GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1882, No. 1619.

Cantonment Funds.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66. *From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th March* 1882, *No.* 913.

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 1882-83 of the four Cantonment Funds of this Presidency. The estimates have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Owing to the correct amount of balances not having been brought forward and to the sanctioned estimate figures not having been, in some cases, adopted in the column of "Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81," some slight alterations have had to be made in this office in the estimates now submitted.

3. With the exception of Wellington Cantonment Fund, whose assets are sufficient to cover the expenditure, the Committees of the other three funds ask for special grants, as under, from the Military Budget, in order that the expenditure may be kept within the receipts:—

	Rs.
Pallávaram Committee	1,001
Poonamallee do.	1,267
St. Thomas' Mount Committee	606 but reduced in this office to Rs. 584 with reference to para. 2.

4. A copy of its estimate, as revised by this office, will be forwarded to each Committee, in view to their observance of greater accuracy in the preparation of future estimates.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Bangalore, 21st November 1881, No. 1740-7814.

I have the honor, by order, to forward you the accompanying budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee for the official year 1882-83, with three letters as per margin from the respective Cantonment Committees at those stations, and to state that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

No. 45, dated 15th October 1881.
„ 48, „ 18th „ 1881 (with one enclosure).
„ 31, „ 1st November 1881.

2. The Wellington Cantonment Fund estimate has not been received as yet. It will be forwarded when received.

From Major J. B. TAYLOR, Cantonment Magistrate and Secretary, Cantonment Committee, St. Thomas' Mount, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 15th October 1881, No. 45.

I have the honor, by order of the Cantonment Committee, to forward estimate of income and expenditure for the year 1882-83, and to request sanction for the sum of Rs. 606 over and above the income of the cantonment to meet the expenditure of the coming year.

2. It has been found necessary to ask for an estimated grant of Rs. 606 to meet the expenditure of the year 1882-83. In the establishment an increase of one toty is estimated for to look after the new latrine that has been built. Rs. 400 are urgently required for the repair of several wells of *good drinking water;* the sides of the wells are all worn out and threaten to fall in. A judicious and timely expenditure of money will save a great deal of future expense and preserve the water-supply.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	1,572	2,846	2,603	1,222	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871 ..	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fine	333	300	280	250	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	62	100	70	50	
Section, Cantonment Rules ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	243	250	240	200	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	123	100	140	100	
Bandy Pettah	...	...	...	...	
Quarrying Stone	160	50	160	100	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrines	...	...	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Trees, &c.	48	50	100	50	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
From Government for	2,192	...	...	584	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	5,563	3,250	3,390	3,734	
Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	...	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
		Writer at each Rs. 15	180	180	180	180	
		Peon at ,, Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	20	20	20	20	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
		Pound Keeper at each Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
		Inspector at Rs. 25 each ...	300	300	285	*240	* Reduced to Rs. 20 since the death of the last incumbent, *vide* G.O. No. 1129 of 6th April 1872.
		Two Superintendents at Rs. 10 each	240	240	240	240	
		Ten Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	600	600	600	600	
		Twelve Toties at Rs. 5 each ...	720	720	720	780	One more Toty required for the new latrine.
		Two Coolies at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	108	108	108	108	
		Ten Carts at Rs. 11 each ...	1,320	1,320	1,390	1,500	
		Two Bullocks at Rs. 11 per pairs	264	264	280	300	
		Removal of Prickly-pear ...	...	...	...	...	
		Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		One Coolie at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	54	54	54	54	
		Water Carts	...	...	...	..	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners, at each ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges.	100	...	60	...	This amount was expended in defraying the costs of taking the census.
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads	...	...	...	...	
		Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains	30	...	...	...	
		Latrines	...	300	300	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	200	200	200	200	
		Drains and Latrines	170	170	170	170	Whitewashing and repairing.
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Receptacles	20	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Repairs—cont.					
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	400	Several wells of good drinking water are in great want of immediate and extensive repairs. This sum will not be required in future years.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	40	20	20	20	
		Plant	...	...	...	...	
		Total Expenditure ...	4,532	4,640	4,771	4,956	
		Closing Balance ...	2,603	1,456	1,222	...	
		Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT,
13*th October* 1881.

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

(„) H. P. R. CRAWFURD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Mount, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 3979.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1881.

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

No. 3979.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1881.

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

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Colonel J. W. ORR, Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee, Pallávaram, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Pallávaram, 18th October 1881, No. 48.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed annual budget estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment Fund, Pallávaram, for the year 1882-83.

2. The total receipt is estimated at Rs. 820, being Rs. 25 more than last year.

3. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,848, being Rs. 220 more than that estimated last year.

4. The additional sum applied for is Rs. 1,001 (excluding Rs. 27, which is the estimated opening balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st April 1882, as per enclosed statement), being Rs. 168 more than that sanctioned for 1881-82.

5. Rs. 20 are required for removing prickly-pears.

6. The amount shown, viz., Rs. 50, under the head "Avenues" is absolutely necessary for watering young trees during the hot weather.

7. The amount of Rs. 100 shown under the head "Original Works" is required for repairing several roads in the bazaar and streets of the town.

8. The Sanitary Inspector's pay was reduced to Rs. 10, and, though a fair trial was given, it is found impossible to get a good man to perform the work on such small pay. The present Inspector, William James Daly, is a hard-working man; his duties are onerous and responsible, and the Committee recommend that his pay be raised to Rs. 20 a month. The presence in Pallávaram of two Regiments of Native Infantry has increased the work of the Sanitary Inspector, and the Committee consider Rs. 20 a month only a fair payment. I request that the estimate may be submitted for the favorable sanction of Government.

FORM II.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	408	730	324	27	
Cattle Trespass Fines	34	45	40	40	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and Penalties under Cantonment Rules	44	85	85	80	
Grass and other produce	70	70	135	100	
Sale-proceeds of Trees	19	15	25	20	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	76	100	104	100	
Quarrying Stone	1	...	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	...	...	...	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	480	480	480	480	
Special grant by Government to meet the expenditure of the year	862	103	(a) 509	1,001	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	1,586	898	1,378	1,848	
Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
...	...	Refund of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
			120	120	120	120	
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10	72	72	72	72	
1	1	Peon at Rs. 6	2	5	5	5	
...	...	Stationery					
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 2 ...	24	24	24	24	
		Conservancy.					
			130	120	120	240	
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 10	240	240	240	240	
4	4	Sweepers at „ 5 each Rs. 20	180	180	180	180	
3	3	Toties at „ 5 each „ 15	108	108	108	108	
2	2	Coolies at „ 4-8 each „ 9	542	528	528	528	
4	4	Carts at „ 11 each „ 44	136	132	132	132	
1	1	Bullock at Rs. 11 per pair ...	20	...	...	20	
...	...	Removing prickly-pear ...					
		Avenues.					
...	...	Planting and watering Trees ...	67	50	50	50	

(a) Sanctioned in G.O., No. 4354, dated 15th August 1881, Military.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
...	...	Roads	...	...	...	100	
...	...	Bridges	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Drains	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
50	50	Latrines, Receptacles, Bridges	25	25	25	25	
...	...	Night Soil Cart, &c.	...	20	20	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
..	...	Baskets and Brooms	2	2	2	2	
		Miscellaneous.					
...	...	Proclamation of Notices ...	2	2	2	2	
...	...	Expenses incurred in taking census	...	...	47	...	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,670	1,628	1,675	1,848	
		Closing Balance ...	324	...	27	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

PALLAVARAM,
18*th October* 1881.

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

(Signed) J. M. ORR, Colonel,
Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 4040.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27*th October* 1881.

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

No. 4040.

I approve of Colonel Orr's recommendations. It is of the greatest importance that the sanitary work be efficiently performed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27*th October* 1881.

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

From Major E. C. PIGOTT, Commandant, Depôt, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District; dated Poonamallee, 1st November 1881, No. 31.

I have the honor to resubmit the annual budget estimate or return of expenditure of the Cantonment Fund of Poonamallee, and with reference to para. 3 of your letter, No. 3188, of the 17th ultimo, to inform you that only Rs. 125 were granted last year for the repair to drains and latrines, and I will try and manage with it this year again; but Rs. 500 are urgently required for repairs to roads, some of which are in very bad order. I wrote to the President of the Chingleput Local Fund Board and have not received an answer, but from a conversation I had with him on the subject there is not the least chance of his being able to undertake the repairs, as he has not sufficient money to keep the main roads in order.

