

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 143R

DATED 26th February

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowances. — Letter to the Government of India explaining the circumstances in which an extra — of Rs. 100 per mensem was granted to Mr. J. B. Duncan Engineer of the Madras Railway Terminal works, for holding charge of the Madras-Eumurt Section in addition to his own duties.

BACK PAPERS.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

No. 11 OF 1895.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Tuesday, the 26th November 1895.

PRESENT.

LOUIS S. MOSS, *Agent and Manager.*

A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to* *do.*

H. C. WEST, *Chief Engineer.*

F. W. READ, *Traffic Manager.*

C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*

F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

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

E. A. WALLER, MAJOR, R. E., *Examiner
of Railway Accounts.*

B.B.C.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 30th OCTOBER 1895, CONFIRMED.

No. 55. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 30th October 1895, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 56. 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.							
57	C. E. No. 3353.	23-10-95	...	Agent and Manager.	Lengthening Engine turn-table 45 feet long at Trivellore and re-fixing it at Jalarpet.	Rs. 2,420	Rs. 815	Rs. 1,605	30-6-96	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,666, Rs. 1,246 being chargeable to Revenue.
58	C. E. No. 3430.	30-10-95	...	Do.	Supplying steam sanding gear to certain engines.	1,174	...	...	31-12-96	Provision will be made in the Budget, 1896-97.
59	C. E. No. 3616.	13-11-95	...	Do.	Construction of the emergency stockshed, &c., at Podanur.	1,776	392	1,384	30-6-96	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,899, Rs. 124 being chargeable to Revenue.
60	C. E. No. 3610.	15-11-95	...	Do.	Construction of Station House, &c., at Vinna-mangalam.	3,768	1,000	800	31-12-96	
61	C. E. No. 3664	18-11-95	...	Do.	Station House, &c., at Manur.	4,119	1,500	600	31-12-96	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government	Company.				
52	Consgr. Engr. No. 3353 of 23-10-95.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 3,666 for lengthening Engine turn-table 45 feet long at Trivellore and refixing it at Jalarpet.	Rs. 1,246	Abstract A.	
53	Consgr. Engr. No. 3616 of 13-11-95.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,899 for the construction of the emergency stockshed, &c., at Podanur.	123	Do.	
54	Consgr. Engr. No. 3353 of 23-10-95.	Do.	Removing turn-table at Jalarpet and refixing it at Trivellore.	1,375	Do.	
55	Govt. of India No. 1320 R.C. of 25-10-95 & C. E. No. 3619 of 13-11-95.	Board.	Cost of a survey for a branch line from Arcot Station to the town of Arcot.	2,898	...	Chargeable to Revenue pending the eventual construction of the Branch.
56	Consgr. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Entrance donation of the Traffic Manager to the Madras Chamber of Commerce.	100	Revenue.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,535 in the Establishment lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1895.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
9	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Deepening stream below bridge No. 108 at $\frac{65}{7}$ miles, N. W. L.	Rs. A. P. 448 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-96	
10	Do.	Do.	Verandah for Staff quarters at Podanur.	230 0 0	Do.	Do.	
11	Do.	Do.	Shed at Konnur	579 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				1,257 0 0			
			Amount brought forward...	5,404 10 2			
			Total...	6,661 10 2			

CLOTHING SUPPLIED FREE TO THE COMPANY'S STAFF.

No. 57. Resolved that the following addition be made to the list printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the Official Meeting held on the 24th August 1893, showing items of clothing supplied free to the Company's Staff.

Traffic Department.
PILOTMEN.

Badges... .. Rs. A. P. ... 0 11 3 each.

No. 58. Resolved that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded.

SCHEDULE A.
Statement of Compensation Claims paid during October 1895.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
4	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	Rs. A. P. 256 3 3	Rs. A. P. 201 1 2	Rs. A. P. 201 1 2	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. ...	
	Total for month ...	256 3 3	201 1 2	201 1 2	...	...	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	453 9 1	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	453 9 1	

SCHEDULE B.
Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of special leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
	NIL.	...	...	...	...	Rs. ...	...	
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	NIL.	...	
	Amount brought forward ..	...	...	...	...	13,513	...	
	Total for year to date ...	...	...	...	...	13,513	...	

