Public Works (1898) Department.

Railway Branch

G.O., No. 345-46. Ry.

DATED 1st March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting, Madras Railway

Minutes of — (No 1 of 1898) held on the 28th Jany 1898, approved, and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India

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Indexed. 24/3/98.

No. 25. 1-96.

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Kunkur (chunam or lime-stone) unburnt.	Sp.	*8 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	...	6 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	7-12-97.	For traffic booked from stations from distances of 60 miles and over to Bangalore. In wagon loads of 32½ maunds subject to Differential Rule. To encourage traffic. * This rate is still in force on other parts of the line.

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.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.					

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
					RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Firewood	6,000 tons.	1-12-97 and 30-11-98.	For lighting wood annas 14 per ton less.	A. Choyi ...	3 14 0 per ton.	500	3 14 0 per ton.	...	
Castor oil	432 candies.	1-1-98 and 30-6-98.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	75 0 0 per candy.	3,250	86 0 0 per candy.	...	Sanction F.M.
Cocoanut oil ...	180 candies.	Do.	...	S. Velayutha Chetty.	72 0 0 per candy.	1,300	87 0 0 per candy.	...	Sanction F.M.
Waste paper... ...	150 candies.	1-1-98. and 31-12-98.	...	P. Parthasarathy Naidu.	5 1 0 per candy.	100	5 10 0 per candy.	...	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Kunkur (chunam or limestone) unburnt.	Sp.	*8 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	...	6 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	7-12-97.	For traffic booked from stations from distances of 60 miles and over to Bangalore. In wagon loads of 324 maunds subject to Differential Rule. To encourage traffic. * This rate is still in force on other parts of the line.

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.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.					

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
					RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Firewood	6,000 tons.	1-12-97 and 30-11-98.	For lighting wood annas 14 per ton less.	A. Choyi ...	3 14 0 per ton.	500	3 14 0 per ton.	...	
Castor oil	432 candies.	1-1-98 and 30-6-98.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	75 0 0 per candy.	3,250	86 0 0 per candy.	...	Sanction 7/1
Cocoanut oil ...	180 candies.	Do.	...	S. Velayutha Chetty.	72 0 0 per candy.	1,300	87 0 0 per candy.	...	Sanction 7/1
Waste paper... ...	150 candies.	1-1-98. and 31-12-98.	...	P. Parthasarathy Naidu.	5 1 0 per candy.	100	5 10 0 per candy.	...	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			
General Stores Department.						
T. iron, 6" × 2½" × ⅜" ...	64 bars.	...	1100 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	...	Approximate value.
Do. 5" × 2½" × ⅜" ...	48 „	...	700 0 0	Do.	...	
Do. 6" × 3 " × ½" ...	24 „	...	600 0 0	Do.	...	
Iron plates, 6' × 3' × ½" ...	No. 24	8 14 0 per cwt.	726 10 3	Do.	8 0 0 per cwt.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 3-12-97.
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	2,400 gallons.	3 2 0 per 8 gallons.	937 8 0	Do.	3 6 0 per 8 gallons.	From Messrs. Best & Co.
Zinc sheets, 7' × 3', No. 14 G.	No. 500	...	3,500 0 0	Do.	...	Approximate value.
Engineering Department.						
Square teak logs	T. ft. in. pts. 5 41 5 8	110 0 0 per ton.	1,706 8 0	Do.	110 0 0 per ton.	Purchased in November 1897 by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
Locomotive Department.						
Teak timber, square logs ...	No. 100	*145 0 0 Do.	...	Do.	195 0 0 Do.	This is against the sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 29-9-97 *(inclusive of cost insurance and freight).
Singareni coal	T. cwt. qr. 40 4 1	13 4 0 Do.	533 1 5	Do.	13 8 0 Do.	Excess over sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 29 9-97.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores	...	...	14,205 15 11	Agent and Manager.	...	
Engineering	...	...	1,096 11 9	Do.	...	
Locomotive	...	...	4,200 5 8	Do.	...	
Telegraph	...	...	1,534 0 0	Do.	...	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	1,625 15 5	Do.	...	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Book rate.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
General Stores.							
Iron rails, 2nd hand, 20 ft.	No. 250	12 8 0 each.	3,125 0 0	Agent and Manager.	12 8 0 each.	...	Sold to the Deccan Sugar and Abkari Company, Madras.
Engineering Department.							
Over-bridge at Mysore Mines.	...	...	458 14 2	Do.	...	...	Excess over the estimate for this work recorded in M. O. M. of 26-11-95.
Alterations of sidings at Mettupalaiyam.	...	...	2,669 0 0	Do.	...	..	Received from the Agent and Chief Engineer, Nilgiri Railway.