Para. 4. Rs. 20 is the least possible sum that will do for office expenses, as this year printed forms have to be paid for.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31*st March* 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	..	—162	286	269	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871.	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fines	92	80	80	80	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Section, Cantonment Rules	72	30	30	30	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	48	10	10	36	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	86	25	68	60	
Bandy Pettah	...	..	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	25	25	25	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrine.	60	60	60	60	
Do. Slaughter House	60	60	60	60	
Contributions.					
From Government for Conservancy.	360	360	360	360	
Do. deficiency in Assets	...	1,357	1,357	1,267	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	778	2,007	2,050	1,978	
Grand Total ...	778	1,845	2,336	2,247	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	..	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
			60	60	120	120	
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10 each ...	72	72	72	72	
1	1	Peon at ,, 6 ,, ...	10	10	10	20	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous.					
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
			60	60	60	60	
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 5 each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous.					

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in these columns.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20 each ...	240	240	240	240	
6	6	Superintendent at ... ... Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	Coolies at ... . Toties at Rs. 5 each ...	360	360	360	360	
3	3	Carts at Rs. 10 each	...	...	...	...	
		Bullocks, a pair	240	240	240	240	
		Removal of Prickly-pear and Croton.	360	360	360	360	
		Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	...	20	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		Coolies at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-carts at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		&c., &c.					
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		&c., &c.					
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		&c., &c.					
		MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES.					
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals.	...	...	...	...	
		&c., &c.					
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains and Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c., cleaning Tanks.	...	350	350	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	250	...	...	500	
		Drains and Latrines	92	125	125	125	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	50	50	50	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	30	30	30	30	
		Plant	50	50	50	50	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,824	2,007	2,067	2,247	
		Closing Balance ...	...	—162	269	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,824	1,845	2,336	2,247	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

POONAMALLEE,
1st November 1881.

(Signed) E. C. P. PIGOTT, Major,
Commandant, Poonamallee.

Approved.

4th November 1881.

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

No. 4208.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1881.

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

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1881, No. 8145.

I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying budget estimate of the cantonment of Wellington for the official year 1882-83, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

2. When the above estimate was made out, the transfer to and maintenance by the Cantonment Fund* at Wellington of the latrine and poudrette establishment had not been sanctioned by Government. The Officer Commanding, Mysore Division, has, however, been requested to forward to this office a supplemental budget estimate of the above establishment, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

* O.G., No. 6065, dated 16th November 1881.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	543	526	464	382	
Cattle Trespass Fines	128	100	120	125	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	173	180	130	150	
Section 19, Cantonment Rules ...	216	130	150	200	
Grass, Wood, and other Produce ...	1,159	1,290	1,280	1,300	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	39	50	20	20	
Bandy Pettah	3	5	3	3	
Rental of arable land	...	62	62	62	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	40	80	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Slaughter Houses, &c.	...	...	100	100	
Contribution.					
From Government for Conservancy purposes	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	2,799	2,953	2,921	3,016	
Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		General Management.					
1	1	Writer at Rs. 20					
1	1	Peon at Rs. 8	257	240	240	240	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	86	96	96	96	
			38	80	50	80	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 6 ...	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	17	18	18	18	
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 15 ...					
1	1	Superintendent at Rs. 10 ...	180	180	180	180	
3	3	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each ...	127	120	120	120	
3	3	Do. at Re. 1 each ...	216	216	216	216	
12	12	Coolies at Rs. 8-2-0 each ...	36	36	36	36	
1	1	Toty at Rs. 8 each	1,232	1,170	1,100	1,150	
		Bullocks at Rs. 28-4-0 per pair.	96	96	96	69	
		Miscellaneous	339	339	339	339	
			46	60	60	60	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges		100	50	50	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	50	100	50	50	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Tools	6	60	20	25	
		Plant	...	40	20	50	
		Advances.					
		Advances to Latrine Fund ...	80	120	240	240	
		Total, Expenditure ...	2,878	3,143	3,003	3,118	
		Closing Balance ...	464	336	382	280	
		Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

WELLINGTON,
1st November 1881.

(Signed) W. LIVESAY, Major,
Commandant, and President,
Cantonment Committee.

Transferred to the Military Department.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1882.

No. 67. *With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 15th March* 1882, *A.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1882, No. 1619.

These papers relate to the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, Poonamallee, and Wellington for the year 1882-83.

2. As in 1881-82 the estimated expenditure for the ensuing official year is, in three * of the cantonments, in excess of the anticipated receipts including the ordinary annual subsidy granted by Government.

* St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee.

3. The following statement shows in abstract the estimated receipts and expenditure of the several Cantonment Funds for 1882-83 as compared with the figures for the previous year:—

Stations.	Actual opening balance on 1st April 1881.	Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1882.	RECEIPTS. Miscellaneous Receipts. 1881-82.	Miscellaneous Receipts. 1882-83.	Ordinary Govt. Grant. 1881-82.	Ordinary Govt. Grant. 1882-83.	Additional Grant solicited. 1881-82.	Additional Grant solicited. 1882-83.	Total Receipts.* 1881-82.	Total Receipts.* 1882-83.	Total Expenditure. 1881-82.	Total Expenditure. 1882-82.
St. Thomas' Mount ...	2,603	1,222	990	750	2,400	2,400	...	584	5,993	4,956	4,771	4,956
Pallávaram ...	324	27	389	340	480	480	509	1,001	1,702	1,848	1,675	1,848
Poonamallee.	286	269	333	351	360	360	1,357	1,267	2,336	2,247	2,067	2,247
Wellington ...	464	382	1,865	1,960	1,056	1,056	...	...	3,385	3,398	3,003	3,118

* Includes opening balance and the additional Government grant solicited.

4. *St. Thomas' Mount.*—It is observed that no explanation is afforded as to why the estimated receipts for 1882-83 are, under every head, less than those for 1881-82. As regards expenditure, the estimated amount for 1882-83 is Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 4,771 in the previous year, chiefly attributable to the necessity for repairing the wells in the cantonment.

The details of the expenditure for which Government sanction is necessary are as follow :—

(*a*) An extra toty, at Rs. 5 per mensem, required for the "new latrine" which was built last year, is sanctioned.

(*b*) An expenditure of Rs. 400 for repairs of wells situated in the cantonment is sanctioned.

(*c*) Sanction for the proposed expenditure for "Repairs to roads and bridges" (Rs. 200) is accorded, on the understanding that the roads to be repaired are not those referred to in para. 2 of Public Works Department G.O. No. 1421 W., dated 7th June 1881, communicated in Military Department G.O. No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.

	Rs.	Per Annum. Rs.
* Ten carts at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 110	1,320	
† Two pairs bullocks at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 22	264	
		1,584
Amount shown in the estimate Rs. 1,500 + 300 ...		1,800
Amount to be deducted ...		216
‡ Additional grant sought		584
Deduct error in calculation		216
Total ...		368

(*d*) It is observed that the sums entered opposite the items "Carts" and "Bullocks" are erroneous. The figures should be Rs. 1,320* and Rs. 264† respectively.

(*e*) The additional grant sought, viz., Rs. 584, will consequently be reduced to Rs. 368.‡ This amount is sanctioned.

5. It is observed that, as decided in Proceedings of Government, No. 1129, dated 6th April 1872, the pay of the Inspector at St. Thomas' Mount has been reduced from Rs. 25 to Rs. 20 per mensem, the former incumbent having died.

6. *Pallávaram.*—The salary of the Inspector of this cantonment was, in the estimate for 1881-82, reduced from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem; but, in consideration of the circumstances now adduced, viz., that after a fair trial it has been found to be impossible to get an efficient man to do the work on the smaller pay, and that the presence of two Native Infantry Regiments at the cantonment has increased the Sanitary Inspector's duties, the Government sanction the increased rate for 1882-83.

(*a*) In the estimated expenditure of this cantonment, the Government note that the sum of Rs. 20 is entered for "removing prickly-pear," and Rs. 100 for "original works, roads," which it is explained is required for repairing the roads in the bazaar and town. These amounts are sanctioned, the latter on the understanding that the roads referred to form no portion of the trunk road.

