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PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1955 / ON 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1955 IN THE CANTONMENT BOARD OFFICE AT 1000 HOURS.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR GENERAL K.T. AHMAD, COMMANDER, 14 DIVISION.

Present.

SECRETARY.

MR. S.K. GHOSH PARCOO, M.A. C.E.C. DACCA CANTONMENT.

Present.

1. To read the monthly statement of account of receipts and expenditure for the month of September 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 1-9-55	Rs. 12102/11/-
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-9-55	Rs. 11646/11/-
(c) Total receipts during the month of Sept. 1955	Rs. 338/10/-
<u>Total</u>	
(d) Total expenditure during the month of Sept. '55	Rs. 11985/5/-
(e) Closing Balance on 30th September 1955	Rs. 4875/15/-
	Rs. 7109/6/-

\* Difference of Rs. 456/- due to uncashed cheque No. H/I 268429 dated 25-8-55.

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

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- (a) Expenditure during Sept. on bills as placed on the table Rs. 588-12-0.
  - (b) Security refund Rs. 200-0-0.
  - (c) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads. Rs. 4087-3 - 0.
- Total expenditure for September '55 Rs. 4875-15-0.

2. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 2 dated 15th July 1955.

To consider the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 29/12/6/D-5/55/ICR dated 28th September 1955 returning the proposal of the naming of various Roads in the Dacca Cantonment with the directions that the instructions contained in Ministry of Defence letter No. 20/10/C/D-5/54 dated 29/30th June 1955, as placed on the table, be adhered to.

*The letter mentions the Roads also, in addition to word "Justification" mentioned in letter No. 20/10/4/D-5/54 dated the 31st June 1955.*

RESOLUTION : In accordance with the latest orders as received under the above quoted letter - the name of ~~the~~ roads ~~are~~ ~~except~~ hereby cancelled. ~~The following roads may only be retained.~~ *at*

- (i) BAGAN ROAD. (ii) STAFF ROAD (iii) STADIUM ROAD
- (iv) THE MALL (v) FLAG STAFF ROAD (vi) BADAR BAZAR ROAD
- (vii) THE AIRPORT ROAD (viii) WESCO ROAD. (ix) SHALIN AVENUE
- (x) STATION HEADQUARTERS ROAD.

For the rest of the roads, they should be named after the Cantonment has sufficiently developed.

3. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 89/1/G/D-5/53 dated 1st October 1955 forwarding a copy of P.M.L & C service Benevolent Fund Rules :-

RESOLUTION : Recommended that the fund be introduced with effect from 1st October 1955 and the non-gazetted staff including class IV servants be asked to contribute the same at the rate of subscription provided in section 5 of the aforesaid Rules. *on voluntary basis*.

4. To consider the revised Budget for the year 1955-56 as recasted within the amount of Rs. 65000/- vide Ministry of Defence letter No. 11/18/C/D-5/55/L.C.H. dated 8th August 1955, expected to be sanctioned by the Government and placed on the table.

RESOLUTION : The Budget Estimates are approved. It should be submitted to Government for early sanction so that the buildings urgently required may be started immediately.

5. To consider the report of the Cantonment Executive Officer that :-

- (i) The entire area being proposed for the bazar area, in the Community Centre which includes sites of shops, cinema hall, Cantonment markets, cattle pound was under water during the recent flood. The floods of the current year being one foot higher than the last year.
- (ii) The Nursery was all under flood and destroyed except such trees which kept above water and have survived.
- (iii) The future Bank, Police Station, the Post Office, the future Cantonment gardens and civil bungalows and military bungalow sites were also under water.

RESOLUTION (i) The 14 Div. be requested to expedite the scheme of the Bund on the west of the Cantonment and get the work started this year otherwise the development of the Cantonment, is bound to suffer a very serious set-back, if measures are not taken to stop the flooding of this area of the Cantonment. It is extremely important also from the military point of view, because the Station Headquarters and several military bungalows already been sited ~~in an area which was under water~~ *here*.

(ii) It is recommended that all buildings and roads leading higher to them should be built higher than the flood level.

(iii) The markets should be built with a high plinth, but the site cannot be changed, as the entire community centre has to be protected by a Bund, and shifting of any buildings proposed in this area, will entirely upset the Cantonment planning. Moreover the markets cannot be shifted towards Tejjson as they will be useless for the Kurmitola side where most of the military units are located. There is no other alternative, but, to take the risk of floods which will be controlled in due course, by the proposed Bund.

NEON

6. To consider the question of providing ~~in~~ lights in the Cantonment.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that, as these lights are not <sup>available</sup> ~~available~~, it is ~~proposed~~ ~~that~~ the Central Government may be approached to purchase about 50 lights through the Ordnance Factory WAH, with their stores. The P.E.S. should be requested to go ahead with the work of street lighting, which has been delayed by them. Rs. 7000/- more for street lights should be sanctioned and the cost of ~~the~~ <sup>NEON</sup> lights should be met from the opening balance if the demand is met by the Ordnance Factories.

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7. To read and consider the Monthly Sanitary Report for the month of October 1955.

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RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

(8). To consider the report of the C.E.O. about the completion of C.B. Works.

Resolution : The Ex Engineer should be contacted again and the work of sewer gutters should be completed as soon as possible. All the work named be completed above the 50-cm level. The construction of the 600 Bypass should be also <sup>be</sup> expedited.

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General Executive Officer

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Major-General  
President

Cantonment Board, Dacca

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