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No. 220. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 16th April 1873, No. 215 :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram Terminus, on Tuesday, the 8th April 1873.

PRESENT :

Captain R. THOMPSON, R. E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Lieutenant W. H. COAKER, R.E., do. do.
Mr. R. K. WILLIAMS, Officiating Examiner of Railway Accounts.
,, B. ANDERSON, Chief Engineer, Madras Railway.
,, H. E. CHURCH, Traffic Manager, do.
,, 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 :—

CAPITAL.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Locomotive Muster Roll	... Jan. 1873 ...		5,779	0	9
Construction and Maintenance as per Statement	... ,, ,, ...		32,534	9	1
Salaries—					
General Management	... Feb. ,, ...		3,010	15	11
Police and Telegraph Departments ...	... ,, ,, ...		58	11	2
General Superintendence	... ,, ,, ...		1,723	7	11
Locomotive Department	... ,, ,, ...		1,455	10	2
Salt Cotaur, Madras Central Station, and Perambore Works	... ,, ,, ...		651	10	3
Third Division, South-West Line ...	... ,, ,, ...		0	12	8
Districts I. and II., Neilgherry Branch ...	... ,, ,, ...		1,958	4	0
Second Division, North-West Line ...	... ,, ,, ...		0	13	6
Third do., do. ...	... ,, ,, ...		466	6	9
Contingencies—					
General Management	... ,, ,, ...		46	14	0
Abstract of stores purchased	... Mar. ,, ...		50,291	0	11
		Total..	97,978	5	1

REVENUE.

Locomotive Muster Roll	... Jan. 1873 ...		34,703	8	4
Construction and Maintenance as per Statement	... ,, ,, ...		38,843	7	2
Salaries—					
General Management	... Feb. ,, ...		18,600	14	0
Police and Telegraph Departments ...	... ,, ,, ...		5,853	2	3
General Superintendence	... ,, ,, ...		5,028	14	7
Traffic Department	... ,, ,, ...		33,972	15	10
Locomotive do.	... ,, ,, ...		12,859	11	6
Salt Cotaur, Madras Central Station, and Perambore Works	... ,, ,, ...		72	6	5

				Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries						
Madras Division			Feb. 1873...	1,664	2	2
Second do.,	South-West Line	... ...	,, ,, ...	1,705	14	2
Third do.,	do.	... ...	,, ,, ...	1,641	13	6
Fourth do.,	do.	... ...	,, ,, ...	1,471	1	5
First do.,	North-West Line	... ...	,, ,, ...	981	12	5
Second do.,	do.	... ...	,, ,, ...	1,030	1	11
Third do.,	do.	... ...	,, ,, ...	957	2	6
Cheyaur Bridge Suspense Account, Revenue ... ,, ,, ...				1,276	11	4
Contingencies—						
General Management			,, ,, ...	1,578	14	4
Traffic Department			,, ,, ...	1,818	1	10
			Total...	1,64,060	11	8

2. An application for the following cash advances for the month of April 1873 was submitted to the Consulting Engineer with the Agent and Manager's letter No. 253, dated the 5th April 1873.

—	Capital.			Revenue.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash balance on 1st February 1873 ...	75,589	1	2	73,745	15	8	1,49,335	0	10
Amount received in ,, ,, ...	1,11,196	0	8	1,25,000	0	0	2,36,196	0	8
Total...	1,86,785	1	10	1,98,745	15	8	3,85,531	1	6
Amount actually expended in February 1873	1,41,464	14	8	1,67,770	5	6	3,09,235	4	2
Balance in hand on 1st March 1873	45,320	3	2	30,975	10	2	76,295	13	4
Amount received for ,, ,,	1,01,986	7	10	1,75,000	0	6	3,39,986	7	10
Total...	2,10,306	11	0	2,05,975	10	2	4,16,282	5	2
Estimated expenditure in March 1873	1,17,924	13	5	1,76,349	6	2	2,94,274	3	7
Estimated balance on 1st April 1873 ..	92,381	13	7	29,626	4	0	1,22,008	1	7
Amount now applied for	1,25,000	0	0	1,70,000	0	0	2,95,000	0	0

3. It is requested that credit may be afforded on the following Treasuries:—

—	Capital.			Revenue.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bank of Madras	1,25,000	0	0	1,70,000	0	0	2,95,000	0	0

4. The Agent and Manager read letter from the Chief Accountant, No. 85, dated the 18th of March, forwarding for approval a revised list of establishment for the Chief Accountant's office, including the Accounts Department of the general stores, for the half-year ending the 30th of June 1873.

