C No. 10879

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1004-S.R.

DATED 27 Nov: 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway: Minutes of the — (No. 10 of 1896) held on the 28th October 1896, approved and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

Forwarded.

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MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 30th SEPTEMBER 1896, CONFIRMED.

No. 48. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 30th September 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 49. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.									
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
						RS.	RS.	RS.		
55	G. O., No. 804 R.	21-9-96	14 R. 96-97.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for fitting 10 engines and 50 carriages with automatic vacuum brake gear.	40,027	10,417	29,610	31-3-97.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
56	C. E., No. 3067.	28-9-96	...	Do.	Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	4,473	468	4,005	31-3-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,627, Rs. 154 being chargeable to Revenue.
57	G. I., No. 1340 R. C.	8-9-96	...	Board.	Revised estimate for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	3,94,352	1,02,010	1,05,536	31-12-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,30,430, Rs. 36,078 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
58	C. E., No. 3170.	7-10-96	...	Agent and Manager.	Revised estimate for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	4,381	100	2,187	30-6-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,801, Rs. 420 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.			Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.		RS.	A.	P.		
45	G. I., No. 1340 R. C. of 8-9-96.	Board ...	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,30,430, for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	36,078	0	0	Abstract A.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
46	C. E., No. 3067 of 28-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,627, for Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	154	0	0	Do.	
47	C. E., No. 3170 of 7-10-96.	Do. ...	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,801, for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	420	0	0	Do.	Do. do.

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.			Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.		RS.	A.	P.			
8	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additional latrines for school-room at Gooty.	501	0	0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-97.	
9	Do.	Do.	Fruit stall at Tirur	214	0	0	Do.	Do.	
10	Do.	Do.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	274	0	0	Do.	Do.	
11	Do.	Do.	House for Inspector's Assistant at Erode.	596	0	0	Do.	Do.	
12	Do.	Do.	Wire fence with split rail standards for goods yard at Coimbatore.	214	0	0	Do.	Do.	
13	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on new minor work included in Schedule I.	26	10	0	Do.	Do.	
				1,825	10	0			
			Amount brought forward ...	2,694	0	0			
			Total ...	4,519	10	0			

No. 50. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during September 1896.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
3	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	1,239 7 1	*972 6 4	464 4 7	341 8 0	161 9 9	* Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Station expenses account.
			23.0.5				
	Total for month ...	1,239 7 1	972 6 4	464 4 7	341 8 0	161 9 9	
	Amount brought forward.	...	995.7.1 ...	...	...	87 1 4	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	248 11 1	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
35	Poloo Naidu ...	Engineering; Hammerman.	6 8 0 per mensem.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
36	Kullen ...	Do.; Sawyer.	8 2 0 Do.	20 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do.
37	Gooroosawmy ...	Do.; Carpenter.	16 4 0 Do.	30 0	...	98 0 0	...	Do. do. Recorded service only 15 years, but three employés testify to his having been employed for over 30 years.
38	Widow of Chengalrajoo.	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause, 1 of the schedule attached to Government o India Circular No VI, Ry., of 1895. Recorded servic only 13 years, but two employés testify to his having been employed for over 20 years. Died from wounds received when protecting Company's property against thieves.
	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		
39	V. Soondram ...	Traffic; Platform Constable.	25 0 0 per mensem.	31 6	...	150 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanc tioned under claus 2 of the schedul attached to Go ernment of Ind Circular No. Ry., of 21-8-96.
40	C. Davarajooloo ..	Do.; Pointsman.	10 0 0 Do.	35 10	...	60 0 0	...	Do. do.
41	Soobbodoo ...	Do. do.	9 0 0 Do.	19 0	...	45 0 0	...	Five months' p do. do.
42	Mahomed Ally ...	Police; Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	19 4	...	30 0 0	...	Do. do.
43	R. Hawkins ...	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 0 0 per diem.	21 0	237 12 11	312 0 0	...	Six months' p do. do.
44	Narayanasawmy ...	Do. do.	0 11 0 Do.	25 0	54 12 6	108 0 0	...	Do. do.
45	Moonosawmy ...	Do. do.	0 12 0 Do.	26 0	58 15 3	117 0 0	...	Do. do.
46	B. Cachart ...	Do.; Chargeman.	150 0 0 ~~Do.~~ per mensem	40 2	974 10 5	900 0 0	...	Do. do. Subject to confir tion by the L Government.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	1,947 0 0		
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	7,631 0 0		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	9,578 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of 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 Rupees 5

