

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 497-98R

DATED 5th June 1896.

~~1287 R. d. 22.4.96.~~

~~1289 R. d. 23.4.96.~~

~~1563 R. d. 21.5.96.~~

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of official meeting and Stores Committee,
Madras Railway (No. 4 of 1896). — These, held
at Rayapetam on the 24th April 1896,
approved, and nine copies ordered to be
forwarded to the Government of India.

No. 8813

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

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

NO. 4 OF 1896.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS.

On Friday, the 24th April 1896.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for
Railways.

Examiner of
Railway Accounts.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 27th MARCH 1896.

No. 18. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 27th March 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and Confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 19. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.							
26	C. E., No. 966.	24-3-96	...	Agent and Manager	Conversion of Reading Room at Jalarpet into quarters for School Mistress.	Rs. 3,188 0 0	P. 2,149	Rs. 1,039	31-3-97	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,361 Rs. 173 being chargeable to Revenue.
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28	G. O., No. 317 R.	4-4-96	2 R. 96-97	Do.	Through siding at Washermanpet Junction.	13,271 0 0	5,826	7,445	30-9-96	
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30	Consgr. Engr.	...	...	Do.	Allowance to a Clerk in the Chief Engineer's Office for extra work in connection with the West Coast Survey accounts.	100 0 0	...	...	...	
31	Do.	...	...	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on Capital Work included in Schedule I.	1,962 11 4	...	...	...	

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(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Charge-able to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
21	C. E., No. 966 of 24-3-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 3,361 for conversion of Reading Room at Jalarpet into Quarters for School Mistresses.	Rs. 173	Abstract A	
22	C. E., No. 997 of 27-3-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 6,728 for lengthening the Engine turntable at Renigunta and fixing it at Rayapuram.	5,243	Do.	
23	C. E., No. 1097 of 27-3-96.	Do.	Removing the Engine turntable at Raichur and fixing it at Renigunta.	1,030	Do.	
24	C. E., No. 1097 of 8-4-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,307 for raising a tank at Kadiampatti.	215	Do.	

(C) REVENUE-NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Charge-able to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
14	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Lift at Jalarpet ...	Rs. A. P. 324 0 0	Abstract A-6th	30-9-96	
15	Do.	Do.	Verandah to 3rd class waiting room at Jalarpet.	932 0 0	Do.	Do.	
16	Do.	Do.	Temporary tank on bridge No. 95 at 329/4 miles (Kottagad) South West Line.	929 0 0	Do.	Do.	
17	Do.	Do.	Telephone communication between the Block House and Station Master's Office at Rayapuram.	252 0 0	Do.	30-6-97	
18	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate in the case of new minor works included in Schedule I.	37 15 3	A	...	
				2,543 15 3			
				Amount brought forward ...	6,634 4 1		
				Total ...	9,178 3 4		

LEAVE TO LOCOMOTIVE FOREMAN W. BAREFOOT.

No. 20. Read letter, No. B. 1633/1455, of the 20th December last, from the Locomotive Superintendent recommending Locomotive Foreman W. Barefoot for leave of absence for a period of 12 months from about the 23rd of May next, to enable him to proceed to England. Mr. Barefoot was entertained in 1862 and during his long service with the Company availed himself of only 18 months' leave in all, the last occasion when he had leave being in 1887 for 9 months.

Resolved that six months' leave on half pay be granted and that the application for leave for a further period of six months be submitted for the consideration and disposal of the Board. The amount payable to Mr. Barefoot to be remitted from Madras in the usual course.

No. 21. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded —

SCHEDULE A.**Statement of Compensation Claims paid during March 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 ...	554 15 10	297 10 5	292 4 5	...	5 6 0	
	Total for month ...	554 15 10	297 10 5	292 4 5	...	5 6 0	
	Amount brought forward.	—	—	—	—	279 13 0	
	Total for half-year to date	—	—	—	—	285 3 0	

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.
				Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
18	Govindoo Naicken Nagan.	Traffic; Porter.	Rs. 6-0-0 per mensem.	23 5	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under Clause 2 of the Government of India Circular, No. V R., dated 18th July 1885.
19	W. D. Claudius ...	Do; Inspector.	Rs. 100-0-0	33 6	506 4 7	600 0 0	...	Do. subject to confirmation of Local Government.
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	636 0 0	—	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	4,214 0 0	—	
	Total for year to date ...	...	...	...	...	4,850 0 0	...	

