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27th April 1871.*

No. 436. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th April 1871, No. 153.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

*Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram Terminus, on
Tuesday, the 4th April 1871.*

PRESENT :

Captain C. J. SMITH, R. E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Mr. T. H. GOING, Deputy Chief Engineer on construction, Madras Railway.
,, W. BARTON WRIGHT, Locomotive Superintendent, do.
,, H. E. CHURCH, Traffic Manager, Madras Railway.
,, F. CHURCH, Chief Auditor, do.
,, J. CRAMP, Chief Accountant, do.
,, R. B. ELWIN, Agent and Manager, do.

THE under-mentioned applications for advances and payments on account of "Capital" and "Revenue," submitted by the Chief Auditor, were passed :—

MADRAS RAILWAY—CAPITAL.

		RS.	A.	P.
Locomotive Muster Roll	Jan. 1871	6,723	3	6
Construction and maintenance as per statement	" "	1,69,872	0	9
Salaries—				
General Management	Feb. "	10,156	1	3
Do. (Supplementary)	" "	480	1	6
General Superintendence	" "	6,521	3	10
Locomotive Department	" "	2,582	5	0
Salt Cotaar, Madras Central Station, and Perambore Works	" "	1,323	12	11
Second Division, (South-West Line)	" "	59	10	2
Third do., (do.)	" "	136	3	4
Fourth do., (do.)	" "	15	4	7
District I., Neilgherry Branch	" "	806	7	10
Do. II., do.	" "	867	1	10
First Division, (North-West Line)	" "	203	9	0
Second do., (do.)	" "	643	12	11
Third do., (do.)	" "	1,595	14	8
Districts XIII., XIX., and XX	" "	3,252	10	2
Contingencies—				
General Management	" "	286	4	0
Abstract of stores purchased	Mar. "	34,914	13	8
		2,40,440	8	11

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MADRAS RAILWAY—REVENUE.			RS.	A.	P.
Locomotive Muster Roll	Jan. 1871		31,810	1	8
Construction and maintenance as per statement	"	"	42,926	11	0
Salaries—					
General Management	Feb. "		5,864	12	3
Do. (Supplementary)	" "		4,878	12	2
Do. Superintendence	" "		1,109	10	9
Traffic Department	" "		29,283	0	11
Locomotive Department	" "		11,701	8	0
Salt Cotaar, Madras Central Station, and Perambore Works	" "		77	1	5
Madras Division	" "		1,572	6	9
Second do., (South-West Line)	" "		1,431	2	3
Third do., (do.)	" "		990	7	3
Fourth do., (do.)	" "		1,425	7	11
First Division, (North-West Line)	" "		1,373	13	6
Second do., (do.)	" "		294	4	6
Contingencies—					
General Management	" "		2,991	0	10
Traffic Department	" "		1,115	7	4
			1,38,785	12	6

2. The Agent and Manager submitted an application for the following cash advances for the month of April 1871:—

	Capital.			Revenue.		
	Cr.			Cr.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st March 1871	2,20,049	12	5	49,863	8	7
Amount received in—						
From Government	3,00,000	0	0	2,20,000	0	0
Do. other sources	18,869	8	7			
Total	5,38,919	5	0	2,69,863	8	7
Expenditure in March 1871	2,75,108	1	6	2,17,436	2	8
Balance on 1st April 1871	2,63,811	3	6	52,427	5	11
Estimated expenditure in April 1871	2,91,300	0	0	1,97,100	0	0

It is requested that credit may be afforded on the Bank of Madras as follows, namely:—

Capital.		Revenue.		Total.	
RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
2,60,000	0 0	2,40,000	0 0	5,00,000	0 0

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3. The Agent and Manager applied for the sanction of Government to a special rate of 6 Pies per ton per mile for the carriage into Madras of all descriptions of stores purchased on behalf of the Madras Railway Co-operative Society.

Mr. Elwin explained the benefits which the Society conferred upon the poorer classes of the employes of the Company, and stated that as the Society was now fairly established, he considered the time had arrived when it might fairly extend its operations, and that being the case he applied for the special rate mentioned above.

4. Read letter No. C. 111, dated the 24th ultimo, from the Traffic Manager, recommending that the rate for piece goods (country packed) between Madras and Trichinopoly be reduced to Rupees 40-12-0 per ton, the fourth-class rate.

