Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 398-99 R

DATED 5 June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting and Stores Committee Madras Railway: Re minutes of the (No 4 of 1897) held on the 30 April 1897, approved & copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

[P.W. 14. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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# MADRAS RAILWAY.

## MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

## STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 4 OF 1897,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

**On Friday, the 30th April 1897.**

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.*

PROOF

## MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 26TH MARCH 1897, CONFIRMED.

No. 11. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 26th March 1897, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

## GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 12. 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. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| 15 | G.O., No. 208 R. | 26-3-97. | 33 R. 1896-97 | Agent and Manager | Estimate for alteration of Home signals so that their arms will fly to danger on any connection breaking (S.W. and N.W. Lines). | 8,525 | 4,185 | 4,340 | 30-9-97 | |
| 16 | C.E., No. 1241. | 3-4-97. | ... | Do. | Block Cabin and Booking Office, &c., at Mangapatnam. | 1,177 | 984 | 193 | 31-12-97 | |
| 17 | C.E., No. 1295. | 8-4-97. | ... | Do. | Estimate for fitting of Annett's locks to facing points (S.W. and N.W. Lines). | 1,720 | 989 | 731 | 31-12-97 | |

### (B) REVENUE.

| Serial No. | Authority. Government. | Company. | Particulars. | Amount of Estimate. | Chargeable to | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | |
| | | | *Nil.* | | | |

## (3) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1897.

| Serial No. | Authority. Government. | Authority. Company. | Particulars. | Amount of Estimate. | Chargeable to | Date on which sanction lapses. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | | |
| 12 | Consulting Engineer. | Agent and Manager. | Additions to School-house at Katpadi ... ... ... | 478 0 0 | Abstract A—6th | 30-9-97 | |
| | | | | 478 0 0 | | | |
| | | | Amount brought forward ... | 4,624 8 0 | | | |
| | | | Total ... | 5,102 8 0 | | | |

No. 13. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded:—

### SCHEDULE A.

**Statement of Compensation Claims paid during March 1897.**

| 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 ... | 155 5 6 | 124 10 6 | 124 10 6 | ... | ... | |
| | Total for month ... | 155 5 6 | 124 10 6 | 124 10 6 | ... | ... | |
| | Amount brought forward. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 10 0 | |
| | Total for half-year to date. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 10 0 | |

## SCHEDULE B.

### Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

| Serial No. | Name. | Department. | Salary or Wages. | Length of Service. | Amount in Provident Institution. | Amount of Gratuity sanctioned. | Period of Special Leave sanctioned. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. A. P. | Y. M. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. | M. D. | |
| 52 | Soobraya Naik ... | Engineering; Tinker. | 14 8 0 per mensem. | 24 0 | ... | 87 0 0 | | Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. |
| 53 | Moothoosawmy ... | Do.; Section Maistry. | 17 0 0 Do. | 36 0 | ... | 102 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 54 | Cunthen ... ... | Do.; Lascar. | 9 12 0 Do. | 26 8 | ... | 59 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 55 | V. Pazhanalen ... | Do.; Gang Cooly. | 5 0 0 Do. | 20 9 | ... | 30 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 56 | Widow of Maduray... | Do.; do. | 5 0 0 Do. | ... | ... | 30 0 0 | ... | Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895. Killed in accident at $\frac{67}{2\cdot3}$ mls., S.W.L. on 2nd February 1897, while in the performance of his duty. |
| 57 | Annamalai ... | Locomotive; Fitter. | 21 2 0 Do. | 26 0 | 58 10 3 | 127 0 0 | ... | Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. |
| 58 | Ponnen ... ... | Do; Rivetter. | 21 2 0 Do. | 39 0 | 61 4 7 | 127 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 59 | Govindan ... ... | Do.; Fitter. | 17 14 0 Do. | 21 0 | 46 6 11 | 108 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 60 | A. Moonian ... ... | Do.; Fireman. | 19 0 0 Do. | 38 0 | 11 14 11 | 114 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 61 | Widow of G. Abboy Naidu. | Telegraph Inspector. | 80 0 0 | 38 6 | 310 0 0 | 200 0 0 | ... | Sanctioned under clause 3 of the Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895. *Vide* G. O., No. 229 R., dated 5th April 1897. |
| | Total for month ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 984 0 0 | ... | |
| | Amount brought forward ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,875 0 0 | ... | |
| | Total for year to date. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,859 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. | | |
| Balapam stones ... | Spl. O. R. | ... | Spl. | 6·80 pies per 27 mds. per mile in wagon loads of 312 mds. for distances of 200 miles and over. | 16-3-97 ... | To encourage the traffic in local booking only. |
| State Railway materials and stores. | 1st | * ... | ~~Spl.~~ 1st | 6 pies per 27 maunds per mile. | | |
| Vehicles ... ... | Spl. | * 9 pies per 27 mds. per mile with a minimum of 5 annas per mile per wagon used. | Spl. | 3½ annas per mile per wagon used. | 15-3-97 ... | Nilgiri Railway materials and stores *ex* Madras to Mettupalaiyam. |
| Engines ... ... | Spl. | * 12 annas per mile per engine with a minimum of 5 annas per mile per truck used. | Spl. | 8 annas a mile with a minimum of 3½ annas per mile per truck used. | | |
| Staves of casks ... | 1st | * ... | ~~Spl.~~ 1st | 6 pies per 27 mds. per mile with a minimum of 270 maunds per wagon. | 8-4-97 ... | From Calicut or Kallai to Madras to bring in a new traffic. |
| Melons ... ... | 1st O. R. | ... | ~~Spl.~~ 1st | 4½ annas per wagon per mile for distances of over 50 miles, weight not to exceed the carrying capacity of the wagon. | 7-4-97 ... | To avoid damage to the fruit in local booking only with a view to encourage the traffic. |

* Existing rates on other parts of the line remained unaltered.