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Ag. Agent & Manager

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.	
Nil.	...	RS. A. P.	...	RS. A. P.	

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	1,800 Tons.	1-3-96 and 31-8-96.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	RS. A. P. 5-8-0 per ton. 5-4-0 do. 5-6-0 do.	RS. 300	RS. A. P. 5-4-0 to 5-12-0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi stacked at Jalarpet.
Do.	2,000 do.	1-4-96 and 31-3-97.	Do.	Ghulam Ahmedulla Khan Saib.	5-9-0 do.	250	5-2-0 to 5-14-0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Vinnamangalam Ambur and stacked at Jalarpet.
									For wood delivered at Gudiyatam stacked at Kat...

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Ag. Agent & Manager

(No. 1.)
No. 8813
318

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 17th April 1896.

From

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

To

The Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith three proof copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on the 24th instant.

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

3 Original papers are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned by Thursday the 23rd April 1896.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. C. A. C. W. S.
Ag. Agent & Manager.

Encls: 9
in box

Remarks
1,062 11-4 excess sanctioned in C. E. No. 1,132 of 11-4-96, Vide List A, Capital Item No. 31.
The excess of Rs. 37-15-3 is sanctioned on the list of General Sanctions C. New Minor Works.

(A. & M. V. C.)

Enclosures

No. 8315

326

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 20th April, 1893.

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 313, dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith 5 plans and 5 estimates for the Works included in list C—New Minor Works—of the draft Minutes of the next Official Meeting together with the Ag. Chief Engineer's letter of explanation. Please return the documents by the 24th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Henry Marsh

Ag. Agent & Manager.

CR
MM 21/4

No. 1254

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent *Manager* ~~Quar~~ Railway, No. 8813
dated *20th April* 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts. *for favor of check* 326

Cum $\frac{21}{4}$
for E. R.

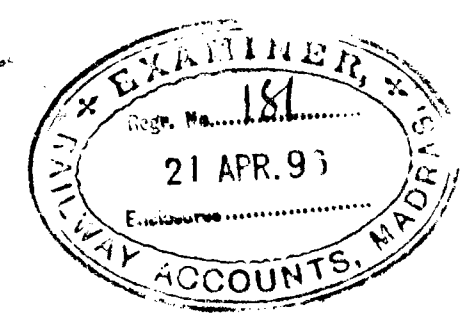
EXAMINER'S REPLY.

22/4

Please see reply to your office note dated 22nd April 1896.

22. 4. 96

Edward
C. H.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 21st April 1896.

No. 1254

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Railway, No. $\frac{8813}{326}$
dated 20th April 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts. for *four of check*

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for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

22/4

Please see reply to your office note
dated 22nd April 1896.

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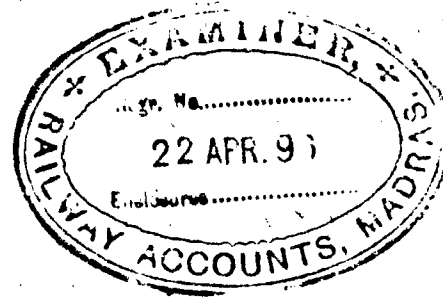
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 22nd April 1896

No. 763

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *namely N. R.* Railway, No. 3873
dated *17th April* 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, *for favor of remarks.*

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

22/4

List A. Item 30. Requires E.R. sanction.

Item 31: E.R. No. 1132 d/11 April 96 should be quoted.

List B. Item 23: E.R. No. 1256 dated 21.4.96 should be quoted instead of No. 997 dated 27.3.96.

List C. Item 14. The estimate should be reduced by the present value of the window to be removed and returned into stock.

Schedule A.

