

## LANSDOWNE

### 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

Lansdowne is a Category III cantonment. The Board consists of 12 members including 6 elected members. The following held the office of:

<b>President</b>	<b>Brig Vinod Raizada, SM</b>	<b>01.04.14</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>31.11.14</b>
	<b>Brig V.S. Chaudhary</b>	<b>01.12.14</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>11.01.15</b>
	<b>Brig Inderjit Chatterji</b>	<b>12.01.15</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>31.03.15</b>
<b>CEO</b>	<b>Sh. Harish Varmaa P</b>	<b>01.04.14</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>07.07.14</b>
	<b>Mahesh Chandra Saini</b>	<b>07.07.14</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>31.03.15</b>

### 2. ELECTIONS

General elections to the Board were held on 11.01.2015 and the results were notified on 11.02.2015.

### 3. REVENUE

#### (i) Measures Taken To Augment Revenue

Rs. 9,33,964/- received from BSNL on account of property taxes. Bills on account of service charges have also been issued to State & Central Government offices.

#### (ii) Comparison of Tax Rates with Neighboring Municipality Tax Rates

There is no neighbouring municipality.

#### (iii) Percentage of Recovery of Property Tax Against Total Demand During the Year

89%.

### 4. WATER SUPPLY

The Board gets bulk supply of water from MES for distribution to the public. The Board also gets water from its own water supply scheme by tapping natural springs. Three hand pumps and 02 bore wells have also been installed. Per capita water supply was about 36 litres per day.

### 5. PUBLIC WORKS

The following public works were executed during the year:

(a) Building	Rs. 1,93,95,030/-
(b) Roads	Rs. 59,96,798/-
(c) Drains	Rs. 29,79,446/-
(d) Water supply	Rs. 25,90,006/-
(e) Stores	Rs. 3,47,068/-
(f) Misc. public improvements	Rs. 66,00,059/-

### 6. EDUCATION

#### (i) Schools

The Board maintains one high school and one primary school.

#### (ii) School Management Committee

School Management Committee has been constituted.

#### (iii) Vocational Training

Vocational training in computers is being given.

#### (iv) Promotion of Education

The Board has approved scholarships of Rs. 200/- p.m. and uniforms to all girl

students of the high school. Free books are also distributed to students by the State Government free books are also provided by the Board for English medium school and IXth and Xth standard students. Scholarships are being provided by State Government to SC/ST students. Mid-day meal scheme of the Government is also implemented in the schools upto class VIII. Fruits are being also given to the children daily by the Board. Scholarships for meritorious students securing I<sup>st</sup>, II<sup>nd</sup> and III<sup>rd</sup> position in each class and students registering high attendance are being given by the Board.

(v) **Any Other Initiative to Promote Education**

The primary school has been provided with safe furniture and playing equipment. Separate toilets have been provided for girls and boys in the schools.

**7. SPECIAL MEASURES FOR CHILDREN**

**Children of Migrant Labourers**

65 children of migrant labourers have been given admission in schools.

**8. ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION**

(i) **General Sanitation**

General sanitation in the cantonment remained satisfactory.

(ii) **Ban on Use of Polythene**

Use of polythene has been banned in the cantonment area.

(iii) **Efforts Made for Improvement of Solid Waste Management**

A hydraulic compactor has been established with the help of the State Government for disposal of plastic waste. A vermin-composting plant is being constructed for disposal of bio-degradable waste.

(iv) **Tree plantation**

1062 trees were planted. The survival rate was about 60%.

(v) **Other initiatives**

Rallies were organized by school students for creating awareness about environment. A seminar on Potential and Perspective of Sustainable Eco-Tourism in Lansdowne was organized.

**9. PUBLIC HEALTH**

(i) **Hospital and Dispensaries**

The Board maintains one hospital having 33 beds with facilities of pathology, X-Ray, ECG, ultrasound, labour and C.W.C., separate maternity ward and an investigation unit. During the year under report, 15743 outdoor and 609 indoor patients were treated. An ambulance has also been provided in the hospital for patients. A dentist has been engaged on contract/honorarium basis. 430 dental patients were treated during the year.

(ii) **Special Measures taken for Senior Citizens**

Free health cards have been issued to senior citizens. Regular health check up is conducted. Free ambulance facility is provided to senior citizens. Free medicines are also being distributed to them.

(iii) **Kishori Clinic**

A Kishori Clinic has been started on every Saturday.

(iv) **Janani Suraksha Yojna**

The scheme is available with the help of the State Government.

(v) **HIV Testing Facilities**

HIV testing facilities are provided by the Cantonment General Hospital and free

counseling is given to the public including pregnant women.

**(vi) Special Medical Camps**

Blood donation camp, haemoglobin and hypertension detection camps and typhoid vaccination camp were organized in Cantonment General Hospital. Family planning, inoculation, vaccination medical camps were also organized through State Government help.

**(vii) Health Care Measures for Cantonment Board Employees & their Dependents**

Health cards for Cantonment Board employees and annual health check up has been done.

**10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

**(i) Status of Implementation of New Pension Scheme**

New Pension Scheme has been implemented.

**(ii) Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

Complaint cell and citizens charter have been prepared for redressal of public complaints. "Samadhan", an online public grievances redressal system is running successfully.

**(iii) Audit of Accounts**

Audit of accounts has been carried out upto Feb 2015.

**(iv) Any Other Initiative(s) in Public Interest**

Rain-shelters have been constructed at various places. Old water supply distribution lines have been replaced to improve water supply.

**11. LAND RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MODERNIZATION**

**(i) Creation of IT Section**

One computer programmer is looking after the IT section.

**(ii) Status of Raksha Bhoomi Implementation**

Raksha Bhoomi version 4.0 is successfully running and data has been digitally signed by the authorized signatory.

**(iii) Document Management System**

Inventorization work has already been completed.

**(iv) Steps taken to automize office processes**

All systems are connected with a LAN. A single system is used to store files and is being treated as a file server. "Suvidha", an employee grievances redressal system is running successfully.

**(v) Digitization of Office Records**

Scanning work has been completed and quality check of scanned data is in process.

**12. MARKETS**

The Board maintains one public market, having 43 shops/stalls including mutton/fish shops.

**13. FIRE FIGHTING**

The Board depends upon the army for firefighting support.

**14. BIRTH AND DEATHS**

90 births and 17 deaths were registered during the year.