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RAILWAY BRANCH.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 7 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 24th July, 1890.

PRESENT:—

F. H. TREVITHICK, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
ROSS CHISHOLM, *Offg. Asst. do.*
H. R. P. CARTER, *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.,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
F. MORRISON,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

103. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,17,886-9-5, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and having been examined, were **approved.**

CLAIMS.

104. 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...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3,352	3	3
Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ...	120	5	9	53	12	0			
Less recoveries...	...	...	...	23	12	0	30	0	0
						Total Rs....	3,382	3	3

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

STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

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

STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

106. 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.

107. A statement was submitted showing differences of the value of Rupees 50-0-0 and upwards between the actual and the book stock of stores in the General Stores Department discovered and adjusted during the month of June 1890—**Approved.**

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF ENGINE ASHES AT JALARPET.

108. Tenders that had been invited by public advertisement for the purchase and removal of waste engine ashes at Jalarpet for a period of two years, from 1st September 1890, were opened and considered. **Resolved** that the tender of T. Perumalsawmy Naidu for Rs. 255 per annum be accepted.

PURCHASE OF 100 BARRELS OF CEMENT FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

109. The Ag. Agent and Manager reported that he had authorised the Chief Engineer to purchase locally 100 barrels of cement urgently required for the construction of the bridge at $\frac{258}{10}$ miles North West Line, at a cost of Rs. 943-12-0.—**Approved.**

EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR SKY-LIGHTS IN SAW MILLS AT PERAMBUR.

110. Read letter No. $\frac{134}{895}$ dated 15th July 1890 from the Chief Engineer requesting sanction for expenditure incurred in excess of the estimate for sky-lights in saw mills at Perambur :—

Expenditure.	Estimate.	Excess.
Rs. 739-0-4	Rs. 616-0-0	Rs. 123-0-4

Sanctioned.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE REFRESHMENT ROOM, Etc., AT RAICHUR.

111. Great inconvenience having been experienced at the Raichur station in consequence of the small size of the Refreshment Room, proposals were made to, and accepted by, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for the improvement of the accommodation. A sum of Rs. 439, the estimated cost of the work, was sanctioned as a charge against the Joint Station Expenses Account.

EXEMPTION OF ASSISTANT STATION MASTERS FROM PAYMENT OF HOUSE RENT.

112. Read letter No. $\frac{6970}{785}$, dated 18th July 1890, from the Ag. Agent and Manager to the Consulting Engineer submitting for consideration a proposal by the Traffic Manager, to the effect that Assistant Station Masters should be exempted from paying rent and in this respect be placed on equal terms with Station Masters. Full particulars were given in the letter quoted above.

Approved to take effect from 1st July 1890.

EXTRA WATCHMEN TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED AT BANGALORE CITY AND ERODE STATIONS.

113. The Ag. Agent and Manager reported that at the instance of the Traffic Manager he had authorised the entertainment of 6 extra watchmen each at Bangalore City and Erode Stations for a period of one month or during the continuance of the present abnormal traffic in grain. These extra appointments are considered necessary in the interests of the Company to guard the grain at Bangalore City and Erode at which stations a large accumulation of grain is awaiting removal by the South Indian Railway—**Approved.**

WORKS SANCTIONED.

114. 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.			Remarks.
	Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Extension of through siding at Samalpati ...	...	889	889	New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Hut for Police Constable at Thinnappatti...	...	340	340	Do.
Hut for Police Constable at Nancherla ...	...	344	344	Do.
Lay-bye, &c., at Timmancherla ...	...	657	657	Revenue Do.
Enlargement of the Refreshment Room, etc., at Raichur	...	439	439	Do.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR NEW MINOR WORKS DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1890.

115. Amount available for Half Year. ... ... Rs. 12,585
Amount of New Minor Works sanctioned in July. ... „ 1,573

Balance available Rs. 11,012

WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

116. 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.	
Station Master's house, loading bank, &c., at Devankundi ...	3,376	
Waiting shed at Thinnappatti	1,114	
Loading bank, etc., at Kallai	6,548	
Extension of through siding and platform at Mettupalaiyam.	2,348	
Four houses for subordinate staff at Muddanur ...	1,272	
Five houses for subordinate staff at Kondapuram ...	1,433	
Double house for Assistant Station Master and Head Clerk, Assistant Traffic Manager's Office at Gooty	5,863	
Alterations and additions to existing Clerks' houses for Station Master and his assistant at Patchur	1,570	
Shed over transhipping platform, etc., at Cuddapah ...	5,738	

RECORD OF LETTERS SANCTIONING WORKS.

117. 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.	
85	29-5-90	545	24-6-90	Extension of platform at Tirupatur ...	1,058	100	1,158	
69	24-4-90	551	24-6-90	Alterations and additions, etc., at Jalarpet.	16,361	4,496	20,857	This sanction has been registered as No. 7 R. of 1890-91.
...	...	556	26-6-90	Latrine accommodation in 33 third class carriages	...	1,716	1,716	
85	29-5-90	589	7-7-90	Four houses for European and Eurasian firemen at Podanur	4,648	...	4,648	
Do.	1-7-90	594	8-7-90	Extension of through siding at Shoranur ...	1,843	142	1,985	
85	29-5-90	600	9-7-90	Water column, etc., at Mulanur	1,990	...	1,990	
Do.	Do.	612	11-7-90	Traffic bungalow at Bangalore City ...	4,974	...	4,974	
Do.	Do.	613	Do.	Extension of platform, etc., at Erode ...	1,060	333	1,393	
Do.	Do.	614	Do.	Platform at Devankundi.	2,765	...	2,765	
Do.	Do.	615	Do.	Extension of platform and through siding at Parli	2,925	94	3,019	
Do.	Do.	618	12-7-90	Converting emergency stock shed into goods godown and providing loading bank at Timmancherla ...	...	2,734	2,734	
120	4-7-89	619	Do.	Construction of 12 brake vans	42,108	...	42,108	Revised estimate.

GRATUITIES SANCTIONED.

118. 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...	...	...	...	4,266 10 0	
Colen	Greaseman, Locomotive Department.	Annas 4, per diem.	19 4	32 8 0	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R., dated 20-9-89. clause 4, 5 months' wages.
Govindoo	Turner, Locomotive Department.	Annas 7, per diem.	27 0	68 4 0	Do., 6 months' wages.
Pallicoodoothan ...	Striker, Locomotive Department.	Annas 6, per diem.	30 0	58 8 0	Do., do.
G. Soobiah Naidoo ...	Clerk, Audit Department.	Rs. 25-0-0, per mensem.	26 0	150 0 0	Do., do.
Widow of Ponnusawmy ...	Blacksmith, Locomotive Department.	Annas 10, per diem.	25 0	97 8 0	Do., clause 3.
Mrs. L. Webber, widow of J. Webber	Carriage Examiner, Locomotive Department.	Rs. 4-8-0, per diem.	25 1	100 0 0	Do., do.
			Total for year to date Rs...	4,773 6 0	

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

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for Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

FORM No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras. 3rd September 1890.

15 Copies of minutes of Official Meeting and stores Committee (No. 7 of 1890) held on 26th July 1890.

No. 584.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government. and for transmission of 9 Copies to the Director General of Railways.

Sidney Smith Major R.E.
for Offg: Consg Engineer for Rys.

Subject.—

Form No. 3.

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Subject.

Submitting, for transmission to the Director General of Railways, copies of Minutes of Official meeting and Stores Committee (No 9 of 1890) held on 24th July 1890.

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