

PROCEEDING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, DACCA CANTONMENT FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY 1955 HELD ON 29TH JANUARY 1955 IN THE CANTT.
BOARD OFFICE, DACCA AT 10 A.M.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR GENERAL M. UMRAO KHAN, COMMANDER. Present.
14 DIVISION.

SECRETARY.

S.M.OMAR FAROOQ.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 (II of 1924).

MAJOR GENERAL M. UMRAO KHAN, COMMANDER.
14 DIVISION.

1. To read the monthly statement of account of receipts and
expenditure for the month of December 1954 and list of total
expenditure during the month together with petrol account as
placed on the table.

(a) Opening Balance as per Bank on 1-12-54 Rs. 9,194-12-0.

(b) Opening Balance as per Cash Book on 1-12-54 .. Rs. 9,194-12-0.

(c) Total receipts during the month of December '54 Rs.12,304-14-0.

Total Rs.21,499-10-0.

(d) Total expenditure during the month of Dec.'54 Rs.15,914-12-0.

(e) Closing Balance on 30th Dec. 1954 Rs. 5,584-14-0.

RESOLUTION : The statement of account is approved and expenditure
of Rs. 14135/3/- for the payment of Bills as placed
on the table is also approved. Total expenditure
incurred is approved as detailed below :-

<u>HEADS.</u>	<u>AMOUNTS.</u>
A(1)	Rs. 75/-
A(2)	Rs. 143/8/-
A(3)	Rs. 65/8/-
E-5(a)	Rs. 50/-
E-5(b)	Rs. 30/-
E-6(a)	Rs. 56/-
E-6(b)	Rs. 52/-
F-4(a)	Rs. 81/3/-
F-4(b)	Rs. 75/6/-
F-9	Rs. 943/-
G-1(a)	Rs. 105/-
G-1(b)	Rs. 78/-
D-3	Rs. 25/-
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 1779/9/-</u>

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

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

3. To consider the imposition of Property Tax on Lands / Buildings in the Dacca Cantonment, at the rate of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ under Section 60 of the Cantonments Act 1924, (II of 1924). The Municipality of Dacca has imposed HOLDING TAX, at the rate of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ in its area.

RESOLUTION : Resolved that the proposal to impose a property tax in the Dacca Cantonment at the rate of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the annual rental value, be approved, in pursuance of Section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924). The proposal should be published for inviting objections from the inhabitants, giving 30 days notice.

The tax will be imposed with effect from 1st April 1955.

4. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 18/4/L/D-5/54 dated 29-12-54, on the subject of permitting Cantonment Board by a Special Govt. order to develop business projects like dairies, bakeries etc. to augment the income of the Board.

RESOLUTION : The Cantonment is still in the making and no such proposal can be taken up at this stage. A civil dairy, was functioning in the Cantt. limits in the B.O.D. area ; which was under acquisition. On acquisition of the land, it was recommended under the M.E.O's letter No. EPC/A/312/xy dated 15-12-54 that till the final site of the dairy is leased to the owner - ~~it was recommended~~ that one year lease should be given to the person, but, the Government has rejected the application under their letter No. 18/57/L/D-5/54/LCH dated 11-1-55.

The dairy is therefore, removing all its buildings and settling at Tongi. Unless the land is allowed to be leased, on temporary basis, or other, no dairy can be encouraged. *at Cantt limits*

The no objection certificate for the new site is pending with the S.D. who should be requested to expedite.

5. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 26/139/G/8253/D-5/54 dated 24/28-12-54, on the question of observance of two meatless days in the Cantonment areas.

RESOLUTION : The suggestion is agreed to. This Cantonment has no meat/slaughter house of their own. No action, therefore, be taken under Section 208 of the Cantonment Act, for closure of the same on two days in a week.

6. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 133/5/G/D-5/54 dated 28-12-54, calling for a list of cases for last 3 years in which the District authorities and the courts subordinate to them, have taken no prompt action for the recovery of taxes as required by section 259 of Cantts Act 1924.

