

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1881, No. 1958.

Cantonments—Funds.

Read the following papers :—

No. 28. *From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd December 1880, No. 4909.*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, No. 5343, dated the 10th October 1878, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the Budget Estimate for 1881-82 of the four Cantonment Funds of this Presidency, and to state that, as will be observed from the papers accompanying them, those estimates have had the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. There are slight differences between the closing and opening balances in some cases. The balances brought forward in them also differ in two cases from those appearing in the books of this office. The following statement gives the figures as per books, with the receipts and disbursements as estimated by the several Committees :—

	Pallavaram.	Poonamallee.	St. Thomas' Mount.	Wellington.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance 1st April 1880	408	1	1,572	543	2,524
Receipts in 1880-81	1,944	1,351	5,884	2,902	12,081
	2,352	1,352	7,456	3,445	14,605
Charges in 1880-81	1,622	1,514	4,610	2,919	10,665
Estimated balance, 1st April 1881	730	—162	2,846	526	3,940
Receipts in 1881-82	795	650	3,250	2,953	7,648
	1,525	488	6,096	3,479	11,588
Charges in 1881-82	1,628	2,836	4,640	3,143	12,247
Closing balance, 31st March 1882	—103	—2,348	1,456	336	—659
Deficiency on transactions of 1881-82	833	2,186	1,390	Nil.	4,409

3. Except in the case of Wellington, the income of 1881-82 is insufficient to meet the charges of that year, and the Cantonment Committees request that Rs. 4,409, being the amount deficient, may be made good to them by a grant from the Military Budget. It is for Government to determine whether, in allowing such an assignment, the credited estimated balance on the 1st April 1881 should not be taken into account.

4. In the case of Poonamallee, it will be observed that the year 1880-81 is expected to close with a debit balance of Rs. 162. In the estimate of the Cantonment Committee, credit has not been taken for the additional grant from the Military Budget in 1880-81. Rs. 753 have therefore been added in this office, with reference to para. 7 of the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, No. 908, dated the 10th February 1880.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General; dated Fort St. George, 18th November 1880, No. 8195.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward you the accompanying Budget Estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment of Poonamallee for the official year 1881-82, and two letters as per margin, from the Commandant of that station, and to state that His Excellency approves of the estimated expenditure.

No. 58, dated 14th October 1880.
" 63-C, " 5th November 1880.

2. The pay of the Cantonment Writer of Poonamallee has been entered in the estimate—*vide* this Office No. 1452-7632, dated 25th October 1880.

3. It will be observed that an expenditure of Rs. 144 has been entered in the estimate for three gardeners at 4 rupees each per mensem to look after the valuable fruit trees in the jail compound. Major Hamilton recommends the expenditure, as he considers that the revenue from the sales of fruit, &c., in 1881-82, will be not less than 300 rupees, and probably more than that sum if the trees are properly looked after.

4. I am also directed to draw attention to para. 9 of Major Hamilton's letter, No. 58, dated 14th ultimo, in respect to the insanitary condition of the jail latrine at Poonamallee, which was also reported upon last year in para. 3 of this office letter, No. 8902, dated 13th December 1879, to Government, embodied in Proceedings of Government, No. 908, dated 10th February 1880, and to request that the orders of Government may be issued to have the evil complained of remedied.

5. The other estimates are being received. They will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

From Major F. W. HAMILTON, Commandant, Poonamallee, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Poonamallee, 14th October 1880, No. 58.

I have the honor to submit the Annual Estimate for 1881-82 for the Cantonment of Poonamallee, and beg to offer a few remarks. The fines collected have fallen off very considerably; the High Court and Government have directed that fines should be only of a trifling amount.

2. The pound fines are increasing; this is in consequence of my removing natives from charge of the pound and looking after it myself.

3. The Government was pleased to abolish the writer during the present year, but the work cannot be carried out according to orders if a writer is not allowed. Since the abolition of the writer, it has been impossible for me to perform his duties or to carry out the order of Government.

4. I recommend the employment of three gardeners to keep the valuable fruit trees watered in the jail compound; the revenue from the sale of fruits in 1881-82 should not be less than 350 rupees, and very probably will exceed that sum if properly looked after.

