Public Works (1890) Department.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 3 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 27th March, 1890.

PRESENT:—

F. H. TREVITHICK, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
F. W. READ, *Ag. Asst. Agent and Manager.*
H. R. P. CARTER, *Chief Engineer.*
L. S. MOSS, *Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Ag. Loco. Superintendent.*
J. CRAMP, *Chief Auditor.*
SIDNEY SMITH, MAJOR., R.E.,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
F. MORRISON,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

37. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,39,779-6-3, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and, having been examined, were approved.

CLAIMS.

38. Submitted memorandum of particulars as under:—

Name of claimant.	Amount of claim.			Amount settled.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	670	4	7
F. 5617 S. M. Ry. Company ...	2,079	9	2	2,079	9	2			
F. 5622 S. M. Ry. for consignee ...	341	1	0	337	1	0			
				2,416	10	2			
Less recoveries...	...	...	...	78	8	0	2,338	2	2
Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ...	380	11	3	345	6	6			
Less recoveries...	...	...	...	249	12	6	95	10	0
						Total Rs. ...	3,104	0	9

It was resolved that the amount of claims less recoveries be authorised as a charge against Revenue, except a sum of Rs. 47-8-0, of which Rs. 5-8-0 is chargeable against the "Fire Insurance Fund", and Rs. 42-0-0 against joint station expenses.

STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

39. A statement was submitted showing particulars of stores sold from the General Stores to outsiders and paid for during the month of February, 1890.

STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

40. A statement showing particulars of stores purchased by the General Storekeeper to meet emergent indents was submitted and approved.

CONTRACTS FOR WOOD FUEL.

41. With reference to Minute No. 35, of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 31st March 1881, the following contracts for the supply of wood fuel to the Locomotive Department were submitted, and ordered to be recorded:—

Name of contractor.	Date of contract.	Quantity of firewood.	Rate per ton.			Place of delivery.	Amount of security.	Remarks.
		Tons.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	
C. Singaravaloo Moodeli ...	1-3-90	2,400	7	0	0	Rayapuram station ...	300	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.
J. Arathoon	6-3-90	1,500	4	2	0	Sunkaridroog station.	250	Do. do. do.
M. Yellappah Chetty and T. Perumalsawmy Naidoo...	24-3-90	2,400	6	12	0	Ambatur and Avadi stations ...	300	Do. do. do.

ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ACTUAL AND THE BOOK STOCK OF STORES.

42. A "Nil" statement for the month of February, 1890, was submitted and ordered to be recorded.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CASTOR OIL.

43. The tenders that had been invited by public advertisement for the supply of 500 candies of castor oil were opened and considered, the various samples having been previously tested and reported upon by the Ag. Locomotive Superintendent. **It was resolved** that the tender of Messrs. P. S. Doorasawmy Pillay & Co., at Rs. 75-0-0 per candy, be accepted.

PURCHASE OF CEMENT AND TILES REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

44. Read letter No. 239, dated 28th February 1890, from the Chief Engineer, requesting authority to purchase locally 50 barrels of cement urgently required in connection with the reconstruction of a bridge at $\frac{258}{10}$ miles, North West Line.

Read also letter No. 342, dated 21st March 1890, from the Chief Engineer, regarding the purchase of Mangalore tiles to be used in the place of zinc in roofing station platforms as well as the pandals on the line which are now in the course of construction.

The purchases were approved as follows:—

50 barrels of cement at a cost of Rs. 471-14-0.
Mangalore tiles ,, Rs. 896-0-0.

EXTRA WATCHMEN TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED AT THE BANGALORE CANTONMENT, BANGALORE CITY AND SALEM STATIONS.

45. Read letter No. C. 604, dated 12th March 1890, from the Superintendent of Watchmen, explaining the necessity that existed, in consequence of a heavy increase in grain traffic, for the temporary entertainment of the following staff at the stations referred to above:—

						Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore Contonment...	1 watchman, 16 days in December 1889, at Rs. 6 per month...					3	1	7
Bangalore City ...	1	do.	14	do.	do. ...	2	11	4
...	1	do.	15	do.	do. ...	2	14	5
...	1	do.	16	do.	do. ...	3	1	7
Salem	4	do.	16	do.	do. ...	12	6	3
...	4	do.	10	days in January 1890, do...		7	12	0
					Total Rs.	31	15	2

This was approved.

"ADVANCE TO RIVETTERS"—AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.

46. Read letter No. 341, dated 21st March 1890, from the Chief Engineer, requesting sanction to write off a sum of Rs. 32 outstanding in the Chitravati Bridge accounts, as 32 rivetters, who received an advance of Re. 1 each, deserted their posts for fear of cholera, and the amount is irrecoverable. Authority was given for it to be written off.