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No. 10312

SCHEDULE G.—*continued.*

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Book rate.	Remarks.
	No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Engineering Dept.—contd.							
Old iron rails, 65 lbs., 20 ft.	1,440	12 0 0 each.	17,280 0 0	Agent and Manager.	10 0 0 each.	...	Sold to Government Telegraph Department.
Seats for Perambur Railway Church.	20	...	949 14 0	Do.	...	...	Recoverable from Revd. C. N. Bazet
Items under Rs. 500 each.							
General Stores—							
Stock of stores ...	...	...	381 9 4	Do.	...	309 4 2	Less Rs. 72-5-2 loss exchange.
Surplus stores ...	...	...	126 12 3	Do.	...	167 0 8	Loss of Rs. 40 written off to st adjustment.
Second hand stores ...	...	...	1,179 6 8	Do.	...	...	
Fire-engine ...	...	...	520 3 1	Do.	...	...	
Engineering	...	...	2,171 10 1	Do.	...		
Locomotive	...	...	4,122 12 0	Do.	...	...	
Telegraph	...	...	2,154 15 11	Do.	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				RS.		RS.	
Gas-making plant, lamps and fittings.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages. Second lot.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. Third lot.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. to 4 engines.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. to 6 engines and 200 carriages.	Do.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
2 composites, Bogie. 17 III class carriages. 2 III do. with brakes.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
2 ordinary brake vans.	Do.	31-3 98	...	...	...	...	
1 bogie corridor composite.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	
Strengthening the girders of bridge No. 82 at $\frac{175}{16}$ miles, B. B.	Do.	31 3-98	...	...	...	...	
Extension of through siding, &c., at Tondaiyarpettai.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Extension of through siding, &c., at Washermanpet.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Interlocking points and signals at Nagari.	Do.	31 3-98	...	...	...	...	
Increasing capacity of water tank at Nandalur.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Restoration of bridge at $\frac{107}{10\text{-}11}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Interlocking points and signals at Puttur.							

SCHEDULE H.—*continued.*

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date of completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Two houses for Station and Assistant Station Masters and three houses for Porters at Mangapatnam.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Diversion of stream at $\frac{64}{12}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Restoration of bridge at $\frac{95}{2\cdot3}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Raising tank at Kamlapuram.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Store-room for Carriage Examiner at Bangalore City.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Fitting of Annett's locks to facing points, S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an institute at Jalarpet.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Telegraph instruments supplied to the Madras-Ennur Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway.	Re-appropriation of budget allotment.	...	Madras-Ennur Section-VI Electric Telegraph.	3,142	Madras-Ennur Section-VII Ballast and Permanent Way.	3,142	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Re
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
July 1897.	Enlarging the watering arrangements at mile 204, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 15 of 1896 and C. E. No. 680 of 28-2-96.	1,045 0 0	113 0 0	1,158 0 0	1,040 13 7	42 1 3	1,082 14 10	
Aug. 1897.	Extension of platform at Kondapuram.	Minute No. 15 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1728 of 21-5-97.	701 0 0	319 0 0	1,020 0 0	692 3 0	334 11 8	1,026 14 8	
Do.	Sawpit for Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 5 of 1897, and C. E. No. 500 of 10-2-97.	~~910~~ 893 0 0	~~617~~ 664 0 0	1,557 0 0	730 9 3	663 0 1	1,393 9 4	
Sept. 1897.	Inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{3}{5}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 12 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1134 of 25-3-97.	1,206 0 0	...	1,206 0 0	1,121 3 7	...	1,121 3 7	
Do.	Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 6 engines and tenders.	Minute No. 39 of 1897 and G. O. No. 650 R. of 15-9-97.	300 0 0	5,660 0 0	5,960 0 0	300 0 0	5,660 0 0	5,960 0 0	
		Total ...	~~4,192~~ 4147-0-0 0 0	~~6,709~~ 6756-0-0 0 0	10,901 0 0	3,884 13 5	6,699 13 0	10,584 10 5	

Express whether on total of estimates or on Cash or Stores in any of

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*
Works Completed.

