

PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE MONTH
OF JULY 1955 ON 30th AUGUST 1955 IN THE CANTONMENT BOARD OFFICE AT
1000 HOURS.

PRESIDENT.

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

Present.

SECRETARY.

M^r. KAMAL RAZA, M.A.^{1st} C.E.O.
DACCA CANTONMENT.

Present.

1. To read the monthly statement of account of receipts and expenditure for the month of July 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 1-7-55 -----	Rs. 20,794- 4-0. *
(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-7-55. -----	Rs. 21,021- 0-0.
(c) Total receipts during the month of July 1955 -	Rs. 237- 0-0.
	Total Rs. 21,258- 0-0.
(d) Total expenditure during the month of July '55	Rs. 8,651-10-0.
(e) Closing Balance on 28th July 1955 -----	Rs. 12,606-6 -0.

* Difference due to Rs. 226/12/-
not credited to the Bank on
30th June 1955 being Bank holidays.

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

(a) Expenditure during July on bills as placed on the table -----	Rs. 3514-15-0.
(b) Security refund -----	Rs. 200- 0-0.
(c) Expenditure on account of establishment under various heads -----	Rs. 4936-11-0.

Total expenditure for July 1955 - Rs. 8651-10-0.

2. To read and consider the Monthly Sanitary Report for the month of August 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 class IV servants during the month of July 1955.

RESOLUTION : Read and noted.

4. To consider the refund of the security deposit of Rs. 200/- deposited by M/S Rafiq & Sons with his tender for the construction of malis hut at Cantonment Nursery.

RESOLUTION : Since the work has to be carried out departmentally, vide Cantonment Board Resolution No. 3 dated 15-7-55; The security money may be refunded. m

5. To consider application dated 27-7-55, submitted by M/S Noor Furnishers, requesting refund of their security deposit of Rs. 200/- in connection with his contract for the supply of office furniture.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that M/S Noor Furnishers be called upon to depute ~~this~~ representative to give a final check to to all the furnitures supplied by them. The security money may be refunded if the report is satisfactory. ✓

6. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 5 dated 17-5-55.

To consider the application dated 9.8.55 submitted by M/S A.H.Choudhury & Co. pleading their inability to supply heavier drums of 20 gauge iron sheet as per their sample approved, under the exigencies of the sudden changed circumstances caused by devolution of Pak currency ; put up together with the note of Cantonment Executive Officer, dated 12-8-55, suggesting the cost of Rs. 11/8/- to be reduced by 25% in case of the supply of less heavier drums made of 22 gauge iron sheet, and approved by the President, Cantonment Board under section 25 of the Cantonments Act 1924.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the situation has been over emphasised by by the contractor, who is bound to the terms of the ~~contract~~ contract deed executed by him and the heavier sample ~~is~~ approved by the Board. However as the drums (fifty in number) are urgently required, the cost should be reduced ~~reduced~~ by 25% in the case of less heavier drums. The majority number of drums should be supplied as per heavier sample drum approved.

The contractor should be strictly warned that ~~there should be no cold blooded exploitation of the situation, and in the event of any departure from the terms of contract deed in future his security money deposited will be forfeited and the entire contract cancelled forthwith.~~ 3

7. To consider the appointment of a lawyer as suggested by the Court to conduct the prosecution case filed by the Cantonment Board in the court under section 323 P.P.C. read with section 24 of the Cattle Trespass Act 1871.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the Government Pleader be requested to conduct the Board's case on payment of ~~an~~ standard reasonable fee. ✓

8. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 5 dated 27.6.55.
To inform the Board that the bye-laws framed by the Cantonment Board, Dacca, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (3) of section 282 of the Cantonments Act 1924 (II of 1924); for the regulation of the collection and recovery of taxes in the Dacca Cantonment, 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.

9. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 4 dated 27-6-55.

To inform the Board that the bye-laws framed by the Cantonment Board, Dacca, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Section 282, read with section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), for the registration of Births and Deaths and the taking of a census in Dacca Cantonment ; were published 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.

10. To consider Executive Engineer, CPWD, letter No. W-4/2 dated 17th August 1955, addressed to Deputy Chief Engineer, with a copy to this office, requesting sanction to construct the Board room floor of red oxide and cement as desired by the President.

