

PROCEEDING OF THE COMPTROLLER BOARD, BASED ON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1955 Laid on 27th June 1955 IN THE COMPTROLLER BOARD OFFICE AT 1000 HOURS.

Major General

MEMBERS.

MR. AHMED, COMMANDER,  
14 DIVISION.

Present.

SECRETARY.

S. M. OMAR FAROOQ, M.A., C.E.C.,  
RAJGA GARHMENT.

Present.

1. To verify the monthly statement of account of receipts and expenditure for the month of May 1955, and a list of total expenditure during the month together with petrol account is placed on the table.

(a) Opening Balance as per Cash book on 1-5-55	Rs. 27,589-8-0.
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash book on 1-5-55	Rs. 27,297-15-0.
(c) Total receipts during the month of May 1955	Rs. 27-10-0.
(d) Total expenditure during the month of May 1955	Rs. 27,297-8-0.
(e) Closing Balance on 31st May 1955	Rs. 27,297-8-0.

\* Difference of Rs. 371-10-0 to be paid by cheque  
No. 127 dated 27-5-55 Rs. 76/1/-  
" 124798 " 29-5-55 Rs. 275/5/-  
Rs. 347-6-0

REMARKS: The statement of monthly account for the month of May 1955, as placed on the table is approved.

(a) Expenditure during May on bills as placed on the table	Rs. 1877-12-0.
(b) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads	Rs. 8607-7-0.

Total expenditure for May 1955 Rs. 5195- 5-0.

2. To consider Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. 100/9/14/A(2) dated 6th June 1955, regarding a copy of the report of the Medical Officer (Station Headquarters), Dacca, dated 1st June 1955, regarding the expenditure on medical supplies and other items for the year 1954-55 and the proposal for the year 1955-56.

The entire expenditure that will be involved in running the station for Rs. 700/- per month and Rs. 8400/- for the year 1955-56. The Ministry of Defence has approved the proposal for the purpose. The present Government figures are not sufficient.

This Board has no resources of their own to meet this extra financial commitments. The proposal is not recommended for the present.

3. To consider letter No. 100/9/14/A(2) dated 6th June 1955, received from Adm Commander, Station Headquarter, Dacca Cantt. allotting the sum of Rs. 23,000/- for the year 1955-56, to run the Conservancy contract within the allotment; and the note of Cantonment Executive Officer explaining inability to run the contract for other than the amount stipulated in the agreement, which has been returned.

also

RESOLUTION : After taking into consideration the figures of actual expenditure for the past two years; the Board is of the opinion that, it will not be practicable to run the contract within such a low allotment, especially to the required standard as desired by the Station Medical authorities. The actual expenditure will however be about 10% less than the contract and the C.O. Station be informed accordingly.

is therefore being purchased. The B.O. has now been approached to allot more funds.

It is reported no diary can be kept as two employees are not even appointed to cope with the demand of three clerks daily - A third one by

4. To consider the publication of bye-laws for the registration of births and deaths in the Dacca Cantonment, framed by Cantonment Board, Dacca, to exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of section 282, read with section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1904, 1921 of 1924.

The bye-laws as placed on the table ~~will~~ be published for, inviting objections, during one month's time ~~from~~ from the date of issue of the NOTICES.

The Officer of Births & Deaths registers in accordance of the Bylaws is approved. The O.C. Station be requested to ask all units, to inform the Cantt office promptly about all Deaths & Births.

5. To consider the publication of bye-laws for the regulation of the collection of cess levied on the Decca Corporation, as ordered by the Cantonment Board, under the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

RESOLUTION : The bye-laws as placed on the table should be published for, inviting objections giving one month's time from the date of publication.

6. To consider issue of Notice under section 185 of the Cantonments Act 1924 (II of 1924), to Messrs Allen Berry & Co. Tejgaon, Decca Cantonment, who have carried out ~~unauthorized~~ *unauthorised* the following ~~work~~ *work* :

- (a) Brick wall measuring 17'-6" x 12'-0" on the floor level 1" wall and G.I. sheet roof (constructed).
- (b) Inceca floor 9'-0" dwarf 10" wall G.I. sheet roof (under construction).

*without obtaining sanction from the Board*

RESOLUTION : Resolved that a notice under section 185 of the Cantonments Act 1924 giving one month's time be issued to Messrs Allen Berry & Co, calling upon to stop forthwith unauthorized constructions, & failing compliance of the notice under section 208 of the Cantonments Act 1924 to give a further month's time be issued.

*and demand the same within one month,*

If this notice is not complied with, the company should be prosecuted and the demolition be carried out through the Board of the Board.

7. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 2 dated 12th May 1955.

To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. EC/EC/O/O-6/55, dated 1st JUNE 1955, intimating formulation of a scheme by the said well known approved Insurance Co., the administration work of which will be done by Pakistan Insurance Corporation. The Government departments in contact the Corporation for the insurance and see that preferential rates are applied and made available.

