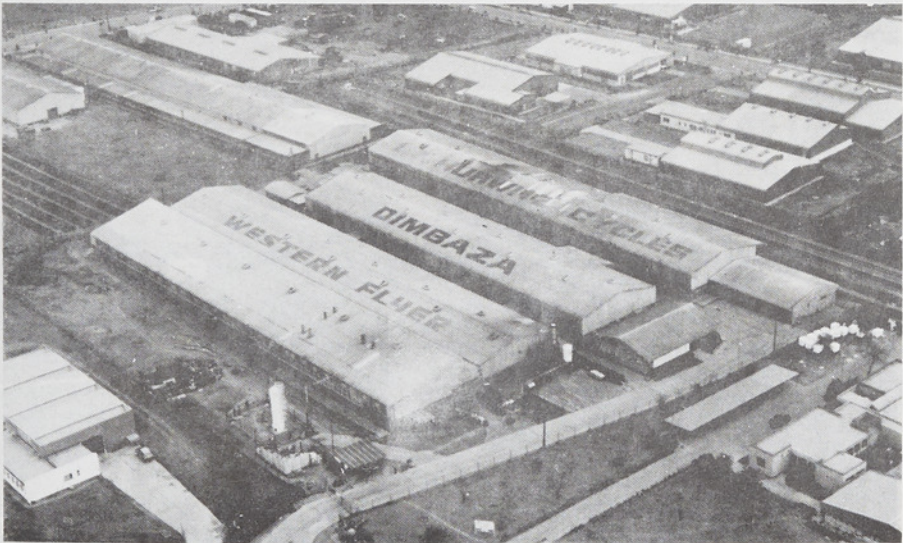
FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Finance and Economic Development of the Republic of Ciskei is responsible for the development of national economy, the management of public financial matters and provision of certain administrative services.

The Department of Finance and Economic Development implements a system of free enterprise based upon private ownership, and private gain with an opportunity for advancement of the most needy. The extent of implementation of this system has resulted in Ciskei enjoying phenomenal development. This is shown by unprecedented economic achievements which, though too numerous to record here, have received wide exposure in the media both locally and abroad.

The Department's commitment is to promote a system of absolutely free enterprise through dynamic policies like deregulation, privatisation, low personal tax, no capital gains taxes, estate duties, donation or company taxes. They have been acclaimed by international entrepreneurs motivated by economic considerations for financial gain emanating from an excess of revenues over costs. International investment is attracted to Ciskei in this manner, and benefits the whole Rand Monetary Area. Rather than attract investment by way of subsidy, which is a burden on taxpayers, Ciskei has chosen the preferable method of removing disincentives on investment.

Aerial view of Dimbaza Industrial complex.



TRANSPORT AND AVIATION

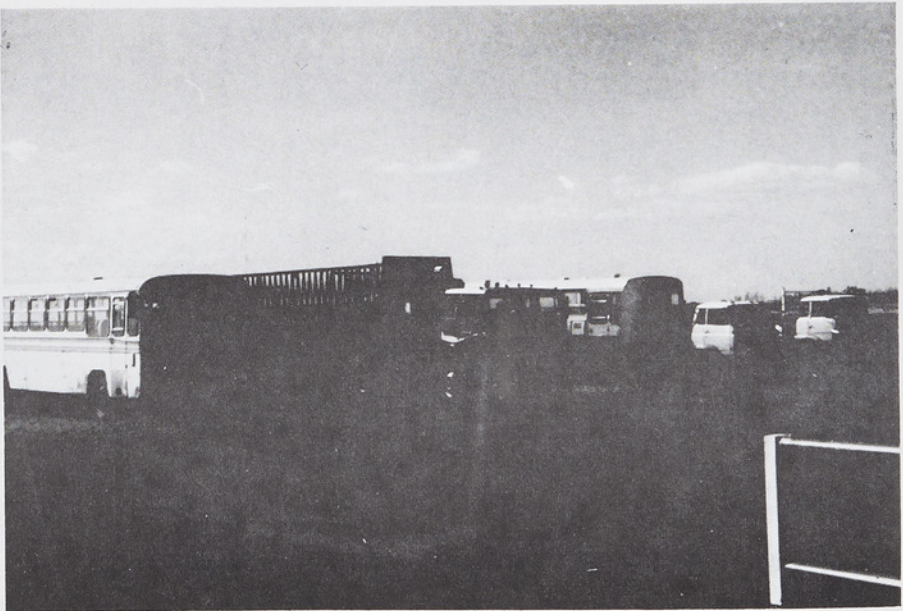
The Department of Transport provides transport requirements to all other Government Departments as well as maintaining and controlling such vehicles. It also has to regulate transport for the private sector which is so vital to industry, commerce and the citizens of Ciskei.

