

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1466-67 Rg.

DATED 26th November 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting, Madras Railway.

The minutes of No 9 of 1898, held on the 18th October 1898 approved and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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Summary of Objectionable Items Statement for the month of

May

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The work has been completed but it is said by the Chief Engineer that no completion report for the work can now be submitted as the estimate will have to be kept open until the question of the efficient working of the interlocking has been decided by the heads of the Departments.

The Chief Engineer says that he is unable to submit the Completion report as the question of the efficient working of the interlocking has not yet been decided by the heads of Departments.

The work has been completed and the completion report has been verified and returned to the Chief Engineer for record at an official meeting.

Sanction for excess over estimate will be obtained when recording Completion.

It is said by the Chief Engineer that sanction for reallocation will be obtained on Completion between Cash and Stores will be obtained upon completion of the work.

Sanction for reallocation will be obtained upon completion of the work.

[Signature]
Offg. Chief Auditor

APERS.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS.

On Tuesday, the 18th October 1898.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Examiner of
Railway Accounts.

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 13th September 1898,
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 13th September 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed**.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are **recorded** :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
52	G.O., No. 1115 Ry.	3-9-98	19 Ry. 98-99.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for lighting Arkonam station and yard by electricity.	Rs. 17,721	Rs. 3,218	Rs. 500	30-6-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 18,951, Rs. 1,230 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 49 of 30th August 1894.
53	G.O., No. 1133 Ry.	13-9-98.	21 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Estimate for the construction of six oil tank wagons.	23,700	1,540	6,360	31-12-99	
54	G.O. No. 1164 Ry.	22-9-98.	22 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Estimate for additional rooms for Audit Office on 2nd storey to replace rooms on ground floor to be acquired for records at Rayapuram.	14,292	3,000 9,700	600 2,223	30-9-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,465, Rs. 173 being chargeable to Revenue.
55	G.O., No. 1169 Ry.	23-9-98	24 Ry. 98-98.	Do.	Estimate for making and fitting Whitney's points bolt locks to points of blind sidings running off the main line and trapping points as recommended by the Siding Committee (S. W. and N. W. Lines.)	6,860	1,177	5,683	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 7,204, Rs. 344 being chargeable to Revenue.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Charge-able to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
45	G. O., No. 1115 Ry. of 3-9-98.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,951, for lighting Arkonam station and yard by electricity.	Rs. A. P. 1,230 0 0	Abstract D.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 49 of 30th August 1894.
46	G. O., No. 1164, Ry. of 22-9-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,465, for additional rooms for Audit Office on 3rd storey to replace rooms on ground floor to be acquired for records at Rayapuram.	173 0 0	Abstract A.	
47	G. O., No. 1169 Ry. of 23-9-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,204, for making and fitting Whitney's point bolt locks to points of blind sidings running off the main line and trapping points as recommended by the Siding Committee (S.W. and N.W. Lines).	344 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

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

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Charge-able to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
12	Consgr. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Five ton crane at Bangalore City.	Rs. A. P. 411 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-99	
13	Do.	Do.	Sinking well at Totiapalayam ...	201 0 0	Do.	Do.	
14	Do.	Do.	Water supply at Bangalore Cantonment.	791 0 0	Do.	Do.	
15	Do.	Do.	Additional signal arrangement at Rayapuram.	879 0 0	Do.	Do.	
16	Do.	Do.	Fitting stop-valves to locomotive tanks at Koduru, Kamalapuram, Rayalchervu and Kondapuram.	337 0 0	Do.	Do.	
17	Do.	Do.	Inserting detectors to west points on the Veyasarapady lines at Washermentpet.	172 0 0	Do.	Do.	
18	Do.	Do.	Inspector's office at Salem ...	371 0 0	Do.	Do.	
19	Do.	Do.	Alteration of native latrine at Mettupalaiyam.	621 0 0	Do.	Do.	
Amount brought forward ...				3,783 0 0			
Total ...				6,517 0 0			
				10,300 0 0			

No. 45. Resolved that the following schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 1898.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total Charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	1,984 14 10	*1,492 14 2	1,452 0 8	...	35 13 6	*Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	35 13 6	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	20 3 0	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	56 0 6	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Period of special leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
105	A. Gillon	... Engineering; Permanent Way Inspector.	190 0 0 per mensem.	39 1	1,926 7 3	1,000 0 0	...	Sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
106	Muthan	... Do.; Line Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	30 3	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896.
107	C. Ramsawmy	... Do.; Gangman.	5 0 0 Do.	18 6	...	25 0 0	...	Five months' pay sanctioned. Do. do.
108	G. Chinna Obannab...	... Do.; Night Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	20 0	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned. Do. do. Recorded service 18 years, but 2 employees testify to his having been in the service for about 20 years.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	1,097 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
	Brought forward ...	...	RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
109	L. E. Meyers	Locomotive; Fitter chargeman.	180 0 0 per mensem.	41 4	1,785 4 10	1,000 0 0	...	Sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896. Subject to confirmation by Local Government.
110	W. R. King	Do.; Lifter.	39 0 0 Do.	39 2	255 10 9	234 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
111	T. C. Rangacharry	Do.; Clerk.	45 0 0 Do.	34 2	228 9 8	270 0 0	...	Do. do.
112	C. Chengalroyen	Do.; Fireman Traffic.	13 0 0 Do.	30 0	...	75 0 0	...	Do. do.
113	Chengalroyen	Police watchman.	7 0 0 Do.	27 1	...	42 0 0	...	Do. do.
114	J. Augustine	Do.; Chief Guard.	90 0 0 Do.	29 8	906 4 5	540 0 0	...	Do. do. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
115	Widow of late Sabapathy Moodelly.	General Stores; Binder.	8 0 0 Do.	29 0	...	42 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895. No record of service, but 2 employees testify to his having been in the service for about 29 years.
116	A. Scott	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 4 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 26 from 1-1-98 to 1-9-98.	Sanctioned under G.O., No. 1089 R., dated 12th August 1893 and Government of India No. 2000 G., dated 23rd July 1893. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 1st August 1898.
117	Shaik Davood	Do.; Trimmer.	0 7 0 Do.	...	...	...	2 8 from 28-6-98 to 8-9-98.	Do. do. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 28th June 1898.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	3,367 0 0		
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	25,518 9 6		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	28,827 9 6		

105-109-114 require sanction of Local Govt.

