Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 748-49 R

DATED 29. Septr 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official meting of Stores Committee Madras Railway: Re minutes of the — (No 8 of 1897) held on 26 August 97 Approved & copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Private and Confidential—for the use of Heads of Departments only.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

NO. 8 OF 1897,

PROOF

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 26th August 1897.

PRESENT.

Ag. Agent and Manager.
Offg. Asst. to do.
Ag. Chief Engineer.
Ag. Traffic Manager.
Loco. Superintendent.
Chief Auditor.

Consulting Engin
for Railwa

Examiner
Railway Accoun

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 5th AUGUST CONFIRMED.

No. 27. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 1897, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting E **confirmed.**

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GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 28. The following sanctions are **recorded**:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Rema
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
40	C.E. No. 2539.	4-8-97.	...	Agent and Manager	Substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Monegar Coultry.	1,070	564	506	31-3-98	The e mate Rs. 1, 130 charg Reve

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Rema
				Rs. A. P.		
38	C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,200 for substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	130 0 0	Abstract A.	
39	Con. Engr.	Do.	Alterations to Weigh Bridge Inspector's stores at Arkonam.	228 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1897.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
3	Con. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Refreshment stall room at Adoni ...	358 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-12-97	
4	Do.	Do.	Do. at Tadpatri ...	371 0 0	Do.	Do.	
5	Do.	Do.	Do. at Yerraguntla.	356 0 0	Do.	Do.	
6	Do.	Do.	Do. at Cuddapah ...	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
7	Do.	Do.	Do. at Gooty ...	344 0 0	Do.	Do.	
8	Do.	Do.	Oil godown at Vontimitta ...	391 0 0	Do.	Do.	
9	Do.	Do.	Extra bath room to Running Guard's bungalow at Raichur.	422 0 0	Do.	Do.	
			Amount brought forward...	655 0 0			

No. 29. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during July 1897.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	428 14 4	386 5 7	194 13 0	...	191 8 7	
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	191 8 7	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	*Nil.*	
	Total for half-year to date ...	...	...	...	...	191 8 7	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
96	Poonoosawmy ...	Locomotive; Carpenter.	17 14 0 per mensem.	30 0	51 9 0	108 0 0		Six mont sanctione clause 2 schedule ed to Gove of India C No. V., R 21st Augus
97	D. Moonian ...	Do.; Lighter.	16 4 0 Do.	29 0	50 3 2	98 0 0		Do.
98	Rungasawmy ...	Do.; File-cutter.	14 10 0 Do.	30 0	...	88 0 0		Do. d
99	Widow of late Syed Oosman.	Do.; Fuel Maistry.	9 12 0 Do.	30 0	...	59 0 0		Do. do. cl 3 of the sche attached to vernment of I Circular, No Ry., of 18th 1895.
100	Chinnasawmy ...	Traffic; Pointsmen Maistry.	10 0 0 Do.	38 8	...	60 0 0		Do. do. c 2 of the sch attached to vernment of Circular, No Ry., of August 189
101	Sala-Rajammal, widow of Ramaswamy.	Do.; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	1 1	...	33 0 0		Do. do. c 1 of the sch attached t vernment o Circular, N Ry., of 18t 1895. Killed in ac at Goods Junction February while in performance duty.
102	Tiruvan ...	Engineering; Gang Maistry	10 0 0 Do.	25 2	...	60 0 0		Six month sanctioned clause 2 schedule to Gove India No. V., 21st Augus
103	Sabhapathy ...	Do.; Line Watchman.	7 0 0 Do.	28 2	...	42 0 0		Do.
104	R. Ragavan ...	Engineering Workshops; Fitter.	9 12 0 Do.	*28 0	...	59 0 0		* Record 12 yea employe to his la in the about 28
105	Narayanasawmy ...	Do; Peon.	7 0 0 Do	§42 0	...	42 0 0		Do. § Record 12 year employe to his na in the about 42
	Total for month ...		...	...	...	649 0 0		
	Amount brought forward...		...	...	...	11,420 0 0		
	Total for year to date		...	...	...	12,069 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil						

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, *viz.*, those in excess of Rupees

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Nil.					

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Nil.							

