Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1453–54 Ry.

DATED 24th November 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting, South Indian Railway

The Minutes of ——— No 5 of 1898, held on the 27th October 1898, approved and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

BACK PAPERS.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

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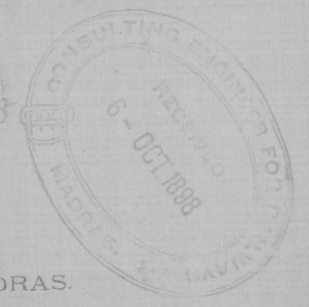
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South Indian Railway Co., Ld., 30-6-98.

AGENT'S OFFICE, WAYS,

TRICHINOPOLY, 5th October 1898. 8.

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From

The AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two Copies of the Agenda paper for the next Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898 to be held on the 13th October 1898, and to inform you that Messrs. Vest and Company the Printers have been instructed to send you two proof Copies of the Minutes which you will receive on 8th October 1898. way

R.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

A.D.S. Shelley
Captn: R.E.
Agent.

2 Enclosures herewith

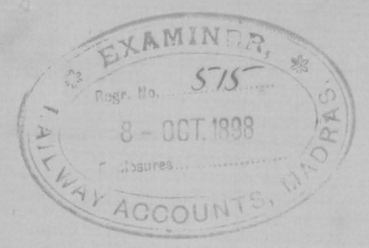
To
C.R.
Forwarded

for C.R.

Form No. 83. 300—30-6-98.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 7th October 1898.



No 2767

8/10/98

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No 907,
dated 5th October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for favour of note.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

From
THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

Dated
Received } 189

No.

ENCLOSURE.

TELEGRAM Urgent / Ordinary / Deferred

E.R.

So I shall probably be believed on the 12th it would suit me Convenient to leave the same evening for Trichy. If convenient to all concerned I would suggest that the meeting be post-poned to the 20th.

ER has wired to the Sing[illegible] proposing 27th & 28th

Wired 9/10/98

CK

Oct 9 98

FORM No. 20.

TELEGRAM — URGENT / ORDINARY / DEFERRED

FROM E.R. TO A.

Can you put off your official meeting till 27th or 28th

8.10.98.

Despatched
12-45 P.M.
8/10.

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.

Service Telegram.

G. T. B.

LOCAL PRO. No. 60

Received from Station

From Signaller

At Hours 16 Minutes 55

By Signaller Chas

Date 5.10.98

Received at Hr. Mts.

Sent to Station

To Signaller

At Hrs. Mts.

By Signaller

Date

Signaller in Charge.
Station.

From Project

" Project

To Resident Engineer Tiruvalla

27- We will visit you on 10.10.

Can best time agree to 27th October do you agree to this date?

CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR RECEIVED 10 OCT. 1898 MADRAS. SAVANNAH

4691 10-10-98

500—26-6-97.

FORM No. 20.

TELEGRAM ~~URGENT~~ ~~ORDINARY~~ DEFERRED

FROM E.R. To A

Your telegram eighth -
twenty seventh will suit me.

Where the date for the meeting is
fixed, please let my successor know as
I must vacate charge on the 12th to join Bombay where
we have to attend the meeting [illegible] 10/10/98

South Indian Railway Co., Ld. G. 7. B.
Service Telegram.

LOCAL Pro. No. 605

Received from Station 1017

From Signaller

At Hours 1017 Minutes

By Signaller

Date 11/10/98

Received at Hr. Mts.

Sent to Station

To Signaller

At Hrs. Mts.

By Signaller

Date

Signaller in Charge.
Station.

From T Ry Engr Agt Madras

" 4746 12.10.98

To Consulting Engineer for Railways

Rly Tele of 8th inst agree - Rly X. will suit

Reply yes the 27th

J.L. 12.10.98.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 12 OCT 1898 MADRAS

500—26-6-97.

Form No. 20.

phone

TELEGRAM ~~ORDINARY~~ URGENT ~~DEFERRED~~

From E.R. To A

Your telegram eighth twenty seventh with suit.

Despd. 2-30 PM. 8/M 12/10.

C.R's Offce In pencil copy for information

Mr. Hensley Hunter esq

Secy 12/10/98 Secy 12/10

EXAMINER * RAILWAY * ACCTS. MADRAS.
Regr. No. 518
11 OCT. 1898
Enclosures

390—30-6-98.

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 10th October 1898.

No 2783

OFFICE NOTE.

~~Letter from the Agent~~, Proc Copy Connecting Line Agreement South Indian Railway, No 5 of 1898, dated 13th October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

10/10/98

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Items 34 & 35. The numbers and dates of the Board's letters should be filled in.

Item 38. The figure under cash should be 972 and not 927.

List B Item 35. The number and date of E.R's letter authorizing the contribution should be given.

Page 119. Abstract G. The amount of Rs 2136 shown under this head is Mct increase and not decrease

Sch: A. The manuscript list of minor claims should be signed by the Agent and the Consulting Engineer at or before the meeting the detailed item requires E.R's sanction.

Items 19420 in Sch: B, C, write off of Rs 752-7-0 in Sch: D, Sch E, the last item in Sch F I, detailed items of Sch: F II not previously sanctioned by E.R, Sch H. and Sch M require

14/10

Jr 0149

require E. Rs sanction.

Sch: H II. Last item on page 126. The word Agnt' under column authority should be removed and the word 'ditto' inserted.

Sch: I Some explanation seems necessary for the delay in recording the completion reports in case of items 69. 76. 77 and 84.

Item 72 The provisional sanction of E. R for the excess over the estimate may be confirmed by E.R. at the meeting.

Sch K. The reversions on the acting appointments of the Engineer Establishment consequent on the return of Mr. Spalding the chief Engineer on 24.9.98 should also be recorded.

The following should also be recorded.

(1) G of I No 2016 G dy 7.7.98 communicated with M.G.O No 957 Ry dy 26.7.98 regarding the revised scale of the Superior Establishment.

W.C.R.
14.10.98.

Form No. 6.

No. 2867

Madras, 18 October 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. 907, dated 5 October 1898, 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.

Consulting Engineer.

Copy of this will be required for the Agenda

18/10/98

Form No. 33. 300—30-6-98.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 25th October 1898.

Regd. 532
25 OCT. 1898
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RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

No 2930.

OFFICE NOTE.

Revised proof copy of Memoranda & Rules F.C. Issued

~~Letter~~ from the Agent, South Indian Railway, ~~No~~ ,

dated 27th October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

25/10/98

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

25/10/98

The previous notes of this office on the following should be cancelled as the corrections advised therein have since been made:—

List A. Item 28
List B. Item 35
Abstract A. Page 119.
Sch. D II. Page 126.

The addition proposed to be recorded has also been inserted.

Alterations in the Travelling Allowance Rules sanctioned in G.O. No. 1253 Rly dt 11.10.98 should also be recorded.

Sch H. Page 129. Item 97. The figures in one of the columns seem to have been transposed and should be corrected.

Madras 25th October 98.

P. Bhattacharjee
for Off'g C.R.

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

No. 2936

Madras, 26 Octr 1898

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

To

THE AGENT S. I. RY.

Reminders

Reply No. 990

dated 4.11.98

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of necessary action, copy of the following note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts on the proof copy of the minutes of meeting to be held on the 27th ultimo.

The previous notes - should be corrected.

[initials]
26.10.98.

Despatched on 26/10/98

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No. 5 of 1898.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 27th OCTOBER, 1898.

PRESENT.

A. D. G. SHELLEY, CAPTAIN, R.E., *Agent.*
F. F. SMITH, *Deputy Chief Engineer.*
C. E. CRIGHTON, *Loco. Superintendent.*
H. DAVIES, *Traffic Manager.*
E. E. B. BAILEY, *Chief Assistant Auditor.*
F. W. KŒNEMAN, *General Storekeeper.*

J. C. LYLE, *Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.*
F. F. HENSLEY, *Officiating Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.*

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 40. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 1,139 Ry. of 16th September, 1898.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 41. The following sanctions are recorded :—**List 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 closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
29	Cong. Engr's No. 2254.	9-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for quarrying purposes in the Chingleput District.	20	20	...	31-3-99	
30	Madras G. O. No. 1040 Ry.	12-8-98	14 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98	Constructing a School house, and quarters for a School Mistress, at Villupuram Station.	6,989	1,678	5,311	31-3-99	
31	Madras G. O. No. 1041 Ry.	12-8-98	15 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	7,488	2,397	5,091	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 2,874 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 34.
32	Cong. Engr's No. 2332	16-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for Staff Quarter sites at Madura Station.	1,661	1,661	...	31-3-99	
33	Cong. Engr's No. 2333.	16-8-98	...	do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	2,044	454	1,590	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 12 is chargeable to Revenue *vide* List B, Serial No. 36.
34	Madras G. O. No. 1052 Ry.	15-8-98	16 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. of	Construction of New Rolling Stock, *Revised estimate* for :— 76 Bogie Third Class. 4 Bogie Tri-composite carriages.	5,31,516	...	25,273	31-3-1900	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 32 of List A of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1895, for the construction of 80 bogie third class carriages.
35	Madras G. O. No. 1085 Ry.	25-8-98	18 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. of	Construction of four additional Oil Tank wagons.	9,700	...	9,700	31-3-99	
36	Cong. Engr's No. 2473.	2-9-98	...	Agent.	Extension of the fourth Siding, and provision of a Lay-bye, at Kumbakonam Station.	3,321	241	3,080	31-3-99	
37	Cong. Engr's No. 2482.	3-9-98	...	do.	Flooring Stones for :— Nannilam Station. Vettar Station. Tirunattiyattangudi Station.	66-12 66-12 108- 9 242- 1	243			Chargeable to the Capital Account of the *Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway.*

List A.—CAPITAL—*concluded.*

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 closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
38	Madras G. O. No. 1116 Ry.	6-9-98	20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	13,995	**972**	14,967	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 16,672, of which Rs. 2,677 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 41.
39	Cong. Engr's No. 2507.	6-9-98	...	Agent.	Providing ten Latrines in the Work shops at Negapatam.	1,978	360	1,618	31-3-99	
40	Cong. Engr's No. 2589.	16-9-98	...	do.	Provision of a permanent Station house at Kille Station.	2,145	1,023	1,122	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187 of which Rs. 42 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 44.
41	Cong. Engr's No. 2590.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	3,235	1,278	1,957	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240 of which Rs. 5 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 45.
42	Cong. Engr's No. 2591.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing outer-verandahs for 35 blocks, and wooden trellis work for 20 blocks, of quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,479	1,077	2,402	31-3-99	
43	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,757	1,675	2,082	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 141 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 46.
44	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	1,826	1,005	821	31 3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 24 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 47.
45	Cong. Engr's No. 2611.	20-9-98	...	do.	Cutting catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	2,137	1,912	225	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2359 of which Rs. 222 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 50.

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
32	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,222 of 5-8-98.	Agent.	Demolishing and re-constructing one of the European Driver's Bungalows at Villupuram Junction Station.	3,398 0 0	Abstract A.	
33	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,223 of 5-8-98.	Do.	Demolishing and re-building the arch-work of the 3 feet span culvert at mile $\frac{21}{1}\frac{13}{}$.	1,280 0 0	Do. do.	
34	Madras G. O. No. 1,041 Ry. of 12-8-98, Register No. 15 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	2,874 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 7,488 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 31.
35	Consulting Engineer's No. 194 of O. 6-10-98.	Agent.	*Ordinary* 50 per cent contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	12,252 2 3	Do. G.	
36	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,333 of 16-8-98.	Do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	12 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 2,044 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 33.
37	...	Do.	Provision of Steel pale fencing for the Dispensary compound at Negapatam.	21 0 0	Do. do.	
38	...	Do.	Provision of a Hurdle fence at Padalam Station.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
39	...	Do.	Payment to Assistant Traffic Manager, Mr. R. Sangar of the reward for passing the Railway Test in Tamil.	300 0 0	Do. D.	
40	Madras G. O. No. 1,116 Ry. of 6-9-98. Register No. 20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98.	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	2,677 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 16,672, of which Rs. 13,995 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 38.
41	...	Agent.	Making up, and pitching, the slope of the embankment at mile $\frac{3}{0}\frac{7}{}$.	36 0 0	Do. do.	
42	...	Do.	Providing two rattan mats for the Refreshment Room at Dindigul Station.	24 0 0	Do. D.	
43	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,589 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Provision of a permanent Station House at Kille Station.	42 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187, of which Rs. 2,145 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 40.
44	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,590 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and a Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	5 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240, of which Rs. 3,235 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 41.

List B. REVENUE.—*concluded.*

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
45	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,591 of 16-9-98.	Agent.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	141 0 0	Abstract A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 3,757 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 43.
46	Do.	Do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's Bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the Bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	24 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 1,826 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 44.
47	...	Do.	Providing temporary accommodation at Pakala Station for the examination of Passengers from Plague Stricken Districts.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
48	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,609 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Manufacturing two Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket Issuing Instruments in the Telegraph Workshops at Trichinopoly.	426 0 0	Do. E.	
49	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,611 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Cutting Catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional Spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	222 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,359 of which Rs. 2,137 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 45.
50	Consulting Engineer's No. 194 O. of 6-10-98.	Do.	*Additional* contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	8,026 9 6	Net Revenue.	

List C. REVENUE, NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 18,000 in the Establishment Rolls for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1899.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
27	Consulting Engineer's No. 2193 1-8-98.	Agent.	Extending the Lay-bye at Alapakam Station.	878 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99	
28	Consulting Engineer's No. 2610 20-9-98.	do.	Surfacing and levelling, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the edges and heights of the slopes, of an *additional* Coal Stacking area at Pakala Junction Station.	172 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
29	Consulting Engineer's No. 2612 20-9-98.	do.	Laying water pipes to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow and other staff quarters at Madura Station.	902 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
			Total ...	1,952 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	8,619 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 to date ...	10,571 0 0			

RESOLUTION.

Coonoor Sanitarium.

No. 42.

Recorded the payments of Rs. 10, from the Fine Fund for providing warm clothing for the Butler in charge of the Coonoor Sanitarium, and of Rs. 5.1-0, for the travelling expenses, and subsistance allowance of Lascar Manikam sent to Coonoor in charge of Furniture.

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

No. 43.

Read letter No. 2316 of the 15th August, 1898, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and recorded (in continuation of Resolution No. 6 of 1895), the name of the undermentioned Officer to whom the Exchange Compensation Allowance is granted, with effect from date of appointment.

P. ROTHERA, *Assistant Engineer.*

Gang Maistry Kannoosawmy injured (when on duty) at Tirunalar Station.

No. 44.

Recorded the payment from the Fine Fund of Rs. 9, to the Administrator of Karaikkal for Medical treatment rendered to the above named employe at the Karaikkal Hospital between the 18th July and the 11th August, 1898.

Actual Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

No. 45.

