Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 978/R

DATED 17. Nov. 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meetings and Stores Committee, Madras Ry: Minutes of the — (No 9 of 1896), held on the 30th September 1896, Approved and Copies forwarded to the Govt of India.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1896.

PROOF.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Wednesday, the 30th September 1896.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 27th AUGUST 1896 CONFIRMED.

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 27th 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engin confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Re
						Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.		
51	C. E., No. 2772.	5-9-96	...	Agent and Manager	Completing the work-shop siding at Arkonam station.	3,663 0 0	415	3,248	31-12-96	
52	C. E., No. 2802.	8-9-96	...	Do.	Alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	510 0 0	497	13	31-3-97	The maf Rs. 1,14 cha Rev
53	Consg. Engr.	...	...	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Capital works included in Schedule I.	836 4 4	...	...	...	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Rema
				Rs. A. P.		
39	C. E., No. 2618 of 25-8-96.	Agent and Manager.	Strengthening the girders of the bridge over Cochrane's Canal and raising the line at 1/14 miles, Rayapuram Branch.	1,184 0 0	Abstract A	
40	C. E., No. 2802 of 8-9-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,659, for alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	1,149 0 0	Do.	
41	Consg. Engr.	Do.	Salary of Gungan, cooly, Telegraph Department, for June 1896, (second payment).	3 12 5	Abstract E.	The cash favor of was stole one and fradulent clerk in charg orders a has sinc service.
42	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Revenue works included in Schedule I.	132 6 5	Abstract A	

(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. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses	Rem
				RS. A. P.			
5	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Widening space between main line and through siding at Muddanur.	544 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-97	
6	Do.	Do.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				892 0 0			
			Amount brought forward ...	1,385 0 0			
			Total ...	2,277 0 0			

No. 45. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 1896.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Rema
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Total for month ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	3 3 9	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	87 1 4	

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.	Re
			Rs. A. P.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
30	M. Venkatasawmy Chetty.	Locomotive; Clerk.	30 0 0 per mensem.	31 9	105 5 7	180 0 0	...	Six mo sanctio clause Schedu ed to G V., Ry., August
31	Narasimulu ...	Do.; Blacksmith.	0 14 0 per diem.	30 0	70 2 10	137 0 0	...	I
32	Ramadoo ...	Medical; Toty.	6 0 0 per mensem.	25 0	...	36 0 0	...	I
33	Rungasawmy ...	General Stores; Cooly.	0 4 0 per idem.	...	...	...	0 26	Sanctione G. O., N dated 1 1893, ar India N of 28th. Injure on 22nd
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	353 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	6,778 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date	...	...	...	...	7,131 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 F

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.	Comparison. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remark
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.			
Firewood ...	300 tons.	...	...	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	4 4 0	...	5 4 0 to 5 14 0	...	Special arrangement.
Reeler's waste ...	10,800 lbs.	Oct. 1896 and Sept. 1897.	...	...	...	...	13 0 0 per cwt.	...	

SCHEDULE F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remark
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores Dept.						
Iron sheets, corrugated, galvanized, 8'×2'-6", No. 24.	650 ~~plates~~ sheets	2 8 0 each.	1,625 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	3 0 0 each.	From M. Ramsay
Pipes, leather, delivery, 25 feet long, 2½" dia.	12	2 12 0 per foot.	825 0 0	Do.	...	From M. M. Mal & Co.
Portland cement	100 barrels	...	687 8 0	Do.	...	
Butt hide (English)	229¼ lbs.	2 8 0 per lb.	573 2 0	Do.	...	From C. kalinga C
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	11,982 1 9	Agent and Manager.		
Engineering	...	...	1,679 12 9	Do.		
Locomotive	...	...	2,090 13 6	Do.		
Telegraph	...	...	223 14 10	Do.		
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	1,977 15 4	Do.		

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remar
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Engineering Department.						
Old rails, 20 feet, 65 lbs.	100	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	12 8 0 each.	To Distr Board neer, M
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	666 4 9	Do.		
Engineering	...	...	2,067 8 6	Do.		
Locomotive	...	...	883 11 4	Do.		
Telegraph	...	...	13 13 2	Do.		

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates o 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.		Rs.	
Shed at Konnur ..	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-96					
Inserting Stoney and Winter's patent locking bars at stations on Ennur Branch.	Do.	31-12-96					
Dispensary at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Refreshment-room for Native passengers on the platform at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Shed and lift at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Verandah to 3rd-class waiting-room at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Two 18-feet gates with rail posts and fittings at $\frac{217}{9}$ miles, Bangalore Branch.	Do.	Do.					
~~Train protecting bars at Tirutani.~~	~~Do.~~	~~Do.~~					
~~Taking up 45 feet engine turn-table and fixing one of 40 feet diameter in lieu of it at Renigunta.~~	~~Do.~~	~~Do.~~					
Alterations and additions to Bangalore City.	Do.	30-6 97					
30-feet opening in lieu of 30-feet arch at $\frac{168}{10}$ miles, B. B.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at $\frac{204}{2}$ miles, South-West Line.	Do.	Do.					
High pressure filter for troops at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Lengthening engine turn-table at Renigunta from 45 to 50 feet and fixing it at Rayapuram.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at Podanur.	Re-allocation between cash and stores.	...	Stores.	772	Cash.	772	
Do.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1896-97, Schedule B	865	Watering arrangements at Podanur.	865	Cash ...Rs 174 Stores... .. 691

SCHEDULE H.—continued.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates o budget grants.