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.	...	...	...	...	

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.	
					RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Firewood	Tons. 9,600	1-9-96 and 31-8-97.	Annas 14 less for lighting wood.	O. Sayabon Saib ...	5 8 0 per ton.	850	5 10 0 to 5 2 0	...	For wood delivered direct into Kuppam or Jalarpet Stations.
					5 5 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Patchur, Mullanur and Vaniyambadi Stations.
Do. ...	2,400	Do.	Do.	C. Govindoo Chetty	5 8 0 do.	200	Do.	...	For wood delivered at Jalarpet or Kuppam.
Do. ...	3,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Do.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	5 5 0 do.	300	Do.	...	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi.
					4 15 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Mailpatti.
					5 4 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Ambur or Vinnamangalam Station.
Block Tin ...	145 cwt.	Nov. 96 and Oct. 97.	...	Ramsay Co.	6.8.4	...	0 9 2 per lb.	...	
Waste Paper ...	About 150 candies.	Do.	...	〃	5.10.0	...	8 8 0 per candy.	...	Sale.
Engine ashes at Jalarpet.	...	1-12-96 and 30-11-98.	...	Subramani Iyer	500.0.0	40	324 0 0 per annum.	...	Sale.

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SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Castor oil	100 candies.	73 0 0 per candy.	7,300 0 0	Consg. Engr.	63 0 0 per candy.	From Messrs. Ramsay and Co. This cancels the arrangement recorded in Schedule F-I of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 30th September 1896, except as to 10 casks (equal to about 12 candies), Messrs. Binny and Co. having represented that a mistake was made in quoting the rate of Rs. 70-12-0 for the extra quantity of oil required.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores... ...	......	......	12,295 6 8	Agent and Manager.	......	
Engineering	......	......	946 2 3	Do.	......	
Locomotive	......	......	2,658 15 0	Do.	......	
Telegraph	......	......	83 12 2	Do.	......	
Landing charges .	---	---	3055.3.4	Do		

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.	No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Old rails, 20 feet ...	100	0 10 0 per foot.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	......	Sold to General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores... ...	...	...	1,679 4 2	Do.	......	
Engineering	...	...	410 14 6	Do.	......	
Locomotive	...	...	631 15 2	Do.	......	
Telegraph	...	...	5 4 3	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.	
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Strengthening girders of bridge No. 82 at $\frac{175}{16}$ Miles, B. B.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	31-12-97	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Rema
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Capital Works.								
May 1896.	Taking up 45 feet engine turntable at Tiruvallur, lengthening it to 48 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3353 of 23-10 95	815 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,420 0 0	589 1 5	1,528 13 3	2,117 14 8	
May 1896.	Alterations and additions to Washermanpet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 R. of 17-1-95	9,225 0 0	13,235 0 0	22,460 0 0	9,722 10 6	14,340 1 5	24,062 11 11	Excess Rupe 1.602-1 sanct ed in (sultin Engin letter 3169 7-10-
	As revised by ...	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
	Total ...	...	10,040 0 0	14,840 0 0	24,880 0 0	10,311 11 11	15,868 14 8	26,180 10 7	

SCHEDULE I.—Continued.

Works completed.

