

G.O., No. 398-99 R

DATED 5 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

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

Forwards.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

SIADRA

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AND

No. 4 OF 1897,

HELD AT THE

On Friday, the 30th April 1897.

PRESENT.

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.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
						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.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
			Nil.	Rs. A. P.		

(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.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
12	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additions to School-house at Katpadi	Rs. A. P. 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 3.
Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			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 67 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	...	

Pass Subject to Confirmation by the Medical Officer 1 month in service

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.	680 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 <i>ca</i> 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 Kallai 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.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Firewood ...	1,200 tons.	March 1897 to Feb. 1898.	As. 9 per ton less for lighting wood.	V. Thangavallu Moodelly...	RS. A. P. 5 2 0 per ton.	200	RS. 4 15 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.	...	<i>A. Subramanya</i>	<i>87/40</i>	<i>1725</i>	<i>79 8 0</i>	...	

SCHEDULE F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Department.</i>						
Zinc sheet, plain, 8' 0" x 3' 0" x $\frac{1}{16}$ "	lbs. 5,508	24 0 0 per cwt.	1,180 4 7	Consulting Engineer.	...	<i>Messrs. Flemming</i>
Iron plates, 6' x 3' x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	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.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>						
Teak timber	c. ft. 312	2 0 0 and 2 4 0 per c. ft.	624 0 0	Do.	2 0 0 and 2 4 0 per c. ft.	From Forest Department, Coimbatore.
	528		1,183 0 0			
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>						
General Stores	...	...	5,186 12 6 5,183 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.	
Fitting vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages, second lot.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-97	...	RS. ...	...	RS. ...	

**SCHEDULE I.
Works Completed.**

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	<i>Capital Works.</i>		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 8 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 5 0 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	
	<i>Revenue Works.</i>								
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	...	...	686 13 1	
	Total ...		...	...	706 0 0	...	...	686 13 1	
	<i>New Minor Works.</i>								
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 herein in the minutes referred to is due to the malversation not recorded being 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 Jan'y. 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 = Rs. 1263-10-2.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 3625, dated 3rd April 1897.
Loco	H. J. Stanley	2 nd Asst Loco	Promoted to 1 st = Rs. 631-13-1.	1 August 96 vide Board's letter 948 25-1-97

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 + $\frac{325}{2}$ = 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.

No 1110
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 23rd April 1897

From

The Agent and Manager.

M. R.C.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras

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

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

Henry W. Wash
Ag. Agent & Manager.

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

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

from

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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
Henry W. Wash
Ag. Agent & Manager.
The copy bears my
initials which it is requested
may, if approved, be initialed
by you and returned. The other
two copies are for the information
of yourself and the Government
Examiner.
A Statement of claims
and of applications for priority
with medical certificates are
enclosed

*enclosed and I shall be obliged
if you will kindly return
them to the office by the 25th
instant.*

*The plan and estimate
for new lines work included
in list will follow.*

*I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant*

Ap. Agent & Manager

From

MADRAS RAILWAY.

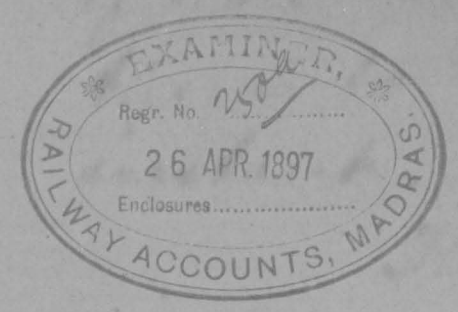
The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

No.

Dated
Recd.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 26th April 1897.

No. 1426.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager Madras* Railway, No. 2713
dated 23rd April 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, *for remarks.*

CPM 26/4

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see Note attached.

E. Waller

*C. R.
28.4.97*

25/4/97

from

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 E. R.'s sanction.

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

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

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

M^r C. D. Theobald. - The proposed allowance requires E. R.'s sanction.

The following should also be recorded.

(1) Inserting rubble drains to bank slopes

S. W. L. - E. R.'s N^o 1134 D/ 25.3.97 in dists A & B. W.

(2) Additions to European and Eurasian quarters at Salem - E. R.'s N^o 1294 D/ 8.4.97. in dist B.

(3) Purchase of 675 corrugated galvanized iron sheets for Rs 3240-1-5 from

Ramsay
from Messrs J & Co in Schedule St. 1.

Madras
28.4.97.

Waller
C.R.
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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 N^o $\frac{9713}{390}$ of 23rd April/97,
I have the honour to return
the proof copy of the Minutes
of the ^{and the Committee} of the meeting (N^o 4 of 1897)
to be held on the 30th inst
together with copy of a letter
thereon by the Examiner
of Railway accounts for
favor of necessary action
2. The papers referred to
in para 3 thereof ~~are~~
~~herewith~~ returned as requested.