Date of Completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Actual Outlay. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	R
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Revenue Works.								
July 1897.	Revenue portion of the estimate for enlarging the watering arrangements at mile 204, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 15 of 1896 and C. E. No. 680 of 28-2-96.	...	...	67 0 0	...	...	67 0 0	
Sept. 1897.	Revenue portion of the estimate for inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{3}{5}$ to $\frac{4}{5}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 12 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1134 of 25-3-97.	...	...	485 0 0	...	...	485 0 0	
June 1897.	Arcot-Ranipet Survey.	G. O. No. 28 R. of 14-1-97.	...	...	5,764 0 0	...	...	5,962 2 9	
	Total ...		...	...	6,316 0 0	...	...	*6,514 2 9	
	New Minor Works.								
Sept. 1897.	Tube Store for Locomotive stores at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 12 of 1897.	...	...	996 0 0	...	...	730 14 3	
	Total ...	...	...	...	996 0 0	...	...	730 14 3	

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.
Traffic ...	G. R. Byron ...	Sub-Manager. ...	Retired from the service on 31st December 1897.	*Vide* Agent and Manager letter, No. $\frac{8655}{13245}$, dated 18th December 1897.
Engineering ...	E. C. Evans ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class.	Payment of exchange compensation allowance.	*Vide* C. E., No. 3773, dated 10th December 1897, and para. 7 of the Board's letter, No. 962, dated 22nd October 1897.
Audit ...	T. Wake ...	First Assistant Auditor.	Returned from furlough on the 6th of December 1897.	Two days in extension of furlough leave sanctioned *vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{12799}$, of 7th December 1897.
Telegraph ...	R. E. Pigott ...	Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Furlough for 18 months from 23rd December 1897.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{12995}$, dated 11th December 1897.
Do. ...	J. B. Duncan ...	Ag. Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class.	Acting Assistant Telegraph Engineer on Rs. 550 per mensem from 23rd December 1897.	
Do. ...	G. K. Winter ...	Telegraph Engineer.	Sick leave from 11th January 1898.	
Do. ...	J. B. Duncan ...	Ag. Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Ag. Telegraph Engineer on $\frac{\text{Rs. } 863\text{-}10\text{-}2 + \text{Rs. } 500}{2}$ = Rs. 681-13-1 per mensem from 11th January 1898.	
Do. ...	G. K. Winter ...	Telegraph Engineer.	Died on 17th January 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.
Agent and Manager's.	A. Blake ...	Chief Clerk ...	Salary increased from Rs. 275 to 300 per mensem from 17th January 1898.	*Vide* para. 8 of Board's letter, No. 930, dated 17th January 1896, and Government of India, No. 566 G., dated 4th March 1896.
Engineering.	J. E. Dalgairns ...	Sub-Assistant Engineer.	Retired from the service on 30th November 1897.	

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

E. D's. C. No. 414 of 1898
4 D 20-1-98
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500—28.6.97.

(No. I.)

No. 10313
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 20th January 1898

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
21 JAN. 1898
MADRAS.

C. No. 414
Recd. 21-1-98

From

The Agent and Manager.
Madras Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith 3 proof copies of the Minutes of official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on the 28th January 1898.

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

Original papers, plans and estimates are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned to this office by the 27th instant.

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

Agent & Manager.

Lowe

List of original documents forwarded with Agent and Manager's letter No. 10313/A4, dated 20th January 1898.

Chief Engineer's letter No. C/88/43 dated 13th January 1898 with 2 plans and 3 Estimates.

Seventeen ~~Eighteen~~ applications for gratuity with Medical Certificates.

Two statements of minor claims settled during November and December 1897.

500—28-5-07.

CONSG. ENGR.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 21st January 1898.

EXAMINER 88
Regr. No. 24 JAN. 1898
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS

No. 244

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Buccaneer Branch Railway, No. 10313/A/158, dated 20th January 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see note attached.

2 Enclosed
4 25th Inst.

Swamy

E.R.
26-1-98.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 188

Recd.

No.

List A. Item 9.- The sanctioned allotment for the current year is 500 cash and 1000 stores but the proposed figures may be sanctioned by E R if he approves.

List B. Item 6.- has already been sanctioned by E R in his N° 3808 dated 15th December 1897. The N° and date of E R's letter should be quoted in column 2.

Item 7.- The amount should be altered to 208-2-9 vide remarks on Schedule 1.

Memte N° 3. requires E R's sanction at the meeting.

Schedule A. The manuscript lists of minor claims should be signed by E R and A and M at or before the meeting.

