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11th December 1876. No. 3,354.*

No. 233. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Madras, 4th December 1876, No. 590 :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram Terminus,
on Wednesday the 29th November 1876.

PRESENT :

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Captain W. H. COAKER, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Major P. LAMBERT, R.E., Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Mr. H. R. P. CARTER, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Madras Railway.

„ H. E. CHURCH, Traffic Manager, do.

„ F. H. TREVITHICK, Locomotive Superintendent, do.

„ F. CHURCH, Chief Auditor, do.

„ J. CRAMP, Chief Accountant, do.

„ R. B. ELWIN, Agent and Manager, do.

1. A statement of the claims paid during the month of October 1876 was submitted, and payment was sanctioned as under :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount paid on account of claims during the month of October 1876	365	7	7
Deduct—Amount recovered to the credit of this account during the month of October 1876	99	6	2
	266	1	5

2. Bills amounting to Rupees 68,675-13-5 for stores purchased in the month of October 1876, were submitted for examination and were passed for payment.

3. An application for the following cash advances for the month of November 1876, was submitted to the Consulting Engineer with the Agent and Manager's letter, No. 1,135, dated the 10th November 1876.

	Capital.	Revenue.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Cash balance on 1st September 1876...	30,257 15 11	77,500 0 3	1,07,758 0 2
Amount received in September „ ...	1,40,000 0 0	2,00,000 0 0	3,40,000 0 0
Total ...	1,70,257 15 11	2,77,500 0 3	4,47,758 0 2
Amount actually expended in September 1876	96,570 10 9	2,05,694 13 3	3,02,265 8 0
Balance in hand on 1st Oct. 1876.	73,687 5 2	71,805 3 0	1,45,492 8 2
Amount received for October „	1,00,000 0 0	2,00,000 0 0	3,00,000 0 0
Total ...	1,73,687 5 2	2,71,805 3 0	4,45,492 8 2
Estimated expenditure in Oct. 1876.	1,25,576 1 0	1,66,681 3 9	2,92,257 4 9
Do. balance on 1st Nov. „	48,111 4 2	1,05,123 15 3	1,53,235 3 5
Amount now applied for	1,25,000 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	2,75,000 0 0

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4. It is requested that credit may be afforded on the following Treasury:—

	Capital.			Revenue.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Bank of Madras	1,25,000	0	0	1,50,000	0	0	2,75,000	0	0

5. The Agent and Manager reported, with reference to paragraph 8 of the Minutes of the Meeting held in his office on the 25th of October, that in consequence of the failure of C. Veerasawmy Chetty to carry out his contract for the supply of 1,000 candies of castor-oil it had become necessary to invite fresh tenders for a similar quantity of castor-oil, which tenders were opened and considered in Committee yesterday, when that of Mareysawmy Chetty, being the lowest, was accepted at Rs. 77-8-0 per candy.

The failure of C. Veerasawmy Chetty to supply the oil which he tendered at Rupees 58-8-0 per candy will result in a loss to the Company of Rupees 19,000, being the difference between 1,000 candies at 58-8-0 and a similar number of candies at 77-8-0.

It happens, however, that C. Veerasawmy Chetty was the contractor for the last supply of castor-oil to the Company, and that at the time of his failure to carry out his new contract the Company held a sum of Rupees 6,100, being 10 per cent. upon the value of the oil to be delivered under the old contract.

This sum the Agent, under the advice of the Solicitors to the Company, intends to attach in part satisfaction of the loss which will be sustained, and to proceed to execution for the balance.

The deposit of Rupees 500 which accompanied C. Veerasawmy Chetty's tender becomes, under the circumstances, forfeited to the Company.

6. The Agent and Manager read letter from the Locomotive Superintendent, No. 641, dated the 29th of November, bringing to notice the insufficient character of the bungalow accommodation at locomotive stations on the North-west Line for the men now located there, and pointing out that, as it is in contemplation still further to increase the number of drivers and firemen, some means of housing the men should be provided at once.

It was ascertained that the existing house accommodation is considered sufficient for the men engaged in conducting the ordinary traffic of the Company, but that in consequence of the distress which now prevails in the Cuddapah, Kurnool, and Bellary Districts, a considerably increased number of trains have to be run, necessitating the employment of additional drivers, firemen and guards.

The question was fully discussed, and authority was given to the Acting Chief Engineer for the provision of temporary house accommodation at the following stations:—

Tripetty, Cuddapah,
Ghoothy, Raichore,
and for the work to be put in hand at once.

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The plans and estimates will be submitted to Government with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1876, No. 3,354.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated *14th* December 1876.
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No. 590

ENCLOSURES, 1

*Submitting the
minutes of meeting
held at Royapodam
on Wednesday the
29th November 1876.
With order.*

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*C. E. for R. & P. W.
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