Subject.

28/4/97
Dispatched on

CMH $\frac{28}{4}$

28/4/97

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

Against provision of Rs.

in budget for year 189 - 189

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
				Rs.			
	Cons Engg	Agent & Manager	Lighting conductors for Asst. Traffic Manager's bungalow & office at Jalarpit	302	Abstract 4.6 th	31-12-97	
	do	do	Extension of platform at Hosgi	433	do	31-12-97	
	do	do	Tube store for Loco: Stores at Perambur Works	996	do	31-12-97	A note cancelling the original estimate of — The Cancellation of —
	do	do	Extension of platform at Rayalchenur	801	do		No estimate for this work =
							5th sanction

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

Schedule B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees

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.	RS. A. P.		
	C. Cassim Saib	Droffie Gahman	Rs. 5-8-0 per mensem	4-11-20-8	-	33-0-0		Six months pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the Schedule attached to Govt. of India Circular No. 187 of 21-8-96
Total for month								
Amount brought forward								
Total for year to date								

S. H. S. Sanction

Schedule F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

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

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.	
<u>Items under Rs 500 each</u>						
Locomotive	-	-	760.3.0	Agent + Manager		

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

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 3 rd Class.	Appointed Engineer 2 nd Class from 12 th April 1897 on No 1487-800 per month.	Vice Mr Strange. This cancels item Schedule K in printed draft.
Audit	A. Corben	2 nd Assistant Auditor	Returned from privilege leave on 2 nd April '97	

No. 9713
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 28th April 1897.

From

The Agt. Agent and Manager.

To

Madras Railway.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

Madras.

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 Palarpet.
- (2). Extension of platform at Hosgi.
- (3). Tube store for Locomotive Stores, Perambur Works.
- (4). Extension of platform at Rayalcheruvu.

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

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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 No 211 dated 6th March 1897. The Estimate has been reduced in accordance with your letter No 973 of the 13th idem so as to amount to less than Rs 1000/-

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

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,

W. C. West
Ag Agent & Manager.

Enclos

W. C. West

MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer.

for Railways.

No.

... as is shown in the necessity for these works is as follows:-
1. Estimate for the construction of the building containing no provision for the fixing of lighting conductors to them.
2. The Superintendent Engineer's estimate as follows in reference to this work:-
3. Extension of the platform is necessary to avoid delay in unloading the engines of coal trains for watering. When the necessary work is being done the delay for unloading will be more than it is at present.
4. Necessity for this was explained in my letter of 21 dated 18th March 1891. The estimate has been reduced in accordance with your letter of 19th of the 18th March so as to amount to less than Rs 1000.
5. The estimate for this work will follow the explanation given for item 2 applies to this also.
6. With regard to proposed addition to the school house at Katpadi, included in the original draft I beg to state that the work is thought for now because the bungalow used as a school is too small to accommodate conveniently.

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27/4/97

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(No. 12)
MADRAS RAILWAY.
5,000-14-11-85.
The Agent and Manager.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Original documents sent
with letter of 28.4.97
No.

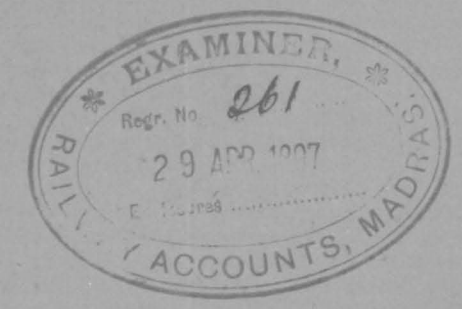
application for Patent for Cassin's
last medical certificate.
Estimate for lightning conductors to the
ASSI Traffic Manager's Office
bumped at Salarpur
do for Tube Line at P. works
Estimate & plan for extension of
(N. 3886) platform at Kozhi.
do do N. 3889 for additions to
School House at
Katpadi.
Plan for extension of platform
N. 3882 at Dayalchurn

Form No. 21.
500-7-1-97.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS

Madras, 29th April

1897.



No. 1482.

OFFICE NOTE.

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

[Signature]

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List C. - Tube store for Loco. stores etc. at
Perambur. The estimate shows that
this is a revised estimate and a
note cancelling the original es-
timate should be inserted in the
remarks column.

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

List C. Schedule B. Schedule F. 1. require
C. R.'s sanction.

[Signature]

C. R.

29/4/97
5pm

Madras, 30th April 1897.

Railway Department.

To

A. M.

No. 1492. Reply No. , dated

SIR.

Reminders.

With reference to
your letter No. $\frac{2713}{410}$ dated
28th April, 1897, forwarding
supplementary schedules
of subjects for today's meeting,
I have the honour to forward
herewith for favour of
necessary action copy
of a note thereon by CR.