Schedule B. Item 7.- Under the Govt: of India ruling quoted the proposed gratuity is not admissible as the Gang Cooly's service was less than 20 years.

Item 16.- The gratuity has already been sanctioned by G.O. N° 117 R. dated 21. 1. 98. reference to which should be made in the remarks column the place of the present note.

Item 20. The application is not supported by a medical Certificate of unfitness for further service and the proposed gratuity is therefore inadmissible. Medical Certificate sent in the matter 7/11

Schedules C. & E. Items above Rs 500 in Schedule H. I and Schedule H. require E. R's sanction.

Schedule G. Old iron rails 65. lbs 20 feet. The previous rate is Rs 12-8-0. Vide Minutes of Meeting N° 10 of 97.

Schedule I. Last item under Revenue Works—
The sanctioned estimate is Rs 5,754 and not 5764. The totals and the figures in the remarks column should be altered. Reference should also be given to Govt. of India No 24 R.C. dated 6th January 97 in column 3.

The following sanctions should also be recorded:— Record 7/1/5

(1) Gratuity of Rs 200 sanctioned to the widow of Raghunath Singh, Loco. clerk in G.O. No 1130 R. Dy 13-12-97.

(2) Gratuity of Rs 750 to the widow of apothecary Jones in G.O. No 1094 R Dy 6-12-97.

~~(3) Tentage allowances of Rs 105 per mensem to Mr G.A. French sanctioned in G.O. No 1183 R. Dy 23-12-97~~

(4) Out Agency at Dharapuram sanctioned in G.O. No 1188 R. Dy 30-12-97.

See further supplementary list below

E. Wallace

26-1-97 } C.R.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27 January 1898.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 257 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313/A/58 dy 20th January/98, I have the honor to return the proof copy of the Accounts of the Offl enacting proceedings thereon together with a note thereon by the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favor of necessary action.

26/1

Reminders.

Despatched 27.1.98.

Subject.

F. 1.5
27/1

Rl. 24180

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 28th January 1898.

Applications for Sanction.

(B) Revenue.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
	C.E. No. 186 of 19.1.98	A.S.M.	Engine turntable 50 feet diameter in lieu of the existing one of 40 feet diameter at Mulanur.	3,585	Abstract A.	

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

Supplemental

Supplementary.

500—19-4-95.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 25th January 1898.

Schedule B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employés

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.
			R.o.o		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	Coopoosawmy.	Traffic Porter	7.0.0 per mensem.	...	...	...	...	Injured on duty on 15th December 1897. To pay to be allowed until he resumes duty subject to limit of 6 months. Vide G. O. No. 3111 dated 8. 2. 98
	Total for month ..							
	Amount brought forward ..							
	Total for year to date ..							

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 28th January 1898.

Schedule E.

Tenders accepted for supplies, sales, &c.

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. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remarks.
					As. as.	Rs.			
Firewood	2000 tons	Jany 1 to Dec 31 1898	For lighting wood annas 14 per ton less	M. Sivasunkara Moodely	5.12.0 per ton	200	6.0.0 per ton		
~~Singareni Coal~~	~~J. Coal 40.14.1~~	~~Dec 1897~~		~~Ma Valjee~~ Valjee	~~13.4.0~~ per ton		~~13.4.0~~ per ton		

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 28th January 1898.

Schedule F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores						
Iron round 3/4"	Bars 300	. .	530.0.0	Con: Engr	7.4.0 per cwt	Approximate value.
Paint White Lead.	Kegs 440 of 28 lbs each	. .	2300.0.0	Do	20.0.0 per cwt	-Do.
Oil Kerosine for gas works	Gallons 1600	3.2.0 per 8 gallons	625.0.0	Do	3.6.0 per 8 gals	From Messrs Best & Co.
Locomotive Department.						
Teak round logs	750 tons	. .	. .	Do	*65.0.0 per ton	To be purchased by Messrs Gillanders Arbuthnot & Coy by auction. *Estimated cost excluding freight.
Singareni Coal	T. Cwt. Qrs 40.4.1	13.4.0 per ton	532.13.1	- Do -	13.4.0 per ton	Accepted in excess of the quantity of 7,000 tons recorded in Schedule F. of Minutes of Meeting dated 29th Septr '97.

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 28th January 1898.

Schedule G.

Sales of stores arranged during the month of _____ 189 .

