Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 2008-9 Ry.

DATED 13th December

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 10 OF 1890.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 31st October, 1890.

PRESENT:—

ROSS CHISHOLM, *Ag. Asst. Agent & Manager.*
H. R. P. CARTER, *Chief Engineer.*
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.

154. A statement of bills amounting to Rupees 1,49,529-6-4, and the bills themselves were submitted. They had been previously audited and having been examined were **approved**.

CLAIMS.

155. 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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,224	3	6
Amount of claims below Rs. 100 ...	351	6	7	330	9	10			
Less recoveries ...	...	...	...	324	2	2	6	7	8
						Total Rs...	4,230	11	2

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

STORES SOLD FROM THE GENERAL STORES.

156. A statement was submitted shewing particulars of stores sold from the General Stores to outsiders and paid for during the month of September 1890.

STORES PURCHASED TO MEET EMERGENT INDENTS.

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

STORES TO BE PURCHASED FOR USE DURING 1891.

158. The General Storekeeper submitted a statement shewing particulars of the stores, of country manufacture, to be purchased locally for use in the various departments during 1891.

It was resolved that the statement should be scrutinized by the Audit Department and submitted to the Consulting Engineer. In the meantime the General Storekeeper was authorized to invite tenders by public advertisement.

The tenders will, in the ordinary course, be opened and dealt with by the Stores Sub-Committee, whose selections will be reported at a subsequent Official Meeting.

CONTRACTS FOR WOOD FUEL.

159. With reference to Minute No. 35, of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 31st March 1881, the following contract for the supply of wood fuel to the Locomotive Department was 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.	
Keelanoor Abbooloo Naidu ...	30-9-90.	1,200	5	11	0	At the 86th and 89th miles N. W. Line.	350	Annas 9 per ton less for lighting wood.

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

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

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CASTOR OIL.

161. The tenders that had been invited by public advertisement for the supply of 450 candies of castor oil were opened and considered, the various samples having been previously tested and reported upon by the Acting Locomotive Superintendent. **Resolved** that the tender of S. Manikum Chetty, at Rupees 74-8-0 per candy, be accepted.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEAK KEYS.

162. The tenders that had been invited by public advertisement for the supply of 2,25,000 teak keys to the Company were opned and considered. **Resolved** that the tender of Messrs. King & Co., at Rs. 33-15-0 per 1,000 be accepted.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SALWOOD SLEEPERS.

163. The tenders that had been invited by public advertisement for the supply of 1,000 salwood sleepers to the Company were opened and considered. **Resolved** that the tender of Mr. F. H. D. Pinsent at Rs. 5-4-0 each, delivered and stacked at Terminal Workshops, Rayapuram, be accepted.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF ENGINE ASHES AND WOOD SWEEPINGS AT SALEM.

164. Tenders were invited by public advertisement for the purchase and removal of waste engine ashes and wood sweepings at Salem for a period of two years from 1st December 1890. One tender only was submitted *viz.*, that of C. Bava Saib for Rs. 100 per annum.

Resolved that it be accepted.

PURCHASE OF 500 TONS OF SINGARENI COAL.

165. The Acting Locomotive Superintendent represented that in consequence of the alteration in the time-table and the extra number of trains working between Cuddapah and Raichur, the consumption of coal has increased and that taking into consideration the probability of failure of supplies of wood fuel at Raichur he was of opinion that the present stock of coal would not last more than eight months. Authority was therefore asked for the purchase of a further quantity of coal.

The purchase of 500 tons of Singareni coal by the Acting Locomotive Superintendent at Rupees 16 per ton delivered at Raichur was **sanctioned.**

ADJUSTMENT OF COST OF MANGALORE TILES FOR PANDALS AT RENIGUNTA.

166. Read letter No. 1343, dated 21st October 1890, from the Chief Engineer, stating that a sum of Rupees 238-0-10 representing the cost of Mangalore tiles purchased for the undermentioned pandals at Renigunta was brought to account subsequent to the lapse of sanction for the works and requesting sanction to debit the amount as follows :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Pandal to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Renigunta	...	79	5	7
Pandal to Carriage Examiner's bungalow at Renigunta	...	79	5	7
Pandal to Permanent Way Inspector's bungalow at Renigunta	...	79	5	8
Rs.	...	238	0	10

Sanctioned.

EXCESS EXPENDITURE ON EXTENSION OF SALT GODOWN AT NAGARI.

167. With reference to Minute No. 31 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 27th February 1890, the Chief Engineer requested sanction for the excess expenditure of Rupees 29-3-3 incurred on the extension of salt godown at Nagari, as under :—

Estimate for the work	...	...	...	...	Rs.	190	0	0
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	„	219	3	3
Excess	...	...	...	...	„	29	3	3

Sanctioned and ordered to be recorded.

EXCESS EXPENDITURE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE COMPOSITE CARRIAGE.

168. Read letter No. A. 14310/624 dated 27th September 1890, from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent requesting sanction for the excess expenditure of Rs. 156-4-6 incurred on the above work as under :—

Estimate for the work	...	...	...	...	Rs.	5,700	0	0
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	„	5,856	4	6
Excess	...	...	...	...	„	156	4	6

Sanctioned, the amount to be charged to Item 1 Schedule B, "100 new Covered Goods Wagons."

WORKS SANCTIONED.