The following statement showing the actual expenditure during the year ended 31st March, 1898, as compared with the authorizations for the same period, was laid before the Meeting and ordered to be embodied in the Minutes:—

Particulars.	Total Sanction for 1897-98.	Actual outlay for 1897-98.	Excess.	Deficiency.
ABSTRACT A.				
Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations...	**13,45,021**	**12,21,019**	...	**1,24,002**
Deduct—Value of Stores returned to stock	1,06,480	1,56,388	49,908	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	35,000	29,908	...	5,092
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	5,000	4,247	...	753
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	2,200	108	...	2,092
Total deductions...	1,48,680	1,90,651	41,971	...
Total...	11,96,341	10,30,368	...	1,65,973

Actual Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1898.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	Total Sanction for 1897-98.	Actual outlay 1897-98.	Excess.	Deficiency.
ABSTRACT B.				
Locomotive Expenses. ...	**20,19,295**	**17,48,948**	...	**2,70,347**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	10,000	10,685	685	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	58,000	48,626	...	9,374
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	8,100	6,833	...	1,267
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	3,600	153	...	3,447
Total deductions...	79,700	66,297	...	13,403
Total...	19,39,595	16,82,651	...	2,56,944
ABSTRACT C.				
Carriage and Wagon Expenses. ...	**6,56,347**	**5,33,472**	...	**1,22,875**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	1,000	3,371	2,371	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	19,000	14,793	...	4,207
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	2,600	2,069	...	531
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,200	49	...	1,151
Total deductions...	23,800	20,282	...	3,518
Total...	6,32,547	5,13,190	...	1,19,357
ABSTRACT D.				
Traffic Expenses. ...	**8,83,832**	**8,42,965**	...	**40,867**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	5,500	902	...	4,598
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	25,000	23,532	...	1,468
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	3,500	3,310	...	190
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,600	80	...	1,520
Total deductions...	35,600	27,824	...	7,776
Total...	8,48,232	8,15,141	...	33,091
ABSTRACT E.				
General Charges. ...	**6,65,918**	**6,40,393**	...	**25,525**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	200	417	217	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	19,000	17,891	...	1,109
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	2,500	2,486	...	14
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,200	72	...	1,128
Total deductions...	22,900	20,866	...	2,034
Total...	6,43,018	6,19,527	...	23,491
ABSTRACT G.				
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	**74,856**	**76,959**	**2,103**	...
Deduct—Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	2,000	2,163	163	...
Do Pondicherry Railway.	300	298	...	2
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	200	6	...	194
Total deductions...	2,500	2,467	...	33
Total...	72,356	74,492	2,136	...
Grand Total...	**53,32,089**	**47,35,369**	...	**5,96,720**

EXPLANATIONS OF THE CAUSE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES.

ABSTRACT A.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,65,973.

The Deputy Chief Engineer was on furlough for six months. Sanction for the Subordinate Staff not fully worked up to. The provision for contingencies and stationery was an over estimate. There was considerable saving under ordinary renewals. The substitution of cast iron cushions was not carried to the extent anticipated. The scheme for lowering the line on the Erode Branch was abandoned. The strength of the maintenance gangs was reduced. There was difficulty in obtaining sleepers and the work of cross sleepering girders was retarded. The credit provided in the Rolls for stores to be returned to stock was an under Estimate. On the other hand there was increase under Unclassified Outlay due to loss on stores sold and to writing down of the value of girders to the present market value.

ABSTRACT B.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 2,56,944.

The sanctioned number of Drivers and Firemen not employed. The vacancies of a Foreman and a Paint Shop Chargeman not filled up. Coal and Firewood obtained at cheaper rates. Five Engines ordered from England to replace a similar number at the cost of Revenue have not arrived owing to the Engineers strike at Home.

Coal was supplied at various Ports resulting in the saving under carriage of stores.

There was excess however under Oil, Tallow, &c., due to greater consumption.

ABSTRACT C.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,19,357.

Was chiefly due to restriction of outlay ordered by the Government of India.

ABSTRACT D.

TRAFFIC EXPENSES. NET DECREASE, Rs. 33,091.

The late Traffic Manager was on sick leave from 1st August to 11th December 1897.

The sanction for "Traffic Inspectors," "Station Staff," and "Guards" not fully utilized. The gross decrease was partly reduced by an excess outlay of Rs. 20,810 under "Printing, Stationery, &c.," owing to revision of forms, and higher rates at which stationery was paid for.

ABSTRACT B.

GENERAL CHARGES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 23,491.

Chiefly due to sanctions under Audit, Stores and Electric Telegraph not being fully worked up to.

ABSTRACT G.

SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

NET INCREASE, Rs. 2,136.

The net result is small and calls for no special remarks.

Superior Staff.

No. 46.

Recorded Madras Government Order No. 957, Railway, dated 26th July, 1898, communicating Government of India letters, Nos. 2016 G. and 2124 G., dated respectively 9th and 16th July, 1898, sanctioning the revised grading and scale of salaries of the superior staff of the Agency, Engineering, Locomotive, Traffic, Audit, Stores, and Medical, Departments of the South Indian Railway.

Revised Travelling Allowance Rules.

No. 47.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 1044, Railway, dated 13th August, 1898, communicating Government of India, letter No. 2361 G. of 2nd August, 1898, sanctioning the revised Travelling Allowance Rules for the South Indian Railway, as embodied in Madras Government, Order No. 737, Railway, dated 17th May, 1898. Also Madras Government Order No. 1253, Railway dated 11th October, 1878, approving of certain alterations made in the Rules.

Final Resolution No. 48.

Resolved that the following Schedules be approved and recorded :—

Schedule A. Statement of Compensation claims settled.
„ B. Gratuities, and special leave to injured employes.
„ C. Alterations in Rates and Fares.
„ D. Stock adjustment.
„ E. Tenders accepted.
„ F. I. Stores purchased without tender.
„ F. II. English Stores purchased in India.
„ G. Sales without tender.
„ H. Revisions of Estimates, &c.
„ I. Works completed.
„ K. Changes in Superior Staff.
„ L. Changes in Subordinate Staff.
„ M. Publications purchased in India.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of compensation claims settled from 14th July to 19th September, 1898.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amount settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 4 of 1898, Resolution No. 39.	132 4 5	117 11 5	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager	424 9 2	307 2 9	Includes an adjustment of Rs. 174-6-0 on account of wharfage and storage charges due on consignments remaining outstanding at stations.
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction:—			
Kalahasti to Egmore, Invoice No. 57 of 27th March, 1898, Loss of one Bundle of Cloth	140 2 0	140 2 0	
Total for 1898-99 to date...	696 15 7	565 0 2	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
19	Streenivasan, Turner ...	Locomotive ...	0 4 0 per spell.			Special leave for 19 spells from 11th to 21st July, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
20	H. Smith, Boilersmith ...	Do. ...	0 6 0 per spell.			Special leave for 16 spells from 28th July, to 7th August, 1898.	Do.
21	Widow of late Engineering Assistant Storekeeper P. Valayutham Pillay.	Engineering ...	65 0 0 per mensem.	23 years 5 months and 23 days.	77 0 0		Under clause 3 of Government, of India, Circular No. VI. Railway, of 18-7-95. Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2550 of 13-9-98.
				Total ...	77 0 0		
				Brought forward ...	426 0 0		
				Total for 1898-99 to date ...	503 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares sanctioned by the Agent under the authority of the Government of India Order No. 563, R. T., of 16th July, 1891, and confirmed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, under the authority of Madras Government, Order No. 462 R., of 1st March, 1893.

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Oats.	Not classified.	...	S O.R. 1 R.R.	$\frac{5}{16}$ pie. $\frac{1}{3}$ pie.	·31 pie. ·33 pie.	9-8-98.	Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2256 of 9-8-98.
Paper Targets.	Not classified.	...	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie.	·50 pie.	1-9-98.	Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2442 of 30-8-98.
Household Kit and furniture and effects (not specially declared).	4 O.R. 5 R.R.	$\frac{5}{6}$ pie. 1 ,,	4 O.R. 5 R.R.	0-3-0 per 6 ton wagon per mile at O.R. plus a terminal charge of Rs. 1-8-0 per wagon irrespective of weight.	·22 pie.	13-8-98.	This applies in local booking only and will be availed of in each case upon the sanction of the Traffic Manager being obtained.
Bottles, empty, packed:— Return empty Ærated water bottles packed.	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie	2nd.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O.R. for consignments of not less than 7 maunds to Madras, Egmore from stations 100 miles distant and above.	·33 pie.	20-8-98.	
Grain and Seeds, common:— Tiruvadamarudur to Karur, Erode and Dindigul.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. 0-3-9 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	Spl.	0-3-0 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	·22 pie.	10-8-98.	
Tiruvadamarudur to Tinnevelly.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. 0-3-0 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	Spl.	0-2-6 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	·19 pie.	10-8-98.	
Kerosine Oil (in tank wagons):—							
Madras (Beach) to Karur ...	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 5½ pies per ton per mile at O.R.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	5 pies per ton per mile at O.R.	·19 pie.	5-8-98.	
Madras (Beach) to Tirupati West *via* Villupuram.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 6 pies per ton per mile at O.R. for a minimum of 300 miles or Rs. 93-12-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance plus full terminals.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	Rs. 62-1-9 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance at O.R. plus half terminals.	·166 pie.	10-8-98.	
Haulage charge for return empty Oil tank wagons:— From Tirupati West to Madras (Beach) *via* Villupuram.	...	Rs. 33-2-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance.	...	Rs. 16-9-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance.	0-1-0 per wagon per mile.	10-8-98	

SCHEDULE C.—*concluded.*

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile, exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Kerosine Oil:— From Tuticorin for distances of 300 miles and upwards.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 6 pies per ton per mile in 6 ton wagon loads at O.R.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	5 pies per ton per mile in 6 ton wagon loads at O.R.	·19 pie.	15-9-98	Specially quoted as a rebate to consignors of 15,000 maunds of Kerosine Oil within 10 months from Tuticorin for distances of 300 miles and over.
Sleepers, wood:— Nellore to Gudur ...	Railway materials.	4 pies per maund on the through distance plus full terminals.	Railway materials.	4 pies per maund on the through distance at O.R. plus half terminals.	·17 pie.	25-7-98	Quoted for a month from 25-7-98 to 24-8-98.
Gudur to the Bezwada Madras Railway, rail head (10 miles).	Railway materials.	2 pies per maund on the through distance plus full terminals.	Railway materials.	0-3-0 per 6 tons wagon per mile at O.R. without terminals.	·22 pie.	25-7-98	Do.
Second Class goods:—	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile for distances of 400 miles and above.	...	...	...	1-9-98	Withdrawn.
Concession to a Parsi Theatrical Troupe:— Madras (Egmore), to Trichinopoly.	2nd.	Single fare for single journey.	2nd.	½ single fare for single journey.	4½ pies per head per mile.	Oct. 98.	Quoted for the conveyance of a party consisting of about 60 members during October 1898.
Milk by passenger trains:—	Full parcels rate.	...	Half parcels rate.	...	...	15-9-98	
Empty return packages or receptacles in which Milk was carried:—	Full parcels rate.	...	Quarter parcels rate.	...	...	15-9-98	
Oil, Vegetable in casks:— From Valavanur to Cuddalore O.T. and *vice-versa*.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	0-13-0 per cask of Oil weighing not more than 12 maunds inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie.	24-8-98	
Empties returned after being carried full:— Empty returned Oil casks.— From Valavanur to Cuddalore O.T. and *vice-versa*.	3rd.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pie.	3rd.	0-3-0 per empty returned oil casks weighing not more than 2 maunds inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·32 pie.	24-8-98	
First and Second class return tickets for *bonâ fide* members of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India proceeding to attend the Association at Madras from places beyond 100 miles:—	...	Two single fares for the double journey.	...	Single fare for the double journey, available from 3rd to 10th October, 1898, inclusive.	...	3-10-98	

SCHEDULE D.

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Items below Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...	404 3 0	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...	943 10 8	
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...	241 5 9	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...	29 8 8	
Other items, in detail, *viz.:—*					
Write off of the depreciation in the value of 12 Portable Forges sold to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	...	...	...	752 7 0	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract A. Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Book value ... Rs. 1,208-7-0					
Amount realized „ 456-0-0					
Difference Rs. 752-7-0					
Results of Stock Verifications.					
General Stores.					
Ward No. 2, verified May and June, 1898	...	13 11 10	...	10 10 4	
„ „ 3, „ do. 1898.	...	5 2 6	...	6 4 2	
„ „ 4, „ May to July, 1898.	...	193 5 10	...	132 0 4	
„ „ 5, „ May & June, 1898.	...	48 11 9	...	46 3 9	
„ „ 7, „ June, 1898	...	...	...	0 0 5	
„ „ 8, „ May & June, 1898	...	16 1 11	...	13 7 11	
Carried over ...		277 1 10		208 10 11	

SCHEDULE D.—*concluded.*

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Results of Stock verifications.—*continued.*					
Brought over...	...	277 1 10	...	208 10 11	
General Stores—continued.					
Ward No. 10, verified June, 1898.	...	0 3 1	...	0 1 2	
„ „ 11, „ June, 1898	...	36 4 11	...	0 3 10	
„ „ 12, „ May, 1898	...	2 5 10	...		
„ „ 13, „ May & June, 1898.	...	370 4 3	...	130 8 2	
„ „ 14, „ do 1898	...	56 10 2	...	51 8 3	
Outside Ward „ May, 1898	...	88 4 10	...		
Excesses reported by the General Storekeeper during the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.		85 13 4	...		
		917 0 3		391 0 4	
Locomotive Depots.					
Fuel, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	1,571 14 8	...	54 12 2	
Mayavaram, verified February, 1898.	...	54 6 4	...	5 0 8	
Toolshop, verified February and March, 1898.	...	3,352 9 6	...	140 1 8	
Madras, verified May, 1898	...	47 10 10	...		
Timber, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	218 12 5	...	3 1 5	
Excesses and deficiencies reported by the Locomotive Superintendent during the half-year, ending 30th June, 1898.	...	208 12 10	...	7 3 4	
		3,882 3 11		155 7 1	
Engineering Stores ...	...	151 0 7	...	3 7 5	
Grand Total...	...	**6,799 5 3**	...	**813 5 11**	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement, and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Firm or Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Teakwood Bridge Sleepers.	No. 1263.	From 28-5-98 to 15-8-98	One half of the total quantity to be delivered before 14-6-98 and the whole quantity before 15-8-98.	Messrs. King & Co. Madras.	3-3-0 per cubic foot.	1,000	Date of completion as recorded at Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, *extended* to cover acceptance of, and payment for, late deliveries.
Purchase of Engine Ashes and Cinders—on the section from Alapakam to Trichinopoly junction, both stations inclusive, and inclusive of the stations on the Negapatam and Erode Branches and on the Mayavaram-Mutupet, and Peralam-Karaikkal Railways, but *exclusive* of Negapatam, Tanjore and Trichinopoly junction stations.	Uncertain.	From 25-8-98 to 31-3-99	Ashes and Cinders will be reserved for the Company's use at Negapatam, Tanjore, and Trichinopoly Junction stations.	Mahomed Gunny Rowther of Vaiyampati.	2,500-0-0	150	Amount to be paid *in advance* by three equal instalments.

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below, Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	370 11 6	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,788 2 11		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	60 8 0		
Audit do. ...	...	...	36 0 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	353 0 6		
Other items, in detail, *viz* **:—**					
Teakwood Keys ...	No. 12,000	One anna each.	750 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	To meet an emergency.

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	1 10 9	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	20 0 0		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,245 4 4		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agents do. ...	...	...	120 14 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, *viz* **:**					
Steel Keys for Steel Transverse sleepers for 41¼ lb. rails.	Tons 3-43-0-0 No. 12,000	80 0 0 per ton.	275 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Packing and freight charges ...	Lump sum.	...	107 0 0		
			382 0 0		
Engine Driving Axles ...	No. 8	134 11 0 each.	1,077 8 0	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2484 of 3-9-98.	
Freight from Bombay ...	Lump sum.	...	108 10 0		
			1,186 2 0		
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels 33	10 0 0 per barrel.	330 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	
Trainage on the above ...	Lump sum.	...	20 0 0		
			350 0 0		
Printing Type of various sorts ...	Lbs. 103	...	137 0 0	Do.	For the Audit Press.

SCHEDULE F-II.—*concluded.*

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items over Rs. 50 each—*(continued.)*					
Hides, English ...	lbs. 198	2 0 0 per lb.	396 0 0		
Ink, Blue black, "Stephens" ...	Jars 32	2 6 0 per jar.	76 0 0		
Iron, round, Lowmore $\frac{5}{8}$" ...	lbs. 404	15 0 0 per cwt.	54 1 9		
Loco Packing $\frac{5}{8}$" ...	,, 60	1 1 0 per lb.	63 12 0		
Metal, Patent ...	,, 465	102 0 0 per cwt.	423 7 7		
Powder, Green Brunswick ...	,, 303½	0 4 0 per lb.	75 14 0		
Pipes, gas, Iron 2" inside dia. ...	No. 78	...	399 10 6		
Do. do. 1½" ...	,, 35	5 5 0$\frac{12}{35}$ per pipe.	186 0 0		
Do. C. I. S. I. 3" ..	,, 38	6 3 0 each.	235 2 0		
Paper, Brown ...	Reams 2	30 0 0 per ream.	60 0 0		
Do. Photographic No. 50 ...	Rolls 2	43 0 0 roll.	86 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Do. do. No. 51 ...	,, 2	27 0 0 roll.	54 0 0		
Packing charges on the above paper.	...	...	4 0 0		
Plates, Steel, 12"×½"×23' ...	lbs. 1987	8 8 0 per cwt.	246 10 5		
Do. do. 12"×½"×30' ...	,, 1263				
Steam Pipe W. I. 3" ...	No. 9	...	299 0 0		
Do. do. T. 3" ...	,, 4				
Landing charges on the above pipes.	...	...	2 8 0		
Steam pipe W. I. 2¼" ...	No. 8	17 2 10 each.	137 6 8		
Wire, Copper, silk covered, B. W. G. 24.	,, 5$\frac{5}{16}$	10 4 0 per lb.	54 7 3		
"Well's patent gas lamp with stand and hook.	,, 4	23 8 0 each.	94 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 603-9-5.

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Petty items below Rs. 500 in lump sum:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Stores, General ...	...	...	258 11 2	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	2,902 15 0		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	413 3 9		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	72 10 9		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:—					
Madras Harbour Trust Board:—					
Vikravandi Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 202 yards 1,616	1-4-0 per yard.	2,020 0 0	do.	
Trichinopoly Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 340 yards 2,720	1-4-0 per yard.	3,400 0 0	do.	
Tirumangalam Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet. 2nd class ...	No. 58 yards 464	1-4-0 per yard.	580 0 0	do.	
Total...	...	...	9,647 8 8		

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Capital.				Rs.		Rs.	
88	Punching, and Shearing Machine, and Corrugated Iron Sheet Shearing Machine, for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
89	Providing two portable Rail Saws for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
90	Demarcating the Company's land on either side of the lines with boundary stones throughout the old line.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
91	Providing a 1st and 2nd class waiting room, with a lavatory; at Tirumangalam Station.	do	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*Continued.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers, Head of Account Debtor.	Transfers, Amount.	Transfers, Head of Account Creditor.	Transfers, Amount.	Remarks.
	Capital.—*contd.*				Rs.		Rs.	
92	Providing furniture for the School room at Pakala Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	To allow of debits erroneously raised against Pakala staff Quarters being transferred to this sanction.
93	Providing over head bracings to the Whipple Murphy girder bridges of the Tondyar Pooniar, Gadilam, old Vellar, old Coleroon and Madugu bridges.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
94	Providing a Waiting enclosure for native women, a native Refreshment Room with a hydrant and Fruit Stall under the covered way over the platform; at Villupuram Junction station.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of the same.
95	Interlocking the Points and Distant Signals at the eastern end of Tiruvallur Junction.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	
96	Constructing a Kitchen over the Station house, and a drain to lead off waste water from the kitchen; at Trichinopoly Junction.	Do.	30-9-98.	...	...	...	...	
97	Additional Staff Quarters at Villupuram Junction.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	...	Cash.	490	Stores.	490	To accord with actuals.
98	Permanent watering arrangements at Tulukapati station.	Do.	...	Stores.	146	Cash.	146	
99	Lowering the line and pitching the bank between the 251st and 253rd miles.	Do.	...	Cash.	4,861	Stores.	4,861	
	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.							
100	Purchase of Country Stores.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	Schedule A Teak Timber.	120	Schedule A. Pyngadu Timber.	120	...
101	Do.	Do.	...	Teak Timber.	750	Teakwood Keys	750	As the first delivery of keys according to the contract entered into with Messrs King & Co. for 4,23,000 did not commence till 31-8-98, it has been necessary to locally purchase 12,000 keys to meet urgent demands for renewals during June, July and August 1898.

SCHEDULE H.—*Concluded.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers. Head of Account Debtor.	Transfers. Amount.	Transfers. Head of Account Creditor.	Transfers. Amount.	Remarks.
	New Minor Works.				Rs.		Rs.	
102	Constructing a Furnace for brazing boiler tubes in the Locomotive Workshops at Negapatam.	Extension of time.	31 3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
103	Laying water pipes to the Permanent Way Inspector's, and Station Master's, bungalows at Villupuram Junction.	do.	31-3-99.	...	...	...	...	
104	Extending the flooring on the down stream side of the 2-20 feet girder bridge at mile. B 279/3	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
105	Working the Home Signal from Station Master's room at Trichinopoly Junction	do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
106	Providing a level crossing with gate &c. complete, at Kumaramputtur Station.	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue.							
107	Strengthening the Horn Cheeks of the Bogies of 40 feet carriages.	do.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	...
	Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1898—99.							
108	Abstract D.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	VIII unclassifiedexpenditure. (3) Carriage of Revenue Stores.	1,500	VIII Unclassified expenditure. (1) Loss on Stores &c.	1,500	...
109	do. E.	do.	...	II (5) Stores Department. Labour. II (9) Printing & Stationery.	250 2,000	II (5) Stores Department. Clerks. II (10) Medicines, and Contribution to Hospitals.	250 2,000	...
					2,250		2,250	
110	do. G.	do.	...	II Compensation. (1) for goods lost or damaged	500	VII Miscellaneous. (1) Loss on Light Coins.	500	...
111	do. E.	do.	...	V Electric Telegraph (2) Signallers. Block Instructor.	450	II Salaries of Indian Management, &c. (6) Medical Establishment, Superintending Physician.	450	To meet the increased scale of pay for the Medical Officer sanctioned in G. O. No. 957 R. of 26th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Capital.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	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 out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
*69	Mar., 1897.	Extension of the quarry end of the Tanjore, Pillayarpatti, Ballast Siding.	Consulting Engineer's letter No 3190 of 10-10-96.	531	1,645	2,176	1,296-0-10	1,151-9-3	2,447-10-1	
70	April 1898.	Providing post, wall, and hanging, lamps for stations on the Erode Branch.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1537 of 3-5-97.	40	1,957	1,997	...	1,679-9-9	1,679-9-9	
71	April 1898.	Installation of Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket issuing system on the Mayavaram Tanjore section.	Madras Government Order No. 149 R of 11-3-97.	9,190	2,349	11,539	7,521-13-6	641-0-3	8,162-13-9	
*72	June, 1898.	Interlocking of Points and Signals at the facing points of Vandalur and Guduvancheri stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3889 of 5-12-96.	4,430	546	4,976	4,538-12-11	514-7-6	5,053-4-5	
*73	Feby., 1896.	Constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile $\frac{1}{2}^{3}$ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	2,724	7,021	9,745	2,538-0-2	7,125-4-9	9,663-4-11	
74	April 1898.	Providing pandals and bathrooms to $6\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of Drivers' Quarters at Trichinopoly Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	975	2,463	3,438	834-12-10	2,031-14-8	2,866-11-6	
75	June, 1898.	Replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	228	1,271	1,499	58-14-9	883-8-8	942-7-5	
			Total...	18,118	17,252	35 370	16,788-7-0	14,027-6-10	30,815-13-10	
		M. M. Ry. Capital Account.								
76	Aug., 1897.	Extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	
			Total...	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	

* Note.—Item No. 69, excess expenditure of Rs. 271-10-1 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's lette No. 2402 of 25-8-98.
Item No. 72, excess expenditure of Rs. 77 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Item No. 73, cancels item No. 67 recorded in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Revenue.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	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 out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
77	Augt., 1897.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	25	...	25	16-1-0	...	16-1-0	
*78	Feb., 1896.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile $\frac{1}{2}^{3}$ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	245	...	245	245-0-0	...	245-0-0	
79	April, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for providing pandals and bathrooms to $6\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of Drivers quarters at Trichinopoly Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	33	...	33	...	...	...	
80	June, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	158	..	158	117-5-4	...	117-5-4	
81	April, 1898.	Alteration of Siding to Lay bye in the Coal stacking ground at Cuddalore Old Town.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 290 of 28-1-98.	321	73	394	61-13-3	106-1-5	167-14-8	
			Total...	782	73	855	440-3-7	106-1-5	546-5-0	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*82	July, 1896.	Replacing with steel pales the existing wire fence at the east end of Tiruvallur Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 84 of 10-1-96.	92	282	374	76-14-0	92-14- 7	169-12-7	
			Carried over...	92	282	394	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	

* Note.— Item No. 78 cancels Item No. 76 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.
Item No. 82 cancels Item No. 105 passed in Official Meeting No. 5 of 1897.

SCHEDULE I.—*concluded.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought Forward...		92	282	374	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*83	Dec., 1896.	Altering and extending the through siding at Valavanur Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1683 of 2-6-96.	194	388	582	35-6-0	384-4-3	419-10-3	
84	Sept., 1897.	Alteration of sidings at Tinnevelly Station in connection with Messrs Parry & Co.'s siding.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1403 of 23-4-97.	160	367	527	49-2-3	385-1-6	434-3-9	
85	March, 1898.	Providing a level crossing with gates, &c., complete at Kumarapuram Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1405 of 23-4-97.	66	129	195	20-8-2	118-7-8	138-15-10	
86	June, 1898.	Surfacing and levelling the Coal stacking ground, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the height of the stacks; at Tuticorin Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1265 of 4-5-98.	195	61	256	60-15-11	52-13-11	113-13-10	
87	June, 1898.	Providing new mats and two glass fronted book cases for the Recreation room at Madura.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2205 of 2-7-97.	49	126	175	84-2-5	...	84-2-5	
88	June, 1898.	Providing a Fruit stall under the waiting shed at Mayavaram Junction Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1870 of 3-6-97.	47	160	207	32-5-2	80-12-9	113-1-11	
89	July, 1897.	Lining the walls of the Chingleput Refreshment room kitchen with white glazed tiles.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1535 of 3-5-97.	75	489	564	26-5-1	465-14-4	492-3-5	
			Total...	878	2,002	2,880	385-11-0	1,580-5-0	1966-0-0	

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

* Note.—Item No. 83 cancels Item No. 88 recorded at Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

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SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Traffic ...	Mr. H. Davies ...	Traffic Manager ...	One month and 27 days privilege leave with effect from 29th August, 1898.	Agent.
Do. ...	Mr. T. J. McCloughin ...	Deputy Traffic Manager ...	To officiate as Traffic Manager, *vice* Mr. H. Davies.	Do.
Audit ...	Mr. W. M. Simpson ...	Chief Auditor ...	Privilege leave from 1st to 27th August, 1898.	Do.
Do. ..	Mr. E. E. B. Bailey ...	Chief Assistant Auditor ...	To officiate as Chief Auditor *vice* Mr. W. M. Simpson.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. F. F. Smith ...	Acting Chief Engineer ...	Deputed to Ceylon from 8th to 12th July, 1898.	Do.
Traffic ...	Mr. H. Davies ..	Traffic Manager ...	Do.	Do.
Locomotive ...	Mr. G. S. Bruce ...	Deputy Locomotive and Carriage, Superintendent ...	Do.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. E. M. Baber ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer ...	Appointed for duty on the Erode-Nanjangod Railway with effect from 22-8-98, on Rs. 500 per mensem, plus the usual Travelling Allowance under Civil Service Regulations.	Madras G. O. No. 1100 Ry. of 30-8-98.
Do.	Mr. R. A. Clifford ...	Assistant Engineer	Returned on 27th August, 1898 to Head Quarters at Trichinopoly from the Erode-Nanjangod Railway Survey.	Agent.
Do.	Mr. R. M. Logan ...	Resident Engineer.	Promoted from Class B. to A. acting (from Rs. 550 to Rs. 650) with effect from 22nd August 1898 *vice* Resident Engineer Mr. C. J. Bond absent on sick leave.	Do.
Do.	Mr. G. B. Winter ...	Assistant Engineer.	Promoted from Class C. to B. acting (from Rs. 400 to Rs. 475) with effect from 22nd August, 1898.	Do.
Do.	Mr. P. Rothera ...	Do.	Promoted from Class D. to C. acting (from Rs. 300 to Rs. 350) with effect from 22nd August, 1898	Do.
Do.	H. P. O'Shaughnessy ...	Engineering Assistant. Erode-Nunjangod Railway Survey.	Twenty-seven days privilege leave with effect from 6th August, 1898.	Do.
Medical ...	Dr. F. G. Oliver ...	Superintending Physician ...	Promoted from Rs. 450 per mensem to Rs. 650 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 50 per mensem, commencing on 1st July, 1898.	Board letter No. 211 of 20th May, 1898, and Government of India letter No. 2124 G. of 16th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Locomotive ...	J. Birnie ...	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 1st August to 30th September, 1898.	Agent.
Do. ...	H. J. Bull ...	Do. ...	Privilege leave from 1st August to 30th September, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	T. C. Birtch ...	Assistant Carriage Shop Foreman.	Privilege leave from 14th July to 13th September, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	M. West ...	Erecting Shop Foreman.	Privilege leave from 5th September, to 4th October, 1898	Do.
Do. ...	H. Pearce ...	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 30th August to 29th September, 1898.	Do.
Engineering ...	Manikam ...	Lascar ...	Deputed to Coonoor (in charge of Furniture for the Sanitarium) from 12th to 16th June, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	T. Chinnasawmy Pillay ...	Surveyor ...	Deputed to Coimbatore, on the 6th and 7th August, 1898, in connection with the collection of certain information for the Erode-Nanjangod Railway Survey.	Do.
Do. ...	D. Lall Singh ...	Timber Measurer...	Deputed to Kallai (Malabar) from 22nd September to 1st October, 1898, for the inspection and passing of Pyngadu sleepers to be obtained from Mr. A. Brown.	Do.