NEW WORKS AND ALTERATIONS COSTING LESS THAN Rs. 150, EACH.

47. With reference to Minute No. 14, of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 23rd January 1890, it was agreed that new works and alterations costing less than Rs. 150 each may be sanctioned by the Agent and Manager without further reference, provided that all works so sanctioned are charged against ordinary Revenue (not New Minor Works) within the limits of the provisions for repairs in the half yearly rolls—Vide Consulting Engineer's letter No. 332, dated 12th April 1890—These sanctions will not be recorded in the Minutes of Official Meetings.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON CERTAIN WORKS AFTER THE LAPSE OF SANCTION.

48. Read letter No. 337, dated 20th March 1890, from the Chief Engineer, requesting sanction for the following items of expenditure incurred on works after the date of lapse of sanction:—

Works.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Extension of platform and through siding at Vaniyambadi ..	98 6 1
Extension of platform, &c. at Nagari	212 15 2
Extension of platform, &c. at Peddapad	22 3 11
Alteration of line and additional siding at Kolar Road ...	206 13 3

Sanctioned.

DIVERSION OF ROAD AT KOLAR ROAD.

49. A proposal was brought forward to carry out the above work because the public road at Kolar, as it stands at present, runs through the land recently acquired by the Company at that station, and it will be necessary to divert the road when enclosing the land within station limits.

The proposal was approved, provided the expenditure did not exceed the limit of the sanction already conveyed by the Consulting Engineer in his letter No. 267, dated 19th March, 1890, for additions and alterations at Kolar.

RUNNING GUARDS BUNGALOW AT BANGALORE.

50. The original proposal to convert the salt godown at Bangalore into a running guards bungalow having been found objectionable, the Chief Engineer submitted an alternative proposal to utilize the godown instead of the cover formerly available in the bay of the building now used as the arrival platform, and to build a new guards' bungalow. The alteration does not involve any additional expenditure and was approved.

WORKS SANCTIONED.

51. Applications for the following works were considered, and the amounts entered were severally sanctioned.

(Vide Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1013, dated 3rd December 1889.)

Works.	Estimated Expenditure. Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Native latrine at Munnal	...	392	392	New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Extension of through siding at Arcot ...	...	947	947	Do.
Extension of platform at Thinnampatti ..	...	581	581	Do.
Two fowl houses and latrine for telegraph signallers' bungalow at Jalarpet ..	...	251	251	Do.
Alteration and addition to existing godown for Assistant Station Master at Kodur ...	...	764	764	Do.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR NEW MINOR WORKS DURING HALF YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1890.

				Rs.
52.	Amount available for Half Year			12,585
	Amount of New Minor Works sanctioned in January ... Rs.	150		
	Do. do. do. February ... ,,	2,516		
	Do. do. do. March ... ,,	2,171		
			4,837	
	Balance available...			7,748

WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

53. The following applications were also considered, and the plans and estimates submitted were approved to be forwarded separately for the sanction of Government with full explanations as to the necessity for the proposed expenditure.

Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
	Rs.	
Extension of goods shed at Tirupur	5,403	
Station house at Kagankarai	2,589	
Alteration of sidings at Salem	4,942	
Alteration and addition to existing clerk's house for Station and Assistant Station Master at Mulanur	2,042	
Laybye at Tudiyalur	2,405	
Platform and laybye at Vallur	5,520	
Extension of platform and through siding at Kupgal ...	2,788	

WORKS COMPLETED.

54. Read letter No. 328, dated 19th March 1890, from the Chief Engineer reporting date of completion of the undermentioned works costing less than Rupees 1,000 each.

Previous Minute. No.	Previous Minute. Date of Meeting.	Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Date of completion.
			Rs.	
64	11-4-89.	Removing water column further east at Tirur ...	351	July 1889.
Do.	do.	Semaphore at Vallur	279	,, ,,
108	4-7-89.	Bridge at $\frac{213}{3}$ miles, Bangalore Branch	662	October ,,
133	15-8-89.	Transhipping platform at Erode	389	,, ,,
108	4-7-89.	Verandah to Station Master's bungalow at Cuddapah.	123	,, ,,
157	12-9-89.	Accommodation for native drivers in coke shed at Cuddapah	140	November ,,

WORKS COMPLETED.—(*Continued.*)

