

OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DACCA CANTONMENT.

PROCEEDING OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD ON 31-8-1982.

A meeting of the Cantonment Board was held at 10-00 hours on 31-8-1982 in the Cantonment Board Office. The following were present :-

1. Col. Abdul Aziz, Psc. - President.
Station Commander,
Dacca Cantonment.
2. Major (Retd) M.A. Bassett, - Member.
Dacca Cantonment.
3. Mr. Syed Azharul Hoque, Member.
4, Cantonment Residential Area,
Dacca Cantonment.
4. Mirza Tasadduq Hussain Beg, Secretary.
Cantonment Executive Officer,
Dacca Cantonment.

The agenda of the meeting then came up for discussion and consideration.

Agenda No. 1. To confirm the proceedings of the Board meeting held on 14-8-1982.

Result :- Confirmed.

Agenda No. 2. To note income & expenditures statement for the month of June, 1982.

Result :- Noted. Long standing arrear Revenues may be realized through issue of Warrant of Distress.

Agenda No. 3. To discuss the Health Report for the month of June & July, 1982.

Result :- Noted.

Agenda No. 4. To consider the proposal for Enhancement of Electric rate in the Kachukhet Bazar.

After elaborate discussion on the proposal for enhancement of electric rate, it was decided that, to meet the increased demand, the rate of Tk.15/= per single point of 100 watts per month per point of 100 watts per month.

Agenda No. 5. To consider the proposal for Enhancement of Water rate in Cantonment Bazar Area.

Rese :- After thereadbare discussion of the subject matter and it was decided to enhance the Water rate now in force for Cantonment Bazar Area from Tk.20/= p.m. to Tk.50/= p.m. with effect from 1st September, 1982. In this connection water consumption rate in old D.O.H.S. Area was also discussed. After careful consideration of all aspects it was resolved that Cantonment Board would handover the Water Supply lines to to the WASA and WASA be requested to instal meter in order to charge the consumers according to the meter.

Agenda No. 6. To consider the application of M/S. Philips Ltd. regarding the lease of land Mohakhali.

Rese :- The application of M/S. Bangladesh Lamps Ltd. regarding lease of 10 (ten) acres of land at Mohakhali was discussed. With a view to generating sufficient funds for various development project of Cantonment Board, it was decided to approve the proposal of lease of 5 (five) acres of land in Bazar Area, Mohakhali for a period of 30 (thirty) years on private treaty to M/S. Bangladesh Lamps Limited. Necessary proposal for approval of the lease may be forwarded to the competent Authority.

Agenda No. 7. To consider the applications for allotment of plots in Lachukhet Cantonment Market.

Rese :- 51 (fifty one) applications for allotment of plots at Lachukhet Cantonment Market were approved for allotment. Plot will be allotted on the basis of Trades desired by the applicants subject to availability of plots in the respective Zone. Actual plot number will be decided on the basis of principle of first come first served. I.e. an applicant applying earlier than the other will have the chance of a plot in his respective zone first.

Agenda No. 8. To discuss and decide the issue arising out of application of Sub.(Retd) Rakib regarding allotment of plot and expulsion of I.A.L.M. Basnia from Cantonment area including cancellation of his status in the interest of Cantonment security.

Rese :- (a) The issue arising out of the application of Sub.(Retd) Rakib was discussed at length and it was revealed from relevant records that he was no locus standi in his present location of plot which was obtained illegally. The plot in question rightfully and legally belongs to Sub.(Retd) Shafiqullah who has received it as per rules. In view of the long possession of Sub.(Retd) Rakib of that plot...

(b) The allegations contained in the representation submitted by Dr.A.K.M. Rashid of Kachukhet Market to the Station Commander were examined and it was found that the points mentioned in his application are entirely baseless and malafide. A brief history of his record as a shop owner in a Cantonment Market was perused by the Board and it was revealed that the shop of the person concerned was cancelled and sealed twice in the recent past on the proved charge of harboring antisocial elements and selling of local made wine and intoxicating drugs to the civilians as well as armed forces personnel. Presently he has been found to indulge in acts of lawlessness and inciting other people against lawful order of the competent Authority. The Board was of the opinion that in the interest of discipline, peace and security of the Cantonment, the person of such character and notorious record should not be allowed to remain in the Cantonment. However, it was resolved that allotment of shop of Dr.A.K.M. Rashid would be cancelled and he would be barred from running any business in Kachukhet Market for his offence committed under section 56,57 and 238 of the Cantonment Acts 1924.

Agenda No. 9. To consider the applications for Mutation of plots.

Reso :- Considered and approved.

Agenda No.10. To consider the prayer of the residents of Dhamalkot Bazar Area.

Reso :- The matter was discussed and due consideration was given to genuine grievances of the Residents of the concerned areas. In view of the strict enforcement of security measures leading to the closure of certain passages/Roads, the Station Commander and President Cantonment Board was requested to take up the matter with appropriate higher authorities with a view to ameliorating the genuine difficulties of the residents of concerned areas.

Miscellaneous :-

(a) The existence of an unofficial Market Committee composed of heterogeneous elements in Kachukhet Market and their activities were discussed and it was decided that no such unauthorised Committee would function in the market and no shopkeepers would be associated with any such Committee/ Association.

(b) It was noted that the Mosjid Committee in Kachukhet Bazar

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(c) It was decided to remove various minor encroachments in Kafra and Kachukhet area.

(d) C.E.O. was requested to ask ~~of~~ Mr. Z.A. Siddique owner of Broadway Building to meet him on a date and time fixed by the Cantonment Executive Officer to discuss the overall improvement and utilization of his land around the Broadway Building, if any.

(e) It was reported by the Station Commander that the prices charged by the shop owners in the Broadway Building are exorbitant. Cantonment Executive Officer was requested to call all shop owners of the Broadway Building in a meeting in order to impress upon them the matter of charging reasonable price of all commodities.

(f) The President, Cantonment Board requested the Cantonment Executive Officer to explore the feasibility of opening two RANUKA type Department Stores in the Cantonment Area.

(g) Cantonment Executive Officer was requested to explore the financial viability of Cattle Pound in Mirpur Cantonment and put up the same to the next meeting of the Board.


(MIRZA TASADDUQ HUSSAIN BEG)

SECRETARY

CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT.


(COL. ABDUL AZIZ, Psc.)

PRESIDENT

CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT.