

Public Works (1893) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1300.R.R.

DATED 24th October

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of official meeting of Stores Committee
Madras Railway. — Letter to the Govt of
India requesting certain alteration
being made in schedule K of the—
no 7 of 1893.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 7 OF 1893.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday the 27th July 1893.

PRESENT:—

LOUIS S. MOSS, *Agent and Manager.*

A. EDWARDS, Asst. to do.

H. R. P. CARTER, *Chief Engineer.*

F. W. READ, *Traffic Manager.*

A. PILKINGTON, Ag. Loco. Superintendent.

T. WAKE, Offg. Chief Auditor.

C. T. R. SCOVELL,

Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

J. LIGHTFOOT,

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 29th JUNE 1893, CONFIRMED.

No. 37. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 29th June 1893, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 38. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
27	488	10-6-93	5 R. 93-94	Agent & Manager	Third line, &c., on the Nilgiri side of the yard at Podanur.	Rs. 5,758	Rs. 2,065	Rs. 3,693	31-12-93	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,905, Rs. 147 being chargeable to Revenue.
28	530	21-6-93	...	Do.	Providing 8 houses for subordinate staff at Cuddapah.	2,053	1,416	637	Do.	
29	G. O. No. 959R	do.	6 R. 93-94.	Do.	Revised estimate for open shed over loading bank at Raichur.	5,880	...	...	30-9-93	
30	551	12-7-93.	...	Do.	Soda water manufactory, &c., at Arkonam.	1,253	736	517	31-3-94	
					Building ..	1,292	440	852	30-9-95	In supercession of the sanction for Rs. 4,280 recorded in Minute No. 63 of 1892.
					Machinery, plant, &c.					

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
35	Cons. Engr., No. 488 of 10-6-93.	Agent & Manager.	Revenue portion of estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,905, for third line, &c., at Podanur.	Rs. A. P. 147 0 0	Abstract A.	In supercession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 34 of 1891.
36	Do. No. 533 of 22-6-93.	Do.	Revised estimate for grouping points Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 8, 9, 10 at Jalarpet.	1,088 0 0	Do.	
37	Cons. Engr.	Do.	Revision of signals at Raichur	650 0 0	Do.	
38	Do.	Do.	Amounts due for work done at the Terminal Works written off as irrecoverable.			
			Mr. J. W. Reynolds	17 2 2	Engineer's Store and Workshop Account.	Left the service in March 1892.
			The late Mr. J. E. Atkinson	10 12 3	Do.	Died in December 1890.
39	Do.	Do.	Gratuities—Schedule B.	1,636 0 0	Departments concerned.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,500 in the Establishment Estimates for the half-year ending 31st December 1893.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
27	Cons. Engr.	Agent & Manager.	Pandal to Telegraph Inspector's bungalow at Katpadi.	Rs. A. P. 211 0 0	Abstract A—6th	31-12-93.	Agreed to on Inspection.
28	Do.	Do.	Extension of platform at Malur	935 0 0	Do.	31-3-94.	
29	Do.	Do.	Native latrine and additional waiting shed at Washermanpet.	789 0 0	Do.	Do.	
			Amount brought forward ...	1,885 0 0 Nil.			
				1,885 0 0			

RULE FOR VERIFYING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES WHEN IT CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED FROM THE RECORDS.

No. 39. It having been brought to notice in connection with applications for gratuities, that there was a difficulty in stating definitely the number of years certain of the lower subordinates had been employed, as it had not been the practice to keep a register of their service, it was resolved, subject to the approval of the Local Government, that in cases in which the period of service cannot be verified from the records the procedure comprised in Rule 989 (e) of the Civil Service Regulations be adopted, viz.:—

"If it be found impossible to verify the service otherwise, the officer receiving the application should take the statement in writing of the applicant on plain paper [See Indian Stamp Act, I of 1879, Schedule II, No. 1 (c)], and should also collect such collateral evidence as may be procurable; for instance, certificates such as those given by an officer to a subordinate on his leaving an office, and the testimony of contemporary servants."

It was also resolved, subject to the approval of the Local Government, that in calculating the amount to be given as a gratuity, any fraction of a rupee shall be treated as one rupee.