The tempo of development in a country whether political, social or economic is accelerated by an efficient transport systems operating in both private and public sectors, to satisfy the needs of the Nation.

Interest shown by Investors in Ciskei has created a great demand for Transport for commuters who travel from various points surrounding the industrial areas to their work places. These demands also affect the private businessmen who have to play their role in providing transport for citizens within our borders.

Demands on transport which serves the various Government activities is expanding rapidly because of the needs of Departments trying to cope with the needs of the Nation.

It is in this spirit that Ciskeians are requested to fill up their cars with fuel in the Republic of Ciskei because by so doing they will be contributing more to their own fund.



POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The training of clerical and technical staff in the Post Office receives the highest priority, especially when considering the erection of automatic telephone exchanges mostly throughout Ciskei.

Postal service is patronised throughout all our post offices. The fully-fledged post offices render to the public a diversity of services, some of which are undertaken on an agency basis.

This Department is an important avenue for the remittance and payment of money. Postal-order service is widely used because of the convenient location of our post offices. Telegraphic money order is the most used service as it ensures that the remittance reaches the payee with least delay.

Stamp collecting features as a hobby for most Ciskeians. For this, the Department is fortunate in having the services of a reliable agency.

Important achievements in this Department include:

- The introduction of overseas direct subscribers dialling facilities.
- Direct subscribers dialling facilities introduced at Whittlesea.

Modern technology in practice.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS & LAND TENURE

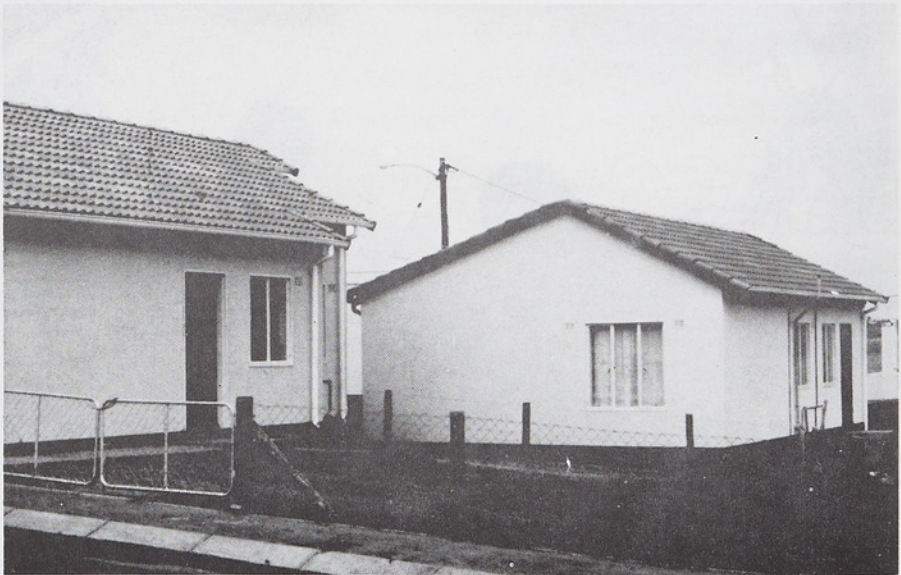
The activities controlled by this important department of government are many and various, but its underlying purpose is to improve the quality of life for all in the Ciskei, and to control orderly development.

Amongst critical activities in its orbit is the role that it plays in local government. 49% of the local population resides in urban areas which is why urban housing development lags far behind the needs of the urban population. It follows that the demands for all kinds of infrastructure are heavy.

The Ciskei Housing and Urban Development Commission is part of the Dept. of Internal Affairs & Land Tenure which also includes the Bisho City Corporation and the Hamburg Corporation on which some of the Department's officers serve.