The matter has been the subject of a correspondence with the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, and Mr. Elwin stated that Mr. Betts concurs in the proposed reduction, which was accordingly recommended by the Committee for the sanction of Government.

5. Read also a letter from the Traffic Manager No. G. 111 of the 3rd instant, recommending the adoption of a special rate of Rupees 20 per ton for wheat, in consignments of not less than 8 tons, at owner's risk, between Bellary and Bangalore, with the view to divert the traffic from the road. The distance by road is 190 miles as against 437 by Railway.

It was resolved to recommend that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the special rate, and that it may have retrospective effect in the case of a few consignments which have already been sent, under the impression that wheat would be carried at the rate for rice.

6. The Agent and Manager read a letter* from the Consulting Physician stating that all his Apothecaries had been entertained upon the understanding that they would be provided with free quarters, and as it has become necessary, consequent upon the recent orders of the Government of India, for all employes to pay rent for the bungalows they reside in, Dr. vanSomeren applies for a personal allowance to each Apothecary equal to the rent of his quarters.

Mr. Elwin explained that this principle had been recognized in the cases of employes of the Locomotive and Traffic Departments, and advocated its adoption in the case of the Apothecaries.

G. O., No. 1,824, dated 29th July 1870.

7. Read letter from the Locomotive Superintendent, No. 90, dated the 29th ultimo, arising out of an offer made by S. Sarawana Muttou for the supply of 1,200 to 1,500 tons of teak timber, including some square beams, at Rupees 78 per ton girth measurement delivered into our yard at Perambore at the rate of 200 tons per mensem.

The stock of timber on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Wright stated, was 3,480 tons, and the probable consumption during the ensuing official year 2,075 tons.

This will leave a balance of 1,405 tons in stock on the 31st March 1872, and as it is thought desirable that the Company should keep at least from eighteen to twenty months' supply on hand, and as the rate at which Sarawana Muttou now

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offers to supply the teak is a very favourable one, the Committee determined to recommend, for the sanction of Government, the purchase of 1,000 tons of teak timber, including some square beams, at Rupees 78 per ton delivered at Perambore Works.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1871, No. 1,173.

RAILWAY, No. 60.

THE foregoing Proceedings are approved, and sanction is accorded to the arrangement recommended in paragraph 6 for reimbursing the Apothecaries of the Madras Railway who are now required to pay rent for the buildings occupied by them, subject to the conditions approved* in the cases of employes of the Locomotive and Traffic Departments, and to the confirmation of the Board of Directors.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

E. C. Shanker

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram Terminus, on Tuesday the 4th April 1871.

PRESENT

Captain C. J. Smith, R.E. Dy. Cons. Engr for Rys.
Mr J. H. Goring, Dy. Engr. in Charge of Construction, Madras Railway
Mr W. Danton Wright, Loco. Supt. Do
Mr H. G. Church, Traffic Manager Do
Mr H. Church, Chief Auditor Do
Mr J. Cramp, Chief Accountant Do
Mr R. B. Elwin, Agent & Manager Do

The undermentioned applications for advances and payments on account of "Capital" and "Revenue" submitted by the Chief Auditor were passed.

Madras Railway - Capital.

Locomotive & Material Roll - Jan'y 1871.	Rs	as	p
Construction and maintenance	6,723.	3.	6
reper statement	169,872.	0.	9
Salaries - General Management - Feb'y 1871.	10,156.	1.	3
Do Do Do (Supplementary) - Do	480.	1.	6
Carried Over -	1,87,231.	7.	0

					Rs	as	p
				Brought Over	187,231	7	0
Salaries - General Superintendence - Feb'y/71					6,521	3	10
Do Loco. Department					2,582	5	0
Do Salt Colours Madras Central							
Station and Perambore Works				Do	1,323	12	11
Do 2 ^d Division S. N. Line				Do	59	10	2
Do 3 ^d Do Do Do				Do	136	3	4
Do 4 th Do Do Do				Do	15	4	7
Do Dist I Killybenny Branch				Do	806	7	10
Do " II Do Do Do				Do	867	1	10
Do 1 st Division S. N. Line				Do	203	9	0
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Do Districts XIII, XIX and XX				Do	3,252	10	2
Contingencies General Management				Do	286	4	0
Abstract of Stores purchased - March/71					3,494	13	8
					2,40,440	8	11

Madras Railway - Revenue.