5. As a sanitary measure, the sum of 350 rupees is required for cleaning certain tanks which are very offensive.

6. The sum of 500 rupees is required for the petty cantonment roads, which are very much out of repair. Last year, 250 rupees was eliminated on the promise of the Department Public Works to repair the roads; unfortunately, the promise was not kept.

7. The drains are all in bad repair, and I consider the sum of 250 rupees is necessary for deepening them and keeping them in working order.

8. The slaughter-house walls have fallen down during a recent heavy fall of rain, and require to be entirely rebuilt.

9. I again beg to bring to notice the disgusting state of the jail latrine; many orders have been passed by Government, but nothing whatever has been done. I trust His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased again to represent this matter.

No. 39474.

Forwarded.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Centre District.

FORM H.

The Cantonment Fund of Poonamallee.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
Opening Balance	RS. Nil	RS. Nil	RS. Nil	RS. Nil
Cattle Trespass Fines	58	92	50	80
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines—				
Section Cantonment Rules	300	72	25	30
Grass and other produce	75	48	10	10
Sale proceeds of rubbish, &c.	53	86	28	25
Refunds of advances, &c.	...	...	25	25
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of latrine and slaughter-house	120	120	120	120
Contributions—				
From Government for conservancy purposes	360	360	360	360
Total Revenue and Receipts	966	778	618	650
Grand Total	966	778	618	650

No. for 1880-81.	No. for 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1879-80.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		General Management.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	1	Writer at Rs. 10	60	60	...	120
1	1	Peon at Rs. 6	72	72	72	72
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	10	10	10	10
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.				
1	1	Pound-keeper at Rs. 5	60	60	60	60
		Conservancy.				
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20	240	240	240	240
6	6	Sweepers at Rs. 5 each	360	360	360	360
4	4	Toties at Rs. 5 each	240	240	240	240
3	3	Carts at Rs. 10 each	360	360	360	360
		Avenues, &c.				
...	3	Gardeners at Rs. 4	...	...	...	144
		&c., &c.				
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		Original Works.				
		Water-supply, &c., &c., cleaning tanks.	...	...	...	350
		Repairs.				
		Roads and bridges	250	250	...	500
		Drains and latrines	92	92	92	250
		Markets and slaughter-houses	...	...	...	50

The Cantonment Fund of Poonamallee—(Continued.)

No. of 1880-81	No. of 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals. 1878-79.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1879-80.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued).	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>				
		Tools	30	30	30	30
		Plant	50	50	50	50
		Total Expenditure ...	1,824	1,824	1,514	2,836
		Closing Balance ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		Grand Total ...	1,824	1,824	1,514	2,836

POONAMALLEE,
6th November 1880.

(Signed) F. W. HAMILTON, Major,
Commandant, Poonamallee.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th November 1880.

Approved.
(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

From Major F. W. HAMILTON, Commandant, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated Poonamallee, 5th November 1880, No. 63-C.

In reply to your letter, No. 7730, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to re-transmit fresh estimate for the coming year with the necessary correction. The sale proceeds referred to in your No. 2 paragraph are estimated at a low rate, as the receipts on these accounts have been very trifling this year. None of this year's manure and rubbish will be fit for sale for at least one year, if not more, and all the old stuff has already been sold. I have now estimated the Pound receipts at 80 rupees instead of 53.

2. The item of 300 rupees is the Cantonment Magistrate fines, and I have already had the honor to explain how it is they have dwindled down almost to nothing, and I am quite unable to specify the section under which this amount will be realized; it is levied under the different numerous sections of the Act. You will notice that I have not put down in the estimate anything for receipts of produce from the jail plantains; my reason for not doing so is that there is a correspondence about this subject, of which you are doubtless aware, with the Board of Revenue. With reference to para. 5, I do not anticipate there being any closing balance. Trusting that my explanations may be considered satisfactory.

No. 4322.

Forwarded for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th November 1880.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Major F. W. HAMILTON, Commandant, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; dated Poonamallee, 4th December 1880, No. 767-B.