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
General Stores						
Second hand rails	1254 feet	0.10.0 per foot	783.12.0	Agent and Manager	0.10.0 per foot	Sold to the Engineer and Manager of Reliance Foundry.
Engineering Department.						
Rails			937.8.0	Do	--	Sold at Gooty.

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 28th Jany 1898. 500—10-96.

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. Corben	Ag 1st Asst Auditor	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr Oake's return from furlough on 6.12.97.	
-do-	J. Mitchell	Ag 2nd Asst Auditor.	Reverted to his substantive appointment as General Store-Keeper from 6th December 1897.	

ENG. No. 1 TO E. Rly. C. No. 479 OF 1898
LETTER No. A. 72 C. 26-1-98
FROM Ans

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on _____ 189 .

500—19-4-95.

Schedule B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employés

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. as. P	Y. M	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
G	Widow of P. D. Jones.	Medical, Apothecary	125.0.0 per mensem	20.0	1001.11.1	750.0.0	. .	Six months pay sanctioned in G.O. No 1094 R, dated 6th Decr '97.
G	Widow of P. Raghunath Singh.	Locomotive Clerk	40.0.0 per mensem	24-0	112.1.6	200.0.0		Five months pay sanctioned in G.O. No 1150 R of 13.12.97.

(Not sent to Govt. Engs)

Total for month ...
Amount brought forward ..
Total for year to date ..

Supplementary.

Cons: Engr.

Out Agency at Dharapuram.

No. Read G.O. No. 1188 R, dated 30th December 1897, sanctioning the establishment of an out. agency at Dharapuram.

Recorded.

(Not sent to Con: Engr.).

(No. 1)

No.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE,

Madras, _____ 188

From

Agent and Manager.

To

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 28th Jany *1898.* 500—10-96.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
General Stores	R. G. Bamford	Ag General Storekeeper	Reverted to his substantive appointment on the 6th December 1897	
Do	J. Mitchell	General Storekeeper	Privilege leave from the 6th to 17th December 1897 inclusive.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 9724 / 11362 dated 26th November 1897
Locomotive	R. G. Bamford	Chief Draftsman	officiating General Storekeeper from the 6th December 1897	
General Stores	J. Mitchell.	General Storekeeper	Returned from privilege leave on the 18th December 1897	
-do-	R. G. Bamford	offg -do.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on ellz Mitchell's return from privilege leave.	
Locomotive	-do-	Chief Draftsman	Privilege leave for 3 months from 3rd January 1898.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter No. 9724 / 11554 dated 3rd November 1897

(Not sent to Con: Engr)

(No. I.)

No. 10313
A 72

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 26th January 1898.

From

ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 27 JAN 1898 MADRAS. CONSULTING

G. No. 499 Recd. 27-1-98

To The Agent and Manager.
Madras Railway.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 10313/A 58 of the 20th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith two copies of schedules of supplementary subjects which will be brought forward at the next official Meeting. One copy is for yourself and the other for the Government Examiner.

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

Agent & Manager.

Encls/2.
Dupl.

500—26-6-97.

CONSG. ENGR.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27th January 1898.

EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS
Regd. No. 51
27 JAN. 1898
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

No. 259

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Guntakal Guntur Railway, No. 10313 A/72, dated 26th January 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Checked and returned

Schedule B - The amount of Special leave actually availed of by the porter should be recorded in a subsequent minute.

Schedule F - The items in this list being each in excess of Rs 500/- require E Rs sanction at the meeting.

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E Wallis

C R

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27 Jany 1898.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 270 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

Reminders.

Subject.

With reference to your letter No. 10313/72 of 26th January 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith the undermentioned note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Looking to the Schedules of Supplementary Subjects for favour of necessary action.

"Schedule B. The amount ---------- Amounts

Schedule H.1. The stores ---------- Quantity.

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(No. I.)

No. 10313

121

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 12th February 1898.

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RECEIVED
14 FEB. 1898

From

The Agent and Manager.

M. R. W.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 28th ultimo and to request that it may be countersigned and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded. Your letter No. 3808 dated 15th December 1897 has not been inserted opposite item 7 of List B, Revenue, as suggested by the Government Examiner, as it has not been communicated to this Office.

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

(Encl: 1)

For Agent & Manager.

500—26-6-97.

CONSO. ENGR.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 14th February 1898.

EXAMINED
Regr. No. 76
14 FEB. 1898
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
14/2/98

No. 442

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent ~~Manager~~ Guntur Railway, No. 10313/121, dated 12th February 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

J.O.Hunter

for E. R.

