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Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1555-56 Rg.

DATED 17th Dec^r 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]
Resub: Budget Estimates,
Madras - Income Section of the Rly.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

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[Here enter No. 1556 Ry., 17th December 1898.]

(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Joint Secretary.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

PRELIMINARY ISSUE.

REVENUE BUDGET ESTIMATE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY REVENUE ACCOUNT

XXVI.—STATE RAILWAYS (GROSS TRAFFIC RECEIPTS)

AND

38. STATE RAILWAYS (WORKING
EXPENSES).

REVISED AND BUDGET ESTIMATES

OF THE

MADRAS-ENNUR SECTION

OF THE

EAST COAST RAILWAY

FOR

1898-99 & 1899-1900.

MADRAS-ENNUR SECTION OF THE EAST COAST RAILWAY.				
Budget Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1899-1900.				
Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.	Heads.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Receipts—
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Earnings—
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Coaching traffic earnings
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Goods traffic do.
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Electric telegraph do.
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Steam boat do.
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Sundries
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Total, Earnings (I)
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Add decrease or deduct increase in balances of
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	suspense accounts as per Appendix A—
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Traffic account
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Foreign Railway
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Total, Receipts (II)
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Expenditure.
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Working Expenses—
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Maintenance of way, works and stations
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	(Abstract A).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Locomotive expenses (Do. B).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Carriage and wagon expenses (Do. C).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Traffic expenses (Do. D).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	General charges (Do. E).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Steam boat service (Do. F).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Special and miscellaneous expenditure (Abstract G).
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Rent of leased lines
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Total, Working Expenses (III)
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Add increase or deduct decrease in balance
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	of miscellaneous advance account as per
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Appendix B
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Deduct increase or add decrease in balance of
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	"demands payable" as per Appendix B
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Additional contribution to Provident fund
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Net Expenditure against Grant IV
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Net Earnings (I—III)
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Net Receipts (II—IV)

MADRAS-ENNUR SECTION OF THE EAST COAST RAILWAY.
BUDGET Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1899-1900.

Heads.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Earnings—	41,690	40,000	37,400	40,000
Coaching traffic earnings	21,905	19,750	8,000	10,000
Goods traffic do.	40	50	50	50
Electric telegraph do.	...	...	...	...
Steam boat do.	239	200	100	100
Sundries	...	...	...	...
Total, Earnings (I)	63,874	60,000	45,550	50,150
Add decrease or deduct increase in balances of				
suspense accounts as per Appendix A—				
Traffic account	...	...	...	...
Foreign Railway	...	...	...	...
Total, Receipts (II)	63,874	60,000	45,550	50,150
Expenditure.				
Working Expenses—				
Maintenance of way, works and stations	14,089	10,600	9,310	10,944
(Abstract A).	11,797	11,650	8,500	10,000
Locomotive expenses (Do. B).	3,344	3,180	2,000	2,000
Carriage and wagon expenses (Do. C).	4,598	4,670	3,500	4,000
Traffic expenses (Do. D).	2,756	3,380	2,500	3,000
General charges (Do. E).	...	...	...	...
Steam boat service (Do. F).	...	...	...	...
Special and miscellaneous expenditure (Abstract G).	3,782	3,470	2,790	3,056
Rent of leased lines	...	...	...	...
Total, Working Expenses (III)	40,366	36,950	28,600	33,000
Add increase or deduct decrease in balance				
of miscellaneous advance account as per				
Appendix B	...	...	...	...
Deduct increase or add decrease in balance of				
"demands payable" as per Appendix B	26	50	50	50
Additional contribution to Provident fund	...	...	...	...
Net Expenditure against Grant IV	40,392	37,000	28,650	33,050
Net Earnings (I—III)	23,508	23,050	16,950	17,150
Net Receipts (II—IV)	23,482	23,000	16,900	17,100

MEMORANDUM.				MILES.
Number of miles open for traffic on 1st April 1898	...	...	...	8.45
Opened during 1898-99	...	...	...	...
Total on 1st April 1899	...	...	...	8.45
Expected to be opened during 1899-1900	...	...	...	...
Total likely to be opened at end of 1899-1900	...	...	...	8.45
Average number of miles expected to be opened during the whole of 1899-1900	...	...	...	8.45
Train miles expected to be run during 1899-1900	...	...	...	25,900
T. WAKE,				L. S. MOSS,
Offg. Chief Auditor.				Agent and Manager.
MADRAS,				
5th December 1898.				