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.		
Madras to Bangalore—Girders and Joists 20 feet and under with a minimum of 81 maunds per wagon used.	2nd.	13.61 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	1st.	10 pies per 27 maunds per mile at O. R.	1st Nov. 1895.	Competitive traffic.
Girders and Joists above 20 feet with a minimum of 81 maunds per wagon used.	3rd.	18 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	2nd.	13.61 pies per 27 maunds per mile at O. R.		
Grain and seeds, common, in full wagon loads at O. R. from Bangalore to Katpadi and via.	Spl.	7.57 pies do.	Spl.	5.44 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	11th Nov. 1895.	Competitive traffic.
Do. Arkonam and via.	Spl.	7.02 pies do.	Spl.	4.88 pies do.		
Do. Erode and via.	Spl.	6.54 pies do.	Spl.	4.63 pies do.		
Bezawada to Nellikuppam—Staves or shooks of cask or barrels in wagon loads of 6 tons at O. R.	Spl.	8 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	Spl.	5.52 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	1st Dec. 1895.	Bezawada to Nellikuppam by any route in 6 or 12 ton lots.
Do. in wagon loads of 10 or 12 tons at O. R.	Spl.	4.53 pies per 27 maunds per mile.				
Grain and seeds, common, in full wagon loads at O. R. from stations beyond G. I. P. Railway system.	Spl.	4 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	Spl.	3.33 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	1st Oct. 1895.	Competitive traffic.

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

SCHEDULE F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.					
Iron, Round, 1" ...	Bars 496 weighing lbs. 11,881.	Rs. A. P. 6 5 0 per cwt.	Rs. A. P. 609 10 1	Consulting Engineer.	From Arconajala Pillai.
Iron, Round, 1" ...	Bars 500 weighing lbs. 10,814.	6 5 0 per cwt.	611 3 0	Do.	
Items under Rs. 500 each.			4,627 10 1	Agent and Manager.	
General Stores ...	...	...	1,860 15 11	Do.	
Engineering ...	...	...	1,295 6 0	Do.	
Locomotive ...	...	...	0 12 6	Do.	
Telegraph ...	...	...	5,277 2 9	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.					

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores, including private work bills.

Sales of Stores, including private work.						
Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.						
Barbed wire	103 cwt.	10 0 0 per cwt.	1,000 0 0	Agent and Manager. Do.	To W. T. Hamilton Holmes, Esq. To be erected for the Mysore Gold Mining Company.	
Over-bridge at Mysore Mines	...	2,543 7 10	2,543 7 10			
Tents—Swiss Cottage	3	300 0 0 each.	900 0 0	Do.	To Engineer-in-Chief, Madras- Bezawada Railway.	
Hill	1	160 0 0	160 0 0			
Bitchola	3	85 0 0 each.	255 0 0			
Light field	10	50 0 0 each.	500 0 0			
Servants' pals	1	25 0 0 each.	25 0 0			
Sowars' pals	10	20 0 0 each.	200 0 0			
Necessary	12	20 0 0 each.	240 0 0			
Cart hire	...	...	10 8 0			
Total ..	...	...	2,075 8 0			
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.						
Old rails, 20 feet	322	10 0 0 each.	3,220 0 0	Do.	To Mr. G. Thorburn, Manager Arcot Sugar Works and Dis- tilleries.	
Do. 75 lbs., 20 feet	112	10 0 0 each.	1,120 0 0	Do.		
Do. 75 lbs., 10 feet	176	5 0 0 each.	880 0 0			
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	443 9 9	Do.		
Engineering	...	...	612 5 1	Do.		
Locomotive	...	...	474 8 8	Do.		
Telegraph	...	...	151 2 4	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	
Six houses for subordinate staff at Morapur.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-3-96.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Re-arranging No. 1 group of points at Central Station.	Do.	Do.					
Three houses for subordinate staff at Krishnarajapuram.	Do.	Do.					
Four houses for subordinate staff at Devankudi.	Do.	Do.					
Two houses for subordinate staff at Whitefield.	Do.	Do.					
Sub Inspector's Bungalow at Oorgaum.	Do.	30-6-96.					
Booking Office and 3rd class waiting room, &c., at Mullanur.	Do.	31-3-96.					
Well, &c., for supplying Soda Water Factory and Station house at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					

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.	
1894 July.	Soda Factory at Arkonam.	Minute No. 38 of 1893 and C. E. No. 581 of 12-7-93.	*441 2 5	*850 13 7	1,292 0 0	441 2 5	850 6 2	1,291 8 7	Excess whether on total of Estimate 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.
1895 Jan.	Engine turn-table 50 feet diameter at Raichur.	Minute No. 16 of 1894 and C. E. No. 813 of 9-3-94.	793 0 0	3,024 0 0	3,817 0 0	388 1 1	2,921 6 6	3,309 7 7	
July.	Block of 4 houses for European and Eurasian firemen at Gooty.	Minute No. 55 of 1894 and G. O. No. 464 R of 30-8-94.	4,492 0 0	1,459 0 0	5,950 0 0	4,996 3 10	989 14 9	5,986 2 7	
	Total ...	...	5,726 2 5	5,332 13 7	11,059 0 0	5,825 7 4	4,761 11 5	10,587 2 9	
	Revenue Works.								
Jan.	Revenue portion of estimate for Engine turn-table 50 feet diameter at Raichur.	Minute No. 16 of 1894 and C. E. No. 813 of 9-3-94.	.....	.....	2,859 0 0	.....	.....	2,859 0 0	
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	2,859 0 0	.....	.....	2,859 0 0	
	New Minor Works.								
June.	Raising roof and floor of godowns at Tirutani.	Minute No. 65 of 1894.	.....	.....	645 0 0	.....	.....	592 13 4	
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	645 0 0	.....	.....	592 13 4	

* The difference between the figures given here and in the Minute referred to is due to a re-allocation which has been approved of but not recorded being under Rs. 500.

