Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1113-14 Ry

DATED 3rd Septr 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting, Madras Ry.

The Minutes of —— No. 7 of 1898 held on the 29th July 1898, approved & ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded

Indexed. 19/9/98.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 7 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 29th July 1898.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

PROOF

BACK PAPERS.

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

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 1st JULY 1898, CONFIRMED.

No. 32. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 1st July 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed.**

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 33. 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.		
39	C.E., No. 1976.	8-7-98	...	Agent and Manager	Station Master's house at Vinnamangalam.	1,278	753	525	31-3-99	
40	C.E., No. 1977.	8-7-98	...	Do.	Additional rooms to Guard's bungalow at Calicut.	1,316	1,096	220	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,646, Rs. 330 being chargeable to Revenue.
41	G.O., No. 898, Ry.	7-7-98	7 Ry. 1898-99.	Do.	Revised estimate for Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing 40-ft. one at Gooty.	13,072	1,677	11,195	30-9-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 20,550, Rs. 7,478 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 22 of 3rd June 1898.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
38	C. E., No. 1977 of 8-7-98.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,646, for additional rooms to Guard's bungalow at Calicut.	330 0 0	Abstract A.	
39	G.O., No. 898, Ry., of 7-7-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 20,550, for Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing 40-ft. one at Gooty.	7,478 0 0	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 22 of 3rd June 1898.
~~40~~ 40	~~Cons. Eng.~~ Cons. Eng.	~~Do.~~	~~Tonga hire, cooly hire and hotel expenses incurred by Mr. E. R. Ross, Dist. Traffic Superintendent, on his visit to Coonoor in May last in connection with the working of the Nilgiri Railway.~~ Rt. Symonds reward for passing in Tamil	~~24 14 0~~ 300-0-0	~~Abstract C.~~	

G.O.	No.	Department

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1898.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
1	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Extension of refreshment room for native passengers at Arkonam.	926 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-12-98	
2	Do.	Do.	Increasing water-way and raising bridge No. 300 at $\frac{370}{6}$ miles, S. W. L.	518 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
3	Do.	Do.	Extension of goods shed lay-bye at Morappur.	784 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
4	Do.	Do.	Louvre roof and ventilator to fitting shop at Perambur Works.	919 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
5	Do.	Do.	Additional signals between Rayapuram and Washermanpet.	645 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
6	Do.	Do.	Doubling lamp stores at Central Station.	379 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
			Amount brought forward ...	41,71 0 0 *Nil.*			
			Total ...	4,171 0 0			

No. 34. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during June 1898.

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.	
6	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	538 5 6	435 1 5	345 2 0	...	78 15 5	Rs. 8-4 & Rs. 2-12 debited to Bangalore City & Renigunta Joint Station accounts respectively.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	78 15 5	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	266 12 11	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	345 12 4	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare per maund per mile.		New Rate or Fare per maund per mile.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil.						

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, *viz.*, those in excess of Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Nil.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Cocoanut oil ...	168 candies.	August 1898 and January 1899.	...	Valiyattu Chetty	RS. A. P. ... 76-0-0	RS. ...	RS. 72 per candy.	...	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores Department.						
Iron square bars, 2½" ...	25 bars.	...	700 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	9 8 0 per cwt.	Approxi
Fire bricks	5,500	165/-/0	800 0 0	Do.	...	For Mach. Do.
Paper, cartridge, country, brown, 30 lbs.	60 reams.	3 8 3 per ream	210 15 0	Do.		
Do. do. ...	140	...	492 3 0			
Do. do.40 lbs. ...	20	4 11 0	93 12 0			
			796 14 0			From Messrs. Binny & Co.
Paper Printing Double Royal 32 lbs.	150	5 10 8	850 0 0	Do.		
Do. do. 58 lbs. ...	50	10 4 4 per ream	513 8 8			
			1,363 8 8			
Oil, kerosine, 150°	115 cases.	4 10 2 per case of 10 gallons.	533 1 2	Do.	5 4 0 per case of 10 gallons.	From the Superintendent at Bombay of the standard oil Co. New York.
Engineering Department.						
Steel rolled beams, 29'-3" × 12" × 6", weighing 54 lbs. per foot.	10	7 0 0 per cwt.	987 3 0	Do.	...	Approximate value.
Tiles, Mangalore	...	...	694 5 5	Do.	...	From the Mission Industrial Establishment, Calicut.
Teak timber	T. c.ft. in. p. 55 28 11 4	110 0 0 per ton.	6,113 10 9	Do.	110 0 0 per ton.	Purchased locally by the Engineer-in-charge Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
Teak log	60 c. ft.	2 0 0 per c. ft.	120 0 0	Do.	2 0 0 per c. ft.	Purchased by District Engineer 2nd District to meet Indents from other Districts.
J. W. planks	1,200 c. ft.	1 0 0 per c. ft.	1,200 0 0	Do.	1 0 0 per c. ft.	
Teak keys	No. 8,577	47 15 0 per 1,000	411 2 7	Do.	47 15 0 per 1,000.	Excess supplied by Messrs. King & Co.
Items below Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	6,036 4 9			
Locomotive	...	...	1,293 10 5			
Engineering	...	...	1,825 10 6			
Telegraph	...	...	1,885 9 4			
Landing and delivery charges	...	...	3,981 6 1			