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RECOMMENDATION : The procedure suggested is very long and it is recommended that the Govt. should approach to treat the Govt. letter as a guideline only. The Govt. should be permitted to get the insurance done from any of the companies mentioned in the letter.

Due to this the new truck is not insured and the old truck's insurance expires on 8th September 1954.

CO. Ltd.

As the letter is for guidance only, the Eastern Federal truck insurance should be taken to insure the two vehicles on Govt. rates.

*This item would be sent to ...  
at ...*

8. To read and consider the monthly military report for the month of June 1954.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted. Action is shown to be taken.

9. To note the Fine Register, showing the fines inflicted on class IV servants during the month of May 1954 under provision (iii) to Rule 21 of the Pakistan Cantonment Fund Servant Rules 1954.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

10. To consider the question of payment of a dog shooting allowance to Manservant Javedul Karim, for the performance of his duty in addition to his own.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that amount of Rs. 100/- should be paid to him for the production of each bill. The expenditure will be met from Head E-7 under which provision exists.

11. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence  
Letter No. 29/15/14/D-5/111 dated <sup>2/4/55</sup> 2/4/55, commenting  
on the appointment of a part-time engineer.

*as part time survey.*

*planned.*

The Cantonment Board is already employing a part-time  
C.P.D. for preparing plans and filling of Cantonment  
Fund Buildings. The C.P.D. is too busy in his own  
work and cannot be wholly employed. The liaison for  
the preparation of estimates etc., with the C.P.D.  
is absolutely necessary; otherwise, the works will not  
be ~~run~~ in good time. It is to substitute the  
present part-time arrangement with a permanent hand,  
that the proposal was put up in the interest of the  
administration. The C.P.D. or the overseer to be  
employed will not interfere with the C.P.D. at all  
as his main work is to prepare plans and to plan out  
the Cantonment Fund Buildings and to site them, in  
consultation with the C.P.D. It is hoped that the  
Ministry will now sanction the post in the interest  
of the Cantonment.

(b) *Will the post be sanctioned, the present  
amounts of the Annual 7 Nov: Plan & the  
survey now be continued at 25% be decided  
amongst them.*

12. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence  
Letter No. 29/2/1/D-5/52/091 dated 2/4th June 1955, prescribing  
that every consideration to be given to an effect that no  
building to be constructed within 200 feet from the centre  
line of the F.V.D. roads.

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RESOLUTION : The high way allowed through the Cantonment to the  
F.V.D. is only 80 feet, because it is impossible to  
~~run~~ the present Dunnington Road; running  
through the Cantonment, to any further limit of  
220 feet from the centre of the Road as directed.

The Ministry of Defence be informed accordingly. ✓

13. To consider the History of East Pakistan Cantonments as  
compiled by Mr. S.M. Gomar Farooq, V.A. Military Estates Officer,  
East Pakistan Circle, and Cantonment Executive Officer, Dacca  
Cantonment.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted. It is useful compendium of facts  
and is recommended that this should be cyclostyled  
or printed.

14. To authorise the Head Clerk to sign the receipts for all monies received for credit to the Cantonment Fund during the absence of the Cantonment Executive Officer on tour, in accordance with Rule 24(2) of the Pakistan Cantonment Account Code 1954.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the Head Clerk be authorised to sign the receipts in the absence of the Cantonment Executive Officer.

15. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 148/L/G/D-5/51 dated 28th June 1955, received on 18th June 1955, directing to plan the Independence Day celebrations well in advance with a view to achieve greatest measure of success.

RESOLUTION : As there is no civil population in this Cantonment, the Board propose to spend Rs. 50/- for granting scholarship to deserving students of the Cantonment Board Primary School. The expenditure is provided for under head F-8(b) of the current years budget.

16. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 101/L/G/D-5/52, dated 13th June 1955, sanctioning 60 days earned leave to Mr. S.M. Omar Farooq M.B.O. East Pakistan Circle, Dacca Cantonment with effect from 28th June 1955 or date of availing. During Mr. S.M. Omar Farooq's absence on leave the duties of M.B.O., and M.O. Dacca Cantonment will be carried out by Mr. Kamal Raza, Executive Officer, Chittagong Cantonment.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted. The Executive officer should proceed on leave in the 3rd week of the next month, so that he can attend to urgent planning matters before he leaves. The date of relinquishment and assumption of duties will be reported accordingly.

17. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 19 dated 26-4-55.

To consider tenders received for the construction of malis at Cantonment Nursery.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the tender of Mr. Rashid Ahmad is NO tender at all. He states that he will charge Rs. 100/- more than the estimated cost which he is not supposed to know.

The other tender is too high. Both the tenders are, therefore, rejected. Fresh tenders to be called for

again for on above letter subject NTS (172)

18. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 92/3/G/D-5/55, dated 10th June 1955, on the subject of grant of Rewards/Honoraria to the staff of Pakistan Military Lands and Cantonment Service and some members of the staff employed in Section D-5 of the Ministry of Defence.