SCHEDULE L.—*concluded.*

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to Authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Traffic ...	R. Viswanatha Iyer ...	Ticket Examiner...	Deputed to *Penukonda* from 1st to 4th May and from 3rd to 5th and 11th to 12th June, 1898 to give evidence in a court on behalf of the company.	Agent.
	G. Brown Khader Khan Guffer Hussain G. Johnston J. Arulappa Pillai	Guards ...	Do. do. from 1st to 4th May, 1898.	Do.
	Munisawmy Rathakrishnier	Do. ...	Do. do. from 3rd to 5th June, 1898.	Do.
	Subramania Iyer ...	Signaller ...	Do. do. from 2nd to 4th May, 1898.	Do.
	S. R. Lakshminarayana Iyer.	Ticket Examiner	Do. do. from 3rd to 5th and 10th to 12th June, 1898	Do.
	M. Trivenkatacharry ...	Prosecuting Inspector.		
Audit ...	G. Webber ...	Travelling Auditor.	Do. do. on 2nd May and 4th to 11th June, 1898.	Do.
	Sadasivam Pillay V. Munisawmy Naidu	Clerk ...	Do. do. 3rd and 4th June, 1898.	Do.
	Y. Narayana Rao ...	Head Cashier ...	Do. do. on 4th June, 1898.	Do.
Traffic ...	R. Viswanatha Iyer ...	Ticket Examiner...	Deputed to *Bellary* from 5th to 7th & 24th to 31st July, 1898 to give evidence in a court on behalf of the company.	Do.
	G. Brown Kader Khan Guffer Hussain G. Johnston J. Arulappa Pillay Munisawmy Rathakrishna Iyer Sathianathan	Guards ...	Do. do. ...	Do.
	M. Tiruvenkatacharry ...	Prosecuting Inspector ...	Do. do. from 5th to 7th and 24th July to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.
	S. R. Lakshminarayana Iyer	Ticket Examiner...	Do. do. from 5th to 7th and 25th July, to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.
Audit ...	Y. Narayana Rao ...	Head Cashier	Do. do. 6th and 7th and 24th to 30th July, 1898.	Do.
	Streenivasa Rao ...	Clerk		
	Sadasivam Pillai ...	Do.		
	V. Munisawmy Naidu ...	Do.	Do. do. 6th, 7th and 25th July, to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.
	G. P. Webber ...	Travelling Auditor.		

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.		
Madras Plague Regulations ...	Copies 15	7 8 0	Agent.	
Coloured Map of Madras ...	Do. 2.	24 0 0	do.	
Postal charges for the above ...	...	1 4 0		
		25 4 0		
"Engineer" ...	One copy of each weekly.	33 0 1	do.	Subscription for half-year ended 30-6-98.
"Railway Review" ...				Subscription for half-year ended 31-3-99.
Criminal Procedure Code, with Notes by Sir H. T. Prinsep, XII Edition, 1898, including forwarding charge.	One Copy.	14 1 0	do.	
Quarterly Army List ...	One do.	3 7 0	do.	
Indian Railway Traveller's Guide	Two do.	1 8 0	do.	

Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

CAPTAIN R.E.,
Agent, South Indian Railway.

Encl. No. 1 to E. R's. C. No. 5177 of 1898.
From A. No. 990 dated 4-11-98

No. 990

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 4th November 1898.

5177.
5-11-98

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
5 NOV. 1898
MADRAS.

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Reg Q

Adverting to your letter No 2936 of the 26th October 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith a final proof of the Minutes of Official Meeting No 5 of 1898, in which the corrections brought to notice at the meeting have been carried out and shall be glad to know if the same can be struck off.

The favor of an early reply will oblige.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

A.B.G. Shillito.
Captain R.E.
Agent

1 Enclosure, by bookpost.

From

The Agent,

South Indian Railway,

Trichinopoly.

To

The Consulting Engineer for

Railways,

Madras.

Dated

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WEST & CO.
PATENT FOR APPROVAL
MOUNT ROAD MADRAS
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No. 5 of 1898.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 27th OCTOBER, 1898.

PRESENT.

A. D. G. SHELLEY, Captain, R.E., *Agent.*
W. H. SPALDING, *Chief Engineer.*
C. E. CRIGHTON, *Loco. Superintendent.*
H. DAVIES, *Traffic Manager.*
W. M. SIMPSON, *Chief Auditor.*
F. W. KŒNEMAN, *General Storekeeper.*

Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.

W. T. RABBITT, *Deputy Examiner of Railway Accounts, Trichinopoly.*

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 40. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 1,139 Ry. of 16th September, 1898.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 41. The following sanctions are recorded:—**List 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 closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
29	Cong. Engr's No. 2254.	9-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for quarrying purposes in the Chingleput District.	20	20	...	31-3-99	
30	Madras G. O. No. 1040 Ry.	12-8-98	14 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98	Constructing a School house, and quarters for a School Mistress, at Villupuram Station.	6,989	1,678	5,311	31-3-99	
31	Madras G. O. No. 1041 Ry.	12-8-98	15 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	7,488	2,397	5,091	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 2,874 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 34.
32	Cong. Engr's No. 2332	16-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for Staff Quarter sites at Madura Station.	1,661	1,661	...	31-3-99	
33	Cong. Engr's No. 2333.	16-8-98	...	do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	2,044	454	1,590	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 12 is chargeable to Revenue *vide* List B, Serial No. 36.
34	Madras G. O. No. 1052 Ry.	15-8-98	16 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. of	Construction of New Rolling Stock. *Revised estimate* for:— 76 Bogie Third Class. 4 Bogie Tri-composite carriages.	5,31,516			31-3-1900	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 32 of List A of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1895, for the construction of 80 bogie third class carriages.
35	Madras G. O. No. 1085 Ry.	25-8-98	18 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. of	Construction of four additional Oil Tank wagons.	9,700	...	9,700	31-3-99	
36	Cong. Engr's No. 2473.	2-9-98	...	Agent.	Extension of the fourth Siding, and provision of a Lay-bye, at Kumbakonam Station.	3,321	241	3,080	31-3-99	
37	Cong. Engr's No. 2482.	3-9-98	...	do.	Flooring Stones for:— Nannilam Station. Vettar Station. Tirunattiyattangudi Station.	66-12 66-12 108- 9 242- 1	243			Chargeable to the Capital Account of the *Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway*.

List A.—CAPITAL—*concluded.*

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 closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
38	Madras G. O. No. 1116 Ry.	6-9-98	20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	13,995	972	14,967	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 16,672, of which Rs. 2,677 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 41.
39	Cong. Engr's No. 2507.	6-9-98	...	Agent.	Providing ten Latrines in the Work shops at Negapatam.	1,978	360	1,618	31-3-99	
40	Cong. Engr's No. 2589.	16-9-98	...	do.	Provision of a permanent Station house at Kille Station.	2,145	1,023	1,122	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187 of which Rs. 42 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 44.
41	Cong. Engr's No. 2590.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	3,235	1,278	1,957	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240 of which Rs. 5 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 45.
42	Cong. Engr's No. 2591.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing outer-verandahs for 35 blocks, and wooden trellis work for 20 blocks, of quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,479	1,077	2,402	31-3-99	
43	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,757	1,675	2,082	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 141 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 46.
44	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	1,826	1,005	821	31 3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 24 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 47.
45	Cong. Engr's No. 2611.	20-9-98	...	do.	Cutting catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	2,137	1,912	225	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2359 of which Rs. 222 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 50.

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
32	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,222 of 5-8-98.	Agent.	Demolishing and re-constructing one of the European Driver's Bungalows at Villupuram Junction Station.	3,398 0 0	Abstract A.	
33	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,223 of 5-8-98.	Do.	Demolishing and re-building the arch-work of the 3 feet span culvert at mile $\frac{213}{1}$.	1,280 0 0	Do. do.	
34	Madras G. O. No. 1,041 Ry. of 12-8-98, Register No. 15 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	2,874 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 7,488 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 31.
35	Consulting Engineer's No. 194 of O. 6-10-98.	Agent.	*Ordinary* 50 per cent contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	12,252 2 3	Do. G.	
36	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,333 of 16-8-98.	Do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	12 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 2,044 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 33.
37	...	Do.	Provision of Steel pale fencing for the Dispensary compound at Negapatam.	21 0 0	Do. do.	
38	...	Do.	Provision of a Hurdle fence at Padalam Station.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
39	...	Do.	Payment to Assistant Traffic Manager, Mr. R. Saugar of the reward for passing the Railway Test in Tamil.	300 0 0	Do. D.	
40	Madras G. O. No. 1,116 Ry. of 6-9-98. Register No. 20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98.	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	2,677 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 16,672, of which Rs. 13,995 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 38.
41	...	Agent.	Making up, and pitching, the slope of the embankment at mile $\frac{3\,3\,7}{6}$.	36 0 0	Do. do.	
42	...	Do.	Providing two rattan mats for the Refreshment Room at Dindigul Station.	24 0 0	Do. D.	
43	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,589 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Provision of a permanent Station House at Kille Station.	42 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187, of which Rs. 2,145 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 40.
44	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,590 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and a Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	5 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240, of which Rs. 3,235 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 41.

List B. REVENUE.—*concluded.*

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
45	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,591 of 16-9-98.	Agent.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	141 0 0	Abstract A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 3,757 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 43.
46	Do.	Do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's Bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the Bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	24 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 1,826 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 44.
47	...	Do.	Providing temporary accommodation at Pakala Station for the examination of Passengers from Plague Stricken Districts.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
48	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,609 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Manufacturing two Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket Issuing Instruments in the Telegraph Workshops at Trichinopoly.	426 0 0	Do. E.	
49	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,611 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Cutting Catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional Spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	222 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,359 of which Rs. 2,137 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 45.
50	Consulting Engineer's No. —— of O. 6-10-98.	Do.	*Additional* contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	8,026 9 6	Net Revenue.	

List C. REVENUE, NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 18,000 in the Establishment Rolls for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1899.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
27	Consulting Engineer's No. 2193 1-8-98.	Agent.	Extending the Lay-bye at Alapakam Station.	878 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99	
28	Consulting Engineer's No. 2610 20-9-98.	do.	Surfacing and levelling, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the edges and heights of the slopes, of an *additional* Coal Stacking area at Pakala Junction Station.	172 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
29	Consulting Engineer's No. 2612 20-9-98.	do.	Laying water pipes to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow and other staff quarters at Madura Station.	902 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
			Total ...	1,952 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	8,619 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 to date ...	10,571 0 0			

RESOLUTION.

Coonoor Sanitarium.

No. 42.

Recorded the payments of Rs. 10, from the Fine Fund for providing warm clothing for the Butler in charge of the Coonoor Sanitarium, and of Rs. 5-1-0, for the travelling expenses, and subsistance allowance of Lascar Manikam sent to Coonoor in charge of Furniture.

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

No. 43.

Read letter No. 2316 of the 15th August, 1898, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and recorded (in continuation of Resolution No. 6 of 1895), the name of the undermentioned Officer to whom the Exchange Compensation Allowance is granted, with effect from date of appointment.

P. ROTHERA, *Assistant Engineer.*

Gang Maistry Kannoosawmy injured (when on duty) at Tirunalar Station.

No. 44.

Recorded the payment from the Fine Fund of Rs. 9, to the Administrator of Karaikkal for Medical treatment rendered to the above named employe at the Karaikkal Hospital between the 18th July and the 11th August, 1898.

Actual Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

No. 45.

The following statement showing the actual expenditure during the year ended 31st March, 1898, as compared with the authorizations for the same period, was laid before the Meeting and ordered to be embodied in the Minutes:—

Particulars.	Total Sanction for 1897-98.	Actual outlay for 1897-98.	Excess.	Deficiency.
ABSTRACT A.				
Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations...	**13,45,021**	**12,21,019**	...	**1,24,002**
Deduct—Value of Stores returned to stock	1,06,480	1,56,388	49,908	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway ...	35,000	29,908	...	5,092
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	5,000	4,247	...	753
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	2,200	108	...	2,092
Total deductions...	1,48,680	1,90,651	41,971	...
Total...	11,96,341	10,30,368	...	1,65,973

Actual Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1898.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	Total Sanction for 1897-98.	Actual outlay 1897-98.	Excess.	Deficiency.
ABSTRACT B.				
Locomotive Expenses. ...	**20,19,295**	**17,48,948**	...	**2,70,347**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	10,000	10,685	685	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	58,000	48,626	...	9,374
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	8,100	6,833	...	1,267
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	3,600	153	...	3,447
Total deductions...	79,700	66,297	...	13,403
Total...	19,39,595	16,82,651	...	2,56,944
ABSTRACT C.				
Carriage and Wagon Expenses. ...	**6,56,347**	**5,33,472**	...	**1,22,875**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	1,000	3,371	2,371	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	19,000	14,793	...	4,207
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	2,600	2,069	...	531
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,200	49	...	1,151
Total deductions...	23,800	20,282	...	3,518
Total...	6,32,547	5,13,190	...	1,19,357
ABSTRACT D.				
Traffic Expenses. ...	**8,83,832**	**8,42,965**	...	**40,867**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	5,500	902	...	4,598
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	25,000	23,532	...	1,468
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	3,500	3,310	...	190
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,600	80	...	1,520
Total deductions...	35,600	27,824	...	7,776
Total...	8,48,232	8,15,141	...	33,091
ABSTRACT E.				
General Charges. ...	**6,65,918**	**6,40,393**	...	**25,525**
Deduct—Value of stores returned to stock	200	417	217	...
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	19,000	17,891	...	1,109
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	2,500	2,486	...	14
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	1,200	72	...	1,128
Total deductions...	22,900	20,866	...	2,034
Total...	6,43,018	6,19,527	...	23,491
ABSTRACT G.				
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	**74,856**	**76,959**	**2,103**	...
Deduct—Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway...	2,000	2,163	163	...
Do Pondicherry Railway.	300	298	...	2
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway...	200	6	...	194
Total deductions...	2,500	2,467	...	33
Total...	72,356	74,492	2,136	...
Grand Total...	**53,32,089**	**47,35,369**	...	**5,96,720**

EXPLANATIONS OF THE CAUSE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES.

ABSTRACT A.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,65,973.

The Deputy Chief Engineer was on furlough for six months. Sanction for the Subordinate Staff not fully worked up to. The provision for contingencies and stationery was an over estimate. There was considerable saving under ordinary renewals. The substitution of cast iron cushions was not carried to the extent anticipated. The scheme for lowering the line on the Erode Branch was abandoned. The strength of the maintenance gangs was reduced. There was difficulty in obtaining sleepers and the work of cross sleepering girders was retarded. The credit provided in the Rolls for stores to be returned to stock was an under Estimate. On the other hand there was increase under Unclassified Outlay due to loss on stores sold and to writing down of the value of girders to the present market value.

ABSTRACT B.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 2,56,944.

The sanctioned number of Drivers and Firemen not employed. The vacancies of a Foreman and a Paint Shop Chargeman not filled up. Coal and Firewood obtained at cheaper rates. Five Engines ordered from England to replace a similar number at the cost of Revenue have not arrived owing to the Engineers strike at Home.

Coal was supplied at various Ports resulting in the saving under carriage of stores.

There was excess however under Oil, Tallow, &c., due to greater consumption.

ABSTRACT C.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,19,357.

Was chiefly due to restriction of outlay ordered by the Government of India.

ABSTRACT D.

TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 33,091.

The late Traffic Manager was on sick leave from 1st August to 11th December 1897.