Bills for

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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. F.		Rs. A. P.	
Wire Copper, B. S. W. G. No. 18.	lbs. 2,476½	0 5 10 per lb.	902 14 3	Agent and Manager.	...	Sold to Messrs. Mahomed Al. Jeevajee & Co.
Rails 2nd hand 75 lbs. 20 feet.	250	12 8 0 each.	3,125 0 0	Do.	12 8 0 each.	Sold to Messrs. Binny & Co.
Unserviceable Stores sold by Auction by Messrs. Ramsay & Co., in April 1898.	...	...	5,926 3 3	Do.	...	
Items under Rs. 500.						
General Stores—						
Sales from stock ...	...	...	327 5 6½	Do.	321-13-0	× Includes Rs2-10-6 Loss by E
Surplus stores ...			118 1 8½		244-6-4	÷ Loss of Rs 146-4-8 written
Second hand stores ...			6·0 1 0		...	
Fire Engine charges ...			1,139 6 4			
Engineering	...	...	1,271 4 6	Do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	744 7 0	Do.	...	
Telegraph	...	...	28 10 6	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. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Madras-Ennur Railway.	Transfer of funds.	...	VIII. Stations and Buildings.	14 0 0	VII. Ballast and Permanent Way.	*14 0 0	Excess over estimate under "Ballast and Permanent Way." * Represents expenditure shown in the objectionable items statement for March 1898 and Rs. 11-10-0 brought to account in April 1898.
Do.	Do.	...	Do.	2 0 0	XII. General charges.	2 0 0	Excess over Budget allotment under XII. General charges.
Extension of platform, &c., at Kamalapuram.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-98					
Houses for subordinate Staff Traffic Department Bangalore City.	Do.	31-3-98					

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Capital.								
Oct. 1897.	Restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2-3}$ miles, N. W. line.	Minute No. 15 of 1897 and G. O. No. 336 R. of 11-5-97 and G. O. No. 661 R. of 29-4-98.	11,562 0 0	209 0 0	11,771 0 0	11,561 8 2	209 0 0	11,770 8 2	
Nov. 1897.	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent's bungalow at Perambur.	Minute No. 28 of 1897 and G. O. No. 564 R. of 16-8-97 ~~and C. E. No. 1917 of 24-7-98.~~	8,392 0 0	1,729 0 0	10,121 0 0	8,391 15 4	1,728 13 1	10,120 12 5	
Feb. 1898.	Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an institute at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 2 of 1896 and G. O. No. 23 R. of 9-1-96, and C. E. No. 418 of 11-2-98.	2,502 0 0	4,605 0 0	7,107 0 0	2,485 7 3	4,604 12 9	7,090 4 0	
Do.	Grouping points at the west end of Perambur Works.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1884 of 22-6-96.	247 0 0	2,899 0 0	3,146 0 0	674 3 11	2,466 6 5	3,140 10 4	
March 1898.	Watering arrangements at Nandalur.	Minute No. 53 of 1896 and G. O. No. 925 R. of 27-10-96.	4,299 0 0	4,867 0 0	9,166 0 0	3,959 15 2	5,199 3 11	9,159 3 1	
Do.	Substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Washermanpet.	Minute No. 20 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2003 of 16-6-97.	641 0 0	608 0 0	1,252 0 0	534 1 7	700 14 3	1,234 15 10	
	Total ...	...	27,846 0 0	14,917 0 0	42,563 0 0	27,607 3 5	14,909 2 5	42,516 5 10	
	Revenue.								
Oct. 1897.	Restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2-3}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 15 of 1897 and G. O. No. 336 R. of 11-5-97 and G. O. No. 661 R. of 29-4-98.	...	...	10,317 0 0	...	...	10,317 0 0	
Feb. 1898.	Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an institute at Jalarpet.	Minute No 2 of 1896 and G. O. No. 23 R. of 9-1-96 and C. E. No. 418 of 11-2-98.	...	...	606 0 0	...	...	594 2 2	
Do.	Grouping points at the west end of Perambur Works.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1884 of 22-6-96.	...	...	30 0 0	...	...	33 0 0	Excess Expenditure Rs. 3.

Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which it belongs.