## 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. | |
| *Nil.* | | | | | |

## SCHEDULE E.

### Tenders accepted.

| Name of Article. | Quantity. | Dates of commencement and completion of supply. | Special conditions, if any. | Name of Contractor. | Rate. | Security to be deposited, if any. | Comparison. Previous rate. | Comparison. Lower tender, if any. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | RS. A. P. | RS. | RS. A. P. | RS. | |
| Firewood ... | 1,200 tons. | March 1897 to Feb. 1898. | As. 9 per ton less for lighting wood. | V. Thangavalu Moodelly... | 5 2 0 per ton. | 200 | 4 15 0 to 5 4 0 | ... | For wood delivered and stacked at Renigunta. |
| Do. ... | 1,800 do. | April 1897 to March 1898. | Do. | H. Kather Mohideen Saib & Sons. | 5 4 0 do. | 250 | 5 4 0 | ... | For wood delivered at Puttur and stacked at Arkonam. |
| Engine ashes at Raichur. | ... | April 1897 to March 1898. | ... | Kasava Vencataghery Chetty. | 84 0 0 per annum. | 30 | 84 0 0 per annum. | ... | |
| Cocoanut oil ... | 198 Candies | May 1897 to Oct 1897. | ... | A Subramanya [illegible] | 87/0/0 per candy | 1725 | 79 8 0 per candy. | ... | |

## SCHEDULE F. I.

### Stores purchased without tender.

| Article. | Quantity. | Rate. | Amount. | Authority. | Rate paid for last supply. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *General Stores Department.* | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | |
| Zinc sheet, plain, 8' 0" × 3'-0" × $\frac{1}{16}$" | lbs. 5,508 | 24 0 0 per cwt. | 1,180 4 7 | Consulting Engineer. | ... | Messrs Flemming & Co |
| Iron plates, 6' × 3' × $\frac{1}{2}$" ... | cwt. qr. lbs. 106 1 24 | 7 7 0 per cwt. | 791 13 3 | Do. | 7 2 0 per cwt. | From Soobraya Chetty. |
| Pig iron ... ... | ton. cw. qr. lb. 78 11 2 8 | 66 0 0 per ton. | 5,186 3 0 | Do. | ... | From Messrs. Burn & Co. |
| *Engineering Department.* | | | | | | |
| Teak timber ... ... | c. ft. 312 | 2 0 0 and | 624 0 0 | Do. | 2 0 0 and | From Forest Department, Coimbatore. |
| | 528 | 2 4 0 per c. ft. | 1,188 0 0 | | 2 4 0 per c. ft. | |
| *Items under Rs. 500 each.* | | | | | | |
| General Stores ... ... | ... | ... | 5136 12 6 ~~5,272 1 1~~ | Agent and Manager. | | |
| Engineering ... ... | ... | ... | 1,004 0 10 | Do. | | |
| Locomotive ... ... | ... | ... | 1,080 13 0 | Do. | | |
| Telegraph ... ... | ... | ... | 3 4 0 | Do. | | |
| Bills for landing and delivery charges. | ... | ... | 3,095 5 11 | Do. | | |

## SCHEDULE G.

**Sales without tender of Stores including private work bills.**

| Article. | Quantity. | Rate. | Amount. | Authority. | Last previous rate. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | |
| Old rails, 20 feet ... ... | 58 | 12 8 0 each. | 725 0 0 | Agent and Manager. | 12 8 0 each. | To District Board Engineer, Malabar. |
| Scrap timber ... ... ... | Tons. 100 | 16 6 0 per ton. | 1,588 6 0 | Do. | ... | Excluding commission at 3 per cent. Sold by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. |
| Fitting Postal Vans with additional sorting compartments and latrines with doors. | ... | ... | 505 2 0 | Do. | ... | |
| One engine and tender, No. 60 S.C. | ... | ... | 10,000 0 0 | Do. | ... | Sold to Bezwada-Madras Railway. |
| Auction sale of unserviceable stores by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. on 17th December 1896. | ... | ... | 1,531 1 1 | Do. | ... | |
| *Items under Rs. 500 each.* | | | | | | |
| General Stores... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,756 3 9 | Do. | ... | |
| Engineering ... ... ... | ... | ... | 2,394 10 2 | Do. | ... | |
| Locomotive ... ... ... | ... | ... | 887 6 2 | Do. | ... | |
| Telegraph ... ... ... | ... | ... | 63 0 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. | |
| Fitting vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages, second lot. | Extension of date of lapse of sanction. | 31-12-97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

## SCHEDULE I.

### Works Completed.

| Date of completion. | Name of Work. | Reference to sanction. | Amount of Estimate. Cash. | Amount of Estimate. Stores. | Amount of Estimate. Total. | Actual Outlay. Cash. | Actual Outlay. Stores. | Actual Outlay. Total. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Capital Works.* | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Aug. 1896. | Extension of verandah at back of Co-operative Stores, &c., at Rayapuram. | Minute No. 24 of 1896 and C.E., No. 1313 of 27-4-96. | 938 0 0 | 401 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | 571 6 3 | 410 7 3 | 981 13 6 | 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. |
| Nov. 1896. | Completing the Workshop siding at Arkonam. | Minute No. 44 of 1896 and C.E., No. 2772 of 5-9-96. | 415 0 0 | 3,248 0 0 | 3,663 0 0 | 522 9 9 | 2,758 1 8 | 3,280 11 5 | |
| Dec. 1896. | Double bungalow for family Guards at Podanur. | Minute No. 2 of 1896 and C. E., No. 3955 of 9-12-95. | 2,990 0 0 | 1,459 0 0 | 4,449 0 0 | 2,537 13 3 | 1,378 [illegible] 3 | 3,916 7 6 | |
| Do. | Siding for the Calicut Industrial Mission to be laid into their Tile works on the Palghat Branch near Olavakkot Station. | Minute No. 24 of 1896 and C. E., No. 1351 of 29-4-96. | 180 0 0 | 1,546 0 0 | 1,726 0 0 | 133 11 6 | 1,223 10 0 | 1,3[illegible] 5 6 | |
| Do. | One foolscap size printing machine with type and all other necessaries. | Minute No. 15 of 1896 and C. E., No. 656 of 27-2-96. | ... | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | ... | 1,494 1 10 | 1,494 1 10 | |
| | Total ... | ... | 4,523 0 0 | 8,154 0 0 | 12,677 0 0 | 3,765 8 9 | 7,264 15 0 | 11,030 7 9 | |
| | *Revenue Works.* | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1896. | Revenue portion of estimate for extension of verandah at back of Co-operative Stores, &c. at Rayapuram. | Minute No. 24 of 1896 and C. E., No. 1313 of 27-4 96. | ... | ... | 706 0 0 | ... | ... | 685 3 4 | |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 706 0 0 | ... | ... | 685 3 4 | |
| | *New Minor Works.* | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1896. | Dispensary at Arkonam ... | Minute No. 15 of 1896 | ... | ... | 998 0 0 | ... | ... | 927 1 10 | |
| Dec. 1896 | Ash-pit at Arcot ... | Minute No. 24 of 1896. | ... | ... | 932 0 0 | ... | ... | 826 3 8 | |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,930 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,753 5 6 | |