No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
					Rs.		Rs.	
	Taking up 45-feet engine turn table at Trivellore and refixing it at Jalarpet.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1896-97 Schedule B.	529	Taking up 45-feet engine turn-table at Trivellore and refixing it at Jalarpet.	529	Stores.
	Two composite carriages.	Do.	...	Budget, 1896-97, Schedule A, Carriage and wagon Department, Item 7, 8, 9, 10.	4,945	Two composite carriages, night.	4,945	Cash ...Rs. 943. Stores ... ,, 4,002.

SCHEDULE I.

Works Completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.		
			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.
Feb. 1896.	Alterations and additions of sidings at Signal Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3162 of 8-10-95.	446 0 0	2,584 0 0	3,030 0 0	437 3 8	2,577 5 8	3,014 9
Mar. 1896.	Six houses for Native Assistant Station Masters on the S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Minute No. 36 of 1895 and G. O., No. 442 R. of 5-7-95.	~~2,789~~ 280 0 0	~~2,136~~ 3109 0 0	5,916 0 0	3,322 9 3	3,290 6 5	6,612 1
Do.	Ticket Printing Office, &c. at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1895 and G. O., No. 24 R. of 17-1-95, and C. E., No. 548 of 14-2-95.	5,562 0 0	2,364 0 0	7,926 0 0	5,023 0 9	4,436 13 10	9,459 14
April 1896.	Emergency stock shed, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3616 of 13-11-95.	392 0 0	1,384 0 0	1,776 0 0	370 2 7	903 0 7	1,273
May 1896.	Double bungalow for family guards at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3082 of 1-10-95.	3,238 0 0	1,283 0 0	4,521 0	2,981 15 10	1,601 13 11	4,583 13
June 1896.	Assistant Station Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3178 of 9-10-95.	~~682~~ 667 0 0	~~490~~ 492 0 0	1,159 0 0	669 4 7	477 7 0	1,146
Do.	Watering arrangements at Podanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1895 and G. O., No. 557 R. of 29-8-95.	1,705 0 0	6,113 0 0	7,818 0 0	2,476 8 7	4,971 7 8	7,448
Aug. 1896.	Two composite carriages.	Minute No. 65 of 1894 and G. O., No. 565 R. of 20-10-94	4,422 0 0	9,284 0 0	13,706 0 0	4,026 0 0	9,123 0 0	13,149 0
	Total ...	...	20,184 0 0	25,668 0 0	45,852 0 0	19,306 13 3	27,381 7 1	*46,688

SCHEDULE I.—*contd.*

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.		
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores	Tot
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
	Revenue Works.							
Feb. 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for alterations and additions of sidings at Signal Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3162 of 8-10-95.	...	...	120 0 0	..	...	120
Mar. 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for Ticket Printing Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1895 G. O., No. 24 R. of 17-1-95, and C. E., No. 548 of 14-2-95.	...	...	58 0 0	...	...	58
Apr. 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for emergency stock shed, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3616 of 13-11-95.	...	...	123 0 0	...	...	123
June 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for Assistant Station Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3178 of 9-10 95.	...	...	52 0 0	...	...	52
Do.	Re-arranging No. 1 group of points at Central Station.	Minute No 20 of 1895.	...	...	332 0 0	...	...	464
Do.	Revenue portion of estimate for watering arrangements at Podanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1895 and G. O., No. 557 R of 29-8-95.	..	...	267 0 0	...	...	267
	Total ...	...	...	...	952 0 0	...	...	*1,08
	†*New Minor Works.*							
Apr. 1896	Temporary tank on bridge No. 95 at 329/4 miles, (Kotagad), South-West Line.	Minute No. 19 of 1896.	...	...	929 0 0	...	...	923
Do.	Verandah for staff quarters at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895.	...	...	230 0 0	...	...	231
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,159 0 0	...	...	1,15

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to aut for change, allowi passage money,
Traffic ...	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Increase of pay from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 from 16th August 1896.	Provision made in the lishment lists of t rent half-year.

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 auth for change, allowan passage money, &
Nil.				

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

(No. I.)

5000-15-3-88.

No. 8813
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 22nd Septr. 1896

From

Ag.
The 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 30th 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

obliged if you will kindly [illegible]
them by Tuesday the 29th instant.

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

Henry Lewis

Ag. Agent & Manager

list of minor claims should

MADRAS RAILWAY.

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

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188

Rcvd.

No.

FORM No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

EXAMINER, RAILWAYS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 486
27 SEP 96
Enclosures

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

No. 3010.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Tuticorin Railway, No. 8813/828 dated 22nd Sept 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

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for E. R.

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EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A.- Item 53 should be removed as the excesses over estimates 2 and 3 recorded in schedule I. have already been sanctioned and there is no necessity for any further sanction.

List B. Items 41 and 42, and List C. require C. & R. sanction.