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate per for la supply
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A.
General Stores Department.					
Iron, flat, 3" × ¾" ...	60 bars.	...	530 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	...
Vermilion	124 lbs.	2 12 0 per lb.	616 0 0	Do.	2 12 0 per lb.
Tar-coal	50 barrels.	20 7 0 per barrel.	1,021 14 0	Do.	20 7 0 per barrel.
Traffic Department.					
Green covers, 23'-4" × 14'-9".	No. 12	45 8 3 each.	*517 13 10	Do.	...
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	8,720 1 1	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,708 12 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	1,812 6 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	472 1 6	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	3,422 3 10	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
Engineering Department.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Old rails, 20 feet, 75 lbs ...	No. 100	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager	12 8 0 each.	To Executive Engineer, Kolar.
Fish plates	No. 200	0 5 0 each.	62 8 0		0 5 0 each.	
Do. bolts	No. 400	0 2 0 each.	50 0 0		0 2 0 each.	
			1,362 8 0			
Fish plates, old type ...	12 tons.	45 0 0 per ton.	540 0 0	Do.	35 0 0 per ton.	To Govinda C Trichengode.
Old rails, 20 feet, 75 lbs ...	No. 70	12 8 0 each.	875 0 0	Do.	12 8 0 each.	Agent, Ai Works.
Cost of erecting shed, etc., for the Madras Railway Co-operative Society.	...	...	2,294 0 0	Do.	...	Received fr Madras Ra operative S Cost of erecti R Cost of the godowns to be dismantled. 77 R
Scrap iron and spring steel ...	...	...	5,947 4 1	Do.	...	Auction sale Ramsay &
Unserviceable stores ...	...	...	9,170 10 2	Do.	...	Do.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	931 11 4	Do.	...	
Engineering	...	...	1,428 13 9	Do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	1,187 0 10	Do.	...	
Telegraph	...	...	157 6 6	Do.	...	

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estima budget grants.

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Rem
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Alterations of Home signals.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
Removing and refixing engine turntable and alterations of siding at Bowringpet.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1897-98, Schedule B.	1,139	Removing and refixing engine turntable and alterations of siding at Bowringpet.	1,139	Stores.
Locomotive siding at Bowringpet.	Do.	...	Do.	1,072	Locomotive siding at Bowringpet.	1,072	Do.

SCHEDULE I.
Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.		
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	T
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R
Mar. 1897.	Nineteen houses for the use of the subordinate staff of the Traffic Department.	Minute No. 44 of 1896 and G. O. No. 754 R. of 7-9-96.	3,470 0 0	1,736 0 0	5,206 0 0	3,042 2 5	1,438 10 6	4,4
Do.	Watering arrangements at Gudupalli.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and C. E. Nos. 1887 and 2113, dated 22nd June and 15th July 1896.	1,739 0 0	821 0 0	2,560 0 0	1,720 1 11	955 3 6	2,6
Do.	Sinking a new well 30 ft. diameter at Gudiyatam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1970 of 29-6-96.	2,278 0 0	...	2,278 0 0	1,908 15 3	...	1,
Do.	Removing and refixing engine turntable and alteration of sidings, &c., at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 19 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1174 of 15-4-96.	391 0 0	2,453 0 0	2,844 0 0	81 3 6	1,695 13 7	1,777
Do.	Locomotive siding at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1806 of 13-6-96.	944 0 0	1,386 0 0	2,330 0 0	3 5 6	1,072 2 1	1,
July 1897.	Through siding at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and G. O. No. 575 R. of 2-7-96.	2,616 0 0	6,245 0 0	8,861 0 0	2,171 4 3	4,542 6 7	6,7
	Total ...	...	11,438 0 0	12,641 0 0	24,079 0 0	8,927 0 10	9,704 4 3	
	Revenue Works.							
Dec. 1896.	Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and G. O. No. 610 R. of 24-9-95.	...	...	20,000 0 0	...	...	
Feb. 1897.	Revenue portion of estimate for through siding at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and G. O. No. 575 R. of 2-7-96.	...	...	546 0 0	...	...	
Mar. 1897.	Revenue portion of estimate for removing and refixing engine turntable and alteration of sidings, &c., at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 19 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1174 of 15-4-96.	...	...	1,263 0 0	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	21,809 0 0	...	...	21
	New Minor Works.							
Dec. 1896.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	Minute No. 44 of 1896.	...	...	348 0 0	...	...	
Mar. 1897.	Bath-room for Station Master's House at Arkonam.	Minute No. 53 of 1896.	...	...	214 0 0	...	...	
May 1897.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	Minute No. 49 of 1896.	...	...	274 0 0	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	836 0 0	...	...	