* The difference between the figures shown here & in the remarks referred to is due to the reallocation not recorded here under 500 Rs

## SCHEDULE J.

### ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

| Works. | Estimated Expenditure. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| *Nil.* | | |

## SCHEDULE K.

### Changes in Superior Staff.

| Department. | Name of Officer. | Designation. | Nature of Change. | Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engineering ... | E. W. Stoney ... | Acting Chief Engineer. | Furlough for 18 months from 4th April 1897. | *Vide* para. 14 of the Board's letter, No. 947, dated 18th December 1896, and Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3686, dated 5th April 1897. |
| Do. ... | H. J. Thompson ... | District Engineer ... | Ag. Chief Engineer from 4th April 1897 on a salary of Rs. 1,275 per mensem *plus* tentage of Rs. 105 per mensem. | *Vide* para. 18 of the Board's letter, No. 948, dated 29th Jany. 1897, and Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3686, dated 5th April 1897. |
| Do. ... | A. B. Strange ... | Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class. | Ag. District Engineer from 4th April 1897 on Rs. 750 per mensem. | *Vice* Mr. H. J. Thompson. |
| Do. ... | J. R. Sandford ... | Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class. | Ag. Asst. Engineer, 2nd Class, from 4th April 1897 on Rs. 550 per mensem. | *Vice* Mr. A. B. Strange. |
| Telegraph ... | G. K. Winter ... | Telegraph Engineer. | Furlough for 7 months and 15 days from 3rd April 1897. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. |
| Do. ... | R. E. Pigott ... | Assistant Telegraph Engineer. | Ag. Telegraph Engineer from 3rd April 1897 on Rs. 400 + Rs. 863-10-2 / 2 = Rs. 631-13-1. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3625, dated 3rd April 1897. |
| Loco | H. J. Stanley | 2nd Asst for | Promoted to 1st | 1 Augt 96 vide Board's letter 948 29-1-97 |

## SCHEDULE L.

### Changes in Subordinate Staff.

*Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave involving special outlay, passage money, &c.*

| Department. | Name of Officer. | Designation. | Nature of Change. | Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Locomotive. | E. Outon ... | Erector and Fitter | Promoted to Foreman, Machine Shop, from Rs. 300 to Rs. 325 and acting for Mr. Ward, Foreman, Erecting Shop, on Rs. 350+325 / 2 = Rs. 337-8 from 1st April 1897. | |
| Do. ... | H. Berry ... | Foreman ... | Resigned the service on the 31st March 1897. | |
| Do. ... | H. F. Simpson ... | Engine Driver ... | Resigned the service on the 6th April 1897. | |
| Do. ... | E. Driver ... | Foreman ... | Returned from leave on 5th April 1897. | |
| Telegraph... | C. D. Theobald ... | Inspector ... | Acting ~~Temporary~~ allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem during Mr. Winter's absence on furlough. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3585, dated 1st April 1897. |

*Ag. Agent and Manager.*

*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

(A. & M. 1.)

No. 9713
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**MADRAS RAILWAY.**

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 23rd April 1897

*From*

The Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co:

*To*

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, 3 proof copies of the minutes of 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.

A Statement of claims and 9 applications for gratuity with medical certificates are enclosed

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from

FORM NO. 21.
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enclosed and I shall be obliged if you will kindly return them to this office by the 29th instant.

The plan and estimate for the new minor work included in list C will follow.

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

Geo. Wash

Ag. Agent & Manager.

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

A Statement of claims and applications for patents with Medical certificates are enclosed

from

FORM No. 21.
500—7-1-97.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 1504
26 APR. 1897
Enclosures.....

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras*, 26th April 1897.

No. 1426.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~& Manager~~ Madras Railway, No. 2713/390 dated 23d April 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, ~~for~~ remarks.

*for* E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see Note attached.

E. Wallis
C. R.
28.4.97

MADRAS RAILWAY.

*From* The Agent and Manager.

*To* The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

*Dated*

*Recd.*

No.

List C. – The estimate for the work recorded in this list has not been received in this office.

Schedule B. Item 54. The application shews a break for one month in his service and the following note should therefore be entered in the remarks column.

"Subject to condonation by Govt: of the break of 1 month in his service"

This Schedule requires C. R's sanction.

Schedule C. The changes in the classification shewn in this list require C. R's sanction.

Schedule E, Schedule F.I Items above Rs 500 and Schedule H require C. R's sanction

Schedule L. Mr. E. Outon. No appointment as Foreman, Lathe Shop, is provided for in the Establishment Rolls.

Mr. C. D Theobald. – The proposed allowance requires C. R's sanction.

The following should also be recorded.

(1) Inserting pubble drains to bank slopes S. W. L. – C. R's Nº 1134 D/ 25.3.97 in dists A & B.

(2) Additions to European and Eurasian quarters at Salem – C. R's Nº 1294 D/ 8.4.97. in dist B.

(3) Purchase of 675 corrugated galvanised iron sheets for Rs 3,240-1-5 from

Ramsay

from Messrs [illegible] & Co in Schedule H. 1.

Madras
28.4.97.

E Wallace
Ch. R

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras,* 28th April 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 147/ Reply No. , dated

SIR,

*Reminders.*

With reference to your letter No: 9713/390 dated 23rd April/97, I have the honour to return the proof copy of the minutes of the Rates Committee and Office meeting No: 4 of 1897 to be held on the 30th inst. together with copy of a letter thereon by the Executive of Railway accounts for favour of necessary action.