The sanction for "Traffic Inspectors," "Station Staff," and "Guards" not fully utilized. The gross decrease was partly reduced by an excess outlay of Rs. 20,810 under "Printing, Stationery, &c.," owing to revision of forms, and higher rates at which stationery was paid for.

ABSTRACT E.

GENERAL CHARGES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 23,491.

Chiefly due to sanctions under Audit, Stores and Electric Telegraph not being fully worked up to.

ABSTRACT G.

SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

NET INCREASE, Rs. 2,136.

The net result is small and calls for no special remarks.

Superior Staff.

No. 46.

Recorded Madras Government Order No. 957, Railway, dated 26th July, 1898, communicating Government of India letters, No. 2016 G. and 2124 G., dated respectively 9th and 16th July, 1898, sanctioning the revised grading and scale of salaries of the superior staff of the Agency, Engineering, Locomotive, Traffic, Audit, Stores, and Medical, Departments of the South Indian Railway.

Revised Travelling Allowance Rules.

No. 47.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 1044, Railway, dated 13th August, 1898, communicating Government of India, letter No. 2361 G. of 2nd August, 1898, sanctioning the revised Travelling Allowance Rules for the South Indian Railway, as embodied in Madras Government, Order No. 737, Railway, dated 17th May, 1898.

Final Resolution No. 48.

Resolved that the following Schedules be approved and recorded :—

Schedule A. Statement of Compensation claims settled.
" B. Gratuities, and special leave to injured employes.
" C. Alterations in Rates and Fares.
" D. Stock adjustment.
" E. Tenders accepted.
" F. I. Stores purchased without tender.
" F. II. English Stores purchased in India.
" G. Sales without tender.
" H. Revisions of Estimates, &c.
" I. Works completed.
" K. Changes in Superior Staff.
" L. Changes in Subordinate Staff.
" M. Publications purchased in India.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of compensation claims settled from 14th July to 19th September, 1898.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amount settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 4 of 1898, Resolution No. 39.	132 4 5	117 11 5	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager	424 9 2	307 2 9	Includes an adjustment of Rs. 174-6-0 on account of wharfage and storage charges due on consignments remaining outstanding at stations.
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction:—			
Kalahasti to Egmore, Invoice No. 57 of 27th March, 1898, Loss of one Bundle of Cloth	140 2 0	140 2 0	
Total for 1898-99 to date...	696 15 7	565 0 2	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
19	Sreenivasan, Turner ...	Locomotive ...	0 4 0 per spell.			Special leave for 19 spells from 11th to 21st July, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
20	H. Smith, Boilersmith ...	Do. ...	0 6 0 per spell.			Special leave for 16 spells from 28th July, to 7th August, 1898.	Do.
21	Widow of late Engineering Assistant Storekeeper P. Valayutham Pillay.	Engineering ...	65 0 0 per mensem.	23 years 5 months and 23 days.	77 0 0		Under clause 3 of Government, of India, Circular No. VI. Railway, of 18-7-95.
				Total ...	77 0 0		Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2550 of 13-9-98.
				Brought forward ...	426 0 0		
				Total for 1898-99 to date ...	503 0 0		

SCHEDULE D.

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Items below Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...	404 3 0	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...	943 10 8	
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...	241 5 9	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...	29 8 8	
Other items, in detail, *viz:—*					
Write off of the depreciation in the value of 12 Portable Forges sold to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	...	...	...	752 7 0	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract A. Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Book value ... Rs. 1,208-7-0					
Amount realized „ 456-0-0					
Difference Rs. 752-7-0					
Results of Stock Verifications.					
General Stores.					
Ward No. 2, verified May and June, 1898	...	13 11 10	...	10 10 4	
„ „ 3, „ do. 1898.	...	5 2 6	...	6 4 2	
„ „ 4, „ May to July, 1898.	...	193 5 10	...	132 0 4	
„ „ 5, „ May & June, 1898.	...	48 11 9	...	46 3 9	
„ „ 7, „ June, 1898	...	...	...	0 0 5	
„ „ 8, „ May & June, 1898	...	16 1 11	...	13 7 11	
Carried over ...		277 1 10		208 10 11	

SCHEDULE D.—*concluded.*

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
Results of Stock verifications.—*continued.*		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Brought over...	...	277 1 10	...	208 10 11	
General Stores—continued.					
Ward No. 10, verified June, 1898.	...	0 3 1	...	0 1 2	
„ „ 11, „ June, 1898	...	36 4 11	...	0 3 10	
„ „ 12, „ May, 1898	...	2 5 10	...		
„ „ 13, „ May & June, 1898.	...	370 4 3	...	130 8 2	
„ „ 14, „ do 1898	...	56 10 2	...	51 8 3	
Outside Ward „ May, 1898	...	88 4 10	...		
Excesses reported by the General Storekeeper during the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	...	85 13 4	...		
		917 0 3		391 0 4	
Locomotive Depots.					
Fuel, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	1,571 14 8	...	54 12 2	
Mayavaram, verified February, 1898.	...	54 6 4	...	5 0 8	
Toolshop, verified February and March, 1898.	...	3,352 9 6	...	140 1 8	
Madras, verified May, 1898	...	47 10 10	...		
Timber, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	218 12 5	...	3 1 5	
Excesses and deficiencies reported by the Locomotive Superintendent during the half-year, ending 30th June, 1898.	...	208 12 10	...	7 3 4	
		3,882 3 11		155 7 1	
Engineering Stores ...	...	151 0 7	...	3 7 5	
Grand Total...	...	**6,799 5 3**	...	**813 5 11**	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement, and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Firm or Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Teakwood Bridge Sleepers.	No. 1263.	From 28-5-98 to 15 8-98	One half of the total quantity to be delivered before 14-6-98 and the whole quantity before 15-8-98.	Messrs. King & Co. Madras.	3-3-0 per cubic foot.	1,000	Date of completion as recorded at Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, *extended* to cover acceptance of, and payment for, late deliveries.
Purchase of Engine Ashes and Cinders—on the section from Alapakam to Trichinopoly junction, both stations inclusive, and inclusive of the stations on the Negapatam and Erode Branches and on the Mayavaram-Mutupet, and Peralam-Karaikkal Railways, but *exclusive* of Negapatam, Tanjore and Trichinopoly junction stations.	Uncertain.	From 25-8-98 to 31-3-99	Ashes and Cinders will be reserved for the Company's use at Negapatam, Tanjore, and Trichinopoly Junction stations.	Mahomed Gunny Rowther of Vaiyampati.	2,500-0-0	150	Amount to be paid *in advance* by three equal instalments.

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below, Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for:—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	370 11 6	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,788 2 11		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	60 8 0		
Audit do. ...	...	...	36 0 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	353 0 6		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:—					
Teakwood Keys ...	No. 12,000	One anna each.	750 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	To meet an emergency.

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for:—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	1 10 9	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	20 0 0		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,245 4 4		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agents do. ...	...	...	120 14 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:					
Steel Keys for Steel Transverse sleepers for 41¼ lb. rails.	Tons 3-43-0-0 No. 12,000	80 0 0 per ton.	275 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	Sanctioned
Packing and freight charges ...	Lump sum.	...	107 0 0		
			382 0 0		
Engine Driving Axles ...	No. 8	134 11 0 each.	1,077 8 0	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2484 of 3-9-98.	
Freight from Bombay ...	Lump sum.	...	108 10 0		
			1,186 2 0		
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels 33	10 0 0 per barrel.	330 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	Sanctioned
Trainage on the above ...	Lump sum.	...	20 0 0		
			350 0 0		
Printing Type of various sorts ...	Lbs. 103	...	137 0 0	Do.	For the Audit Press.

SCHEDULE F-II.—*concluded.*

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items over Rs. 50 each—*(continued.)*					
Hides, English ...	lbs. 198	2 0 0 per lb.	396 0 0		
Ink, Blue black, "Stephens" ...	Jars 32	2 6 0 per jar.	76 0 0		
Iron, round, Lowmore $\frac{5}{8}$" ...	lbs. 404	15 0 0 per cwt.	54 1 9		
Loco Packing $\frac{3}{4}$" ...	,, 60	1 1 0 per lb.	63 12 0		
Metal, Patent ...	,, 465	102 0 0 per cwt.	423 7 7		
Powder, Green Brunswick ...	,, 303½	0 4 0 per lb.	75 14 0		
Pipes, gas, Iron 2" inside dia. ...	No. 78	...	399 10 6		
Do. C. I. S. I. 3" ...	,, 38	6 3 0 each.	235 2 0		
Paper, Brown ...	Reams 2	30 0 0 per ream.	60 0 0		
Do. Photographic No. 50 ...	Rolls 2	43 0 0 roll.	86 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Do. do. No. 51 ...	,, 2	27 0 0 roll.	54 0 0		
Packing charges on the above paper.	...	...	4 0 0		
Plates, Steel, 12"×½"×23' ...	lbs. 1987	8 8 0 per cwt.	246 10 5		
Do. do. 12"×¼"×30' ...	,, 1263				
Steam Pipe W. I. 3" ...	No. 9	...	299 0 0		
Do. do. T. 3" ...	,, 4				
Landing charges on the above pipes.	...	...	2 8 0		
Steam pipe W. I. 2¼" ...	No. 8	17 2 10 each.	137 6 8		
Wire, Copper, silk covered, B. W. G. 24.	,, 5$\frac{5}{16}$	10 4 0 per lb.	54 7 3		
"Well's patent gas lamp with stand and hook.	,, 4	23 8 0 each.	94 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 603-9-5.

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Petty items below Rs. 500 in lump sum:—					
Stores, General ...	...	...	258 11 2	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	2,902 15 0		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	413 3 9		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	72 10 9		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:—					
Madras Harbour Trust Board:—					
Vikravandi Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 202 yards 1,616	1-4-0 per yard.	2,020 0 0	do.	
Trichinopoly Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 340 yards 2,720	1-4-0 per yard.	3,400 0 0	do.	
Tirumangalam Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 58 yards 464	1-4-0 per yard.	580 0 0	do.	
Total ...	...	...	9,647 8 8		

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Capital.				Rs.		Rs.	
88	Punching, and Shearing Machine, and Corrugated Iron Sheet Shearing Machine, for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
89	Providing two portable Rail Saws for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
90	Demarcating the Company's land on either side of the lines with boundary stones throughout the old line.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
91	Providing a 1st and 2nd class waiting room, with a lavatory; at Tirumangalam Station.	do	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*Continued.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers, Head of Account Debtor.	Transfers, Amount.	Transfers, Head of Account Creditor.	Transfers, Amount.	Remarks.
	Capital.—*contd.*				Rs.		Rs.	
92	Providing furniture for the School room at Pakala Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	To allow of debits erroneously raised against Pakala staff Quarters being transferred to this sanction.
93	Providing over head bracings to the Whipple Murphy girder bridges of the Tondyar Pooniar, Gadilam, old Vellar, old Coleroon and Madugu bridges.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
94	Providing a Waiting enclosure for native women, a native Refreshment Room with a hydrant and Fruit Stall under the covered way over the platform; at Villupuram Junction station.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of the same.
95	Interlocking the Points and Distant Signals at the eastern end of Tiruvallur Junction.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	
96	Constructing a Kitchen over the Station house, and a drain to lead off waste water from the kitchen; at Trichinopoly Junction.	Do.	30-9-98.	...	...	...	...	
97	Additional Staff Quarters at Villupuram Junction.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	...	Cash.	490	Stores.	490 ~~940~~	To accord with actuals.
98	Permanent watering arrangements at Tulukapati station.	Do.	...	Stores.	146	Cash.	146	
99	Lowering the line and pitching the bank between the 251st and 253rd miles.	Do.	...	Cash.	4,861	Stores	4,861	
	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.							
100	Purchase of Country Stores.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	Schedule A Teak Timber.	120	Schedule A. Pyugadu Timber.	120	...
101	Do.	Do.	...	Teak Timber.	750	Teakwood Keys	750	As the first delivery of keys according to the contract entered into with Messrs King & Co. for 4,23,000 did not commence till 31-8-98, it has been necessary to locally purchase 12,000 keys to meet urgent demands for renewals during June, July and August 1898.

SCHEDULE H.—*Concluded.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers, Head of Account Debtor.	Transfers, Amount.	Transfers, Head of Account Creditor.	Transfers, Amount.	Remarks.
	New Minor Works.				Rs.		Rs.	
102	Constructing a Furnace for brazing boiler tubes in the Locomotive Workshops at Negapatam.	Extension of time.	31 3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
103	Laying water pipes to the Permanent Way Inspector's, and Station Master's, bungalows at Villupuram Junction.	do.	31-3-99.	...	...	...	...	
104	Extending the flooring on the down stream side of the 2-20 feet girder bridge at mile. B 279/3	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
105	Working the Home Signal from Station Master's room at Trichinopoly Junction	do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
106	Providing a level crossing with gate &c complete, at Kumaramangalam Station.	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue.							
107	Strengthening the Horn Cheeks of the Bogies of 40 feet carriages.	do.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	...
	Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1898—99.							
108	Abstract D.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	VIII unclassified expenditure. (3) Carriage of Revenue Stores.	1,500	VIII Unclassified expenditure. (1) Loss on Stores &c.	1,500	...
109	do. E.	do.	...	II (5) Stores Department. Labour.	250	II (5) Stores Department. Clerks.	250	
				II (9) Printing & Stationery.	2,000	II (10) Medicines, and Contribution to Hospitals.	2,000	
					2,250		2,250	
110	do. G.	do.	...	II Compensation. (1) for goods lost or damaged	500	VII Miscellaneous. (1) Loss on Light Coins.	500	...
111	do. E.	do.	...	V Electric Telegraph (2) Signallers. Block Instructor.	450	II Salaries of Indian Management, &c. (6) Medical Establishment, Superintending Physician.	450	To meet the increased scale of pay for the Medical Officer sanctioned in G. O. No. 957 R. of 26th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Capital.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*69	Mar., 1897.	Extension of the quarry end of the Tanjore, Pillayarpatti, Ballast Siding.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3190 of 10-10-96.	531	1,645	2,176	1,296-0-10	1,151-9-3	2,447-10-1	
70	April 1898.	Providing post, wall, and hanging, lamps for stations on the Erode Branch.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1537 of 3-5-97.	40	1,957	1,997	...	1,679-9-9	1,679-9-9	
71	April 1898.	Installation of Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket issuing system on the Mayavaram Tanjore section.	Madras Government Order No. 149 R of 11-3-97.	9,190	2,349	11,539	7,521-13-6	641-0-3	8,162-13-9	
*72	June, 1898.	Interlocking of Points and Signals at the facing points of Vandalur and Guduvancheri stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3889 of 5-12-96.	4,430	546	4,976	4,538-12-11	514-7-6	5,053-4-5	
*73	Feby., 1896.	Constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile $\frac{12}{3}$ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	2,724	7,021	9,745	2,538-0-2	7,125-4-9	9,663-4-11	
74	April 1898.	Providing pandals and bathrooms to $6\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of Drivers' Quarters at Trichinopoly Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	975	2,463	3,438	834-12-10	2,031-14-8	2,866-11-6	
75	June, 1898.	Replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	228	1,271	1,499	58-14-9	883-8-8	942-7-5	
			Total...	18,118	17,252	35,370	16,788-7-0	14,027-6-10	30,815-13-10	
		M. M. Ry. Capital Account.								
76	Aug., 1897.	Extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	
			Total...	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	

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

*Note.—Item No. 69, excess expenditure Rs. 271-10-1 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2402 of 25-8-98.