Previous Minute.		Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Date of completion.
No.	Date of Meeting.			
			Rs.	
108	4-7-89.	Additional kitchen for signaller's bungalow at Gooty..	186	November 1889.
64	11-4-89.	Extension of pandal at north-west of Traffic Manager's Office, Central Station, Madras	762	December ,,
108	4-7-89.	Alterations and additions to goods shed at Avadi ...	121	,, ,,
267	20-12-88.	Brick wall round Sappers' grave near Chinnamapet...	258	,, ,,
157	12-9-89.	Native latrine at Krishnarajapuram	282	,, ,,
64	11-4-89.	Additional godown for Station Master's bungalow at Podanur	155	,, ,,
133	15-8-89.	Extension of platform verandah at Mettupalaiyam ...	805	,, ,,
157	12-9-89.	Extension of platform at Mamandur	579	,, ,,
133	15-8-89.	Gate-keepers lodge at Cuddapah	321	,, ,,
177	24-10-89.	Extension of through siding at Tadpatri.. ..	716	,, ,,
87	31-5-89.	Policeman's huts at Aspari ...	356	,, ,,
Do.	do.	Policeman's huts at Tungabhadra	358	,, ,,
202	28-11-89.	Extension of drain at Tirupatur	171	January 1890.
133	15-8-89.	Station Master's house at Ariyanur	929	,, ,,
202	28-11-89.	Wicket gate at $\frac{285}{6}$ miles, S. W. Line	120	,, ,,
133	15-8-89.	Extension of platform at Rayalcheru	524	,, ,,
202	28-11-89.	Conversion of European latrines into sugar godown for Messrs. Parry and Co., at Arkonam ...	94	February ,,
177	24-10-89.	House for Assistant Station Master at Sankaridrug ...	928	,, ,,
157	12-9-89.	Native latrine at Thinnampatti	514	,, ,,
177	24-10-89.	Watering arrangements at the Noyel river ...	278	,, ,,
Do.	do.	Pandal for family engine drivers' bungalow, No. 188 at Cuddapah	80	,, ,,
Do.	do.	Pandal for running drivers' bungalow, No. 194 at Cuddapah	433	,, ,,
Do.	do.	Pandal for double engine drivers' bungalow, No. $\frac{199}{1}$ at Cuddapah	193	,, ,,
Do.	do.	Pandal for engine drivers' bungalow, No. 199 J at Cuddapah	80	,, ,,
204	28-11-89.	Drain under public road from porters' lines at Arkonam.	35	March ,,
133	15-8-89.	Native latrine at Salem	761	,, ,,

55. Read letters from the Consulting Engineer communicating sanction for the following works :—

Previous Minute.		Consulting Engineer's letter.		Work.	Estimated Expenditure sanctioned.			Remarks.
Number.	Date of Meeting.	Number.	Date.		Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	187	27-2-90	3 ton crane at Mangalam.	1,813	..	1,813	This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 68 of 1889.
18	23-1-90	189	27-2-90	Guards' bungalow for two families at Podanur ...	4,163	...	4,163	
...	...	207	4-3-90	Provision of 50 six wheeled open 20 feet iron wagons required for stone traffic ...	92,000	...	92,000	Revised Estimate. This sanction has been registered as No. 38 R. of 1889-90, and cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 173 of 1888.
179	24-10-89	217	6-3-90	Alteration of catch siding at Jalarpet	...	3,474	3,474	
18	23-1-90	228	10-3-90	Double engine drivers' bungalow at Rénigunta.	4,945	...	4,945	
18	23-1-90	229	10-3-90	Permanent Way Inspector's bungalow at Podanur	3,501	...	3,501	
Do.	do.	230	10-3-90	Twelve firemen's houses at Gooty	...	3,630	3,630	
...	...	231	10-3-90	Fitting all covered goods wagons with screw couplings	...	4,290	4,290	
18	23-1-90	267	19-3-90	Additions and alterations of sidings &c., at Kolar Road	16,271	1,908	18,179	This sanction has been registered as No. 39 R. of 1889-90.
Do.	do.	273	22-3-90	Third line and laybye at Mulanur	9,758	361	10,119	This sanction has been registered as No. 42 R. of 1889-90.

GRATUITIES SANCTIONED.

56. The undermentioned gratuities were sanctioned and ordered to be recorded.

Name.	Department.	Salary or wages.	Length of service.	Amount sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Yrs. Ms.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	2,572 0 0	
V. Rathna Chetty ...	Signaller, Locomotive Department.	Re. 1-0-0 per diem.	17 3	150 0 0	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R. of 20-9-89 clause 4, 5 months' wages.
Veerasawmy	Striker, Locomotive Department.	5 annas per diem.	20 0	48 12 0	Do. do. 6 months' wages.
Cooty Ally	Gang Maistry, Engineering Department.	Rs. 10-0-0 per mensem.	31 0	60 0 0	Do. do. 6 months' pay.
Children of the late Abdulla Baig Saib	Warder Peon, General Stores Department.	Rs. 6-0-0 per mensem.	25 0	36 0 0	Do. clause 3, 6 months' pay.
			Total for year to date Rs...	2,866 12 0	

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