Has the honor to inform that the estimate for hire of carts and bullocks shown in the budget for the conservancy purposes for 1881 and 1882 are the lowest tendered.

Vide No. 8932, dated 14th December 1880.

No. 4792.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, with reference to his No. 8264, dated the 20th November 1880.

The return of the enclosures is requested.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th December 1880.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General; dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1880, No. 8609.

In continuation of this Office No. 8195, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying Budget Estimates of income and expenditure of the Cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram for the official year 1881-82, with two letters as per margin, from the respective Cantonment Committees at those stations, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

No. 30, dated 23rd October 1880.

„ 42, dated 8th November 1880.

2. With reference to para. 4 of O.G., No. 5378, dated 24th August 1880, I also forwarded two letters from the Officers Commanding St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram in regard to the rates entered in the estimates for carts for conservancy purposes. Similar information has been called for from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, which will be forwarded on receipt.

3. The Budget Estimate of the Cantonment of Wellington was returned to the Officer Commanding Mysore Division to be made out in Form H, published in Order of Government, No. 1754, dated 16th March 1880. It will be transmitted to you as soon as received.

From Major J. B. TAYLOR, Cantonment Magistrate, and Secretary Cantonment Committee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 23rd October 1880, No. 30.

I have the honor, by order of the Cantonment Committee, to forward estimate of income and expenditure for the year 1881-82, and to request sanction for the sum of Rs. 1,390, over and above the income of the Cantonment, to meet the expenditure of the coming year.

[Statement]

FORM H.

The Cantonment Fund of St. Thomas' Mount.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1881-82.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
Opening Balance ...	RS. 962	RS. 1,572	RS. 1,572	RS. 2,846
Cattle Trespass Fines ...	345	150	432	300
Miscellaneous fees and fines ...	334	200	159	100
Grass and other produce ...	100	100	388	250
Sale proceeds of rubbish, &c. ...	100	100	139	100
Quarrying stone ...	44	...	87	50
Sale proceeds of trees, &c. ...	60	50	81	50
Contributions—				
Monthly allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency.	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
From Government for ...	2,192	2,192	2,192	1,390
Total Revenue and Receipts ...	6,537	6,764	7,456	7,486
Grand Total ...	6,537	6,764	7,456	7,486

No. for 1879-80.	No. for 1880-81.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		<i>General Management.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	1	Writer, at Rs. 15 ...	180	180	180	180
1	1	Peon, at Rs. 6 ...	72	72	72	72
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous ...	10	20	20	20
		<i>Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.</i>				
1	1	Pound-keeper, at Rs. 6 ...	72	72	72	72
		<i>Conservancy.</i>				
1	1	Inspector, at Rs. 25 ...	300	300	300	300
2	2	Superintendents, at Rs. 10 each ...	240	240	240	240
10	10	Sweepers, at Rs. 5 each ...	600	600	600	600
12	12	Toties, at Rs. 5 each ...	720	720	720	720
2	2	Coolies, at Rs. 4-8-0 each ...	108	108	108	108
10	10	Carts, at Rs. 15 each ...	1,800	1,320	1,591	1,320
		Bullocks, at Rs. 15 each ...	360	264	320	264
		<i>Watering.</i>				
1	1	Coolie, at Rs. 4-8-0 each ...	49	54	54	54
		Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges ...	100	100	...	...
		<i>PUBLIC WORKS.</i>				
		<i>Original Works.</i>				
		Latrines* ...	...	...	...	300
		<i>Repairs.</i>				
		Roads ...	200	200	200	200
		Latrines ...	200	200	83	170

* This is required for the erection of a latrine in a part of the Cantonment where there is none at present. This charge will not appear in future estimates.

The Cantonment Fund of St. Thomas' Mount.—(Continued).

No. for 1879-80.	No. for 1880-81.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		<i>PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued).</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>				
		Tools ...	46	46	50	20
		Total Expenditure ...	5,057	4,496	4,610	4,640
		Closing Balance ...	1,480	2,268	2,846	2,846
		Grand Total ...	6,537	6,764	7,456	7,486

(Signed) J. B. TAYLOR, Major,
Cantonment Magistrate, and
Secretary Cantonment Committee.