ABSTRACT A.—Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. General superintendence	1,314	1,570	1,570	1,580
II. Maintenance and renewal of permanent- way (wages and materials)	10,220	6,410	5,000	6,424
III. Repairs of bridges, &c. (wages and mate- rials)	263	790	790	800
III. (a) Conservancy of rivers	...	...	...	...
IV. Repairs of stations and buildings (wages and materials)	506	300	800	300
V. Maintenance by contract	...	...	...	...
VI. New minor works	174	110	150	240
VII. Unclassified expenditure	1,612	1,420	1,000	1,600
Total ...	14,089	10,600	9,310	10,944

ABSTRACT B.—Locomotive Expenses.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
IX. Unclassified expenditure— Cost of working based on Madras Rail- way expenses	11,797	11,650	8,500	10,000
Total ...	11,797	11,650	8,500	10,000

ABSTRACT C.—Carriage and Wagon Expenses.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
V. Unclassified expenditure— Cost of working based on Madras Rail- way expenses	3,344	3,180	2,000	2,000
Total ...	3,344	3,180	2,000	2,000

ABSTRACT D.—Traffic Expenses.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
VIII. Unclassified expenditure— Cost of working based on Madras Rail- way expenses	4,598	4,670	3,500	4,000
Total ...	4,598	4,670	3,500	4,000

ABSTRACT E.—General Charges.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
VII. Unclassified expenditure— Cost of working based on Madras Rail- way expenses	2,756	3,380	2,500	3,000
Total ...	2,756	3,380	2,500	3,000

ABSTRACT F.—Steam Boat Service—Nil.

ABSTRACT G.—Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Particulars.	Actuals in 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
IV. Payments to other lines (hire of rolling stock at 5 per cent. of earnings) ...	3,193	3,000	2,290	2,556
VII. Miscellaneous— Cost of working based on Madras Rail- way expenses	589	470	500	500
Total ...	3,782	3,470	2,790	3,056

APPENDIX A.—Fluctuations in balances of Suspense Accounts affecting Revenue—Nil.

APPENDIX B.—Fluctuations in balances of Suspense Accounts Expenditure affecting Budget Grant—Nil.

NOTE by the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, on the Revenue Revised and Budget Estimates of the Madras-Ennur Section of the East Coast Railway for 1898-99 and 1899-1900.

COMPARISON OF REVISED ESTIMATE WITH BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

Receipts.—The estimate has been submitted for Rs. 45,550, or Rs. 14,450 less than the budget, owing to a falling off in both coaching and goods traffic; the decrease in the latter being mainly due to the almost total cessation of traffic in construction material for the Bezwada-Madras Railway which has been practically completed.

The reduction appears insufficient, and I would suggest that the estimate be accepted for Rs. 43,000 which has been arrived at as under:—

	RS.
Actual receipts from January to June 1898	26,207
Approximate earnings from 1st July to 26th November 1898 ...	13,192
Estimate from 27th November to 31st December 1898—five weeks at	
Rs. 600 per week	3,000
	<hr/> 42,399
or say	<hr/> 43,000

Expenditure.—The estimate of Rs. 23,600 proposed by the Madras Railway Company might be reduced to Rs. 27,000, which, after deducting the actual outlay during the first-half of the calendar year, viz., Rs. 13,259, leaves Rs. 13,741 to meet the charges for the half-year ending December 1898.

The expenditure for the first half-year would have been larger, but for a special credit for rails returned to stores.

COMPARISON OF BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900 WITH REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

The estimates of receipts and expenditure have been placed at Rs. 4,600 and Rs. 4,400 respectively, in excess of the figures proposed by the Company as the revised estimates for the current year; but as the opening of the Southern Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway which I understand will take place during the early part of next year, will materially affect the income of the Madras-Ennur Section, I would recommend the following for adoption:—

	RS.
Receipts	60,000
Expenditure	38,000
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Net receipts	22,000

E. A. WALLER, Major, R.E.,
Examiner, Gd. Railway Accounts, Madras.

9th December 1898.

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Letter, No. 1556 Ry., 17th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Revised and Budget Estimates, Madras-Eastern Section of the East
Coast Railway

Forwarding the Preliminary Issue of the Revenue —, for the years 1898-99 and
1899-1900, with a note thereon by the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts
Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

LETTER—from

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING, Esq., C.I.E.,

*Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,**Public Works Department,**Railway Branch,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Joint Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th December 1898.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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East Coast
BEZWADA-MADRAS RAILWAY

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1897-98 & 1898-99

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<u>Earnings</u>					
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Madras
5th Decr 1898

S.