No. 40. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded, and that the total of Schedule B be included in the list of General Revenue Sanctions recorded in Minute No. 38.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during June 1893.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against the Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
11	6220 B. Veerappa Chetty	270 14 0	240 4 0	...	240 4 0	...	
12	6222 Abdul Kareem Saib	112 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	...	
13	6225 Commandant 1st Bn. N. Regt.	2,241 12 10	2,008 10 6	...	2,008 10 6	...	Wagon of soldier's kit burnt.
14	6228 K. Rasoolkhan Saib	194 1 2	135 6 10	...	135 6 10	...	
15	Items below Rs. 100	372 14 5	301 8 1	84 13 11	57 8 0	151 12 6	* Rs. 7-5-8 is chargeable to Guntakal joint station account.
	Total for month...	3,192 2 5	2,785 13 5	184 13 11	2,441 13 4	151 12 6	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	1,013 7 1	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	1,165 3 7	

SCHEDULE B.
Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
50	C. Veerasawmy Pillay	General Stores; Store Cooly.	Rs. 0-4-0 per diem.	Y. 20 M. 0	Rs. A. P. 39 0 0	...	6 months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 of the Govt. of India Circular No. XIV R., dated 26-8-89.
51	Vencatasawmy	Locomotive; Engine Lighter.	Rs. 0-8-0 do.	23 0	78 0 0	...	Do. do.
52	Vencatasawmy	Do. Striker.	Rs. 0-7-0 do.	25 0	69 0 0	...	Do. do.
53	H. D'Rozario	Engineering; Clerk and Time-keeper.	Rs. 40-0-0 p mensem.	38 0	240 0 0	...	Do. do.
54	Govindacharry	Do. Blacksmith.	Rs. 0-14-0 per diem.	22 0	137 0 0	...	Do. do.
55	A. Moonean	Do. Hammerman.	Rs. 6-0-0 p mensem.	24 10	36 0 0	...	Do. do.
56	Widow of S. Valayoothen	Locomotive; Carpenter.	Rs. 0-9-0 per diem.	25 0	88 0 0	...	Do. Clause 3.
57	P. Varadiab	Audit; Peon.	Rs. 7-0-0 p mensem.	17 1	35 0 0	...	5 months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 do.
58	T. Ramasawmy Moodelliar	Do. Clerk.	Rs. 20-0-0 do.	23 1	120 0 0	...	6 do. do.
59	A. Moonesawmy	Traffic; Porter.	Rs. 0-5-0 per diem.	15 2	46 0 0	...	5 do. do.
60	Ramasawmy	Do. Gateman.	Rs. 5-8-0 p mensem.	17 0	28 0 0	...	5 do. do.
61	Mr. T. Jones	Engineering; Book-keeper.	Rs. 120-0-0 do.	24 0	720 0 0	...	6 do. do; subject to confirmation by Local Government.
Total for month...		...	...	...	1,630 0 0	...	
Brought forward...		...	...	...	6,427 0 0	...	
Total for year to date...		...	...	...	8,063 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.
Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		New Rate per maund per mile.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, viz., those in excess of Rs. 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	lbs.	Rs. A. P.	lbs.	Rs. A. P.	
Oil, Castor	...	...	552½	77 5 7	
Do. Must	2,336	140 2 7	...	...	
Oil, Cocoanut	2,215	345 8 8	...	...	
Do. Must	861	51 10 7	...	...	
Cotton Waste, Reeler's	403-6	79 3 9	...	...	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Firewood.	1,209 tons.	1-7-93 and 31-12-93	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	Banghy Abdool Kather Saib...	Rs. A. P. 5 6 0 per ton.	Rs. Nil.	Stacked at Jalarpet.

SCHEDULE F.

