Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1018, 19

DATED 18th

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land. — Notification for acquisition of certain in Kistna district required for the East Coast Railways, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George gazette.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 5 OF 1894.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, NAYAPUNAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 31st May 1894.

PRESENT:—

Agent and Manager.
Asst. to do.
Offg. Chief Engineer.
Offg. Traffic Manager.
Loco. Superintendent.
Ag. Chief Auditor

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Offg. Examiner of Railway Accounts.

PROOF

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 27th APRIL 1894, CONFIRMED.

No. 27. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 27th April 1894, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **confirmed**.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 28. The following sanctions are **recorded** :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Authority. Government. Date.	Authority. Government. Register No.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Stores.	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.		
18	G. O. No. 253 R.	25-4-94	1 R. [illegible]	Agent & Manager	Revised estimate for complete interlocking of all points and sig- [illegible] Pudi ...	5,749-0-0	...	...	30-9-94	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,848, Rs. 99 being chargeable to Revenue. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 33 of 1893.
19	C. E. No. 1428	2-5-94	...	Do.	Establishment of the Telephone between Rayapuram, Central Station and Perambur Works.	1,490-0-0	234	1,256	30-6-95	pro[illegible] made for ex[illegible]tension of Block system on South West and North West Lines. Schedule A, Budget 1894-95.
20	C. E. No. 1439	4-5-94	...	Do.	Enlarging the locomotive well at Gooty.	1,585-0-0	1,493	92	31-12-94	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,728, Rs. 143 being chargeable to Revenue.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				RS. A. P.		
20	G. O. No. 253 R. of 25-4-94.	Agent & Manager.	Revenue portion of revised estimate amounting to Rs. 5,848 for interlocking points and signals at Pudi.	99 0 0	Abstract A.	This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 33 of 1893.
21	C. E. No. 1,439 of 4-5-94.	Do.	Revenue portion of estimate amounting to Rs. 1,728 for enlarging the Locomotive well at Gooty.	143 0 0	Do.	
22	G. O. No. 306 R. dated 14-5-94.	Do.	Donation to the Municipal Main Hospital at Coimbatore in consideration of the attention given by the Staff to the passengers wounded in the accident at Karaimadai on 9th November last who were treated at that Hospital.	750 0 0	Abstract G.	
23	Consg.Engr.	Do.	Honorarium to Mr. J. Mitchell, 3rd Assistant Auditor, for passing the colloquial test, Tamil.	300 0 0	Audit Department.	Sanctioned under G. O. No. 3,522 dated 15th December 1874 and para. 25 of the Board's letter No. 856 dated 16th October 1891.

passed proviso reference to interpretation rule

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,500 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1894.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				RS. A. P.			
23	Consg. Engr.	Agent & Manager.	Grouping points Nos. 1 and 4 at Central Station.	480 0 0	Abstract A—6th	31-12-94.	
24	Do.	do.	Water trough at Jalarpet ...	403 0 0	do.	do.	
25	Do.	do.	Native latrine at Gudupalle ...	404 0 0	do.	do.	
				1,287 0 0			
			Amount brought forward ...	13,208 0 0			*Rs. 1,995, excess over provision in the Establishment Lists, to be charged to Capital if expended.
				14,495 0 0			

RENT FOR LOCO. FOREMAN'S BUNGALOW AT PODANUR.

No. 29. With reference to the Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1109, dated the 11th November 1891, conveying the sanction of Government to a statement of revised rents for some of the bungalows occupied by the staff, the Agent and Manager pointed out that the rent of the Loco. Foreman's bungalow at Podanur was assessed at Rs. 27 per month although the net area of its rooms was about the same as the Loco. Foreman's bungalow at Renigunta and less than that of the Foreman's bungalows at Bangalore and Salem for each of which a rental of Rs. 20 only was being levied.

Resolved that the rent of the Podanur bungalow be reduced to Rs. 20 to agree with the rent of the bungalows occupied by the Loco. Foremen at other stations.

ESTABLISHMENT LISTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1894.

No. 30. The lists of the establishments proposed for the undermentioned Departments during the half-year ending 31st December 1894 were submitted and considered, namely :—

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

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.

No. 31. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during April 1894.