Schedule A. The manuscript list should be signed by the Agent and Manager and E.R. at or before the meeting

Schedule B & C. requires E.R.'s sanction

Schedule F & I. Purchase of Volute Springs requires E.R.'s sanction.

22. 4. 96

Enclosed

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For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 24th April 1896.

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	Loco. Supt.	Payment of Rs 382-12-9, being the increased salary to which he was entitled between 21 st Sept 1882 and 11 th May 1883 but which was not then drawn by him	Sanctioned in para 3 of the Board's letter No. 934 dated 27 th March 1896. To be submitted by letter.
Do	R. G. Bamford	Chief Draughtsman	4 days' extension of privilege leave recorded in minute No. 17, Schedule K, of 1896.	Vide Agents Manager's letter No. 3761 dated 15 th April 1896. CH

Not sent to En. Emp

Sanctions to be recorded.

Supplementary (A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	REMARKS.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.							
	944 7216 R.S. 80 72 34R	25-3-96 7 1-4-96	4MR 1896 1R 76-97	as m	10 Double holsters and 15 single holsters & similar trunks	36,375	2000	33,375	31-12-96	
	CE 72 1174	15-4-96			Refixing the Engine turntable and altering sidings &c at Bowringpet Station	2844	371	2453	31-12-96	The total estimate made, is for Rs. 4107 Rs. 1263 being chargeable to Revenue.

- 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 24th April 1896

Supplementary Applications for Sanction.
(B) Revenue.

Unless specially stated to the contrary, all items herein included will be met out of existing provision in Establishment Rolls or savings under the heads specified in the Remarks column.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
				Rs.		
			C.E.N. 1174 2/15-11-96 arm			Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 4107 for re-fixing the engine swivtable and altering sidings &c at Bawringpet Station 1263 Abstract A.

NOTE.—All Revenue sanctions, except minor works, will be included in this list.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 24th April 1890.

Schedule G.

Sales of stores arranged during the month of _____ 189 .

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remar
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
<i>General Stores Dept.</i>						
<i>Old rails</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>10-0-0 each</i>	<i>500-0-0</i>	<i>Agent + managers</i>	<i>10-0-0 each</i>	<i>Sold to General Superintendent. P.W. Stores, Madras.</i>

NOTE.—Items below Rs. 500 to be recorded in total only, all others in detail.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 24th April 1896.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Audit	P. Wake	First Asst. Auditor	Returned from privilege leave on 30 th March 1896.	✓
Medical	J. Currie	Medical Officer	Privilege leave for 3 months from about the 5 th May 96.	✓
Traffic	J. L. Taylor	Asst. Traffic Manager	Batta at Kara per diem for 18 days during which he was engaged on special duty between Calicut and Balliapattam.	Sanctioned, as a special case, in G. O. No. 157 of 11.3.96. ✓

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 24 April 1960.

Schedule L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Medical	W. Lame	Senior Apothecary	allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem for the time he is in charge of the administrative work of the Medical Dept. during the absence of the Medical Officer on privilege leave	

NOTE.—This list should include, in addition to the changes in the Covenanted Subordinate staff, the appointment, &c., of all subordinate employes drawing Rs. 200 per mensem and upwards.

No. 302

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 21st April 1886.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M.R.E.

To

The Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Sir,

Madras.

In continuation of my letter No. 318 of 17th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 copies of the draft Minutes embodying supplementary subject which will be brought forward at the next Official Meeting. One copy is for you, and the other is for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

H. C. C. C. C. C.

Agent and Manager

No. 1690
For 22-4-96

Form No. 21.
500-5-3-95
EXAMINER,
No. 182
22 APR 96
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 22nd April 1896.

No. 1270

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Railway, No. 332
dated 21st April 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts for perusal of remarks.

(V.R.) 22/4
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

23/4. Schedule L - As the allowance
would increase Mr Lowe's
salary to over Rs 250 per
mensem, the sanction
of Govt: of India is
necessary. Special Order
Manual, page 75, para: 4.

23.4.96. E. R.
B.R.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188
Recd.

No.

Madras, 22 April 189 .