* The difference between the figures given here & in the Remarks is stated to be due to a re-allocation which has been approved but not received. Less under Rs. 500/-
* Excess of Rs. 520/12/5 sanctioned in C.E. No. [illegible] of 2-7-98.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Revenue—cont.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
March 1898.	Watering arrangement at Nandalur.	Minute No. 53 of 1896 and G. O. No. 925 R. of 27-10-96.	...	...	369 0 0	...	...	361 1 1	
Do.	Substitution of larger level-crossing gate at Washermanpet.	Minute No. 20 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2003 of 16-6-97.	...	...	130 0 0	...	...	130 0 0	
April 1898.	A new carriage traverser at Central Station.	Minute No. 18 of 1898.	...	...	670 0 0	...	...	670 0 0	
Do.	Wooden paling on platform in lieu of wire fencing at Mailpatti.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	727 0 0	...	...	738 8 6	Excess expenditure Rs. 11-3
	Total ...	...	...	...	12,489 0 0	...	...	12,843 11 9	

SCHEDULE J.

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

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	
Alteration of gradients and signals, &c., at Bowringpet.	38,015 0 0	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering ...	H. J. Thompson ...	District Engineer, 2nd District.	Returned from privilege leave on 3rd July 1898.	Extension of furlough leave for 2 months sanctioned by Govt.
Do. ...	A. C. Gale ...	Ag. District Engineer.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 14th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6500, dated July 1898.
Locomotive ...	A. Pilkington ...	Dy. Locomotive Superintendent.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 15th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6574, dated July 1898.
Do. ...	H. J. Stanley ...	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Salary increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 550 from 1st August 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No 11843, dated Nov. 1896. Vide ... letter, para. 15 of No. 94..., dated 29th January 1897.
Traffic ...	W. H. Johnstone ...	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 27th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. A. 6115, dated 25th June 1898.
Do. ...	G. Wallington ...	Do. do. ...	Furlough for 12 months from 27th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6104, dated 24th June 1898.
Do. ...	E. R. Ross ...	Do. do. 3rd Class, 2nd Grade.	Acting in 2nd class on Rs. $\frac{545\text{-}7\text{-}3 + 454\text{-}8\text{-}8}{2}$ Rs. 499-15-11 per mensem from 27th July 1898.	During Mr. Wallingtons absence on furlough.
Do. ...	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Returned from privilege leave on 8th July 1898.	

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.
Traffic	[illegible]	Chief Clerk on 200/-	Appointed Accountant on 225/-	

Nil.

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(A. & M. I.)

No 671

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 22nd July 1898.

3459
23.7.98

From

The *Agent and Manager.*
Madras Railway.

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 29th July 1898.-

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

Original papers, plans and Estimates are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned to this office by Thursday the 28th Instant.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obdt. Servt.
Agent and Manager.

List of original documents forwarded with Agent & Managers letter No 671 dated 22.7.98

Chief Engineer's letter No. C 86/956 d 25 July 1898 with
6 plans & 6 Estimates
7 Applications for gratuity with two
medical Certificates
1 Claim statement for the months of
June 1898

Returned on 28.7.98

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2. List B. Item 40 The expenses claimed by Mr. Ross in addition to his fixed monthly travelling allowance are inadmissible. If his journey was undertaken in connection with the Nilgiri Railway his expenses should apparently be recovered from the Administration of that line since its working has not been taken over. If charged to the Madras Ry: travelling allowance under the ordinary rules can only be passed and no special sanction need be recorded in the minutes.

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Form No. 32. 200—30-6-98.

EXAMINED, Regr. No. 379, 25 JUL 1898, Issues, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 23rd July 1898.

No. 2129

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Guntakal~~ Railway, No 671,
dated 22nd July 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, ~~for favour of remarks~~.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Checked and returned with the following remarks:-

2. List B. Item 40 The expenses claimed by Mr. Ross in addition to his fixed monthly travelling allowance are inadmissible. If his journey was undertaken in connection with the Nilgiri Railway his expenses should apparently be recovered from the Administration of that line since its working has not been taken over. If charged to the Madras Ry: travelling allowance under the ordinary rules can only be passed and no special sanction need be recorded in the minutes.

It.

It is not understood why the above item has been proposed as a charge to Abstract 6.

3. List 6 requires E. R's sanction.

4 Schedule A. The manuscript list of minor claims should be signed by the Agent & Manager and the Consulting Engineer at or before the meeting.

5 Schedule B. Item 94. The gratuity does not fall under clause 1 of Circular No. VI Rys. D/18th July 1895, and since the man's service was less than 20 years it cannot be given under Clause 3.

The other items on Schedule B require E. R's sanction.

6 Schedule E. Items of Rs. 500 and above in Sch: F.I, and the amount of loss written off to stock adjustment in Schedule G. and Sch: H. require E. R's sanction.

7 Schedule H. The item recording the reappropriation of Rs 2 on account of excess over budget allotment should be removed as the official year has expired

8 Schedule I. Capital 1st item. A note should be entered at foot of this Schedule to shew that the cash and Stores portions of the estimate have been revised.