RESOLUTION : Noted. The list in respect of this Cantonment is NIL.

7. To consider Govt. of Pak. Ministry of Defence letter No. 29/9/II/27/D-5/L.C.H dated 11-1-55, commenting on the Cantonment Board Proceedings for the month of Nov. 1954, put up together with draft replies in the half margin on the right hand against each item of the comment.

RESOLUTION : The draft replies to the comment as placed on the table are approved. The same may be forwarded.

8. To consider the proforma for demand and collection Register to be maintained in register form for recording the demand and collection of the professional tax.

The above proforma has been prepared on the basis of one given for water demand and collection Register. There is no other proforma in the Account Code mentioned for this exclusively.

RESOLUTION : The modified proforma as placed on the table is approved. The same now be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence for necessary sanction.

The form now to printed locally.

9. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 26/137/G/D-5/L.C.H. dated 3rd January 1955, inviting views of the Cantonment Board on the subject of grant of house building advances to Cantonment Fund Servants on the analogy of the similar advances granted to the Central Government employees.

RESOLUTION : The proposal is accepted in principle. The Board is of the opinion that the concession should be restricted to permanent servants only and the conditions for the grant of advances should be analogous to the terms on which the similar advances are granted to Central Government Servants.

10. To consider the publication of the Bye-laws for the proper disposal of corpses, the regulation and management of burial grounds and other places in the Dacca Cantonment ; in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (12) of Section 282 read with Section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924).

RESOLUTION : The Bye-laws as placed on the table should be published for, inviting objections, giving one month's time from the date of issue of the NOTICE.

11. In continuation to Cantonment Board Resolution No. 2 dated 13-1-55.

To consider the plan and the plinth area estimate, as put up on the table, showing the construction of Cantonment Board Primary School Building.

RESOLUTION : The Cantonment Board is of the opinion that the old plan, as placed on the table be approved as the C.P.W.D., has already prepared estimates and have approved of the same. The new middle / High school proposed in this office letter No. CBD/Genl/28/134 dated 24-1-55 can only be taken in hand if the Provincial Government sanctions the grant-in-aid. As, there is no surety for the Provincial Government's grant-in-aid, the Cantonment Board should go ahead with the Primary School Building. The Central Government should be requested to sanction the plan telegraphically. The C.P.W.D. should be asked to call for tender immediately in anticipation of the sanction.

The sitting should be on the site now selected for the Primary / or Middle School. The siting as placed on the table is approved.

12. To consider Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence letter No. 40/6/LH/D-5/54 dated 27-12-54, on the question of assessment of properties within Cantonments.

To keep the existing properties in reasonable state of repair it was necessary that assessments should be rationalised and due weight should be given to the present day high cost of labour and building material.

RESOLUTION : The Dacca Cantonment Board is in its infancy and has no Bazar Area under its management. The question, therefore, does not arise in respect of this Cantonment at the present moment.

13. To consider the leasing of shops in the Cantonment limits.

RESOLUTION : The G.O.C. (President Cantonment Board) stated that the 14 Div. is moving in Dacca Cantonment on the 15th February 1955 with their entire establishment. The only shopping centre now available is in Karwan Bazar which is 3 to 4 miles away from Dacca Cantonment (Kurmitola) and, therefore, it is absolutely essential that shops and markets should be opened up in the Cantonment limits without any further delay. In fact this should have been done at least two years ago. The President (G.O.C 14 Div). therefore, directs that the land on the west of the Tongi road, in the community centre should be handed over to the Board immediately and a proposal to this effect should be put up to Govt. for allowing the auctioning of shop sites Cinema Hall site and etc.

A plan showing the above area, as placed on the table is approved.

The Board recommends that as a special case, the sanction of the leasing of these shops should be given, in anticipation of the formal notification as a Bazar area which will take some time. In the meantime action to notify the area should also be started forthwith.

Dated 29th January 1955.

[Signature]
Major General,
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