

PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1956 HELD ON 31ST MARCH 1956 IN THE CANTONMENT BOARD OFFICE AT 10 A.M.

PRESIDENT.

BRIGADIER MOHD HAYAT, COMMANDER,
14 DIVISION.

Present.

SECRETARY.

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

Present.

1. To note Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 127/4/G/D-5/52 dated 7th March 1956 ordering that, in pursuance of Sub-Section 3 of Section 3 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) the functions of the Board, in respect of Dacca Cantonment, shall be performed by Brigadier M. Hayat, vice ~~Brigadier M.G. Jilani~~ *Major General*.

RESOLUTION : Noted.

2. To read the monthly statement of account of receipts and expenditure for the month of February 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 1-2-56 -----	Rs. 48,168-0-0.
(b)	Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-2-56 -----	Rs. 48,168-0-0.
(c)	Total receipts during the month of February 1956 -	Rs. 65,105-12-0.
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 113,273-12-0.</u>
(d)	Total expenditure during the month of February '56 -	Rs. 5,147- 2-0.
(e)	Closing Balance on 29th February 1956 -----	Rs. 108,126-10-0.

RESOLUTION : The statement of monthly account with the list of expenditure and the petrol account is approved. *The value of petrol is Rs. 500/-*

- rais. to trip to the town for purchasing of stores & buying furniture.*
- (a) Expenditure on bills during February 1956 - Rs. 2,867-3-0.
 - (b) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads ----- Rs. 2,279-15-0.

Total expenditure for the month of February 1956. Rs. 5,147- 2-0.

(c) The Board approve the following re-appropriation as per re-appropriation statement placed on the table.

Rs 600/- from minor head F-4-(a))	To another minor
Rs 600/- from minor head F-4-(b))	head F-9, under the
<u>Rs 1200/-</u>	same Major HEAD 'F' (PUBLIC HEALTH.)

3. To cancel the Cantonment Board Resolution No. 3(iii) dated 5-3-56, sanctioning re-appropriation of Rs. 600/- from one minor head A-2 to another minor head A-5, under the same major head A (General Administration) to meet the expenditure required in connection with the purchase of the furniture/has been rejected by the Ministry of Defence vide their Signal No. 145/D-5 dated 17-3-56. The order placed to the firm has also been cancelled.

RESOLUTION : Resolution No. 3(iii) is hereby cancelled.

4. To consider the re-appropriation statements, placed on the table as follows:-

To re-appropriate a sum of Rs 410/- from one Major Head D-2-(f) to another Major Head C-3 of the Budget for the year 1955-56. The excess expenditure incurred under head C-(3) was an inevitable payment vide Rule 22 of the Pakistan Cantonment Account Code 1955. The amount of Rs 410/- is, therefore, required to regularise the excess expenditure under that head. The security had to be refunded.

RESOLUTION:-

Considered and approved. Necessary sanction of the Central Government as required by Rule 21(a) of the Pakistan Cantonment Account Code 1955, be obtained.

5. To approve sanction accorded by the President Cantonment Board under proviso (a) to Section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) to the purchase of two cycles for Rs. 402/-, the provision for which exists under Head F-9 of the Budget Estimates 1955-56. The cycles ~~have~~ essentially required for two Conservancy Jemadars in connection with the performance of their Sanitary duties. The cycles have been purchased at controlled price on permit, received from the Assistant Controller of Supplies and Prices.

RESOLUTION : Confirmed.

6. To consider Garrison Engineer, Dacca Cantonment Letter No. 4010/715/E-4 dated 15th March 1956, reporting that twenty-three number of 100 watts bulbs installed on street lighting have been broken by hail storm on Wednesday the 7th of March 1956. The total cost of the damaged bulb is Rs. 61/-.

RESOLUTION :

Noted. The G.E. is requested to provide the new type of light fittings.

7. To consider Station Headquarters letter No. 100/9/20/A(2) dated 18th March 1956 requesting modification of the original conservancy agreement dated 1st April 1955, executed for the year 1955-56, under item xx.5 of the said agreement put up together with the draft modification. The agreement was made for Rs. 47,250/- originally but the local military authorities have paid Rs. 37,732/- actually, hence modification necessary.

RESOLUTION : Noted. The draft modification as placed on the table is approved and is to be executed. A copy thereof to be also forwarded to the C.M.A. for their office record.

8. To consider Divisional Engineer Telephone, Dacca letter No. P/248/CL I/32, dated 7-3-56 expressing his inability to give telephone connection to new Cantonment Board office building due to technical difficulties. However he intimates that the total annual charges for installation of a telephone from the Auto-Exchange Dacca will be Rs. 319/- for the first year and Rs. 219/- for subsequent years. (Provision under Head A-5 (office miscellaneous) exists to meet the expenditure.

RESOLUTION : Noted. The amount is sanctioned. The C.E.O.'s bungalow should have an extension. The work should be carried out when it is possible. (The amount should be deposited with the Divisional Engineer Telephone, & should be met from H.A.S.)