Item No. 72, excess expenditure Rs. 500 provisionally sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1604 of 3-6-98. Sanctioned at Meter. extra Rs. 77/-

Item No. 73, cancels item No. 67 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Revenue.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
77	Augt., 1897.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	25	...	25	16-1-0	...	16-1-0	
*78	Feb., 1896.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile $\frac{12}{3}$ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	245	...	245	245-0-0	...	245-0-0	
79	April, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for providing pandals and bathrooms to $6\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of Drivers quarters at Trichinopoly Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	33	...	33	...	...	...	
80	June, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	158	..	158	117-5-4	...	117-5-4	
81	April, 1898.	Alteration of Siding to Lay bye in the Coal stacking ground at Cuddalore Old Town.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 290 of 28-1-98.	321	73	394	61-13-3	106-1-5	167-14-8	
			Total...	782	73	855	440-3-7	106-1-5	546-5-0	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*82	July, 1896.	Replacing with steel pales the existing wire fence at the east end of Tiruvallur Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 84 of 10-1-96.	92	282	374	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	
			Carried over...	92	282	394	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	

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

*Note.—Item No. 78 cancels Item No. 76 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

Item No. 82 cancels Item No. 105 passed in Official Meeting No. 5 of 1897.

SCHEDULE I.—*concluded.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought Forward...		92	282	374	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*83	Dec., 1896.	Altering and extending the through siding at Valavanur Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1683 of 2-6-96.	194	388	582	35-6-0	384-4-3	419-10-3	
84	Sept., 1897.	Alteration of sidings at Tinnevelly Station in Connection with Messrs Parry & Co.'s siding.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1403 of 23-4-97.	160	367	527	49-2-3	385-1-6	434-3-9	
85	March, 1898.	Providing a level crossing with gates, &c., complete at Kumarapuram Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1405 of 23-4-97.	66	129	195	20-8-2	118-7-8	138-15-10	
86	June, 1898.	Surfacing and levelling the Coal stacking ground, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the height of the stacks; at Tuticorin Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1265 of 4-5-98.	195	61	256	60-15-11	52-13-11	113-13-10	
87	June, 1898.	Providing new mats and two glass fronted book cases for the Recreation room at Madura.	Consulting Engineer's letter, No. 2205 of 2-7-97.	49	126	175	84-2-5	...	84-2-5	
88	June, 1898.	Providing a Fruit stall under the waiting shed at Mayavaram Junction Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1870 of 3-6-97.	47	160	207	32-5-2	80-12-9	113-1-11	
† 89	July, 1897.	Lining the walls of the Chingleput Refreshment room kitchen with white glazed tiles.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1535 of 3-5-97.	75	489	564	26-5-1	465-14-4	492-3-5	
			Total...	878	2,002	2,880	385-11-0	1,580-5-0	1966-0-0	

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

* Note.—Item No. 83 cancels Item No. 88 recorded at Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

† This cancels Item 82 at official meeting No. 4 of 1896

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Traffic ...	Mr. H. Davies ...	Traffic Manager ...	One month and 27 days privilege leave with effect from 29th August, 1898.	Agent.
Do. ...	Mr. T. J. McCloughin ...	Deputy Traffic Manager ...	To officiate as Traffic Manager, *vice* Mr. H. Davies.	Do.
Audit ...	Mr. W. M. Simpson ...	Chief Auditor ...	Privilege leave from 1st to 27th August, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. E. E. B. Bailey ...	Chief Assistant Auditor ...	To officiate as Chief Auditor *vice* Mr. W. M. Simpson.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. F. F. Smith ...	Acting Chief Engineer ...	Deputed to Ceylon from 8th to 12th July, 1898.	Do.
Traffic ...	Mr. H. Davies ...	Traffic Manager ...	Do.	Do.
Locomotive ...	Mr. G. S. Bruce ...	Deputy Locomotive and Carriage, Superintendent ...	Do.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. E. M. Baber ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer ...	Appointed for duty on the Erode-Nanjangod Railway with effect from 22-8-98, on Rs. 500 per mensem, plus the usual Travelling Allowance under Civil Service Regulations.	Madras G. O. No. 1100 Ry. of 30-8-98.
Do.	Mr. R. A. Clifford ...	Assistant Engineer	Returned on 27th August, 1898 to Head Quarters at Trichinopoly from the Erode-Nanjangod Railway Survey.	Agent.
Do.	Mr. R. M. Logan ...	Resident Engineer..	Promoted from Class B. to A. *sub-protem* (from Rs. 550 to Rs. 650) with effect from 22nd August 1898 *vice* Resident Engineer Mr. C. J. Bond absent on sick leave.	Do.
Do.	Mr. G. B. Winter ...	Assistant Engineer.	Promoted from Class C. to B. *sub-protem* (from Rs. 400 to Rs. 475) with effect from 22nd August, 1898.	Do.
Do.	Mr. P. Rothera ...	Do.	Promoted from Class D. to C. *sub-protem* (from Rs. 300 to Rs. 350) with effect from 22nd August, 1898.	Do.
Do.	H. P. O'Shaughnessy ...	Engineering Assistant Erode-Nanjangod Railway Survey.	Twenty-seven days privilege leave with effect from 6th August, 1898.	Do.
Medical ...	Dr. F. G. Oliver ...	Superintending Physician ...	Promoted from Rs. 450 per mensem to Rs. 650 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 50 per mensem, commencing on 1st July, 1898.	Board letter No. 211 of 20th May, 1898, and Government of India letter No. 2124 G. of 16th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.		
Madras Plague Regulations ...	Copies 15	7 8 0	Agent.	
Coloured Map of Madras ...	Do. 2.	24 0 0	do.	
Postal charges for the above ...	...	1 4 0		
		25 4 0		
"Engineer" ...	One copy of each weekly.	33 0 1	do.	Subscription for half-year ended 30-6-98.
"Railway Review" ...				Subscription for half-year ended 31-3-99.
Criminal Procedure Code, with Notes by Sir H. T. Princip, XII Edition, 1898, including forwarding charge.	One Copy.	14 1 0	do.	
Quarterly Army List ...	One do.	3 7 0	do.	
Indian Railway Traveller's Guide	Two do.	1 8 0	do.	

CAPTAIN R.E.,
Agent, South Indian Railway.

Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

Form No. 33.

390—30-6-98.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 5th December 1898.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regd. No. 5481
7 - NOV. 1898
Enclosures

No 3033

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No 990,
dated 4th December 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

for E.R.
7.11.98.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The minutes have been corrected recorded and may be passed by E.R.

for E.R.
8.11.98.

Form No. 9.

No. 3069

Madras, 6th November 189 8

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT ~~AND MANAGER, M Ry.~~

,, ,, S. I. Ry.

Reply No. 1048

Dated 22/11/98

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 990, dated 4th November 1898, I have the honour to ~~return, duly signed~~ approve of, the proof copy of the Minutes of Meeting forwarded therewith ~~with the remarks which will be found overleaf~~.

Consulting Engineer.

10/11/98.

Despatched on 10/11/98

Cash. 10/11/98.

Form No. 49.

No. 3218

Madras, 24th Nov / 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT, S. I. RY.

SIR,

*Reply No.*_____

*dated*_____

With reference to your letter No 1048, dated 22nd December 1898, I have the honour to return, duly signed, one copy of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898, received therewith.

2 The Minutes have been approved in G.O., No. 1453 Ry., dated 24th November 1898, and submitted to the Government of India

Yrs.
for ER.
~~Consulting Engineer.~~

Despatched on 24/11/98

24/11/98.

27/11/98

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

No. 5 of 1898.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 27th OCTOBER, 1898.

PRESENT.

A. D. G. SHELLEY, CAPTAIN, R.E., *Agent.*
F. F. SMITH, *Deputy Chief Engineer.*
C. E. CRIGHTON, *Loco. Superintendent.*
H. DAVIES, *Traffic Manager.*
E. E. B. BAILEY, *Chief Assistant Auditor.*
F. W. KŒNEMAN, *General Storekeeper.*
J. C. LYLE, *Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.*
F. F. HENSLEY, *Officiating Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.*

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 40. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 1,139 Ry. of 16th September, 1898.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 41. The following sanctions are recorded :—**List 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 Sanc. tion closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
29	Cong. Engr's No. 2254.	9-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for quarrying purposes in the Chingleput District.	20	20	...	31-3-99	
30	Madras G. O. No. 1040 Ry.	12-8-98	14 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98	Constructing a School house, and quarters for a School Mistress, at Villupuram Station.	6,989	1,678	5,311	31-3-99	
31	Madras G. O. No. 1041 Ry.	12-8-98	15 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	7,488	2,397	5,091	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 2,874 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 34.
32	Cong. Engr's No. 2332	16-8-98	...	Agent.	Land required for Staff Quarter sites at Madura Station.	1,661	1,661	...	31-3-99	
33	Cong. Engr's No. 2333.	16-8-98	...	do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	2,044	454	1,590	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 12 is chargeable to Revenue *vide* List B, Serial No. 36.
34	Madras G. O. No. 1052 Ry.	15-8-98	16 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter	Construction of New Rolling Stock. *Revised estimate* for :— 76 Bogie Third Class. 4 Bogie Tri-composite carriages.	5,31,516	...	25,273	31-3-1900	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 32 of List A of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1895, for the construction of 80 bogie third class carriages.
35	Madras G. O. No. 1085 Ry.	25-8-98	18 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter	Construction of four additional Oil Tank wagons.	9,709	...	9,709	31-3-99	
36	Cong. Engr's No. 2473.	2-9-98	...	Agent.	Extension of the fourth Siding, and provision of a Lay-bye, at Kumbakonam Station.	3,321	241	3,080	31-3-99	
37	Cong. Engr's No. 2482.	3-9-98	...	do.	Flooring Stones for :— Nannilam Station. Yettar Station. Tirunattiyattangudi Station.	66-12 66-12 108-9				Chargeable to the Capital Account of the *Mannargudi-Mutupet Railway.*
						242-1	243			

F. W.

List A.—CAPITAL—*concluded.*

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 closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
38	Madras G. O. No. 1116 Ry.	6-9-98	20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	13,995	972	14,967	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 16672 of which Rs. 2,677 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 41.
39	Cong. Engr's No. 2507.	6-9-98	...	Agent.	Providing ten Latrines in the Work shops at Negapatam.	1,978	360	1,618	31-3-99	
40	Cong. Engr's No. 2589.	16-9-98	...	do.	Provision of a permanent Station house at Kille Station.	2,145	1,023	1,122	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187 of which Rs. 42 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 44.
41	Cong. Engr's No. 2590.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	3,235	1,278	1,957	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240 of which Rs. 5 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 45.
42	Cong. Engr's No. 2591.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing outer-verandahs for 35 blocks, and wooden trellis work for 20 blocks, of quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,479	1,077	2,402	31-3-99	
43	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	3,757	1,675	2,082	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 141 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 46.
44	do.	16-9-98	...	do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	1,826	1,005	821	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 24 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 47.
45	Cong. Engr's No. 2611.	20-9-98	...	do.	Cutting catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	2,137	1,912	225	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 2359 of which Rs. 222 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 50.

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
32	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,222 of 5-8-98.	Agent.	Demolishing and re-constructing one of the European Driver's Bungalows at Villupuram Junction Station.	3,398 0 0	Abstract A.	
33	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,223 of 5-8-98.	Do.	Demolishing and re-building the arch-work of the 3 feet span culvert at mile $2\frac{1}{3}$.	1,280 0 0	Do. do.	
34	Madras G. O. No. 1,041 Ry. of 12-8-98. Register No. 15 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 215 of 15-7-98.	Alterations and additions to Chingleput Station.	2,874 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,362 of which Rs. 7,488 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 31.
35	Consulting Engineer's No. 194 of 6-10-98	Agent.	*Ordinary* 50 per cent contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	12,252 2 3	Do. G.	
36	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,333 of 16-8-98.	Do.	Extending the Laterite Siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform, at Shiyali Station.	12 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,056 of which Rs. 2,044 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No 33.
37	...	Do.	Provision of Steel pale fencing for the Bungalows compound at Negapatam.	21 0 0	Do. do.	
38	...	Do.	Provision of a Hurdle fence at Padalam Station.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
39	...	Do.	Payment to Assistant Traffic Manager, Mr. R. Sangar of the reward for passing the Railway Test in Tamil.	300 0 0	Do. D.	
40	Madras G. O. No. 1,116 Ry. of 6-9-98. Register No. 20 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 213 of 17-6-98.	Providing wire fencing on certain portions of the *main* line where the aloe fence is defective.	2,677 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 16,672, of which Rs. 13,995 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 38.
41		Agent.	Making up, and pitching, the slope of the embankment at mile $3\frac{1}{3}$.	36 0 0	Do. do.	
42	...	Do.	Providing two rattan mats for the Refreshment Room at Dindigul Station.	24 0 0	Do. D.	
43	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,589 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Provision of a permanent Station House at Kille Station.	42 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,187, of which Rs. 2,145 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 40.
44	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,590 of 16-9-98.	Do.	Providing permanent Station accommodation, and a Station Master's House, at Perambair Station.	5 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,240, of which Rs. 3,235 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No.41.

List B. REVENUE.—*concluded.*

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
45	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,591 of 16-9-98.	Agent.	Additions and alterations to 52 blocks of Menials quarters at Pakala Junction Station.	141 0 0	Abstract A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,898 of which Rs. 3,757 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 43.
46	Do.	Do.	Providing Out-houses and Stables to the Assistant Traffic Manager's Bungalow at Pakala Junction Station, and carrying out certain minor alterations in the Bungalow itself so as to adapt it for dwelling quarters.	24 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,850 of which Rs. 1,826 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 44.
47		Do.	Providing temporary accommodation at Pakala Station for the examination of Passengers from Plague Stricken Districts.	35 0 0	Do. do.	
48	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,609 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Manufacturing two Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket Issuing Instruments in the Telegraph Workshops at Trichinopoly.	426 0 0	Do. E.	
49	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,611 of 20-9-98.	Do.	Cutting Catch drains, and constructing ballast walls, and additional Spans to a culvert, on the Tanjore-Pillayarpatti Ballast Siding.	222 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,359 of which Rs. 2,137 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 45.
50	Consulting Engineer's No. 194 O. of 6-10-98.	Do.	*Additional* contribution to the South Indian Railway Provident Institution for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	8,026 9 6	Net Revenue.	

List C. REVENUE. NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 18,000 in the Establishment Rolls for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1899.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
27	Consulting Engineer's No. 2193 1-8-98.	Agent.	Extending the Lay-bye at Alapakam Station.	878 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99	
28	Consulting Engineer's No. 2610 20-9-98.	do.	Surfacing and levelling, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the edges and heights of the slopes, of an *additional* Coal Stacking area at Pakala Junction Station.	172 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
29	Consulting Engineer's No. 2612 20-9-98.	do.	Laying water pipes to the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow and other staff quarters at Madura Station.	902 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
			Total ...	1,952 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	8,619 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 to date ...	10,571 0 0			

RESOLUTION.

Coonoor Sanitarium.

No. 42.

