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The Secretary read a letter from the Chairman stating that, owing to severe indisposition, he was much regretted, unable to attend the meeting. Captain J. H. Taylor was elected to preside. The printed budget estimate of receipts and charges was discussed in detail, and approved. Resolved that, in reference to G.O., No. 1368, Financial, dated 28th December 1886, a committee be formed to consider in detail the list of establishment, and report to the Board whether any reductions can be effected, and whether any alterations or modifications are desirable.

The following gentlemen were appointed to form the committee:—

Mr. R. G. Orr.  
Mr. George King.

Mr. G. D. Coleman.  
Mr. W. J. Eales.

M.R.Ry. S. Vencatakistnamah Chetty.

The President then stated that, with a view to save delay, it was proposed to consider at this meeting the amended specification received from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

The Secretary read the letter enclosing the same, No. 651 M., dated 22nd February 1887. The specification, as amended by the Superintendent, was then considered and compared in detail with the specification passed at the special meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on the 11th January 1887, and it was resolved as follows:—

Paras. 2 and 3.—With regard to the proposal of the Superintendent that the sidings at Pallavaram should not be extended—

(a) That the Trustees do not desire to restrict the power of the Superintendent as regards extension of sidings, and as the construction of such is, under the specification already approved by the Board, entirely at the "discretion" of "the Superintendent," and subject to his approval, they would prefer the clause to stand.

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(c) Approved.

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