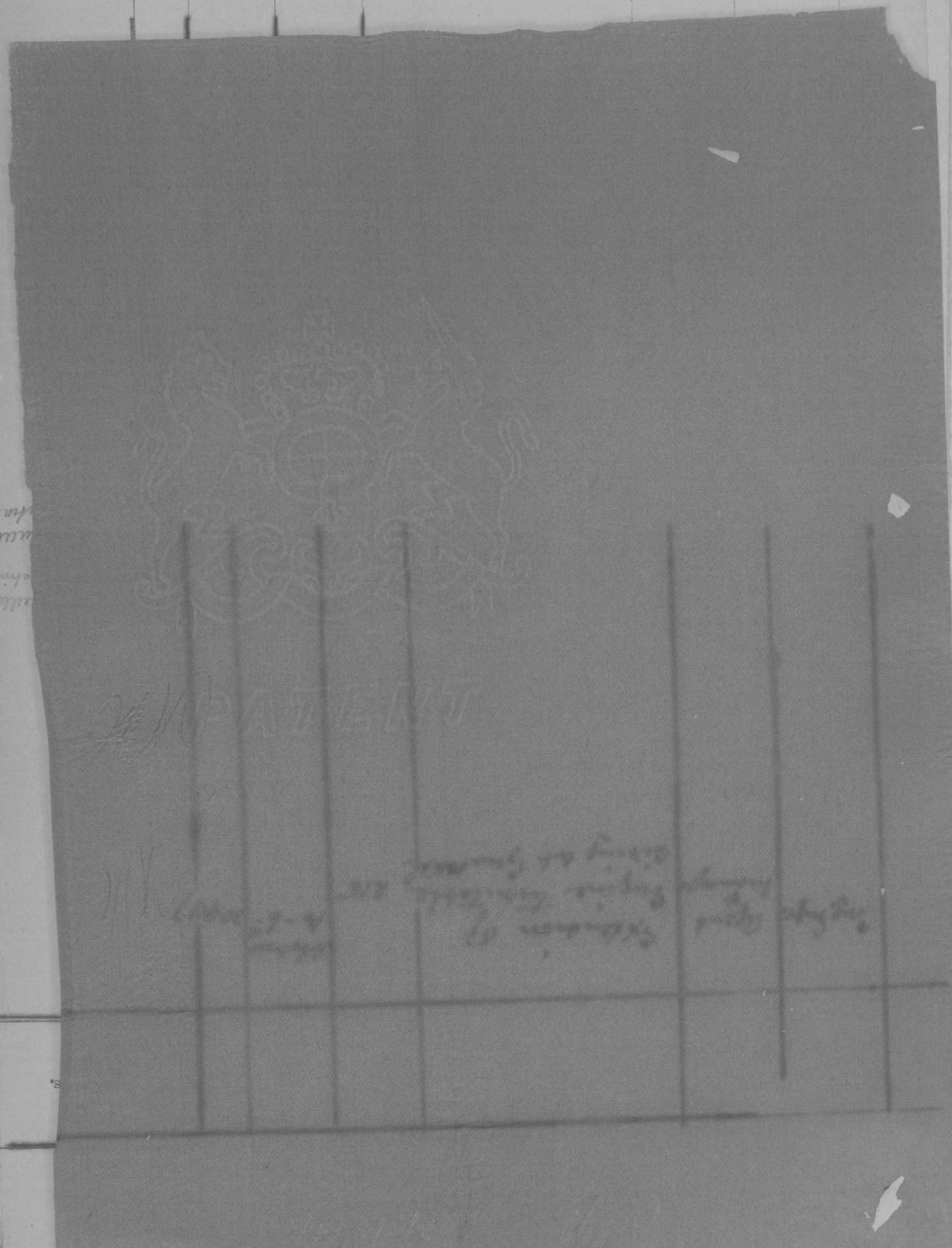
2. The papers referred to in para 3 thereof are herewith returned as requested.

CWH 28/4.

*Subject.*

Despatched on 28/4/97

C.O. 28/4/97



*For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held*

**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. | | | |
| | Cons Engr | Agent & manager | Lightning conductors for Asst. Traffic Managers bungalow & Office at Jalarpet | 302 ✓ | Abstract A. 6 | 31-12-97 | |
| | do | do | Extension of platform at Kosgi | 433 ✓ | do | 31-12-97 | A note cancelling the original estimate |
| | do | do | Tube store for Locos: Stores at Perambur Works | 996 ✓ | do | 31-12-97 | The Cancelled original estimate of ——— |
| | do | do | Extension of platform at Royalchenoor | 801 | do | | No estimate or works. This sanction |

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 B.

**Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employés**

| Serial No. | Name. | Department. | Salary or Wages. | Length of Service. | Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution. RS. A. P. | Amount of gratuity sanctioned. RS. A. P. | Period of Special Leave sanctioned. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | C. Cassim Saib | Traffic Gateman | Rs 5-8-0 per mensem | 7-m 20-8 | - | 33-0-0 | - | Six months pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Govt. of India Circular No. V Ry of 21-8-96 |
| | Total for month .. | | | | | | | |
| | Amount brought forward .. | | | | | | | |
| | Total for year to date .. | | | | | | | |

Sko' Sanction

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

## 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. | |
| Iron sheets corrugated galvanized 8'-0" x 2'-9" No. 18 | T. cwt. q. lb. 14-14-2-6 | 11-0-0 per cwt. | 3240-1-5 | Corp Exp | 10-14-0 per cwt | From Messrs Ramsay & Co. |

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 G.

**Sales of stores arranged during the month of** _____ **189** .

| Article. | Quantity. | Rate. | Amount. | Authority. | Last previous rate. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | |
| Items under Rs 500 each | | | | | | |
| Locomotive | - | - | 760-3-0 | Agent & Manager | | |

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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engineering | A. C. Gale | Asst. Engineer 3rd Class. | Ag. Assistant Engineer 2nd class from 1st April 1897 on Rs 487-8-0 per mensem. | Vice Mr Strange. This cancells item 44 schedule K in printed draft. |
| Audit | A. Corbett | 2nd Assistant Auditor | Returned from privilege leave on 2nd April '97 | |

(A. & M. 1.)

No. 9713
410

**MADRAS RAILWAY.**

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 28th April 1897.

*From*

The Ag: *Agent and Manager.*

*To* Madras Railway.

The *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 390 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith supplementary schedules of subjects to be brought forward for discussion at the next official Meeting and Stores Committee.