Recorded the payments of Rs. 10, from the Fine Fund for providing warm clothing for the Butler in charge of the Coonoor Sanitarium, and of Rs. 5-1-0, for the travelling expenses, and subsistance allowance of Lascar Manikam sent to Coonoor in charge of Furniture.

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

No. 43.

Read letter No. 2316 of the 15th August, 1898, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and recorded (in continuation of Resolution No. 6 of 1895), the name of the undermentioned Officer to whom the Exchange Compensation Allowance is granted, with effect from date of appointment.

P. ROTHERA, *Assistant Engineer.*

Gang Maistry Kannoosawmy injured (when on duty) at Tirunalar Station.

No. 44.

Recorded the payment from the Fine Fund of Rs. 9, to the Administrator of Karaikkal for Medical treatment rendered to the above named employe at the Karaikkal Hospital between the 18th July and the 11th August, 1898.

Actual Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

No. 45.

The following statement showing the actual expenditure during the year ended 31st March, 1898, as compared with the authorizations for the same period, was laid before the Meeting and ordered to be embodied in the Minutes:—

Particulars.	Total Sanction for 1897-98.	Actual outlay for 1897-98.	Excess.	Deficiency.
ABSTRACT A.				
Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations	**13,45,021**	**12,21,019**		**1,24,002**
Deduct—Value of Stores returned to stock ...	1,06,480	1,56,388	49,908	
Proportion chargeable to the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway ...	35,000	29,908	...	5,092
Do Pondicherry Railway ...	5,000	4,247		753
Do Peralam-Karaikkal Railway ...	2,200	108	...	2,092
4 Total deductions ...	1,48,680	1,90,651	41,971	...
Total ...	11,96,341	10,30,368		1,65,973

EXPLANATIONS OF THE CAUSE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES.

ABSTRACT A.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND WORKS.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,65,973.

The Deputy Chief Engineer was on furlough for six months. Sanction for the Subordinate Staff not fully worked up to. The provision for contingencies and stationery was an over estimate. There was considerable saving under ordinary renewals. The substitution of cast iron cushions was not carried to the extent anticipated. The scheme for lowering the line on the Erode Branch was abandoned. The strength of the maintenance gangs was reduced. There was difficulty in obtaining sleepers and the work of cross sleepering girders was retarded. The credit provided in the Rolls for stores to be returned to stock was an under Estimate. On the other hand there was increase under Unclassified Outlay due to loss on stores sold and to writing down of the value of girders to the present market value.

ABSTRACT B.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 2,56,944.

The sanctioned number of Drivers and Firemen not employed. The vacancies of a Foreman and a Paint Shop Chargeman not filled up. Coal and Firewood obtained at cheaper rates. Five Engines ordered from England to replace a similar number at the cost of Revenue have not arrived owing to the Engineers strike at Home.

Coal was supplied at various Ports resulting in the saving under carriage of stores.

There was excess however under Oil, Tallow, &c., due to greater consumption.

ABSTRACT C.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 1,19,357.

Was chiefly due to restriction of outlay ordered by the Government of India.

ABSTRACT D.

TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 33,091.

The late Traffic Manager was on sick leave from 1st August to 11th December 1897.

The sanction for "Traffic Inspectors," "Station Staff," and "Guards" not fully utilized. The gross decrease was partly reduced by an excess outlay of Rs. 20,810 under "Printing, Stationery, &c," owing to revision of forms, and higher rates at which stationery was paid for.

ABSTRACT E.

GENERAL CHARGES.

NET DECREASE, Rs. 23,491.

Chiefly due to sanctions under Audit, Stores and Electric Telegraph not being fully worked up to.

ABSTRACT G.

SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

NET INCREASE, Rs. 2,136.

The net result is small and calls for no special remarks.

Superior Staff.

No. 46.

Recorded Madras Government Order No. 957, Railway, dated 26th July, 1898, communicating Government of India letters, Nos. 2016 G. and 2124 G., dated respectively 9th and 16th July, 1898, sanctioning the revised grading and scale of salaries of the superior staff of the Agency, Engineering, Locomotive, Traffic, Audit, Stores, and Medical, Departments of the South Indian Railway.

Revised Travelling Allowance Rules.

No. 47.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 1044, Railway, dated 13th August, 1898, communicating Government of India, letter No. 2361 G. of 2nd August, 1898, sanctioning the revised Travelling Allowance Rules for the South Indian Railway, as embodied in Madras Government Order No. 737, Railway, dated 17th May, 1898. Also Madras Government Order No. 1253, Railway, dated 11th October, 1898, approving of certain alterations made in the Rules.

Final Resolution No. 48.

Resolved that the following Schedules be approved and recorded :—

Schedule A. Statement of Compensation claims settled.
„ B. Gratuities, and special leave to injured employes.
„ C. Alterations in Rates and Fares.
„ D. Stock adjustment.
„ E. Tenders accepted.
„ F. I. Stores purchased without tender.
„ F. II. English Stores purchased in India.
„ G. Sales without tender.
„ H. Revisions of Estimates, &c.
„ I. Works completed.
„ K. Changes in Superior Staff.
„ L. Changes in Subordinate Staff.
„ M. Publications purchased in India.

SCHEDULE A

Statement of compensation claims settled from 14th July to 19th September, 1898.

Particulars.	Amount of claim. Rs. A. P.	Amount settled for. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 4 of 1898, Resolution No. 39.	132 4 5	117 11 5	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager	424 9 2	307 2 9	Includes an adjustment of Rs. 174-6-0 on account of wharfage and storage charges due on consignments remaining outstanding at stations.
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction:			
Kalahasti to Egmore, Invoice No. 57 of 27th March, 1898, Loss of one Bundle of Cloth	140 2 0	140 2 0	
Total for 1898-99 to date ...	696 15 7	565 0 2	

SCHEDULE B

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages. Rs. A. P.	Length of Service.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned. Rs. A. P.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
19	Sreenivasan, Turner ...	Locomotive ...	0 4 0 per spell.			Special leave for 12 spells from 11th to 21st July, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
20	H. Smith, Boilersmith	Do. ...	0 6 0 per spell.			Special leave for 16 spells from 28th July, to 7th August, 1898.	Do.
21	Widow of late Engineering Assistant Storekeeper P. Valayutham Pillay.	Engineering ...	65 0 0 per mensem.	23 years 5 months and 23 days.	77 0 0		Under clause 3 of Government of India, Circular No. VI. Railway, of 18-7-95. Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2350 of 13-9-98.
				Total ...	77 0 0		
				Brought forward ...	426 0 0		
				Total for 1898-99 to date ...	503 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares sanctioned by the Agent under the authority of the Government of India Order No. 563, R. T., of 16th July, 1891, and confirmed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, under the authority of Madras Government, Order No. 462 R., of 1st March, 1893.

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Oats.	Not classified.	...	8 O.R. 1 R.R.	$\frac{1}{16}$ pie. $\frac{1}{4}$ pie.	·31 pie. ·33 pie.	9-8-98.	Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2256 of 9-8-98.
Paper Targets.	Not classified.	...	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie.	·50 pie.	1-9-98.	Sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2442 of 30-8-98.
Household Kit and furniture and effects (not specially declared).	4 O.R. 5 R.R.	$\frac{3}{4}$ pie. 1 ,,	4 O.R. 5 R.R.	0-3-0 per 6 ton wagon per mile at O.R. plus a terminal charge of Rs. 1-8-0 per wagon irrespective of weight	·22 pie.	13-8-98.	This applies in local booking only and will be availed of in each case upon the sanction of the Traffic Manager being obtained.
Bottles, empty, packed:— Return empty Aerated water bottles packed.	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O.R. for consignments of not less than 7 maunds to Madras, Egmore from stations 100 miles distant and above	·33 pie	20-8-98.	
Grain and Seeds, common:— Tiruvadamarudur to Karur, Erode and Dindigul.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 0-3-9 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	Spl.	0-3-0 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	·22 pie.	10-8-98.	
Tiruvadamarudur to Tinnevelly.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 0-3-0 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	Spl.	0-2-6 per 6 tons truck per mile at O.R.	·19 pie	10-8-98.	
Kerosine Oil (in tank wagons):—							
Madras (Beach) to Karur ...	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 5½ pies per ton per mile at O.R.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	5 pies per ton per mile at O.R.	·19 pie.	5-8-98.	
Madras (Beach) to Tirupati West *via* Villupuram.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ pie. 6 pies per ton per mile at O.R. for a minimum of 300 miles or Rs. 93-12-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance plus full terminals	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	Rs. 62-1-9 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance at O.R. plus half terminals.	·166 pie.	10-8-98.	
Haulage charge for return empty Oil tank wagons:—							
From Tirupati West to Madras (Beach) *via* Villupuram.	...	Rs. 33-2-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance.	...	Rs. 16-9-0 for a 10 ton tank wagon on the through distance.	0-1-0 per wagon per mile.	10-8-98	

SCHEDULE C.—*concluded.*

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile, exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Kerosine Oil:—							
From Tuticorin for distances of 300 miles and upwards.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pie. $\frac{1}{4}$ pie. 6 pies per ton per mile in 6 ton wagon loads at O.R.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	5 pies per ton per mile in 6 ton wagon loads at O.R.	·19 pie.	15-9-98.	Specially quoted as a rebate to consignors of 15,000 maunds of Kerosine Oil within 10 months from Tuticorin for distances of 300 miles and over.
Sleepers, wood:—							
Nellore to Gudur	Railway materials.	4 pies per maund on the through distance plus full terminals.	Railway materials.	4 pies per maund on the through distance at O.R. plus half terminals.	·17 pie.	25-7-98.	Quoted for a month from 25-7-98 to 24-8-98.
Gudur to the Bezwada Madras Railway, rail head (10 miles).	Railway materials.	2 pies per maund on the through distance plus full terminals.	Railway materials.	0-3-0 per 6 tons wagon per mile at O.R. without terminals.	·22 pie.	25-7-98	Do.
Second Class goods:—	...	¾ of a pie per maund per mile for distances of 400 miles and above.	...	...	...	1-9-98.	Withdrawn.
Concession to a Parsi Theatrical Troupe:— Madras (Egmore) to Trichinopoly.	2nd.	Single fare for single journey.	2nd.	½ single fare for single journey.	4½ pies per head per mile	Oct. 98.	Quoted for the conveyance of a party consisting of about 60 members during October, 1898.
Milk by passenger trains:—	Full parcels rate.	...	Half parcels rate.	...	...	15-9-98.	
Empty return packages or receptacles in which Milk was carried:—	Full parcels rate.	...	Quarter parcels rate.	...	...	15-9-98.	
Oil, Vegetable in casks:—							
From Valavanur to Cuddalore O.T. and *vice-versa*.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	½ pie. ½ pie.	1 O.R. 2 R.R.	0-13-0 per cask of Oil weighing not more than 12 maunds inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie.	24-8-98	
Empties returned after being carried full:—							
Empty returned Oil casks.—							
From Valavanur to Cuddalore O.T. and *vice-versa*.	3rd.	¼ pie.	3rd.	0-3-0 per empty returned oil casks weighing not more than 2 maunds inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·32 pie.	24-8-98	
First and Second class return tickets for *bonâ fide* members of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India proceeding to attend the Association at Madras from places beyond 100 miles:—	...	Two single fares for the double journey.	...	Single fare for the double journey, available from 3rd to 10th October, 1898, inclusive.	...	3-10-98	

SCHEDULE D.

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Items below Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...	404 3 0	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...	943 10 8	
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...	241 5 9	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...	29 8 8	
Other items, in detail, viz.:—					
Write off of the depreciation in the value of 12 Portable Forges sold to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.	...	...	...	752 7 0	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract A, Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Book value ... Rs. 1,208-7-0					
Amount realized „ 456-0-0					
Difference Rs. 752-7-0					
Results of Stock Verifications.					
General Stores.					
Ward No. 2, verified May and June, 1898	...	13 11 10	...	10 10 4	
„ „ 3, „ do. 1898.	...	5 2 6	...	6 4 2	
„ „ 4, „ May to July, 1898.	...	193 5 10	...	132 0 4	
„ „ 5, „ May & June, 1898.	...	48 11 9	...	40 3 9	
„ „ 7, „ June, 1898	...		...	0 0 5	
„ „ 8, „ May & June, 1898	...	16 1 11	...	13 7 11	
Carried over ...	...	277 1 10	...	208 10 11	

SCHEDULE D.—*concluded.*

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
Results of Stock verifications.—*continued.*		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Brought over ...	...	277 1 10	...	208 10 11	
General Stores—continued.					
Ward No. 10, verified June, 1898.	...	0 3 1	...	0 1 2	
„ „ 11, „ June, 1898	...	36 4 11	...	0 3 10	
„ „ 12, „ May, 1898	...	2 5 10			
„ „ 13, „ May & June, 1898.	...	370 4 3	...	130 8 2	
„ „ 14, „ do 1898	...	56 10 2	...	31 8 3	
Outside Ward „ May, 1898	...	88 4 10			
Excesses reported by the General Storekeeper during the half-year ended 30th June, 1898.	...	85 13 4			
		917 0 3		391 0 4	
Locomotive Depots.					
Fuel, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	1,571 14 8	...	54 12 2	
Mayavaram, verified February, 1898.	...	54 6 4	...	5 0 8	
Toolshop, verified February and March, 1898.	...	3,352 9 6	...	140 1 8	
Madras, verified May, 1898	...	47 10 10	...		
Timber, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	218 12 5	...	3 1 5	
Excesses and deficiencies reported by the Locomotive Superintendent during the half-year, ending 30th June, 1898.	...	208 12 10	...	7 3 4	
		3,882 3 11		155 7 1	
Engineering Stores ...	...	151 0 7	...	9 7 5	
Grand Total ...	...	**6,799 5 3**	...	**813 5 11**	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement, and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Firm or Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Teakwood Bridge Sleepers.	No. 1263.	From 28-5-98 to 15-8-98	One half of the total quantity to be delivered before 14-6-98 and the whole quantity before 15-8-98.	Messrs. King & Co Madras.	3-3-0 per cubic foot.	1,000	Date of completion as recorded at Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898, *extended* to cover acceptance of, and payment for, late deliveries.
Purchase of Engine Ashes and Cinders—on the section from Ajapakam to Trichinopoly junction, both stations inclusive, and inclusive of the stations on the Negapatam and Erode Branches and on the Mayavaram-Mutupet, and Peralam-Karaikkal Railways, but *exclusive* of Negapatam, Tanjore and Trichinopoly junction stations.	Uncertain.	From 25-8-98 to 31-3-99	Ashes and Cinders will be reserved for the Company's use at Negapatam, Tanjore, and Trichinopoly Junction stations.	Mahomed Gunny Rowther of Vaiyampati.	2,500-0-0	150	Amount to be paid *in advance* by three equal instalments.

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below, Rs 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	370 11 6	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,788 2 11		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	60 8 0		
Audit do. ...	...	...	36 0 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	353 0 6		
Other items, in detail, *viz* :—					
Teakwood Keys ...	No. 12,000	One anna each	750 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	To meet an emergency.