SCHEDULE J.

ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for w may be submitted to Government for sanction.

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remar
Nil.		

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	I
Engineering ...	A. C. Gale ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, 3rd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 3rd Class, on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem from 27th September 1897.	P

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave outlay, passage money, &c.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.
Nil.	Smith	Smith	pay, leave, passage

Ag. Agent and Manager.

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(No. III.)

No. 9713/805

5,000—15-3-88.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 17th August 1897.

From

The Agent and Manager,

To *M. R. Co.,*

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR.

Madras.

I have the honor to forward herewith 3 proof copies of the Minutes of official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on the 21st August 1897.

One copy bears my initials which it is requested may if approved be initialled by you and returned. The other two copies are for the information of yourself and the Government Examiner.

Original papers, plans and estimates are enclosed in the box as per list thereon and it is requested that they may be returned to this office by the 25th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Encls

for Agent & Manager.

500—26-6-97.

CONSG. ENGR.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 20th August 1897.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 477
20 AUG. 1897
Enclosures

No. 2715.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, S. Indian Railway, No. 2713/805, dated 19th August 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List B Item 89 requires E R's sanction.

List C. Schedule B Items above Rs 500 in Schedule II and Schedule H require E R's sanction.

Schedule A- The manuscript list of items claims should be signed by E R. and A.A.G. at or before the meeting.

Schedule I. E R may wish to have some explanation for the great delay in recording the first item under Revenue and Rev: New Minor Works.

Copy on other side herein

E R.

24. 8. 97

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager, M. R. Co.

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated 188

Recd.

No.

(No. III.) 5,000—15-3-88.

No. 9713 of 805

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 21st August 1897.

23 AUG 1897 GOVT OF MADRAS

From

Depm & CR write

The Agent and Manager, No 2715 of 20/8/97

M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 9713/805 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith, No 3783 a plan and estimate for the proposed extra bath room for Running Drivers Bungalow at Raichur, which will be brought forward at the next official Meeting.

2. With regard to the necessity for the work, the Locomotive Superintendent writes:-

"This bath room is required to allow of the Running "Drivers' Bungalow being divided up so as to be made "available for the use of both Drivers and Guards.

"The necessity for this change has been brought about "by the new train service under which Raichur has been "re-opened as a Locomotive station, and the house hitherto "used as a Guards' Bungalow utilized for a Resident Driver."

3. Kindly return the plan and estimate by the 25th instant. 2715/20/8

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

(with 1 plan & Estimate)

for Agent & Manager.

C. No. 3657
Rec'd. 23/8/97

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

Recd.

No.

188

500—26-6-97.
CONSG. ENGR.'S No. 21.

E. R.
501
23 AUG. 1897
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 23rd August 1897.

No. 2729.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Madras Railway, No. 9713 A/810, dated 21st August 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

for E. R.

24/8/97.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The remarks are to be brought forward for sanction in a Demi-official Note when Works of the running Opened Meeting. See entry No 9 Part C of the papers

CR 24/8/97

Perhaps with papers for Dn.

24/8/97

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 26th August 1897.

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Authority. Government. Date.	Authority. Government. Registered No	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Stores.	Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	C.E. No. 2678	10.3.97	-	A.S.R.	Examining pits in carriage lifting shed at Perambur Works.	1481	1044	437	31.3.98	The total estimate is for Rs 1802, Rs 321 being chargeable to Revenue.
	G.O. No. 5648	16.8.97	18 R. 1897-98	"	Revised estimate for 1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent's bungalow at Perambur.	9600	2207	4121	30.9.98	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 31 of 1895.

Note.—1. Allotments to works sanctioned in previous year will be obtained from budget and need not be recorded here.
2. Allotments to works sanctioned during year will be met from total grant for unforeseen works and unsanctioned works respectively.
3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 26th August 1897.

Applications for Sanction.

(B) Revenue.

Unless specially stated to the contrary, all items herein included will be met out of existing provision in Establishment Rolls or savings under the heads specified in the Remarks column.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
	C. E. No. 2598 of 10.8.97	A. & H.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1302 for examining pits in carriage lifting shed at Perambur Works.	321	Abstract A.	