Forke
off Chief Auditor

Agent and Manager

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Abstract B Locomotive Expenses.

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IX Unclassified Expenditure:- Cost of Working based on Madras	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs

Abstract C. Carnage and Wagon Expenses.

Particulars	Actuals in 1897-98	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised Estimate 1898-99	Budget Estimate 1899-1900
V. Unclassified Expenditure:- Cost of Working based on Madras Railway Expenses	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	3344	3180	2000	2000
Total	3344	3180	2000	2000

Abstract D. Traffic Expenses

Particulars	Actuals in 1897-98	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised Estimate 1898-99	Budget Estimate 1899-1900
VIII Unclassified Expenditure Cost of Working based on Madras Railway Expenses	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	4598	4670	3500	4000
Total	4598	4670	3500	4000

Abstract E. General Charges

Particulars	Actuals in 1897-98	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised Estimate 1898-99	Budget Estimate 1899-1900
VII Unclassified Expenditure:- Cost of Working based on Madras Railway Expenses	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	2756	3380	2500	3000
Total	2756	3380	2500	3000

Abstract F.

Steam Boat Service /
Nil

Abstract G.
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Particulars	Actuals in 1897-98	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised Estimate 1898-99	Budget Estimate 1899-1900
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IV Payments to other lines				
Chire of Rolling Stock at 5 per				
Cent of Earnings	3193	3000	2290	2556
VII Miscellaneous				
Cost of Working band on				
Madras Railway Expenses	589	470	500	500
Total	3782	3470	2790	3056

Appendix A.

Fluctuations in balances of Suspense Accounts affecting Revenue
Nil

Appendix B.

Fluctuations in balances of Suspense Accounts Expenditure
affecting Budget Grant.
Nil

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Enclosed
C. R. Major RE
Engd By Accts, Madras.

No. 10352
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 7th December 1898.

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras.

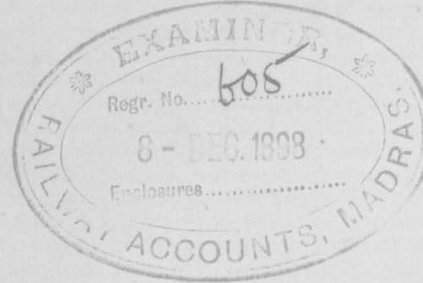
In compliance with the request contained in your letter N^o 3080 of the 11th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith the Capital Revised and Budget Estimates of the Madras Ennur Section of the Bezwada Madras State Railway and Final location of Shoranur-Cochin Extension for 1898-99, 1899-1900 and also the Preliminary Issue of the Revised and Budget Estimate (Revenue) for the Madras Ennur Section for 1898-99, 1899-1900.

The Budget Estimate of the Madras Railway (Capital and Revenue) will follow.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Jervis S M V S
Agent & Manager.

Enc/3. PR.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 8th December 1898.



No 3365

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Manager Madras Railway, No 10352,
dated 7th December 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for perusal of remarks.

J. R.
for E. R.
8/12/98.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R.

The estimates have been
checked, corrected and com-
pleted, and notes have been
put up on each.

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E. R.
9.12.98.

W. R.

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1900 Preliminary form of the Revenue Revised and
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 for the years 1898-99 & 1899-1900.

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No 1555. Dated 17/12/98

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 G.O. No 1555 Dated 17/12/98

To The Agent & Manager of the
 " Examiners of the Accounts
 " Com. Engrs. for R.R.

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The Secretary
 to the Govt of India
 P.W.D.

Sir,
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Recd from a letter from the Secretary, No 984 of 4th November 98

Re Conversion
Scheme and Metro-
gauge Extensions

7. The Board have read with great interest your letter to the Consulting Engineer, No. 828, of the 20th September last, with its several enclosures on the subject of the Conversion Scheme and Metro-gauge Extensions in connection with the Madras Railway, to which you refer in para. 3 of No. 2,381, and on which the opinion of the Company was specially invited. It is observed that in your letter above referred to you follow closely the views of the Board as expressed in their letter No. 9,155, dated 14th June 1898, to the Secretary of State for India, and agree with them in accepting generally the scheme proposed by the Madras Government.

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Madras Railway Company.

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