169. 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.	
Chattram for native drivers at Podanur ...	...	207	207	New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Extra piping for watering arrangements at Penner	...	445	445	Do.
Alterations and additions to Station Master's house at Timmancherla	...	833	833	Do.
Filling in borrow-pits at Gooty yard	...	1,000	1,000	Ordinary Revenue—Included in the maintenance estimates—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.
Raising and renewing the roof and raising the floor, &c., of the native firemen's line at Raichur.	...	905	905	Ordinary Revenue—Completion to be reported in a subsequent minute.

PANDALS TO BUNGALOWS AT RENIGUNTA AND GOOTY.

170. Sanction was also accorded for the erection of pandals to the undermentioned buildings in accordance with the scheme approved in Minute No. 227 of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee No. 10 dated 25th October 1888.

Buildings.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
Renigunta.	Rs.	
Bungalow No. 179/H	708	Revenue New Minor Work—Completion to be reported in a subsequent Minute.
Do. „ 179/M1	166	Do.
Do. „ 179/M2	68	Do.
Do. „ 179/D	264	Do.
Do. „ 179/E	224	Do.
Do. „ 179/*i. e.*	413	Do.
Do. „ 179/B	285	Do.
Do. „ 175	315	Do.
Do. „ 179/F	315	Do.
Gooty.		
Bungalow No. 206/1--3	469	Do.

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

171. Amount available for half-year ... ... Rs. 12,585

Amount of New Minor Works sanctioned in July			Rs.	1,573
Do.	do.	do.	in August	„ 6,417
Do.	do.	do.	in September	„ 3,782
Do.	do.	do.	in October	„ 4,712
			Rs. ...	16,484

WORKS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

172. 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.	
Siding for stacking fuel at Rayapuram	3,128	
Lay-bye and station house at Viziamangalam	5,351	
Scavengers' huts at Calicut	2,213	
Additional room to Guard's barracks at Gooty	1,552	
Carriage shed, &c., at Calicut	9,969	

WORKS COMPLETED.

173. Read letter No. 1376 dated the 28th October 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.	A.	P.	
51	27-3-90.	Extension of through siding at Arcot ...	337	5	7	May 1890.
67	24-4-90.	Native latrine at Perundurai	210	3	9	June do.
31	27-2-90.	Extension of Salt Godown at Nagari ...	219	3	3	Do. do.

RECORD OF LETTERS SANCTIONING WORKS.

174. 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.	
131	28-8-90.	870	25-9-90.	Fixing lightning conductors to the buildings at Renigunta.	1,061	...	1,061	
Do.	Do.	897	6-10-90.	Four houses for subordinate staff at Madukarai	1,249	...	1,249	
Do.	Do.	898	Do.	Four houses for subordinate staff at Uttukuli	1,246	...	1,246	
Do.	Do.	901	Do.	Platform at Konnur ...	4,475	...	4,475	
159	12-9-89.	904	7-10-90.	School room, &c., at Perambur.	...	12,592	12,592	Revised estimate.
131	28-8-90.	907	Do.	Station house at Ariyanur...	2,083	...	2,083	
116	24-7-90.	921	10-10-90.	Shed over transhipping platform at Cuddapah	2,371	...	2,371	
131	28-8-90.	922	10-10-90.	Booking Office, &c., at Gudalur.	3,475	...	3,475	
99	26-6-90.	928	11-10-90.	Siding and turntable at Kolar Road	3,002	1,365	4,367	Revised estimate.
116	24-7-90.	976	29-10-90.	Alterations and additions to existing Clerks' houses for Station Master and his assistant at Patchur	1,559	11	1,570	
150	26-9-90.	984	30-10-90.	Extension of platform and through siding at Uttukuli ...	3,154	225	3,379	
Do.	Do.	985	Do.	Married Guards' bungalow at Jalarpet	4,147	...	4,147	
Do.	Do.	986	Do.	Extension of through siding and platform at Tanur ...	4,362	166	4,528	

GRATUITIES.

175. 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 ...	...	...	...	5,827 14 0	
Mr. C. Mersh	Permanent Way Inspector, Engineering Department.	Rs. 190-0-0 per mensem.	35 0	1,000 0 0	*Vide* Consulting Engineer's endorsement No. 965 dated 28th October 1890 on G. O. No. 1519 R. of 17th October 1890.
Soobooramaniyen... ...	Boiler Smith, Locomotive Department.	Rs. 1-4-0 per diem.	30 0	195 0 0	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 1009 R. dated 20-9-89, Clause 4, 6 months' wages.
			Total for year to date Rs...	7,022 14 0	

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

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

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Form No. 2.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 5th December 1890.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15 copies of the Minutes of the Official meeting and stores Committee (No. 10 of 1890), Madras Railway, held on 31st October 1890.

No. 872.

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

Lt. Col
Sidney Capt. R.E.
for offg: Consg: Engr for Rys

The Hon. the Governor

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Decr 1890.

Read again the following

Progs: of the Madras Govt. P.W. Dept:- } H.E. No. 1535-36 R/18 Octr/90,

Do. — Do. — " — " — 1693-94 Ry 4 Novr/90

Do. — Do. — " — " — 1797 R/14 do -

Read again the following:

Endorsement from the Govt. of India P.W.D. } H.E. No: 192 A.E. 7 28 Novr/90

Communicated to the Examiner Guaranteed Railway accounts with reference to his letter No: 1593 dated 25 October 90

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Mys: R.

To the Exr Gr Rly Accts
" " Exr P.W. Accts.

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