Note.—All Revenue sanctions, except minor works, will be included in this list.

E. No. 191/8.

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 26th August 1897.

1,000—4-96.

Schedule F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores Department.						
Iron plate. 6'x3'x½"	Nos 23 weighing lbs 10,110	7.7.11 per cwt	676.8.8	Conv: Engr	7.7.0	From C. Chockalinga Chetty.
Cement Portland	100 Barrels	6.14.0 per barrel	687.8.0	-do-	6.14.0 per barrel	Appraximate cost
Oil, Kerosine, Snow flake, 150°.	100 cases of 10 gallons each	7.0.3 per case	701.9.0	-do-	X	-do-
Engineering Department.						
Jungle wood sleepers 10'x10"x5"	Nos 300	. . .	1800.0.0	-do-	X	-do-
Locomotive Department.						
Bengal Coke.	3 cwt. qr. lbs 99.11.0.0	23.8.0 per ton	2339.7.0	-do-	23.8.0 per ton	Purchased from Messrs Binny & Co

Note.—Items below Rs. 500 to be recorded in total only, all others in detail.

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 26th August 1897.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Audit	F. Dunsterville	Chief Auditor	Salary increased from Rs 1200 to Rs 1275 from 1st July 1897.	Vide para 9 of Re- letter No. 953 of 7 May 1897 and G. No. 563 R. dated 16th August 189
- Do -	J. Wake.	1st Asst: Auditor	Salary increased from Rs 700 to Rs 750 from 1st July 1897.	- Do -
- Do -	A. Corbett	Ag 2nd Asst. Auditor	Ag 1st Asst: Auditor on Rs $\frac{550+750}{2}$ = Rs 650 per mensem from 1st July 97	*During the absence on furlough.

ENC. No. 1 TO E. R's. C. No. 3680 OF 1897.
LETTER No. 814 DT. 23.8.97
FROM Am.

(No. III.)

No. 9713
814

5,000—15-3-88.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 23rd August 1897.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
MADRAS

From

Ag:
The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras.

In continuation of my letter No. 9713/805 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 copies of schedules of supplementary subjects which will be brought forward at the next official Meeting. One copy is for yourself and the other for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Ag Agent & Manager.

15 do
Encls/2.

C. No. 3680
Rec'd 24/8/97

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188

Read.

No.

500—26-6-97.
Consg. Engr.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 24 August 1897.

No. 2747.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, M. & S. M. Railway, No. 2713/814, dated 23rd August 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A 2nd Item G. O. No. 564 R dated 16th August 1897 has not yet been communicated to this office. (Sent to M & S M Ry)

Schedule II requires E R's sanction

Schedule K. G. O. No. 563 R Dy 16-8-97 Sanctioning increase of the salaries of the Chief Auditor and his 1st Assistant has not yet been communicated to this office. (Sent to M & S M Ry)

24.8.97.

E. R.
24.8.97.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 24th August 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 2761 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

Reminders.

Subject.

With reference to your
Letters No^s 9713
805 & 810 } 19th & 21st
August 97 I have the
honour to return the proof
copy of the Elements of the
Rail bearing and stores
Committee to be held on
the 26th inst together with
a note thereon by the
Examiner of Railway Con-
tracts for necessary action.

2. The original papers,
plans and estimates for
which are therewith are
returned as requested.

24/8/97

for Secretary

(No. III.)

5,000—15-3-88.

No. 9713
847

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 3rd September 1897.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
4 SEP. 1897
MADRAS.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 26th ultimo and to request that it may be countersigned and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded.

The following particulars are furnished for your information:-

Minute No. 28. List C- Item 9. the word 'Drivers' has been substituted for 'Guards'. Vide my letter No. 810 dated 21st August 1897.

" . 29. Schedule F. - The last previous rate for Kerosine oil, Snow flake, 150°. is Rs 7.4.3 per case and for jungle wood slapers 10x10x5" is Rs 5.3.0 each.

" . 29. Schedule G- The first 3 items of the printed draft have been omitted as they are a repetition of items included already in the Minutes of Meeting of 5th August.

" " Schedules H & K. The omission in schedule H and addition in Schedule L agreed to at the Meeting have been made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
By Agent & Manager.