(*b*) Compared with the cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount and Wellington, the estimated receipts from "Miscellaneous" sources are very small. The Government would urge upon the Committee the importance of using every endeavour to make the Cantonment Fund more self-supporting.

	Rs.
St. Thomas' Mount	750
Wellington	1,960
Pallávaram	340

(*c*) It is observed that the opening balance on 1st April 1882 is estimated at Rs. 27 only. In the previous year it was Rs. 324.

(*d*) The Government sanction the additional grant required, viz., Rs. 1,001.

7. *Poonamallee.*—In the estimate for 1882-83 Rs. 500 are again entered for "Repairs to roads and bridges." This sum is now sanctioned with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 20, dated 5th January 1882.

(*a*) The charge of Rs. 50 for repairs to the slaughter-house is sanctioned, but it is observed that a similar amount was entered in the estimate for 1881-82. The necessity for the recurrence of this grant should have been explained.

(*b*) Rs. 20 are, in this cantonment also, stated to be required for "removing prickly-pear."

(*c*) The remark regarding the meagreness of the sum shown under "Miscellaneous" receipts in Pallávaram is applicable also to this cantonment.

Rs. 351.

(*d*) The additional grant solicited is Rs, 1,267, which is sanctioned.

8. *Wellington.*—It is observed that, although no additional grant is solicited from Government, the opening balances of this Cantonment Fund are steadily diminishing.

1st April 1880, Rs. 540.
1st April 1881, Rs. 464.
1st April 1882, Rs. 382.

9. The Presidents of the several Cantonment Committees will be careful, for the future, to avoid the irregularities brought to notice by the Accountant-General in the preparation of their estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Procs. of Govt., No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.
" Financial Department, } for information.
" Public Works Department, }

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

No 977- W dy 21-4-82

Communicated to the Sup.g Engineers 4.th and 5th Circles and the Examiner P. W. Accounts

(True Extract)
Signed. Ross Thompson
Lt Col R.E.
Offg Undersecy to Govt
P.W.D.

To
The Supt Engineer 4th Circle
Do. Do. 5th Do
Examiner P. W. Accounts

Dated April, 5th.

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G.O., 5th April 1882, No. 1619.

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APRIL.
Nos. 66—68.

Reviewing the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, Poonamallee, and Wellington for 1882-83.

with order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1882, No. 1619.

Cantonment Funds.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66. *From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th March* 1882, *No.* 913.

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 1882-83 of the four Cantonment Funds of this Presidency. The estimates have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Owing to the correct amount of balances not having been brought forward and to the sanctioned estimate figures not having been, in some cases, adopted in the column of "Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81," some slight alterations have had to be made in this office in the estimates now submitted.

3. With the exception of Wellington Cantonment Fund, whose assets are sufficient to cover the expenditure, the Committees of the other three funds ask for special grants, as under, from the Military Budget, in order that the expenditure may be kept within the receipts:—

	Rs.
Pallávaram Committee	1,001
Poonamallee do.	1,267
St. Thomas' Mount Committee	606 but reduced in this office to Rs. 584 with reference to para. 2.

4. A copy of its estimate, as revised by this office, will be forwarded to each Committee, in view to their observance of greater accuracy in the preparation of future estimates.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Bangalore, 21st November 1881, No. 1740-7814.

I have the honor, by order, to forward you the accompanying budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee for the official year 1882-83, with three letters as per margin from the respective Cantonment Committees at those stations, and to state that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

No. 45, dated 15th October 1881.
„ 48, „ 18th „ 1881 (with one enclosure).
„ 31, „ 1st November 1881.

2. The Wellington Cantonment Fund estimate has not been received as yet. It will be forwarded when received.

From Major J. B. TAYLOR, Cantonment Magistrate and Secretary, Cantonment Committee, St. Thomas' Mount, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 15th October 1881, No. 45.

I have the honor, by order of the Cantonment Committee, to forward estimate of income and expenditure for the year 1882-83, and to request sanction for the sum of Rs. 606 over and above the income of the cantonment to meet the expenditure of the coming year.

2. It has been found necessary to ask for an estimated grant of Rs. 606 to meet the expenditure of the year 1882-83. In the establishment an increase of one toty is estimated for to look after the new latrine that has been built. Rs. 400 are urgently required for the repair of several wells of *good drinking water;* the sides of the wells are all worn out and threaten to fall in. A judicious and timely expenditure of money will save a great deal of future expense and preserve the water-supply.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	1,572	2,846	2,603	1,222	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871		...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fine	333	300	280	250	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	62	100	70	50	
Section, Cantonment Rules ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	243	250	240	200	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	123	100	140	100	
Bandy Pettah	...	...	...	...	
Quarrying Stone	160	50	160	100	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrines	...	...	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Trees, &c.	48	50	100	50	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
From Government for	2,192	...	...	584	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	5,563	3,250	3,390	3,734	
Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	...	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
		Writer at each Rs. 15	180	180	180	180	
		Peon at ,, Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	20	20	20	20	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
		Pound Keeper at each Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
		Inspector at Rs. 25 each ...	300	300	285	*240	* Reduced to Rs. 20 since the death of the last incumbent, *vide* G.O. No. 1129 of 6th April 1872.
		Two Superintendents at Rs. 10 each	240	240	240	240	
		Ten Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	600	600	600	600	
		Twelve Toties at Rs. 5 each ...	720	720	720	780	One more Toty required for the new latrine.
		Two Coolies at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	108	108	108	108	
		Ten Carts at Rs. 11 each ...	1,320	1,320	1,390	1,500	
		Two Bullocks at Rs. 11 per pairs	264	264	280	300	
		Removal of Prickly-pear ...	...	...	...	...	
		Miscellaneous	...	..	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		One Coolie at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	54	54	54	54	
		Water Carts	...	...	...	..	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners, at each ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges.	100	...	60	...	This amount was expended in defraying the costs of taking the census.
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads	...	...	...	...	
		Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains	30	...	...	...	
		Latrines	...	300	300	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	200	200	200	200	
		Drains and Latrines	170	170	170	170	Whitewashing and repairing.
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Receptacles	20	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Repairs—cont.					
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	400	Several wells of good drinking water are in great want of immediate and extensive repairs. This sum will not be required in future years.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	40	20	20	20	
		Plant	...	...	...	...	
		Total Expenditure ...	4,532	4,640	4,771	4,956	
		Closing Balance ...	2,603	1,456	1,222	...	
		Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT,
13*th October* 1881.

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

(„) H. P. R. CRAWFURD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Mount, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 3979.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1881.

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

No. 3979.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1881.

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

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Colonel J. W. ORR, Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee, Pallávaram, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Pallávaram, 18th October 1881, No. 48.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed annual budget estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment Fund, Pallávaram, for the year 1882-83.

2. The total receipt is estimated at Rs. 820, being Rs. 25 more than last year.

3. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,848, being Rs. 220 more than that estimated last year.

4. The additional sum applied for is Rs. 1,001 (excluding Rs. 27, which is the estimated opening balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st April 1882, as per enclosed statement), being Rs. 168 more than that sanctioned for 1881-82.

5. Rs. 20 are required for removing prickly-pears.

6. The amount shown, viz., Rs. 50, under the head "Avenues" is absolutely necessary for watering young trees during the hot weather.

7. The amount of Rs. 100 shown under the head "Original Works" is required for repairing several roads in the bazaar and streets of the town.

8. The Sanitary Inspector's pay was reduced to Rs. 10, and, though a fair trial was given, it is found impossible to get a good man to perform the work on such small pay. The present Inspector, William James Daly, is a hard-working man; his duties are onerous and responsible, and the Committee recommend that his pay be raised to Rs. 20 a month. The presence in Pallávaram of two Regiments of Native Infantry has increased the work of the Sanitary Inspector, and the Committee consider Rs. 20 a month only a fair payment. I request that the estimate may be submitted for the favorable sanction of Government.