Schedule A.- The manuscript list of minor claims should be signed by Agent and Man.

and the Consulting Engineer for Railways at or before the meeting.
Schedules B, E, F, items above Rs 500 and Schedule H require E. R. sanction.
Schedule I - 2nd and 3rd items.
The excesses over these estimates have been sanctioned in Govt. orders Nos 669R dated 11-8-96. and 646R dated 29-7-96. respectively and a note to that effect should be made at foot of the Schedule and the usual note should be printed in the remarks column.

GR 24/9/96
Offg C.R.
24-9-96

Form No. 4.

Serial No.

Reminders.

Despatched on 28/9/96.

Subject.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 28th Sept 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3065 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 8813/828 of 22nd Sept 1896, I have the honour to return the proof copy of the Annual of the Official Quarters and Stores Committee together with a list thereon by the Examiner R^s Accounts, Tuticorin, for such necessary action.

2. The original papers forwarded therewith are returned.

CWM 28/9

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For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on _____ 139 .

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash	Stores.	Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	G O No 754 R	7.9.76	118 76-77	Agent and Manager	Nineteen houses for the use of the subordinate staff of the Traffic Department	5206	3470	1736	31.3.77	
	C.E No 2946	12.9.76	"	"	New cross over road and additional sidings on the Standard gauge side at Guntakal Station	1838	172	1466	31.3.77	The total estimate is for Rs 1706; Rs 68 being chargeable to Revenue

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.

(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. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
	C.E. No. 2945 of 18.9.96	A & M.	Revenue portion of the Estimate amounting to Rs 1706 for new cross over road and additional siding on the standard gauge side at Guntakal Station	68	Abstract A	
	Cons. Engr	- DO -	Revenue Contribution to the Provident Institution for the Half year ending 30th June'96 being one half of the obligatory subscriptions of the members paid in during the half year as per rule 8.	20694.6.7	Abstract G	Maximum contribution permissible is one per cent on net Revenue Viz Rs 27243.8.10 The amount of the Contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past Half year's accounts subject to the sanction of the Cons: Engr on behalf of the Government and the Ag Agent and Manager on behalf of the Board and subject also to any adjustments that may subsequently be found necessary.

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

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

Applications for Sanction.

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs.			
✓	Consulting Engineer	Agent and manager	Addition to Quarters for Carriage Examiner at Bangalore city	417	Abstract A.6	31-3-37	Requires Sanction ✓

Madras Railway.

Comparison of Establishment Estimate with actual expenditure for the half year ending 30th June 1896.

No. The following comparison of actual Revenue expenditure with the amounts sanctioned in Establishment Rolls is recorded :-

	Sanction	Actuals	Difference	Brief Explanation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Maintenance	6,95,146	6,09,640	- 85,506	Saving chiefly under "Maintenance & renewal of Permanent Way" and in Loss by Exchange and Carriage of Stores due to the smaller quantity of material expended. Increases under "Repairs of stations and Buildings" due to expenditure incurred on sanctioned Works not having been provided in Establishment Rolls.
Locomotive Expenses	10,42,621	10,50,269	+ 7,648	Due to increase in the quantity and cost of fuel consumed mostly covered by savings under "Running Expenses," "Maintenance of Engines" and "Loss by Exchange."
Carriage & Wagon Expenses	2,92,985	3,10,430	+ 17,445	A larger number of Vehicles were repaired than anticipated.
Traffic Expenses	4,55,896	4,45,373	- 10,523	Due to maximum rate of salary not being paid to the station staff, also to savings under Printing Stationery &c. and Loss by Exchange by local purchase of paper and printed forms, mostly covered by an increase under Fuel, Lighting &c. caused by the Revenue portion of the cost of the new method of lighting and by increased cost of oil &c. as well as by an additional payment in adjustment of Guntakal Joint Station Expenses.
General Charges	3,03,763	2,88,769	- 14,994	The expenditure generally under the various heads of this abstract was kept below the sanctioned Estimate.
Special & Miscellaneous Expenditure	59,837	39,564	- 20,273	The amounts sanctioned under the various heads have not been fully expended.
Total Rs.	28,50,248	27,44,045	- 1,06,203	

Resolved that the excesses under Abstracts B & C viz. Rs. 7648 & Rs. 17,445 respectively be met from the Savings under the other abs

Railway School at Katpadi.

No. The Ag. Agent and Manager reported that the aided school at Katpadi referred to in Item No. 30 B. Revenue, of the Minutes of Official meeting held on 25th July 1895, had to be closed in July last as the employés at the station were unable to secure the services of a teacher for the school. It was therefore considered that it would be more satisfactory if the school were re-established by the Company with a Schoolmistress wholly paid by it. There are at present 16 children who will attend the school when re-opened and it has consequently been arranged to reopen it from 1st October 1896 and to appoint a Schoolmistress on Rs 30/- per mensem.

Approved.

S.R.'s approval

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

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.	
Blocks wooden Single 4" Rope	---	---	No 6	59-6-0	
— Do — 4½" Rope	No 6	59-6-0	---	---	The Blocks are wrongly marked and should be 4" Rope
Oil, Castor	---	---	6772 lbs 4978½	647.3.3	The General Storekeeper attributes the Deficiency to error in previous stock taking (Debry: 1876 vide Schedule B of Official Meeting dated 26th June 1876) when a larger Surplus than usual was reported.
— Do — Mineral	---	---	lbs 1198½	71.14.7	

S Ris Sanchini

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30th Sept. 1896.