The 3rd and 7th item under Revenue. The small excesses over estimates require

require E. R's sanction.

The 6th item. E. R's No. 810 dated 19th March 1898. should be inserted below Minute No. 18 of 1898 in column "Reference to sanction"

The total of the Revenue estimate should be Rs 12849 and not Rs 12489.

9 Schedule J. E. R's attention is invited to the estimate recorded in this Schedule. The item may be recorded if E. R. considers the work to be "Special"

10 Schedule K. Schedule K of the minutes of meeting No. 2 of 1898 shews that Mr. H. J. Hampson had 3 months privilege leave from 10th June 1898 & of the date from which he availed himself of his leave was subsequently altered, a note to that effect should be inserted in the remarks column. and he was therefore due on 10th June 98

11 The following should also be recorded:-

(1) Estimate for altering the Calingulah of the tank at Perambur Rs 130-14-7 vide E. R's No. 2028 dated 15th July 1898.

(2) The proposal to appoint 3 traffic assistants on Rs 125 each per

per mensem for the traffic Divisions to be reduced to 3 during Mr. Hallingbam's absence on furlough - Vide G.R. No. 1820 dated 21.6.98.

(3) Gratuity equivalent to 9 months pay sanctioned to Mr. G. R. Byron - Vide G.O. No. 870 R. dated 28.6.98.

(4) Purchase of a Khaki serge suit for Rs 15 for the Agent and Managers peon.

Madras
27 July 98

Ewallen

C. R.

Encs

Form No. 6.

No. 2155

Madras, 28 July 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, MADRAS RAILWAY.

" " ~~SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY~~.

Reply No.

dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 671, dated 22nd July 1898; I have the honour to forward herewith, for necessary action, a copy of a note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts on the proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting to be held on the 29th inst.

2. The original papers forwarded therewith are ~~req~~ returned as requested.

Consulting Engineer.

Encs C.R. note & m. of m. & original papers as per list

28/7/98

Supplementary.

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 29th July 1898.

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
	G.O. 612 900 Ry and G.O. 612 899 R.B.	11-7-98 23-6-98	3 Ry 98-99 1115 1115	Addl	Revised estimate for additional sidings engine shed and staff quarters at Nundalur.	Rs. 51199	Rs. 29237	Rs. 21822	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs 36419 Rs 35230 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in ...
	G.O. 612 899 Ry	18-7-98	9 Ry 98-99	do	Converting seventh grade ... class cabin ... ents to ... rates.				31-3-99	... date No 20 of 21st January ... G.O.

Note.—1. Allotments to works sanctioned in previous year will be obtained from budget and need not be recorded here.
2. Allotments to works sanctioned during year will be met from total grant for unforeseen works and unsanctioned works respectively.
3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 29th July 1898.

Applications for Sanction.

(B) Revenue.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
	G.O.No. 907 Ry dt 11.7.98 G.L.No. 899R.C. dt 28.6.98	A.B.&M.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate amounting to Rs 86419 for additional sidings, engine shed and staff quarters at Nandalur.	35220	Abstract A	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No 2 of 24th January 1896.

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

Clothing supplied free to the Company's staff.

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

item schedule of

srs Coy.

Agent and Manager's Department.

Head Peon.

Khakee Serge Suit . . Rs 18.8.0.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

Recd.

No.

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Supplementary.

E. No. 191/8. 1,000—4-96.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 27th July 1898.

Schedule F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
General Stores Department.						
Madras Portland Cement.	Barrels 10	6.14.0 per barrel	687.8.0	Con. Engr.	6.14.0 per barrel	In lieu of the item recorded in Schedule F, of el. O. el of 1.7.98.
Oil Kerosine for gas works	Galls 1600	2.12.0 per 8 galls	550.0.0	do	2.12.0 per 8 galls	From Messrs Best and Coy.
Engineering Department.						
Teak timber	C. ft. 1.46.7.4	110.0.0 per ton	206.12.2	do	110.0.0 per ton	Purchased locally by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Workshops, Arkonam

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

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 29th July 1898.

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.	
sh plates 2nd hand	Tons 17	per ton 27.4.0	463.4.0	} A Bill	. . .	Sold to T. Thimma-yappa Sahib.
d bolts — do —	10	22.8.0	225.0.0			
			688.4.0			
enditure in-red in ma-facturing Car-aulins for B. . Railway during ay 1898.	. . .	. . .	4318.10.1	do	. . .	Amount recovered from B. W. Railway inclusive of Commis-sion and Lease by Exchange.
penditure in red in con-tructing rolling tock for B. W. Ry uring April 98.	. . .	. . .	9568.3.6	do	. . .	do do
penditure in-urred in manu-facturing signal ... B. W. Railway uring April 1898.	. . .	. . .	241.4.10	do	. . .	do do

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

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 29th July 1898.