Locomotive Muster Roll - Jan'y 1871					31,810	1	8
Construction and Maintenance							
as per statement				Do	4,292	11	0
Salaries - General Management - Feb'y/71					5,864	12	3
Do Do Do (Supplementary)				Do	4,878	12	2
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Do Traffic Department				Do	29,283	0	11
Do Loco. Department				Do	11,701	8	0
Do Salt Colours Madras Central							
Station & Perambore Works				Do	77	1	5
Do Madras Division				Do	1,572	6	9
Do 2 ^d Division, S. N. Line				Do	1,431	2	3
Do 3 ^d Do Do Do				Do	990	7	3
Do 4 th Do Do Do				Do	1,425	7	11
				Carried Over	1,32,071	2	4

						Rs. as P.
						Brought over - 133071.2.4
Salaries - 1 st Division	Ch. R. Lins	Feb 1871 -				1373.15.6
do	2 nd do	do	do	do		294.4.6
Contingencies	General Management	do				2931.0.10
do	Traffic Department	do				1115.7.4
						<u>138785.12.6</u>

2. The Agent and Manager submitted an application for the following Cash advances for the month of April 1871.

	Capital			Revenue		
Balance on 1 st March 1871 -	220,049	12	5	49,863	8	7
Amount received in						
from Government -	300,000	.	.	220,000	.	.
" Other sources -	18869	8	7	.	.	.
Total, Rupees	538,919	5	.	269,863	8	7
Expenditure in March 1871	275,108	1	6	217,436	2	8
Balance on 1 st April 1871 -	263,811	3	6	52,427	5	11
Estimated Expenditure						
in April 1871 -	291,300	.	.	197,100	.	.

It is requested that credit may be afforded on the Bank of Allahabad as follows: - viz

Capital	Revenue	Total
260,000 . .	240,000 . .	500,000 . .

3. The Agent and Manager applied for the sanction of Government to a special rate of 6 pies per ton per mile for the carriage into Allahabad of all descriptions of stores purchased

on behalf of the Madras Railway Co-operative Society.

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4. Read letter PC $\frac{162}{131}$ dated the 24th ultimo from the Traffic Managers recommending that the rate for Piece Goods (Country packed) between Madras and Trichinopoly be reduced to Rs. 40.12.0 per ton, the 4th Class Rate.

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accorded to the special rate, and that it may have retrospective effect in the case of a few consignments which have already been sent, under the impression that wheat would be carried at the rate for Rice.

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J. B. H. 32
Sp. 74
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7. Read letter from the Locomotive Superintendent at 90 dated the 29th ultimo arising out of an offer made by S. Sarawana Chatterjee for the supply of 1200 to 1500 tons of Teak Timber, including some square beams, at Rs. 70 per ton with measurement delivered into our yard at Pernambuco at the rate of 200 tons per month.

The stock of Timber on the 31st ultimo Mr. Wright stated was 3480 tons and the probable

consumption during the ensuing official years
2075 tons.

This will leave a balance of 1405 tons
in stock on the 31st March 1872 and as it is
thought desirable that the Company should
keep at least from 18 to 20 months supply
on hand, and as the rate at which Sawawana
Muttas now offers to supply the Lark is
a very favorable one the Committee deter-
mined to recommend for the sanction of
Government the purchase of 1000 tons of
Lark Timber including some square
beams at Rs. 78 per ton, delivered at
Pernambuco Works.

Wm. H. L. S.

Dep. Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Agent and Manager
Madrass Railway.

P. H. Dept.

No. 153-

Submitted for the approval of Government.

W. Smith

Capt. H. D. D.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 5th April/71

D. J.

Consng. Engr. for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Recd 5th April/71
G. P. 1601/71

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
 Public Works 1801 Department
 From *Mr. of Govt for April*
1871
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,

To
 The Secretary to Government,
 P. W. Department,
 Fort St. George.

Dated *5th*
 Received *8th* April 1871.

No. 153.

Enclosure - 1
Submitting for
the approval of Govt,
minutes of meeting held
at the Secy's & Secy's Office
on the 4th East India

No 1178 - 27th April 1871

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P. W. Dept.

No 1178.

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Under date the 27th April 1871

Read the following

From the Cons. Engineer
for Railways } *H. E. No 153 of 5th April 1871.*

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of

** G. P. 1824 of 29 July 1870.*

of Directors.

[Signature]

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*By The Acty. Comtee: Enst.
for Poinbroy*

Decrs 28/4/71