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.	
General Stores Dept.						
Cement.	100 barrels	6-14-0 per cask	687-8-0	Con. Engr.	6-14-0 per cask.	Vide agent & manager's letter No 9238 dated 19th Sept. 96
Castor oil.	120 Candies	70-12-0 per Candy	8490-0-0	Do	63-0-0 per Candy	From manganese works Bangalore - Extra quantity required to meet the requirements of departments which were under-estimated when the Contract recorded in minute No 42, Schedule E of 1895 was entered into.
Loco. Dept.						
Engine Cylinder oil.	2 tons	400-0-0* per ton	800-0-0	Do	350-0-0 Exclusive of freight	* Inclusive of freight - vide agent's letter No 7324 of 29th July 1896.
Do	Do	Do	800-0-0	Do	Do	Do — No. 9129 of 17th Sept. 1896.

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 _____ 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.
Traffic	C. A. Wilkinson	Ag Dy Traffic Manager.	Promoted to I class 2nd Grade Rs 727-4-4 from 4th September '96. Acting allowance as Deputy Traffic Manager Rs $\frac{900 + 727\text{-}4\text{-}4}{2}$ = Rs 813-10-2 per mensem.	Vide Government of India letter No. 2136 dated 25th August 1896.
"	G. Wallington	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Promoted from III class 1st Grade to II class 2nd Grade Rs 545-7-3 from 4th September '96.	-do-
	C. H. Johnstone	Asstt: Traffic Manager. II class 2nd Grade	Acting in I class on Rs $\frac{727\text{-}4\text{-}4 + 545\text{-}7\text{-}3}{2}$ = Rs 636-5-9 per mensem from 4th September '96.	During the employment of Mr Wilkinson as Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.
	R. Greenall	Asst: Traffic Manager III class 1st Grade	Acting in II class on Rs $\frac{545\text{-}7\text{-}3 + 454\text{-}8\text{-}8}{2}$ = Rs 499-15-11 per mensem from 4th September '96.	-do-

Schedule

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic	G. Callington	Asst: Traffic Manager	Special allowance Rs 100/- per mensem ~~(in lieu of Presidency allowance Rs 50/-)~~ from 5th August 1896, while officiating in Madras as Deputy Traffic Manager during Mr Wilkinson's absence on privilege leave. fr	Vide G. O. No. 667 R. dated 11th August 1896

list of General Sanctions.

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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.		Rs.	
Six houses for Subordinate Staff Traffic Deptt at Arcot	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	31.12.26					

Not sent to Comptroller.

NOTE.—Arrear charges will be provided for herein by extension of time; if in excess of original sanction, the excess must also be sanctioned on list of General Sanctions.

Asst. Agent & Manager.

Madras Railway

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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.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Capital Works								
Dec. 1895	Through siding &c. at the crossing Station at 186½ miles S. W. Line As revised by	Minute No. 12 of 95 & C.O. No. 134 R of 6.3.95 Minute No. 69/96	5284	7631	12,715	5538-13	7904-3	13,442-3	Estimate exceeded by Rs. 1637-5-3
		Not sent to Corp. Engr.							

Note.—Excesses on total estimates must be sanctioned and incorporated in the List of General Sanctions.

FORM No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

(No. II.)

No. 8813
846

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 26th Sept. 1896

From

The Ag. *Agent and Manager.*
in R.C.

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

Hy Gerrish

Ag. Agent & Manager.

a No. 4169
Recd. 28/9/96

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No.

Dated

Recd.

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Form No. 21.
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EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 496
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Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras, 28th September 1896.

No. 3051.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8813/846, dated 26th September 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

28/9

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

29.9

List B item 2., List C. - minute regarding the School at Katpadi, minute regarding outlay against establishment estimates, Schedule D and Schedule H. 1. require G. R. sanction.

Schedule K. - last item should be removed. Mr. Wallington's permanent head quarters are understood to be Madras and the allowance is admissable only to officers brought in from the mofussil to the

Presidency Town

By order
[illegible]
for CR
29.9.96.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 29th September 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3079 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 8813/846 of 26th Sept 1896, I forward herewith a list of subjects for discussion at the next official Meeting, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Examiner Railway Accounts for favour of necessary action.

CRM. 29/9

Reminders.

Encls.
1/plan & Sch.

Subject.

Despatched on 29-9-96

[illegible]

(No. L.) 5000-15-3-88.

No. 6613
913

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, October 1896

From

The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company,

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 30th September 1896 and to request that it may be signed and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded.

The following additions and alterations have been made in this proof as compared with that submitted to the meeting:—

(1) Minute No. 45. Railway School at Katpadi. The appointment of a peon on Rs 7/. has been included in the minute.

(2) Minute No. 47. Schedule B.

fratricity to Nunberoomall Chetty has been entered Vide my letter No. 467 dated 1st June 1896.

(3) Minute No. 47 Schedule H. The undermentioned items have been removed from this Schedule as extension of date of lapse of sanction was erroneously applied for in the case of these works

(a) Train protecting bars at Tirutani

(b) Taking up 45 feet engine turn-table and fixing one of 40 feet diameter in lieu of it at Renigunta.

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

Henry Crosth

Ag. Agent & Manager.

