Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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Minutes of Meeting Madras Railway.—

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 5 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 29th May, 1890.

PRESENT:—

F. H. TREVITHICK, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
F. W. READ, *Ag. Asst. Agent and Manager.*
H. C. WEST, *Offg. Chief Engineer.*
L. S. MOSS, *Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Ag. Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Ag. Chief Auditor.*
D. ROSS JOHNSON, *General Storekeeper.*

SIDNEY SMITH, MAJOR, R.E.,
Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
F. MORRISON,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

73. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,84,916-8-7, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and, having been examined, were approved.

CLAIMS.

74. 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...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3,212	15	3
F. 5655 E. I. Ry. for senders ...	190	6	0	175	0	0			
Less amount recovered ...	...	...	...	175	0	0	...	...	..
Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ...	301	0	7	272	10	9			
Less recoveries...	...	...	...	136	11	3			
							135	15	6
						Total Rs....	3,348	14	9

It was resolved that the amount of claims less recoveries be authorised as a charge against Revenue.

STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

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

STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

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

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

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

PURCHASE OF TEAK TIMBER FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

78. Read letter No. 795, dated 19th April, 1890, from Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., enquiring what quantity of teak logs will be required from the Burmah Forest Department for 1891—also letter No. $\frac{\text{A. } 14883}{273}$, of 6th May instant, from the Ag. Locomotive Superintendent, stating the requirements of his department for the year 1890-91 to be 1,200 tons.

The purchase of this quantity was sanctioned.

COST OF RENEWING 2nd CLASS CARRIAGE No. 43.

79. This carriage was destroyed by fire while standing in the station yard at Bangalore Cantonment. A bill for Rs. 3,366, the cost of renewing it, was submitted and passed for payment, the amount being chargeable to the Fire Insurance Fund.

PURCHASE OF IRON, CEMENT AND BORAKER COAL.

80. The following purchases which had been authorised by the Ag. Agent and Manager were approved.

General Storekeeper's letter No. G. $\frac{1106}{2280}$ of 20th May 1890
Ag. Agent and Manager's letter No. $\frac{6948}{3922}$ of 22nd May 1890. } Angle and sheet iron not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in value.

Chief Engineer's letter No. $\frac{110}{606}$ of 16th May 1890.
Ag. Agent and Manager's letter No. $\frac{6002}{3853}$ of 20th May 1890. } 200 barrels of cement at Rs. 9-7-0 per barrel = Rs. 1,887-8-0.

Letter No. $\frac{\text{A. } 14032}{158}$ of 20th March 1890, from Ag. Locomotive Superintendent to Ag. Agent and Manager.
Letter No. $\frac{6637}{3854}$ of 20th May 1890, from Ag. Agent and Manager to Messrs. Ram Chunder Banerjee and Co. } 2,000 odd tons of Boráker coal at Rs. 18 per ton stacked on the Company's premises.

OVERTIME ALLOWANCE TO CERTAIN CLERKS IN THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

81. Read letter from the Ag. Chief Auditor asking sanction to the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 103-2-0 to 36 clerks and 2 peons for extra duty in the preparation of urgently required returns of through traffic in connection with the competition of the S. M. Ry.

Sanctioned.

THREE MONTHS' SICK LEAVE ON HALF PAY TO PERMANENT WAY INSPECTOR MERSH.

82. Read letter from the Ag. Agent and Manager recommending a special grant of 3 months' sick leave on half pay to Inspector Mersh of the Engineering Department. This is strongly recommended as a special case in consideration of Inspector Mersh's long and meritorious service of 34 years, during which he has had no leave of any kind either privilege or sick leave until now. Mr. Mersh had been granted 3 months' sick leave by the Agent and Manager according to rule viz., 1 month on full pay and 2 months on half pay dating from 1st March last, but he is not yet sufficiently restored to be able to return to duty. Inspector Mersh is very highly spoken of by the Chief Engineer as an efficient and meritorious servant of the Company throughout his long service. As precedents for this special grant were cited the cases of Inspector Cassidy—Vide Minute No. 2 of Official Meeting and Stores Committee 30th April 1880—also of Mr. Barefoot and other foremen of the Locomotive Department.