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. B. Strange	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, 2nd class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, 2nd class, on a salary of Rs 700 per month from 23rd August 1893.	Vide G. O. No 1114 R dated 25th August 1893.

Enclo. No 1 to R. & R. No 3514/98
Ans 679 dt 27-7-98

(No. I.)

No. 10313[a]

679

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 27th July 1898.

3514
28.7.98

From

The Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

SIR,

RECEIVED RAILWAYS 28 JUL 1898 MADRAS.

In continuation of my letter No. 671 of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 copies of supplementary schedules of subjects which will be brought forward for discussion at the next official meeting. One copy is for yourself and the other is for the Government Examiner.

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

for Agent and Manager.

C.S.C.

Encls/2.

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Form No. 83. 300—30-6-98.

EXAMINER OF RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS
Regr. No. 386
29 JUL 1898
Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 28th July 189 8.

No 2158

29/7/98

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, S. Mahratta Railway, No 10313 a / 679, dated 27th July 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Checked and returned with the following remarks: —

Checker. 29/7/98

List A & B. G. O. No. 907 Ry. 11-7-98 has not yet been communicated to this office. Amounts may be checked in this office.

List A. 2nd item. The cash and stores portion of the estimate should be checked in this office as these details have not yet been communicated to this office.

Minute regarding the supply of clothing to the Agents and Managers office head peon

pion and schedule F I items in excess
of 500 requires C.R's sanction

29.7.98 Elwarum

C.R

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Form No. $\frac{1}{A}$.

No. 2183

Madras, 29 July 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M. RY.

SIR,

Reply No.

dated

With reference to your letter No: $\frac{10313a}{679}$ of 27th July 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of attention copy of the following note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts on the supplementary schedules forwarded therewith.

"Amounts regarding - - - - - - - - - - - - - Cons Engrs sanction."

JHA.
29/7.

Despatched on 29.7.98

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

No. 10313ª
712

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 9th August 1898.

3725
10-8-98

From

The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company,

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To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held in my Office on the 29th ultimo and to request that it may be signed and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant,

C&C
Enc/1.

for Agent & Manager.

Form No. 33. 300—30-6-98.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 10th August, 1898.

EXAMINER, Regr. No. 405 11 AUG. 1898 Enclosures RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

No 2270

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~, Madras Railway, No 10313 a/c 712, dated 9th August 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Sch B. Item 9b. A correction has been made in red ink.

Subject to the above, the minutes may be passed by ER.

15.8.98

C.R.

Form No. 9.

No. 2367

Madras, 20 August 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M Ry

~~" " S. I. Ry.~~

Reply No.

Dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313 a/712, dated 9th August 1898 ~~189~~, I have the honour to return, duly signed, the proof copy of the Minutes of Meeting forwarded therewith ~~with the remarks which will be found overleaf~~. Subject to the correction made in red ink in item 96, Schedule B.-

Consulting Engineer.

Despatched 20/8/98

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 7 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

On Friday, the 29th July 1898.

PRESENT.

LOUIS S. MOSS, *Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
H. C. WEST, *Chief Engineer.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. W. READ, *Traffic Manager.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

J. C. LYLE, *Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

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

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 1st JULY 1898, CONFIRMED.

No. 32. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 1st July 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed.**

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 33. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Authority. Government. Date.	Authority. Government. Register No.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
39	C.E., No. 1976.	8-7-98	...	Agent and Manager	Station Master's house at Vinnamangalam.	1,278	753	525	31-3-99	
40	C.E., No. 1977.	8-7-98	...	Do.	Additional rooms to Guard's bungalow at Calicut.	1,316	1,096	220	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,646, Rs. 330 being chargeable to Revenue.
41	G.O., No. 898, Ry.	7-7-98	7 Ry. 1898-99.	Do.	Revised estimate for Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing 40-ft. one at Gooty.	13,072	1,877	11,195	30-9-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 20,550, Rs. 7,478 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 22 of 3rd June 1898.
42	G.O., No. 907. Ry, and G.I. No. 899 R.C.	11-7-98 28-6-98.	8 Ry. 98-99. 1 M.R 1898.	Do.	Revised estimate for additional sidings, engine shed and staff quarters at Nandalur.	51,199	29,371	21,828	31-12-98	The total estimate is for Rs. 86,419, Rs. 35,220 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
43	G.O. No. 939, Ry.	18-7-98.	9 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Converting seven second-class carriages into composites.	17,570	7,665	9,905	31-3 99	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
38	C. E., No. 1977 of 8-7-98.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,646, for additional rooms to Guard's bungalow at Calicut.	330 0 0	Abstract A.	
39	G.O., No. 898, Ry., of 7-7-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 20,550, for Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing 40-ft. one at Gooty.	7,478 0 0	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 22 of 3rd June 1898.
40	G. O., No. 907 Ry of 11-7-98. and G. I. No. 899 R. C. of 28-6-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate. amounting to Rs. 86,419, for additional sidings, engine shed and staff quarters at Nandalur.	35,220 0 0	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
41	C. E., No. 2028 of 15-7-98.	Do.	Estimate for altering the calingulah of the tank at Perambur.	130 14 7	Do.	
42	Consulting Engineer.	Do.	Honorarium to Mr. J. F. Dinwoodie, 3rd Asst. Auditor, for passing the Railway Lower or Colloquial Test in Tamil.	300 0 0	Abstract E.	Under G.O., No. 3522, dated 15th December 1874, and para. 25 of the Board's letter No. 856, dated 16th October 1891.