Stores purchased.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Teak Timber	2,300 tons.	RS. A. P. 74 0 0 per ton.	RS. A. P. 1,70,200 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	Reported in accordance with Minute No. 36, Schedule F. of 1893.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores... ..	...	...	601 11 4	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,196 0 0	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	580 0 0	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	5,207 5 7	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
SALES.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
<i>Engineering Department.</i>					
Old 20 feet 65 lbs. rails sold to Executive Engineer, Coimbatore.	No. 70	0 7 0 per foot.	612 8 0	Agent and Manager.	
Old 65 lbs. rails sold to Messrs. Mahomed Ali Jeevaji and Co.	2730 lineal feet.	0 7 0 per foot.	1,194 6 0	Do.	
Old rails 20 feet, 65 lbs.	No. 257	0 7 0 per foot.	2,340 2 0	Do.	
Do. 17 feet, 65 lbs.	10	0 7 0 per foot.			
Do. 17 feet, 75 lbs., sold to Cochin Government.	2	0 8 0 per foot.			
Old 20 feet 75 lbs. rails sold to Messrs. Parry and Co.	140	10 0 0 each	1,400 0 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Portable boiler and engine sold to Messrs. Binny and Co.	1	...	3,500 0 0	Do.	
Permanent Way Materials to be sold to Kolar Gold Fields Railway.	...	...	78,000 0 0	Do.	
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>					
Teak scantlings sold by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. at Perambur Works on 6th May 1893.	...	...	3,188 4 0	Do.	
Sold by auction during February and March 1893 by Messrs. Ramsay and Co.					
Scrap iron	Ts. c q. lb. 274 11 3 0	35 0 0 to 62 8 0 per ton.	15,922 15 11	Do.	
Old spring steel, &c.	64-18-2 0	40 0 0 to 63 0 0			
Old steel tyres	12- 1-3 0	22 0 0 to 26 12 0			
Wagon wheels, old	14-10-2 0	32 8 0 to 52 12 0			
Brass tubes, old	53- 4 2 3 1	127 8 0 to 128 0 0			
Brass borings	1 11-1-19	per candy. 120 8 0 to 121 4 0	6,060 5 9	Do.	
Oil casks	No. 100	each. 0 4 0			
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
General Stores	...	...	71 9 4	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	2,296 0 0	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	314 1 8	Do.	
WORKSHOP BILLS.					
Engineering	...	...	426 10 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	178 12 0	Do.	

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates or budget grants.

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
Excesses under Rs. 500	Re-allocation between cash and stores.	...	Cash	RS. A. P. 556 5 3	Stores.	RS. A. P. 556 5 3	List furnished by Chief Auditor to Government Examiner.
Alterations and additions of sidings at Podanur.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget 1893-94. Schedule B. Stores.	3,986 0 11	Alterations and additions of sidings at Podanur.	3,986 0 11	

SCHEDULE I.
Works Completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
1892.	<i>Capital Works.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
Oct.	Piping and hydrants for washing carriages at Central Station.	Minute No. 11 of 1893	153 5 3	2,345 10 9	2,499 0 0	116 5 2	2,353 4 0	2,469 9 2	
Nov.	Cross over road at Tadipatri.	52 of 1892	838 8 0	2,412 8 0	3,251 0 0	357 8 7	2,190 3 8	2,547 12 3	
Dec.	Through siding at Krishnapuram.	60 do.	5,367 0 0	6,353 0 0	11,720 0 0	5,280 4 10	3,296 11 2	8,577 0 0	
Do.	Extension of platform, &c., at Pudi.	Do. do.	596 0 0	399 0 0	995 0 0	504 2 5	354 6 8	948 9 1	
1893.	Platform at Molagavalli, as revised by ...	73 do. 17 of 1893	1666 0 0	624 0 0	2,290 0 0	1,616 4 7	571 3 0	2,187 7 7	
March.	Alteration of sidings, &c., at west end of the yard at Rayapuram.	75 of 1892	248 0 0	314 0 0	562 0 0	205 6 4	312 1 7	517 7 11	
	Total	...	8,868 13 3	12,448 2 9	21,317 0 0	8,169 15 11	9,077 14 1	17,247 14 0	
1892.	<i>Revenue Works.</i>								
Dec.	Revenue portion of estimate for extension of platform, &c., at Pudi.	Minute No. 60 of 1892	...	...	117 0 0	...	...	117 0 0	
1893.	Do. for alteration of sidings, &c., at west end of yard at Rayapuram.	75 do.	...	...	1,274 0 0	...	...	1,274 0 0	
March.	Total	...	...	...	1,391 0 0	...	...	1,391 0 0	
1892.	<i>New Minor Works.</i>								
Dec.	One house for subordinate staff at Kosgi.	Minute No. 70 of 1892	...	...	222 0 0	...	...	232 8 5	
1893.	Bath rooms for Guard's bungalow at Calicut.	73 do.	...	...	864 0 0	...	...	651 15 11	
Do.	Prosecuting Inspector's Office at Gooty.	70 do.	...	...	775 0 0	...	...	789 2 9	
Do.	Extension of lay-by and loading bank at Tirupat.	20 do.	...	...	998 0 0	...	...	783 7 2	
March.	Engineman's house at 2 1/2 miles S. W. Line.	73 do.	...	...	269 0 0	...	...	268 6 4	
	Total	...	...	...	3,128 0 0	...	...	2,725 8 7	