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Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remar
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Revenue Works.								
March 1896.	Strengthening girders of bridges on the S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 647 R. of 4-12-94.	...	...	24,985 0 0	...	...	26,764 0 9	Excess Rupee 1,779-0 sanctio ed in C sulting Engine letter 3113 1-10-9
May 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for taking up 45 feet engine turntable at Tiruvallur, lengthening it to 48 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3353 of 23-10-95.	...	...	1,246 0 0	...	...	1,246 0 0	
May 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for alterations and additions to Washermanpet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 R. of 17-1-95.	...	...	540 0 0	...	...	540 0 0	
	Total ...	...	...	...	26,771 0 0	...	...	28,550 0 9	
	New Minor Works.								
July 1896.	Shed at Connur ...	Minute No. 2 of 1896	...	...	715 0 0	...	...	741 10 0	Exces Rs. 26. is tioned in lis New Min Work

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.
	RS.	
Nil.	...	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
	Nil.			

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.
	Nil.			

Ag. Agent and Manager. for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

(No. 5000-15-3-88.

No. 8813
932

HB 22/10

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 21st October 1896

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith three proof copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores — Committee to be held on the 28th instant.

One copy bears my initials which it is requested may, if approved, be initialled by you and returned. The other two copies are for the information of yourself and the Government Examiner.

Original papers, with plans and Estimates, are enclosed herewith and I shall be obliged if you will kindly return

return them by Tuesday the 27th instant.

I have the honor, to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

Henry West

Ag. Agent & Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188

Recd.

No.

Form No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

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RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS
No. 545
22 OCT. 96
Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 22nd October 1896

No. 3333

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8813/732, dated 21st October 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

F. D. Fowler

for E. R.

22/10

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Item 57 and List B. item 45. — As the allocation has no been approved by the Government of India the words "Subject to the approval of the allocation by the Governme of India" should be entere in the remarks column.

Schedule A. — The manuscript li of minor claims should be signe by Agent & manager and E. R at or before the meeting.

26.10

Schedule

Schedule B. Item 46 - The amount of gratuity admissible is only Rs 780/.* and not Rs 900/- and requires the sanction of the Local Government. The other items require E. R's sanction.

* Rs 5 per diem.
Per month = 26×5 = Rs 130
130×6 = Rs 780

Schedule E, Schedule F I, 1st item, and Schedule H require E. R's sanction. E. R's attention is invited to the rate paid Rs 73 per candy - for Castor oil as compared with the previous rate of Rs 63 per candy

F. G. Heaven
Ag: C.R.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on ——————— 189 .

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.						
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No				Cash.	Stores.		
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	G.O. No. 8495	8-10-96	15R/56-97	A4L	Double Bungalow for European and East Indian Drivers at Gooty	6406	4733	1673	31-12-97	
	C.E. No. 3211	12-10-96		Do	Foot bridge at Bowringpet	4846	616	4230	30-6-97	
	C.E. No. 3302	20-10-96		Do	Assistant Engineer's Bungalow at Gooty -	10426	4794	3404	31-12-97	Should be removed as this ~~[illegible]~~ been called by E.R. No. 3888 D/26.10.96.

NOTE.—1. Allotments to works sanctioned in previous year will be obtained from budget and need not be recorded here.
2. Allotments to works sanctioned during year will be met from total grant for unforeseen works and unsanctioned works respectively.
3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on ______________ 189 .

Applications for Sanction.

(~~C~~ B) Revenue New Minor Works.

Against provision of Rs. in budget for year 189 - 189 .

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
				Rs.			
	Cong. Engr.	Agent & Manager	Telephone Communication between the Telegraph Engineer's Bungalow, his Office and the Engineering Workshops	591	Abstract ~~H~~ - ~~6th~~ E	31st Dec. 1897	

Con. Engr

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on ——————— 189 .

Schedule E.

Tenders accepted for supplies, sales, &c.