FORM No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 19th October 1896.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 538
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No. 3282

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, S. Mahratta Railway, No. 8813/913

dated October 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

19/10

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Minute No. 45. - The appointment of a peon on Rs 7/- has been included in this minute and may be passed if E.R approves.

Schedule I, 12th item. The cash and stores portions of the estimate as sanctioned by G.O. No. 134R are 4.338 and 8.577 and in Schedule of minutes of meeting No. 1 of 1896 Rs 920 were transferred from stores to cash, thus altering

22.10

Done

MADRAS RAILWAY.

No.

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

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated

Read

altering the figures to Rs 5258 and 7657 respectively. If any further reallocation was made, an asterick should be placed against the figures as in the case of the 1st item on page 88.

F. G. Heaven
Offg: CR

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 24th October 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3359 Reply No. 8813/957, dated 28.10.96

Reminders.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: 8813/913 of Oct 1896, I have the honour to approve inclusion in Minute 45-4 the ~~of the~~ Appointment of a person on Rs 7 ~~in the scale Rs 4~~ and subjoin ~~forward~~, for favour of necessary action, an extract of a note by the Examiner Railway accounts on the Brief copy of the Accounts of Executive and Stores committee held on the 30th Sept 1896.

"Schedule of 1st class - The Cash and Stores - - - - - - - - - - - - the 1st item on page 88."

F.G.H. 22/10

Despatched on 24 | 10 | 96

Subject.

R4

22/10

(No. II.)

No. 8813
957

5,000—14-11-85.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 28th October 1896.

From

The Ag: *Agent and Manager,*
M K Coy.

To

The *Consulting Engineer for Railways,*
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: 3359 of the 24th instant, I have the honour to inform you that a further transfer of Rupees 26/- from Stores to Cash was sanctioned at the official meeting held on 28th February last. The remark suggested by the Government Examiner will be inserted in the proof when it is returned by you to this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

Ag: Agent & Manager.

Enc/nil.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated

Recd.

No.

188

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 30th October 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3442 Reply No. 978, dated 5/11/96

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 8813/957 of 28th October 1896, I have the honour to return herewith the book copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the 30th Sept 1896 and to request its ~~return~~ resubmission at an early date for approval.

CWM 30/10

Reminders.

Despatched on 30/10/96

Subject.

30/10

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5000-15-3-88.

(No. 1.)

No. 8813

9703

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 5th November 1896

From

The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

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(1) Referring to your letter No. 3442 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised proof copy of the Minutes of the Official meeting and Stores Committee held on the 30th September 1896 and to request that it may be countersigned and returned at your early convenience.

(2) The alterations made in this proof are:—

(a) Item 33, Schedule B.

Remark added stating that the amount sanctioned was paid to Kumberoomall Chetty on to his widow the man having died in the interim.

Item 1, Schedule I.

Footnote added accounting for the difference between the figures now shown and those given in the minutes quoted opposite to the item in question.

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

Harry Leach

Ag. Agent & Manager

Form No. 21.
509—5-3-96.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 567
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Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras, 6th November 1896.

No. 3481.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~, Madras Railway, No. 8813/973, dated 5th November 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Schedule B. item 33 and A.G.'s letter para 2(a).

The remark that the amount of gratuity sanctioned to Numberoomall chetty has been paid to his widow may be passed if E.R. approves.

E.R.
10.11.96

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

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

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188

Rcvd.

No.

Sir,

I have the honour to be,
&c.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 11th November 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3553 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

Reminders.

With reference to your letter No. 8813/973 of 5th inst. I have the honour to return the duly signed proof copy of the minutes of the Appl Stores Committee held on the 30th September 1896 & recorded thereon.

Subject.

Despatched on 11/11/96

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Rys.
Madras.

Dated 16th November 1896.
Received

No. 8813

1017

The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith, for information, 25 Copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 30th September/96.

Agent and Manager.

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1896,

HELD AT THE

ACENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

On Wednesday, the 30th September 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.*
C. T. R. SCOVELL, *Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
F. G. HEAVEN, *Offg. Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

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

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 27th August 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.		
51	C. E., No. 2772.	5-9-96	...	Agent and Manager	Completing the workshop siding at Arkonam Station.	3,663 0 0	415	3,248	31-12-96	
52	C. E., No. 2802.	8-9-96	...	Do.	Alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	510 0 0	497	13	31-3-97	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,659, Rs. 1,149 being chargeable to Revenue.
53	G. O., No. 754 R.	7-9-96	11 R. 96-97	Do.	Nineteen houses for the use of the Subordinate staff of the Traffic Department.	5,206 0 0	3,470	1,736	31-3-97	
54	C. E., No. 2945.	18-9-96	...	Do.	New cross-over road and additional sidings on the standard gauge side at Guntakal Station.	1,638 0 0	172	1,466	31-3-97	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,706, Rs 68 being chargeable to Revenue.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
39	C. E., No. 2618 of 25-8-96.	Agent and Manager.	Strengthening the girders of the bridge over Cochrane's Canal and raising the line at 1/14 miles, Rayapuram Branch.	1,184 0 0	Abstract A	
40	C. E., No. 2802 of 8-9-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,659, for alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	1,149 0 0	Do.	
41	Consg. Engr.	Do.	Salary of Gungan, cooly, Telegraph Department, for June 1896 (second payment).	3 12 5	Abstract E.	The cash order in favor of this man was stolen by some one and cashed fradulently. The clerk who was in charge of cash orders at the time has since left the service.