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 237 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter N: 8813 dated 17th April 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith for favor of necessary action copy of ~~the following~~ note by the Examiner of Accounts enclosed on the minutes of the Offl. Meeting and stores committee to be held on the 24th inst.

2. The original papers are herewith returned as requested.

C.M.

Reminders.

Encs original papers
& Ck's note.

Subject.

No. 4.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 23^d April 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 1289 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your
letter No. 332 dated 21st April,
I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of the following
list ~~from~~ ^{for} the Examiner
Railway accounts, headed
as the ~~Examiner of the~~
Supplementary Subjects
forwarded therewith.

Schedule L As the ---

--- page 75, para 4th.

CMM $\frac{24}{4}$

Reminders.

Subject.

For
23.4

(No. II.)
No. 370

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 6th May 1896

From

The Agt. Agent and Manager.
Madras Railway

To

The Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward here-
with a proof copy of the minutes of the
official meeting and stores committee held
in my office on the 24th ultimo and to
request that it may be countersigned and
returned if you consider that the proceedings
have been correctly recorded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant,

Henry C. West.

Ag. Agent & Manager

Enclosure

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1921
Recd. 7/5/96

From
MADRAS RAILWAY.
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated 188
Recd.

Form No. 21.
509-5-3-96.
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Dep. No. 22
10-1-96
Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 15th May 1896.

No. 1507
OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~, Madras Railway, No. 370,
dated 6th May 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

Ch. 15
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Return with Remark
19/5
Ch. 19/5

A correction in red ink has
been made by this office on
page 36. The minutes have
otherwise been correctly recorded
and may be passed by E.R.

18-5-96.
E. R.
Ch.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 21st May 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 1563 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your
 letter N^o 370 dated 6th May
 1896, I have the honor to
 return duly signed a
 copy of the Minutes of
 JfC meeting and stores
 Committee held on the
 24th ~~1896~~ ^{Apr 96} with the remark
 that a correction in red
 ink has been made on
 page 36 of the Minutes.

C.M. 19
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Reminders.

Subject.

21-5-96

(C. 3.)

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

*The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras.*

Dated 29th } May 1896.
Received

No. 8813
450

The undersigned has the honor to forward
herewith *for information 25*
printed copies of the minutes
of official meeting and stores
Committee held on the 24th
April 1896.

Hecey Croed
Agent and Manager.

(25 Encs.)

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE.

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A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
E. W. STONEY, *Ag. Chief Engineer.*
F. W. READ, *Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

C. T. R. SCOVELL, *Dy. Consulting Engineer
for Railways.*

major
E. A. WALLER, *Examiner of Railway
Accounts.*

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	G. O. No. 311 R.	1-4-96	1 R. 96-97							
31	C. E. No. 1174	15-4-96	...	Do.	Refixing the Engine turntable and altering sidings, &c., at Bowringpet Station.	2,844 0 0	391	2,453	31-12-96	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,107 Rs. 1,263 being chargeable to Revenue.
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	Government.	Company.				
21	C. E., No. 966 of 24-3-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 3,361 for conversion of Reading Room at Jalarpet into Quarters for School Mistresses.	Rs. 173	Abstract A.	
22	C. E., No. 997 of 27-3-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 6,728 for lengthening the Engine turntable at Renigunta and fixing it at Rayapuram.	5,243	Do.	
23	C. E., No. 1256 of 21-4-96.	Do.	Removing the Engine turntable at Raichur and fixing it at Renigunta.	1,030	Do.	
24	C. E., No. 1095 of 8-4-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,307 for raising a tank at Kadiampatti.	215	Do.	
25	C. E., No. 1174 of 15-4-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 4,107 for refixing the Engine turntable and altering sidings, &c., at Bowringpet Station.	1,263	Do.	

