Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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Minutes of Meeting No 2 of 1890, South Indian Railway.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Minutes of a Meeting (No. 2 of 1890) held at Trichinopoly on Thursday, 19th June, 1890.

PRESENT.

MAJOR SIDNEY SMITH R. E., *Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

F. MORRISON ESQRE., *Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.*

H. A. D. WATHEN ESQRE., *Examiner Do. Do.*

THE AGENT,

„ CHIEF ENGINEER,

„ RESIDENT ENGINEER, HEAD QUARTERS,

„ CHIEF AUDITOR,

„ GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

„ OFFICIATING LOCO. AND CARR. SUPERINTENDENT.

Stores and Workshop Bills.

No. 11. The following Stores and Workshop Bills, certified in the office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Trichinopoly were produced and passed:—

				Rs.	A	P.
General Stores ...	... May	1890	...	37,828	12	10
Do. (Depôt Stores)	.... Do.	„	...	292	12	9
Engineering Workshops	... March	„	...	760	7	3
Do. do.	... May	„	...	4,473	15	3
Carriage & Waggon Shops ...	... Do.	„	...	6,910	2	3
Carriage of materials Eng. Workshops	... February	„	...	219	4	0
Do. do.	... March	„	...	204	10	0
			Total Rs.	50,690	0	4

Claims for Compensation.