After discussion, and upon Mr. Elwin explaining that no additional expenditure is contemplated, and that authority is simply sought to amalgamate the office of the late Comptroller of Stores Accounts with that of the Chief Accountants, the necessary authority was given.

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15th May 1873.

5. Read letter from the Chief Engineer, No. 203, dated the 2nd of April, applying for authority to make a gratuity of Rupees 50 to Inspector Cassidy as a recognition of his good services in hastening the completion of the permanent-way of the new Central Station line, and as compensation for extra expenses incurred by him on account of this work.

Approved.

6. The Agent and Manager read letter from M. Vencatachella Chetty, dated the 3rd of April, applying for a renewal of his raft contract.

Mr. Elwin having explained that Vencatachella Chetty was a responsible man and that he has performed his work most satisfactorily, it was determined to renew his contract, on the present basis, for a further period of three years, from the expiration of his existing agreement.

7. Read letter from the Chief Auditor, No. 756, dated the 7th of April, with which was forwarded for approval a revised list of establishment for his department for the half-year ending the 30th of June, at an increased cost of Rupees 57 per mensem.

Mr. Church represented that at times much pressure is experienced in getting out merchants' bills at the end of the month for the want of a good and expeditious writer, and he recommended the entertainment of an additional clerk on a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, and of an additional peon at Rupees 7 per mensem for the delivery of the merchants' bills.

After discussion it was resolved to approve the revised list of establishment, subject to the sanction of Government.

(Signed) R. THOMPSON, Captain, R. E.,
Offg. Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager, M.R.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

(Signed) R. THOMPSON, Captain, R. E.,
for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1873, No. 1,353.

RAILWAY, No. 33. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

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PRESENT.

Captain Ross Thompson, R.E. Offg. Dy. Comr. Engrs Ryv
Lt. H. H. Cowper R.E. ——— do ——— do
Mr A. H. Williams, Offg. Examiner Railways Ryv.
Mr Beresford Anderson, Chief Engr: Madras Railway
Mr H.E. Church, Traffic Manager ——— do ———
Mr F. Church, Chief Auditor ——— do ———
Mr J. Crump, Chief Accountant ——— do ———
Mr R.B. Clarin, Agent & Manager ——— do ———

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

Madras Railway — Capital.

		Rs	as	P.
Locomotive Muster Roll — January 1873.		5,779	0	9
Consumption and Maintenance as per Statement	— do —	32,534	9	1
Salaries — General Management — Feby/73.	—	3,010	15	11
——— do ——— Police and Telegraph Departments	— do —	58	11	2
——— do General Superintendence	— do —	1,723	7	11
Carried over		43,106	12	10

			Rs. as. P.
Brought over			43,106 . 12 . 10
Salaries - Loco. Department - Feby 1873 -			1,455 . 10 . 2
do	Salt Colaire, Madras Central station and Perambore Works.	do	651 . 10 . 3
do	3d Division, S. M. Line	do	0 . 12 . 8
do	Dindigul and Pakkeherry Branch	do	1,958 . 4 . 0
do	2d Division, S. M. Line	do	0 . 13 . 6
do	3d do	do	466 . 6 . 9
Contingencies - General Management		do	46 . 14 . 0
Abstract of Stores purchased Mar/73 -			50,291 . 0 . 11
			97,978 . 5 . 1

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Locomotive Muster Roll - January 1873 -			34,703 . 8 . 4
Construction and Maintenance as per Statement		do	38,843 . 7 . 2
Salaries - General Management - Feby/73 -			18,600 . 14 . 0
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do	General Superintendence	do	5028 . 14 . 7
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do	Salt Colaire, Madras Central station and Perambore Works -	do	72 . 6 . 5
do	Madras Division	do	1664 . 2 . 2
do	2d Division, S. M. Line	do	1,705 . 14 . 2
do	3d do	do	1641 . 13 . 6
Carried over			154,946 . 13 . 11