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SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

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

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

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

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Twine, Bengal.	lbs. oz. 365-1	RS. A. P. 102 10 9	...	...	The over issue of Twine Bengal would appear to be the result of accumulations owing to a very large number of petty issues. Vide General Storekeeper's letter No. G. 2099 of 27th September 1898.

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Firewood	Tons. 3000	To be delivered within 3 months.	For light-ing wood annas fourteen per ton less.	Abdul Azeez Khan Saib.	RS. A. P. 3 14 0 per ton.	...	3 14 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered between Podanur and Kuttipuram and stacked at Shoranur, Olavakkot or Podanur.
Block Tin	11,940 lbs.	October 1898 and September 1899.	...	P. Vencataram Iyer.	0 8 5 per lb.	650	0 8 4 per lb.		

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Department.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	Galls. 3,200	2 12 0 per 8 galls.	1,100 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	2 12 0 per 8 galls.	From Messrs Best and Coy.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>						
Teak timber ...	T. c. ft. in. p. 74 4 0 5	110 0 0 per ton.	8,137 5 7	Do.	110 0 0 <i>per ton</i>	Purchased locally by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Work-shops, Arkonam.
<i>Items below Rs. 500 each.</i>						
Engineering ...	...	...	2,311 3 4	Agent and Manager.		
Telegraph ...	...	...	20 10 0	Do.		

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender of Stores including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Book rate.	Remarks.
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brass tube cuttings ...	...	...	10,360 0 0	Agent and Manager.	...	...	Sold to Jagganath Prasad of Cawnpore.
Coal ...	Tons. 100	Per ton. 15 10 0	1,562 8 0	Do.	...	...	Sold to Messrs Arbuthnot and Coy.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>							
Old iron rails 65 lbs. 20 feet each.	No. 100	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Do.	12 8 0 each.	...	Sold to the District Board Engineer, Malabar.
Old iron rails 75 lbs. 20 feet each.	96	Do.	1,200 0 0	Do.	Do.	...	Sold to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore. Do. do.
Fish plates, 75 lbs. 2nd hand.	126	0 5 0 each.	39 6 0		0 5 0 each.	...	
			1,239 6 0				
Old iron rails, 75 lbs. 20 feet each.	50	12 8 0 each.	625 0 0	Do.	12 8 0 each.	...	Sold to Mr. Thomas Richards, Superintendent of Nandidroog Gold Mining Coy.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>							
<i>General Stores—</i>							
Sales from stock ...	...	...	*98 12 5	Do.	...	91 8 4	*Includes Rs. 2-0-6 Loss by Exchange.
Surplus stores ...	...	...	16 3 0	Do.	...	32 6 1	Loss of Rs. 16-3-1 written off to stock adjustment.
Second-hand stores ...	...	...	734 6 0	Do.			
Engineering ...	...	...	511 13 10	Do.			
Locomotive ...	...	...	2,395 2 9	Do.			
Telegraph ...	...	...	55 0 5	Do.			

SCHEDULE H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
Wooden paling on platform in lieu of wire fence at Virinchipuram.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-98					

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	<i>Capital Works.</i>		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
March 1898.	Carriage examining pits at Central station.	Minute No. 23 of 1897, and G. O. No. 503 R. of 26-7-97	4,484 0 0	2,051 0 0	6,535 0 0	4,502 5 5	1,535 3 4	6,037 8 9	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
			4503	2032					
April 1898.	Houses for station Master and his Assistant and for Porters at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 20 of 1897, and C. E. No. 1957 of 11-6-97.	2,011 0 0	1,006 0 0	3,017 0 0	1,845 7 4	918 0 4	2,763 7 8	
Do.	Extension of the through siding for the Ennur Line at Washermenpet station.	Minute No. 5 of 1897, and G. O. No. 56 R. of 26-1-97.	3,187 0 0	3,148 0 0	6,535 0 0	2,871 11 3	3,374 15 2	6,246 10 5	
			3160	3375					
May 1898.	Assistant Station Master's House at Krishnarajapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1898, and C. E. No. 3843 of 17-12-97.	806 0 0	403 0 0	1,209 0 0	781 4 2	325 11 8	1,106 15 10	
June 1898.	Converting the 30 feet arch bridge at 168 10 miles, Bangalore Branch, into a girder opening.	Minute No. 8 of 1896 and G. O. No. 132 R. of 17-2-96.	5,450 0 0	2,379 0 0	7,829 0 0	4,106 5 3	1,501 14 3	5,608 3 6	
Do.	Alterations and additions to the tyre shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2056 of 23-6-97.	1,606 0 0	715 0 0	2,321 0 0	1,386 1 0	286 8 5	1,672 9 5	
Do.	Substitution of larger level crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	Minute No. 28 of 1897, and C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	504 0 0	505 0 0	1,070 0 0	367 10 5	699 9 5	1,067 3 10	
			370	700					
	Carried forward	...	16,405 0 0	10,408 0 0	28,516 0 0	15,860 12 10	8,641 14 7	24,502 11 5	
			17906	10610					

SCHEDULE I—continued.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
1898.	Capital Works—contd.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
	Brought forward ...	...	17,906	1,061	18,967	15,860	8,641	24,501	
July.	Restoration of bridge at 107 miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 38 of 1898, G. O. No. 1003 R. of 6-8-98, and G. I. No. 1017 R. C. of 21-7-98.	14,200	2,700	16,900	14,156	2,998	17,154	
Do.	Extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	Minute No. 2 of 1898, and G. O. No. 1158 R. of 17-12-97.	1,282	5,074	6,356	1,020	3,769	4,789	
Do.	One bogie corridor composite carriage.	Minute No. 38 of 1898 and G. O. No. 949 R. of 23-7-98.	4,319	17,110	21,429	4,240	17,157	21,397	
August	Filling in ditch on side of main line between Veyasarpandy and Central Station on the side of Salt Cotaurs.	Minute No. 38 of 1898, and C. E. No. 2419 of 26-8-98.	5,000	...	5,000	5,249	...	5,249	
	Total ...	...	42,100	35,418	77,518	40,527	32,557	73,084	
	Revenue Works.		42,615	3,841	46,456	...	...	...	
March	Carriage examining pits at Central Station.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and G. O. No. 503 R. of 26-7-97.	...	...	1,442	...	...	417	
April.	Extension of the through siding for Ennur Line at Washermenpet.	Minute No. 5 of 1897 and G. O. No. 56 R. of 26-1-97.	...	...	447	...	...	447	
May.	New well at Guntakal Junction.	Minute No. 31 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2787 of 27-8-97.	...	...	601	...	...	533	
June.	Converting the 30 feet arch bridge at 103 miles, Bangalore Branch, into a girder opening.	Minute No. 8 of 1896 and G. O. No. 132 R. of 17-2-96.	...	...	2,937	...	...	2,459	
Do.	Substitution of larger level crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	Minute No. 28 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	...	...	130	...	...	130	
Do.	Alterations and additions to the tyre shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2056 of 23-6-97.	...	...	36	...	...	36	
	Carried over ...	...	...	...	5,593	...	...	4,023	