(Signed) A. R. GLOAG, Colonel, R.A.,
Commanding Mount, and President
Cantonment Committee.

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT,
23rd October 1881.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th October 1880.

Approved.
(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

No. 4168.

Forwarded for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Colonel A. R. GLOAG, R.A., Commanding the Mount, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 24th November 1880, No. 255.

In reply to your No. 1019, dated 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that the rate shown is that which has been paid these many years past. Tenders for supply of carts will be called for in the month of March. It is not considered advisable to enter in an approximate Budget Estimate a rate less than that which has prevailed these many years past, lest the tender should exceed it. The lowest tender, of course, will be accepted and duly notified to you; should it fall below the estimated rate, it will be only so much less drawn from the Treasury.

No. 4651.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, with reference to his No. 8264, of the 20th instant.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. CONINGHAM, Commanding, and President, Cantonment Committee, Pallavaram, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Pallavaram, 8th November 1880, No. 42.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed annual Budget Estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment Fund, Pallavaram, for the year 1881-82.

2. The total receipt is estimated at Rs. 795, being 15 rupees more than that budgeted last year.

3. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,628, being 350 rupees less than that estimated last year. The additional sum applied for is Rs. 833, being 365 rupees less than that sanctioned for 1880-81. I request that the estimate may be submitted for the favorable sanction of Government.

4. An increase of Rs. 20 more than last year is shewn under the head of "Repairs," as the night-soil cart wants a thorough repair, it having been in use ever since 1872.

5. The amount shewn for planting and watering avenue trees is also absolutely necessary, as there are very few trees in the bazaar and streets, where an improvement in this respect, the Committee considers, is very desirable.

FORM H.

The Cantonment Fund of Pallavaram.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year 1881-82.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
Opening Balance	RS. 408	RS. 332	RS. 324	RS. 280
Cattle Trespass Fines	38	50	43	45
Fines and Penalties under Cantonment Rules...	92	80	63	85
Grazing and lopping of trees	76	70	60	85
Sale of Manure	119	100	100	100
Contributions—				
Government grant for conservancy purposes ...	480	480	480	480
Special grant by Government to meet the expenditure of the year	1,176	1,198	1,198	833
Additional grant for planting and watering trees ...	57	...	...	...
Total Revenue and Receipts ...	2,446	2,310	2,268	1,908
Grand Total ...	2,446	2,310	2,268	1,908

Number for 1880-81.	Number for 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		<i>General Management.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10 per month	120	120	120	120
1	1	Peon " 6 do.	72	72	72	72
...	...	Stationery	5	2	2	5
		<i>Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.</i>				
1	1	Pound-keeper at Rs. 2 per month ...	24	24	24	24
		<i>Conservancy.</i>				
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20 per month	240	240	120	120
4	4	Sweepers at " 5 each per month ...	240	240	240	240
2	2	Coolies at " 4-8-0 each per month...	108	108	108	108
3	3	Toties at " 5 each per month ...	180	180	180	180
4	4	Carts with Bullocks and Drivers at Rs. 14-8-0 each per month	696	696	528	528
1	1	Pair of bullocks for night-soil cart at Rs. 15 per month	180	180	132	132
...	...	Removal of of Prickly-pear	...	20	...	...
		<i>Avenues.</i>				
		Planting and watering trees	57	67	67	50
		<i>Repairs.</i>				
		Repairing and white-washing latrines, receptacles, bridges and pound, mending tools and repairing night- soil cart	30	25	25	45

Cantonment Fund of Pallavaram.—(Continued.)

Number for 1880-81.	Number for 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Baskets and Brooms	3	2	2	2
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
		Proclamation of notices	2	2	2	2
		Total Expenditure ...	1,957	1,978	1,622*	1,628
		Closing Balance ...	489	332	646	280
		Grand Total ...	2,446	2,310	2,268	1,908

* A saving of Rs. 336 is shewn by the reduction of expenditure for 1880-81.—Vide G.O., No. 5378, dated 24th August 1880.

(Signed) J. B. TAYLOR,
Secy. to Cantonment Committee, Pallavaram.

PALLAVARAM,
8th November 1880.