	Rs	as	p
Brought over	154946.	13.	11
Salaries- 4th Division, S. W. Line- Feby/73.	1411.	1.	5
Do 1st Do N.W. Line Do	981.	12.	5
Do 2d Do Do Do	1030.	1.	11
Do 5th Do Do Do	957.	2.	6
Do Chargeir Bridge Expenses Account Revenue } Do	1276.	11.	4
Contingencies General Management Do	1578.	14.	4
Do Traffic department Do	1818.	1.	10
	164,000.	11.	8

2. An application for the following Cash advances for the month of April 1873, was submitted Letter Consulting Engineer with the Agent and Manager's letter No 253 dated the 5th April 1873.

	Capital			Revenue			Total		
	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
Cash balance on 1st Feby 1873.	75589	1	2	73745	15	8	149335	"	10
Amount received in Feby "	111196	"	8	125000	"	"	236196	"	8
Total	186785	1	10	198745	15	8	385531	1	6
Amount actually expended in Feby 1873	141464	14	8	167770	5	6	309235	4	2
Balance in hand on 1st March "	45320	3	2	30975	10	2	76295	13	4
Amount required for "	164986	7	10	175000	"	"	339986	7	10
Total	210306	11	"	205975	10	2	416282	5	2
Estimated expenditure in March 1873.	117924	13	5	176349	6	2	294274	3	7
Estimated balance on 1st April "	92381	13	7	29626	4	0	122008	1	7
Amount now applied for	125000	"	"	170000	"	"	295000	"	"

3. It is requested that credit may be afforded on the following Heads viz-

	Capital	Revenue	Total
Bank of Madras	Rs 1,25,000	Rs 1,70,000	Rs 2,95,000

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R. W. Thompson Capt R.E.
Offg. Dy. Genl. Engrs for Rys.

In Mr Connelly's absence on Furlough

W. J. Lutyens
Agent & Chief Engineer
Madras Railways.

Madras Railway

Revised list of Establishment of the Chief Auditor's Departt. Half year ending the 30th June 1873.

No	Details	Amount sanctioned	Proposed Expenditure Half year ending 30th June 1873		More		Less		Remarks
			No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	
1	Chief Auditor	1136 5 10	1	1136 5 10					
1	Asstt in Charge of Traffic Audit	400	1	400					
1	2d Asstt	300	1	300					
1	3d do	272 11 8	1	272 11 8					
4	Travelling Auditors at Rs 150/	600	4	600					
2	Clerks at Rs 120/	240	2	240					
1	do	110	1	110					
1	do	60	1	60					
4	do at Rs 50/	200	5	250	1	50			
2	do " 45/	90	2	90					
2	do " 40/	80	2	80					
4	do " 35/	140	4	140					
5	do " 30/	150	5	150					
6	do " 25/	150	6	150					
1	do " 22/4	45	2	45					

Establishment List for the Chief Accountants Office
Half Year ending 30th June 1873

Madras Railway.

			Amount Sanctioned		Proposed No.	Proposed Amount	More.	Less.	Remarks.
1	Chief Accountant		545	73	1	545	73		
1	Clerk	1	125		1	100		25	
1	do	2	110		1	110			
1	do	3	90		1	90			
1	do	4	60		1	60			
2	do @ 50/	5	100		2	100			
1	do	6	45		1	45			
1	do	7	40		1	40			
1	do	8	35		1	50	15		
1	do	9	35		1	40	5		
1	do	10	35		1	35			
1	do	11	30		1	40	10		
1	do	12	30		1	30			
1	do	13	25		1	30	5		
2	do @ 25/	14	50		2	50			
1	do	15	25		1	22	8	28	
3	do @ 20/	16	60		3	60			
1	do	17	17	8	1	20	28		
1	do	18	15		1	15			
1	do	19	12		1	12			
1	do	20	10		1	10			
1	Book Binder		9		1	9			
2	Moochees		17		1	7		10	
2	Punkahmen		11		2	11			
1	Peon		8		1	8			

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1873.

No 2406

From

The Chief Engineer
and Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 16 } Oct 6 1873.
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No. 215

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Ex. Ry. Works Dept. Default

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To The Commissioner of Railways

Dated 15th May 1853.

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