(B) REVENUE.—*Continued.*

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
42	C. E., No. 2945 of 18-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,706, for new cross-over road and additional sidings on the standard gauge side at Guntakal Station.	68 0 0	Abstract A	
43	Consg. Engr.	Do.	Revenue contribution to the Provident Institution for the half-year endidg 30th June 1896, being one half of the obligatory subscriptions of the members paid in during the half-year as per rule 8.	20,694 6 7	Abstract G	Maximum contribution permissible is one per cent. on net Revenue, viz., Rs. 27,243-8-10. The amount of the contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past half year's accounts subject to the sanction of the Consulting Engineer on behalf of the Government and the Acting Agent and Manager on behalf of the Board and subject also to any adjustments that may subsequently be found necessary.
44	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Revenue works included in Schedule I.	132 6 5	Abstract A	

(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. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
5	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Widening space between main line and through siding at Muddanur.	544 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-97	
6	Do.	Do.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
7	Do.	Do.	Quarters for Carriage Examiner at Bangalore City.	417 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				1,309 0 0			
			Amount brought forward ...	1,385 0 0			
			Total ...	2,694 0 0			

RAILWAY SCHOOL AT KATPADI.

No. 45. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that the aided school at Katpadi, referred to in Item No. 30, B. Revenue, of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 25th July 1895 had to be closed in July last, as the employés at the station were unable to secure the services

of a teacher for the school. It was, therefore, considered that it would be more satisfactory if the school were re-established by the Company with a schoolmistress wholly paid by it. There are at present 16 children who will attend the school when re-opened, and it has consequently been arranged to re-open it from 1st October 1896, and to appoint a schoolmistress on Rs. 30 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 7 per mensem.

Approved.

COMPARISON OF ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1896.

No. 46. The following comparison of actual Revenue expenditure with the amounts sanctioned in Establishment Lists is recorded :—

—	Sanction.	Actual Outlay.	Difference.	Brief Explanation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs,	
Maintenance	6,95,146	6,09,640	– 85,506	Saving chiefly under "Maintenance and removal of Permanent way" and in loss by exchange and carriage of stores due to the smaller quantity of material expended. Increases under "Repairs of Stations and Buildings" due to expenditure incurred on sanctioned works not having been provided in Establishment Rolls.
Locomotive Expenses ...	10,42,621	10,50,269	+ 7,648	Due to increase in the quantity and cost of fuel consumed mostly covered by savings under "Running Expenses," "Maintenance of Engines" and "Loss by Exchange."
Carriage and Wagon Expenses.	2,92,985	3,10,430	+ 17,445	A larger number of vehicles were repaired than anticipated.
Traffic Expenses ...	4,55,896	4,45,373	– 10,523	Due to maximum rate of salary not being paid to the Station Staff, also to savings under Printing, Stationery, &c., and Loss by Exchange by local purchase of paper and printed forms, mostly covered by an increase under Fuel, Lighting, &c., caused by the Revenue portion of the cost of the new method of lighting and by increased cost of oil, &c., as well as by an additional payment in adjustment of Guntakal Joint Station expenses.
General Charges ...	3,03,763	2,88,769	– 14,994	The expenditure generally under the various heads of this abstract was kept below the sanctioned estimate.
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.	59,837	39,564	– 20,273	The amounts sanctioned under the various heads have not been fully expended.
Total Rs.	28,50,248	27,44,045	–1,06,203	

Resolved that the excesses under Abstracts B and C, viz., Rs. 7,648 and Rs. 17,445, respectively, be met from the savings under the other Abstracts.

No. 47. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 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.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Total for month ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	3 3 9	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	87 1 4	

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.	M. D.	
30	M. Venkatasawmy Chetty.	Locomotive; Clerk.	30 0 0 per mensem.	31 9	105 5 7	180 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the Schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
31	Narasimulu ...	Do.; Blacksmith.	0 14 0 per diem.	30 0	70 2 10	137 0 0	...	Do.
32	Ramadoo ...	Medical; Toty.	6 0 0 per mensem.	25 0	...	36 0 0	...	Do.
33	G. Numberoomall Chetty.	Audit; Clerk.	90 0 0 Do.	38 9	...	500 0 0	...	About six months' pay do. do. The amount was paid to his widow, the man having died during the interim.
34	Rungasawmy ...	General Stores; Cooly.	0 4 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 26	Sanctioned under G.O., No. 1089 R., dated 12th August 1893, and Govt. of India No. 2000 G. of 28th July 1893. Injured on duty on 22nd July 1896.
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	853 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	6,778 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	7,631 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 Rs. 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Blocks, wooden, single, 4" rope ...	...	...	No. 6	59 6 0	The blocks are wrongly marked and should be 4" rope.
Do. do. do. 4½" rope ...	No. 6	59 6 0	...	...	
Oil, Castor	...	..	lbs. 4,978½	647 3 3	The General Storekeeper attributes the deficiency to error in previous stock-taking (February 1896, *vide* Schedule D. of Official Meeting, dated 26th June 1896) when a larger surplus than usual was reported.
Oil, Must	lbs. 1,198½	71 14 7			