In this respect this office letter No. CBD/Genl/28/I/44 dated 12th August 1955 written to Executive Engineer, requesting to construct MOSAIC floor instead, is placed on the table. The S.D.O. met in the office during the 3rd week of July 1955, and agreed with the suggestion with a promise to order the contractor to do it.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the flooring of the Board room by red-oxide and cement is disapproved ~~and nor was it required~~. The President, Cantonment Board wants that it should be of MOSAIC type as mentioned in para 3 of the letter referred to above.

Further, the Board notes with great concern as to the slow progress of the work which, despite all the correspondence made, has not appreciably improved. Perhaps efforts have not been made to pull up the contractor for his slow building operations.

The Board also called for a design plan for Gates - Boundary walls etc. in the months of February 1955 which has not been sent yet. It is requested that the same may also be forwarded immediately.

11. Reference Cantonment Board Resolution No. 15 dated 26-4-55.

To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 123/5/G/D-5/55/3410, dated 3rd June 1955, ruling that if OCTROI can be levied in any of the Municipality of the Province, such tax can also be levied in the Dacca Cantonment. It is immaterial whether Octroi is levied in the Dacca Municipality or Not.

The Chairman, Dacca Municipality informs vide his letter No. 1760 dated 14th July 1954 that the imposition of Terminal tax and Octroi has been decided in the Municipality.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the Octroi tax be imposed within the limits of the Dacca Cantonment as per draft schedule prepared on the lines of schedule of Multan Cantt. as published in the Gazette Notification No. 1092 dated 3rd December 1954 with such modifications required by the local condition. The proposal be published for public information and calling objections if any in accordance with section 61 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

12. To note Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 101/9/G/D-5/54 dated 8th August 1955 according sanction under F-R.49(c) to the payment of additional conveyance allowance at Rs. 37/8/- per month (50% of the full conveyance allowance attached to the appointment of Executive Officer, Dacca Cantonment); to Mr. S.M. Omar Farooq for performing additional duties of Executive Officer, Dacca Cantonment, with effect from the 12th July 1952.

The amount of additional conveyance allowance will be paid from the closing balance, budget provision does not exist.

RESOLUTION : Noted. Necessary provision to be made in the revised budget under proper head.

13. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 11/18/G/D-5/55/LCH dated 8th August 1955 returning budget estimates of this Cantonment for the current financial year 1955-56 for resubmission duly recasting on a grant-in-aid of Rs. 65,000/- which may likely be sanctioned.

RESOLUTION : The Board gave a thorough consideration to this matter taking into view all relevant factors namely :-

- (a) the general financial stringency,
- (b) its minimum requirements, in respect of the current financial year, to develop the Cantonment by a piecemeal programme, and therefore, resolves that the Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence be requested to reconsider this issue, as the amount of Rs. 65,000/- only as grant-in-aid cannot meet the minimum needs of the Cantonment and the progress of the Cantonment Board administration will receive a great set-back if this amount is not enhanced. The budget will be recasted on receipt of a reply from the Ministry of Defence.

14. To consider resignation dated 24th August 1955, tendered by Mr. H. Bayley, Sanitary Inspector, giving 14 days notice with effect 23-8-55, stating his inability to serve on a small salary, and also facing great hardship as he has to pass whole day without meals.

RESOLUTION : The C.I. was interviewed by the Board to hear his grounds. Resolved that his resignation may be accepted subject to the following conditions :-

(i) The notice shall be of thirty days and not 14 days vide Rule 8(5) of the Pakistan Cantonment Fund Servants Rule 1954 *u.e.f. 23.8.55 the date of his notice of resignation.*

(ii) He shall be allowed pay for the current month at the rate of Rs. 75/- and also recovery of over payment of Rs. 53/- from 8th June to 31st July 1955 being the Dearness allowance which has been disallowed vide Ministry of Defence letter No. 92/1/G/D-5/55 dated 8th June 1955 (as his wife is also a Govt. servant), in view of the fact that the case of enhanced rate of basic pay at Rs. 105/- is under reference with the Ministry of Defence and the final sanction is awaited, which if disallowed cannot be recovered if the incumbent leaves the service.

The amount thus recovered shall be paid to him if Ministry of Defence sanctions the enhanced rate of basic pay.

H. I. Ahmad
Major-General
President

Cantonment Board, P.O.
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Executive Officer
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