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.	
						Rs.			
Firewood	Tons 9600	1st Oct. 96 & 30. Sept. 97	as 14 less for lighting wood „	~~Mr. C. E. Brasier~~ D.F.O. D. F. O. Salem	5.0.0		5.2.0 to 5.10.0		for wood delivered at Tirupatur
					4-12-0				for wood delivered at Sammalpati
					4-14-0				for wood delivered at Kadankarai

not sent to Cons. Engineer.

Cons Eng Copy

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on ________ 189 .

Schedule K,

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering	J. R. Sandford	Asst. Engineer 3rd Class 1st grade	Returned from privilege leave on 21st Octr. 1896	✓
〃	F. G. Pawley	Asst. Engr.	Furlo 16 months	

Not sent to Cons. Engineer

Training of South Indian Railway Staff in Block Signalling at Arkonam.

The Ag. Agent and Manager reported with reference to the adoption by the South Indian Railway of the block system in force on the Madras Railway that a request had been made to allow their Signallers to attend the Instruction school at Arkonam. This had been acceded to and an arrangement had been made under which a fee of Rs 10 would be levied on the South Indian Railway for each Signaller admitted into the school which on recovery would be credited to this Company's Revenue Account. This fee was to be charged in consideration of the Telegraph Engineers Official Supervision, Instructor's time, wear and tear of Instruments, expenditure of Stationery and Office accommodation for the Signallers under training. The salary of the Block Instructor who would be required to perform the extra work will be temporarily increased from Rs 45 to Rs 55 per mensem.

Approved and ordered to be recorded.

JH. 28/10

ENG. C. 4034 OF 1896
LETTER No. 945 26-[illegible]
FROM Am

(No. II.)
No. ~~8813~~
945

WP 27/10

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 26th October 1896

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two copies of the draft Minutes embodying the supplementary subjects which will be brought forward for discussion at the next Official Meeting. One copy is meant for you and the other for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor, to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Henry West
Ag. Agent & Manager

C. No. 4694
Recd. 29.10.96

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager.

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated 188

Recd.

No.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 27th October 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3395 Reply No. , dated

Reminders.

Subject.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 8813/932 of 21st October 1896, I have the honour to return one proof copy of the Minutes of the Offl Meeting to be held on the 28th inst together with a note thereon by the Examiner of Railway Accts Madras for necessary action.

2. The original papers forwarded therewith are returned as requested.

26/10

Despatched on 27/10/96.

FORM No. 21.
502—5-3-96.

EXAMINER,
No. 553
27 OCT. 96
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27th October 1896.

No. 3396.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the ~~Agent~~ Manager, Madras Railway, No. $\frac{8813}{945}$ dated 26th October 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

27/10

for E. R.

27/10

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

omit as the statement from [illegible] is 27/10 [illegible] this office.

List A. – 1st Item. – The cash and stores portions of the estimate and the date of lapse of sanction have not yet been communicated to this office.

3rd Item – should be removed as it has since been cancelled – Vide C. R's No. 3388 dated 26th October 1896 to A and M.

List C. and the separate minute regarding the South Indian Railway block signalling staff require C. R's sanction.

F. G. Heaven
Offg. C. R.
27.10.96.

553

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27th Octr 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3402 Reply No. , dated

Telephoned to A.M.

My 3388 of 26/10 ~~[illegible]~~ with ref. to conversation at O.M. The est forwarded was all chargeable to Cap. ~~As the value of~~ but Rev should be credited with value of materials removed. Hence revision necessary. JJA 2/11

Reminders.

Dpo. 3 P.m.

3388 of 26 Oct letter asking for revised est. Why revised? JJA 28/10

E.C. Please see our No 3388 of 26-10-96 papers herewith put up slip C

We cancelled our previous letter because it was beyond E.R's powers not because that required revision. All that letter was[illegible] now is to sanction it. E.S. JJA 30/10

Subject.