12. The following claims for compensation paid since the last Official Meeting were recorded :—

Serial Number.	Name of Claimant.	Station from and to which booked. From.	To.	Amount claimed. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount for which settled. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount borne by Company Rs.	A.	P.	Particulars of claim.
1 1868	Alaga Pillay	Kumbakonam	Vaithisvarankoil	3	1	0	3	1	0	.....			Compensation for 1 bag chillies found missing from a consignment of 5 bags. Recovered from staff.
2 1920	S.P.C.Muthiah Nadar	Madura	Chidambaram	14	9	5	14	4	5	.....			Compensation for 10 bags Onions damaged. Rs. 10. 6 0 recovered by sale, and the balance Rs. 3. 14. 5 to be recovered from staff.
3 1936	Sabapathy & Co.,	Madras	Tinnevelly	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	Compensation for 3 out of 9 bottles whisky missing.
4 1937	Gopala Chetty	Do.	Madura	6	3	0	6	3	0	.....			Compensation for 3 out of 135 mull pieces found missing. Recovered from staff.
5 1955	V.A.M. Palaniathan Chetty	Trichy Fort	Tatapatai	1	12	6	1	8	0	.....			Compensation for 6 out of 46 bundles plantains found short from a consignment. To be recovered from staff.
6 2047	Marimuthoo Pillay	Erode	Cuddalore	2	8	6	2	8	6	.....			Compensation for 15½ seers tobacco found short in a consignment of 4 bundles. To be recovered from staff.
7 2033	Venkataswami Raja	Kumbakonam	Kulitalai	84	7	0	69	8	9	.....			Compensation for 1 case camphor found missing. To be recovered from staff.
8 2069	M. Ramaswmy Pillay	Trichy Fort	Tinnevelly	3	3	0	3	1	8	.....			Compensation for 1 out of 5 zinc plates missing. To be recovered from staff.
9 2073	A. Mathar Saib & Co.,	Madura	Madras	11	14	0	11	14	0	.....			Compensation for 5 cloths missing from 1 bundl. To be recovered from staff.
10 2092	R. Ramaswmy Pillay	Trichy Fort	Nidamangalam	6	6	0	3	0	0	.....			Compensation for 1 out of 5 bags jaggery found exchanged. Rs. 2. 6. 0 realized by sale, and Rs. 3 to be recovered from staff.
11 2106	Banliah Chetty	Karur	Negapatam	25	10	26	3	10	26	3	10		Compensat on for 1 case ghee (missing) from 40 cases.
12 2208	Sabapathy & Co.,	Madras	Tinnevelly	6	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	Compensation for 3 bottles whiskey missing from a case. The balance of Rs. 3 to be recovered from staff.
13 2272	Veera Pillay	Madras	Tanjore	2	8	0	2	8	0	.....			Compensation for one ½ L. bar missing from 4 bars. To be recovered from staff.
14 2279	Sundram Pillay	Salem	Tinnevelly	19	10	0	19	10	0	.....			Compensation for 7 cloths missing from 1 bundle cloths. To be recovered from staff.
15 2274	Namasivaya Mudaly	Wallajabad	Saidapet	8	1	0	8	1	0	.....			Compensation for 1 bag rice short from 13 bags. To be recovered from staff.
16 2276	Sivagnanam Pillay	Bangalore City	Tinnevelly	6	8	0	3	1	0	.....			Compensation for 35 seers mustard seeds short from 10 bags. To be recovered from staff.
17 2276	Sultan Mahomed Rowther	Virudupati	Tiruvalur	7	9	4	7	9	4	.....			Compensation for 1 bag garlic short from 20 bags. To be recovered from staff.
18 2277	Sennoo Iyer	Mayavaram	Tinnevelly	47	0	0	47	0	0	2	0	0	Compensation for 7 cloths missing from 2 G. bundle cloths.
19 2278	Subramania Chetty	Madura	Madras Egmore	36	0	0	36	0	0	.....			Compensation for 3 handkerchiefs missing from 1 cloth parcel. To be recovered from Madras Parcel Delivery Contractor's guarantee.
20 2270	Rajarathnam Mudaly	Padalam	Madras	7	14	8	7	14	8	.....			Compensation for 1 bag rice short from 16 bags. To be recovered from staff.
21 2818	Subramania Chetty	Erode	Kumbakonam	3	8	0	2	8	0	.....			Compensation for 1 bag chillies short from 39 bags. To be recovered from staff.
22 2349	Muthia Pillay	Trichy Fort	Tiruvalur	25	0	0	10	0	4	.....			Compensation for 40 bundles betel damaged. To be recovered from staff.
23 2350	Kumaraswmy Chetty	Panruti	Chingleput	6	0	0	2	0	0	.....			Compensation for 8 jack fruits missing from 104 jack fruits. To be recovered from staff.
24 2351	Rajam Chetty	Erode	Kumbakonam	3	4	0	2	10	8	2	10	8	Compensation for 1 bag chillies short from 36 bags.
25 2352	Syed Hoosein Saib	Villupuram	Pondicherry	2	8	0	2	8	0	.....			Compensation for 34 seers rice lost from 3 bags. To be recovered from staff.
26 2353	Palaniandy Pillay & Co.,	Madras Egmore	Negapatam	4	8	0	4	8	0	.....			Compensation for 3 bottles ginger wine missing from 19 cases. To be recovered from staff.
			Rs.							84	14	6	
		Previously recorded in the half year								1073	9	9	
			Total.							1158	8	3	

Unsanctioned Expenditure.

13. Under the provision of Government Order No. 706 R., dated 23rd August, 1879, sanction was given for the sum of Rs. 143 7. 10 as detailed below being passed by the Audit Department.

