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MEMORANDUMUNDERGROUND WATER AT SHELLY BEACH,
ORFORD

Acting on your letter of 14th January to Dr. C.L. Park a visit was made at the above locality on 29th January. It was found that the property is identical with that examined by Mr. T.D. Hughes, then owned by Mr. J. White, x vide memorandum - Underground Water at Orford 28th March, 1952.

Dr. Park has since had a well sunk to about 10 feet in sandstone, at this depth a small seepage yields 40 gallons of suitable irrigation water per day.

As this amount is insufficient for the owners requirements it is now desired to drill a bore hole below the limits of the well.

It is reasonable to assume that a greater water supply will be obtainable within 20 feet from surface and the owner has been advised to lodge his Drilling Agreement Forms at an early date.

Dr. Park advises that Mr. E. Thomas who resides in the same vicinity is also interested in boring for water and that Drilling Agreement Forms will be passed onto him.

The latter property is also underlain by sandstones and the possibilities of obtaining water supplies at a shallow depth are favourable.


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