FORM II.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	408	730	324	27	
Cattle Trespass Fines	34	45	40	40	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and Penalties under Cantonment Rules	44	85	85	80	
Grass and other produce	70	70	135	100	
Sale-proceeds of Trees	19	15	25	20	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	76	100	104	100	
Quarrying Stone	1	...	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	...	...	...	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	480	480	480	480	
Special grant by Government to meet the expenditure of the year	862	103	(*a*) 509	1,001	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	1,586	898	1,378	1,848	
Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
...	...	Refund of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
			120	120	120	120	
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10	72	72	72	72	
1	1	Peon at Rs. 6	2	5	5	5	
...	...	Stationery					
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 2 ...	24	24	24	24	
		Conservancy.					
			130	120	120	240	
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 10	240	240	240	240	
4	4	Sweepers at „ 5 each Rs. 20	180	180	180	180	
3	3	Toties at „ 5 each „ 15	108	108	108	108	
2	2	Coolies at „ 4-8 each „ 9	542	528	528	528	
4	4	Carts at „ 11 each „ 44	136	132	132	132	
1	1	Bullock at Rs. 11 per pair ...	20	...	...	20	
...	...	Removing prickly-pear ...					
		Avenues.					
...	...	Planting and watering Trees ...	67	50	50	50	

(*a*) Sanctioned in G.O., No. 4354, dated 15th August 1881, Military.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
...	...	Roads	...	...	...	100	
...	...	Bridges	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Drains	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
50	50	Latrines, Receptacles, Bridges	25	25	25	25	
...	...	Night Soil Cart, &c.	...	20	20	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
..	...	Baskets and Brooms	2	2	2	2	
		Miscellaneous.					
...	...	Proclamation of Notices ...	2	2	2	2	
...	...	Expenses incurred in taking census	...	...	47	...	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,670	1,628	1,675	1,848	
		Closing Balance ...	324	...	27	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

PALLAVARAM,
18th October 1881.

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

(Signed) J. M. ORR, Colonel,
Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 4040.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th October 1881.

Approved.

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

No. 4040.

I approve of Colonel Orr's recommendations. It is of the greatest importance that the sanitary work be efficiently performed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th October 1881.

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

From Major E. C. PIGOTT, Commandant, Depôt, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Assistant Quarter-master-General, Centre District; dated Poonamallee, 1st November 1881, No. 31.

I have the honor to resubmit the annual budget estimate or return of expenditure of the Cantonment Fund of Poonamallee, and with reference to para. 3 of your letter, No. 3188, of the 17th ultimo, to inform you that only Rs. 125 were granted last year for the repair to drains and latrines, and I will try and manage with it this year again; but Rs. 500 are urgently required for repairs to roads, some of which are in very bad order. I wrote to the President of the Chingleput Local Fund Board and have not received an answer, but from a conversation I had with him on the subject there is not the least chance of his being able to undertake the repairs, as he has not sufficient money to keep the main roads in order.

Para. 4. Rs. 20 is the least possible sum that will do for office expenses, as this year printed forms have to be paid for.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	..	—162	286	269	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871.	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fines	92	80	80	80	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Section, Cantonment Rules	72	30	30	30	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	48	10	10	36	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	86	25	68	60	
Bandy Pettah	...	..	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	25	25	25	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrine.	60	60	60	60	
Do. Slaughter House	60	60	60	60	
Contributions.					
From Government for Conservancy.	360	360	360	360	
Do. deficiency in Assets	...	1,357	1,357	1,267	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	778	2,007	2,050	1,978	
Grand Total ...	778	1,845	2,336	2,247	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	..	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
			60	60	120	120	
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10 each ...	72	72	72	72	
1	1	Peon at ,, 6 ,, ...	10	10	10	20	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous.					
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
			60	60	60	60	
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 5 each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous.					

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in these columns.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20 each ...	240	240	240	240	
		Superintendent at ...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	360	360	360	360	
		Coolies at	...	...	...	...	
4	4	Toties at Rs. 5 each	240	240	240	240	
3	3	Carts at Rs. 10 each	360	360	360	360	
		Bullocks, a pair	...	...	...	...	
		Removal of Prickly-pear and Croton.	...	...	...	20	
		Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		Coolies at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-carts at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES.					
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals. &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains and Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c., cleaning Tanks.	...	350	350	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	250	...	...	500	
		Drains and Latrines	92	125	125	125	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	50	50	50	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	30	30	30	30	
		Plant	50	50	50	50	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,824	2,007	2,067	2,247	
		Closing Balance ...	...	—162	269	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,824	1,845	2,336	2,247	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

POONAMALLEE,
1st November 1881.

(Signed) E. C. P. PIGOTT, Major,
Commandant, Poonamallee.

Approved.

4th November 1881.

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

No. 4208.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1881.

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

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1881, No. 8145.

I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying budget estimate of the cantonment of Wellington for the official year 1882-83, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

2. When the above estimate was made out, the transfer to and maintenance by the Cantonment Fund* at Wellington of the latrine and poudrette establishment had not been sanctioned by Government. The Officer Commanding, Mysore Division, has, however, been requested to forward to this office a supplemental budget estimate of the above establishment, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

* O.G., No. 6065, dated 16th November 1881.

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THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	543	526	464	382	
Cattle Trespass Fines	128	100	120	125	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	173	180	130	150	
Section 19, Cantonment Rules ...	216	130	150	200	
Grass, Wood, and other Produce ...	1,159	1,290	1,280	1,300	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	39	50	20	20	
Bandy Pettah	3	5	3	3	
Rental of arable land	...	62	62	62	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	40	80	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Slaughter Houses, &c.	...	...	100	100	
Contribution.					
From Government for Conservancy purposes	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	2,799	2,953	2,921	3,016	
Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		General Management.					
1	1	Writer at Rs. 20	257	240	240	240	
1	1	Peon at Rs. 8	86	96	96	96	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	38	80	50	80	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 6 ...	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	17	18	18	18	
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 15 ...	180	180	180	180	
1	1	Superintendent at Rs. 10 ...	127	120	120	120	
3	3	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each ...	216	216	216	216	
3	3	Do. at Re. 1 each ...	36	36	36	36	
12	12	Coolies at Rs. 8-2-0 each ...	1,232	1,170	1,100	1,150	
1	1	Toty at Rs. 8 each	96	96	96	69	
		Bullocks at Rs. 28-4-0 per pair.	339	339	339	339	
		Miscellaneous	46	60	60	60	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	100	50	50	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	50	100	50	50	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Tools	6	60	20	25	
		Plant	...	40	20	50	
		Advances.					
		Advances to Latrine Fund ...	80	120	240	240	
		Total, Expenditure ...	2,878	3,143	3,003	3,118	
		Closing Balance ...	464	336	382	280	
		Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

WELLINGTON,
1st *November* 1881.

(Signed) W. LIVESAY, Major,
Commandant, and President, Cantonment Committee.

Transferred to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th *March* 1882.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 67. *With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 15th March 1882, A.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1882, No. 1619.

These papers relate to the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, Poonamallee, and Wellington for the year 1882-83.

2. As in 1881-82 the estimated expenditure for the ensuing official year is, in three * of the cantonments, in excess of the anticipated receipts including the ordinary annual subsidy granted by Government.

* St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee.

3. The following statement shows in abstract the estimated receipts and expenditure of the several Cantonment Funds for 1882-83 as compared with the figures for the previous year:—

Stations.	Actual opening balance on 1st April 1881.	Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1882.	Receipts. Miscellaneous Receipts.		Ordinary Govt. Grant.		Additional Grant solicited.		Total Receipts.*		Total Expenditure.	
			1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-82.
St. Thomas' Mount ...	2,603	1,222	990	750	2,400	2,400	...	584	5,993	4,956	4,771	4,956
Pallávaram ...	324	27	389	340	480	480	509	1,001	1,702	1,848	1,675	1,848
Poonamallee.	286	269	333	351	360	360	1,357	1,267	2,336	2,247	2,067	2,247
Wellington ...	464	382	1,865	1,960	1,056	1,056	...	...	3,385	3,398	3,003	3,118

* Includes opening balance and the additional Government grant solicited.

4. *St. Thomas' Mount.*—It is observed that no explanation is afforded as to why the estimated receipts for 1882-83 are, under every head, less than those for 1881-82. As regards expenditure, the estimated amount for 1882-83 is Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 4,771 in the previous year, chiefly attributable to the necessity for repairing the wells in the cantonment.

The details of the expenditure for which Government sanction is necessary are as follow :—

(*a*) An extra toty, at Rs. 5 per mensem, required for the "new latrine" which was built last year, is sanctioned.

(*b*) An expenditure of Rs. 400 for repairs of wells situated in the cantonment is sanctioned.