SCHEDULE J.

ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which Estimate 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.
Engineering	H. B. Young	Assistant Engineer in-charge, Madras-Ennur Section.	Engagement terminated on 3rd October 1895.	Vide G. O., No. 631 R., dated 30th September 1895.
Do.	J. B. Duncan	Engineer-in-charge, Terminal Works.	Assumed charge of Madras-Ennur Section in addition to his own duties with an extra allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem from 4th October 1895.	
Do.	J. B. Duncan	Assistant Engineer-in-charge, Madras-Ennur Section.	Handed over charge of the Madras-Ennur Section on 4th November 1895.	A fortnight's extension of leave, without pay, sanctioned by the Board in para. 7 of letter, No. 924, dated 11th October 1895.
Do.	F. W. Otto	Assistant Engineer-in-charge, West Coast Surveys.	Appointed Assistant Engineer-in-charge, Madras-Ennur Section on a salary of Rs. 350 plus travelling allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem from 5th November 1895.	
Do.	H. C. West	Chief Engineer	Returned from privilege leave on 5th November 1895.	Vide Mr. H. C. West on leave without pay.
Do.	E. W. Stoney	Officiating Chief Engineer.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr. West's return from privilege leave.	
Do.	E. W. Stoney	District Engineer	Ag. Chief Engineer on Rs. 1,500 + 900 + 181-13-12 = Rs. 1,290-14-6 per mensem plus tentage at Rs. 105 per mensem, from 24th October to 4th November 1895 inclusive.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 1323 of 23rd October 1895.
Do.	Do.	District Engineer	Privilege leave for 1 month and 25 days, from 11th November 1895.	
Do.	A. B. Strange	Assistant Engineer 2nd Class, 2nd Grade	Acting District Engineer on Rs. 550 + 900 = Rs. 725 per mensem, from 24th October to 4th November 1895 inclusive.	

SCHEDULE K.
Changes in Superior Staff.—Continued.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Audit	A. Corben	2nd Assistant Auditor.	Returned from privilege leave on 4th November 1895.	
Do.	J. Mitchell	3rd Assistant Auditor.	Returned from privilege leave on 5th November 1895.	
Do.	T. H. Woodliffe	4th Assistant Auditor.	Granted 1 month and 12 days' privilege leave, from 4th November 1895.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 10786 of 5th November 1895.
General Stores	F. O'Sherman	General Storekeeper.	Increase of pay from Rs. 450 to Rs. 475 from 3rd November 1895.	Vide para. 6 of the Board's letter, No. 884 of 23rd June 1893, and G. O., No. 769R., dated 15th December 1877.

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.	...	...	...	...

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

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

*All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.*

No. 412 G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Calcutta, the 14th February 1896.

Sir,

With reference to Madras Railway Minutes of Meeting No. 11 of 1895, forwarded with your No. 38 R., dated 11th January 1896, I am directed to state that the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem to Mr. J. B. Duncan, for holding charge of the Madras Ennur Section in addition to his own duties, as recorded in Schedule K of the Meeting, requires the sanction of the Government of India and to request that the circumstances of the case may be reported.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Please see papers marked
in the accompanying case
No 631 R of 30/9/95
with File No 791 R 25/11/95*

G. H. W. Walker

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

P. W. CURRENT No. 1764

R. Form No. 12.

No. 173 R

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

26 February 1896

SIR,

In reply to your letter
No. 412 dated 14.2.96.
I am directed to state
that the services of Mr. H.
B. Young Asst. Eng. in
charge of the construction
work of the Madras Land
Section having been dispensed
with, Mr. J. D. Duncan
Asst. Eng. in charge of the Madras
R. terminal works was
temporarily placed in charge
of the section until the
services of Mr. Otto who
is employed on the work
of Coast Survey estimates become
available. As Mr. Duncan
was required to hold charge
of the section in addition
to his own duties, an allowance
of Rs 100/- per mensem was
granted to him under para
2 of Govt. of India letter no
11559 dt 25.4.89.

Documents accompanying
nil.

Dated 26/2/96.

W. H. L.
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Ans: 26.2.96

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