SCHEDULE I—continued.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Cash.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
1898.	Revenue Works—cont.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	5,593 0 0	...	...	4,023 3 6	
July.	Restoration of bridge at 107 miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 38 of 1898, G. O. No. 1003 Ry. of 6-8-98, and G. L. No. 1017 R. C. of 21-7-98.	...	...	18,825 0 0	...	...	18,150 4 4	
Do.	Arch roof to be substituted for condemned terrace roof of Ambattur station-house.	Minute No. 43 of 1897.	...	...	396 0 0	...	...	395 14 2	
Do.	Extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	Minute No. 20 of 1898 and G. O. No. 1158 R. of 17-12-97.	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	
Aug.	Alteration of goods shed lay-bye at Morappur.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	394 0 0	...	...	381 4 4	
	Total ...	...	...	...	25,214 0 0	...	...	22,956 10 4	
	New Minor Works.								
April.	Refreshment stall at Vaniyambadi.	Minute No. 43 of 1897.	...	...	325 0 0	...	...	317 14 0	
June.	Wall round portion of station compound at Mailpatti (to protect Station Master's house.	Minute No. 13 of 1898.	...	...	271 0 0	...	...	258 13 6	
Do.	Flooring for bridge No. 199 at $\frac{265}{2}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 7 of 1898.	...	...	364 0 0	...	...	287 4 8	
July.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Ambattur.	Minute No. 2 of 1898.	...	...	288 0 0	...	...	282 3 10	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,248 0 0	...	...	1,146 3 11	

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

SCHEDULE J.

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

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.		

SCHEDULE R.
Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering ...	H. C. West ...	Chief Engineer ...	Retired from service on 3rd October 1898.	
Do. ...	J. M. Ewing ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 2nd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 1st Class, from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. Stoney.
Do. ...	J. B. Duncan ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 3rd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, 2nd Class, from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. Ewing.
Locomotive ...	H. J. Stanley ...	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Furlough for 16 months from 1st November 1898.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 10324, dated 17th September 1898.
Do. ...	P. G. Porteous ...	2nd Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Acting 1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on a salary of Rs. $\frac{375 + 550}{2} =$ Rs. 462-8-0 per mensem from 1st November 1898.	During Mr. Stanley's absence on furlough.
Telegraph ...	H. H. L. Prendergast.	Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Payment of exchange compensation allowance.	Vide para. 10 of Board's letter No. 970, dated 11th March 1898, and C. E. No. 2615, dated 20th September 1898.
Loss. Lying	Pathington Gale H. H. L.	By Loss Lying By Loss Lying By Loss Lying	return for loss + day outlay.	Name to be added to the list printed as an appendix to the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 27th March 1895.

SCHEDULE L.
Changes in Subordinate Staff.

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

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
		Nil.		

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(No. L.)

No. 10013a

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MA... RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE,

Madras, 10th October 1898.

From

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11.10.98

The Agent and Manager.

To

Madras Railway.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras.

I have the honor to forward here-
with 3 proof copies of the Minutes of Official
Meeting and Stores Committee to be held
on the 18th October 1898.

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

Original papers, plans and
estimates are enclosed in the box as
per list therewith and I shall be obliged
if you will kindly return them by
Monday the 17th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edmund
Agent and Manager.
be added to the list.

I
revised proof
will come in the
box with
minutes to be
sent. I have
nothing to report.

FWS
18/10
Awaits revised
proofs Jd
18.10.98

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List of original documents for
forwarded with Agent and Manager's
letter No. 10313^a of 10th October 98.

List of original documents for-
warded with Agent and Manager's
letter No. 10313^a of 10th October 98.

Chief Engineer's letter No. 81⁸⁸₁₃₄₂ with 5
plans and 8 estimates.

Eleven applications for gratuity with
Medical Certificates.

One Claims statement.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 11th October 1898.

No. 2798

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager Madras* Railway, No. 103132
dated 10th October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts *for favour of remarks.*

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Item 53. The date of the lapse of sanction should be checked in E. R.'s office as the usual statement form containing the information has not yet been sent to this office.

Item 55. In the remarks column against this item the amount entered as being chargeable to Rens should be Rs 344/4 not Rs 334.

The following items should be added to the list:-

Additional rooms to the Station master's living at Calicut; cash 695 and Shores 410. Sanctioned in E. R.'s No 2689 of 30.9.98.

Native Labine at Bangalore est. cash 1878 and Shores 1253, sanctioned in E. R.'s No 2699 of 1.10.98.

List B. The following item should be added to the list:-



MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

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Madras, 17 October 1898

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M. Ry.

S. I. Ry.

Reminders.

Reply No.

Dated

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{10313^a}{96P}$, dated 10 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.

At In list C are included Schedules for works costing Rs. 1000 and under and are sanctioned at the meeting (vide S.O. 1149 of 1898). The Agent Manager and his forward Plans & Estimate for these works together with the latter's letter explaining the necessity, so that the Comptroller may have an opportunity to go over them & be prepared to sanction them at meeting. The necessary Consulting Engineer documents in this case are put up in linked file. Where Plans & Estimate are finally recorded in the Railway Office and should be returned to the Agent Manager by Monday the 17th inst. 1898.

It is not much use sending them to me as they will be returned to you. They may be returned to you as they are. There are no more to be made for as the time is too late.

