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34. The meeting of the Board of CDA was held on 10th January, 1973, under the chairmanship of Brig. Riazul Haq, A/Chairman. Following were present :-

1. F.A/Member
2. Commissioner, R'Pindi.
3. Dy: Commissioner, R'Pindi.
4. Secretary.
5. Addl: Director Lands
6. O.S.D.

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35. Secretary, CDA, explained that number of schemes are held up because of the resistance of the expropriated owners who are not evacuating from the villages. The contractors are pressing for claims. The contracts which were awarded a year back are held up in Sectors G-8 & G-9. Similarly in the Central Bureau of Educational Institute, the expropriated owners are still sitting in the compound and the Institute building is lying incomplete. The Minister for Education has requested the Minister for Presidential Affairs to get the same evacuated. He further explained that in the year 1969, a Martial-Law Team was appointed under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, R'Pindi to secure ejectment. Since then negotiations are going on with the villagers with no fruitful results. It is high time that the Administration uses coercive methods to secure ejectment.

36. It was agreed that the villagers should be ejected now by force. However, before doing so, the Commissioner promised that he would like to talk to Col Habib, MNA, and other local PPP leaders to avoid any mis-understanding. In the meantime, CDA should prepare a brief note giving the past history which the Commissioner would like to forward to the Ministry of Finance for their information.

Sd/-

(Shaukat Ali)
Secretary
January 20, 1973

Chairman

S & P Officer