Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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DATED 29th October

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 9 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 26th September, 1890.

PRESENT:—

F. H. TREVITHICK, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
ROSS CHISHOLM, *Ag. 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.

135. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,65,506-6-8, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and having been examined were **approved**.

CLAIMS.

136. 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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,914	3	5
L 5691 A. Govinda Chetty... ...	200	0	0	179	0	8			
F. 5693 Messrs. Barclay and Morgan on behalf of consignee	146	6	0	62	1	9			
							241	2	5
Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ...	258	8	0	170	6	7			
Less recoveries ...	...	...	...	101	8	11			
							68	13	8
						Total Rs...	4,224	3	6

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

STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

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

STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

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

CONTRACTS FOR WOOD FUEL.

139. 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.	
Lall Ahmed of Nulwar ...	30-8-90.	1,200	7	2	0	Raichur... ...	350	Annas 9 per ton less for lighting wood.
Mahometh Sathooh Saib ...	15-9-90.	1,200	5	11	0	At the 99th and 101st miles N. W. Line.	250	Do. do. do.

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

140. A '*nil*' statement for the month of August 1890, was submitted and ordered to be recorded.

PURCHASE OF IRON AND MANGALORE TILES.

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

Iron for the Tungabhadra Bridge at a cost of Rs. 900.
Iron for the Papaghni Bridge at a cost of Rs. 750.
Mangalore tiles for re-roofing a portion of Rayapuram Station platform at a cost of about Rs. 1,000.

The Chief Engineer reported that a further quantity of iron to the value of Rs. 1,200 would be required to complete the work at the Tungabhadra Bridge and requested sanction to make local purchases to this amount.

Approved.

PURCHASE OF JUNGLE TIMBER FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

142. Read letter No. A 15026/591, dated 13th September 1890, from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent, requesting sanction for the purchase, from Messrs. D. Maneckji and Co. Calicut, of 100 tons of junglewood at a cost of Rs. 4,343-12-0, to be used for pattern making and other purposes.—**Sanctioned.**

ACTING ALLOWANCE FOR MR. J. WALTERS DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. RAYSON ON LEAVE.

143. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that he had granted to Mr. Rayson, foreman boiler-maker of the Locomotive Department, three months' leave of absence without pay from the 23rd September 1890 to enable him to proceed to England, and requested that an acting allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem might be sanctioned to covenanted boiler-smith J. Walters who would act as foreman of the boiler shop during Mr. Rayson's absence.—**Sanctioned.**

ADVANCE TO A LOCOMOTIVE COOLY WRITTEN OFF.

144. Read letter No. A 15200/575, dated the 5th September 1890, from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent requesting sanction to write off a sum of Rs. 3 outstanding in the Locomotive Muster Rolls, being the amount advanced to cooly Thanthony who died after receiving the amount and from whose estate it is now irrecoverable.—**Ordered to be written off to working expenses account, Abstract B.**

PURCHASE OF ABOUT 3,600 TONS OF JAPANESE COAL.

145. Read letter No. 773, dated the 28th August 1890, from the Consulting Engineer approving of the action of the Acting Agent and Manager in purchasing about 3,600 tons of Japanese coal at Rupees 15-8-0 per ton. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that the coal had not proved on trial fully up to the standard of quality expected and that the price actually paid had been reduced to Rs. 14-8-0 per ton.

EXTRA STAFF REQUIRED FOR THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON THE NORTH WEST LINE.

146. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that he had authorised in anticipation of sanction the entertainment of extra staff, as detailed below, required to work the new train service to be introduced on the North West Line from 1st October 1890.

		Rs.	A.	P.	
6 Assistant Station Masters ...	... at	27	8	0	each.
1 Ticket Collector	... at	25	0	0	
1 Maistry Pointsman	... at	10	0	0	
6 Pointsmen	... at	7	0	0	each.
5 Signal Peons	... at	7	0	0	do.
10 Porters	... at	6	0	0	do.

Approved to end of current half-year.

EXCESS EXPENDITURE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF HAND FIRE ENGINES AT CALICUT AND KATPADI STATIONS.

147. With reference to Minute No. 110 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee No. 5 held on the 4th July 1889, read letter No. 817 dated the 11th September 1890, from the Consulting Engineer, communicating sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 874-1-11 incurred in excess of the estimate for the construction of hand fire engines for the Calicut and Katpadi stations, the amount being chargeable to the "Fire Insurance Fund."—**Ordered to be recorded.**

WORKS SANCTIONED.

