

PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE
MONTH OF JUNE 1955 HELD ON 15TH JULY 1955 IN THE CANTONMENT
BOARD OFFICE AT 1000 HOURS.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR GENERAL H.I. AHMAD, COMMANDER,
14 DIVISION.

Present.

SECRETARY.

S.M. OMAR FAROOQ, M.A. C.E.O.
DACCA CANTONMENT.

Present.

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

(a) Opening Balance as per Bank on 1-6-55 -----	Rs. 22,140-4-0.
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-6-55 -----	Rs. 22,140-4-0.
(c) Total receipts during the month of June 1955 ----	Rs. 811-6-0.
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 22,951-10-0.</u>
(d) Total expenditure during the month of June '55	Rs. 1,930-10-0.
(e) Closing Balance on 29th June 1955 -----	Rs. 21,021-0-0.

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

- (a) Expenditure during June on bills as placed on the table. ----- Rs. 875-8-0.
- (b) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads. ----- Rs. 1055-2-0.

Total expenditure for June 1955 -----Rs. 1930-10-0.

2. To consider the naming of various roads in the Dacca Cantonment as per plan put up on the table, in accordance with section 193(1) of the Cantonments Act 1924 (II) of 1924.

RESOLUTION :

The Board after carefully considering the Government instructions on the subject, has come to the conclusion that the name of the roads, should in fairness be associated with the Officer of the Government with whose effort this new town-ship has been acquired, planned, partly built, and will emerge as great garden town of the future. The Board is farther of the view that the American system of ~~number~~ numbers is not suited to the genius of ~~our~~ our country where the names of roads have always been associated with human beings, trees, or the important land marks of a town. The Board consider that the system of naming of roads after individuals is a source of inspiration to those who will work for the future in these Cantonments. The Board therefore, recommends that the recommendation of the Cantonment Executive Officer in this regards be accepted and the plans showing ~~the~~ the names of the roads be approved.

2. The Executive Officer has omitted the names of the M.E.O.'s, C.M.E.S.'s, G.E.'s altogether. The names of the two M.E.O., ~~two~~ C.M.E.S., two G.E. who have been posted during the formative period of the Cantonment have now been mentioned on the plan as described in the list attached to it. *The names of Col. Nazim and Col. Malik should also be included*

3. It is also recommended that the entire community centre area should be known as "GULMOHAR GARDEN" and should be mentioned as such in future correspondences.

4. The roads in the area of the airfield and the RPAF has been given appropriate name "AIRPORT ROAD", "WINCO"ROAD", "SHAHIN AVENUE" etc., which is considered suitable. The area is still occupied by the army and there has been little development of the airforce in this area.

5. The shopping centre with the cinema hall in the same bazar area may be called "CANTONMENT SQUARE".

6. The names of all Major Generals posted to East Pakistan, and D.M.L. & C ~~has~~ has found a ~~place~~ place in the names.

7. The Mymensingh Road will known as "THE MALL".

H. F. Ahmad
Major Genl.

P. C. Baard.

[Signature]
Cantonment Officer

3. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 17 dated 27th June 1955.

To consider the tenders received afresh for the construction of:-

- (a) Malis shed at Cantonment Board Nursery.
- (b) Shed at trenching ground.
- (c) Repairs to Cattle Pound hut at Dacca Cantonment.

RESOLUTION : The tender of Mr. -----
p.c. above/below M.E.S. schedule of rates is accepted.

*As no tenders have been received
the work should be done separately.*

4. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 26/61/170/D-5/LCH dated 28th June 1955, forwarding a model agreement, to be adopted for street lighting in Cantonment limits, for remarks.

RESOLUTION : Read and approved. ✓

5. To consider the assesment list as prepared under section 66 of the Cantonments Act 1924, drawing the proposed assessment of Property Tax at the rate of Rs. 12½% on the annual value of the Building.

RESOLUTION :

*Noted. Mr. Bari and Mr. Khan in charge
to prepare the draft for the consideration of the
Board*

6. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 12 dated 22-2-55.

To consider the Building plans submitted in duplicate by the Standard Vacuum Oil Company under section 179 of the Cantonments Act 1924, for according sanction under section 181(1) IBID. to the construction of the following :-

- (a) Barbed wire fencing and gate,
- (b) Barrel filler in filling shed,
- (c) Truck loading platform,
- (d) Office Block and latrine.

There is no objection on the part of the Government to the above erections as required by section 181(3) of the Cantts. Act, 1924. *as the land has been sanctioned by Govt.*

RESOLUTION : Resolved that municipal sanction be accorded to the building plans in respect of all matters specified in clauses (a) to (j) of section 181 (1) of the Cantonments Act, 1924, the plan to be adhered to.

