

PRESIDENT.

BRIGADIER H.I. AHMAD, COMMANDER.
14 DIVISION.

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SECRETARY.

S. K. SOMAR FERCOO, M.A.C.E.C.

Present.

Before proceeding with the business of the agenda the under mentioned officer, took the oath of allegiance as required by Section 18(1) of the Cantonments Act 1924 (II of 1924).

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

(a) Opening Balance as per Bank on 1-2-55	Rs. 2643- 6-0.
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-2-55	Rs. 2643- 6-0.
(c) Total receipts during the month of February '55.	Rs. 7186- 2-0.
Total	Rs. 9829- 8-0.
(d) Total expenditure during the month of Feb'55.	Rs. 2730-14-0.
(e) Closing Balance on 28th February 1955	Rs. 7098-10-0.

RESOLUTION :

- (a) The statement of Monthly account for the month of February 1955, as placed on the table is approved.
- (b) The following details of TOTAL EXPENDITURE incurred during the month of February 1955 are also approved
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| (i) Expenditure on account of payment of bills during the month of Feb. 1955 under various Heads. | Rs. 881-13-0. |
| (ii) Expenditure on account of pay and allowances to Cantonment Board Staff under various Heads of the Budget. | Rs. 1849- 1-0. |

TOTAL.

Rs. 2730-14-0.

2. To read and consider the monthly Sanitary Report for the month of March 1955.

RESOLUTION. Read and noted. Action as shown in the report to be taken.

3. To note the Fine Register, showing the fines inflicted on Menial Servants during the month of February 1955, UNDER PROVISION (iii) to Rule 11 of the Pakistan Cantonment Fund Servant Rules, 1954.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

4. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No.3, dated 28th December 1954.

To consider the proposal for the amendment of Section 179 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), as called for under Government of Pak Ministry of Defence letter No. 34/5/L/D-5/54 Dated. 15th Dec. 1954

RESOLUTION:- The proposal as placed on the table is approved. The same may now be forwarded to the Central Government for their consideration and publication in the Official Gazette.

5. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 10 dated 29-1-55.

To inform the Board that the Bye-laws for the disposal of corpses, the regulation and management of burial grounds in the Dacca Cantt., framed in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-Section (12) of Section 282 read with Section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, were notified for the information of the inhabitants of the Cantonment area objecting if any,

(a) No objections from the inhabitants to the proposed bye-laws, have been received.

(b) The bye-laws now require submission to the Central Government (Ministry of Defence) for its notification in the Official Gazette as required under the above mentioned Act.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the proposed bye-laws be now submitted for necessary publication in the Official Gazette.

6. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No.3,
dated 29th January 1955.

To inform the Board that the proposal for the imposition of property tax on lands/buildings in the Dacca Cantonment, at the rate of 12½% in accordance with Section 60 of the Cantonments Act 1924, (II of 1924) was notified for the information of the inhabitants of the Cantonment Area, and objectioning if any:-

- (a) For objections to the proposal, One from W.C. Abbass owner of House in Tejgaon Area and the other from Messrs Allenbury & Co., have been received and are placed on table.

RESOLUTION:- The Cantonment Board has considered the objections carefully and are of the opinion that as the tax is on the same rate as in the neighbouring Municipal Committee, the tax rate is fair. The Cantonment Administration is now being run entirely on Government Grants and unless the private owners in Cantonments, pay their share of taxes, it will NOT be possible to provide facilities like street lighting and other amenities in the Cantonment which the Board is legally bound to do under the Cantonment Act.

The Board, therefore, confirms the rate of 12½ on the property as property tax and directs that the draft notification as placed on table, should be considered as approved and forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the official gazette.

7. To Note Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 29/13/D-5/L.C.H
Dated, 8th March 1955
sanctioning a grant-in-aid of Rs. 90,000/- for the year 1954-55, received on 18th March 1955.

- (ii) The current year's Budget which has been the basis of expenditure during the current year, has not yet been sanctioned.

RESOLUTION.

