

DATE : 17.6.1970

- INFORMANTS : (1) MASHABHANE MAGAGULA (OF BUDLA, WHO LIVES AT MALINDZE)
REGIMENT : LONDOLOZI
HEARD FROM : PERSON OF NYATSI REGIMENT & HIS MOTHER OF
NGULUBE REGIMENT.
- (2) MANCHULWANE THABEDZE
REGIMENT : LONDOLOZI
HEARD FROM:
- (3) NDVOKO MAVIMBELA
REGIMENT : NGULUBE
HEARD FROM: FATHER OF NYATSI & LOSIGCOKA
- (4) NGANGA THABEDZE
REGIMENT : LONDOLOZI
HEARD FROM : GRANDMOTHER, LAMAGAGULA AND MFONGOMELA

AREA: MALINDZE

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The land is extending but in most cases the royal family used to send a royal chief to the village, as in the case of the boundary between the Kutsinmdeni with Maloyi; that is still part of Malindza, as far as Timuvutini, Ntabemhloshana up to Bulungu, up to Ntabankulu of Mdundzulu. That village there today is a Dlamini village. Then as far as Khobeni (a white) - all that belongs to Malindza. Then at Mafutseni the royals had their village, which means another partition of the same Malindza area. From there to Ludzindzane, where there is another royal hoestead of Mbandzeni of Bhuza - all that is still Malindza land.

QUESTION A

How about the white men's farms in this area?

It is just as you start from Mpisi farm. We are not sure how they managed to get their land.

Gojisa

He was a valient war veteran, who once 'bit' the Zulu raids. Even the Swazi riaders could not loot his cattle. Even at Langa there were invaders who looted cattle. Gojisa would, with his warriors, chase and overtake the invaders and recover ~~their~~ their loot. Hence his praises by himself ; "Singci esadl esing ingci",

On hearing these praises the king thought that he implied that he was a lion. The king, conscious that he is also the lion (metaphorically) was worried that there was another lion besides him. Then he organised a raid, but before the raid Ndwane wanted to see this Singci, only to find that singci was a small animal of the cat family. By then Gojisa had fled, because he had heard that he was going to be killed. When Gojisa died he was succeeded by Ndlondlo.

Finally the Thabedze chieftain was responsible to the Nhlambani village. In fact the Thabedze epeople of Malindza were just a chieftain like any other chieftain.

Neighbouring chiefdoms to Malindza :- Bhudlulwako, Mphosi Fakudze, Mhawe Dlamini, Klebe Dlamini, Bhudla Magagula, Lundzinidzaneni Dlamini, Madlinkhome Mabuza, Sijula Dlamini, Dvokolokwako Magagula, Hadane Magagula.