The construction to be completed within 9 months from the date of commencement of the construction.

The sanction should be of Commencement, after the plan of the land is cleared by the M.E.O. from the respective certificate.

7. To consider Town Planning scheme of the Community Centre as finalised by the Ministry of Defence in consultation with the military authorities. The siting of Cantonment Fund Buildings - Shopping centre - Cinema Hall - Public offices are also shown in the plan as placed on the table.

RESOLUTION : The scheme as placed on the table is approved as for the siting of the Cantonment Fund Buildings - Gardens and roads are concerned. The Government of Pakistan should be requested to sanction a yearly special grant-in-aid for the construction of the roads in the areas of civil bungalows, the lands of which should now be permitted to be auctioned by the M.E.O. The road running from the Nursery through the Cantonment Gardens to the present Signal Mess, and other roads on which M.E.S. bungalows have been sited on the plan should be constructed and maintained by the M.E.S.

The Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence should be approached to allow the Cantonment Board to auction the plots in the Cantonment square, the plans of which have been drawn up by the Executive Officer, as placed on the table, which are hereby approved. These areas, declared as bazar in the community centre, have been demarcated, and its notification has been prepared by Mr. T.H.Khan, S.D.O. Military Estates Office and is being forwarded to Government for publication.

The Cantonment Board notes with satisfaction that the planning of the civil area has been completed taking into consideration all the needs of the Cantonment. The big ground left near the civil area, is the site for the cultural activities of the new town, where stadium - swimming pools - recreation grounds - libraries, are proposed to be sited. The future High School and the present Primary school is also located near by which will be useful for future expansion of the educational facilities in the Cantonment.

(iii) The question of the use of the building will be considered after the building is completed. After completion the Board will decide whether a portion of the property may be leased out to military authorities with the previous sanction of the Central Government for the M.E.C.'s Office or residence.

(iv) In any case, the bashes now attached to the M.E.C. should remain with him due to the Nursery, located therein. In the future planning also, the place will be used for the M.E.C.'s servant quarter for the nursery.

The Station Headquarter should therefore be located elsewhere.

8. To consider the Audit Notes received on Cantonment Fund Accounts for the year 1953-54.

Station of audit
RESOLUTION : ~~Read and approved.~~ *There was no few minutes speech said that the audit note has not been received yet.*

9. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 24 dated 27-6-55.

To approve of the furniture, supplied by Messrs Noor Furnitures, Farashganj, Dacca, for the Cantonment Board Office, with insignia of 'CBD' engraved *on each class*

RESOLUTION : Approved. The bill of the contractor, to be paid accordingly, *as the furniture is received.*

10. To consider the re-appropriation statement as placed on the table, re-appropriating the sum of Rs. 200/- from Major Head E-8 and including it in another Major Head A-4, so as to adjust and meet the recurring expenditure under that head. The sum of Rs. 2000/- as provided under that major head in the budget estimate for the year 1955-56, has been expended in full on the purchase of furniture for the new office.

RESOLUTION : Re-appropriation statement as placed on the table is approved. Necessary sanction of the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence as required by Rule 20 and 21 of the Pakistan Cantonment Account Code 1954, be obtained for the same.

11. To consider Headquarters 14 Div., letter No. 360/6-18/63/Q dated 6-7-55, addressed to the Military Estates Officer, East Pak. Circle, Dacca Cantonment, suggested to vacate their present office for accommodating the Station Headquarters and to shift the M.E.O. Office to the new Cantt. Board Office Building under construction.

RESOLUTION : The new Cantonment Board Office under construction is a Cantonment Fund Property vested into the Board and as such under section 108 of the Cantonments Act 1924, the military authorities cannot utilise it for locating their military offices. The M.E.O. has no power to requisition this property.

(ii) The Building is not yet complete and unless the servant quarters, garages and the compound ^{is} all ~~is~~ ^{are} completed with the building, it will be not useful to shift the Cantonment Office there.

12. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 8 dated 24-3-55.

To consider letter No. CBD/Genl/43/190 dated 15th July 1955, placing order with Messrs James Finlay for the supply of one 3 ton Chevrolet Truck Model No. 4403 at a cost of Rs. 15,265/-

RESOLUTION : Approved. The Company be requested to forward the bill direct to the Assistant Director, D.G.S. & D (Vehicles) Karachi, for direct payment. The Assistant Director D.G.S & D (Vehicle) Karachi to be requested to refund the balance amount to the Board after deducting the full cost.

13. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 21 dated 27th June 1955.