(*c*) Sanction for the proposed expenditure for "Repairs to roads and bridges" (Rs. 200) is accorded, on the understanding that the roads to be repaired are not those referred to in para. 2 of Public Works Department G.O. No. 1421 W., dated 7th June 1881, communicated in Military Department G.O. No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.

	Rs.	Per Annum. Rs.
* Ten carts at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 110	1,320	
† Two pairs bullocks at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 22	264	
		1,584
Amount shown in the estimate Rs. 1,500 + 300	...	1,800
Amount to be deducted	...	216
‡ Additional grant sought		584
Deduct error in calculation		216
Total	...	368

(*d*) It is observed that the sums entered opposite the items "Carts" and "Bullocks" are erroneous. The figures should be Rs. 1,320* and Rs. 264† respectively.

(*e*) The additional grant sought, viz., Rs. 584, will consequently be reduced to Rs. 368.‡ This amount is sanctioned.

5. It is observed that, as decided in Proceedings of Government, No. 1129, dated 6th April 1872, the pay of the Inspector at St. Thomas' Mount has been reduced from Rs. 25 to Rs. 20 per mensem, the former incumbent having died.

6. *Pallávaram.*—The salary of the Inspector of this cantonment was, in the estimate for 1881-82, reduced from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem; but, in consideration of the circumstances now adduced, viz., that after a fair trial it has been found to be impossible to get an efficient man to do the work on the smaller pay, and that the presence of two Native Infantry Regiments at the cantonment has increased the Sanitary Inspector's duties, the Government sanction the increased rate for 1882-83.

(*a*) In the estimated expenditure of this cantonment, the Government note that the sum of Rs. 20 is entered for "removing prickly-pear," and Rs. 100 for "original works, roads," which it is explained is required for repairing the roads in the bazaar and town. These amounts are sanctioned, the latter on the understanding that the roads referred to form no portion of the trunk road.

(*b*) Compared with the cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount and Wellington, the estimated receipts from "Miscellaneous" sources are very small. The Government would urge upon the Committee the importance of using every endeavour to make the Cantonment Fund more self-supporting.

	Rs.
St. Thomas' Mount	750
Wellington	1,960
Pallávaram	340

(*c*) It is observed that the opening balance on 1st April 1882 is estimated at Rs. 27 only. In the previous year it was Rs. 324.

(*d*) The Government sanction the additional grant required, viz., Rs. 1,001.

7. *Poonamallee.*—In the estimate for 1882-83 Rs. 500 are again entered for "Repairs to roads and bridges." This sum is now sanctioned with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 20, dated 5th January 1882.

(*a*) The charge of Rs. 50 for repairs to the slaughter-house is sanctioned, but it is observed that a similar amount was entered in the estimate for 1881-82. The necessity for the recurrence of this grant should have been explained.

(*b*) Rs. 20 are, in this cantonment also, stated to be required for "removing prickly-pear."

(*c*) The remark regarding the meagreness of the sum shown under "Miscellaneous" receipts in Pallávaram is applicable also to this cantonment.

Rs. 351.

(*d*) The additional grant solicited is Rs, 1,267, which is sanctioned.

1st April 1880, Rs. 540.
1st April 1881, Rs. 464.
1st April 1882, Rs. 382.

8. *Wellington.*—It is observed that, although no additional grant is solicited from Government, the opening balances of this Cantonment Fund are steadily diminishing.

9. The Presidents of the several Cantonment Committees will be careful, for the future, to avoid the irregularities brought to notice by the Accountant-General in the preparation of their estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Procs. of Govt., No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.
" Financial Department, } for information.
" Public Works Department, }

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

P. W. 2399/82

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 5th.

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(True Extract)

Signed- Ross Thompson
Lt Col. RE.
a/g under Secy to Govt
P. W. D

To
The Supt Engineer 4th Circle
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APRIL.
Nos. 66—68.

Reviewing the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, Poonamallee, and Wellington for 1882-83.

write order

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 :—

	Pallávaram.	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
Total ...	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
Total ...	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.

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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.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued).				
		Tools and Plant.				
		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.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th November 1880.

(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 Pallávaram 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 Pallávaram 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.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance	962	1,572	1,572	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.
		General Management.	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
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.				
1	1	Pound-keeper, at Rs. 6	72	72	72	72
		Conservancy.				
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
		Watering.				
1	1	Coolie, at Rs. 4-8-0 each	49	54	54	54
		Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges...	100	100	...	...
		PUBLIC WORKS.				
		Original Works.				
		Latrines*	...	...	...	300
		Repairs.				
		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.
		PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued).	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Tools and Plant.				
		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,
23*rd October* 1881.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29*th October* 1880.

No. 4168.

Forwarded for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Centre District.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29*th October* 1880.

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.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30*th November* 1880.

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

I have the honor to forward the enclosed annual Budget Estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment Fund, Pallávaram, 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 Pallávaram.

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.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance	408	332	324	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.
		General Management.	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
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.				
1	1	Pound-keeper at Rs. 2 per month ...	24	24	24	24
		Conservancy.				
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	...	...
		Avenues.				
		Planting and watering trees	57	67	67	50
		Repairs.				
		Repairing and white-washing latrines, receptacles, bridges and pound, mending tools and repairing night-soil cart	30	25	25	45

Cantonment Fund of Pallávaram.—(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.
		Tools and Plant.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Baskets and Brooms	3	2	2	2
		Miscellaneous.				
		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, Pallávaram.

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

PALLAVARAM,
8th November 1880.

Approved.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1880.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. CONINGHAM, President, Cantonment Committee, Pallávaram, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated Pallávaram, 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.

	RS.
Cattle Trespass Fines	45
Fines and Penalties under Cantonment Rules ...	85
Grazing and lopping of trees	85
Sale of Manure	100
Government grant for conservancy purposes ...	480
Total ...	795

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 Pallávaram, 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.

No. 4652.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1880. (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, Poonamallee, 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.
		General Management.				
		Writer at Rs. 20†	174	180	214	240
1	1	Peon at Rs. 8‡	...	...	86	96
	1	Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	14	...	22	80§
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.				
		Pound-keeper at Rs. 6‖	24	...	72	72
	1	Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	...	18¶	18¶
		Conservancy.				
		Inspector at Rs. 15**	180	240	180	180
1	1	Superintendent at Rs. 10††	123	120	130	120
1	1	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each	216	216	216	216
3	3	Do. at Re. 1 „	36	36	36	36
3	3	Coolies at Rs. 8-2-0 each	1,220	1,170	1,100	1,170
12	12	Toty at „ 8	96	96	96	96
1	1	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.				
		Original Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		Roads and bridges	320	240	100	100*
		Repairs.				
		Roads and bridges	124	270	130	100
		Establishment.				
		Tools	84	58	30	60
		Plant	...	100	20	40
		Advances.				
		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 poudrette is sold. These were not budgeted for in 1880-81, there being no separate column.

WELLINGTON,
30*th November* 1880.

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

No. 2471.

Transferred to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30*th December* 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 29. *With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts,* 18*th 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, Pallávaram and Wellington for 1881-82.

Stations.	Estimated Opening Balance (on 1st April 1881).	Receipts. Miscellaneous Receipts. 1880-81.	Miscellaneous Receipts. 1881-82.	Ordinary Government Grant. 1880-81.	Ordinary Government Grant. 1881-82.	Additional Grant sought. 1880-81.	Additional Grant sought. 1881-82.	Total. 1880-81.	Total. 1881-82.	Expenditure. 1880-81.	Expenditure. 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
Pallávaram ...	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

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

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

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 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.

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

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.

Procs. of Govt., No. 7172, dated 16th Nov. 1880.

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.

Procs. of Govt., No. 644, dated 3rd Feb. 1881.

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.

† From Rs. 5 to 10 per mensem.

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

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.

Rs. 2,186—829=§ Rs. 1,357.

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

		RS.
Inspector from	... Rs. 240 to 120	... 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.

	RS.
* Receipts	... 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.

Proceedings of Government, No. 908, dated 10th February 1880 (para. 8).
Proceedings of Government, No. 7225, dated 27th December 1878 (Public Works Department, No. 4702-W, dated 10th December 1878).
Proceedings of Government, No. 1674, dated 25th March 1879 (para. 9).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, 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.
„ Financial Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

From Major P. A. VANHOMRIGH, Commanding Pallávaram, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, dated Pallávaram, 17th May 1881, No. 162.

