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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18*th July* 1860.

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 23rd June 1860, No. 2,314.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, submitting a report on the subject of Conservancy. (Vide Proceeding Military Department, dated 23rd June 1860, Nos. 98 and 99A.)

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 901.

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Tabular Statement of Estimates for minor Conservancy purposes at the following Stations.

Divisions & Stations	Particulars of charges.	Rs.	A.	Amount of Annual Estimate. Rs.	A.	P.
Northern Division. Berhampore	Coolies for repairing minor Bazar roads and others at 30 Rupees per mensem...	360	0			
	2 Scavenger's Carts at 8 Rupees each per mensem..	192	0			
	4 Toties at 4 Rupees each per mensem...	192	0			
	6 Women Sweepers at 2 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem. ...	180	0			
				924	0	0
Vizianagrum.	Repairing the minor roads &c. in the Cantonment.. ...	500	0			
	2 Scavenger's Carts with their Drivers at 13 Rupees each per mensem...	312	0			
				812	0	0
Southern Division. Palamcottah.	One Cart with Bullocks and Driver at 15 Rupees per mensem. ...	180	0			
	Do. Cungany or Head Cooly at 6 Rupees per mensem... ...	72	0			
	3 Coolies at 5 Rupees each per mensem...	180	0			
	Materials for drains, simple repairs, baskets &c. at 5 Rupees per mensem...	60	0			
				492	0	0
Centre Division. St. Thomas' Mount.	6 Scavenger's Carts with Drivers at 20 Rupees each... ..	1440	0			
	6 Sweepers to sweep and help load Carts at 5 Rupees each per mensem..	360	0			
	6 Coolies to dig gravel, load Carts, and collect material for road repairs at 5 Rupees each per mensem...	360	0			
	One Maistry at 10 Rupees per mensem...	120	0			
	Monthly expenditure for purchase of baskets, water pots, bricks chunam &c. for repairs of drains, bridges, at 30 Rupees per mensem...	360	0			
				2,640	0	0
Palaveram.	One Scavenger's Cart with Driver at 20 Rupees per mensem. ...	240	0			
	2 Sweepers at 3½ Rupees each per mensem.	84	0			
	Monthly expenditure for purchase of bricks &c. for repair of drains, roads &c. at 5 Rupees per mensem...	60	0			
				384	0	0
Poonamallee.	To hire of one Cart, Cooly, Sweepers and sundries for repairing roads at 30 Rupees per mensem...			360	0	0
Vellore.	2 Scavenger's Carts at 12 Rupees each per mensem...					
	3 Toties at 3 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem. ..	288	0			
	1 Woman Sweeper at 2 Rupees 5 Annas and 4 Pies per mensem ..	126	0			
	1 Man do. at 5 Rupees per mensem...	28	0			
	2 Coolies for cleaning the Fort wall and ditch at 5 Rupees each per mensem...	60	0			
	1 Lamp-lighter at 4 Rupees per mensem...	120	0			
		48	0			
				670	0	0
	Carried forward...			6,282	0	0

Tabular Statement of Estimates &c.—(Continued.)

Division & Station	Particulars of charges.	Rs.	A.	Amount of Annual Estimate. Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought forward.....			6,282	0	0
Mysore Division. Hurryhur.	2 Scavenger's Carts with Bullocks and Drivers at 15 Rupees each per mensem..	360	0			
	4 Sweepers at 5 Rupees each per mensem...	240	0			
				600	0	0
Mangalore.	4 Coolies at 4 Rupees 8 Annas each per mensem... ...	216	0			
	2 Scavenger's Carts including 4 Bullocks and 2 Drivers complete at 21 Rupees each per mensem...	504	0			
	Sundries at 5 Rupees per mensem...	60	0			
				780	0	0
	Total..... ...			7,662	0	0

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Major,
Acting Quarter Master General of the Army.

QR. MR. GENL.'s OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th June 1860.

ORDER, No. 814, *23rd June* 1860.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, the Governor in Council proceeds to [illegible] the Conservancy Estimates for the Stations now submitted with the foregoing letter.

2. Some modifications in the charges in the Estimates appear to be required—the employment of Maistries* or Head Coolies† on permanent pay is quite unnecessary and cannot be sanctioned—one Sweeper or Cooly attached to each Scavenger's Cart ought to be sufficient. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves to sanction an annual allowance as specified, to the Stations mentioned in the margin.

3. No additional sum is sanctioned for Vizianagrum,—the requirements on account of minor roads, bazars &c., must be gradually provided for out of the annual allowance now granted. The minor roads at that Station, His Honor observes, are very limited in extent.‡

Berhampore	Rs. 732.
Vizianagrum	,, 812.
Palamcottah	,, 420.
St. Thomas' Mount	,, 2,400.
Palaveram	,, 384.
Poonamallee	,, 360.
Vellore	,, 670.
Hurryhur	,, 480.
Mangalore	,, 672.

4. The Commissioner at Mysore will be addressed on the subject of para. 6.

5. A statement of the sums allotted for all Stations in this Presidency under the orders

Proceedings of G[illegible] March 1860.

[illegible] Govt. No. 1216, 28th

• *Saint Thomas' Mount.*

† *Palamcottah.*

‡ *Quarter Master General's letter No. 2799, 28th October* 1856.

[illegible] 9 and 10 regarding the Bellary Cantonment, will be communicated to the Military Department. The Governor in Council however does not consider it desirable to disturb the existing arrangement, if found to answer the purposes intended.

6. The Governor in Council concurs in the view expressed in para. 11 of the Quarter Master General's letter, regarding the payment of Cantonment profits to Government. This and other details will however be provided for in the Draft G. O. submitted in para. 14 of the Quarter Master General's letter as per margin, which Draft G. O. is proposed to be forwarded at [illegible] as the remaining Stations will be provided for when submitted.

2990. *20th March* 1860. *Mercara.*

French Rocks.

now passed, will be prepared and submitted in the usual course by the Quarter Master General, for entry in the Annual Budgets.

To the Commissioner of Mysore. | Here enter 23rd June 1860, No. 2314, A.

(True Extract.)

Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with letter from Officer Comdg. the Mount.
" Department Public Works.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
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With an Order.

C.M.C.-28 Augt. 1858-No. 1187-Judl. & 17 ditto No. 2952-Mil.

Encl. to Dept. No. 2314 of 1860.

Proc: of Govt in the Military Dept. No. 2314

Ry. 23rd June
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No. 1187

2 Manuscripts.

Comg. the Orders passed on a Letter from the Secretary Madras Govt. & Statement, and Military Report on the subject of Conservancy

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

Copy to Collr. & Acting Judge of Bellary.

The Collr. & Bellary. — with No. 1187/1858. & May 1st 23/4
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