Amounts objected to.			Head of Account to which charged.	Date brought to account or charged.	Date fixed by Government as that upon which the sanction to which the item is charged lapsed.	Nature of charges and explanation of the same.
			ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. *Sanction No.* 168.			
15	6	6	Providing an extra Telegraph instrument at each station.	January, 1890	31st December, 1889	The expenditure was incurred against the work subsequent to the lapse of sanction, as the work was not completed within the date fixed, i. e. 31st December, 1889. The total amount expended to date is Rs. 3,579. 11. 3, and the amount sanctioned is Rs, 4,995. 12. 3.
124	9	10	Do. do.	February ,,		
1	7	0	STATIONS AND BUILDINGS. *Stations & Offices.* Store rooms and offices for Permanent Way Inspector at Chingleput. Sanction No. 739 of 18th December, 1886.	January, 1880.	30th September, 1890	The amount represents the labor employed for breaking stones for flooring as per Nominal roll for week ending 24th March, 1887 (a 2565 voucher No. 145). The work was executed during the currency of sanction, but not brought to account until now, in consequence of the charges having been erroneously allocated by the Resident Engineers. The total amount expended against the sanction to date is Rs. 1,964. 14. 1, and the amount sanctioned is Rs. 1,927. 0. 0.
2	0	6	REVENUE NEW MINOR WORKS. Sanction No $\frac{738}{110}$. Constructing a trial station at Puliyur, Erode Branch.	February, 1890.	31st December, 1889	The amount represents the value of 2 rail lamp posts with brackets supplied to the work (through Trichinopoly Workshop outturn for February, 1890,) subsequent to the lapse of sanction. The total amount expended against the sanction is Rs. 919. 3. 3, and the amount sanctioned is Rupees 1509. 0. 0.

Re-appropriations from sanctions.

14. The following re-appropriations of amounts sanctioned for the half-year ending 30th June, 1890, made by the Chief Auditor under the authority conveyed in Minute No. 53 of Meeting No. 5 of 1881, were reported and approved.

Amount re-appropriated. From.			Amount re-appropriated. To.			HEADS OF SANCTIONS.	Amount sanctioned as per half yearly sanction.			Amount of sanction after transfer of amount re-appropriated.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
16	0	0				CHIEF AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.						
			16	0	0	Travelling allowances.	1,500	0	0	1,484	0	0
						Police guards.	486	0	0	502	0	0
30	0	0				ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT GENERAL.						
						Allowance for Engineers.	900	0	0	870	0	0
			30	0	0	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT HEAD-QUARTERS.						
						Allowance for subordinates.	30	0	0	60	0	0
60	0	0				ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.						
			60	0	0	Storekeepers						
						Travelling allowance.	180	0	0	120	0	0
							Nil.	0	0	60	0	0
150	0	0				TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.						
			150	0	0	Traffic Miscellaneous.						
						Traffic staff allowance.	1,100	0	0	950	0	0
							900	0	0	1,050	0	0
5,000	0	0				PURCHASE OF STORES.						
						Oil						
			2,600	0	0	Teak Timber.	100,000	0	0	95,000	0	0
			2,400	0	0	Jungle wood.	154,500	0	0	157,100	0	0
							10,000	0	0	12,400	0	0

Purchase of Stores in India.

15. The General Storekeeper submitted a list of the purchases amounting to Rs. 5,335 - 0 - 1 made since the Official Meeting No. 4 of 1889 from tradesman with whom contracts have not been entered into by the Company.

Completion of Work Reports.

16. Variations on expenditure, as shewn in the following Completion Reports, were approved.

Providing additional sleeping accommodation in the upper story of station - house Trichinopoly Junction station.

	Sanctioned.	Expended
Cash ...	Rs. 1,030 0 0	Rs. 1,051 15 3
Stores ...	,, 537 0 0	,, 607 12 1
Total	Rs. 1,567 0 0	Rs 1,659 11 4

Constructing Station master's bungalow and latrine at Tiruvalur station.

	Sanctioned.	Expended.
Cash ...	Rs. 947 0 0	Rs. 472 2 4
Stores ...	,, 606 0 0	,, 743 3 0
Total	Rs. 1,553 0 0	Rs. 1,215 5 4

Constructing Store rooms and Offices and adding a verandah for 2 P. W. Inspectors at Chingleput station.

	Sanctioned.	Expended.
Cash ...	Rs. 1,204 0 0	Rs. 863 10 8
Stores ...	,, 723 0 0	,, 1,101 3 5
Total	Rs. 1,927 0 0	Rs. 1,964 14 1

Providing steel pale fencing around the General Stores building at Negapatam.