The Department also handles land rights for rural citizens, constantly assessing requirements, planning, and supervising financial resources for rural development. The allocation of land is a very sensitive matter requiring expert handling.

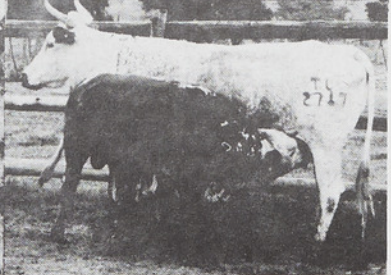
Other functions for which it is responsible is the supervision of Immigration and Emigration, for all states must control the entry and exit of people into the country. Various forms of licensing, the collection of rent, water, electricity services accounts throughout the townships constitute an important source of revenue for government.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development is a service department and its functions cover the entire field of agriculture, including soil and veld conservation, stock improvement, provision of agricultural infrastructure, maintenance and conservation of water sources, forestry, veterinary services, agricultural education and training, extension, nature conservation, agricultural land-use planning and administration and agricultural mechanisation services. The department also has a responsibility of two parastatal institutions, namely, Ciskei Agricultural Corporation and the Ciskeian Agricultural Bank.

The Department is also responsible for the raising of the standard of living and quality of life of all people in the rural areas through a process of co-ordination, communication of felt needs of rural Ciskeians, motivation of rural Ciskeians to embark on self-help development schemes and establishing of a fund to promote these schemes.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The dynamic pace which the Republic of Ciskei is experiencing in development and growth makes it a prerequisite of the country's planning strategies to have an efficient, modern, but economical service backup for all its relevant and affected state departments.

Where would the Republic of Ciskei development today if the country's road and bridges were not fit to carry the load of development machinery and fast traffic, that is part of such activity?

What grave setbacks would have been suffered by industrialisation if the country's needs and demands for electricity were not met?

What state of deplorable health would the country's citizenry and the labour force behind the development drive, suffer if such services as water supply and purification did not meet modern standards and expectations?

And, most important, where would the people of Ciskei be without shelter and roofs above their heads?

Credit must go to the Department of Public Works. This has steadfastly and faithfully seen to the hygienic needs of the country and its peoples, whilst consistently providing an effective backup system for all other state departments.

This is the department which has to supervise swimming pools, tennis courts, soccer and rugby grounds in many areas of Ciskei. Let us not forget also the great services that have made the department most popular amongst Ciskeians. The supply of emergency water and electricity at community and national gatherings in all areas of the country is truly a blessing.

Da Gama Textiles



CISKEI PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT BANK

The Ciskei Peoples Development Bank Limited is an organisation entrusted with economic development of Ciskei. In terms of the Ciskei Corporation Act (Act 16 of 1981) the objectives of the Ciskei Peoples Development Bank Limited are: to plan, finance, co-ordinate, promote and carry out the development of the Republic of Ciskei and its people in the fields of commerce, finance, mining, agriculture and any other business.

To achieve these objectives the Ciskei Peoples Development Bank has committed itself to promote and attain:

- Continued real improvement in the gross national income.
- Continued improvement in the standard of living enjoyed by the Ciskeian people, in a society founded on free enterprise.
- The creation of suitable employment opportunity for all economically active Ciskeians, within the borders of Ciskei.
- The development of Ciskeian entrepreneurs so as to create an impetus that will provide for the upliftment of all Ciskeians.
- The economic stability of Ciskei in order to promote a stable, prosperous and self-sufficient society.
- The preservation and development of the human and natural resources of the Republic of Ciskei.

Cattle grazing lands.

Consol Plastics factory at Dimbaza.