(a)

Noted. The Board notes that with the late receipt of Grant-in-aid, which in itself is very meagre as compared to the needs of the Cantonment, it is really difficult to run the administration of the Cantonment. The Board, therefore, strongly recommends that the Central Government be approached to sanction the grant-in-aid of Rs 3,25,867/-/- of the next year in April 1955.

(b)

If formal sanction is received before the close of the financial year, the amount for the school - the servants quarters and garages should be paid to the C.P.W.D, before the close of the Financial year.

HEAD-D-3

School.	7,160 - 0 - 0
Garages & Staff Qrs.	15,600 - 0 - 0
Cemetery	5,000 - 0 - 0
Market & Shops	30,000 - 0 - 0
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HEAD E-12(b)

A sum of Rs 7,000/- should be paid for electricity to the M.E.S.

(c)

For the next year, the Budget already approved and submitted; should be acted upon and the D.M.L.C be requested to sanction the Budget, without original works, so that, the day to day administration does not suffer.

8. To consider the question of withdrawal of Rs 20,000/- from the Assistant Director, D.G.S & D. (Vehicle), as he has not been able to provide a transport; though the amount was deposited on 18-3-54 i.e., more than one year ago.

RESOLUTION. The Cantonment Board recommends that the Assistant Director, D.G.S. & D (Vehicle) should be requested to provide one chassis of Chevrolet Model No. 6412, which is available at Chittagong with Messrs JAMES FINELAY as per their telegram of 17th March 1955.

The demand for another vehicle in the Cantonment is urgent and therefore the Board cannot wait any more for the import licences to be issued for the transport applied for. Moreover it is economically to have vehicle of the same make and therefore a chevrolet chassis is recommended to be purchased immediately.

9. To consider the appointment of 10 malies for the Cantonment Board Public Park. The land has been acquired by the M.E.C. and the work on it should be started.

(a) Also to consider the appointment of one mali for the Cemetery area.

RESOLUTION:- This is absolutely essential. The sanction of Government should be applied for; for 10 malies for the Public Park and one mali/CUM Chowkidar for the Cemetery; land already handed over to the Cantonment Board.

The proposal for the reclassification of the land; occupied by the Park; should be put up to Govt. for sanction.

10. To consider the report of the Cantonment Executive Officer, about the :-

- (a) Provision of 72 Dust bins with platforms and enclosure in the entire Cantonment about Rs. 16000/-.
- (b) Provision of group latrines in the entire Cantt. per group latrine Rs. 9000/-.
- (c) Provision of sweepers on all roads (about 9 miles in length) at the rate of one sweeper per 2 furlong i.e. 36 sweepers.

RESOLUTION(a) At present dust bins should be provided in the bungalow area of 14 Div. as already done, and in the area of the officers basha in Tejgaon only.

As regards the main roads, it will be extremely expensive to provide dust bins with platforms. The units are providing their own dust bins. The total cost of dust bins and platforms on the roads will be about Rs. 16000/-, which the Board considers as unnecessary at this stage when the Cantonment is not fully developed.

- (b) One group latrine, already sanctioned by Govt., should be built in the community centre. The officers bungalows (M.R.S.) have their own servant and latrines. Only dust bins and excreta points with enclosures and platforms would be sufficient in the officers quarters area, for the present.
- (c) The cleanliness of the A(1) and A(2) land is the responsibility of the Military Authorities and not of the Cantonment. In this connection this office letter No. CBD/Genl/72/114 dated 28th February 1955 addressed to the Station Headquarters, on the subject is noted.
- (d) 150 more filth receptacles should be purchased and stocked for the next year.

- (a) One last type of bin size 18" now available be purchased at a cost of Rs. 325/- vide C.R. Res. No. 3(1) dated 10-2-55. As the bigger ones are not available, therefore, out of the quotation for 14" and 18", the one with 18" bin should be purchased before the close of the financial year.

11. To consider the Military Conservancy agreement for the period of one year from 1st April 1955 to 31st March 1956.

RESOLUTION : The agreement as placed on the table is approved. The total amount of the agreement is Rs. 47,258/- per annum or Rs. 3,938/4/- per month.

H. I. Ahmad
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