Despatched on 17th Oct 98

M. T. 1898

Revenue portion of the Estimate amounting to Rs 81 for additional rooms to the Station Masters bungalow at Calicut sanctioned in E. R. No. 2689 of 30.9.98.

List C requires E. R.'s sanction.

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

Sch. B. Items 105, 109 & 114 require the sanction of the local Govt. & the rest of E. R.

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

Sch. I. Capt. works last item. The small excess over the estimate requires E. R.'s sanction at the meeting.

Sch. B. Items 116 and 117. Leave is inadmissible to the extent stated under the authority quoted, but if the men are virtually permanent employees the leave can be granted under G of I order No. 1368 of 15th Jan 92 vide Madras G.O. No. 940 of 19th July 98.

Sch. 2. Rev. Works Extension of goods godown at Mangalam. The minute quoted should be 2 of 1898 & not 20 of 1898.

Indt. 1898

offg. C. R.

14.10.98.

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Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	REMARKS.
	Government.						Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.	Company.						
	B.E. 2639	20.9.98	...	...	Estimate for additional rooms for Station Masters Bungalow at Calicut	Rs. 1105	Rs. 675	Rs. 1410	2137	The total estimate is for Rs 1186, Rs 88 being chargeable to Revenue.
	B.E. 2699	1.10.98	...	do	Estimate for Native latrine at Bangalore City (B. B. Line)	Rs. 3131	Rs. 1878	Rs. 1253	3137	
	B.E. 2812	11.10.98	...	do	Estimate for the proposed new siding for ballast wagons at Arkonam.	Rs. 3886	Rs. 382	Rs. 3504	3067	

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

Applications for Sanction.

(B) Revenue.

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

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
				Rs.		
	C.E. No. 2689 of 30-9-98	A. & M.	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs 1186 for additional rooms for Station Master's Bungalow at Calicut	81	Abstract A.	

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

provision of Rs.
1898-99

12 to work of annual 11-12-13 M. 32
for road
19-21
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road for
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road for

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th October 1898.

Applications for Sanction.

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

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

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Charge-able to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
				Rs.			
✓	Gov. Engr. A. Bell.		Stone wall fence at 217 miles, B. B. 19-21 Line, for the Dewan of Mysore.	611	Abstract A-6 th		
✓	Do	Do	Twelve tatty huts for Locomotive employes at Bangalore City.	222	Do	Do	

Clothing supplied free to the Company's staff.

N^o Resolved that the following addition be made to the list printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the Official Meeting, held on the 24th August 1893, showing items of clothing supplied free to the Company's staff.

Nilgiri Railway.

Traffic Department.

Traffic Inspector.

Water proof coat	Rs 20.0.0 each.
Storage cap.	" 4.12.0 "

Station Masters.

Bacup Khaki or Blue } Woolen serge suits. }	Rs 22.0.0 per suit
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Clerks and Subordinates.

Khaki woolen serge suits	Rs 8.13.0 per suit
Blankets	" 1.4.0 each.

Requires the
Sanction

E. No. 191/8.

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th October 1898

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Schedule F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
General Stores						
Department.						
Iron Sheets						
Corrugated	Sheets				Per cent	
galvanized	165		630 . .	Con. Eng.	10 . .	Approximate va
8' x 2' - 7" G. N. B.						
Items below Rs 500 each.						
General Stores			8979 14 5	Agent		
Locomotive			2628 15 2	Kananga		
Bills for Landing						
and delivery charges			1536 9 7	80		

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

Schedule G.

Sales without tender of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.			Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.			Book rate	Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Iron rails 2 nd hand 75 lbs 20 ft	250	12.	8.	0	3125.0.0	A. F. Ho.		12.	8.	0	Sold to Mr. Binny & Co. Agents, & Sugar & Abkari Chargeable Fire Insurance
Expenditure incurred on account of Fire Engines during the month of June 1898.					1264.14.9	Do					
Loss by Exchange on English Stores issued for equipment of Fire Engines.					687.0.2	Do					Do.
Items under Rs. 500 each.											
General Stores					687.15.3	Do					687.15.3
Sales from Stock					18.10.0	Do					Loss of 18.10.0
Surplus Stores											Loss of 18.10.0
Second hand stores					286.3.7	Do					Loss of 286.3.7
Fire Engine					2.11.4	Do					Loss of 2.11.4
Engineering					735.0.10	Do					Loss of 735.0.10
Locomotive					797.3.6	Do					Loss of 797.3.6
Telegraphs					62.15.6	Do					Loss of 62.15.6

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

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th October 1898.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Agent and Managers	A. Edwards.	Assistant to the Agent and Managers.	Increase of pay from Rs 750 to Rs 800 per mensem from 3 rd November 1898.	Vide G.O. No 3438 dated 9 th December 1895 and para 16 of the Board's letter No 926 dated 25 th October 1895.
Engineering.	E. O. Stoner	Chief Engineer.	Returned from furlough on 3 rd October 1898.	
Traffic	D. Ross-Johnson.	Deputy Traffic Manager.	Increase of pay from Rs 750 to Rs 1000 from 3 rd November 1898.	Provision made in Establishment Estimates for Half year ending 31 st December 1898.

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th October 1898.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Audit	A. H. Francis	Asst. Auditor	Privilege leave not exceeding 1 month and 26 days from 29 th September 1898.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No 1032 ¹² / ₁₀₀₁₄ dated 14 th October 1898.

No.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

15th October 1898.

From



To

The Agent and Manager,

M. R. Co.,



The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
 No. 10313a dated the 10th instant, I have
 the honor to forward herewith 2 copies
 of supplementary schedules of subjects
 which will be brought forward for
 discussion at the next official meeting.
 One copy is for yourself and the other
 is for the Government Examiner.

The estimates and the Chief Engi-
 neer's letter explaining the necessity
 for the works referred to in list C
 are also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 your most obedient servant,
 R. S. S. S.
 Agent & Manager.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 17th October 1898.



No 2859

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Railway, No 103132, dated 15th October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for perusal of remarks.

JWS
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Under C. the separate minute regarding clothing for the Nilgiri Railway Staff of 1000, which sanctioned the sum of Rs 630 in Sch: F (1) and at same rate in Tiffin rule the amount of loss within off to stock adjustment in Sch: F, require E. R. sanction. The necessity for the same is referred to in the letter also enclosed.