2. I also forward an original application for gratuity supported by a Medical Certificate, together with plans and Estimates for the undermentioned new minor works :-

(1). Lightning conductors for Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow and office at Salarpet.
(2). Extension of platform at Kosgi.
(3). Tube store for Locomotive Stores, Perambur Works.
(4). Extension of platform at Rayalcheru.

2 copies - one for C.R and one for E.R

3

15.4.10

3. The necessity for these works is as follows :-

Item 1. The Estimates for the construction of these buildings contained no provision for the fixing of lightning conductors to them.

Item 2. The Locomotive Superintendent writes as follows in reference to this work :-

"The extension of the platform is necessary to "avoid delay in uncoupling the Engines of Mail "trains for watering. When the vacuum brake is "being used the delay for uncoupling will be more serious "than it is at present."

Item 3. Necessity for this was explained in my letter № 211 dated 6th March 1897. The Estimate has been reduced in accordance with your letter № 973 of the 13th idem so as to amount to less than Rs 1,000/-

Item 4. The Estimate for this work will follow. The explanation given for item 2 applies to this also.

4. With regard to proposed additions to the school house at Katpadi. included in the original draft, I beg to state that the work is brought forward because the bungalow used as a school is too small to accommodate conveniently

From The Agent and Manager.

Dated

Read. The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No.



conveniently the number of children now attending and no other building is available at Katpadi for the purpose. The Estimate provides for enlarging and raising the roof of the building and adding quarters for the school Mistress.

5. Please return the original documents herewith sent when they are no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Ag Agent & Manager.

Encl/

G. No. 1890
Rec'd 29/4/97

(No. 12)

MADRAS RAILWAY.

5,000—14-11-88.

*From* The Agent and Manager.

*To*

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

*Dated*

*Read.*

Original documents sent
with ac'ns letter ✓ 28-4-97
No.

application for Gratuity for Cassim Saib
with medical Certificate.

Estimate for lightning Conductors to the
Asst Traffic Managers Office
& bungalow at Salarpet

do for Tube Store at P. works

Estimate & plan for Extension of
(No 3886) platform at Kolar

do do No 3889 for additions to
School House at
Katpadi

Plan for Extension of platform
No 3884 at Kayalcheru

Form No. 21.
500—7-1-97.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS

*Madras*, 29th April 1897.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 261
29 APR 1897

No. 1482.

OFFICE NOTE.

29/4/97

Letter from the Agent, Manager, Madras Railway, No. 9713/410, dated 28th April 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

*for* E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

29/4/97
5pm

List C. – Tube store for Loco: Stores etc: at Perambur – The estimate shews that this is a revised estimate and a note cancelling the original estimate should be inserted in the remarks column.

Extension of platform at Kayalcheru – No estimate has been received for this work.

List C. Schedule B. Schedule No 1. require C. R's sanction.

E Wallen
C. R.
29/4/97

Form No. 10.

Railway Department.

Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

*Madras*, 30th April 1897.

To

A. M.

No. 1492. Reply No. , dated

Sir.

*Reminders.*

With reference to
your letter No. 2713/410 dated
28th April 1897, forwarding
Supplementary Schedules
of subjects for to-day's meeting,
I have the honour to forward
herewith for favour of
necessary action copy
of a note thereon by C.R.

2 The original do-
cuments ~~herewith~~ ~~vide note~~ are
herewith returned as required.

CWM. 30/4

FORM No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras*, 3 May 1897.

Railway Department.

To

The

No. 1532 Reply No. , dated

SIR.

I have the honour to return the accompanying plan ~~showing~~ of portion of Gundakal Junction Yard showing proposed site for bulk Petroleum tank which appears to have been found in the letter received by mistake on the last O.M. ~~day~~ papers of

CWB 3/5

*Reminders.*

Despatched on 3/5/97

D.O. 3/5/97

(No. III.)

5,000—15-3-88.

No. 9713
460

# MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 13th May 1897

*From*

Ag.

*The Agent and Manager,*

*To* *M. R. Co.,*

*The Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

Madras

SIR,

CR
Wants

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 the 30th 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 obedt. servant

Ag. Agent & Manager.

C. No. 2144
Issued 14/5/97

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 188

Recd.

No.

Form No. 21.
500—7-1-97.

EXAMINER OF RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regn. No. 295
15 MAY 1897
Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras,* 14th May 1897.

No. 1658

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Mad. Railway, No. 9713/460

dated 13th May 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

Mas. 14/5

*for* E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

17-5-97

List B:— The following work has not been entered by the Company as pointed out by this office:—

"Additions to European and Eurasian quarters at Salem" E. No. 1294 Dt. 8.4.97.

List C:— "Tube store for Loco: Stores at Perambur Works".— A note cancelling the original estimate has not been inserted as pointed out.

Schedule K. In the remarks column against "G. K. Winter" the no: and date of

of the authority should be inverted.

E.H. Walker
C. R.
17/5/97.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras,* 18th January 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 1699 Reply No. 483, dated 21.5.97

SIR,

*Reminders.*

With reference to your letter No: 9713/460, dated 13th May 1897, I have the honour to return the proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting + Stores Committee held on the 30th ult. duly audited and to forward for favour of attention copy of the letter as noted by the Accountant of Railway Accounts, therein.

18/5

*Subject.*

Despatched on 18/5/97

for 18/5/97

(No. II.)

No. 9971.

1483

# MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 21st May. 1897.

*From*

The Actg: *Agent and Manager.*

Madras Railway.

*To*

The *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Examiner's note on the proof Minutes of the last Official Meeting forwarded to me with your letter No. 1699 of the 18th instant, I have the honor to reply as follows:-

List B. Conversion of Eurasian Firemen's quarters at Salem for the use of Native drivers.

* * * * * * * * * * * *

The Estimate for this work was sanctioned in your letter No. 1294 of the 8th Ultimo as a charge against Revenue, but as this allocation is not acceptable to the Company the work will very probably be given up. The matter will be brought forward at the next Official Meeting and I request that you will accord permission to drop the sanction from the Minutes of the last Meeting.