IN forwarding the sketch plan of roads called for in your docket, No. 1,477, of the 2nd instant, with enclosures* herewith returned, I have the honor to point out that the road marked A, or the "diversion," is the most direct road for carts going towards Chingleput, and of the two is the least objectionable on account of its passing through the cantonment, but at the back of the first row or line of private houses, and therefore less inconvenient to the residents of the cantonment. It has been admitted by the local Board that "the diversion being taken as the trunk road proper which they really are," and as it appears to me perfectly immaterial which of the two roads is classed as a cantonment road. As regards the question of expense and that raised by the Executive Engineer, viz., the extra grant of Rs. 350 (which is a third of the extra sum asked for by the Executive Engineer, two-thirds being required for the Mount purposes), I would strongly recommend that the present arrangements be continued and that the cantonment road marked "B" allowed to remain as such; for common carts not being permitted to pass down this road, the wear and tear is less and the expense of keeping it far less than what would have to be incurred were road A made over to the cantonment authorities.

* No. 462/3,117 of 28th April 1881, from the Quartermaster-General, with four enclosures.
Two copies of G.O., No. 23, of 6th January 1881; G.O., No. 2,361, of 8th March 1881, Revenue Department; and G.O., No. 1,438, of 11th February 1881.

No. 2,872.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department and the referred papers returned.

The suggestions in paragraph 3 are concurred in by Government in the Military Department.

(By Order).

OOTACAMUND,
30th May 1881.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mily. D.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for final disposal.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secy.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1881, No. 1,421 W.

IT is observed that the objection raised by the Superintending Engineer in his letter recorded with G.O., No. 23, dated 6th January 1881 (Financial) was based on imperfect information.

2. The cantonment roads in question will be maintained by the Public Works Department and provided for from Public Works Imperial Funds. The roads passing round the cantonments will be considered portions of the trunk road and be maintained by the Local Fund Board as hitherto.

3. The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will appropriate Rs. 1,050 from the allotment at his disposal under Repairs, Military, for the maintenance of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road in the cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallávaram.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Military "

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 7th

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th June 1881, *No.* 1,421 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 19-20.

Cantonment Roads of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallávaram to be maintained by the Public Works Department and provided for from Public Works Imperial Funds.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1882, No. 1619.

Cantonment Funds.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66. *From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th March* 1882, *No.* 913.

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 1882-83 of the four Cantonment Funds of this Presidency. The estimates have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Owing to the correct amount of balances not having been brought forward and to the sanctioned estimate figures not having been, in some cases, adopted in the column of "Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81," some slight alterations have had to be made in this office in the estimates now submitted.

3. With the exception of Wellington Cantonment Fund, whose assets are sufficient to cover the expenditure, the Committees of the other three funds ask for special grants, as under, from the Military Budget, in order that the expenditure may be kept within the receipts:—

	Rs.
Pallávaram Committee	1,001
Poonamallee do.	1,267
St. Thomas' Mount Committee	606 but reduced in this office to Rs. 584 with reference to para. 2.

4. A copy of its estimate, as revised by this office, will be forwarded to each Committee, in view to their observance of greater accuracy in the preparation of future estimates.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Bangalore, 21st November 1881, No. 1740-7814.

I have the honor, by order, to forward you the accompanying budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee for the official year 1882-83, with the letters as per margin from the respective Cantonment Committees at those stations, and to state that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

No. 45, dated 15th October 1881.
" 48, " 18th " 1881 (with one enclosure).
" 31, " 1st November 1881.

2. The Wellington Cantonment Fund estimate has not been received as yet. It will be forwarded when received.

From Major J. B. TAYLOR, Cantonment Magistrate and Secretary, Cantonment Committee, St. Thomas' Mount, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, Fort St. George; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 15th October 1881, No. 45.

I have the honor, by order of the Cantonment Committee, to forward estimate of income and expenditure for the year 1882-83, and to request sanction for the sum of Rs. 606 over and above the income of the cantonment to meet the expenditure of the coming year.

2. It has been found necessary to ask for an estimated grant of Rs. 606 to meet the expenditure of the year 1882-83. In the establishment an increase of one toty is estimated for to look after the new latrine that has been built. Rs. 400 are urgently required for the repair of several wells of *good drinking water*; the sides of the wells are all worn out and threaten to fall in. A judicious and timely expenditure of money will save a great deal of future expense and preserve the water-supply.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	1,572	2,846	2,603	1,222	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fine	333	300	280	250	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	62	100	70	50	
Section, Cantonment Rules ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	...	...	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	243	250	240	200	
Bandy Pettah	123	100	140	100	
Quarrying Stone	...	...	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	160	50	160	100	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrines	...	...	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Trees, &c.	48	50	100	50	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
From Government for	2,192	...	...	584	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	5,563	3,250	3,390	3,734	
Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	...	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
		Writer at each Rs. 15	180	180	180	180	
		Peon at ,, Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	20	20	20	20	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
		Pound Keeper at each Rs. 6	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
		Inspector at Rs. 25 each ...	300	300	285	*240	* Reduced to Rs. 20 since the death of the last incumbent, *vide* G.O. No. 1129 of 6th April 1872.
		Two Superintendents at Rs. 10 each	240	240	240	240	
		Ten Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	600	600	600	600	
		Twelve Toties at Rs. 5 each ...	720	720	720	780	One more Toty required for the new latrine.
		Two Coolies at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	108	108	108	108	
		Ten Carts at Rs. 11 each ...	1,320	1,320	1,390	1,500	
		Two Bullocks at Rs. 11 per pairs	264	264	280	300	
		Removal of Prickly-pear ...	...	...	...	...	
		Miscellaneous	...	..	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		One Coolie at Rs. 4-8-0 each...	54	54	54	54	
		Water Carts	...	...	...	..	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners, at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		&c. &c.					
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		&c. &c.					
		Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges.	100	...	60	...	This amount was expended in defraying the costs of taking the census.
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads	...	...	...	...	
		Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains	30	...	...	...	
		Latrines	...	300	300	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	200	200	200	200	
		Drains and Latrines	170	170	170	170	Whitewashing and repairing.
		Markets and Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	
		Receptacles	20	...	...	...	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF ST. THOMAS' MOUNT—*cont.*

Number for 188 .	Number for 188 .	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Repairs—cont.					
		Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	400	Several wells of good drinking water are in great want of immediate and extensive repairs. This sum will not be required in future years.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	40	20	20	20	
		Plant	...	...	...	...	
		Total Expenditure ...	4,532	4,640	4,771	4,956	
		Closing Balance ...	2,603	1,456	1,222	...	
		Grand Total ...	7,135	6,096	5,993	4,956	

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT,
13th October 1881.

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

(„) H. P. R. CRAWFURD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding, Mount, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 3979.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th October 1881.

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

No. 3979.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th October 1881.

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

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Colonel J. W. ORR, Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee, Pallávaram, to the Accountant-General, Madras; dated Pallávaram, 18th October 1881, No. 48.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed annual budget estimate of income and expenditure of the Cantonment Fund, Pallávaram, for the year 1882-83.

2. The total receipt is estimated at Rs. 820, being Rs. 25 more than last year.

3. The total expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,848, being Rs. 220 more than that estimated last year.

4. The additional sum applied for is Rs. 1,001 (excluding Rs. 27, which is the estimated opening balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st April 1882, as per enclosed statement), being Rs. 168 more than that sanctioned for 1881-82.

5. Rs. 20 are required for removing prickly-pears.

6. The amount shown, viz., Rs. 50, under the head "Avenues" is absolutely necessary for watering young trees during the hot weather.

7. The amount of Rs. 100 shown under the head "Original Works" is required for repairing several roads in the bazaar and streets of the town.

8. The Sanitary Inspector's pay was reduced to Rs. 10, and, though a fair trial was given, it is found impossible to get a good man to perform the work on such small pay. The present Inspector, William James Daly, is a hard-working man; his duties are onerous and responsible, and the Committee recommend that his pay be raised to Rs. 20 a month. The presence in Pallávaram of two Regiments of Native Infantry has increased the work of the Sanitary Inspector, and the Committee consider Rs. 20 a month only a fair payment. I request that the estimate may be submitted for the favorable sanction of Government.