[illegible] submitted is chargeable to [illegible] but it requires permission if the materials of the temporary line demolished is credited to [illegible] of letter to A.M. (Reg R) on receipt. No promise but sanction will be given by G.O. JJL 30/10

SIR,

With reference to ~~the~~ your letter No. 8813/945 of 26th Oct 1896. and in continuation of this office letter No. 3395 of 27th inst, I have the honour to forward extract of a note by the Examiner Railway Accts Madras on the supplementary subjects for discussion at the offl meeting to be held on the 28th ~~inst~~ idem.

CMM 27/10

(No. II.)
No. 8813
987

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 10th Novbr. 1896.

11/11

From

The Ag. *Agent and Manager.*
M. R. Co.

To

The *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held in my Office on 28th October 1896 and to request that it may be signed and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded.

I have the honor, to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Henry C West

Ag. Agent & Manager.

C. No. 4920
Recd. 11/11/96

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated
Recd.
No. 188

Form No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 572
11 NOV. 96
Enclosures..........

Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras, 11th November 1896.

No. 3546.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~, Madras Railway, No. 8813/987, dated 10th November 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

J. H. Fowler
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

13.11

The minutes have all been correctly recorded and may be approved by E. R.

E. H. Allen
E. R.
12.11.96

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 17th November 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3629 Reply No. 1049, dated 24/11

Reminders.

Subject.

SIR,

~~With reference to~~

I have the honour to return signed the proof copy of the minutes of the Offl meeting and Stores Committee held on the 28th October 1896 forwarded with your letter No $\frac{8813}{987}$ of 10th instt.

CMM 16/11

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for E R
13-11-96

Despatched on 17/11/96

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(C. 3.) 1,000—26-10-94.

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

From

THE Ag: AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras.

Dated 24th } November 1896.
Received

RECEIVED
25 NOV 96

No. 8813
1049

The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith, for information, 25 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 28th October/96.

25/11

Henry C. West

Ag: Agent and Manager.

S. No. 5763
Recd 25.11.96

Private and Confidential—for the use of Heads of Departments only.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 10 OF 1896,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Wednesday, the 28th October 1896.

PRESENT.

H. C. WEST, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to* do.
E. W. STONEY, *Ag. Chief Engineer.*
D. ROSS-JOHNSON, *Ag. Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

F. D. FOWLER, *for Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

F. G. HEAVEN, *Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 30th SEPTEMBER 1896, CONFIRMED.

No. 48. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 30th September 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 49. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
						RS.	RS.	RS.		
55	G. O., No. 804 R.	21-9-96	14 R. 96-97.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for fitting 10 engines and 50 carriages with automatic vacuum brake gear.	40,027	10,417	29,610	31-3-97.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
56	C. E., No. 3067.	28-9-96	...	Do.	Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	4,473	468	4,005	31-3-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,627, Rs. 154 being chargeable to Revenue.
57	G. I., No. 1340 R. C.	8-9-96	...	Board.	Revised estimate for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	3,94,352	1,02,010	1,05,536	31-12-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,30,430, Rs. 36,078 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894. Subject to the approval of the allocation by the Government of India.
58	C. E., No. 3170.	7-10-96	...	Agent and Manager.	Revised estimate for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	4,381	100	2,187	30-6-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,801, Rs. 420 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
59	G. O., No. 849 R.	8-10-96	15 R. 96-97.	Do.	Double bungalow for European and East Indian Drivers at Gooty.	6,406	4,733	1,673	31-12-97.	
60	C. E., No. 3211.	12-10-96	...	Do.	Foot bridge at Bowringpet.	4,846	616	4,230	30-6-97.	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.			Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.		RS.	A.	P.		
45	G. I., No. 1340 R. C. of 8-9-96.	Board ...	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,30,430, for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	36,078	0	0	Abstract A.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894 subject to the approval of the allocation by the Government of India.
46	C. E., No. 3067 of 28-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,627, for Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	154	0	0	Do.	
47	C. E., No. 3170 of 7-10-96.	Do. ...	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,801, for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	420	0	0	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
48	Consulting Engineer.	Do.	Telephone communication between the Telegraph Engineer's bungalow, his office, and the Engineering Workshops.	591	0	0	Abstract E.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.			Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.		RS.	A.	P.			
8	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additional latrines for school-room at Gooty.	501	0	0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-97.	
9	Do.	Do.	Fruit stall at Tirur	214	0	0	Do.	Do.	
10	Do.	Do.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	274	0	0	Do.	Do.	
11	Do.	Do.	House for Inspector's Assistant at Erode.	596	0	0	Do.	Do.	
12	Do.	Do.	Wire fence with split rail standards for goods yard at Coimbatore.	214	0	0	Do.	Do.	
13	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on new minor work included in Schedule I.	26	10	0	Do.	Do.	
				1,825	10	0			
			Amount brought forward ...	2,694	0	0			
			Total ...	4,519	10	0			

