# Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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# MADRAS RAILWAY.

## MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

## STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 8 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

**On Thursday, the 28th August, 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.

119. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,23,597-10-5, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and having been examined were **approved**.

### CLAIMS.

120. 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... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,382 | 3 | 3 |
| F. 5676 N. G. S. Ry. for consignee... | 180 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| F. 5677 Mahomed Husman Sait ... | 597 | 8 | 0 | 521 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 641 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Less recoveries ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ... | 219 | 4 | 9 | 182 | 12 | 2 | 521 | 4 | 0 |
| Less recoveries ... | ... | .. | ... | 172 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 2 |
| | | | | | | Total Rs... | 3,914 | 3 | 5 |

**It was resolved** that the amount of claims less recoveries be authorised as a charge against Revenue except a sum of Rs. 521-4-0 chargeable against the "Fire Insurance Fund."

### STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

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

### STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

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

### CONTRACTS FOR WOOD FUEL.

123. 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. | |
| M. Perumal Chetty ... ... | 21-7-90. | 600 | 5 | 12 | 0 | Kodur ... ... | 100 | Annas 9 per ton less for lighting wood. |
| Mallanna Gowdah ... ... | 31-7-90. | 2,400 | 7 | 2 | 0 | Raichur ... ... | 250 | Do. do. do. |
| Casava Vencatagherry ... | 4-8-90. | 600 | 7 | 3 | 0 | Raichur ... ... | 250 | Do. do. do. |
| | | | 7 | 6 | 0 | Adoni ... ... | | |
| K. Syethoo Mahometh Saib ... | 31-7-90. | 2,400 | 5 | 10 | 0 | Vaniyambadi ... | 300 | Annas 14 do. do. |
| Arcot Kaja Hoossain Saib ... | 14-8-90. | 1,200 | 5 | 10 | 0 | Rénigunta ... | 250 | Annas 9 do. do. |



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

124. A statement was submitted showing differences of the value of Rs. 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 July 1890—**Approved.**

### PURCHASE OF IRON AND ROSE WOOD FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

125. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that he had authorised the purchase of the following materials urgently required by the Engineering Department :—

Iron for alteration of girders for the South Indian Railway at a cost of about Rs. 4,500.

Iron for strengthening the girders to be erected over the Thootha Bridge at a cost of Rs. 721-4-6.

Iron for the Tungabhadra Bridge at a cost of about Rs. 1,000.

Four logs of rose wood required for use in the Terminal Workshops at a cost of Rs. 581.

**Approved.**

### OFFER OF A REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF THE MEN WHO ASSAULTED WATCHMAN PARKES.

126. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that he had authorised the Acting Locomotive Superintendent to offer a reward of Rs. 25 for the apprehension of the men who at the instigation, it is believed, of certain disaffected men in the workshops committed a brutal assault on watchman Parkes on the night of 25th July 1890—**Approved.**

### REDUCTION OF RATE FOR ENGINE ASHES AT MADRAS, ARKONAM AND KATPADI.

127. Read letter No. A. 14060/520, dated 14th August 1890, from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent stating that Shumshoodeen Saib to whom a contract was granted under Minute No. 10 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee No. 1 dated 23rd January 1890 for removal of engine ashes from Madras, Arkonam and Katpadi, on payment of Rs. 2,500 per annum, prayed to have the contract price reduced to Rs. 1,200 per annum on the ground that he had bargained for the kind of ashes produced by the fuel in use, *viz.*, Patent Fuel, at the time when his contract was made, but that the Company has since been burning Boráker Coal which produced ashes much less in value. The Acting Locomotive Superintendent explained that the complaint was well founded and supported the application.

**Resolved** that the contract be reduced from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 1,200 per annum.

### ADVANCE TO WORKMEN AT THE CHITRAVATI BRIDGE—AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.

128. Read letter No. 1077, dated 22nd August 1890, from the Chief Engineer requesting sanction to write off a sum of Rs. 6 representing unrecovered advances made to workmen at the new Chitravati Bridge—**Sanctioned.**

### WORKS SANCTIONED.

129. 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. | |
| Seven extra skylights in Boiler Shop at Perambur Works ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 423 | 423 | New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute. |
| Native latrine at Mc'Donald's Choultry ... ... | ... | 300 | 300 | Do. |
| Station Master's house at Viziamangalam ... | ... | 973 | 973 | Do. |
| Prosecuting Sub-Inspector's bungalow at Jalarpet. | ... | 961 | 961 | Do. |

**WORKS SANCTIONED.**—*Continued.*

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

| Works. | Estimated Expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Capital. | Revenue. | Total. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Alterations and additions to subordinates' houses at Mulanur ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 999 | 999 | New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute. |
| Alterations and additions to subordinates' houses at Patchur ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 999 | 999 | Do. |
| Extension of through siding at Kuppam ... ... | ... | 871 | 871 | Do. |
| Extension of lay-bye at Vaniyambadi ... ... | ... | 291 | 291 | Do. |
| Extension of lay-bye at Mulanur ... ... | ... | 600 | 600 | Do. |