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1898.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
1	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Extension of refreshment room for native passengers at Arkonam.	926 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-12-98	
2	Do.	Do.	Increasing water-way and raising bridge No. 300 at $\frac{370}{6}$ miles, S. W. L.	518 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
3	Do.	Do.	Extension of goods shed lay-bye at Morappur.	784 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
4	Do.	Do.	Louvre roof and ventilator to fitting shop at Perambur Works.	919 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
5	Do.	Do.	Additional signals between Rayapuram and Washermanpet.	645 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
6	Do.	Do.	Doubling lamp stores at Central Station.	379 0 0	Do.	31-12-98	
			Amount brought forward ...	4,171 0 0 *Nil.*			
			Total ...	4,171 0 0			

CLOTHING SUPPLIED FREE TO THE COMPANY'S STAFF.

No. 34. **Resolved** that the following addition be made to the list printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the Official Meeting held on the 24th August 1893, showing items of clothing supplied free to the Company's staff :—

Agent and Manager's Department.

Head Peon.

Khakee Serge Suit ... Rs. 18-8-0.

APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC ASSISTANTS.

No. 35. Read letter from the Consulting Engineer, No. 1820, dated 21st June 1898, sanctioning the appointment of three Traffic Office Assistants on Rs. 125 each per mensem for the traffic divisions which have been temporarily reduced to three during Mr. Wallington's absence on furlough ; the expenditure involved in the new appointments being met from the balance of Mr. Wallington's half salary and other savings.

Recorded.

No. 36. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during June 1898.

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.	
6	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	538 5 6	*435 1 5	345 2 0	...	78 15 5	*Rs. 8-4 & Rs. 2-12 debited to Bangalore City & Renigunta Joint Station accounts respectively.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	78 15 5	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	266 12 11	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	345 12 4	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Period of special leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
88	Nelapur Subbiah ...	Engineering; Gang Cooly.	5 0 0 per month.	25 2	...	30 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
89	Vencatachellum ...	Do.; Bricklayer.	15 0 0 Do.	23 4	...	90 0 0	...	Do. do.
90	Emna Boye, widow of Kistnajee Row.	Do.; Gang Maistry.	12 0 0 Do.	17 6	...	72 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
91	Hoossain Bee, widow of Nannoo Meah.	Do.; Engineer's Peon, 3rd District.	7 0 0 Do.	20 4	...	42 0 0	...	Husband killed while on duty on 20th May 1898.
92	Moonesawmy ...	Locomotive; Painter	13 0 0 Do.	24 0	...	78 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
93	Karrian ...	Do.; Fireman.	13 0 0 Do.	30 0	...	78 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the Schedule attached to the Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
94	Syed Farreed, guardian for Cawder Sheriff's children.	Traffic; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	6 5	...	33 0 0	...	Do. do.
								Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to the Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
95	G. R. Byron ...	Do; Dist. Traffic Supdt.	818 2 10 Do.	28 6	7,487 9 7	7,363 9 6	...	Died from snake-bite at Perambur on 2nd February 1898 while in the performance of his duty.
96	R. Lawrence ...	Locomotive; Lifter.	2 0 0 per diem.	...	...	... 0 10½		Nine months' pay sanctioned under G.O., No. 870, Ry., dated 28th June 1898.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	7,786 9 6		Sanctioned under G.O., No 1089 R. dated 12th August 1893 and Government of India No. 2000 G., dated 28th July 1893.
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	16,729 0 0		Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 31st May 1898.
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	24,515 9 6		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil.						