TRAINING OF SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY STAFF IN BLOCK SIGNALLING AT ARKONAM.

No. 50. The Acting Agent and Manager reported, with reference to the adoption by the South Indian Railway of the block system in force on the Madras Railway, that a request had been made to allow their Signallers to attend the Instruction School at Arkonam. This had been acceded to and an arrangement had been made under which a fee of Rs. 10 would be levied on the South Indian Railway for each Signaller admitted into the School, which on recovery would be credited to this Company's Revenue account. This fee was to be charged in consideration of the Telegraph Engineer's official supervision, Instructor's time, wear and tear of instruments, expenditure of stationery and office accommodation for the Signallers under training. The salary of the Block Instructor, who would be required to perform the extra work, will be temporarily increased from Rs. 45 to Rs. 55 per mensem.

Approved and ordered to be recorded.

No. 51. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded: –

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during September 1896.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
3	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	1,239 7 1	*995 7 1	464 4 7	341 8 0	184 10 6	* Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Station expenses account.
	Total for month ...	1,239 7 1	995 7 1	464 4 7	341 8 0	184 10 6	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	87 1 4	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	271 11 10	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
35	Poloo Naidu ...	Engineering; Hammerman.	6 8 0 per mensem.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
36	Kullen ...	Do.; Sawyer.	8 2 0 Do.	20 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do.
37	Gooroosawmy ...	Do.; Carpenter.	16 4 0 Do.	30 0	...	98 0 0	...	Do. do. Recorded service only 15 years, but three employés testify to his having been employed for over 30 years.
38	Widow of Chengalrajoo.	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. VI, Ry., of 1895. Recorded service only 13 years, but two employés testify to his having been employed for over 20 years. Died from wounds received when protecting Company's property against thieves.
	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		
39	V. Soondram ...	Traffic; Platform Constable.	25 0 0 per mensem.	31 6	...	150 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
40	C. Davarajooloo ..	Do.; Pointsman.	10 0 0 Do.	35 10	...	60 0 0	...	Do. do.
41	Soobbodoo ...	Do. do.	9 0 0 Do.	19 0	...	45 0 0	...	Five months' pay do. do.
42	Mahomed Ally ...	Police; Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	19 4	...	30 0 0	...	Do. do.
43	R. Hawkins ...	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 0 0 per diem.	21 0	237 12 11	312 0 0	...	Six months' pay do. do.
44	Narayanasawmy ...	Do. do.	0 11 0 Do.	25 0	54 12 6	108 0 0	...	Do. do.
45	Moonosawmy ...	Do. do.	0 12 0 Do.	26 0	58 15 3	117 0 0	...	Do. do.
46	B. Cachart ...	Do.; Chargeman.	150 0 0 per mensem.	40 2	974 10 5	900 0 0	...	Do. do. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	1,947 0 0		
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	7,631 0 0		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	9,578 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of 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 Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.	...	...	...	...	