List C. Tube Store for Loco: Stores at Perambur Works.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

The remark in question scarcely seems necessary as the revision was not of a sanctioned Estimate but only of a proposed one. There was only one sanction, viz. that accorded to the Estimate at the Official Meeting.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

*From*

The Agent and Manager.

*To*

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

*Dated* 188

*Read.*

No.



Schedule K. The remark against the name of Mr. G. K. Winter has been duly filled in.

I wish to add that in Schedule L, the date from which Driver H.F. Simpson's resignation takes effect has been altered from 6th to 9th April which is the correct date. I return herewith the proof copy and shall be obliged if you will kindly send it back to me duly conntersigned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Ag Agent and Manager.

C. No. 2290
Read. 22/5/97

(No. 12)

MADRAS RAILWAY.

5,000—14-11-85.

*From*

The Agent and Manager.

*To*

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

*Dated* 188

*Read.*

No.

Form No. 21.
500—7-1-97.

EXAMINER
C. No. 308
25 MAY 1897
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras*, 22nd May 1897.

No. 1731.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Railway, No. 9971/483 dated 21st May 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

*for* E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Seen & returned. The Minutes may now be approved by E.R.

E. Walker
C.R. 26/5/97

26.5.97

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

*Madras*, 26th May 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 1762 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

I have the honor to return duly signed the proof copy of the Accounts of Office Inventory and Stores Committee No 4 of 1897 forwarded with your letter No: 2221/483 of 21st Inst 1897.

26/5

*Reminders.*

Despatched on 26/5/97

*Subject.*

26/5/97

(C. 3.) 1,000—26 10-94.

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

*Madras,*

From

Ag.

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

*Dated* 2nd } June 1897.
*Received*

No. 9713
529

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 30th April 1897.

Agent and Manager.

C. No. 2466
Recd. 3/6/97

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

# MADRAS RAILWAY.

## MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

## STORES COMMITTEE

No. 4 OF 1897,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

**On Friday, the 30th April 1897.**

PRESENT.

H. C. WEST, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
H. J. THOMPSON, *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.*
E. A. WALLER, Major, R. E., *Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

## MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 26th MARCH 1897, CONFIRMED.

No. 11. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 26th March 1897, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **confirmed**.

## GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 12. 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. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| 15 | G.O., No. 208 R. | 26-3-97. | 33 R. 1896-97 | Agent and Manager | Estimate for alteration of Home signals so that their arms will fly to danger on any connection breaking (S.W. and N.W. Lines). | 8,525 | 1,185 | 4,340 | 30-9-97 | |
| 16 | C.E., No. 1241. | 3-4-97. | ... | Do. | Block Cabin and Booking Office, &c., at Mangapatnam. | 1,177 | 984 | 193 | 31-12-97 | |
| 17 | C.E., No 1295. | 8-4-97. | ... | Do. | Estimate for fitting of Annett's locks to facing points (S.W. and N.W. Lines). | 1,720 | 989 | 731 | 31-12-97 | |
| 18 | C.E., No. 1134. | 25-3-97. | ... | Do. | Inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{2}{0}$ to $\frac{3}{5}$ miles (S. W. Line.) | 1,206 | 1,206 | ... | 31-12-97 | The total estimate is for Rs. 1,691, Rs. 485 being chargeable to Revenue. |

### (B) REVENUE.

| Serial No. | Authority. Government. | Company. | Particulars. | Amount of Estimate. | Chargeable to | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | |
| 17 | Consulting Engineer's No. 1134 of 25-3-97. | Agent and Manager. | Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,691 for inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{2}{0}$ to $\frac{3}{5}$ miles (S. W. Line.) | 485 0 0 | Abstract A. | |



### (C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

**Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1897.**

| Serial No. | Authority. Government. | Company. | Particulars. | Amount of Estimate. | Chargeable to | Date on which sanction lapses. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | | |
| 12 | Consulting Engineer. | Agent and Manager. | Additions to School-house at Katpadi ... ... ... | 478 0 0 | Abstract A—6th | 30-9-97 | |
| 13 | Do. | Do. | Lightning conductors for Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow and Office at Jalarpet ... | 302 0 0 | Do. | 31-12-97 | |
| 14 | Do. | Do. | Extension of platform at Kosgi . | 433 0 0 | Do. | 31-12-97 | |
| 15 | Do. | Do. | Tube store for Locomotive Stores at Perambur Works ... | 996 0 0 | Do. | 31-12-97 | |
| 16 | Do. | Do. | Extension of platform at Rayalcheruvu ... ... ... | 801 0 0 | Do. | 31-12-97 | |
| 17 | Do. | Do. | Extension of Engine turntable siding at Guntakal ... ... | 215 0 0 | Do. | 30-9-97 | |
| 18 | Do. | Do. | Ash pit at Bowringpet ... | 480 0 0 | Do. | Do. | |
| | | | | 3,705 0 0 | | | |
| | | | Amount brought forward ... | 4,624 8 0 | | | |
| | | | Total ... | 8,329 8 0 | | | |

No. 13. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded:—

### SCHEDULE A.

**Statement of Compensation Claims paid during March 1897.**

| 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 ... | 155 5 6 | 124 10 6 | 124 10 6 | ... | ... | |
| | Total for month ... | 155 5 6 | 124 10 6 | 124 10 6 | ... | ... | |
| | Amount brought forward. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 10 0 | |
| | Total for half-year to date | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 10 0 | |

