

17 Mon

Rivelle 5-30

Packed up our gear today as we are shifting camp to Abba Sen wells to go on duty for a week. These wells are kept clean & filled so. Left the beach at 1 p.m. arrived at wells 6 p.m.

Had a shower of rain through the night not enough to make us very wet. Only one troop on this job 28 men so we expect to be better than when with the regiment.

18 Tues

Rivelle 5. This morning

Took over water guard from Custacham at 6 p.m. 6000 gallons per hour are pumped from the main pipes into the tanks. Pumps were kept going from 6 o'clock in morning until 12 midnight for the day one ~~thousand~~ eight thousand gallons so some gambo horses make 9 men who quench their thirst here each day. The dust today was damnable & so thick could not see anything but great dust clouds.