

Background

The Deebling Creek mission was founded by the Aboriginal Protection Society of Ipswich. Work started on the establishment of an Aboriginal mission at Deebling Creek around 1887. The correspondence records of the Home Secretary's Office, Chief Protector of Aboriginals and the Southern Protector of Aboriginals Offices are a valuable source of information relating to Deebling Creek.

This index was created from Series ID 4354, Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence, specifically Item ID 716219, Papers, 1894-1905 and Item ID 716261, Papers, 1906-1915 which relate to Deebling Creek and Purga Missions. Only the Deebling Creek files have been indexed. The index was created by staff from the Communities and Personal Histories Unit, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs.

Explanatory notes

- Many words in the descriptive text have been transcribed as per the original record. Spellings vary
- Indigenous names have not been anglicised and appear as recorded in the original record
- Letter 1906 [unnumbered] indicates a letter dated 1906 with no file or letter number references
- 00/62 indicates the year 1900, letter number 62.

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