

PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE
MONTH OF JULY 1956, HELD ON 25 TH AUGUST 1956 IN THE CANTONMENT
BOARD OFFICE AT 10 A.M.

PRESIDENT.

LIEUT COLONEL M.M. SHAFI, STATION COMMANDER, DACCA, Present.

SECRETARY.

MR. S.M. OOMAR FAROOQ M.A., C.E.O. Present.
DACCA CANTONMENT.

MEMBERS.

LT. COL. ANWARUL ISLAM, S.E.M.O. Present.

MR. RAFIQUE AHMAD, GARRISON ENGINEER, Present.

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

- (i) Lt. Col. M.M. Shafi, Station Commander.
- (ii) Lt. Col. Anwarul Islam, S.E.M.O.
- (iii) Mr. Rafique Ahmad, G.E.

1. To note Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 127/4/G/D-5/52 dated 30-7-56, directing that in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 3 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) the Central Government is pleased to order that the functions of the Cantonment Board, Dacca, shall be performed with immediate effect by a Special Board of the following officers - O.C. Station, G.E. and S.E.M.O.

RESOLUTION : Noted.

2. To read the monthly statement of account of receipts and expenditure for the month of July 1956. A list of total expenditure during the month together with petrol account is placed on the table in accordance with Rule 90 of the Pakistan Cantonment Account Code, 1955.

(a) Opening Balance as per Bank on 1-7-56 -----	Rs. 27,939-4-0.
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-7-56 ----	Rs. 27,939-4-0.
(c) Total receipts during the month of July 1956 --	Rs. 2,676-0-0.
	Total <u>Rs. 30,615-4-0.</u>
(d) Total expenditure during the month of July 1956	Rs. 3,912-2-0.
(e) Closing Balance on 31st July 1956 -----	Rs. 26,703-2-0. x

RESOLUTION : The statement of monthly account with the list of expenditure and the petrol account as placed on the table is approved.

- (a) Expenditure on bills during the month of July 1956 ----- Rs. 1536-0-0.
- (b) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads ----- Rs. 2376-2-0.

Total expenditure for the month of July '56 Rs. 5912-2-0.

3. To consider M.E.O. East Pakistan Circle, Dacca Cantonment, letter No. EPC/A/303/12/98 dated 17th July 1956, pointing out the unauthorised construction of a tea stall on the berm of Dacca-Mymensingh Road by M/S Abdur Razzaque & Brothers, and suggesting the Board to take action into the matter as according to Sections 179-181 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, the construction is objectionable and illegal.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that a notice under section 185 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, giving one months' time be issued to M/S Abdur Razzak, calling upon to remove forthwith the unauthorised construction and demolish the same within one month from the receipt of the notice. Failing compliance another notice under section 256 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, giving a further week's time be issued. If this further notice is not complied, the demolition of the unauthorised construction should be carried out through the agency of the Board, and the expenses involved to be recovered from the person carrying out the construction. As the sanction has been given by the D.G.C.A., previous reference to the Ministry should be made to clarify the position of private buildings on D.G.A. lands.

4. To consider Headquarters 14 Div. letter No. 300/204/92/Q dated 17th January 1956, stating that bazar area in the Community Centre, is not possible due to future needs of the army.

RESOLUTION : The Board's views are that the area asked for, is in any case planned for a shopping centre, Cantonment markets, and a cinema hall. The proposal need not however be pressed further. The cinema hall site etc. may be auctioned by the M.E.O. The site required for the Cantonment markets, Cantonment Office etc. and School, Group latrine, has already been included in the Community Centre plan and approved by the 14 Div. *The Board would be content to leave their own markets in shops & it does not require any demand for clearing out to print it*

*Cantt Shops,
slightly hours
clear 1/2 gardens.*

5. To consider the detailed siting of the Cantonment Board markets ~~was~~ as per plan of the Community Centre, approved by the 14 Div. Headquarters. The site has already been approved by the Station Headquarters as per Board proceedings placed on the table.

RESOLUTION : The plan of the site is approved. The southern area should be built first as already sanctioned. The level of the plinth should be higher than the flood of 1955. *The plan of the market are also approved.*

6. To consider Ministry of Defence letter No. 143/4/G/D-5/Genl/55, dated the 6th August 1956, directing the creation of selection grades for trained teachers of Cantonment Board School.