SMALL INFORMAL BUSINESS SECTOR

BACKGROUND

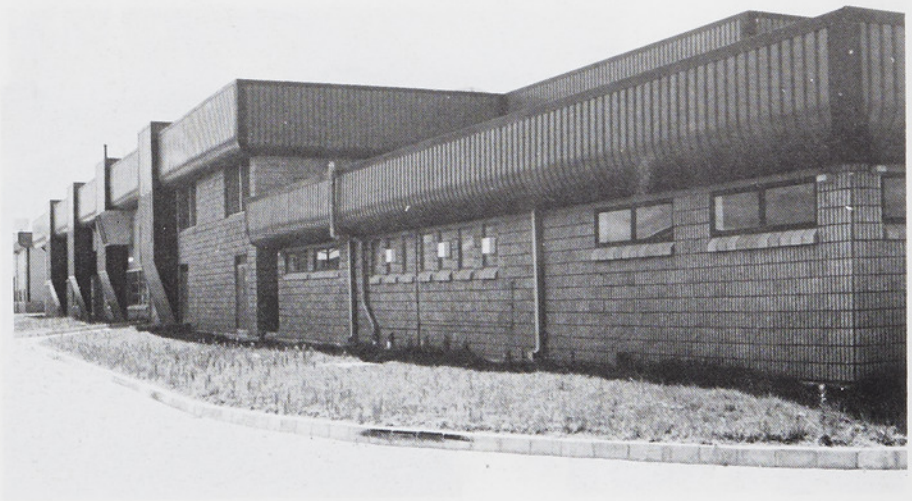
The Ciskeian Small Business Corporation Limited was promulgated on 17th September, 1982 and its services are directed to the following objectives:

- Identification of Ciskeian potential small industrialists, panel beaters, motor mechanics — many of whom are in backyards, needing assistance.
- Provision of hawkers shelters.
- Creation of job opportunities.
- Advice on all aspects of running a business.
- The development of marketable products for internal use, as well as for export.
- Finance by way of small loans for working capital and the purchase of equipment.
- Residential Training School facilities.
- Creation of opportunities for the purchase of workshops on a sectional title basis.

DEVELOPMENT

A large building programme is being implemented with emphasis placed on the provision of workshops. These are not only in the urban areas but also in rural areas, where it is the intention to provide facilities in each and every village as soon as possible.

Factory Complex — Dimbaza.



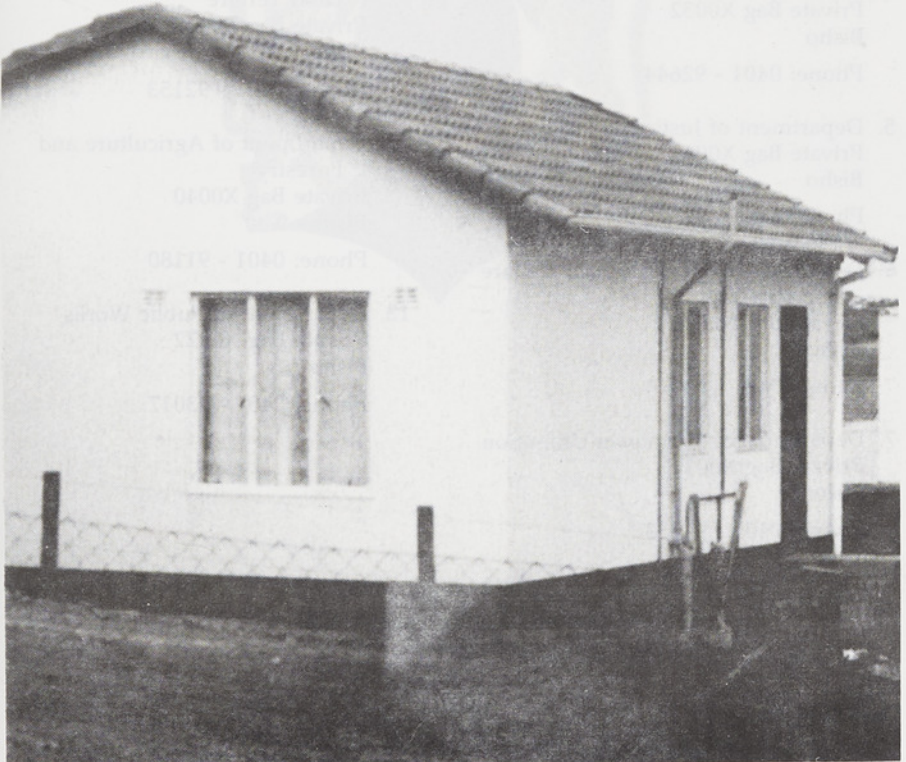
THE CISKEI BUILDING SOCIETY

The Ciskei Building Society has shown its worth in the development of Ciskei by providing one of the most urgent needs of this fast-growing state — mortgage finance for housing.