Encl 5 one.

G. No. 38141
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

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Consg. Engr.'s No. 21.

EXAMINER
Regr. No. 530
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RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 6th *September* 1897.

No. 2885

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, M. Railway, Madras Railway, No. 9713/847, dated 2nd September 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

F. Stroulger

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The minutes have been correctly recorded and may be passed by E.R.

Wallace

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for C. R.
8. 9. 97.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 10th September 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 2933 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 2713/847 of 3rd Sept 1897, I have the honour to return duly signed the proof copy of the Minutes of the Agra meeting of Std Committee & remarks thereunto.

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Reminders.

Subject.

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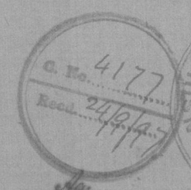
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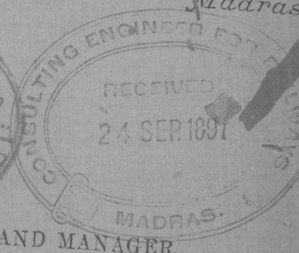
Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras

From





THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Offg. Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras.

Dated 23rd
Received } September 1897.

No. 9713
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The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith for information 25 printed copies of the minutes of Official Meeting & Stores Committee held on the 26th August 1897.

Agent and Manager.

(25 Encls.)

Enc. No. 1 to E. R's. C. No. 4177 of 1897
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 8 OF 1897,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 26th August 1897.

PRESENT.

H. C. WEST, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
R. GREENALL, *Offg. Asst. to do.*
H. J. THOMPSON, *Ag. Chief Engineer*
W. A. WILKINSON, *Ag. Dy. Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*
F. D. FOWLER, *Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
E. A. WALLER, MAJOR, R.E., *Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 5th AUGUST 1897, CONFIRMED.

No. 27. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 5th August 1897, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 28. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Authority. Government. Date.	Authority. Government. Register No.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
40	C.E. No. 2539.	4-8-97.	...	Agent and Manager	Substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	1,070	564	506	31-3-98	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,200, Rs. 130 being chargeable to Revenue.
41	C.E. No. 2598.	10-8-97.	...	Do.	Examining pits in carriage lifting shed at Perambur works.	1,481	1,044	437	31-3-98	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,802, Rs. 321 being chargeable to Revenue.
42	G.O. No. 564 R.	16-8-97.	18 R. 1897-98.	Do.	Revised estimate for 1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent's bungalow at Perambur.	9,600	3,207	4,121	30-9-98	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 31 of 27th June 1895.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
38	C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,200 for substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	130 0 0	Abstract A.	
39	C. E. No. 2598 of 10-8-97.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,802 for examining pits in carriage lifting shed at Perambur works.	321 0 0	Do.	
40	Con. Engr.	Do.	Alterations to Weigh Bridge Inspector's stores at Arkonam.	328 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1897.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
3	Con. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Refreshment stall at Adoni ...	358 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-12-97	
4	Do.	Do.	Do. at Tadpatri ...	371 0 0	Do.	Do.	
5	Do.	Do.	Do. at Yerraguntla.	356 0 0	Do.	Do.	
6	Do.	Do.	Do. at Cuddapah ...	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
7	Do.	Do.	Do. at Gooty ...	344 0 0	Do.	Do.	
8	Do.	Do.	Oil godown at Vontimitta ...	391 0 0	Do.	Do.	
9	Do.	Do.	Extra bath room to Running Driver's bungalow at Raichur.	422 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				2,590 0 0			
			Amount brought forward...	655 0 0			
				3,245 0 0			