(Signed) H. CONINGHAM, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commdg. Pallavaram, and President,
Cantonment Committee.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1880.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. CONINGHAM, President, Cantonment Committee, Pallavaram, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated Pallavaram, 15th November 1880, No. 43.

In returning the accompanying Budget Estimate, I have the honor to state that I have not included the sum of Rs. 280, which is the estimated "Opening balance" that will remain in the Treasury on the 1st of April 1881. The total (Rs. 795) estimated receipts is made up of the items marginally noted.

2. The contribution of Rs. 480 being the fixed allowance granted by Government, it is included in the calculation of estimated receipts, so sanction is requested for the grant of a further sum of Rs. 833. If the opening balance (Rs. 280) is to be taken into the calculation, Government need only sanction Rs. 553, but it is better to have a balance to the credit of the Fund.

No. 4471.

Forwarded for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Letter, No. 42, dated the 8th November, is also enclosed.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1880.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. CONINGHAM, Officer Commanding, and President Cantonment Committee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated Pallavaram, 29th November 1880, No. 44.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1019, dated 23rd instant, on memorandum, No. 8264, of 20th idem, from the Quartermaster-General, I have the honor to re-submit the enclosed Budget Estimate for 1881-82, and to state that the lowest rate tendered for carts for

the year 1881-82—viz., Rs. 11—is shown in the column for 1881-82, while those at Rs. 14-8-0 and Rs. 15 were shown on account of past years,—a note to which effect was already entered in the column of remarks.

Tenders will be called for at the end of the official year for carts for 1881-82. The lowest rate tendered will be accepted and duly notified to you; should the tender fall below the estimated rate—viz., Rs. 11—the difference, whatever it may be, will stand to the credit of the Fund.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, with reference to his No. 8264, of the 20th instant.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1880.

No. 4652.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Fort St. George, 14th December 1880, No. 8953.

With reference to para. 3 of this office letter, No. 8609, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying Budget Estimate of the Cantonment of Wellington for the official year 1881-82, with letter, No. 462, dated 4th December 1880, from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, in explanation of the hire of the cart and bullocks entered in the estimate, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

2. Adverting to the concluding part of para. 2 of this office letter quoted above, I also forward memorandum, No. 767, dated 4th December 1880, from the Commandant, Depôt, Poona-mallee, stating that the hire of carts and bullocks entered in his Budget Estimate for 1881-82 is the lowest tendered rate.

From Major-General W. PAYN, C.B., Commanding Mysore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Bangalore, 4th December 1880, No. 462.

With reference to your Nos. 8216 and 8263, of 19th and 20th ultimo, I have the honor, in forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Cantonment of Wellington for 1881-82 prepared according to Form H published in O.G., No. 1754, of 16th March 1880, to inform you that the Commandant, Wellington, reports that the tenure of the present night-soil cart contractor for the supply of the cart and bullocks does not expire till the 31st March 1881, and as no tenders could be invited before the 31st March 1881, the estimate hire of the cart and bullocks shown in the budget is not the lowest rate tendered, but a probable one.

[Statement]

FORM H.

The Cantonment Fund of Wellington.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance ...	410	..	770	753
Cattle Trespass Fines ...	*430	..	116	100
Miscellaneous fees and fines ...	165	180	160	180
Section 19, Cantonment Rules ...	310	350	130	130
Grass and other produce ...	1,156	1,230	1,200	1,230
Sale proceeds of rubbish, &c. ...	59	75	45	50
Bandy Pettah ...	3	12	3	5
Sale of firewood ...	85	100	60	60
Rental of arable land ...	62	62	62	62
Refunds of advances, &c. ...	101	..	70	80
Contribution—				
From Government for conservancy purposes ...	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056
Total Revenue and Receipts ...	3,427	3,065	2,902	2,953
Grand Total ...	3,837	3,065	3,672	3,706

* This includes a sum of Rs. 422-0-6 transferred from "Cattle Pound Fund" to "Cantonment Fund"—Vide letter, No. 52, from the Assistant Commissioner, Nilgiris.

