

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram
Terminus, on Tuesday the 26th October 1875

PRESENT

Mr. J. H. Shaw Stewart, R.E. Consulting Engineer for Rys
Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Examiner of Railway Accounts
Mr. Beresford Anderson, Chief Engineer, Madras Ry
Mr. H. C. Church, Traffic Manager — do —
Mr. J. Church, Chief Auditor — do —
Mr. R. D. Elwin, Agent and Manager — do —

1. A statement of the claims paid during
the month of September 1875, was submitted, and
payment was sanctioned as under —

Amount paid on account of claims —	
during the month of September 1875 —	261-9-0
Deduct — amount reserved to the credit of this Account —	133-0-3
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2. Bills amounting to Rs. 57458.7.11 for
stores purchased in the month of September
1875, were submitted for examination and
were passed for payment.

3 The Agent and Manager explain the circumstances under which on two occasions, namely on the 5th of May and the 14th of last, the Cash bag containing the cash at the Jollanapett station had not been placed in the train. The Cashier's Office at Madras although it was alleged that on each occasion the Cash bag had been duly placed in the train. Mr. Chinn stated that strong suspicion attached to one of the Officers at the Jollanapett station but that in the course of the investigation that was made it transpired that it was possible to abstract a Cash bag from a travelling Cash Chest without unlocking the latter, and that this had actually been done by a Mr. Rowe, an Inspector of Police stationed at Srirangapatna. It was stated that the Inspector General of Police had at the request of the Agent and Manager allowed Mr. Rowe to come down to Madras to explain to the Officers of the Company how he managed to take a bag out of a Cash Chest, and that he had satisfied them that it was possible to do so, though with some difficulty. Steps were at once taken to remedy the defect in the Cash Chests, but it was considered useless under the circumstances to take criminal proceedings in the case referred to.

The Committee concurred in the policy of this, and authorised, subject to the approval of Government, that the amount of money lost - Rs 226. 12. 6 - should be

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charged off in the Accounts to "Unclassified
Expenditures - Loss on Stores" abstract D.

A payment of Rs 50 which had been
made by the agent and manager to Mr.
Lowe for his expenses, and in recognition
of the service he had rendered the Company,
was also approved subject to the sanction
of Government

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St. John R.E.
Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

W. J. Lowe

Agent and Manager
Madras Railway

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approval OF GOVERNMENT.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 11th November 1875.

L. H. R. E.,

Consng. Engineer for Railways

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The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George

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