SCHEDULE J.

Ordinary works exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

Works.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.	Rs. ...	...

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Agent and Manager.	A. Edwards ...	Acting Assistant to the Agent and Manager.	Appointed Assistant to the Agent and Manager with effect from 3rd November 1892 on Rs. 500 per mensem.	Vide para 6 of the Board's letter No. 884 of 23rd June 1893.
Engineering	J. R. Sandford	Resident Engineer.	Appointed 2nd Grade, 3rd Class Assistant Engineer, (temporary), from 30th June 1893, on a salary of Rs. 410 per month plus tentage allowance of Rs. 75.	Vide G. O. No. 2627 R., dated the 5th November 1892.
Do.	F. C. Buscarlet	Do.	Three months' privilege leave from 4th July 1893.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 4822 of 17th June 1893.
Traffic.	E. R. Ross ...	Sub-Assistant Traffic Manager	Appointed from 1st July 1893 on Rs. 410 per mensem.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 4770, dated 15th June 1893.
Do.	Do. ...	Do.	Presidency allowance, Rs. 50 per mensem.	
Do.	D. Ross-Johnson	Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.	Appointed Deputy Traffic Manager with effect from 3rd November 1892 on Rs. 850 per mensem.	Vide para. 6 of the Board's letter No. 884 of 23rd June 1893.
Audit.	J. Mitchell ...	Acting 3rd Assistant Auditor.	Appointed 3rd Assistant Auditor with effect from 3rd May 1893 on Rs. 400 per mensem.	Vide para. 8 do.
General Stores.	F. O'Sherman...	Acting General Storekeeper.	Appointed General Storekeeper with effect from 3rd November 1892 on Rs. 400 per mensem.	Vide para. 6 do.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave involving special outlay, passage money, &c.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Locomotive.	F. J. Walters...	Foreman, Boiler Shop, Perambur.	Increased from Rs. 300 to Rs. 350 from 1st July 1893.	Provision made in Establishment Lists for half year ending 31st December 1893.
Do.	S. Wright ...	Foreman, Jalarpet.	Increased from Rs. 300 to Rs. 325 from 1st July 1893.	Do.
Audit.	J. Chatterton ...	Acting Cashier.	Appointed Cashier with effect from 3rd May 1893 on Rs. 250 per mensem.	

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

C. T. R. SCOVELL,
For Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. II.)

No. 7703

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 20th October 1893

From

The Agent and Manager.

M. R. C.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to make the following correction in the printed minutes of the official meeting held on the 27th July 1893.

Schedule K.

For 1892 read 1893 in the remarks in against the first and the sixth items of this Schedule.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

Edward
Agent & Manager.

1300 R of 24-10-93.

Mr. F. S. C. 1/10

P. M. CURRENT No. 8989

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Encl.
Recd.
Dated
Dec. 25. 10. 53

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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To

The Agent and Manager.

From

MADRAS RAILWAY.

No. 1300 R

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE The Secretary to the
Govt of India
P. W. D.

24th October 1893.

SIR,

With reference to my
No. 1195 dated 8th September 1893
submitting copies of the minutes
of an official meeting and of the
Committee Madras Railway No 7
of 1893, I am directed to request
that the following correction
may be made in Schedule K
of the minutes:—

For 1892 read 1893 in the remark
against the first and the sixth
items of the Schedule.

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15 OCT. '93

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