9. To consider application dated 22-3-56, submitted by Head Clerk Cantonment Board Office, requesting enhancement of his basic pay (viz. Rs. 115/-) by granting 5 annual increments. Due to sky-high prices of the essential commodities and the consumer goods being inordinately high, and further supplemented by the de-valuation of the state currency, the modest fixation of basic pay has ceased to have any relevance within the two years.

RESOLUTION : It is recommended that the H.C. is an experienced hand with 23 years Cantt Board service, for whom he allowed 3 years increment to bring his pay to Rs. 115 + 30 = 145/- P.M.

10. To consider Cantonment Executive Officer's note, recommending creation of a new post of Tax-cum-Assstt. Accounts Clerk, for the Cantt. Board Office in the scale of Rs. 90-5-100/5-140. Due to introduction of Professional Tax, Property Tax and Octroi, the pressure work in the Accounts branch has appreciably increased which now demands engagement of a whole time clerk to maintain the efficiency.

RESOLUTION : As the Cantt Board intend to take over water charges account and has already imposed Professional Tax & Property Tax the income for which will be about 3000/- per year - a separate clerk for this work is essential. The Tax-cum-Assstt. will also perform the duties of an Assstt. Accountant. Sanction of M.P. before should be obtained.

11. To consider application dated 27th March, 1956, submitted by Cantonment Board Driver Anwar Hian, requesting grant of Mechanic's allowance in addition to pay. The driver, is a mechanic driver, and keeps repairing and maintaining the Board's trucks off an on.

RESOLUTION : As Driver Anwar Hian has done useful work as a mechanic he should be allowed B.G.P. as mechanic. (He is already) Sanction this End of P.M. as above.

12. To read and consider the monthly Sanitary Report for the month of March 1956.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

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13. To consider letter No. CBD/Genl/72/II/124 dated 27-3-56, written by the Cantonment Executive Officer, and addressed to the S.E.O. with a copy to the S.E.M.O. and O.C. 51 Field Hygiene Section, stating that 2" of lime in trenches will be extremely costly and the present system of 1" of lime is sufficient. In this connection a reference is invited to the issue of lime vide page 77 of the Stock Register as placed on the table.

RESOLUTION : *As per the report to be given the rate of lime per trench of 6x4x4 is sanctioned. The quantity is approved.*

14. To consider the list of unserviceable stores as placed on the table vide Rule 67(19) of Pakistan Cantonment Account Code 1955.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted. The articles mentioned against serial Nos. 1,2,3, and 5 be sold by public auction and the amount received to be credited to the Cantonment Fund Account under Head III-h(7)(iii).

hand written off they (b) ~~Stores mentioned against item No. 4 of the list should be~~ *as the...* ~~is the trucking goods.~~ *are*

15. To consider the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 11/18/G/X/D-5/L.C.E. dated 7/8th February 1956, sanctioning appointment of a temporary teacher for the Cantonment Board Primary School for one year, in the scale of Rs.90-6-150-8-230, to impart education to class VI which has newly started. Appointment published and applications invited for the post.

RESOLUTION : Noted and resolved that the appointment be given to the best suited applicant who should be a trained teacher and able to coach up the boys through the medium of both the dialects.

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(18) To consider the purchase of petrol etc. for the next year.

RESOLUTION : The Cantonment Executive Officer is authorised to buy petrol from any firm on controlled rates. The present system of buying petrol from M/S Rashid Motors who are also first class engineers is approved, because it has proved beneficial to running of the lorries. The company has provided a mechanic to help the Cantonment drivers in case of failure of trucks in Cantonment limits which is desirable as in Cantonment limits there are no workshops

16. To consider the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 143/5/G/1/40/D-5/52/LCH dated 14th March 1956, sanctioning the

- (a) opening of a Nursery class in the present Primary School, and to the,
- (b) appointment of an additional lady teacher in the scale of 80-5-130-6-190 plus usual dearness allowance. The appointment will commence from the date of her actual appointment.

RESOLUTION:

Resolved that the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 143/5/G/1/40/D-5/52/LCH dated 14th March 1956, sanctioning the opening of a Nursery class in the present Primary School, and to the appointment of an additional lady teacher in the scale of 80-5-130-6-190 plus usual dearness allowance. The appointment will commence from the date of her actual appointment.

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- (17) To consider the Scheme for the Cantt. Modern High School as placed on file.

Res: The Scheme is approved. The Principal Govt should be permitted to obtain the sanction by a statement of at least 50% of the total membership of the school and on receipt of approval, the rules should be referred to Govt.

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- (19) To consider station H & H No. 200 / 10 / 126 / 2 dated 22/11/56 and the reports of the C.M.A. dated 29/11/56 / 10 / 126 / 2 and 24/11/56 etc.

Res: (a) The Board has already recommended that the amount due to the account be paid by the Govt. (b) The Govt. should be paid by the C.M.A. with effect from 18/11/56, the amount of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid from the Govt. Treasury and the amount of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid from the Govt. Treasury. (c) The Govt. should be paid by the C.M.A. with effect from 18/11/56, the amount of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid from the Govt. Treasury and the amount of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid from the Govt. Treasury.

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