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. A. P.	
Firewood ...	300 tons.	...	...	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	4 4 0	...	Special arrangement.
Reeler's waste ...	10,800 lbs.	Oct. 1896 & Sept. 1897.	...	C. Locanatham Chetty.	10 0 0 per cwt.	100 0 0	

SCHEDULE F. I.
Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
General Stores Dept.					
Iron sheets, corrugated, galvanized, 8'×2'-6", No. 24.	650 sheets.	2 8 0 each.	1,625 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	From Messrs. Ramsay & Co
Pipes, leather, delivery, 25 feet long, 2½" dia.	12	2 12 0 per foot.	825 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. M. Mahomed Ally Jeevajee & Co.
Portland cement	100 barrels.	6 14 0 per cask.	687 8 0	Do.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 8624, dated 3rd September 1896.
Do.	Do.	Do.	687 8 0	Do.	Do. do. No. 9238, dated 19th September 1896.
Castor oil	120 candies.	70 12 0 per candy.	8,490 0 0	Do.	From Manager, Lion Works, Bangalore, extra quantity required to meet the requirements of departments which were under-estimated when the contract recorded in Minute No. 42, Schedule E. of 1895, was entered into
Butt hide (English)	229¼ lbs.	2 8 0 per lb.	573 2 0	Do.	From C. Chockalinga Chetty.
Locomotive Department.					
Engine cylinder oil	2 tons.	*400 0 0 per ton.	800 0 0	Do.	*Inclusive of freight, *vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 7324, of 29th July 1896.
Do. do. ...	Do.	Do.	800 0 0	Do.	Do. do. No. 9129, of 17th September 1896.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	11,982 1 9	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,679 12 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	2,090 13 6	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	223 14 10	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	1,977 15 4	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.
Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Engineering Department.					
Old rails, 20 feet, 65 lbs.	100	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	To District Board Engineer, Malabar.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	666 4 9	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	2,067 8 6	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	883 11 4	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	13 13 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.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Shed at Konnur ...	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-96					
Inserting Stoney and Winter's patent locking bars at stations on Ennur Branch.	Do.	31-12-96					
Dispensary at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Refreshment-room for Native passengers on the platform at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Shed and lift at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Verandah to 3rd-class waiting-room at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Two 18-feet gates with rail posts and fittings at $\frac{217}{9}$ miles, Bangalore Branch.	Do.	Do.					
Six houses for subordinate staff, Traffic Department, at Arcot.	Do.	Do.					
Alterations and additions to Bangalore City.	Do.	30-6-97					
30-feet opening in lieu of 30-feet arch at $\frac{168}{10}$ miles, B. B.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at $\frac{204}{2}$ miles, South-West Line.	Do.	Do.					
High pressure filter for troops at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Lengthening engine turn-table at Renigunta from 45 to 50 feet and fixing it at Rayapuram.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at Podanur.	Re-allocation between cash and stores.	...	Stores.	772	Cash.	772	
Do.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1896-97, Schedule B	865	Watering arrangements at Podanur.	865	Cash ...Rs. 174. Stores... „ 691.

SCHEDULE H.—continued.

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.		RS.	
Taking up 45-feet engine turn-table at Trivellore and refixing it at Jalarpet.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1896-97 Schedule B.	529	Taking up 45-feet engine turn-table at Trivellore and refixing it at Jalarpet.	529	Stores.
Two nights composite carriages.	Do.	...	Budget, 1896-97, Schedule A, Carriage and Wagon Department, Items 7, 8, 9, 10.	4,945	Two night composite carriages, night.	4,945	Cash ...Rs. 943. Stores ... ,, 4,002.

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.	
Dec. 1895.	Through siding, &c., at the crossing station at 186¼ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 12 of 1895 and G. O., No. 134 R. of 6-3-95.	‡5,284 0 0	‡7,631 0 0	12,915 0 0	5,538 1 8	9,014 3 7	§14,552 5 3	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.
	As revised by	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
Feb. 1896.	Alterations and additions of sidings at Signal Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3162 of 8-10-95	446 0 0	2,584 0 0	3,030 0 0	437 3 8	2,577 5 8	3,014 9 4	
Mar. 1896.	Six houses for Native Assistant Station Masters on the S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Minute No. 26 of 1895 and G. O., No. 442 R. of 5-7-95.	2,807 0 0	3,109 0 0	5,916 0 0	3,322 9 3	3,290 6 5	*6,612 15 8	
	As revised by	M. O. M. of 24-1-96.							
Do.	Ticket Printing Office, &c. at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1895 and G. O., No. 24 R. of 17-1-95, and C. E., No 548 of 14-2-95.	5,562 0 0	2,364 0 0	7,926 0 0	5,023 0 9	4,436 13 10	+9,459 14 7	
April 1896.	Emergency stock shed, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3616 of 13-11-95.	392 0 0	1,384 0 0	1,776 0 0	370 2 7	903 0 7	1,273 3 2	
May 1896.	Double bungalow for family guards at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3082 of 1-10-95.	3,238 0 0	1,283 0 0	4,521 0 0	2,981 15 10	1,601 13 11	4,583 13 9	
	Carried forward...	...	17,729 0 0	18,355 0 0	36,084 0 0	17,673 1 9	21,823 12 0	39,496 13 9	

* The excess of Rs. 696-15-8 is sanctioned in G. O., No. 669 R. of 11-8-96.
† ,, 1,533-14-7 ,, ,, 646 R. of 29-7-96.
§ ,, 1,637-5-3 ,, ,, 755 R. of 7-9-96.
‡ The difference between the figures given here and in the Minutes referred to is due to a reallocation which has been approved of but not recorded being under Rs. 500.