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

130. Amount available for Half Year ... ... ... ... Rs. 12,585

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of New Minor Works sanctioned in July | ... | Rs. | 1,573 |
| Do. do. do. do. August | ... | ,, | 6,417 |
| | | | 7,990 |
| Balance available ... ... ... | | Rs. | 4,595 |

**WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.**

131. 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. | |
| Platform at Connur ... ... ... ... | 4,475 | |
| Station house at Ariyanur ... ... ... ... | 2,083 | |
| Four houses for subordinate staff at Madukarai ... ... | 1,249 | |
| Four houses for subordinate staff at Uttukuli ... ... | 1,246 | |
| Prosecuting Inspector's Bungalow at Jalarpet ... ... | 2,268 | |
| Watering arrangements at Bangalore City ... ... | 2,076 | |
| Booking Office, &c., at Gudalur ... ... ... ... | 3,475 | |
| Fixing lightning conductors to the buildings at Rénigunta ... | 1,061 | Amount chargeable to the joint station expenses account. |



**RECORD OF LETTERS SANCTIONING WORKS.**

132. 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. | |
| 99 | 26-6-90 | 662 | 29-7-90 | Platform at Edakkolam ... | 3,604 | ... | 3,604 | |
| Do. | Do. | 663 | Do. | Extension of through siding at Morappur ... | 1,148 | 16 | 1,164 | |
| ... | ... | 677 | 1-8-90 | Alterations at Katpadi Junction ... | 1,30,596 | 36,859 | 1,67,455 | This sanction has been registered as No. 10 R. of 1890-91. |
| 99 | 26-6-90 | 698 | 7-8-90 | Extension of 3rd Class waiting room at Ferok. | 1,117 | 22 | 1,139 | |
| Do. | Do. | 713 | 12-8-90 | Extension of goods shed at Tadpatri ... | 6,157 | 22 | 6,179 | Do. do. No. 11 R. of 1890-91. |
| 85 | 29-5-90 | 719 | 14-8-90 | Station house, &c., at Singanallur ... | 10,952 | ... | 10,952 | Do. do. No. 12 R. of 1890-91. |
| 99 | 26-6-90 | 720 | 15-8-90 | Extension of through siding and platform at Lakkidi ... | 3,717 | 164 | 3,881 | |
| Do. | Do. | 721 | Do. | Hand-pump, &c., for the tank house at Penner ... | 1,469 | ... | 1,469 | |
| Do. | Do. | 722 | Do. | Station house at Ketandapatti ... | 2,108 | ... | 2,108 | |
| 116 | 24-7-90 | 729 | 16-8-90 | Waiting shed at Thinnappatti ... | 1,114 | ... | 1,114 | |
| 85 | 29-5-90 | 730 | Do. | Removal of engine turntable from Timmancherla to Guntakal Junction ... | ... | 2,494 | 2,494 | |
| 99 | 26-6-90 | 745 | 21-8-90 | Travelling Auditor's bungalow at Gooty ... | 4,035 | ... | 4,035 | |
| 116 | 24-7-90 | 749 | 23-8-90 | Four houses for subordinate staff at Muddanur. | 1,272 | ... | 1,272 | |
| Do. | Do. | 750 | Do. | Five houses for subordinate staff at Kondapuram ... | 1,433 | ... | 1,433 | |
| Do. | Do. | 762 | 26-8-90 | Station Master's house, loading bank, &c., at Devankundi ... | 3,274 | 102 | 3,376 | |

**TRANSFER OF GRATUITY TO STRIKER CHENGAL RAJOO'S WIDOW.**

133. Read letter No. A 14923/499, dated 5th August 1890, from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent reporting that Chengal Rajoo, Striker, to whom a gratuity of Rs. 40-10-0 was granted under Minute No. 88 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee No. 5, dated 29th May 1890, had died subsequent to the date of sanction and requesting that the gratuity might now be paid to his widow—**Sanctioned**.

## GRATUITIES.

134. 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 ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,773 6 0 | ... |
| Mr. J. DeVine ... ... | Chief Guard, Traffic Department. | Rs. 100-0-0 per mensem. | 34 0 | 600 0 0 | 6 months' pay. *Vide* Consulting Engineer's endorsement No. 651 dated 24th July 1890 on G.O.No. 997 R. of 11th July 1890. |
| Sithambalam ... ... | Fitter, Locomotive Department. | Rs. 0-10-0 per diem. | 20 0 | 97 8 0 | Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R. dated 20-9-89, Clause 4, 6 months' wages. |
| Fakeer Hamed Saib ... | Gang Cooly, Locomotive Department. | Rs. 0-4-0 per diem. | 20 0 | 39 0 0 | Do. do. |
| T. Moonesawmy ... ... | Fitter, Locomotive Department. | Rs. 0-9-0 per diem. | 30 0 | 87 12 0 | Do. do. |
| Narrain Singh ... ... | Peon, Audit Department. | Rs. 7-0-0 per mensem. | 30 0 | 42 0 0 | Do. 6 months' pay. |
| Cundasawmy ... ... | Head Cooly, Engineering Department. | Rs. 7-0-0 per mensem. | 28 6 | 42 0 0 | Do. do. |
| | | | Total for year to date Rs... | 5,681 10 0 | |

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For Offg. Consg. Engr. for Rlys.

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