Number for 1880-81.	Number for 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>General Management.</i>						
1	1	Writer at Rs. 20† ...	174	180	214	240
	1	Peon at Rs. 8‡ ...	..	..	86	96
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous ...	14	..	22	80§
<i>Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.</i>						
	1	Pound-keeper at Rs. 6 ...	24	..	72	72
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous ...	..	..	18¶	18¶
<i>Conservancy.</i>						
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 15** ...	180	240	180	180
1	1	Superintendent at Rs. 10†† ...	123	120	130	120
3	3	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each ...	216	216	216	216
3	3	Do. at Re. 1 „ ...	36	36	36	36
12	12	Coolies at Rs. 8-2-0 each ...	1,220	1,170	1,100	1,170
1	1	Toty at „ 8 ...	96	96	96	96
		Bullocks at „ 28-4-0 a-pair ...	339	339	339	339
		Miscellaneous ...	54	..	30	60‡‡

† Vide G.O., No. 2276, dated 9th April 1880, Military Department.

‡ Do. do. do. do.

§ This sum is wanted for the purchase of stationery for the office use of Cantonment Magistrate and of the Cantonment Committee, printing cheque books, &c., and buying clothing for the establishment and other saderward charges. These were included under the head of "Contingencies" in the Budget of 1880-81, there being no separate column.

|| Vide G.O., No. 2276, dated 9th April 1880, Military Department.

¶ This sum was not estimated for in the Budget of 1880-81, as there was no separate column, but included under the head of "Contingencies" and charged.

**Vide Explanation given in G.O., No. 2875, dated 8th May 1880, Military Department.

†† The Superintendent or the Head Maistry, as pointed out in the above G.O., is given the daily cooly of 6½ Annas each, but in future he will be given the fixed pay of 10 rupees per month.

‡‡ This is for the purchase of dust-tubs, baskets, &c., for conservancy use. These were included under the head of "Contingencies" in the Budget of 1880-81, and hence the omission therein.

The Cantonment Fund of Wellington.—(Continued).

Number for 1880-81.	Number for 1881-82.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		<i>Original Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Roads and bridges ...	320	240	100	100*
		<i>Repairs.</i>				
		Roads and bridges ...	124	270	130	100
		<i>Establishment.</i>				
		Tools ...	84	58	30	60
		Plant ...	...	100	20	40
		<i>Advances.</i>				
		Advances to Latrine Fund† ...	165	...	100	120
		Total Expenditure ...	3,169	3,065	2,919	3,143
		Closing Balance ...	668	...	753	563
		Grand Total ...	3,837	3,065	3,672	3,706

* This sum will suffice for a few original works to be begun.

† Advances to Latrine Fund are to be repaid to Cantonment Fund by the Latrine Fund, when the pondrette is sold. These were not budgeted for in 1880-81, there being no separate column.

WELLINGTON,
30th November 1880.

(Signed) J. H. KNOX, Major,
Commandant, and President Cantonment Committee.

No. 2471.

Transferred to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th December 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 29. With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 18th Feb. 1881, A.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1881, No. 1958.

With his letter above recorded, the Accountant-General submits the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Conservancy Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee, Pallavaram and Wellington for 1881-82.

Stations.	Estimated Opening Balance (on 1st April 1881).	Receipts.								Expendi- ture.	
		Miscel. laneous Receipts.		Ordinary Govern- ment Grant.		Additional Grant sought.		Total.			
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
St. Thomas' Mount	2,846	600	850	2,400	2,400	2,192	1,390	5,192	4,640	4,610	4,640
Poonamallee ...	Nil.	481	290	360	360	983	2,186	1,824	2,836	1,514	2,836
Pallāvaram ...	730	300	315	480	480	1,198	833	1,978	1,628	1,622	1,628
Wellington ...	526	2,009	1,897	1,056	1,056	...	...	3,065	2,953	2,919	3,143

Receipts ... RS.
Expenditure ... 2,953
... 3,143

* Excess ... 190

in excess of receipts, including the ordinary annual Government grant.