14/2/98

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Corrections in red ink on pages 2 and 4 should be carried out.

Subject to the above the minutes may be passed by E. R.

16/2/98

E. Wallis

E. R.

cc

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 19 February 1898.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 485 Reply No. 10313 a / 163, dated 24/2/98

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313 / 121 of 12th February 1898, I have the honour to return duly countersigned the proof copy of the Summary of Office Furniture and Stores Committee proceedings thereon and to state that the red ink corrections made on pages 2 & 4 may be carried out.

16/2/98

Reminders.

17/2/98

Subject.

16/2/98

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS MADRAS
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MADRAS.

From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

C. 976.
Encl. 25/2/98

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras

Dated 24th } February 1898.
Received }

No. 10313a
163

The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith for information 25 printed copies of the Minutes of official Meeting held on the 28th January 1898.

Agent and Manager.

Encls/25.

Wlcs

ENG. D'O. 1 TO E. D'S. C. No. 976 OF 1898
LETTER D'O. 163 C. 24-2-98
FROM Aun

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 1 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 28th January 1898.

PRESENT.

LOUIS S. MOSS, *Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
H. C. WEST, *Chief Engineer.*
F. W. READ, *Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*
FRANCIS J. E. SPRING, C.I.E., *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
E. A. WALLER, MAJOR, R.E., *Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 3rd DECEMBER 1897, CONFIRMED.

No. 1. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 3rd December 1897, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed**.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 2. The following sanctions are **recorded**:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	C. E. No. 3786	11 12-97.	...	Agent and Manager	Interlocking points and signals at Munnal.	2,469	100	1,246	30-6-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,769, Rs. 300 being chargeable to Revenue. Munnal station substituted for Sholinghur. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.
2	G. O. No. 1147 R.	16-12-97.	25 R. 1897-98.	Do.	Raising of the boundary wall at Perambur Works.	5,759	...	...	30-6-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 10,889, Rs. 5,130 being chargeable to Revenue.
3	G. O. No. 1158R.	17-12-97.	26 R. 1897-98.	Do.	Extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	6,356	1,000	4,000	30-6-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,362, Rs. 6 being chargeable to Revenue.
4	G. O. No. 1159R.	17-12-97.	27 R. 1897-98.	Do.	Twenty-two houses for Subordinate Staff, Traffic Department, S. W. and N. W. Lines.	7,300	3,000	1,760	30-6 98.	
5	C. E. No. 3843.	17-12 97.	...	Do.	Assistant Station Master's house at Kistnarajapuram.	1,209	400	200	30-6-98.	
6	C. E. No. 3847.	17-12-97.	...	Do.	House for Carriage Examiner at Mettupalaiyam.	1,167	400	300	30-6-98.	
7	C. E. No. 3844.	17-12-97.	...	Do.	Louvre roof and ventilators to Erecting and Fitting Shop at Perambur Works.	2,894	244	1,450	30-6-98.	
8	C. E. No. 3867.	18-12-97.	...	Do.	Raising and increasing the capacity of locomotive tank at Bowringpet.	2,909	2,000	30	30-6-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,551, Rs. 642 being chargeable to Revenue.
9	C. E. No. 3868.	18-12-97.	...	Do.	Double bungalow for family Guards at Podanur.	4,617	500	1,000	31-12-98.	
10	C. E. No. 3869.	18-12-97.	...	Do.	Depôt shed at Arkonam.	3,054	...	...	31-12-98.	
11	C. E. No. 3870.	18-12-97.	...	Do.	Double bungalow for family Guards at Jalarpet.	4,781	1,000	563	31-12-98.	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
1	C. E. No. 3786 of 11-12-97.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,769, for interlocking points and signals at Munnal.	300 0 0	Abstract A.	Munnal Station substituted for Sholinghur. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.
2	C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	Do.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	253 0 0	Do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,204, of which Rs. 951 is chargeable to New Minor Works. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 20 of 25th June 1897.
3	G. O. No. 1147 R. of 16-12-97.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,889, for raising the boundary wall at Perambur Works.	5,130 0 0	Do.	
4	G. O. No 1158 R. of 17-12-97.	Do.	Do. Rs. 6,362 for extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	6 0 0	Do.	
5	C. E. No. 3867 of 18-12-97.	Do.	Do. Rs. 3,551 for raising and increasing the capacity of locomotive tank at Bowringpet.	642 0 0	Do.	
6	C. E. No. 186 of 19-1-98.	Do.	Engine turntable, 50 feet diameter, in lieu of the existing one of 40 feet diameter at Mulanur.	3,585 0 0	Do.	
7	Consg. Engr.	Do.	Rent for one year from 9th Dec. 1897 to Oriental Telephone and Electric Company (Limited) on account of telephone connection with Agent and Manager's Office.	200 0 0	Abstract E.	
8	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimates for Revenue Works included in Schedule I.	198 2 9	Abstract A.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1898.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs.			
1	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Chinnamapet.	304	Abstract A—6th.	30-6-98	
2	Do.	Do.	Filling up ditches, &c., at Bangalore City Station.	1,000	Do.	Do.	
3	Do.	Do.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Ambattur.	288	Do.	Do.	
4	C.E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	Do.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	951	Do.	Do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,204, of which Rs. 253 is chargeable to ordinary revenue. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 20 of 25th June 1897.
			Rs.	2,543			