## SCHEDULE B.

### Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

| Serial No. | Name. | Department. | Salary or Wages. | Length of Service. | Amount 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. | |
| 52 | Soobraya Naik ... | Engineering; Tinker. | 14 8 0 per mensem. | 24 0 | ... | 87 0 0 | ... | Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. |
| 53 | Moothoosawmy ... | Do.; Section Maistry. | 17 0 0 Do. | 36 0 | ... | 102 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 54 | V. Pazhanalen ... | Do.; Gang Cooly. | 5 0 0 Do. | 20 9 | ... | 30 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 55 | Cunthen ... ... | Do.; Lascar. | 9 12 0 Do. | 26 8 | ... | 59 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 56 | Widow of Maduray... | Do.; do. | 5 0 0 Do. | ... | ... | 30 0 0 | ... | Subject to condonation by Government of the break of 1 month in his service. Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895. |
| 57 | Annamalai ... | Locomotive; Fitter. | 21 2 0 Do. | 26 0 | 58 10 3 | 127 0 0 | ... | Killed in accident at $\frac{67}{2\cdot3}$ mls., S.W.L. on 2nd February 1897, while in the performance of his duty. |
| 58 | Ponnen ... ... | Do; Rivetter. | 21 2 0 Do. | 39 0 | 61 4 7 | 127 0 0 | ... | Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. |
| 59 | Govindan ... ... | Do.; Fitter. | 17 14 0 Do. | 21 0 | 46 6 11 | 108 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 60 | A. Moonian ... ... | Do.; Fireman. | 19 0 0 Do. | 38 0 | 11 14 11 | 114 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 61 | C Cassim Saib ... | Traffic; Gateman. | 5 8 0 do. | 20 8 | ... | 33 0 0 | ... | Do. do. |
| 62 | Widow of G. Abboy Naidu. | Telegraph Inspector. | 80 0 0 | 38 6 | 310 0 0 | 200 0 0 | ... | Sanctioned under clause 3 of the Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., of 18th July 1895. *Vide* G. O., No. 229 R., dated 5th April 1897. |
| | Total for month .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,017 0 0 | ... | |
| | Amount brought forward .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,875 0 0 | ... | |
| | Total for year to date. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,892 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. | | |
| Balapam stones ... | Spl. O. R. | ... | Spl. | 6·80 pies per 27 mds. per mile in wagon loads of 312 mds. for distances of 200 miles and over. | 16-3-97 ... | To encourage the traffic in local booking only. |
| State Railway materials and stores. | 1st | * ... | 1st | 6 pies per 27 maunds per mile. | | |
| Vehicles ... ... | Spl. | * 9 pies per 27 mds. per mile with a minimum of 5 annas per mile per wagon used. | Spl. | 3½ annas per mile per wagon used. | 15-3-97 ... | Nilgiri Railway materials and stores *ex* Madras to Mettupalaiyam. |
| Engines ... ... | Spl. | * 12 annas per mile per engine with a minimum of 5 annas per mile per truck used. | Spl. | 8 annas a mile with a minimum of 3½ annas per mile per truck used. | | |
| Staves of casks ... | 1st | * ... | 1st | 6 pies per 27 mds. per mile with a minimum of 270 maunds per wagon. | 8-4-97 ... | From Calicut or Kallayi to Madras to bring in a new traffic. |
| Melons ... ... | 1st O. R. | ... | 1st | 4½ annas per wagon per mile for distances of over 50 miles, weight not to exceed the carrying capacity of the wagon. | 7-4-97 ... | To avoid damage to the fruit in local booking only with a view to encourage the traffic. |

* Existing rates on other parts of the line remained unaltered.

## 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. | |
| *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 ... ... ... | 1,200 tons. | March 1897 to Feb. 1898. | As. 9 per ton less for lighting wood. | V. Thangavalu Moodelly... | 5 2 0 per ton. | 200 | For wood delivered and stacked at Renigunta. |
| Do. ... ... ... | 1,800 do. | April 1897 to March 1898. | Do. | H. Kather Mohideen Saib & Sons. | 5 4 0 do. | 250 | For wood delivered at Puttur and stacked at Arkonam. |
| Engine ashes at Raichur ... | ... | April 1897 to March 1898. | ... | Kasava Vencataghery Chetty. | 84 0 0 per annum. | 30 | |
| Cocoanut oil ... ... | 198 Candies | May 1897 to Oct 1897. | ... | A. Soobramanya Iyer ... | 87 0 0 per candy. | 1,725 | |

## SCHEDULE F. I.

**Stores purchased without tender.**

| Article. | Quantity. | Rate. | Amount. | Authority. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *General Stores Department.* | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | | |
| Zinc sheet, plain, 8'-0" × 3'-0" × $\frac{1}{16}$" | lbs. 5,508 | 24 0 0 per cwt. | 1,180 4 7 | Consulting Engineer. | From Messrs. John Fleming & Co. |
| Iron plates, 6' × 3' × $\frac{1}{2}$" ... | cwt. qr. lbs. 106 1 24 | 7 7 0 per cwt. | 791 13 3 | Do. | From Soobraya Chetty. |
| Pig iron ... ... | ton. cw. qr. lb. 78 11 2 8 | 66 0 0 per ton. | 5,186 3 0 | Do. | From Messrs. Burn & Co. |
| Iron sheets, corrugated, galvanized, 8'-0" × 2'-9" No. 18. ... ... | ton. cwt. qr. lb 14 14 2 6 | 11 0 0 per cwt. | 3,240 1 5 | Do. | From Messrs. Ramsay & Co. |
| *Engineering Department.* | | | | | |
| Teak timber ... ... | c. ft. 312 | 2 0 0 | 624 0 0 | Do. | From Forest Department, Coimbatore. |
| | 528 | and 2 4 0 per c. ft. | 1,188 0 0 | | |
| *Items under Rs. 500 each.* | | | | | |
| General Stores ... ... | ... | ... | 5,136 12 6 | Agent and Manager. | |
| Engineering ... ... | ... | ... | 1,004 0 10 | Do. | |
| Locomotive ... ... | ... | ... | 1,080 13 0 | Do. | |
| Telegraph ... ... | ... | ... | 3 4 0 | Do. | |
| Bills for landing and delivery charges. | ... | ... | 3,095 5 11 | Do. | |



## SCHEDULE G.

**Sales without tender of Stores including private work bills.**

| Article. | Quantity. | Rate. | Amount. | Authority. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | | |
| Old rails, 20 feet ... ... | 58 | 12 8 0 each. | 725 0 0 | Agent and Manager. | To District Board Engineer, Malabar. |
| Scrap timber ... ... ... | Tons. 100 | 16 6 0 per ton. | 1,588 6 0 | Do. | Excluding commission at 3 per cent. Sold by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. |
| Fitting Postal Vans with additional sorting compartments and latrines with doors. | ... | ... | 505 2 0 | Do. | |
| One engine and tender, No. 60 S.C. | ... | ... | 10,000 0 0 | Do. | Sold to Bezwada-Madras Railway. |
| Auction sale of unserviceable stores by Messrs. Ramsay & Co. on 17th December 1896. | ... | ... | 1,531 1 1 | Do. | |
| *Items under Rs. 500 each.* | | | | | |
| General Stores... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,756 3 9 | Do. | |
| Engineering ... ... ... | ... | ... | 2,394 10 2 | Do. | |
| Locomotive ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,647 9 2 | Do. | |
| Telegraph ... ... ... | ... | ... | 63 0 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. | |
| Fitting vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages, second lot. | Extension of date of lapse of sanction. | 31-12-97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