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, *viz.*, those in excess of Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Nil.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Cocoanut oil ...	168 candies.	August 1898 and January 1899.	...	S. Velayutha Chetty ...	RS. A. P. 76 0 0 per candy.	RS. 1,300	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
General Stores Department.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Iron square, 2½"	25 bars.	...	700 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	Approximate value.
Fire bricks	No. 5,500	165 0 0 per 1,000	907 8 0	Do.	From Messrs. M. Mahomed Ally Jeevajee & Co.
Paper, cartridge, country, brown, 30 lbs.	60 reams.	3 8 3 per ream.	210 15 0	Do.	From Messrs. Binny & Co.
Do. do. ...	140 ,,	...	492 3 0		
Do. do. 40 lbs. ...	20 ,,	4 11 0 per ream.	93 12 0		
			796 14 0		
Paper, Printing Double Royal, 32 lbs.	150 ,,	5 10 8 Do.	850 0 0	Do.	
Do. do. 58 lbs. ...	50 ,,	10 4 4 Do.	513 8 8		
			1,363 8 8		
Madras Portland cement ...	Barrels. 100	6 14 0 per barrel.	687 8 0	Do.	In lieu of the item recorded in Schedule F. of M. O. M. of 1st July 1898.
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	Galls. 1,600	2 12 0 per 8 galls.	550 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. Best & Co
Engineering Department.					
Steel rolled beams, 29'-3" × 12" × 6", weighing 54 lbs. per foot.	No. 10	7 0 0 per cwt.	987 3 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Tiles, Mangalore	...	...	694 5 5	Do.	From the Mission Industrial Establishment, Calicut.
Teak timber	T. c.ft. in. p. 57 25 6 8	110 0 0 per ton.	6,320 6 11	Do.	Purchased locally by the Engineer-in-charge Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
Items below Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	6,036 4 9	Agent and Manager.	
Locomotive	...	...	1,293 10 5	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	2,236 13 1	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	1,885 9 4	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges ...	...	...	3,981 6 1	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender of Stores including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Rails, 2nd hand, 75 lbs., 20 feet.	lbs. 250	12 8 0 each.	3,125 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to Messrs. Binny & Co.
Unserviceable Stores ...	...	...	5,926 3 3	Do.	Sold by auction by Messrs. Ramsay & Co., on 25th, 26th and 27th April 1898 at the General Stores, Rayapuram.
	Tons.	Per ton.			
Fish plates, 2nd hand ...	17	27 4 0	463 4 0	Do.	Sold to T. Chinnavappoo Saib.
Fish bolts, do. ...	10	22 8 0	225 0 0		
			688 4 0		
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing tarpaulins for B. M. Railway during May 1898.	...	...	4,313 10 1	Do.	Amount recovered from B. M. Railway inclusive of Commission and Loss by Exchange.
Expenditure incurred in constructing rolling stock for B. M. Railway during April 1898.	...	...	8,568 3 6	Do.	Do. do.
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing signals for B. M. Railway during April 1898.	...	...	241 4 10	Do.	Do. do.
Items under Rs. 500.					
General Stores—					
Sales from stock ...	...	...	327 5 6	Do.	Includes Rs. 2-10-6 Loss by Exchange.
Surplus stores ...	...	...	118 1 8	Do.	Loss of Rs. 146-4-8 written off to stock adjustment.
Second-hand stores ...	...	...	600 1 0	Do.	
Fire-Engine charges ...	...	...	1,139 6 4	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	1,271 4 6	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	744 7 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	28 10 6	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. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Madras-Ennur Railway.	Transfer of funds.	...	VIII. Stations and Buildings.	14 0 0	VII. Ballast and Permanent Way.	* 14 0 0	Excess over estimate under "Ballast and Permanent Way." * Represents expenditure shown in the objectionable items statement for March 1898 and Rs. 11-10-0 brought to account in April 1898.
Houses for Subordinate Staff, Traffic Department, Bangalore City.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-3-99					

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	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.
Oct. 1897.	Restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2-3}$ miles, N. W. line.	Minute No. 15 of 1897, G. O. No. 336 R. of 11-5-97 and G O. No. 661 R. of 29-4-98.	* 11,562 0 0	* 209 0 0	11,771 0 0	11,561 8 2	209 0 0	11,770 8 2	
Nov. 1897.	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent's bungalow at Perambur.	Minute No. 28 of 1897 and G. O. No. 564 R. of 16-3-97.	8,513 0 0	1,087 0 0	9,600 0 0	8,391 15 4	1,728 13 1	+ 10,120 12 5	
Feb. 1898.	Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an Institute at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 2 of 1896, G. O. No. 23 R. of 9-1-96. and C. E. No. 418 of 11-2-98.	2,502 0 0	4,605 0 0	7,107 0 0	2,485 7 3	4,604 12 9	7,090 4 0	
Do.	Grouping points at the west end of Perambur Works.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1884 of 22-6-96.	* 675 0 0	* 2,471 0 0	3,146 0 0	674 3 11	2,466 6 5	3,140 10 4	
March 1898.	Watering arrangements at Nandalur.	Minute No. 53 of 1896 and G. O. No. 925 R. of 27-10-96.	* 3,966 0 0	* 5,200 0 0	9,166 0 0	3,959 15 2	5,199 3 11	9,159 3 1	
Do.	Substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Washermenpet.	Minute No. 20 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2003 of 16-6-97.	* 551 0 0	* 701 0 0	1,252 0 0	534 1 7	700 14 3	1,234 15 10	
	Total ...	...	27,769 0 0	14,273 0 0	42,042 0 0	27,607 3 5	14,909 2 5	42,516 5 10	
	Revenue Works.								
Oct. 1897.	Restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2-3}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No 15 of 1897. G. O. No. 336 R. of 11-5-97 and G. O. No. 661 R. of 29-4-98.	...	...	10,317 0 0	...	...	10,317 0 0	
Feb. 1898.	Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an Institute at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 2 of 1896, G. O. No. 23 R. of 9-1-96 and C. E. No. 418 of 11-2-98.	...	...	606 0 0	...	...	594 2 2	
Do.	Grouping points at the west end of Perambur Works.	Minute No. 29 of 1896 and C. E. No. 1884 of 22 6-96.	...	...	30 0 0	...	...	33 0 0	
	Carried over ...		...	...	10,953 0 0	...	...	10,944 2 2	