LEAVE TO LOCOMOTIVE FOREMAN E. OUTON.

No. 3. Read letter No. B. $\frac{2627}{10}$ of 10th January 1898, from the Locomotive Superintendent, recommending Mr. E. Outon, Foreman of the Lathe Shop at Perambur Works, for leave of absence for a period of six months, from April next, to enable him to proceed to England. Mr. Outon has been in the Company's service since January 1889, and during this period he has had in all about three months' privilege leave, the last occasion when he took leave being in April 1895.

Resolved that six months' leave on half-pay be granted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OUT-AGENCY AT DHARAPURAM.

No. 4. Read G. O., No. 963 R., dated 12th November 1897, communicating the sanction of the Government of India (No. 815 R. T., dated 29th October 1897) to the establishment by the Madras Railway of an out-agency at Dharapuram subject to the terms therein mentioned. Read also G. O., No. 1188 R., dated 30th December 1897, approving of the receipts from the out-agency in question being paid into the sub-treasury at that station.

Recorded.

No. 5. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A. to L., be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during November and December 1897.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total Charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager during November 1897.	174 7 11	147 13 8	144 15 8	...	2 14 0	
6	Do. December 1897.	567 15 3	† 385 0 10	200 14 8	62 6 0	32 4 0	† Rs. 89-8-2 to be debited to Renigunta Joint Account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	35 2 0	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	193 8 7	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	228 10 7	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
1	W. Marriott ...	Locomotive; Boiler Smith.	52 0 0 per mensem.	24 0	...	312 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.
2	Ponnappacharry ...	Do.; Fitter.	19 8 0 Do.	23 0	74 14 5	117 0 0	...	Do. do.
3	Abdul Kareem ...	Do.; Fireman.	18 0 0 Do.	22 8	15 15 2	108 0 0	...	Do. do.
4	Thanappen ...	Do.; Black Smith.	22 12 0 Do.	40 0	72 15 11	137 0 0	...	Do. do.
5	Ragaven ...	Do.; Bellows Boy.	0 7 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 26	Sanctioned under G. O., No. 1089 R., dated 12th August 1893, and Government of India No. 2000 G. of 28th July 1896. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 16th July 1897.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	674 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—*continued.*