(C) REVENUE-NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
14	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Lift at Jalarpet ...	Rs. 324 0 0	Abstract A—Cth.	30-9-96	
15	Do.	Do.	Verandah to 3rd class waiting room at Jalarpet.	992 0 0	Do.	Do.	
16	Do.	Do.	Temporary tank on bridge No. 95 at 329.4 miles (Kottagad) South West Line.	929 0 0	Do.	Do.	
17	Do.	Do.	Telephone communication between the Block House and Station Master's Office at Rayapuram.	252 0 0	Abstract E.	30-6-97	
18	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate in the case of new minor works included in Schedule I.	37 15 3	Do. A—6th.	...	
				2,534 15 3			
Amount brought forward ...				6,634 4 1			
Total ...				9,169 3 4			

LEAVE TO LOCOMOTIVE FOREMAN W. BAREFOOT.

No. 20. Read letter, No. B. 1633/1455, of the 20th December last, from the Locomotive Superintendent recommending Locomotive Foreman W. Barefoot for leave of absence for a period of 12 months from about the 23rd of May next, to enable him to proceed to England. Mr. Barefoot was entertained in 1862 and during his long service with the Company availed himself of only 18 months' leave in all, the last occasion when he had leave being in 1887 for 9 months.

Resolved that six months' leave on half pay be granted and that the application for leave for a further period of six months be submitted for the consideration and disposal of the Board. The amount payable to Mr. Barefoot to be remitted from Madras in the usual course.

ALLOWANCE OF RS. 100 TO A CLERK OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 21. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that he had authorised the payment of Rs. 100 to a clerk of the Chief Engineer's Office as remuneration for the extra work which he had to perform in connection with the accounts of the West Coast Surveys.

Approved and ordered to be recorded.

No. 22. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded:—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during March 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 ...	554 15 10	297 10 5	292 4 5	—	5 6 0	
	Total for month ...	554 15 10	297 10 5	292 4 5	—	5 6 0	
	Amount brought forward ...	—	—	—	—	279 13 0	
	Total for half-year to date ...	—	—	—	—	285 3 0	

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.
				Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
18	Govindoo Naicken Nagan.	Traffic; Porter.	Rs. 60-0-0 per mensem.	23 5	—	30 0 0	—	Six months' pay sanctioned under Clause 2 of the Government of India Circular, No. V R., dated 18th July 1895.
19	W. D. Claudius	Do; Inspector.	Rs. 100-0-0 do.	33 6	506 4 7	600 0 0	—	Do.; subject to confirmation of Local Government.
	Total for month ...	—	—	—	—	636 0 0	—	
	Amount brought forward ...	—	—	—	—	4,214 0 0	—	
	Total for year to date ...	—	—	—	—	4,850 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.	
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 ...	1,800 Tons.	1-3-96 and 31-8-96.	Annas 14 per ton less for lighting wood.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	5-8 0 per ton.	300	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi and stacked at Jalarpet.
					5-4-0 do.		For wood delivered at Mailpatti and stacked at Jalarpet.
					5-6-0 do.		For wood delivered at Vinnamangalam or Ambur and stacked at Jalarpet.
Do. ...	2,000 do.	1-4-96 and 31-3-97.	Do.	Ghulam Ahmedulla Khan Saib.	5-9-0 do.	250	For wood delivered at Gudiyatam and stacked at Katpadi.

SCHEDULE F. I.
Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Volute Springs ...	300	2 4 0 each.	675 0 0	Consgr. Engr.	Exclusive of freight. To be purchased from the B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores ...	...	...	8,099 14 1	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering ...	...	...	816 9 10	Do.	
Locomotive ...	...	...	547 3 0	Do.	
Telegraph ...	...	...	931 15 7	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges ...	...	...	3,379 5 7	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.
Sales of stores, including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Sales.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.					
Old rails ...	50	10 0 0 each.	500 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to General Superintendent, P. W. Stores, Madras.
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.					
Construction of goods godown at Champion Reef ...	...	...	1,619 12 9	Do.	
Permanent Way materials supplied to the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, Madras ...	...	...	14,174 9 11	Do.	
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Stores sold to Messrs. Binny & Co. ...	...	...	800 0 0	Do.	
Workshop Bills.					
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Forging and turning axles for Harbour Trust Board ...	24	...	879 10 0	Do.	
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores ...	...	...	748 3 10	Do.	
Engineering ...	...	...	2,276 3 8	Do.	
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,225 15 2	Do.	
Telegraph ...	...	...	32 5 2	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.	
Alterations, &c., at Washermanpet and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-6-96		Rs.		Rs.	