Sanctioned.

WORKS SANCTIONED.

83. Applications for the following works were considered, and the amount entered were severally sanctioned.

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

Works.	Estimated Expenditure.			Remarks.
	Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Extension of platform at Karamadai ...	...	562	562	New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Latrine for native passengers at Pattakottacheru	...	372	372	Do.
Verandah to station house at Peddapad ...	...	357	357	Do.
Verandah to station house at Urampad ...	...	357	357	Do.
Native latrine at Jalarpet	...	547	547	Do.
Additions to native latrine at Coimbatore...	...	343	343	Do.
House for Loco: Storekeeper at Raichur...	...	877	877	Do.
Alterations and additions to native latrine at Arkonam	...	265	265	
Pitching bank in tank at $\frac{146}{17\frac{1}{2}}$ to $\frac{147}{3}$ miles S. W. L.	...	1,759	1,759	Included in the maintenance estimates.
Pitching bank in tank at $\frac{99}{8\text{-}14}$ miles S. W. L.	...	1,143	1,143	Do.

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

						Rs.
84.	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
	Do.	do.	do.	April	... ,,	2,222
	Do.	do.	do.	May	... ,,	3,415
						10,474
					Balance available...	2,111

WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

85. 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 in each case as to the necessity for the proposed expenditure.

Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
	Rs.	
Extension of platform at Erode	1,393	
Extension of through siding and platform at Parli ...	3,181	
Extension of through siding at Shoranur	1,985	
Extension of platform at Tirupatur...	1,158	
Platform at Devankundi	2,765	
Station house, etc. at Singanallur	10,952	
Converting emergency stock shed into goods godown and loading bank at Timmancherla	2,734	
Water column, etc., at Mulanur	1,990	
A block of 4 houses for European and Eurasian firemen at Podanur	4,648	
Removal of engine turntable from Timmancherla to Guntakal junction	2,494	
Traffic bungalow at Bangalore City..	4,974	

RECORD OF LETTERS SANCTIONING WORKS.

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

Previous Minute.		Consulting Engineer's letter.		Works.	Estimated Expenditure sanctioned.			Remarks.
Number.	Date of Meeting.	Number.	Date.		Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
18	23-1-90	365	25-4-90	Third class waiting room &c., at Tiruvallam ...	2,711	426	3,137	
53	27-3-90	389	3-5-90	Extension of platform and through siding at Kupgal	2,714	74	2,788	
Do.	Do.	394	6-5-90	Extension of goods shed at Tirupur	4,783	620	5,403	
Do.	Do.	411	10-5-90	Lay-bye at Tudiyalur ...	2,405	...	2,405	
Do.	Do.	422	14-5-90	Alterations and additions to an existing clerk's house for a station master and his assistant at Mulanur ...	...	2,114	2,114	
Do.	Do.	434	17-5-90	Alteration of sidings, &c., at Salem	4,725	217	4,942	
Do.	Do.	436	20-5-90	Station house at Kagankarai	2,589	...	2,589	
69	24-4-90	457	26-5-90	Extension of platform and through siding at Parpanangadi ...	4,678	252	4,930	

PW Rec'd 6052/90.

TRANSFER OF GRATUITY TO STRIKER VEERASAWMY'S WIDOW.

87. Read letter No. $\frac{A.\ 14600}{320}$, of 24th May 1890, from the Ag. Locomotive Superintendent, requesting sanction for the transfer to the widow of striker Veerasawmy of the amount of gratuity, viz., Rs. 48-12-0, sanctioned to him prior to his decease in Minute No. 56 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 27th March, 1890.—Sanctioned.

GRATUITIES SANCTIONED.

88. 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...	...	...	...	3,731 12 0	
Chadiappen	Carpenter, Locomotive Department.	11 annas per diem.	30 0	107 4 0	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R., dated 20-9-89, clause 4, 6 months' wages.
Chengelrajoo	Striker, Locomotive Department.	5 annas per diem.	15 2	40 10 0	Do. do. 5. months' wages.
			Total for year to date Rs...	3,879 10 0	

F. H. TREVITHICK,
Ag. Agent aad Manager.

SIDNEY SMITH, MAJOR, R.E.,
Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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