The Head Office of the Ciskei Building Society is located at Phalo Avenue in Bisho.

An additional sub-branch has been created in Dimbaza, to serve factory employees, this adding another service point to those already established in Mdantsane, Zwelitsha, Whittlesea and Alice. The new Burroughs computer is now operational and data links with all the sub-branches has been completed.

The CBS Development Company (Pty) Ltd is established to help the Building Society in ensuring economical costs, and is also designed to guide Ciskeian builders on house prices in a highly competitive market.



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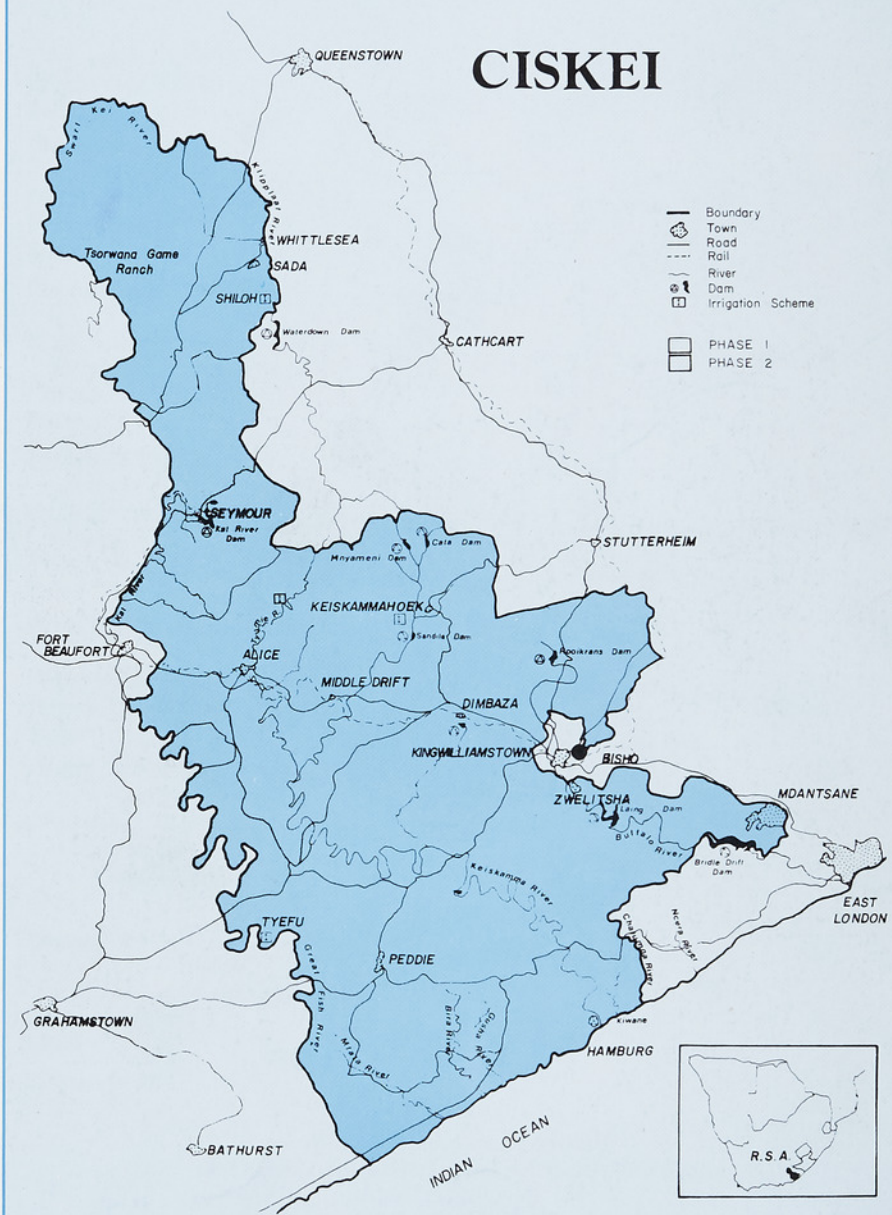
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