

Public Works (1893) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 593-4R

DATED 22nd March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of official meeting of stores Committee.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

STORES COMMITTEE.

PRESENT:—

J. LIGHTFOOT,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 6. 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.								
10	25	12-1-03	39 R. 92-03	Agent & Manager	Substituting stronger girders &c., for Thootha bridge.	Rs. 51,300	Rs. 5,680	Rs. 45,614	31-3-94	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,23,589. Rs. 72,689 being chargeable to Revenue.	
11	67	25-1-03	41 R. 92-04	Do.	Revised estimate for platform at Manur.	5,068	3,731	1,335	30-6-03	This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 70, (A) Capital, of 1892.	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
9	Cons. Engr. No. 25 of 12-1-03.	Agent & Manager.	Revenue portion of estimate amounting to Rs. 1,21,849 for substituting stronger girders, &c., for Thootha bridge.	Rs. 72,689 0 0	Abstract A.	
10	Cons. Engr.	Do.	Honorary to Mr. Corben, Acting Assistant Auditor, for passing the Higher Test in Tamil.	300 0 0	Audit Department.	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 3522, dated 15th Decr. 1974, and para. 25 of Board's letter No. 856, dated 16th October 1991.
11	Do.	Do.	Gratuities—Schedule B.	424 8 0	Departments concerned.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,500 in the Establishment Estimates for the half-year ending 30th June 1893.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
1	Cons. Engr.	Agent & Manager.	Three godowns at Tirutani	Rs. 848 0 0	Abstract A—6th	30-6-03	
2	Do.	Do.	Signals at Jalarpot	201 0 0	Do.	Do.	
Total Rs.				1,139 0 0			

LANDING OF STORES FOR THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS RAILWAY.

No. 7. The Agent and Manager reported that he had agreed to undertake the landing and despatch by rail, for actual cost, of all material sent out from England for the construction of the Kolar Gold Fields Railway, and that a deposit of Rs. 500 had been made by the Mysore Government to cover the outlay made by this Company from time to time for the above purpose.

Approved.

METHOD OF DEALING WITH THE PLANT AND MACHINERY RETURNED FROM BRIDGES ON THE N. W. LINE.

No. 8. The procedure for dealing with the Chief Engineer's special surplus stores returned from the bridges on the North West Line was discussed, and it was agreed that a special surplus stores list be issued to all Railways and that a short advertisement be sent to the Engineering newspapers.

No. 9. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to K, be approved and recorded, and that the total of Schedule B be included in the list of General Revenue Sanctions recorded in Minute No. 6.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during January 1893.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against the Madras Railway.	Remarks.
1	G122, Major R. Pigot	Rs. 108 0 0	Rs. 108 0 0	...	Rs. 108 0 0	...	
2	G134, Miss T. Otto	101 0 0	60 8 0	...	...	60 8 0	
3	Items below Rs. 100	309 10 0	261 12 9	190 11 2	...	71 1 7	
Total for month		617 10 0	420 4 9	190 11 2	108 0 0	121 9 7	
Amount brought forward		...	...	...	...	Nil	
Total for half-year to date		...	...	...	...	121 9 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.
12	P. Subhigaloo	Engineering; Line Watchman.	Rs. 6-0-0 per mensem.	24 0	Rs. 36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 of Govt. of India Circular No. XIV B., dated 26-8-89.
13	Rama Naiken	Do.; Day Watchman.	Rs. 6-0-0 do.	30 0	36 0 0	...	Do. do.
14	P. Sreenivas Moodelly	Do.; Gang Maistry.	Rs. 12-0-0 do.	24 0	72 0 0	...	Do. do.
15	Bava Saib	Do.; Watchman.	Rs. 7-8-0 do.	21 0	45 0 0	...	Do. do.
16	Shaik Ahmed	Traffic; Pointman.	Rs. 8-0-0 do.	20 0	48 0 0	...	Do. do.
17	W. Ross	Do.; Block Signaller.	Rs. 37-8-0 do.	16 0	187 8 0	...	Five months' pay do.
18	Noorla Khan	Do.; Shunting Master.	Rs. 47-8-0 do.	...	...	M. D. 8 0	Subject to confirmation by Local Government under G. O. No. 344 R., dated 8-2-92. Injured while in the act of stepping between two wagons to couple up.
Total for month		...	...	...	424 8 0	...	
Brought forward		...	...	...	1,679 0 0	...	
Total for year to date		...	...	...	2,003 8 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.
Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.	New Rate or Fare.	Remarks.
Sugar, refined, in wagon loads of 270 Mds. at owner's risk for distances of not less than 100 miles, owner to load and unload.	6 pies do.	5 pies do.	In consignments of 270 Mds. and above at owner's risk for distances above 200 miles, owner to load and unload.
Parchment coffee to Coimbatore with terminals From Mettupalaiyam	Rs. 0-1-7 per Md.	Rs. 0-0-11 per Md.	Free of terminals.
Do. Salem	" 0-4-10 "	" 0-4-2 "	Do.
Do. Kadiampatti	" 0-5-5 "	" 0-4-9 "	Do.
Special rate for Traffic booked through between Kistna Canal and Madras.			
Tobacco	13 61 pies per ton per mile.	4 29 pies per ton per mile.	S. M. R. proportion of Annas 7-6 per Md. for 275 miles from Kistna Canal to Guntakal ... 0 3 6 M. R. proportion of Annas 7-6 per Md. for 276 miles from Guntakal to Madras ... 0 3 6 Total through rate. 0 7 0