FORM II.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	408	730	324	27	
Cattle Trespass Fines	34	45	40	40	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Fines and Penalties under Cantonment Rules	44	85	85	80	
Grass and other produce	70	70	135	100	
Sale-proceeds of Trees	19	15	25	20	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	76	100	104	100	
Quarrying Stone	1	...	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	...	...	...	
Contributions.					
Monthly Allowance from the Paymaster, Presidency	480	480	480	480	
Special grant by Government to meet the expenditure of the year	862	103	(*a*) 509	1,001	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	1,586	898	1,378	1,848	
Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
...	...	Refund of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.	120	120	120	120	
1	1	Writer at Rs. 10	72	72	72	72	
1	1	Peon at Rs. 6	2	5	5	5	
...	...	Stationery					
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.	24	24	24	24	
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 2 ...					
		Conservancy.	130	120	120	240	
			240	240	240	240	
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 10	180	180	180	180	
4	4	Sweepers at „ 5 each Rs. 20	108	108	108	108	
3	3	Toties at „ 5 each „ 15	542	528	528	528	
2	2	Coolies at „ 4-8 each „ 9	136	132	132	132	
4	4	Carts at „ 11 each „ 44	20	...	...	20	
1	1	Bullock at Rs. 11 per pair ...					
...	...	Removing prickly-pear ...					
		Avenues.	67	50	50	50	
...	...	Planting and watering Trees ...					

(*a*) Sanctioned in G.O., No. 4354, dated 15th August 1881, Military.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF PALLAVARAM—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
...	...	Roads	...	...	...	100	
...	...	Bridges...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Drains	...	...	...	...	
...	...	Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Repairs.					
50	50	Latrines, Receptacles, Bridges	25	25	25	25	
...	...	Night Soil Cart, &c.	...	20	20	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
..	...	Baskets and Brooms	2	2	2	2	
		Miscellaneous.					
...	...	Proclamation of Notices ...	2	2	2	2	
...	...	Expenses incurred in taking census	...	...	47	...	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,670	1,628	1,675	1,848	
		Closing Balance ...	324	...	27	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,994	1,628	1,702	1,848	

PALLAVARAM,
18*th October* 1881.

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

(Signed) J. M. ORR, Colonel,
Commanding, Pallávaram, and President, Cantonment Committee.

No. 4040.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27*th October* 1881.

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

No. 4040.

I approve of Colonel Orr's recommendations. It is of the greatest importance that the sanitary work be efficiently performed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27*th October* 1881.

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

From Major E. C. PIGOTT, Commandant, Depôt, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District; dated Poonamallee, 1st November 1881, No. 31.

I have the honor to resubmit the annual budget estimate or return of expenditure of the Cantonment Fund of Poonamallee, and with reference to para. 3 of your letter, No. 3188, of the 17th ultimo, to inform you that only Rs. 125 were granted last year for the repair to drains and latrines, and I will try and manage with it this year again; but Rs. 500 are urgently required for repairs to roads, some of which are in very bad order. I wrote to the President of the Chingleput Local Fund Board and have not received an answer, but from a conversation I had with him on the subject there is not the least chance of his being able to undertake the repairs, as he has not sufficient money to keep the main roads in order.

Para. 4. Rs. 20 is the least possible sum that will do for office expenses, as this year printed forms have to be paid for.

FORM H.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1882-83.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	..	—162	286	269	
Taxes under Madras Act III of 1871.	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Fines	92	80	80	80	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	...	...	...	...	
Section, Cantonment Rules	72	30	30	30	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	
Grass and other produce	48	10	10	36	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	86	25	68	60	
Bandy Pettah	...	..	...	...	
Refunds of Advances, &c.	...	25	25	25	
Receipts from Market Contractor in aid of Latrine.	60	60	60	60	
Do. Slaughter House	60	60	60	60	
Contributions.					
From Government for Conservancy.	360	360	360	360	
Do. deficiency in Assets	360	1,357	1,357	1,267	
From Municipalities for	...	...	...	...	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	778	2,007	2,050	1,978	
Grand Total ...	778	1,845	2,336	2,247	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Refunds.					
		Refunds of Taxes	...	..	...	...	
		Refunds of Pound Receipts, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries.					
		Dressers at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Servants at ,, ...	...	...	...	...	
		Medicines and Supplies, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		General Management.					
		Writer at Rs. 10 each ...	...	60	60	120	120
1	1	Peon at ,, 6 ,, ...	...	72	72	72	72
1	1	Office Expenses and Miscellaneous.	...	10	10	10	20
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
		Pound Keeper at Rs. 5 each ...	60	60	60	60	
1	1	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in these columns.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20 each ...	240	240	240	240	
		Superintendent at ...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	360	360	360	360	
		Coolies at	...	...	...	...	
4	4	Toties at Rs. 5 each	240	240	240	240	
3	3	Carts at Rs. 10 each	360	360	360	360	
		Bullocks, a pair	...	...	...	...	
		Removal of Prickly-pear and Croton.	...	...	...	20	
		Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		Coolies at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-carts at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES.					
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals. &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains and Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c., cleaning Tanks.	...	350	350	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	250	...	...	500	
		Drains and Latrines	92	125	125	125	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	50	50	50	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries ... &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	30	30	30	30	
		Plant	50	50	50	50	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,824	2,007	2,067	2,247	
		Closing Balance ...	...	—162	269	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,824	1,845	2,336	2,247	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

(Signed) E. C. P. PIGOTT, Major,
Commandant, Poonamallee.

POONAMALLEE,
1st November 1881.

Approved.

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

4th November 1881.

No. 4208.

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

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1881.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1881, No. 8145.

I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying budget estimate of the cantonment of Wellington for the official year 1882-83, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

2. When the above estimate was made out, the transfer to and maintenance by the Cantonment Fund* at Wellington of the latrine and poudrette establishment had not been sanctioned by Government. The Officer Commanding, Mysore Division, has, however, been requested to forward to this office a supplemental budget estimate of the above establishment, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

* O.G., No. 6065, dated 16th November 1881.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 20 each ...	240	240	240	240	
		Superintendent at ...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	Sweepers at Rs. 5 each ...	360	360	360	360	
		Coolies at	...	...	...	...	
4	4	Toties at Rs. 5 each	240	240	240	240	
3	3	Carts at Rs. 10 each	360	360	360	360	
		Bullocks, a pair	...	...	...	...	
		Removal of Prickly-pear and Croton.	...	...	...	20	
		Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	
		Lighting.					
		Lighters at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Oil	...	...	...	...	
		Wicks, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Watering.					
		Coolies at each ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-carts at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Avenues, &c.					
		Gardeners at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Slaughter Houses.					
		Watchers at each ... &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFORESEEN CHARGES.					
		Contributions.					
		To Government for Lock Hospitals. &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	
		Drains and Latrines	...	...	...	...	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	...	...	...	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c., cleaning Tanks.	...	350	350	...	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	250	...	...	500	
		Drains and Latrines	92	125	125	125	
		Markets and Slaughter Houses.	...	50	50	50	
		Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	...	...	...	...	
		Water-supply, &c.	...	...	...	...	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF POONAMALLEE—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.*	Sanctioned Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Head Maistries, Maistries &c. &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
		Tools and Plant.					
		Tools	30	30	30	30	
		Plant	50	50	50	50	
		Total, Expenditure ...	1,824	2,007	2,067	2,247	
		Closing Balance ...	...	—162	269	...	
		Grand Total ...	1,824	1,845	2,336	2,247	

* The *actuals of* 1880-81 should have been entered in this column.

POONAMALLEE,
1st November 1881.

(Signed) E. C. P. PIGOTT, Major,
Commandant, Poonamallee.

Approved.

4th November 1881.

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

No. 4208.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1881.

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

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1881, No. 8145.

I have the honor, by order, to forward the accompanying budget estimate of the cantonment of Wellington for the official year 1882-83, and to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the expenditure proposed.

2. When the above estimate was made out, the transfer to and maintenance by the Cantonment Fund* at Wellington of the latrine and poudrette establishment had not been sanctioned by Government. The Officer Commanding, Mysore Division, has, however, been requested to forward to this office a supplemental budget estimate of the above establishment, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

* O.G., No. 6065, dated 16th November 1881.

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON.