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.	
9	6484. Shaik Farid Saib ...	2,610 0 0	509 6 2	509 6 2	...	...	
10	Claims under Rs. 100 ...	157 11 2	157 10 2	147 0 11	...	10 9 3	
	Total for month ...	2,767 11 2	667 0 4	656 7 1	...	10 9 3	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	388 3 8	
	Total for half-year to date ...	...	...	...	...	398 12 11	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.		Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
				Y.	M.	RS. A. P.		
45	Vellandy	Engineering ; Gang Cooly.	Rs. 5-0-0 per mensem.	37	7	30 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under Clause 4 of the Govt. of India Circular No. XIV R., dated 26-8-89.
46	Sawmy Naicken	Do. ; Gang Maistry.	Rs. 11-0-0 do.	31	2	66 0 0	...	do. do.
47	P. Moothan	Do.	Rs. 11-0-0 do.	24	3	66 0 0	...	do. do.
48	Perumall	Traffic ; Sweeper.	Rs. 6-0-0 do.	25	7	36 0 0	...	do. do.
	Total for month...	...	...	...		198 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...		4,881 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...		5,079 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.			
Brass ~~Stoneware~~ pipes	~~2~~	~~13·61 pies per 27 maunds per mile at O. R.~~	1	10 pies per 27 maunds per mile at O. R.	0·37 pies	1-6-94.	In uniformity with other Railways.

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.	
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. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remarks.
	Tons.				RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Firewood ...	2400	1-4-94 and 31-3-95.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	C. E. Brasier, Esq., District Forest Officer, Salem.	5-9-0 per ton.	...	5-2-0 to 5-14-0	...	Stacked at Jalarpet.
Engine ashes at Renigunta.	...	April '94 & March'96	...	T. Krishnasawmy Moodelly.	21-0-0 per month.	40	35-0-0 per month	...	Sale.
Cocoanut oil ...	516 Cds.	June '94 & Novr. '94	...	A. T. Varagyanhara Iyer	... 50-0-0 per cand	...	87-14-0 per candy.	...	delivered at Madras

SCHEDULE F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.						
Second hand wagon springs from the East Indian Railway.	300	8 0 0 each delivered at Howrah.	2,400 0 0	Cons. Engr.	*Nil.*	*Vide* Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1427, dated 2nd May 1894.
Priced ledgers from the Lawrence Asylum Press.	16	41 8 0 each.	664 0 0	Do.	...	
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	536 3 11	Agent and Manager.	...	
Engineering	...	...	1,856 2 9	Do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	1,808 11 0	Do.	...	
Telegraph	...	...	40 13 0	Do.	...	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without tender of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
SALES.						
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.						
Old rails, 20 ft. 65 lbs., sold to Chief Engineer, Cochin.	300	8 12 0 each.	2,625 0 0	Agent and Manager.	8 12 0 each.	4D65 Rs Each 0 Blue entered here
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	454 8 1	do.	...	
Engineering...	...	...	1,680 12 6	do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	428 0 8	do.	...	
WORKSHOP BILLS.						
Engineering...	...	...	655 5 9	do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	487 6 2	do.	...	
Telegraph	...	...	67 5 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.	
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Revenue Works.								
1893 Nov.	Extension of goods shed platform, &c., at Karaimadai.	Minute No. 42 of '93.	...	...	367 0 0	...	...	137 1 5	
1894 March.	Concentrating 27 point levers into 7 groups at Jalarpet.	42 of '93.	...	...	2,212 0 0	...	...	2,316 11 0	
	Total ..	...	...	...	2,579 0 0	...	...	2,453 12 5	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
	New Minor Works.								
1893 Nov.	Carriage dock at Coimbatore.	Minute No. 42 of '93.	...	...	269 0 0	...	...	218 14 2	
Do.	Extension of Goods shed platform, &c., at Karaimadai.	Do.	..	...	425 0 0	...	...	382 14 11	
Do.	Extension of through siding at Otapallam.	51 of '93.	...	...	335 0 0	...	...	203 4 1	
Do.	Pandal to signaller's bungalow No. 100 at Olavakode.	42 of '93.	...	...	249 0 0	...	...	131 7 10	
1894 Jany.	Native latrine and additional waiting shed at Washermanpett.	38 of '93.	...	...	739 0 0	...	...	728 0 2	
Feby.	Additional room to bungalow No. 17 at Arkonam	42 of '93	...	...	492 0 0	...	...	514 14 8	
March.	Interlocking level crossing gates at Perambur.	19 of '93.	...	...	400 0 0	...	...	398 4 4	
	Total ...	...	...	...	2,909 0 0	...	...	2,577 12 2	

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.	...	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Locomotive..	C. E. Phipps ...	Locomotive Superintendent.	Increase of pay from Rs. 1,090 to Rs. 1,363 per mensem from 17th May 1894.	*Vide* G. O. No. 1804, dated 7th August 1891, and para. 9 of the Board's letter No. 852, dated the 12th June 1891.

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.	O. Horrocks ...	Loco. Foreman ...	Returned from special leave on 4th May 1894.	

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 22nd May 1894

From

The Agent and Manager.
M. R. R.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith 3 proof copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held in my Office on the 31st instant.

2. 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.

3. Original papers, plans and Estimates are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned to this Office by wednesday the 30th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Agent & Manager.