No. 29. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded:—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during July 1897.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	428 14 4	386 5 7	194 13 0	...	191 8 7	
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	191 8 7	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
	Total for half-year to date ...	...	...	...	...	191 8 7	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
96	Poonoosawmy ...	Locomotive; Carpenter.	17 14 0 per mensem.	30 0	51 9 0	108 0 0		Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896.
97	D. Moonian ...	Do.; Lighter.	16 4 0 Do.	29 0	50 3 2	98 0 0		Do. do.
98	Rungasawmy ...	Do.; File-cutter.	14 10 0 Do.	30 0	...	88 0 0		Do. do.
99	Widow of late Syed Oosman.	Do.; Fuel Maistry.	9 12 0 Do.	30 0	...	59 0 0		Do. do. clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895.
100	Chinnasawmy ...	Traffic; Pointsmen Maistry.	10 0 0 Do.	38 8	...	60 0 0		Do. do. clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896.
101	Sala-Rajammal, widow of Ramaswamy.	Do.; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	1 1	...	33 0 0		Do. do. clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895. Killed in accident at Goods Shed Junction on 3rd February 1897 while in the performance of his duty.
102	Tiruvan ...	Engineering; Gang Maistry	10 0 0 Do.	25 2	...	60 0 0		Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896
103	Sabhapathy ...	Do.; Line Watchman.	7 0 0 Do.	28 2	...	42 0 0		Do. do.
104	R. Ragavan ...	Engineering Workshops; Fitter.	9 12 0 Do.	*28 0	...	59 0 0		Do. do. * Recorded service 12 years, but two employés testify to his having been in the service for about 28 years.
105	Narayanasawmy ...	Do; Peon.	7 0 0 Do.	§42 0	...	42 0 0		Do. do. § Recorded service 12 years, but two employés testify to his having been in the service for about 42 years.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	649 0 0		
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	11,420 0 0		
	Total for year to date	...	...	...	...	12,069 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil.						

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, *viz.*, those in excess of Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.					

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Nil.							

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
General Stores Department.					
Iron, flat, 8" × ¾" ...	60 bars.	...	530 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	Approximate value.
Vermilion	224 lbs.	2 12 0 per lb.	616 0 0	Do.	Do.
Tar, coal...	50 barrels.	20 7 0 per barrel.	1,021 14 0	Do.	Do.
Iron plate, 6' × 3' × ½" ...	No. 28 weighing lbs. 10,110	7 7 11 per cwt.	676 8 8	Do.	From C. Chockalinga Chetty.
Cement, Portland ...	100 barrels.	6 14 0 per barrel.	687 8 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Oil, Kerosine, Snow flake, 150°.	100 cases of 10 gallons each.	7 0 3 per case.	701 9 0	Do.	Do.
Traffic Department.					
Green paulins, 23'-4" × 14'-9"	No. 12	45 8 3 each.	*517 13 10	Do.	*Exclusive of Import duty, &c. Purchased from Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., Bombay.
Engineering Department.					
Jungle wood sleepers, 10' × 10" × 5"	No. 300	...	1,800 0 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Locomotive Department.					
Bengal coke	T. cwt. qr. lbs 99 11 0 0	23 8-0 per ton.	2,339 7 0	Do.	Purchased from Messrs. Binny & Co.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	8,720 1 1	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,708 12 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	1,812 6 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	472 1 6	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	3,422 3 10	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority	Remarks.
Engineering Department.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Fish plates, old type ...	12 tons.	45 0 0 per ton.	540 0 0	Agent and Manager.	To Govinda Charry of Trichengode.
Old rails, 20 feet, 75 lbs. ..	No. 70	12 8 0 each.	875 0 0	Do.	To the Agent, Arcot Sugar Works.
Cost of erecting shed, etc., for the Madras Railway Co-operative Society.	...	...	2,294 0 0	Do.	Received from the Madras Railway Co-operative Society— Cost of erecting shed Rs. 1,882-0-0 Cost of the godowns to be dismantled. „ 412-0-0 Rs. 2,294-0-0
Scrap iron and spring steel ...	...	...	5,947 4 1	Do.	Auction sale by Messrs. Ramsay & Co.
Unserviceable stores ...	...	...	9,170 10 2	Do.	Do.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	931 11 4	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	1,428 13 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	1,187 0 10	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	157 6 6	Do.	

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates or budget grants.