JWS
C. R.
17.10.98
Sms

MADRAS RAILWAYS

From

The Agent and Manager

M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated

Recd.

No.

The continuation of my letter dated 10th instant, I have signed & forwarded herewith 2 copies of supplementary schedule of subjects which will be brought forward for discussion at the next official meeting. The copy is for perusal and the other is for the Government examination. The estimates and the brief description of the principal items are given in the letter referred to in last P. The same are also enclosed.

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

No. 2861

Madras, 17th October 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M. Ry. ✓

" " S. I. Ry.

" " H. R. THE N. G. S. Ry.

" " AND CHIEF ENGR. N. Ry.

" " S. M. Ry.

" ENGR.-IN-CHIEF, B. M. Ry.

" MANAGER, E. C. Ry.

Reply No. _____

dated _____

SIR,

With reference to your letter
No. 103132 dated 15th Oct-1898, I have the
987
honour to state that the Supplementary
Schedules of Subjects for tomorrow's
Special Meeting have been checked
with the following remarks: —

H. E. C. K.'s notes.

2.

The original papers received
with your letter are herewith returned.

W. W. W.

F. W. 17/10

Encl: 3

17.10.98

(No. 1.)
No. 10313^a
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 1st November 1898.



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The Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

Madras.

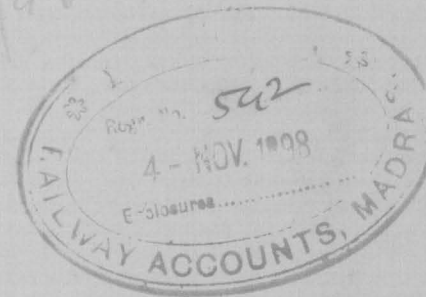
I have the honor to forward
herewith a proof copy of the minutes of
official meeting and Stores Committee
held on the 18th ultimo and to request
that it may be signed and returned
if you consider that the proceedings
have been correctly recorded.

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

Wm S M D
Agent and Manager.

C. E.
Enclosure.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 3rd December 1898.

No 2985

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Madras Railway*, No 10313a
dated 1st December 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts. *for favour of remarks.*

for E. R.

3/11/98.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Minute N^o 45. Clothing supplied to the Loco: Dept.

*This addition since made requires E.R.
sanction.*

Minute N^o 46. Schedule A. The amount entered in
Column "Recoveries" against the 1st item
should be Rs 178-1-0 * not Rs 178-1-10

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J. H. H. H.

off: 6A

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No. 3041

Madras, 7 November 1898

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M Ry.

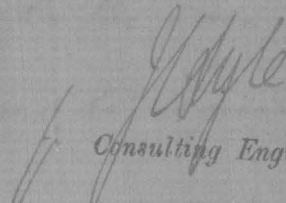
S I Ry

Reply No. _____

Dated _____

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313a, dated 1st December 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.

P.T.O.

Memorandum N° 45. Clothing supplied to the Loco. Dept.
This addition since made required Engr's sanction. Sanctioned.
Engr's sanction.

Memorandum N° 46. Schedule A. The amount entered
in Column "Recoveries" against the
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Rs 178-1-10.

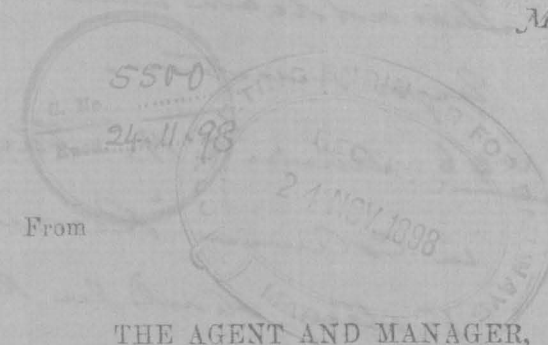
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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,



From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

Dated 23rd

Received

} November 1898.

No 10313
1117

The undersigned has the honor to forward
herewith for information
25 printed copies of the
Minutes of the Official
Meeting and Stores Com-
mittee held in my office
on the 18th October 1898.

cle
Swe/25

Edmund
Agent and Manager.

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Tuesday, the 18th October 1898.

PRESENT.

LOUIS S. MOSS, Agent and Manager.
A. EDWARDS, Asst. to do.
E. W. STONEY, Chief Engineer.
F. W. READ, Traffic Manager.
C. E. PHIPPS, Loco. Superintendent.
T. WAKE, Offg. Chief Auditor.

FRANCIS. J. E. SPRING, C.I.E.,
Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
F. F. HENSLEY, Examiner of Railway
Accounts.

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 13th SEPTEMBER 1898,
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 13th September 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed**.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Cash.			Stores.			
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
				Company.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
52	G.O., No. 1115 Ry.	3-9-98	19 Ry. 98-99.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for lighting Arkonam station and yard by electricity.	17,721	3,218	500	30-6-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 18,951, Rs. 1,230 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 49 of 30th August 1894.
53	G.O., No. 1133 Ry.	13-9-98	21 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Estimate for the construction of six oil tank wagons.	23,700	1,540	6,360	31-12-99	
54	G.O. No. 1164 Ry.	22-9-98.	22 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Estimate for additional rooms for Audit Office on 3rd storey to replace rooms on ground floor to be acquired for records at Rayapuram.	14,232	3,000	6,000	30-9-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,465, Rs. 173 being chargeable to Revenue.
55	G. O., No. 1169 Ry.	23-9-98	24 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Estimate for making and fitting Whitney's point bolt locks to points of blind sidings running off the main line and trapping points as recommended by the Siding Committee (S. W. and N. W. Lines).	6,860	1,177	5,683	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 7,204, Rs. 344 being chargeable to Revenue.
56	C.E., No. 2689.	30-9-98		Do.	Estimate for additional rooms for Station Master's bungalow at Calicut.	1,105	695	410	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,186, Rs. 81 being chargeable to Revenue.
57	C.E., No. 2699.	1-10-98		Do.	Estimate for native latrine at Bangalore City (B. B. Line).	3,131	1,873	1,253	31-3-99	
58	C.E., No. 2803.	11-10-98		Do.	Estimate for the proposed new siding for ballast wagons at Arkonam.	3,886	382	3,504	30-6-99	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
45	G.O., No. 1115 Ry. of 3-9-98.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,951, for lighting Arkonam station and yard by electricity.	Rs. A. P. 1,230 0 0	Abstract D.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 49 of 30th August 1894.
46	G.O., No. 1164, Ry. of 22-9-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,465, for additional rooms for Audit Office on 3rd storey to replace rooms on ground floor to be acquired for records at Rayapuram.	173 0 0	Abstract A.	
47	G.O., No. 1169 Ry. of 23-9-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,204, for making and fitting Whitney's point bolt locks to points of blind sidings running off the main line and trapping points as recommended by the Siding Committee (S. W. and N. W. Lines).	344 0 0	Do.	
48	C.E., No. 2689 of 30-9-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,186, for additional rooms for Station Master's bungalow at Calicut.	81 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