2. The estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1881-82, compared with the figures for the previous year, 1880-81, are as shown in the margin, from which it appears that, with the exception of Wellington, in which the slight excess* of expenditure can be met from the estimated opening balance of Rs. 526, the expenditure in the other cantonments is

3. St. Thomas' Mount.—Referring to the estimates of expenditure for St. Thomas' Mount, for the year under review, it is observed that beyond a reduction of Rs. 726* in the items "Hiring of carts" and "Bullocks" and "Purchase of tools," no measures of economy have been adopted or suggested, as desired in para. 3 of O.G., No. 5378, dated 24th August

		RS.	RS.
	<i>Hiring of Carts.</i>	1,920	
1880-81	...	1,320	
1881-82	...	...	600
	<i>Hire of Bullocks.</i>	360	
1880-81	...	264	
1881-82	...	...	96
	<i>Purchase of Tools.</i>	50	
1880-81	...	20	
1881-82	...	...	30
	* Total	...	726

1880, nor have any further reasons been adduced for the necessity of a writer, although Government, in para. 5 of their order above quoted, suggested the possibility of dispensing with his services. On the other hand, Government note that a sum of Rs. 300 has been entered for a new latrine, and Rs. 170 for repairs of latrines.

The additional grant now solicited for 1881-82 is Rs. 1,390, but as an opening balance of Rs. 2,846 to the credit of the fund is anticipated, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that any necessary expenditure beyond receipts be met from the above balance.

4. Poonamallee.—With reference to the item of Rs. 144, entered as "pay of three gardeners for watering the fruit trees in the jail compound," the Government are of opinion that, as the charge is apparently unconnected with cantonment arrangements proper, the amount should be struck out of the Budget Estimate. This will accordingly be done.

The sum of Rs. 50 for repairs to the slaughter-house is sanctioned.

As regards the charge of Rs. 250 for repairs to "drains and latrines," Government are of opinion that, considering the present state of the Cantonment Funds, the allotment should be reduced by one-half. The Cantonment Committee will carry out this reduction.

The sum of Rs. 500 is entered for repairs to "roads and bridges," but it is not shown why, under the order marginally noted, the work cannot be met from the Chingleput Local Fund Budget. This item must, therefore, be disallowed in the absence of the required explanation. The President, Local Fund Board, will be requested, through the Financial Department, to report on this matter.

The necessity for increasing† the salary of the writer is not explained. Before sanctioning his re-entertainment on the higher rate of pay, the Government desire to be informed why the proposed increase of salary is necessary.

	RS.
Pay of three Gardeners	144
Drains and Latrines	125
Roads and Bridges	500
Salary of Writer	60
† Total	829

Rs. 2,186—829= Rs. 1,357.

In effecting the above reductions, the additional grant now solicited—viz., Rs. 2,186—will be reduced by Rs. 829†. The difference—viz., Rs. 1,357\$—is sanctioned accordingly.

5. *Pallavaram*.—In the case of *Pallavaram*, it is observed that a saving of Rs. 336 is shown for the year 1880-81 in the items as per margin.

Inspector from	Rs. 240 to 120	Rs. 120
4 Carts from ..	696 to 528	168
1 Pair of bullocks from ..	180 to 132	48
Total	336	—

The additional grant required is Rs. 833. The opening balance of Rs. 730 will be appropriated towards the charge, and the balance of Rs. 103 is sanctioned.

6. *Wellington*.—With reference to *Wellington*, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that this fund is almost self-supporting,—the slight excess* of expenditure being more than covered, as remarked in para. 2, by the opening balance of Rs. 526. No additional grant is therefore required, but the Committee are requested to restrict expenditure to income as much as possible.

* Receipts	Rs. 2,953
Expenditure	3,143
Excess	190

7. The Accountant-General should place himself in communication with the several Cantonment Committees, in view to reconciling their figures with his, as regards the opening balances, there being differences in some cases.

8. With reference to para. 4 of the Quartermaster-General's letter to the address of the Accountant-General, No. 8195, dated 18th November 1880, the Government have already observed that funds for building a latrine for the Court House at Poonamallee should be provided by the Financial Department, whose attention will be requested to the subject.

(True Extract.)

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Colonel,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
 " Quartermaster-General.
 " Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 7172 of 1880.
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 " Public Works Department. *sent to office*

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