RESOLUTION : The Dacca Cantonment Board is a newly formed Cantonment and as such the report is NIL.

19. To note Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 11/2/G/D-5/14/55/LCH dated 11 th June 1955, intimating that the allotment of funds for grant-in-aid to Cantonment Board is still awaited. On receipt they will be allotted to the Board.

RESOLUTION : Read and Noted.

20. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 20 dated 22-2-55.

To consider the finalisation of the Street Lighting scheme in the Dacca Cantonment. The Garrison Engineer has been requested to attend the Board meeting with plans and estimates prepared by him.

RESOLUTION :

*The scheme as prepared by the G.E.'s rep  
will provide light for the main to light area  
A copy of the scheme should be sent for and, for  
review.*

21. To consider the following draft bye-laws afresh as directed under Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 22/1/G/D-5/55/3719, 45/1/G/D-5/54/3720, and 41/1/G/D-5/55/3802, dated 13th June 1955 respectively.

- (i) Bye-laws for registration and control of dogs and prevention of rabies in Dacca Cantonment.
- (ii) Bye-laws for regulating the grazing of animals in the Dacca Cantonment.
- (iii) Bye-laws for regulating the control and supervision of places in the Dacca Cantonment.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the above bye-laws as placed on the table be published afresh for inviting objections giving one month's time after placing it before the Board again.

22. To consider Cantonment Executive Officers report pointing out the practice of accumulating the garden refuse (leaves of trees, branches and grass) and placing it in the dust bin. This practice entails an extra work on the Cantonment Conservancy Truck, with the result that the daily normal sanitary work is greatly handicapped and remains unremoved. The garden refuse should as a matter of fact be burnt locally.

RESOLUTION : The unit be requested that in the interest of the reduction of cost of transport, the units should ~~be~~ from mixing the refuse paper, with garden refuse - grass etc., which should be burnt.

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*Check*

23. To consider the refund of the security deposit of Rs. 10/- deposited by the tailor who stitched the uniforms for sweepers. The work has been completed.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the security of Rs. 10/- be refunded to the tailor. *The delay in the submission of the security is hereby condemned.*

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24. Reference Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence Signal No. 323/D-5 dated 8th June 1955, sanctioning Rs. 672/- in addition to Rs. 2000/- for the purchase of furniture.

In this connection, it is pointed out that an order for Rs. 1534/- was placed on the furniture dealer on the 26th of March 1955, but the furniture delivered was not upto the required standard and was accordingly rejected.

RESOLUTION : The contractor should be ordered to execute the entire contract now amounting to Rs. 2672/- within 4 months of the date of the execution of the contract. Due to the short time from the date of the order viz. 26-3-55 to the completion i.e. 31-3-55 the Board hereby extends the time limit and sanctions the execution of contract on the rates already approved under Cantt. Board Resolution No. 16 dated 22-2-55.



28. To consider the list of RPASC contractors as placed on the table.

The list was called for under section 103 of the Cantonments Act 1924 (II of 1924) in connection with the realisation of Professional Tax levied in this Cantonment under section 60 IBID.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted. Bills to be sent and recovery of the tax to be effected as quickly as possible.

Information about the persons carrying on any profession in the M.E.S., P.A.O.C., AIRPORT, R.P.A.F. and other formations within the Cantonment limits, should also be called for, and tax charged accordingly.

With regards to Messrs Allen Berrey & Co., Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and other big industrial concerns, they should be treated as ~~big~~ ~~traders~~ and charged accordingly.

*Gand. merchants.*

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25. To consider the following letters :

- (i) W-4/5 dated 20 June '55
- (ii) W-4/7 dated 20th. June '55
- (iii) W-4/8 dated 20th. June '55

received from Executive Engineer, C.P.W.D. III Div. directing the S.D.O. Aviation Sub-Division to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of (a) Group Latrines (b) 8 shops in the Cantt. market (c) Cemetery.

RESOLUTION : It should be impressed on the C.P.W.D. authorities that any line plans of these buildings have been sanctioned & the C.P.W.D. should prepare plans now for keeping in view the architectural side of the work, and get the approval of the President (Cantt. Bd), before starting the work. Complete plans & estimates are required x.

26. To consider the report of the Cantonment Executive Officer about the plantation work.

RESOLUTION : Noted and approved. The trees required from the Forest Department should be collected from their Nursery Rajendrapur for which the Sanitary Inspector and two walls should be deputed and paid the necessary Travelling Allowance.

27. To consider the question of purchasing a Gestetner Duplicating machine for the Board Office at a cost of Rs. 920/-. If approved necessary sanction of Ministry of Defence shall have to be applied for.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the matter be referred to the Ministry of Defence for their necessary sanction.

*Chh. Prasad*

*C.E.O.*

President,  
Cantonment Board, Dacca.

*H. I. Shurach*  
Maj Gen.

President,

Cantonment Board, Dacca.

*Chh. Prasad*

Cantonment Executive Officer,  
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