* 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.

† Excess of Rs. 520-12-5 sanctioned in C. E. No. 1917, dated 2nd July 1898.

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

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.
	Revenue Works—cont.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	10,953 0 0	...	...	10,944 2 2	
March 1898.	Watering arrangements at Nandalur.	Minute No. 53 of 1896 and G. O. No. 925 R. of 27-10-96.	...	...	369 0 0	...	...	361 1 1	
Do.	Substitution of larger level-crossing gates at Washermenpet.	Minute No. 20 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2003 of 16-6-97	...	...	130 0 0	...	...	130 0 0	
April. 1898.	A new carriage traverser at Central Station.	Minute No. 18 of 1898 and C. E. No. 810 of 19 3-98.	...	...	670 0 0	...	...	670 0 0	
Do.	Wooden paling on platform in lieu of wire fencing at Mailpatti.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	727 0 0	...	...	738 8 6	
	Total ...	...	...	...	12,849 0 0	...	...	12,843 11 9	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.

SCHEDULE J.

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

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	
Alteration of gradients and signals, &c., at Bowringpet.	38,015 0 0	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering ...	H. C. West ...	Chief Engineer ...	Salary increased from Rs. 1,650 to Rs. 1,800 from 23rd August 1898.	*Vide* para. 5 of Board's letter No. 900, dated 22nd June 1894.
Do. ...	H. J. Thompson ...	District Engineer, 2nd District.	Returned from leave on 3rd July 1898.	Extension of privilege leave without pay for 23 days sanctioned in para. 5 of Board's letter No. 974, dated 20th May 1898.
Do. ...	A. C. Gale ...	Ag. District Engineer.	Privilege leave for 2 months and 29 days from 14th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6500, dated 5th July 1898.
Do. ...	A. B. Strange ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 2nd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 2nd Class, on a salary of Rs. 700 per month from 23rd August 1898.	*Vide* G O. No. 1114 R., dated 23rd August 1803.
Locomotive ...	A. Pilkington ...	Dy. Locomotive Superintendent.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 15th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6574, dated 7th July 1898.
Do. ...	H. J. Stanley ...	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Salary increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 550 from 1st August 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No 11813, dated 28th Nov. 1896, and Board's letter, para. 15 of No. 948, dated 29th January 1897.
Do. ...	Do. ..	Do. do. ...	Offg Dy. Loco. Supt. from 15th July 1898.	Vice Mr. Pilkington on privilege leave.
Traffic ...	W. H. Johnstone ...	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 27th July 1893.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. A. 6115, dated 25th June 1898.
Do. ...	G. Wallington ...	Do. do. ...	Furlough for 12 months from 27th July 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 6104, dated 24th June 1898.
Do. ...	E. R. Ross ...	Do. do. 3rd Class, 2nd Grade.	Acting in 2nd class on Rs. 545-7-3 + Rs. 454-8-8 / 2 Rs. 499-13-11 per mensem from 27th July 1898	During Mr. Wallington's absence on furlough.
Do. ...	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Returned from privilege leave on 8th July 1898.	

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.
Audit ...	C. M. Raghava Moodelly.	Chief Clerk ...	Appointed Accountant on a salary of Rs. 225 from 1st July 1898.	

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

J. C. LYLE,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras.

Dated 31st
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The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith for information 25 printed copies of the minutes of Official meeting & Stores Committee held on the 29th July 1898.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 1 SEP 1898 MADRAS

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Agent and Manager.

Form No. 2.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 10313/827 dated 31st August 1898, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting and Stores Committee. Madras Railway (No. 7 of 1898), held at Rajahmundry on the 29th July 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1113. R/ DATED 3rd September 1898.

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

To the Agent & Manager MR
" Examiner of Accounts
" Chief Engr. for Ry

(True Extract.)

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

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

DOCKET No. 1114. R/ DATED 3rd September 1898.

FORWARDED.

(By Order)

Despatched on 6/9/98

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

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department,

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