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.	
NIL	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE E.
Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Firewood	Tons. 3,600	1-1-03 and 31-12-03.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	Sulaiman Ali Khan ...	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0 per ton.	400	Stacked at Perambur Works or Kayapuram.
Do.	8,400	Do.	Do.	A. S. Veeraghava Iyer.	3-10 0 do.	1,000	Do. at Podanur, Olavakode, Shoranur and Calicut stations.
Do.	2,400	Do.	Do.	T. B. Venkataswella Aiyar and Viswanatha Aiyar.	3 11 0 do.	250	Do. at Podanur, Olavakode and Shoranur.
Do.	3,600	Do.	Do.	Syed Ismail ...	3 9 0 do.	250	Do. do.

SCHEDULE E—(Continued.)

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Firewood	Tons. 8,400	1-1-03 and 31-12-03.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	N. Kather Saib ...	Rs. A. P. 3-10 0 per ton.	1,000	Stacked at Podanur, Olavakode, Shoranur and Calicut stations.
Do.	3,000	Do.	Do.	Messrs. D. Maseckji & Co.	3 9 0 do.	750	Do. at Calicut, Shoranur and Podanur stations.
Paper, cartridge, country, brown, 22" x 22", 35 lbs.	Reams 160	For 1893	...	Messrs. Leighton & Co.	3-12 0 per Ream.	NIL	
Table cloths, country, 7' x 8'...	No. 130	Do.	...	Basil Mission, Calicut ...	4-14 0 each.	Do.	
Trunk keys	No. 200,000	Mar. '03 and April '03	...	Messrs. King and Co...	37-13 0 P 1,000	756	
Roller's waste	lbs. 12,000	Mar. '03 and Feb. '04	...	Abdool Moosmin Noor Bhai.	22-0 0 P Cwt.	235	

SCHEDULE F.
Stores purchased.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.					
Distant Signal wire ...	About cwis. 50-2-23	Rs. A. P. 17 0 0 per cwt.	862 9 7	Consulting Engineer.	
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT					
Australian Coal	Tons. 1,016-5	16 0 0 per ton delivered on the beach.	30,660 0 0	Do.	
Singapore Coal	Tons. 226 0-3	14 12 0 per ton delivered at Madras.	4,360 6 4	Do.	Quantity supplied in excess of that recorded in Minute No. 5, Schedule F, of 1893.
Castor Oil	lbs. 30,000	70 0 0 per candy of 500 lbs.	4,200 0 0	Do.	Quantity required in excess of that recorded in Minute No. 69, Schedule E, of 1892.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	1,013 0 4	Agent & Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	2,766 10 4	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	534 15 0	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	200 8 6	Do.	

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SCHEDULE G.
Sales of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
SALES.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.					
20 feet 65 lbs. old rails sold to Cochin Govt. ...	100	8 12 0	875 0 0	Agent & Manager.	
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores ...			67 7 6	Do.	
Engineering ...			1,217 4 11	Do.	
Locomotive ...			420 7 6	Do.	
WAREHOUSE BILLS.					
Engineering ...			608 6 7	Do.	
Locomotive ...			173 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.	
Platform at Mosur ...	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-93					
Platform and lay-bye at Vepagunia.	Do.	Do.					
Godown at Nagari ...	Do.	30-6-93					
Paving with Portland cement and fixing sky lights, &c., in paint shop at Perambur Works.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	...	Cash.	407	Stores.	407	
Level crossing at Perambur.	Do.	...	Stores.	949	Cash.	949	
Through siding at Kallavi.	Do.	...	Do.	473	Do.	473	
Well at 230.5 miles near Sankaridrug.	Do.	...	Cash.	100-8-8	Stores.	100-8-8	

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 Sept.	New Minor Works.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Loading bank and foundation for crane at Puttambdi ...	Minute No. 63 of 1892.	...	...	752	...	...	743 15 5	
	Total ..		...	...	752	..	...	743 15 5	

SCHEDULE J.

Works agreed to and for which estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

Works.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks.
Alterations and additions to station house at Arcot ...	Rs. 3,539	
Do. do. of siding at Tirupur ...	1,587	
Do. do. at Erode ...	2,913	
Third line at Shoranur ...	6,418	
Alterations of sidings at Feroke ...	1,614	
Platform at Ponpadi ...	4,086	
Shifting sidings at McDonald's Choultry ...	1,320	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic ...	G. Wallington...	Snb-Aest. Traffic Manager.	Increased rate of salary from Rs. 410 to Rs. 454-8-8 from 19th January 1893.	Under G. O. No. 181 R. dated 29th June 1877. for passing the prescribed test in Tamil.
Do. ...	R. Greenall ..	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do.

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

W. V. CONSTABLE, MAJOR, R. E.,
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