RESOLUTION : The Cantonment Board is of the view that considering the general pay structure of the education department of the Province, the present scale of Rs. 80-5-130-6-190, is more than adequate. There is only one trained matric on a temporary post of one year in the Cantt. Board School in the place of the trained Intermediate teacher sanctioned, due to non-availability of teacher.

*free Unit
for primary School of
the Cantt*

7. To consider quotations for tyres and tubes. The only quotation received is the M/S Aslam Motors, 53/10, Johnson Road, Dacca, as per rates below :-

- (i) Tyres @ Rs. 400/4/- each.
- (ii) Tubes @ Rs. 32/4/- each.

All the tyres of old truck No. EBD No. 3654, have been perfectly worn out and require immediate replacement.

RESOLUTION : Six tyres are required for one lorry and at least three more should be in reserve.

As tyres and tubes are in short supply, six tyres and six tubes should be purchased immediately on the rates quoted which are stated to be controlled rates by the firm.

reclassification to class 'c'

8. To consider the ~~transfer~~ of the following lands already provided for Cantonment Board purpose in the Community Centre plan approved by the 14 Div. under their letter No. 300/204/103/Q dated 15-3-56.

- (i) Cantonment Board Office.
C.E.O's bungalow.
garages etc.
- (ii) Cantt. Market.
Cattle Pound.
Class IV servant quarters.
Group latrine.
- (iii) School.
- (iv) Class III servants quarters.

RESOLUTION : *(v) PARKS AND Public grounds.* The proposal be forwarded to Government for sanction under Rule 6 of the Cantonment Property Rules 1925. As the markets will not fetch any big rents for the first five years, the Board recommends, that, the land for the markets should be rent free, for the first five years. In other case no income is envisaged and therefore no rent should be charged by Government.

As the Community Centre land has been shown as Serial No. 21,22 (B-4) the lands required for Municipal purposes should be classified as class "C".

9. To consider the monthly Sanitary Report for the month of August 1956 vide Section 129 of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

10. To consider the list of hawkers for the month of July 1956 as placed on the table.

RESOLUTION : Approved. The demand raised in the Demand and Collection Register is approved.

(ii) Ref: C.B.R. No. 94-130. To consider the removal of the hawking permits that the hawking permits issued by the Government near CMH has not been removed by them. The Chief Security Officer had asked the C.B.R. officer to send the permits some more time and promised to remove them to some other place.

(ii) some temporary shops are being constructed by private persons on DGCA land. ~~in this connection~~

Resolves
As for the refugees near old CMH, should be removed by the Provincial Government within a target date to be fixed in consultation with them.

Concerns
If the Provincial Government fails to give a target date within a month the Board authorises the issue of a further ~~written~~ notice of ten days under section 256 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and the structures should be removed through the agency of the Cantonment Board.

As for unauthorised constructions on DGCA land, the DGCA should be requested to cooperate and not to allow unauthorised constructions on the main road. The matter should be referred to Govt of P.W.D. for its instructions. The DGCA, as the Deptt. is in the Civil limits and therefore, Civil Law is applicable to all private constructions and to demolish all private constructions of Citizens.

The Provincial Govt should be asked to give a target date for the removal of the hawking permits.

12. To consider Deputy Controller of Stationery, Forms & Publications, letter No. S-5(11)/55/5513 dated 22-8-56, informing that the prices of Gestetner Duplicator and Type Writer (Pottalbe under wood make) have increased from Rs. 1181/9/- to Rs. 1417/2/- . The amount of Rs. 1181/9/- was deposited, the balance of Rs. 235/9/- has to be paid more. Budget provision exist under head A-5 in the Budget of 1956-57, already submitted to Government. Fund is available to meet the expenditure involved.

RESOLUTION : The amount should be paid with the sanction of the Ministry of Defence.

13. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 9 dated 16th July 1956.

To inform the Cantonment Board, that, a sum of Rs. 20000/- has been received from D.G.S. & D, Karachi, which was paid to the purchase of a Conservancy Transport and which they could not provide. The Board has already decided that a new Chevrolet truck should be purchased from M/S James Finlay and Company.

RESOLUTION . Resolved that the truck be purchased ~~next~~ ^{this} year, ~~1956~~

For James Finlay Coy. at the Control r/s

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