

Public Works (1894) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 5041R

DATED 24th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of official meeting of Stores Committee.

*The No 11 of 1893, Madras Railway, approved, and
nine copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 11 OF 1893.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, KAYAPURAM TERMINUS.

On Friday, the 1st Decem^{ber}, 1893.

PRESENT:—

Agent and Manager.

Asst. to do.

Chief Engineer.

Traffic Manager.

Loco. Superintendent.

Chief Auditor.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
58	G.O. 1271 R. of 6-10-93.	Agent & Manager.	Revenue portion of revised estimate amounting to Rs. 31,155 for strengthening weak girders of Booga bridge by doubling existing girders, N. W. Line.	Rs. A. P. 252-0-0	Abstract A.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 80 of 1892.
59	Do.	Do.	Do. of revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,24,683 for strengthening weak girders of Cheyair bridge by doubling existing girders, &c., N. W. Line.	1,961-0-0	Do.	Do. do.
60	Govt. of India letter No. 2330 G. of 30-10-93	Board.	Gratuity to Locomotive Foreman T. Clarke.	2,100-0-0	Loco. Dept.	Vide G. O. No. 1357 R., dated 7-11-93 and para 4 of the Board's letter No. 885, dated 7th July 1893.
61	Cons. Eng.	Agent & Manager.	Revenue contribution to Provident Institution for half-year ending 30th June 1893, being 50 per cent. of obligatory contributions by members.	20,675-11-8	Abstract G.	Maximum contribution permissible is 1 per cent. on net revenue, viz. Rs. 28,410-1-5. The amount of the contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past half year's accounts subject to the formal sanction of the Consulting Engineer on behalf of the Government and of the Agent and Manager on behalf of the Board.
62	Do.	Do.	Gratuities—Schedule B. ...	484-0-0 1,344-0-0	Departments concerned.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

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

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which sanction passed	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
49	Cons. Engr.	Agent & Manager.	Store room at Salem ...	Rs. 500	Abstract A—6th	31-3-94	
50	Do.	Do.	Pandal to three houses for Traffic Clerks, No. 163, at Bangalore Cantonment.	344	Do.	Do.	
51	Do.	Do.	Pandal to running Engine Driver's bungalow, No. 167, at Bangalore Cantonment.	181	Do.	Do.	
52	Do.	Do.	Fruit stall at Beniganta ...	811	Do.	Do.	Agreed to on inspection.
				1,836			
			Amount brought forward	12,559			
				14,395 *			* Rs. 1,895, excess over provision in the Establishment Lists, to be charged to capital if expended.

ESTABLISHMENT LISTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1894.

No. 63. The lists of the Establishments proposed for the undermentioned departments during the half-year ending 30th June 1894 were submitted and considered, namely:—

Agent and Manager's.	Locomotive.
Chief Auditor's	Traffic.
General Stores.	Railway School Establishment.
Medical.	Police.
Telegraph.	Miscellaneous.
Engineering.	

These lists, as revised in Committee, will be forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for the sanction of Government. The details of Maintenance Charges, Engineering Department, and Station Staff, Traffic Department, are given in the Appendix.

ABDUL HOOSAIN NOOR BHAI'S CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WEAVER'S WASTE CANCELLED.

No. 64. With reference to Minute No. 31, Schedule E, of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 26th May 1893, the Agent and Manager reported that, as the quality of weaver's waste supplied by contractor Abdul Hoossain Noor Bhai was very unsatisfactory, and as he proved unable to supply waste equal to his sample or suitable for use, it had become necessary to cancel his contract and invite fresh tenders. The security deposited by the contractor, amounting with interest to Rs. 1,027-4-0, has been returned to him.

Ordered to be recorded.

ALLOCATION OF ESTIMATES.

No. 65. The Agent and Manager desired to place on record a recent ruling of the Government Examiner of accounts with regard to the allocation of estimates, viz:—that if the Capital or Revenue portion of an estimate is less than Rs. 150, no notice is to be taken of it but the whole of the estimate is to be charged to either Capital or Revenue as the case may be. This was ordered to be recorded.