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.	
Oct. 1895.	Capital Works.								
	Alterations and Additions to Station house at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 9 of 1894 and G. O. No. 45 R of 20-1-94.	10,786 0 0	6,517 0 0	17,303 0 0	14,779 9 10	4,486 1 6	19,265 11 4	Estimate exceeded by Rs. 1,862-11-4; excess sanctioned in C. E. No. 1132 of 11-4-96, Vide List A, Capital, Item No. 31.
	Total ...		10,786 0 0	6,517 0 0	17,303 0 0	14,779 9 10	4,486 1 6	19,265 11 4	
Oct. 1895.	Revenue Works.								
	Revenue portion of estimate for alterations and additions to Station house at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 9 of 1894 and G. O. No. 45 R of 20-1-94.	...	...	4,580 0 0	...	...	4,580 0 0	
	Total ...		...	...	4,580 0 0	...	...	4,580 0 0	
Aug. 1895.	New Minor Works.								
	Alteration of sidings at south end of Gooty.	Minute No. 12 of 1895.	...	...	127 0 0	...	...	138 13 0	* The excess of Rs. 37-15-3 is sanctioned on the list of General Sanctions C. - New Minor Works.
Oct. 1895.	Raising Tank at Parpanangadi.	Minute No. 20 of 1895.	...	...	801 0 0	...	...	670 8 0	
March 1896.	Enclosing shed over goods open platform at Mettupalniyam.	Minute No. 40 of 1895.	...	...	600 0 0	...	...	756 10 3	
	Total ..		...	...	1,528 0 0	...	...	*1,565 15 3	

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.	RS.	
	...	

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.	G. A. F. French	District Engineer	Returned from furlough on 29th March 1896.	
Traffic	F. W. Read	Traffic Manager	Privilege leave for 1 month and 23 days from 5th May 1896 or date of departure.	Vide Ag. Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3697, dated 13th April 1896.
Do.	D. Ross-Johnson	Dy. Traffic Manager	Officiating Traffic Manager during Mr. Read's absence on privilege leave.	
Do.	W. A. Wilkinson	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Officiating Deputy Traffic Manager.	
Do.	G. R. Byron	Sub-Manager	Privilege leave for 3 months from 7th May 1896 or date of departure.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3565, dated 9th April 1896.
Do.	J. L. Taylor	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Batta at Rs. 10 per diem for 18 days during which he was engaged on special duty between Calicut and Balliapatam.	Sanctioned as a special case in G. O., No. 159, dated 11th March 1896.
Audit	T. Wake	1st Assistant Auditor.	Returned from privilege leave on 30th March 1896.	
Medical	J. Currie	Medical Officer	Privilege leave for 3 months from about the 5th May 1896.	
Locomotive	R. G. Bamford	Chief Draughtsman	4 days' extension of privilege leave recorded in Minute No. 17, Schedule K., of 1896.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3761, dated 15th April 1896.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Returned to duty from privilege leave on 13th April 1896.	

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.
Medical	W. Lowe	Senior Apothecary.	Allowance of Rs. 65 per mensem for the time he is in charge of the administrative work of the Medical Department during the absence of the Medical Officer on privilege leave.	

HENRY C. WEST,
Ag. Agent and Manager.

C. T. R. SCOVELL,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Bp No. 497. R dated 5.6.96

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Revenue and Manager Madras 8813
Letter from the Agent, ~~South Indian~~ Railway, No. 450, dated 29th May 1896, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting ~~and Store Committee Madras~~ Railway (No. 4 of 1896), held at Rajahmundry on the 24th April 1896.

ORDER THEREON, No. 497. R, DATED 5th June 1896.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

F. R. UPCOTT,

Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

DOCKET No. 498. R, DATED5th June 1896.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

Documents accompanying:-
9 Copies of the Minutes of
Meeting referred to

Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department,

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