2 The original do-
cuments received with are
herewith returned as requested.

MM. 30/A

Madras, 3 May 1897.

Railway Department.

To

Mr

No. 1532 Reply No. , dated

SIR.

Reminders.

I have the honor
to return the accompanying
plan showing portion of
Gundakal Junction &c.
Yard showing proposed site
for bulk Petroleum tank
has been found in the
which appears to have
been received by mistake
papers of
on the last 01. day.

CM 3/5

Despatched on 3/5/97

3/5/97

No.

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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.

Sir,

Madras

CR
G.M.
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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 obed^t. servant

Henry C. West

Ag. Agent & Manager.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 14th May 1897.

No. 1658

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent *Manager* Railway, No. 9713
dated 13th May 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts *for remarks.* 460

M.S. 14/5

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

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. R. 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

17-5-97



MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,

M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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of the authority should be inserted.

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C. R.
17/5/97

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 18th May 1897.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 1699 Reply No. 483, dated 21.5.97

SIR,

With reference to your letter
No. 9713, 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
ultimo and to forward for
favour of attention copy of
as noted by the Examiner
of Railway Accounts.

CMH 18/5

Reminders.

Subject.

Despatched on 18/5/97

For
18/5/97

(No. II.)
No. 9971.

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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.

SIR,

MADRAS.

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.

Skipped not have
been called
revised Est.

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 countersigned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Henry Clowes

Ag Agent and Manager.

Wick

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

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To

From

MADRAS RAILWAY.

(No. 12.)

5,000-14.11.85.

The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

No.

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Form No. 21.
500-7-1-97.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 22nd May 1897.

No. 1731.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Railway, No. 9971
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.

Lawrence
C R 26/5/97

26.5.97

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
 Minutes of Offl Meeting
 and Stores Committee N-4
 of 1897 forwarded with
 your letter N: 2921 of 21st
 May 1897.
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Despatched on 26/5/97

Subject.

26/5/97

Reminders.

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

Received

} June 1897.

*OK*No. 9713
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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.

Henry C. Webb

Ag. Agent and Manager.

Webb



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.

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
15	G.O., No. 203 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).	Rs. 8,525	Rs. 1,185	Rs. 4,240	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.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
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.)	Rs. A. P. 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.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
12	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additions to School-house at Katpadi ...	Rs. A. P. 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 employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			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. Subject to condonation by Government of the break of 1 month in his service.
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 67 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	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.
Firewood ...	1,200 tons.	March 1897 to Feb. 1898.	As. 9 per ton less for lighting wood.	V. Thangavallu Moodelly...	Rs. A. P. 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 Vencatagherey Chetty.	84 0 0 per annum.	30	
Cocoa nut oil	198 Candles	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.
<i>General Stores Department.</i>					
Zinc sheet, plain, 8' 0" x 3' 0" x $\frac{1}{16}$ "	lbs. 5,508	RS. A. P. 24 0 0 per cwt.	RS. A. P. 1,180 4 7	Consulting Engineer.	From Messrs. John Fleming & Co.
Iron plates, 6' x 3' x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	cwt. qr. lbs. 106 1 24	7 7 0 per cwt.	791 13 3	Do.	From Soobraya Chetty.
Pig iron	ton. cwt. 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" x 2'-9" No. 18.	ton. cwt. qr. lb. 11 14 2 6	11 0 0 per cwt.	3,240 1 5	Do.	From Messrs. Ramsay & Co.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>					
Teak timber	c. ft. 312	2 0 0 and 2 4 0 per c. ft.	624 0 0	Do.	From Forest Department, Coimbatore.
	528		1,188 0 0		
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
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.
Old rails, 20 feet	58	RS. A. P. 12 8 0 each.	RS. A. P. 725 0 0	Agent and Manager.	To District Board Engineer, Malabar.
Scrap timber	100 Tons.	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.	
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
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.	
Fitting vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages, second lot.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-97	...	RS. ...	...	RS. ...	

SCHEDULE I. Works Completed.

Works Completed.										
Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks	
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.		
	<i>Capital Works.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	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.	
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		
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 2	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 necessities.	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		
	<i>New Minor Works.</i>									
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 of but not recorded, being under Rs. 500.

*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 Jan. 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.	Vide 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.	Vide 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 = 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 $\frac{Rs. 350 + 325}{2} = Rs. 337-8$ 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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Read the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway
 No. *9713/529*, dated *2^d 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.

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 MR
 & Examiners R. & Co.
 Madras*

(Signed) ~~F. R. UICOTT,~~

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

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

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To

The Secretary to the

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*Documents accompanying:
 9. Copies of the Minutes*

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