No. 66. 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. 62.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during October 1893.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries	Charge-able 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.	
7	6278. The Acting Locomotive Superintendent. Perambur Works—Mrs. Abid's claim.	423 3 3	423 3 3	...	423 3 3	...	
8	6282, H. A. Stuart, Esq. ...	325 0 0	325 0 0	...	325 0 0	...	
9	Claims under Rs. 100.	400 13 10	329 15 4	178 9 10	41 0 0	110 5 6	
	Total for month...	1,149 1 1	1,078 2 7	178 9 10	789 3 3	110 5 6	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	431 9 8	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	541 15 2	

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.
82	S. Venkatesh Chetty	Audit; Clerk.	Ra. 110-0-0 per mensem.	37 0	660 0 0	...	6 months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 of the Govt. of India Circular No. XIV R., dated 26-8-89. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
83	Krishnasappa	Traffic; Pointsman.	Ra. 7-0-0 do.	24 3	43 0 0	...	6 months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 of the Govt. of India Circular No. XIV R., dated 26-8-89. Do. do.
85	Shank Bada	General Stores; Gate Peon.	Ra. 7-0-0 do.	25 0	43 0 0	...	5 months' pay do.
86	Chowry	Locomotive; Lighter.	Ra. 0-6-0 per diem.	16 11	49 0 0	...	6 months' pay do.
87	Moonesawmy	Engineering; Sawyer.	Ra. 0-9-0 do.	20 0	66 0 0	...	Do. do.
88	A. Comara	Do.; Gang Maistry.	Ra. 10-0-0 per mensem.	26 9	60 0 0	...	Do. do.
89	Causim Saib	Do.; Gate Watchman.	Ra. 5-8-0 do.	22 6	33 0 0	...	Do. do.
90	The widow of Narraiasawmy Naick.	Do.; Fitter.	Ra. 0-12-6 per diem.	7 8	122 0 0	...	6 months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 do. The deceased was run over by a wagon while he was repairing the wagon turn-table at Katpadi.
91	The widow of V. Venkatesawmy.	Telegraph; Line man.	Ra. 8-0-0 per mensem.	23 0	48 0 0	...	In lieu of item No. 72, Schedule B., of 28-9-93. Vide Consulting Engineer's letter No. 869, dated 10-11-93.
Total for month...		...	...	...	9,080 0 0	...	
Amount brought forward...		...	...	...	10,024 0 0	...	
Deduct amount of item No. 72, Schedule B. of 28-9-93.		...	...	...	48 0 0	...	
Total for year to date...		...	...	...	10,776 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

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

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.	
	No. Lbs.	Rs. A. P.	Lbs.	Rs. A. P.	
Hides, Batt, English ...	2 272	234 4 8	...	...	The General Storekeeper states that this deficiency is due to dryage and mis take in previous stock taking.

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.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Firewood ...	3,000 Tons.	1-11-92 and 31-10-94	Annex 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	O. Mathar Saib ...	Rs. A. P. 5 4 0 per ton.	Rs. 250	5-2-0 to 5-14-0 per ton	NIL	Stacked at Jalarpot.
Do. ...	14,400 Tons.	1-11-93 and 31-10-95	Do.	K. Syethoo Mahometh Saib.	5 4 0 do.	600	Do.	NIL	Do.
Cocoonat oil ...	500 can-dies.	Dec. '93 and May '94	...	A. Subramanian dyer.	57.14 per can.	4392	88-0-0 per candy	...	
Weaver's waste.	156,000 Lbs.	Dec. '93 and Nov. '95	...	Chetty.	52.00 per candy	1632	65-0-0 per candy	...	

SCHEDULE F.

Stores purchased.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
Items under Rs. 500 each.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores ...	...	...	1,037 12 9	Agent and Manager.		
Engineering ...	...	...	8,155 13 1	Do.		
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,591 10 0	Do.		
Telegraph ...	...	...	3 2 0	Do.		
Bills for landing and delivery charges ...	...	...	1,340 1 6	Do.		