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Alterations of Home signals.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE I.
Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Capital Works.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Mar. 1897.	Nineteen houses for the use of the subordinate staff of the Traffic Department.	Minute No. 44 of 1896 and G. O. No. 754 R. of 7-9-96.	3,470 0 0	1,736 0 0	5,206 0 0	3,042 2 5	1,438 10 6	4,480 12 11	
Do.	Watering arrangements at Gudupalli.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and C. E. Nos. 1887 and 2113, dated 22nd June and 15th July 1896.	1,739 0 0	821 0 0	2,560 0 0	1,720 1 11	955 3 6	2,675 5 5	
Do.	Sinking a new well 30 ft. diameter at Guliyatam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1970 of 29-6-93.	2,278 0 0	...	2,278 0 0	1,908 15 3	...	1,908 15 3	
Do.	Removing and refixing engine turntable and alteration of sidings, &c., at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 19 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1174 of 15-4-96	391 0 0	2,453 0 0	2,844 0 0	81 3 6	1,695 13 7	1,777 1 1	
Do.	Locomotive siding at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1806 of 13-6-96.	944 0 0	1,386 0 0	2,330 0 0	3 5 6	1,072 2 1	1,075 7 7	
July 1897.	Through siding at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and G. O. No. 575 R. of 2-7-96.	2,616 0 0	6,245 0 0	8,861 0 0	2,171 4 3	4,542 6 7	6,713 10 10	
	Total ...	...	11,438 0 0	12,641 0 0	24,079 0 0	8,927 0 10	9,704 4 3	18,631 5 1	
	Revenue Works.								
Dec. 1896.	Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and G. O. No. 610 R. of 24-9-95.	...	...	20,000 0 0	...	...	20,279 6 8	
Feb. 1897.	Revenue portion of estimate for through siding at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 33 of 1896 and G. O. No. 575 R. of 2-7-96.	...	...	546 0 0	...	...	338 12 10	
Mar. 1897.	Revenue portion of estimate for removing and refixing engine turntable and alteration of sidings, &c., at Bowringpet.	Minute No. 19 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1174 of 15-4-96.	...	...	1,263 0 0	...	...	787 6 4	
	Total ...	...	...	...	21,809 0 0	...	...	21,405 9 10	
	New Minor Works.								
Dec. 1896.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	Minute No. 44 of 1896.	...	...	348 0 0	...	...	174 9 10	
Mar. 1897.	Bath-room for Station Master's House at Arkonam.	Minute No. 53 of 1896.	...	...	214 0 0	...	...	144 12 8	
May 1897.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	Minute No. 49 of 1896.	...	...	274 0 0	...	...	255 4 8	
	Total ...	...	...	...	836 0 0	...	...	574 11 2	

Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from the savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.

SCHEDULE J.

ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.		

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering ...	A. C. Gale ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, 3rd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 3rd Class, on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem from 27th September 1897.	*Vide* G.O., No. 1114 R., of 23-8-93.
Audit	F. Dunsterville ...	Chief Auditor ...	Salary increased from Rs. 1 200 to Rs. 1,275 from 1st July 1897.	*Vide* para. 9 of Board's letter No. 953 of 7th May 1897 and G. O No. 563 R., dated 16th August 1897.
Do.	T. Wake	1st Assistant Auditor.	Salary increased from Rs. 700 to Rs. 750 from 1st July 1897.	Do.
Do.	A. Corben ...	2nd Assistant Auditor	Actg. 1st Asst. Auditor on Rs. $\frac{550+750}{2}$ = Rs. 650 per mensem from 1st July 1897.	During Mr. Wake's absence on furlough.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave involving special outlay, passage money, &c.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Locomotive.	H. J. Smith ...	Spring Smith ...	Resigned the Company's service with effect from the 28th August 1897.	Passage money Rs. 400 paid. *Vide* C. E. No. 2665, dated 16-8-97, and para. 5 of Board's letter No. 958 of 16-7-97.
Do.	A. C. Scriven ...	Boiler-maker ...	Dismissed from the Company's service with effect from the 14th August 1897.	*Vide* Acting Agent and Manager's letter No. $\frac{8949}{8330}$ of 9-8-97.

HENRY C. WEST,
Ag. Agent and Manager.

F. D. FOWLER,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

500-6-2-95.

(R. Form No. 2)

No. 748. R dated 29/9/97

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 9713/920, dated 23rd September 1897, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 8 of 1897), held on the 26th August 1897.

ORDER THEREON, No. 748 R, DATED 29th September 1897,

Approved, and nine copies ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

The Agent & Manager M R
Examiner Rs accts
Madras

(Signed) ~~E. R. UPCOTT~~,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

DOCKET No. 749. R, DATED 29th September 1897.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

24-9-97

~~*Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.*~~

Documents accompanying:—

27/9/97

9 copies of the minutes of the meeting referred to

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department.

Simla

27/9/97