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8th March 1876.*

No. 106. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 2nd March 1876, No. 112 :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

*Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram Terminus, on
Wednesday the 23rd February 1876.*

PRESENT.

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 Captain W. H. COAKER, R.E., Deputy do. do.
 Mr. R. G. MACDONALD, Examiner of Railway Accounts.
 „ W. R. ROBINSON, Acting Chief Engineer, Madras Railway.
 „ F. H. TREVITHICK, Locomotive Superintendent, Madras Railway.
 „ F. CHURCH, Chief Auditor, do.
 „ R. B. ELWIN, Agent and Manager, do.

A Statement of the claims paid during the month of January 1876 was submitted, and payment was sanctioned as under :—

						RS.	A.	P.
Amount received on account of claims during the month of						114	8	9
January 1876								
Amount paid on account of claims during the month of						42	2	0
January 1876								
Credit Balance						72	6	9

2. Bills amounting to Rupees 60,617-4-10 for stores purchased in the month of January 1876 were submitted for examination and were passed for payment.

3. An application for the following cash advances for the month of February 1876 was submitted to the Consulting Engineer with the Agent and Manager's letter, No. 125, dated the 7th February 1876 :—

	Capital.			Revenue.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Cash balance on 1st December 1875...	1,00,234	3	3	35,395	11	9	1,35,629	15	0
Amount received in December „ ...	1,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0	3,00,000	0	0
Total ...	2,00,234	3	3	2,35,395	11	9	4,35,629	15	0
Amount actually expended in Decem- ber 1875	73,092	14	0	2,02,263	12	2	2,75,356	10	2
Balance in hand on 1st January 1876	1,27,141	5	3	33,131	15	7	1,60,273	4	10
Amount received for January „	80,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0	2,80,000	0	0
Total ...	2,07,141	5	3	2,33,131	15	7	4,40,273	4	10
Estimated expenditure in January 1876	78,266	14	1	2,04,220	0	11	2,82,486	15	0
Estimated balance on 1st Feb. 1876...	1,28,874	7	2	28,911	14	8	1,57,786	5	10
Amount now applied for	60,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0	2,60,000	0	0

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

—	Capital.	Revenue.	Total.
Bank of Madras	RS. 60,000	RS. 2,00,000	RS. 2,60,000

5. The Acting Chief Engineer reported, that in consequence of the drought which prevails the scarcity of water for locomotive purposes has already begun to be felt, and that it is necessary to deepen the wells at the Avady, Trivellore, Jollarett, Salem, Malloor, and Colar Road stations. Authority was given for the necessary work to be put in hand at once, and estimates will be submitted for the approval of Government in the usual course.

6. Adverting to Minute, No. 5, of the Meeting held on the 13th of January 1875, the following tenders were submitted for the supply of the teak timber required for use in the Engineering Terminal Workshops during the year 1876, viz. :—

Messrs. Wilson and Co. at Rupees 90 per ton of 50 cubic feet.

S. Sarawana Mootoo Pillay at Rupees 89-8-0 per do.

The tender of Sarawana Mootoo Pillay was accepted, it being understood that the quantity to be supplied during the year will be about 400 tons.

7. The tenders which had been invited by advertisement for the supply of 600 candies of cocoanut oil to the Company were opened, and the samples examined by the Committee. The tender of Vencatasawmy Chetty and Co. at Rupees 71-12-0 per candy, being the lowest and their sample being approved, was accepted.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Captain, R.E.,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.
(„) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Captain, R.E.,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 107.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1876, No. 616.

RAILWAY, No. 13.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Agent and Manager's Office, Royapooram
Terminus, on Wednesday the 23rd February, 1876.

PRESENT.

Attest J. H. Shaw Stewart, P.E. Secy. Engrs for Rys.
Captain W. H. Coaker, P.E. Deputy — do —
Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Examiner of Railway Accounts
Mr. W. R. Robinson, Atty. Chief Engineer, Madras Ry.
Mr. J. H. Greville, Loc. Superintendent — do —
Mr. J. B. Church, Chief Auditor — do —
Mr. R. B. Elwin, Agent and Manager — do —

1. A statement of the claims paid during the month of January 1876, was submitted, and payments were sanctioned as under:

Amount received on account of claims
during the month of January 1876 — 111. 8. 9
Amount paid on account of claims
during the month of January 1876 — 42. 2. 0
Credit Balance Rs. 72. 6. 9

2. Bills amounting to Rs 606/4.10 for stores purchased in the month of Jan'y 1876, were submitted for examination and were passed for payment.

3. An application for the following cash advances for the month of February 1876, was submitted to the Consulting Engineer with the agent and manager's letter no 125 dated the 7th February 1876.

	Capital			Revenue			Total		
	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
Cash balance on 1 st December 1875	100,234	3	3	35395	11	9	135629	15	
Amount received in Dec "	100,000	-		200,000	-		300,000	-	
Total	200,234	3	3	235395	11	9	435629	15	
Amount actually expended in December 1875	73,092	14		202,263	12	2	275,356	10	2
Balance in hand on 1 st Jan'y 1876	127,141	5	3	33,131	15	7	160,273	4	10
Amount received for Jan'y "	80,000	-		200,000	-		280,000	-	
Total	207,141	5	3	233,131	15	7	440,273	4	10
Estimated expenditure in Jan'y 1876	78,266	14	1	204,220	-	11	282,486	15	
Estimated balance on 1 st Feb'y	128,874	7	2	28,911	14	8	157,786	5	10
Amount now applied for	60,000	-		200,000	-		260,000	-	

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

	Capital	Revenue	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Bank of Madras	60,000-0-0	200,000-0-0	260,000-0-0

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5. The Acting Chief Engineer reported that in consequence of the drought which prevails, the scarcity of water for locomotive purposes has already begun to be felt, and that it is necessary to deepen the wells at the Chady, Tiruvellore, Tollaipett, Salem, Malloor and Colar Road Stations. Authority was given for the necessary work to be put in hand at once, and Estimates will be submitted for the approval of Government in the usual course.

6. In directing to allot Rs 5 of the meeting held on the 13th of January 1875, the following Tenders were submitted for the supply of the Oak Timber required for use in the Engineering Terminal Workshops during the year 1876, viz:-

Messrs. Wilson & Co. at Rs 90 per Ton of 50 cubic feet
S. Sumanand Alloor Pillay at Rs 89.8.0 per —

The Tender of Sumanand Alloor Pillay was accepted, it being understood that the quantity to be supplied during the year will be about 400 tons.

7. The Tenders which had been invited by advertisement for the supply of 600 candelas of Coconut Oil to the Company, were opened, and the samples examined by the Committee. The Tender of Venkataswamy Chetty & Co. at Rs 71.12.0 per candela, being the lowest and their sample being approved,

was accepted.

W. Conner

R.E. Captain.

for Consulting Engineer
for Railways

W. K. W. W.

Agent and Manager
Madras Railway.

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R.E. Crompton
CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Malacca, 2nd March 1876. } *for* Consj. Engineer for Railways.

To

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

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The Consulting Engineer
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The Secretary to Government,
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