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	1 10 9	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	20 0 0		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,245 4 3		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agents do. ...	...	...	120 14 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, *viz* :—					
Steel Keys for Steel Transverse sleepers for 41¼ lb. rails.	Tons 3-43-0-0 No. 12,000	80 0 0 per ton.	275 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Packing and freight charges ...	Lump sum.	...	107 0 0		
			382 0 0		
Engine Driving Axles ...	No. 8	134 11 0 each.	1,077 8 0		
Freight from Bombay ...	Lump sum.	...	108 10 0	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2484 of 3-9-98.	
			1,186 2 0		
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels 33	10 0 0 per barrel.	330 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	
Trainage on the above ...	Lump sum.	...	20 0 0		
			350 0 0		
Printing Type of various sorts ...	Lbs. 103		137 0 0	Do.	For the Audit Press.

SCHEDULE F-II.—*concluded.*

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items over Rs. 50 each—*(continued.)*					
Hides, English ...	lbs. 198	2 0 0 per lb.	396 0 0		
Ink, Blue black, "Stephens" ...	Jars 32	2 6 0 per jar.	76 0 0		
Iron, round, Lowmore ⅜" ...	lbs. 404	15 0 0 per cwt.	54 1 9		
Loco Packing ¼" ...	,, 60	1 1 0 per lb.	63 12 0		
Metal, Patent ...	,, 465	102 0 0 per cwt.	423 7 7		
Powder, Green Brunswick ...	,, 303½	0 4 0 per lb.	75 14 0		
Pipes, gas, Iron 2" inside dia. ...	No. 78		399 10 6		
Do. do. 1¼" ...	,, 35	5 5 9½ per pipe.	186 0 0		
Do. C. I. S. I. 3" ...	,, 38	6 3 0 each	235 2 0		
Paper, Brown ...	Reams 2	30 0 0 per ream.	60 0 0		
Do. Photographic No. 50 ...	Rolls 2	43 0 0 roll	86 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	
Do. do. No. 51 ...	,, 2	27 0 0 roll.	54 0 0		
Packing charges on the above paper.			4 0 0		
Plates, Steel, 12"×½"×23 ...	lbs. 1087	8 8 0 per cwt.	246 10 5		
Do. do. 12"×¼"×30 ...	,, 1263				
Steam Pipe W. I. 3"	No. 9		299 0 0		
Do. do. T. 3" ...	,, 4				
Landing charges on the above pipes.			2 8 0		
Steam pipe W. I. 2½" ...	No. 8	17 2 10 each.	137 6 8		
Wire, Copper, silk covered, B. W. G. 24.	,, 5/16	10 4 0 per lb.	54 7 3		
"Well's patent gas lamp with stand and hook.	,, 4	23 8 0 each.	94 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 608-9-5.

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Petty items below Rs. 500 in lump sum:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Stores, General ...	...	...	258 11 2	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	2,902 15 0		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	413 3 9		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	72 10 9		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:—					
Madras Harbour Trust Board:—					
Vikravandi Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 202 yards 1,616	1-4-0 per yard.	2,020 0 0	do.	
Trichinopoly Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 340 yards 2,720	1-4-0 per yard.	3,400 0 0	do.	
Tirumangalam Depot.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 58 yards 464	1-4-0 per yard.	580 0 0	do.	
Total...	...	...	9,647 8 8		

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Capital.				Rs.		Rs.	
88	Punching, and Shearing Machine, and Corrugated Iron Sheet Shearing Machine, for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
89	Providing two portable Rail Saws for the Engineering Workshop at Trichinopoly Junction.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
90	Demarcating the Company's land on either side of the lines with boundary stones throughout the old line.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
91	Providing a 1st and 2nd class waiting room, with a lavatory; at Tirumangalam Station.	do	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*continued.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers, Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Capital.—*contd.*				Rs.		Rs.	
92	Providing furniture for the School room at Pakala Junction.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	To allow of debits erroneously raised against Pakala staff Quarters being transferred to this sanction.
93	Providing over head bracings to the Whipple Murphy girder bridges of the Tondyar Pooniar, Gadilam, old Vellar, old Coleroon and Madugu bridges.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
94	Providing a Waiting enclosure for native women, a native Refreshment Room with a hydrant and Fruit Stall under the covered way over the platform; at Villupuram Junction station.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of the same.
95	Interlocking the Points and Distant Signals at the eastern end of Tiruvallur Junction.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	
96	Constructing a Kitchen over the Station house, and a drain to lead off waste water from the kitchen; at Trichinopoly Junction.	Do.	30-9-98.	...	...	...	...	
97	Additional Staff Quarters at Villupuram Junction.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	...	Cash.	490	Stores.	490	To accord with actuals.
98	Permanent watering arrangements at Tulukapati station.	Do.	...	Stores.	146	Cash.	146	
99	Lowering the line and pitching the bank between the 251st and 253rd miles.	Do.	...	Cash.	4,861	Stores.	4,861	
	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.							
100	Purchase of Country Stores.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	Schedule A Teak Timber.	120	Schedule A. Pyngadu Timber.	120	...
101	Do.	Do.	...	Teak Timber.	750	Teakwood Keys	750	As the first delivery of keys according to the contract entered into with Messrs King & Co. for 4,25,000 did not commence till 31-8-98, it has been necessary to locally purchase 12,000 keys to meet urgent demands for renewals during June, July and August, 1898.

SCHEDULE H.—*concluded.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers, Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	Remarks.
	New Minor Works.				Rs.		Rs.	
102	Constructing a Furnace for brazing boiler tubes in the Locomotive Workshops at Negapatam.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
103	Laying water pipes to the Permanent Way Inspector's, and Station Master's, bungalows at Villupuram Junction.	do.	31-3-99.	...	...	...	...	
104	Extending the flooring on the down stream side of the 2-20 feet girder bridge at mile. B 279 3	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
105	Working the Home Signal from Station Master's room at Trichinopoly Junction.	do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
106	Providing a level crossing with gate &c. complete, at Kumarapuram Station.	do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue.							
107	Strengthening the Horn Cheeks of the Bogies of 40 feet carriages.	do.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	...
	Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1898—99.							
108	Abstract D.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	VIII unclassified expenditure. (3) Carriage of Revenue Stores.	1,500	VIII Unclassified expenditure. (1) Loss on Stores &c.	1,500	...
109	do. E.	do.	...	II (5) Stores Department. Labour.	250	II (5) Stores Department. Clerks.	250	...
				II (9) Printing & Stationery.	2,000	II (10) Medicines, and Contribution to Hospitals.	2,000	
					2,250		2,250	
110	do. G.	do.	...	II Compensation. (1) for goods lost or damaged	500	VII Miscellaneous. (1) Loss on Light Coins.	500	...
111	do. E.	do.	...	V Electric Telegraph (2) Signallers. Block Instructor.	450	II Salaries of Indian Management, &c. (3) Medical Establishment, Superintending Physician.	450	To meet the increased scale of pay for the Medical Officer sanctioned in G. O. No. 957 R. of 26th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Capital.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*69	Mar., 1897.	Extension of the quarry end of the Tanjore, Pillayarpatti, Ballast Siding.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3190 of 10-10-96.	531	1,645	2,176	1,296-0-10	1,151-9-3	2,447-10-1	
70	April 1898.	Providing post, wall, and hanging, lamps for stations on the Erode Branch.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1537 of 3-5-97.	40	1,957	1,997	...	1,679-9-9	1,679-9-9	
71	April 1898.	Installation of Winter's Patent Block and Automatic Ticket issuing system on the Mayavaram Tanjore section.	Madras Government Order No. 149 R of 11-3-97.	9,190	2,349	11,539	7,521-13-6	641-0-3	8,162-13-9	
*72	June, 1898.	Interlocking of Points and Signals at the facing points of Vandalur and Gudu-vancheri stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3889 of 5-12-96.	4,430	546	4,976	4,538-12-11	514-7-6	5,053-4-5	
*73	Feby., 1896.	Constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile 13¼ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	2,724	7,021	9,745	2,538-0-2	7,125-4-9	9,663-4-11	
74	April 1898.	Providing pandals and bathrooms to 6½ blocks of Drivers' Quarters at Trichinopoly Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	975	2,463	3,438	834-12-10	2,031-14-8	2,866-11-6	
75	June, 1898.	Replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	228	1,271	1,499	58-14-9	883-8-8	942-7-5	
			Total...	18,118	17,252	35 370	16,788-7-0	14,027-6-10	30,815-13-10	
		M. M. Ry. Capital Account.								
76	Aug., 1897.	Extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	
			Total...	1,218	...	1,218	988-8-8	...	988-8-8	

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

* Note.—Item No. 69, excess expenditure of Rs. 271-10-1 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2402 of 25-8-98.

Item No. 72, excess expenditure of Rs. 77 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.

Item No. 73, cancels item No. 67 recorded in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Revenue.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
77	Augt., 1897.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for extension of the Station house and Waiting shed at Nannilam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3770 of 26-11-96.	25	...	25	16-1-0	...	16-1-0	
*78	Feb., 1896.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for constructing a trial station at Serndanur, at mile 1¾ on the Main line.	Madras G. O. No. 133 R of 6-3-95.	245	...	245	245-0-0	...	245-0-0	
79	April, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for providing pandals and bathrooms to 6½ blocks of Drivers quarters at Trichinopoly Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3657 of 18-11-96.	33	...	33	...	...	...	
80	June, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for replacing with wire and steel pale fencing the existing aloe fence along the approaches to Nellikuppam station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1062 of 19-3-97.	158	..	158	117-5-4	...	117-5-4	
81	April, 1898.	Alteration of Siding to Lay bye in the Coal stacking ground at Cuddalore Old Town.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 290 of 28-1-98.	321	73	394	61-13-3	106-1-5	167-14-8	
			Total...	782	73	855	440-3-7	106-1-5	546-5-0	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*82	July, 1896.	Replacing with steel pales the existing wire fence at the east end of Tiruvallur Junction station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 84 of 10-1-96.	92	282	374	76-14-0	92-14- 7	169-12-7	
			Carried over...	92	282	394	76-14-0	92-14-7	169-12-7	

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

* Note.—Item No. 78 cancels Item No. 76 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.

Item No. 82 cancels Item No. 105 passed in Official Meeting No. 5 of 1897.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Locomotive ...	J. Birnie ...	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 1st August to 30th September, 1898.	Agent.
Do. ...	H. J. Bull ...	Do. ...	Privilege leave from 1st August to 30th September, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	T. C. Birtch ...	Assistant Carriage Shop Foreman.	Privilege leave from 14th July to 13th September, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	M. West ...	Erecting Shop Foreman.	Privilege leave from 5th September, to 4th October, 1898	Do.
Do. ...	H. Pearce ...	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 30th August to 29th September, 1898.	Do.
Engineering ...	Manikam ...	Lascar ...	Deputed to Coonoor (in charge of Furniture for the Sanitarium) from 12th to 16th June, 1898.	Do.
Do. ...	T. Chinnasawmy Pillay ...	Surveyor ...	Deputed to Coimbatore, on the 6th and 7th August, 1898, in connection with the collection of certain information for the Erode-Nanjangod Railway Survey.	Do.
Do. ...	D. Lall Singh ...	Timber Measurer...	Deputed to Kallai (Malabar) from 22nd September to 1st October, 1898, for the inspection and passing of Pyngadu Sleepers to be obtained from Mr. A. Brown.	Do.

...ss expenditure of Rs. 271 ... sanctioned ...
...ess expenditure of Rs. 77 sanctioned by Consn.
...ncels item No. 67 recorded in Official Meeting No. 40

SCHEDULE L.—*concluded*

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to Authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Traffic ...	R. Viswanatha Iyer ...	Ticket Examiner.	Deputed to *Tenkonda* from 1st to 4th May and from 3rd to 5th and 11th to 12th June, 1898 to give evidence in a court on behalf of the company.	Agent.
	G. Brown Khader Khan Guffer Hussain G. Johnston J. Arulappa Pillai	Guards ...	Do. do. from 1st to 4th May, 1898.	Do.
	Munisawmy Rathakrishnier	Do.	Do. do. from 3rd to 5th June, 1898	Do.
	Subramania Iyer ...	Signaller ...	Do. do. from 2nd to 4th May, 1898	Do.
	S. R. Lakshminarayana Iyer.	Ticket Examiner	Do. do. from 3rd to 5th and 10th to 12th June, 1898	Do.
	M. Trivenkatacharry ...	Prosecuting Inspector.		
Audit ...	G. Webber ...	Travelling Auditor.	Do. do. on 2nd May and 4th to 11th June, 1898.	Do.
	Sadasivam Pillay V. Munisawmy Naidu	Clerk ...	Do. do. 3rd and 4th June, 1898.	Do.
	Y. Narayana Rao ...	Head Cashier	Do. do. on 4th June, 1898.	Do.
Traffic ...	R. Viswanatha Iyer ...	Ticket Examiner...	Deputed to *Bellary* from 5th to 7th & 24th to 31st July, 1898 to give evidence in a court on behalf of the company.	Do.
	G. Brown Kader Khan Guffer Hussain G. Johnston J. Arulappa Pillay Munisawmy Rathakrishna Iyer Sathianathan	Guards ...	Do. do. ...	Do.
	M. Tiruvenkatacharry ...	Prosecuting Inspector ...	Do. do. from 5th to 7th and 24th July to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.
	S. R. Lakshminarayana Iyer	Ticket Examiner...	Do. do. from 5th to 7th and 25th July, to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.
Audit ...	Y. Narayana Rao ...	Head Cashier		
	Streenivasa Rao ...	Clerk		
	Sadasivam Pillai ...	Do.	Do. do. 6th and 7th and 24th to 30th July, 1898.	Do.
	V. Munisawmy Naidu ...	Do.		
	G. P. Webber ...	Travelling Auditor.	Do. do. 6th, 7th and 25th July, to 3rd August, 1898.	Do.

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.		
Madras Plague Regulations ...	Copies 15	7 8 0	Agent.	
Coloured Map of Madras ...	Do. 2.	24 0 0	do.	
Postal charges for the above ...	...	1 4 0		
		25 4 0		
"Engineer" ...	One copy of each weekly.	33 0 1	do.	Subscription for half-year ended 30-6-98.
"Railway Review" ...				Subscription for half-year ended 31-3-99.
Criminal Procedure Code, with Notes by Sir H. T. Prinsep, XII Edition, 1898, including forwarding charge.	One Copy.	14 1 0	do.	
Quarterly Army List ...	One do.	3 7 0	do.	
Indian Railway Traveller's Guide ...	Two do.	1 8 0	do.	

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Agent, South Indian Railway.

No. 1048.

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 22nd November 1898.

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From

The AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 3069 of 10th November 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith (by Railway parcel) 26 printed copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898.

In two of the copies sent packed separately the printed Signatures of Mr. J.C. Lyle and of myself have been omitted and to these I have appended my autograph signature, will you please have Mr. Lyle's signature affixed to these copies and return one to myself in due course.

Kindly let me know at an early date the number and date of the Government Order with which these Minutes will be transmitted to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J.H. Le Mesurier
Agent.

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Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 1048, dated 22nd November 1898, submitting 26 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting South Indian Railway (No. 5 of 1898), held at Trichinopoly on 27th October 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1453 R, DATED 24th November 1898.

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

To the Agent S.I.R.
" Examiner of Accounts (Railways)
" Chief Engineer for Rys

(True Extract.)

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

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

DOCKET No. 1454 R, DATED 24th November 1898.

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(By Order.)

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The Secretary to the Government of India,

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From

THE AGENT,

South Indian Railway,

Trichinopoly.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras.

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