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the Official Year ending 31st March 1883.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
Opening Balance	543	526	464	382	
Cattle Trespass Fines	128	100	120	125	
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines ...	173	180	130	150	
Section 19, Cantonment Rules ...	216	130	150	200	
Grass, Wood, and other Produce ...	1,159	1,290	1,280	1,300	
Sale-proceeds of Rubbish, &c. ...	39	50	20	20	
Bandy Pettah	3	5	3	3	
Rental of arable land	...	62	62	62	
Refunds of Advances, &c. ...	40	80	...	...	
Sale-proceeds of Slaughter Houses, &c.	...	...	100	100	
Contribution.					
From Government for Conservancy purposes	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	
Total, Revenue and Receipts ...	2,799	2,953	2,921	3,016	
Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		General Management.					
1	1	Writer at Rs. 20					
1	1	Peon at Rs. 8	257	240	240	240	
		Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	86	96	96	96	
			38	80	50	80	
		Collection of Cattle Trespass Fines.					
1	1	Pound Keeper at Rs. 6 ...	72	72	72	72	
		Contingencies and Miscellaneous	17	18	18	18	
		Conservancy.					
1	1	Inspector at Rs. 15 ...					
1	1	Superintendent at Rs. 10 ...	180	180	180	180	
3	3	Sweepers at Rs. 6 each ...	127	120	120	120	
3	3	Do. at Re. 1 each ...	216	216	216	216	
12	12	Coolies at Rs. 8-2-0 each ...	36	36	36	36	
1	1	Toty at Rs. 8 each	1,232	1,170	1,100	1,150	
		Bullocks at Rs. 28-4-0 per pair.	96	96	96	69	
		Miscellaneous	339	339	339	339	
			46	60	60	60	
		PUBLIC WORKS.					
		Original Works.					
		Roads and Bridges	...	100	50	50	
		Repairs.					
		Roads and Bridges	50	100	50	50	

THE CANTONMENT FUND OF WELLINGTON—*cont.*

Number for 1881-82.	Number for 1882-83.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1880-81.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1881-82.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Remarks.
		Establishment.					
		Tools	6	60	20	25	
		Plant	...	40	20	50	
		Advances.					
		Advances to Latrine Fund ...	80	120	240	240	
		Total, Expenditure ...	2,878	3,143	3,003	3,118	
		Closing Balance ...	464	336	382	280	
		Grand Total ...	3,342	3,479	3,385	3,398	

WELLINGTON,
1st November 1881.

(Signed) W. LIVESAY, Major,
Commandant, and President, Cantonment Committee.

Transferred to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1882.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 67. *With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 15th March* 1882, *A.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1882, No. 1619.

These papers relate to the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Cantonment Funds of St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, Poonamallee, and Wellington for the year 1882-83.

2. As in 1881-82 the estimated expenditure for the ensuing official year is, in three * of the cantonments, in excess of the anticipated receipts including the ordinary annual subsidy granted by Government.

* St. Thomas' Mount, Pallávaram, and Poonamallee.

3. The following statement shows in abstract the estimated receipts and expenditure of the several Cantonment Funds for 1882-83 as compared with the figures for the previous year:—

Stations.	Actual opening balance on 1st April 1881.	Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1882.	Receipts. Miscellaneous Receipts. 1881-82.	Miscellaneous Receipts. 1882-83.	Ordinary Govt. Grant. 1881-82.	Ordinary Govt. Grant. 1882-83.	Additional Grant solicited. 1881-82.	Additional Grant solicited. 1882-83.	Total Receipts.* 1881-82.	Total Receipts.* 1882-83.	Total Expenditure. 1881-82.	Total Expenditure. 1882-82.
St. Thomas' Mount ...	2,603	1,222	990	750	2,400	2,400	...	584	5,993	4,956	4,771	4,956
Pallávaram ...	324	27	389	340	480	480	509	1,001	1,702	1,848	1,675	1,848
Poonamallee.	286	269	333	351	360	360	1,357	1,267	2,336	2,247	2,067	2,247
Wellington ...	464	382	1,865	1,960	1,056	1,056	...	...	3,385	3,398	3,003	3,118

* Includes opening balance and the additional Government grant solicited.

4. *St. Thomas' Mount.*—It is observed that no explanation is afforded as to why the estimated receipts for 1882-83 are, under every head, less than those for 1881-82. As regards expenditure, the estimated amount for 1882-83 is Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 4,771 in the previous year, chiefly attributable to the necessity for repairing the wells in the cantonment.

The details of the expenditure for which Government sanction is necessary are as follow :—

(*a*) An extra toty, at Rs. 5 per mensem, required for the "new latrine" which was built last year, is sanctioned.

(*b*) An expenditure of Rs. 400 for repairs of wells situated in the cantonment is sanctioned.

(*c*) Sanction for the proposed expenditure for "Repairs to roads and bridges" (Rs. 200) is accorded, on the understanding that the roads to be repaired are not those referred to in para. 2 of Public Works Department G.O. No. 1421 W., dated 7th June 1881, communicated in Military Department G.O. No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.

	Rs.	Per Annum. Rs.
* Ten carts at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 110	1,320	
† Two pairs bullocks at Rs. 11 each per mensem = Rs. 22	264	
		1,584
Amount shown in the estimate Rs. 1,500 + 300 ...		1,800
Amount to be deducted ...		216
‡ Additional grant sought		584
Deduct error in calculation		216
Total ...		368

(*d*) It is observed that the sums entered opposite the items "Carts" and "Bullocks" are erroneous. The figures should be Rs. 1,320* and Rs. 264† respectively.

(*e*) The additional grant sought, viz., Rs. 584, will consequently be reduced to Rs. 368.‡ This amount is sanctioned.

5. It is observed that, as decided in Proceedings of Government, No. 1129, dated 6th April 1872, the pay of the Inspector at St. Thomas' Mount has been reduced from Rs. 25 to Rs. 20 per mensem, the former incumbent having died.

6. *Pallávaram.*—The salary of the Inspector of this cantonment was, in the estimate for 1881-82, reduced from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10 per mensem; but, in consideration of the circumstances now adduced, viz., that after a fair trial it has been found to be impossible to get an efficient man to do the work on the smaller pay, and that the presence of two Native Infantry Regiments at the cantonment has increased the Sanitary Inspector's duties, the Government sanction the increased rate for 1882-83.

(*a*) In the estimated expenditure of this cantonment, the Government note that the sum of Rs. 20 is entered for "removing prickly-pear," and Rs. 100 for "original works, roads," which it is explained is required for repairing the roads in the bazaar and town. These amounts are sanctioned, the latter on the understanding that the roads referred to form no portion of the trunk road.

(*b*) Compared with the cantonments of St. Thomas' Mount and Wellington, the estimated receipts from "Miscellaneous" sources are very small. The Government would urge upon the Committee the importance of using every endeavour to make the Cantonment Fund more self-supporting.

	Rs.
St. Thomas' Mount	750
Wellington	1,960
Pallávaram	340

(*c*) It is observed that the opening balance on 1st April 1882 is estimated at Rs. 27 only. In the previous year it was Rs. 324.

(*d*) The Government sanction the additional grant required, viz., Rs. 1,001.

7. *Poonamallee.*—In the estimate for 1882-83 Rs. 500 are again entered for "Repairs to roads and bridges." This sum is now sanctioned with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 20, dated 5th January 1882.

(*a*) The charge of Rs. 50 for repairs to the slaughter-house is sanctioned, but it is observed that a similar amount was entered in the estimate for 1881-82. The necessity for the recurrence of this grant should have been explained.

(*b*) Rs. 20 are, in this cantonment also, stated to be required for "removing prickly-pear."

(*c*) The remark regarding the meagreness of the sum shown under "Miscellaneous" receipts in Pallávaram is applicable also to this cantonment.

Rs. 351.

(*d*) The additional grant solicited is Rs, 1,267, which is sanctioned.

8. *Wellington.*—It is observed that, although no additional grant is solicited from Government, the opening balances of this Cantonment Fund are steadily diminishing.

1st April 1880, Rs. 540.
1st April 1881, Rs. 464.
1st April 1882, Rs. 382.

9. The Presidents of the several Cantonment Committees will be careful, for the future, to avoid the irregularities brought to notice by the Accountant-General in the preparation of their estimates of receipts and expenditure.

(True Extract.)

For *Ag. Secretary to Government,*
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" Controller of Military Accounts, with copy of Procs. of Govt., No. 3324, dated 18th June 1881.
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