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

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
12	Consgr. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Five-ton crane at Bangalore City.	Rs. A. P. 411 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-99	
13	Do.	Do.	Sinking well at Totiapalayam ...	201 0 0	Do.	Do.	
14	Do.	Do.	Water supply at Bangalore Cantonment.	791 0 0	Do.	Do.	
15	Do.	Do.	Additional signal arrangement at Rayapuram.	879 0 0	Do.	Do.	
16	Do.	Do.	Fitting stop-valves to locomotive tanks at Koduru, Kamalapuram, Rayalcheruvu and Kondapuram.	337 0 0	Do.	Do.	
17	Do.	Do.	Inserting detectors to west points on the Veyasarpandy lines at Washermenpet.	172 0 0	Do.	Do.	
18	Do.	Do.	Inspector's office at Salem ...	371 0 0	Do.	Do.	
19	Do.	Do.	Alteration of native latrine at Mettupalaiyam.	621 0 0	Do.	Do.	
20	Do.	Do.	Stone wall fence at $\frac{217}{19-21}$ miles, B. B. Line, for the Dewan of Mysore.	611 0 0	Do.	Do.	
21	Do.	Do.	Twelve tatty huts for locomotive employes at Bangalore City.	222 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				4,616 0 0			
				6,517 0 0			
				Total ...	11,133 0 0		

CLOTHING SUPPLIED FREE TO THE COMPANY'S STAFF.

No. 45. Resolved that the following addition be made to the list printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the Official Meeting held on the 24th August 1893, showing items of clothing supplied free to the Company's staff.

NILGIRI RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Traffic Inspector.

Waterproof coat	...	Rs. 20 0 0	each.
Forage cap	...	" 4 12 0	"
Navy blue serge suit with braiding and barrel buttons...	...	" 18 8 0	"

Station Masters.

Bacup khaki or blue woollen serge suits	...	Rs. 22 0 0	per suit.
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Clerks and Subordinates.

Khaki woollen serge suits	...	Rs. 8 13 0	per suit.
Blankets	...	" 1 4 0	each.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Brakesmen.

Serge suit	...	Rs. 6 0 0	per suit.
Turban	...	" 1 8 0	each.
Waterproof cape...	...	" 3 8 0	"
Putties	...	" 1 0 0	"

No. 46. Resolved that the following schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded:—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 1898.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total Charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	221 2 10	*206 4 6	178 1 0	...	23 3 6	*Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Account.
	Lalitpur to Salt Cotaurs. I. No. 10, dated 7th June 1898.						
	150 bags till seeds misdelivered.	1,763 12 0	1,286 9 8	1,273 15 8	...	12 10 0	The consignment was duly received at Salt Cotaurs and has been apparently misdelivered.
	Total for month	...	...	...	...	35 13 6	
	Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	20 3 0	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	56 0 6	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to Injured Employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Period of special leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
105	A. Gillon	Engineering; Permanent Way Inspector.	190 0 0 per mensem.	39 1	1,926 7 3	1,000 0 0	...	Sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
106	Muthan	Do.; Line Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	30 3	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., of 21st August 1896.
107	C. Ramasawmy	Do.; Gangman.	5 0 0 Do.	18 6	...	25 0 0	...	Five months' pay sanctioned.
108	G. Chinna Obannah	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	20 0	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned. Do. do.
109	L. E. Meyers	Locomotive; Fitter Chargeman.	180 0 0 Do.	41 4	1,785 4 10	1,000 0 0	...	Recorded service 18 years, but 2 employees testify to his having been in the service for about 20 years. Sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896. Subject to confirmation by Local Government.
110	W. R. King	Do.; Lifter.	39 0 0 Do.	39 2	255 10 9	234 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896. Do. do.
111	T. C. Rungacharry	Do.; Clerk.	45 0 0 Do.	34 2	228 9 8	270 0 0	...	Do. do.
112	C. Chengalroyen	Do.; Fireman.	13 0 0 Do.	30 0	...	78 0 0	...	Do. do.
113	Chengalroyen	Police Watchman.	7 0 0 Do.	27 1	...	42 0 0	...	Do. do.
114	J. Augustine	Do.; Chief Guard.	90 0 0 Do.	29 8	906 4 5	540 0 0	...	Do. do.
115	Widow of late Sabapathy Moodelly.	General Stores; Binder.	8 0 0 Do.	29 0	...	48 0 0	...	Subject to confirmation by the Local Government. Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895. No record of service, but 2 employees testify to his having been in the service for about 29 years.
	Carried over	...	...	...	...	3,309 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to Injured Employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
	Brought forward ...	...	RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
116	M. Druem	General Stores; Ink-maker.	9 12 0 per mensem.	25 0	...	59 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
117	A. Scott	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 4 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 26 from 1-8-98 to 1-9-98.	Sanctioned under G.O., No. 344 B., dated 8th Feb. 1892, and Government of India No. 136 G., dated 15th January 1892. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 1st August 1898.
118	Shaik Davood	Do.; Trimmer.	0 7 0 Do.	...	...	...	2 8 from 28-6-98 to 8-9-98.	Do, do. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 28th June 1898.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	3,368 0 0		
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	25,518 9 6		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	28,886 9 6		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

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

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

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

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Twine, Bengal	lbs. oz. 365-1	RS. A. P. 102 10 9	...	...	The over issue of twine, Bengal, would appear to be the result of accumulations owing to a very large number of petty issues. Vide General Storekeeper's letter No. G. 2099 of 27th September 1898.
Gum, Country	550-3	80 3 9	...	...	"Excesses due to retail issues": Vide General Storekeeper's letter No. 7/G.C. 256 of 14th October 1898.