148. 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.	
Flooring with granite slabs the old carriage shed at Jalarpet.	...	825	825	New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Out-houses to Permanent Way Inspector's Office and store room at Coimbatore.	...	403	403	Do.
Pandal to Family Guards' bungalow No. E. 199 at Cuddapah.	...	461	461	Do.
Pandal for Assistant Station Master and Family Guards' bungalow No. 196 at Cuddapah. ...	...	357	357	Do.
Pandal for Signaller's bungalow No. 199/A at Cuddapah.	...	146	146	Do.
Pandal for Family Guards' bungalow No. 193 at Cuddapah.	...	603	603	Do.
Pandal for Signaller's bungalow No. 189 at Cuddapah.	...	289	289	Do.
Pandal for Locomotive bungalow No. 195 at Cuddapah.	...	214	214	Do.
Pandal for Locomotive bungalow No. 197 at Cuddapah.	...	81	81	Do.
Pandal for Locomotive bungalow No. 199/B at Cuddapah.	...	161	161	Do.
Pandal for Apothecary's bungalow No. 198 at Cuddapah.	...	81	81	Do.
Pandal for Permanent Way Inspector's bungalow No. 199/D at Cuddapah.	...	161	161	Do.
Tiling the brick shed at Nunjendapuram 302nd Mile, S. W. Line.	...	600	600	Revenue—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.

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

				Rs.	Rs.
149.	Amount available for half-year				12,585
	Amount of New Minor Works sanctioned in	July.	...	1,573	
	Do.	do.	in August ...	6,417	
	Do.	do.	in September..	3,782	
					11,772
	Balance available Rs....				813

WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

150. 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.	
Lavatory &c., at Central Station.	3,752	
Alterations and additions to station house at Perambur. ...	14,068	
Six sheds at west end of Perambur Works.	44,162	
Extension of platform and through siding at Uttukuli. ...	3,379	
Extension of platform and through siding at Tanur. ..	4,528	
Two godowns for merchants with siding, turntable and extension of wharf at Ferok.	24,896	
Married Guards' bungalow at Jalarpet.	4,147	

WORKS COMPLETED.

151. Read letter No. 1252, dated the 25th September 1890 from the Chief Engineer reporting date of completion of the undermentioned works costing less than Rs. 1,000 each.

Previous Minute.		Works.	Actual Expenditure.			Date of Completion.
No.	Date of Meeting.		Rs.	As.	P.	
179	24-10-89.	Pandal for Telegraph Inspector's bungalow at Gooty.	126	1	0	June 1890.
Do.	do.	Pandal for fireman's bungalow at Gooty.	305	14	6	May do.
Do.	do.	Pandal for double engine driver's bungalow at Gooty.	194	9	3	Do. do.
96	26-6-90.	Pandal for double engine drivers bungalow at Gooty.	109	11	1	June do.

RECORD OF LETTERS SANCTIONING WORKS.

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

Previous Minute.		Consulting Engineer's letter.		Works.	Estimated Expenditure Sanctioned.			Remarks.
No.	Date of Meeting.	Number.	Date.		Capital.	Revenue.	Total.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	...	795	4-9-90.	Raising the line, &c., at the 60th mile, S. W. Line	31,507	6,108	37,615	This sanction has been registerd as No. 13 R. of 1890-91.
116	24-7-90.	803	5-9-90.	Double House for Assistant Station Master, and Head Clerk, Assistant Traffic Manager's Office at Gooty.	5,863	...	5,863	Do. do. do. No. 14 R. of 1890-91.
34	27-2-90.	836	16-9-90.	Station House &c., at Kadalhundi	10,706	...	10,706	Do. do. do. No. 15 R. of 1890-91.
116	24-7-90.	851	19-9-90.	Loading Bank, &c., at Kallai.	6,493	55	6,548	Do. do. do. No. 16 R. of 1890-91.

GRATUITIES.

153. 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 ...	...	...	...	5,681 10 0	
Soobben...	Cooly Maistry, Locomotive Department.	Rs. 0-10-0 per diem.	30 0	97 8 0	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R. dated 20-9-89, Clause 4, 6 months' wages.
Narrainasawmy	Striker, Locomotive Department.	Rs. 0-5-0 per diem.	25 0	48 12 0	Do. do.
		Total for year to date Rs...		5,827 14 0	

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Major RE
for Offg: Consg: Engr for Rys

Hon'ble J. H. Garstin, C.S.I.

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