		Sanctioned.	Expended.
Capital ...	Cash ...	Rs. 239 0 0	Rs. 375 6 0
	Stores ...	,, 1,262 0 0	,, 774 3 1
	Total	Rs. 1,601 0 0	Rs. 1,149 9 1
Revenue ...	Cash ...	Rs. 71 0 0	Rs. 66 4 0
	Stores ...	,, 236 0 0	,, 221 13 6
	Total	Rs. 307 0 0	Rs. 288 1 6

Extension of dates of lapse of sanctions.

17. The following extensions of dates of lapse of sanctions to estimates were ordered to be recorded:—

(1) Erecting a steel pale fence on the south side of new General Stores Depôt (Erode Branch) Trichinopoly Junction, from 31 - 5 - 90 to 31 - 12 - 90.

(2) Putting up a wire fence around new ground taken up in rear of workshop, Trichinopoly Junction Station, from 30 - 6 - 90 to 31 - 12 - 90.

(3) Laying pipes in lieu of existing well and fixing a Hydrant at Chetpat Station from 9 - 6 - 90 to 31 - 12 - 90.

(4) Constructing 12 Second class carriages from 6th May, 1890, to 31st July, 1890.

Works Sanctioned by Agent.

18. The following works chargeable to Revenue Maintenance headings were reported by the Agent as having been sanctioned from 10th May to 19th June 1890.

(1) Erection of sheds for protection of trollies at Madura and Virudupati stations Rs. 60.

(2) Providing iron bars to windows of dispensary at Trichinopoly Junction station Rs. 25 - 0 - 0.

(3) Substitution of a steel pale wicket gate with posts and padlock complete for the turnstile at back of goods shed at Chilambaram station Rs. 24-0-0.

(4) Additions and alterations to old well at Ammayanayakanur station, Rs. 20 - 0 - 0.

(5) Fencing platform at Kille station Rs. 102.

(6) Building a latrine for the use of servants employed at the District Traffic Superintendent's bungalow and at the staff quarters at Madras station Rs. 150-0-0.

(7) Construction of a record rack for Chief Engineer's Drawing office at Trichinopoly Junction Rs. 80-0-0.

(8) Improving bath room attached to the ladies' waiting room at Trichinopoly Junction station Rs. 20-0-0.

(9) Extending Messrs. Dymes & Co's. siding at Virudupati Rs. 117-0-0.

Boots for night watchmen, Negapatam Workshops.

19. The Agent stated that the Officiating Locomotive Superintendent had arranged owing to the Workshops yard at Negapatam being infested with snakes, to supply the watchmen 30 in number with boots for night duty at Rs. 2. 8. 0 per pair. Sanction was accorded to this arrangement at an aggregate cost of Rs. 75 to be debited to item "Clothing for Watchmen" in the Locomotive Department half-yearly Establishment list.

Establishment Lists.

20. The Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December, 1890, were reviewed and ordered to be revised for submission to Government.

Sale of Engine ashes.

21. The Agent reported that in answer to his advertisement calling for tenders for the purchase of Engine ashes for one year from 1st July, 1890, nineteen offers were received. The following four, the highest tenders for each section, were accepted:—

Section	1.	T. Periathamby Moodeliar for	...	Rs. 4,700.
	2.	Gunnoosamy Naidoo	,, ...	,, 2,457.
	3.	C. Somasundra Moodeliar	,, ...	,, 1,625½.
	4.	Gunnoosamy Naidoo	,, ...	,, 1,453.

Valuation of P. W. Materials returned by Engineering Department.

22. The Agent reported that the Chief Engineer returned to the General Stores Department certain permanent way materials which he entered as second class material and valued at Rs. 1,673. 15. 2; the General Storekeeper however considers the material as unserviceable, and took it to debit as scrap iron valued at Rs. 489. 5. 9. Sanction was accorded to the difference of Rs. 1,184. 9. 5 being written back to Revenue Maintenance in the accounts.

South Indian Railway,
Agent's Office, Trichinopoly,
21st June, 1890.

WILLIAM S. BETTS,
Agent.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Major R. E.,
Offg. Cons. Eng. for Rys.

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