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Firewood	Tons. 3,000	To be delivered with-in 3 months.	For lighting wood annas fourteen per ton less.	Abdul Azeez Khan Saib.	RS. A. P. 3 14 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered between Podanur and Kuttipuram and stacked at Shoranur, Olavakot or Podanur.
Block Tin	11,840 lbs.	October 1898 and September 1899.	...	P. Venkataram Iyer.	0 8 5 per lb.	650	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Department.</i>					
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	Galls. 3,200	2 12 0 per 8 galls.	1,100 0 0	Consulting Eng neer.	From Messrs. Best and Coy.
Iron sheets corrugated galvanized 8' x 2'-9" G. No. 18.	165 Sheets. Weighing lbs. 6,275	11 4 0 per cwt.	630 4 10	Do.	From Messrs. M. Mahomedally Jeevjee and Coy.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>					
Teak timber	T.c.ft. in. p. 74 4 0 5	110 0 0 per ton.	8,137 5 7	Do.	Purchased locally by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
<i>Items below Rs. 500 each.</i>					
Engineering	...	...	2,311 3 4	Agent and Manager.	
Locomotive	...	...	2,528 15 2	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	20 10 0	Do.	
General stores	...	...	8,979 14 5	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	1,536 9 7	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender of Stores including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>					
Brass tube cuttings ...	...	...	10,300 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to Jagannath Prashad of Cawnpore.
Coal ...	100 Tons.	15 10 0	1,562 8 0	Do.	Sold to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Coy.
Expenditure incurred on account of fire-engines during the month of June 1898.	...	...	1,264 14 9	Do.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.
Loss by Exchange on English stores issued for equipment of fire-engines.	...	...	587 0 2	Do.	Do. do.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>					
Old iron rails, 65 lbs. 20 feet each.	100 No.	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Do.	Sold to the District Board Engineer, Malabar.
Old iron rails, 75 lbs. 20 feet each.	96	Do.	1,200 0 0	Do.	Sold to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore.
Fish plates, 75 lbs. 2nd hand.	126	0 5 0 each.	39 6 0		
			1,239 6 0		
Old iron rails, 75 lbs. 20 feet each.	50	12 8 0 each.	625 0 0	Do.	Sold to Mr. Thomas Richards, Superintendent of Nandidroog Gold Mining Coy.
Iron rails, 2nd hand, 75 lbs. 20 feet.	250	12 8 0 each.	3,125 0 0	Do.	Sold to Messrs. Binny & Coy., Managing Agents, Deccan Sugar and Abkari Coy., Ltd.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
<i>General Stores—</i>					
Sales from stock	...	...	* 686 11 8	Do.	* Includes Rs. 7-15-7 loss by Exchange.
Surplus stores	...	...	34 13 0	Do.	Loss of Rs. 34-14-5 written off to stock adjustment.
Second-hand stores	...	...	1,020 9 7	Do.	
Fire engine charges	...	...	2 11 4	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	1,246 14 8	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	3,192 6 7	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	117 15 11	Do.	

SCHEDULE H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.			Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	
Wooden paling on platform in lieu of wire fence at Virinchipuram.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-98				

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1898.	<i>Capital Works.</i>								
March	Carriage examining pits at Central Station.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and G. O. No. 503 R. of 26-7-97	* 4,503 0 0	* 2,032 0 0	6,535 0 0	4,502 5 5	1,535 3 4	6,037 8 9	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
April.	Houses for Station Master and his Assistant and for Porters at Mangapatnam.	Minute No. 20 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1957 of 11-6-97.	2,011 0 0	1,006 0 0	3,017 0 0	1,845 7 4	918 0 4	2,763 7 8	
Do.	Extension of the through siding for the Ennur Line at Washermenpet Station.	Minute No. 5 of 1897 and G. O. No. 56 R. of 26-1-97.	* 3,160 0 0	* 3,375 0 0	6,535 0 0	2,871 11 3	3,374 15 2	6,246 10 5	
May.	Assistant Station Master's house at Krishnarajapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and C. E. No. 3843 of 17-12-97.	806 0 0	403 0 0	1,209 0 0	781 4 2	325 11 8	1,106 15 10	
June.	Converting the 30 feet arch bridge at 163 miles, Bangalore Branch, into a girder opening.	Minute No. 8 of 1896 and G. O. No. 132 R. of 17-2-96.	5,450 0 0	2,379 0 0	7,829 0 0	4,106 5 3	1,501 14 3	5,608 3 6	
Do.	Alterations and additions to the tyre shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2056 of 23-6-97.	1,606 0 0	715 0 0	2,321 0 0	1,386 1 0	286 8 5	1,672 9 5	
Do.	Substitution of larger level crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	Minute No. 28 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	* 370 0 0	* 700 0 0	1,070 0 0	367 10 5	699 9 5	1,067 3 10	
July.	Restoration of bridge at 107 miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 38 of 1898, G. O. No. 1003 R. of 6-8-98, and G. I. No. 1017 R. C. of 21-7-98.	* 14,156 0 0	* 2,993 0 0	17,155 0 0	14,156 1 2	2,998 14 10	17,155 0 0	
Do.	Extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and G. O. No. 1158 R. of 17-12-97.	1,282 0 0	5,074 0 0	6,356 0 0	1,020 11 7	3,759 9 0	4,780 4 7	
Do.	One bogie corridor composite carriage.	Minute No. 38 of 1898 and G. O. No. 949 R. of 23-7-98.	* 4,271 0 0	* 17,158 0 0	21,429 0 0	4,240 1 6	17,157 6 7	21,397 8 1	
Do.	Extension of block system and the introduction of starting semaphore signals, &c., on the S. W. and N. W. lines, including additional stations.	G. I. No. 649 R.C. of 9-7-89 and G. O. No. 798 R. of 25-7-89.	64,943 0 0	1,01,818 0 0	1,66,761 0 0	63,307 2 7	98,645 11	1,61,952 13 8	
August	Filling in ditch on side of main line between Veyasarpandy and Central Station on the side of Salt Coarurs.	Minute No. 38 of 1898 and C. E. No. 2419 of 26-8-98.	5,000 0 0	...	5,000 0 0	5,249 15 11	...	5,249 15 11	
	Total ...		1,07,558 0 0	1,37,659 0 0	2,45,217 0 0	1,03,834 13 7	1,31,203 8	2,35,038 5 8	

* The difference between the figures given here and in the Minute referred to is due to a re-allocation which has been approved of but not recorded, being under Rs. 500.