To consider the publication of bye-laws for the registration and control of dogs and prevention of rabies in Dacca Cantonment, framed by the Cantonment Board, Dacca, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 119 read with section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924). The bye-laws of the Wah Cantonment have been adopted in framing the bye-laws.

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

14. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 21 dated 27-6-55.

To consider publication of bye-laws for regulating the grazing of animals in the Dacca Cantonment, framed by the Cantonment Board, Dacca, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 21 of section 284 read with section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924). The bye-laws of the KOHAT Cantonment have been adopted in framing bye-laws.

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

15. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 21 dated 27-6-55.

To consider the publication of bye-laws for regulating the control and supervision of places in the Dacca Cantonment, framed by the Cantonment Board, Dacca, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 17 of section 282 and 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924). The Bye-laws of the WAH Cantonment have been adopted in framing the bye-laws.

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

16. To consider the question of raising the basic pay of the Sanitary Inspector from Rs. 75/- to Rs. 105/- as in view of the instructions contained in the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 92/1/G/D-5/55, dated 8th June 1955, the Dearness Allowance of Rs. 30/- per month, which he has been drawing in addition to his basic pay; shall have to be discontinued for the reason that his wife is a Central Govt. servant. It is, therefore, obvious that it would be very hard for him to serve only on a basic pay of Rs. 75/- per month.

RESOLUTION : Recommended and resolved that the basic pay of Rs. 75/- be enhanced to Rs. 105/-. Necessary sanction of Ministry of Defence to be obtained.

In the interest of the administration the Board does NOT desire to loose his services and upset the whole working system by engaging a new man. The present pay be continued to be paid, ~~xxxxxx~~ till the decision of Government. If the grade cannot be changed, premature increments may be sanctioned. The Dearness Allowance of Rs. 30/- which will be discontinued is equal to 12 increments at Rs. 2/8/- per year. The information about his wife's employment has now come to the notice of the Board.

17. To consider application dated 11th May 1955 of Mr. M.A. Khair Typist Cantonment Board Office, requesting grant of an advance of Rs. 125/- to purchase a cycle of his own. There is no amount of money for p-aying advances in the budget for the year 1955-56. If approved the amount shall have to be re-appropriated from one Major Head to another.

RESOLUTION :

NA Recommended

18. To consider the following letters received from the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence.

- (i) No. 26/145/106/D-5/LCH dated 5-7-55, regarding Insurance of Cantonment Fund Property.
- (ii) No. 73/1/G/D-5/51 dated 7th July 1955, regarding Pension Rules and Retirement benefits - Recommendations of the Pakistan Pay Commission.
- (iii) No. 92/2/G/D-5 dated 7th July 1955, containing amendments to previous letter.
- (iv) No. 11/3/G/2-k/D-5/55-56/51 dated 29/30th June 1955, regarding submission of application for grant of loans for productive projects if any.
- (v) No. 1/5/L/D-5/53, dated 27th June 1955, regarding land acquisition cases on land acquired by the Defence Department at Wah Cantonment.
- (vi) No. 101/4/G/D-5/51 dated 8th June 1955, on the subject of Conference of P.M.L & C Officers going to meet from 24th to 28th October 1955 and calling for items if any.

RESOLUTION : There are projects for which the Cantonment Board would like to have loans from Government. The Government should give special grant-in-aid to develop the Cantonment.

19. To consider Executive Engineer, C.P.W.D. letter No. W-4/6 dated 11-7-55 forwarding detailed estimates with plan for the construction of 2 garages and of class IV servant quarters attached to C.E.O's office Building of Cantonment Board Dacca.

RESOLUTION : Estimates and plans approved. *The CPW D now be asked to expedite the construction. Plans have been approved by the Board.*

20. To consider letter No. MC/1/2/55 dated 11-7-55, received from Messrs J. Akhter & Co., requesting refund of their earnest money amounting to Rs. 200/-

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the earnest money of Rs. 200/- be refunded.

21. To read and consider the monthly Sanitary Report for the month of July 1955.

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

22. To note the Fine Register, showing the fines inflicted on class IV servants during the month of June 1955 under proviso (iii) to Rule 11 of the Pakistan Cantonment Fund Servant Rules 1954.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

23. To consider letter No. DA 13/997/55 dated 12-7-55, received from Messrs Rashid Motors Ltd., Dacca, furnishing quotations for Lucas English Batteries.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that two batteries of six volts be purchased, at the cost of Rs. 145/- plus Rs. 19/- charging cost of each. Provision under Head F-9 exists to meet the expenditure.

The Batteries should not be charged unless they are to replace the existing Batteries.

C. E. O.

H. I. Ahmad

MAJOR-GENERAL

President,

Cantonment Board, Dacca.