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.
					RS. A. P.	RS.	
Firewood	Tons. 9,600	1-9-96 and 31-8-97.	Annas 14 less for lighting wood.	O. Sayabon Saib	5 8 0 per ton.	850	For wood delivered direct into Kuppam or Jalarpet Station.
					5 5 0 do.	...	For wood delivered at Patchur, Mullanur and Vaniyambadi Stations.
Do.	2,400	Do.	Do.	C. Govindoo Chetty	5 8 0 do.	200	For wood delivered at Jalarpet or Kuppam.
Do.	3,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Do.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	5 5 0 do.	300	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi.
					4 15 0 do.	...	For wood delivered at Mailpatti.
					5 4 0 do.	...	For wood delivered at Ambur or Vinnamangalam Station.
Do.	9,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	Dt. Forest Officer, Salem.	5 0 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Tirupatur.
					4 12 0	...	For wood delivered at Samalpati.
					4 14 0	...	For wood delivered at Kagankarai.
Block Tin	145 cwt.	Nov. 96 and Oct. 97.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	0 8 4 per lb.	850	
Waste Paper	About 150 candies.	Do.	...	Do.	5 10 0 per candy.	100	Sale.
Engine ashes at Jalarpet	...	1-12-96 and 30-11-98.	...	P. Soobroya Naicker	500 0 0 per annum.	40	Do.

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Castor oil	100 candies.	73 0 0 per candy.	7,300 0 0	Consg. Engr	From Messrs. Ramsay & Co. This cancels the arrangement recorded in Schedule F-I of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 30th September 1896, except as to 10 casks (equal to about 12 candies), Messrs. Binny and Co. having represented that a mistake was made in quoting the rate of Rs. 70-12-0 for the extra quantity of oil required.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	......	......	12,295 6 8	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	......	......	946 2 3	Do.	
Locomotive	......	......	2,658 15 0	Do.	
Telegraph	......	......	83 12 2	Do.	
Landing charges	......	......	3,055 3 4	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.	No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Old rails, 20 feet	100	0 10 0 per foot.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	1,679 4 2	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	440 14 6	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	631 15 2	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	5 4 3	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.	
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Strengthening girders of bridge No. 82 at $\frac{175}{16}$ Miles, B. B.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-97	...	...	...	...	

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.	
May 1896.	Taking up 45-feet engine turntable at Tiruvallur, lengthening it to 48 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3353 of 23-10 95	815 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,420 0 0	589 1 5	1,528 13 3	2,117 14 8	
May 1896.	Alterations and additions to Washermanpet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 R of 17-1-95	9,225 0 0	13,235 0 0	22,460 0 0	9,722 10 6	14,340 1 5	24,062 11 11	Excess of Rupees 1,602-11-11 sanctioned in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3169 of 7-10-96.
	As revised by ...	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
	Total ...	...	10,040 0 0	14,840 0 0	24,880 0 0	10,311 11 11	15,868 14 8	26,180 10 7	

Enc. No. 1 to E. P. C. No. 5163 of 1896
Letter No. 1049 d/ 24.11.96
From Am

No. 1004. R dated 27.11.96

500-6-2-95.
(R. Form No. 2.)

18/-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 8813/1049, dated 24th November 1896, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 10 of 1896), held on the 28th Oct 1896.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1004. R, DATED 27th November 1896,

Approved, and nine copies ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

To The Agent & Manager M.R.
" Examiner Ry. Accts.
Vizagapatam }

Despatched on 27.11.96

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. D. Fowler ~~F. R. UPCOTT,~~
Offg ~~Joint~~ Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

DOCKET No. 1005. R, DATED 27th November 1896.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

~~Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.~~
Offg R
26-11-96

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
Calcutta.

Despatched on 27.11.96

Documents accompanying:—
9 Copies of the Minutes of Meeting

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No. $\frac{1004}{1005}$ R. dated 27/11.96