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Fascists plan town at Cabora Bassa

Lisbon, Friday.

The Portuguese authorities in Mozambique have awarded contracts for the construction of a new and permanent administrative centre near the site of the Cabora Bassa hydroelectric project on the Zambezi River, according to reports from Lourenco Marques.

The plans call for the expenditure of 13 million escudos (about 4,060,000/-) on a town hall, courthouse, police and fire department buildings and a civil administration headquarters at Vila do Songo.

Vila do Songo is the base for the construction of the giant Cabora Bassa dam.

At the same time a group of Vila do Songo residents began building a small hotel, the first enterprise of its kind in the Cabora Bassa region, aimed at future tourism in the area.

Tourism helps to finance the Portuguese military machine in Mozambique and it is expected that Frelimo freedom fighters will take determined steps to thwart this new racist plan. Already they have attacked the main military base guarding Cabora Bassa.