

COTTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



FINAL REPORT

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Old Insectary : Temporary Accommodation

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January, August & Final Reports

Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: ^{CRC} ~~DAN~~027C

January Report: ☐ Due 29-Jan-01
August Report: ☐ Due 03-Aug-01
Final Report: ☒ Due within 3 months of project completion

Project Title: Old Insectary: temporary accommodation

Project Commencement Date: 1 / 7 / 2000 Project Completion Date: 30 / 6 / 2001

Research Program: Insect Management

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Part 3 – Final Report Format

1. Outline the background to the project.

The purpose of the project was to provide temporary Accommodation to the entomology staff of ACRI as a result of severe overcrowding in Insectary No.2. The overcrowding problem arose due to a rapid escalation in the number of projects being carried out in the insectary for industry which meant additional personel and equipment competeing for limited space. A submission was made to industry for funding to construct an additional insectary but due to time constraints in construction it was realised that some temporary accommodation would be needed. As a result an application was submitted to CRDC for funding to purchase a demountable building to increase working area. This application was approved.

2. List the project objectives and the extent to which these have been achieved.

The objective of the project was to provide additional temporary accommodation for personel and equipment. A 36sq meter demountable building was purchased and located adjacent to insectary number 2. Services were connected and some internal fitout was made. The building successfully provided the extra accommodation required by researchers.

3. How has your research addressed the Corporations three outputs: ~~Sustainability, profitability and international competitiveness, and/or people and community?~~

Since the instalation of the temporary building it has assisted all projects funded by CRDC in the Entomology field by enhancing laboratory space to ensure completion of seasonal targets which complements the Corporations goals.

Part 4 - Final Report Plain English Summary

Old Insectary : temporary accommodation

An emerging problem of overcrowding in the Old Insectary was becoming apparent with the addition of new research programs that caused increases in the number of staff to be employed and equipment that had to be housed.

Having identified this problem and the inherent occupational health and safety issues associated with the day to day operation of the Insectary it was determined by ACRI staff that a solution to this problem was to build a third insectary to provide adequate space for current and future research projects. An application was submitted to CRDC for consideration and this was subsequently approved. However additional funding from agencies still had to be sourced and it was realised that time frames would not permit such a facility to be completed for the coming cotton season.

Again research staff sought a short term solution to this problem by seeking some temporary accommodation to provide some relief for the overcrowding problem to enable successful completion of the tasks set under programs. The solution sought was to purchase a demountable building of 36 square meters to be located adjacent to the existing insectary. A funding application was made to CRDC for this project to **proceed which soon obtained approval.**

A demountable building was purchased, installed on site, services connected and some internal fitout carried out. The result was that this provided sufficient space and facilities to enable successful completion of entomology projects for the previous cotton season. This strategy enabled the goals of the Corporation to be achieved and provided valuable time for the planning and construction of insectary number three.