1632/-

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.	
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1892. June.	New Bridge over the Papaghai river.	G.O. No. 193 M. of 7-3-90.	4,12,200-0-11	5,65,061-13-4	9,87,142-3-5	2,15,897-3-5	5,25,356-18-8	7,41,254-3-1	Excess whether on total of estimates or on each or stores in any of these estimates to be met from the savings on the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
1893. Feb.	Transshipping shed at Raichur.	Minute No. 51 of '93	17,267-0-0	8,910-0-0	26,267-0-0	17,856-7-11	8,850-8-6	26,007-0-5	
March.	Extension of engine shed, &c., at Benigantha, as revised by	166 of '91. 38 of '93.	7,081-0-0	8,253-0-0	15,334-0-0	7,080-4-2	7,752-9-1	14,832-13-3	
Do.	Double bungalow for Guards at Jalarpet, as revised by	73 '92. 49 of '93.	3,005-0-0	873-0-0	3,878-0-0	3,003-12-6	870-15-1	3,874-13-7	
April.	Double bungalow for Signallers at Katpadi.	73 of '92	1,926-0-0	801-0-0	2,828-0-0	2,258-15-6	688-14-7	2,947-14-1	
July.	Stand pipes and piping at Jalarpet.	80 do.	432-0-0	1,234-0-0	1,666-0-0	370-10-11	1,185-7-6	1,556-2-5	
Sept.	Guards bungalow at Arkonam.	70 do.	2,863-0-0	979-0-0	3,843-0-0	3,200-3-10	508-3-8	3,768-7-6	
	Total ...	...	4,54,032-9-11	5,86,981-13-4	10,40,994-7-3	3,49,227-11-3	5,45,018-10-1	7,94,241-5-4	
	Revenue Works.								
1892. June.	Revenue portion of the estimate for new bridge over the Papaghai river.	G.O. No. 193 M. of 7-3-90.	...	...	2,53,676-8-9	...	...	2,53,676-8-9	
1893. Feb.	Revenue portion of estimate for transshipping shed at Raichur.	Minute No. 51 of '93.	...	...	808-0-0	...	...	808-0-0	
March.	Revenue portion of estimate for extension of engine shed, &c., at Benigantha.	166 of '91.	...	...	9,069-0-0	...	...	9,069-15-11	
	Total...	...	...	...	2,63,573-8-9	...	...	2,63,573-8-9	

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.	...	...

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To
From
Dated
Recd.

MADRAS RAILWAY

The Consulting Engineer

The Agent and Manager

M. R. Co.

for Railways.

U. R. S.

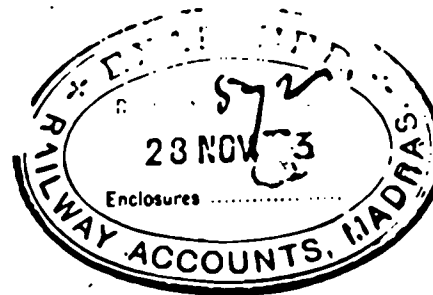
Received by the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, No. 2479, dated 23rd November 1893, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for the purpose of the meeting of the Committee held on 17th November 1893.

30/11/93

Refused by the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, No. 2479, dated 23rd November 1893, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for the purpose of the meeting of the Committee held on 17th November 1893.

Form No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 23rd November 1893.



No. 2479

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Manager Madras Railway, No. 2703/1012, dated 22nd November 1893, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for the purpose of the meeting of the Committee held on 17th November 1893.

Immemorandum
for E.R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Checked and returned with the following remarks:

Allowed to stand as Agent said that his practice was to make the lapse of sanction certain provisions with the half year.

- Min: 62. List A. Item 50. The dates of lapse of sanction should be 4-6-94.
- List B. Item 60. should be carried into Schedule B.
- List C. Requires the sanction of E.R. at the meeting.

Min: 106
The Agent said
that NO can be
reinstated 22/11/93

As the refund has been made I assume that the Company's interest has been safeguarded and that there is not likely to be any loss on the new contract. I draw your attention to a similar case recorded in minute 27 of the meeting held on the 26th May last.

Min: 65. The resolution should be worded as follows:—
"that if the improvement or renewal portion of a Revenue estimate is less than Rs 150,"

no notice is to be taken of it but the whole of the estimate is to be charged to either Minor Works or Maintenance as the case may be This was ordered to be recorded

Sch. B. Items 83 to 90. require E. R's sanction at the meeting

Sch. G. Sale of stores by the Engineering Department to the extent of Rs 883. 11.8 to the Harbour Trust Board appears to be omitted.

Sch. K. Against the names of Messrs. A. Edwards & F. O. Sherman in the column of authority the following references

- (1) "Tide para 4 of Board's letter No 786 of 4.11.87 & M. G. O. No 2382 R of 21.10.91."
- (2) "M. G. O. No 769 R of 15.12.77."

may be given respectively.

Sch. L. The Board's letter referred to has not yet been received in this office.

The following sanctions may be recorded separately:-

- Additions. (1) The proposal to lease Messrs. Bask & Co land for the construction of Kerosine oil tank at Bangalore. Tide G. O. No 1278 R of 9.10.93.
- (2) Sanction to the money held on account of Perambur Church being placed in the Government Treasury Special Funded account. Tide India's No 635 A.R. of 12.10.93 with E. R's No 823 of 18.10.93.

28.11.93.

Admitted
G. C. R.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 1st December 1893.

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.
	Mr. W. S. Dawson	Engineering, Chief Clerk	2250.0 per mensem	2. m 15. 3	RS. A. P. 1000-		Sanctioned under clause 4 of the Govt. of India Circular No. 1000 of 26.8.09 subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
Total for month		...					
Amount brought forward		...					
Total for year to date		...					