SCHEDULE I.—*contd.*

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.*—(Contd.)		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Brought forward...	...	17,729 0 0	18,355 0 0	36,084 0 0	17,673 1 9	21,823 12 0	39,496 13 9	
June 1896.	Assistant Station Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3178 of 9-10-95.	*667 0 0	*492 0 0	1,159 0 0	669 4 7	477 7 0	1,146 11 7	
Do.	Watering arrangements at Podanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1895 and G. O., No. 557 R. of 29-8-95.	1,705 0 0	6,113 0 0	7,818 0 0	2,476 8 7	4,971 7 8	7,448 0 3	
Aug. 1896.	Two composite carriages..	Minute No. 65 of 1894 and G. O., No. 565 R. of 20-10-94	4,423 0 0	9,284 0 0	13,706 0 0	4,026 0 0	9,123 0 0	13,149 0 0	
	Total ...	...	24,523 0 0	34,244 0 0	58,767 0 0	24,844 14 11	36,395 10 8	61,240 9 7	
	Revenue Works.								
Feb. 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for alterations and additions of sidings at signal Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3162 of 8-10-95.	...	...	120 0 0	..	...	120 0 0	
Mar. 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for Ticket Printing Office at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1895 G. O., No. 24 R. of 17-1-95, and C. E., No. 548 of 14-2-95.	...	...	58 0 0	...	...	58 0 0	
April 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for emergency stock shed, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3616 of 13-11-95.	...	...	123 0 0	...	.	123 0 0	
June 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for Assistant Station Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E., No. 3178 of 9-10 95.	...	...	52 0 0	...	...	52 0 0	
Do.	Re-arranging No. 1 group of points at Central Station.	Minute No 20 of 1895.	...	...	332 0 0	...	...	464 6 5	
Do.	Revenue portion of estimate for watering arrangements at Podanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1895 and G. O., No. 557 R of 29-8-95.	..	...	267 0 0	...	...	267 0 0	
	Total ...	...	...	...	952 0 0	...	...	‡1,084 6 5	
	†*New Minor Works.*								
April 1896	Temporary tank on bridge No. 95 at $\frac{329}{4}$ miles, (Kotagad), South-West Line.	Minute No. 19 of 1896.	...	...	929 0 0	...	...	923 12 9	
Mar. 1896.	Verandah for staff quarters at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895.	...	...	230 0 0	...	...	231 6 5	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,159 0 0	...	...	1,155 3 2	

‡ The excess of Rs. 132-6-5 is sanctioned in list B—Revenue.
‡‡ Excess whether on total of estimate or on cash or stores in any of these estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.

* 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.

ENG. No. 1 TO E. R'S. C. No. 5020 OF 1896
LETTER No. 1017 D | 16.11.96
FROM Ar.

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.
Traffic ...	W. A. Wilkinson ...	Ag. Deputy Traffic Manager.	Promoted to 1st Class, 2nd Grade, on Rs. 727-4-4 from 4th September 1896. Ag. allowance as Dy. Traffic Manager Rs. $\frac{900+727-4-4}{2}$ = Rs. 813-10-2 per mensem.	*Vide* Government of India letter, No. 2136, dated 25th August 1896.
Do. ...	G. Wallington ...	Asst. Traffic Manager.	Promoted from 3rd Class, 1st Grade, to 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, on Rs. 545-7-3 from 4th September 1896.	Do.
Do. ...	W. H. Johnstone ...	Asst. Traffic Manager, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.	Acting in 1st Class on Rs. $\frac{727-4-4+545-7-3}{2}$ = Rs. 636-5-9 per mensem from 4th September 1896.	During the employment of Mr. Wilkinson as Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.
Do. ...	R. Greenall ...	Asst. Traffic Manager, 3rd Class, 1st Grade.	Acting in 2nd Class on Rs. $\frac{545-7-3+454-8-8}{2}$ = Rs. 499-15-11 per mensem from 4th September 1896.	Do.
Do. ...	G. Wallington ...	Asst. Traffic Manager	Special allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem from 5th August 1896 while officiating in Madras as Deputy Traffic Manager, during Mr. Wilkinson's absence on privilege leave.	*Vide* G. O., No. 667 R, dated 11th August 1896.
Do.	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Increase of pay from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 from 16th August 1896.	Provision made in the Establishment lists of the current half-year.

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.				

HENRY C. WEST,
Ag. Agent and Manager.

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

500-6-2-95.

(R. Form No. 2.)

No. 978. Dated 17.11.96

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 8813/1017, dated 16th November 1896, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 9 of 1896), held on the 30th Sept 1896.

ORDER THEREON, No. 978 R, DATED 17th November 1896,

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

To The Agent & Manager M R
& Examiner P-Accts Madras

(True Extract.)

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

DOCKET No. 979 R, DATED 17th November 1896.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

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

Documents accompanying:
9 Copies Minutes

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

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No. 978 dated 17.11.96
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