COCO GROVE, INC.

Coco Grove produced **P92**,012.03 during September. This figure, while lower than that of August, was in accordance with estimates, since both dredges were working in low-grade ground.

The dredger Mary August handled 187,505 cubic yards of gravel from which P53,073.74 was produced. It dredged an area of 96,635 square feet to an average depth of 52.3 feet.

The dredger Anne Petronella recovered P38,938.29 from 175,880 cubic yards of gravel handled. It dredged an area of 80,220 square feet to an average depth of 59.2 feet. The average operating time of both dredges was 88%, which is very satisfactory. The reason for lost time was for stepping, clean-up, and minor mechanical adjustments.

The protecting seawall in front of the workyard and the town of Paracale has been completed and has proven its full value during the recent typhoon. The special protection around the Paracale lighthouse, consisting of a strong stone packing, was built and completed during September. It also proved its worth during the last typhoon.

