

Mining jobs

THIS is in response to a letter which appeared in The Namibian of June 24, from S Shandunge of Okahandja in which he requested the Minister of Mines and Energy to help the unemployed Namibian geologists and miners. Can these people please send their particulars, CVs and clear contact addresses and phone numbers (if any) to the following address:

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Mines and Energy
Private Bag 13297
WINDHOEK 9000

Will people also state the mining companies they applied to and the replies they received.

K KAPWANGA
DIRECTOR: MINES

Note: We thank the Ministry of Mines for responding so promptly to the letter in question. Will S Shandunge and others please take advantage of the offer and send their details to the Ministry for further investigation. - Ed.

DTA in Opuwo

WE Opuwo inhabitants are sick and tired of the megaphone of the DTA which makes unnecessary noise, both day and night.

We have a secondary school here and our students are busy with exams. We also have a hospital where our patients are lying trying to get rest while they get treatment. We workers of the Government also need our rest after a long day's work.

But DTA members apparently don't think about the future leaders of tomorrow, or their studies. They don't respect the

sick and they don't care for the workers.

We are appealing to the DTA to stop these activities and give us some peace to build our young Namibia. Forward with development.

TOPLESS TOWN OPUWO

Water tariffs

I WOULD like to air my views on high water tariffs in the Caprivi.

Whoever is responsible must be asked about the provision of water at high tariffs in this area. I cannot understand why Caprivi, which is on the banks of the Zambezi River, must be overcharged for water.

The Zambezi is less than a kilometre away from Katima, yet we pay large amounts of money from something that could even be fetched directly from the source.

Because we live in a democratic state, we have to act in a democratic manner, and the Government must meet the demands of its people.

We pay 58 cents a litre and that is too much. Some of us in the Ministry of Works earn only about R490 per month and we can afford the high water tariffs. You will also find that the people of this area owe a lot of money with their water accounts in arrears.

I would welcome it if the relevant Ministries could come to Caprivi and see the lists of people who owe the Government. In the colonial era, we paid a fixed price of R5 per month for water and R10 for the house. Why can't the new government do the same in an independent Namibia?

Mr Neville Angermund, our