## SCHEDULE I.

### Works Completed.

| Date of completion. | Name of Work. | Reference to sanction. | Amount of Estimate. Cash. | Amount of Estimate. Stores. | Amount of Estimate. Total. | Actual Outlay. Cash. | Actual Outlay. Stores. | Actual Outlay. Total. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Capital Works.* | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Aug. 1896. | Extension of verandah at back of Co-operative Stores, &c., at Rayapuram. | Minute No. 24 of 1896 and C.E., No. 1313 of 27-4-96. | *928 0 0 | *411 0 0 | 1,339 0 0 | 571 6 3 | 410 7 3 | 981 13 6 | 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. |
| Nov. 1896. | Completing the Workshop siding at Arkonam. | Minute No. 44 of 1896 and C.E., No. 2772 of 5-9-96. | *523 0 0 | *3,140 0 0 | 3,663 0 0 | 522 9 9 | 2,758 1 8 | 3,280 11 5 | |
| Dec. 1896. | Double bungalow for family Guards at Podanur. | Minute No. 2 of 1896 and C. E., No. 3955 of 9-12-95. | 2,990 0 0 | 1,459 0 0 | 4,449 0 0 | 2,537 13 3 | 1,378 10 3 | 3,916 7 6 | |
| Do. | Siding for the Calicut Industrial Mission to be laid into their Tile works on the Palghat Branch near Olavakkot Station. | Minute No. 24 of 1896 and C. E., No. 1351 of 29-4 96. | 180 0 0 | 1,546 0 0 | 1,726 0 0 | 133 11 6 | 1,223 10 0 | 1,357 5 6 | |
| Do. | One foolscap size printing machine with type and all other necessaries. | Minute No. 15 of 1896 and C. E., No. 656 of 27-2-96. | ... | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | ... | 1,494 1 10 | 1,494 1 10 | |
| | Total ... | ... | 4,621 0 0 | 8,056 0 0 | 12,677 0 0 | 3,765 8 9 | 7,264 15 0 | 11,030 7 9 | |
| | *New Minor Works.* | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1896. | Dispensary at Arkonam ... | Minute No. 15 of 1896 | ... | ... | 998 0 0 | ... | ... | 927 1 10 | |
| Dec. 1896. | Ash-pit at Arcot ... | Minute No. 24 of 1896. | ... | ... | 932 0 0 | ... | ... | 826 3 8 | |
| | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,930 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,753 5 6 | |

*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 estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

| Works. | Estimated Expenditure. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| *Nil.* | | |



## SCHEDULE K.

### Changes in Superior Staff.

| Department. | Name of Officer. | Designation. | Nature of Change. | Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engineering ... | E. W. Stoney ... | Acting Chief Engineer. | Furlough for 18 months from 4th April 1897. | *Vide* para. 14 of the Board's letter, No. 947, dated 18th December 1896, and Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3686, dated 5th April 1897. |
| Do. ... | H. J. Thompson ... | District Engineer ... | Ag. Chief Engineer from 4th April 1897 on a salary of Rs. 1,275 per mensem *plus* tentage of Rs. 105 per mensem. | *Vide* para. 18 of the Board's letter, No. 948, dated 29th Jany. 1897, and Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3686, dated 5th April 1897. |
| Do. ... | A. B. Strange ... | Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class. | Ag. District Engineer from 4th April 1897 on Rs. 750 per mensem. | *Vice* Mr. H. J. Thompson. |
| Do. ... | A. C. Gale ... ... | Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class. | Ag. Asst. Engineer, 2nd Class, from 4th April 1897 on Rs. 487-8-0 per mensem. | *Vice* Mr. A. B. Strange. |
| Locomotive ... | H. J. Stanley ... | 2nd Assistant Locomotive Superintendent. | Promoted to 1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent from 1st August 1896. | *Vide* Board's letter, No. 948, dated 29th January 1897, para. 15. |
| Audit ... ... | A. Corben ... ... | 2nd Assistant Auditor | Returned from privilege leave on 2nd April 1897. | |
| Telegraph ... | G. K. Winter ... | Telegraph Engineer... | Furlough for 7 months and 15 days from 3rd April 1897. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3625 of 3rd April 1897. |
| Do. ... | R. E. Pigott ... | Assistant Telegraph Engineer. | Ag. Telegraph Engineer from 3rd April 1897 on Rs. 400 + Rs. 863-10-2 / 2 = Rs. 631-13-1. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3625, dated 3rd April 1897. |

## SCHEDULE L.

### Changes in Subordinate Staff.

*Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave involving special outlay, passage money, &c.*

| Department. | Name of Officer. | Designation. | Nature of Change. | Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Locomotive. | E. Outon ... | Erector and Fitter | Promoted to Foreman, Machine Shop, from Rs. 300 to Rs. 325 and acting for Mr. Ward, Foreman, Erecting Shop, on $\frac{\text{Rs. } 350+325}{2}$ = Rs. 337-8 from 1st April 1897. | |
| Do. ... | H. Berry ... | Foreman ... | Resigned the service on the 31st March 1897. | |
| Do. ... | H. F. Simpson ... | Engine Driver ... | Resigned the service on the 6th April 1897. | |
| Do. ... | E. Driver ... | Foreman ... | Returned from leave on 5th April 1897. | |
| Telegraph... | C. D. Theobald ... | Inspector ... | Acting allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem during Mr. Winter's absence on furlough. | *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3585, dated 1st April 1897. |

HENRY C. WEST,
*Ag. Agent and Manager.*

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 9713/529, dated 2nd June 1897, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 4 of 1897), held on the 30th April 1897.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 398 R, DATED 5th June 1897,

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

(True Extract.)

To The Agent & Manager M R
& Examiner Rlys Audit Enquiries

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

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DOCKET No. 399 R, DATED 5th June 1897.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

AFS 5/6/97

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

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Public Works Department.

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