SCHEDULE I—continued.
Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
1898.	Revenue Works.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
March	Carriage examining pits at Central Station.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and G. O. No. 503 R. of 26-7-97.	...	...	1,442 0 0	...	...	417 5 6	
April.	Extension of the through siding for Ennur Line at Washermenpet.	Minute No. 5 of 1897 and G. O. No. 56 R. of 26-1-97.	...	...	447 0 0	...	...	447 0 0	
May.	New well at Guntakal Junction.	Minute No. 31 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2787 of 27-8-97.	...	...	601 0 0	...	...	533 9 9	
June.	Converting the 30 feet arch bridge at 168 miles, Bangalore Branch, into a girder opening.	Minute No. 8 of 1896 and G. O. No. 132 R. of 17-2-96.	...	...	2,937 0 0	...	...	2,459 4 3	
Do.	Substitution of larger level crossing gates at Monegar Choultry.	Minute No. 28 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2539 of 4-8-97.	...	...	130 0 0	...	...	130 0 0	
Do.	Alterations and additions to the tyre shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2056 of 23-6-97.	...	...	36 0 0	...	...	26 0 0	
July.	Restoration of bridge at 107 1/2 miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 38 of 1896, G. O. No. 1003 R. of 6-8-96, and G. L. No. 1017 R. C. of 21-7-98.	...	...	18,825 0 0	...	...	18,150 4 4	
Do.	Arch roof to be substituted for condemned terrace roof of Ambattur station-house.	Minute No. 43 of 1897	...	...	396 0 0	...	...	395 14 2	
Do.	Extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and G. O. No. 115 R. of 17-12-97.	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	
August	Alteration of goods lay-by at Miorappur.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	394 0 0	...	...	381 4 4	
	Total ...	...	...	...	25,214 0 0	...	...	22,956 10 4	

SCHEDULE I—continued.
Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
1898.	New Minor Works.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
April.	Refreshment stall at Vaniyambadi.	Minute No. 43 of 1897.	...	...	325 0 0	...	...	317 14 0	
June.	Wall round portion of station compound at Mailpatti (to protect Station Master's house.)	Minute No. 13 of 1898.	...	...	271 0 0	...	...	258 13 5	
Do.	Flooring for bridge No. 199 at 265 1/2 miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 7 of 1898.	...	...	364 0 0	...	...	287 4 8	
July.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Ambattur.	Minute No. 2 of 1898.	...	...	288 0 0	...	...	282 3 10	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,248 0 0	...	...	1,146 3 11	

SCHEDULE J.

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

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.		

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Agent and Manager's.	A. Edwards	Assistant to the Agent and Manager.	Increase of pay from Rs. 750 to Rs. 800 per mensem from 3rd November 1898.	Vide G. O. No. 843 R. dated 9th December 1895, and para. 16 of the Board's letter No. 326, dated 25th October 1895.
Traffic	D. Ross-Johnson	Deputy Traffic Manager.	Increase of pay from Rs. 950 to Rs. 1,000 from 3rd November 1898.	Provision made in establishment estimates for half-year ending 31st December 1898.
Engineering	E. W. Stoney	Chief Engineer	Returned from furlough on 3rd October 1898.	Do. Do.
Do.	H. C. West	Do.	Retired from service on 3rd October 1898.	

SCHEDULE K.—continued.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering	J. M. Ewing	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 2nd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 1st Class, from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. Stoney.
Do.	J. B. Duncan	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, 3rd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, 2nd Class, from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. Ewing.
Do.	A. C. Gale	Acting District Engineer.	Returned from privilege leave on the 17th October 1898.	Overstayed 4 days; leave without pay sanctioned by the Agent and Manager.
Do.	R. Chisholm	Acting District Engineer.	Reverted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class on 3rd October 1898.	On Mr. Stoney's return from furlough.
Do.	Do.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class.	Acting District Engineer on a salary of Rs. $\frac{900+700}{2}$ = Rs. 800 less Rs. 50 excess over the minimum pay of 1st Class Engineer from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. G. A. F. French and instead of Mr. F. A. Pawley.
Do.	E. C. Evans	Acting Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class.	Reverted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class on 3rd October 1898.	Consequent on Mr. Chisholm's appointment as Acting District Engineer.
Do.	Do.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class.	Acting Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class on a salary of Rs. $\frac{700+350}{2}$ = Rs. 525 from 3rd October 1898.	Vice Mr. A. B. Strange on furlough.
Locomotive	H. J. Stanley	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Furlough for 16 months from 1st November 1898.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 10324 dated 17th September 1898.
Do.	P. G. Porteous	2nd Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Acting 1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on a salary of Rs. $\frac{375+550}{2}$ = Rs. 462-8-0 per mensem from 1st November 1898.	During Mr. Stanley's absence on furlough.
Do.	A. Pilkington	Deputy Locomotive Superintendent.	Returned from privilege leave on 17th October 1898.	Overstayed 2 days; leave without pay sanctioned by the Agent and Manager.
Telegraph	H. H. L. Prendergast	Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Payment of exchange compensation allowance.	Vide para. 10 of Board's letter No. 970, dated 11th March 1898, and C. E. No. 2615, dated 20th September 1898. Name to be added to the list printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 27th March 1898.
Audit	A. H. Francis	4th Assistant Auditor	Privilege leave for 18 days, from 29th September 1898.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 10324 dated 14th October 1898.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Returned from privilege leave on 17th October 1898.	

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

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

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
		Nil.		

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway
No. 10313/1117, dated 23rd November 1898, submitting
25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway
(No. 9 of 1898), held on the 18th October 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1466 ^R DATED 26th November 1898,

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

To The Agent & Manager M.R. ✓ (True Extract.)
" Examiner R. & C. Madras. (Signed) F. R. UPGOTT,
" Com. Engrs. for Rg. ✓ Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

DOCKET No. 1467 ^R DATED 26th November 1898.
FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

26/11/98

Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.
25.11.98

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