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	674 0 0	...	
6	Widow of Raghunath Singh	Locomotive; Clerk.	40 0 0 per mensem.	34 0	112 1 6	200 0 0	...	Sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular. No. VI, Ry., dated 18th July 1895. *Vide* G. O., No. 1130 R., of 13th December 1897.
7	Balajee Singh ...	Do; Fitter.	0 11 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 12	Half-pay sanctioned under G. O., No. 1089 R., dated 12th August 1893, and Government of India, No. 2000 G. of 28th July 1896. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 1st October 1897.
8	Thathoo ...	Engineering; Store Watchman.	7 0 0 per mensem.	27 4	...	42 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.
						60 0 0	...	Do. do.
9	T. Lutchen ...	Do; Gang Maistry.	10 0 0 Do.	26 0	...	54 0 0	...	Do. do.
10	Ramasawmy ...	Do; do.	9 0 0 Do.	25 0	...			Recorded service 18 years, but three employés testify to his having been in the service for over 25 years.
						72 0 0	...	Do. do.
11	Pitchiah ...	Do; do.	12 0 0 Do.	27 0	...			Recorded service 16 years, but three employés testify to his having been in the service for over 27 years.
						60 0 0	...	Do. Do.
12	Latchumugadoo ...	Do; do.	10 0 0 Do.	29 0	...			Recorded service 19 years, but three employés testify to his having been in the service for over 20 years.
						25 0 0	...	Five months' pay
13	C. Sabapathy ...	Do; Gang Cooly.	5 0 0 Do.	15 0	...	28 0 0	...	do. do.
14	A. Mahomed Kassim.	Do; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	17 5	...			Do. Do.
						33 0 0	...	Six months' pay
15	Narasa Rajoo ...	Traffic; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	26 0	...			do. do.
						600 0 0	...	Recorded service 16 years, but three employés testify to his having been in the service for over 26 years.
16	J. Russell	Do; Chief Guard.	100 0 0 Do.	28 5	907 10 11			Six months' pay sanctioned in G.O., No. 117 R., of 21st January 1898.
						150 0 0	...	Five months' pay
17	A. Woolaganatha Moodelly.	Do; Station Master.	30 0 0 Do.	18 11	139 12 8			sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V, Ry., of 21st August 1896.
						138 0 0	...	Do. do.
18	D. J. D'Monte ...	Do; Clerk.	27 8 0 Do.	18 3	122 1 10			Six months' pay
19	Moonian	Do; Scavenger.	6 0 0 Do.	25 0	...	36 0 0	...	do. do.
20	M. Neelacunda Row Naicker.	Agent's; Clerk.	75 0 0 Do.	22 2	333 3 5	450 0 0	...	Do. do.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	2,622 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—*continued.*

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	M. D.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	2,622 0 0	...	
21	Widow of J. D. Jones	Medical; Apothecary.	125 0 0 per mensem.	20 0	1,001 11 1	750 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned in Government of India letter, No. 3116 G., dated 24th November 1897. *Vide* G.O., No. 1094 R., dated 6th Dec. 1897, and para. 10 of Board's letter, No. 958, dated 16th July 1897.
22	Coopoosawmy ...	Traffic; Porter.	7 0 0 Do.	...	...	...	...	Injured on duty on 15th December 1897. Full pay to be allowed until he resumes duty, subject to a limit of 6 months. *Vide* G.O., No. 344 R., dated 8th February 1892.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	3,372 0 0		
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	*Nil.*		
	Total for year to date	...	...	...	...	3,372 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Kunkur (chunam or lime-stone) unburnt.	Sp.	*8 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	...	6 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	7-12-97.	For traffic booked from stations from distances of 60 miles and over to Bangalore. In wagon loads of 32½ maunds subject to Differential Rule. To encourage traffic. * This rate is still in force on other parts of the line.

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.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Nil.					

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
					RS. A. P.	RS.	
Firewood	6,000 tons.	1-12-97 and 30-11-98.	For lighting wood annas 14 per ton less.	A. Choyi ...	3 14 0 per ton.	500	
Do.	2,000 tons.	1-1-98 and 31-12-98.	Do.	A. Sivasunkara Moodelly.	5 12 0 per ton.	200	
Castor oil	432 candies.	1-1-98 and 30-6-98.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	75 0 0 per candy.	3,250	
Cocoanut oil ...	180 candies.	Do.	...	S. Velayutha Chetty.	72 0 0 per candy.	1,300	
Waste paper... ...	150 candies.	1-1-98 and 31-12-98.	...	P. Parthasarathy Naidu.	5 1 0 per candy.	100	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
General Stores Department.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
T. iron, 6" × 2½" × ⅜" ...	64 bars.	...	1,100 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	Approximate value.
Do. 5" × 2½" × ⅜" ...	48 „	...	700 0 0	Do.	
Do. 6" × 3 " × ½" ...	24 „	...	600 0 0	Do.	
Iron plates, 6' × 3 × ¼" ...	No. 24	8 14 0 per cwt.	726 10 3	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 3-12-97.
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	2,400 gallons.	3 2 0 per 8 gallons.	937 8 0	Do.	From Messrs. Best & Co.
Zinc sheets, 7' × 3', No. 14 G.	No. 500	...	3,500 0 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Iron, round, ¾"	300 bars.	...	530 0 0	Do.	
Paint, white lead... ...	440 kegs of 28 lbs. each.	...	2,300 0 0	Do.	
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	1,600 gallons.	3 2 0 per 8 gallons.	625 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. Best & Co.
Engineering Department.					
Square teak logs	F. ft. in. pts. 15 41 5 8	110 0 0 per ton.	1,706 8 0	Do.	Purchased in November 1897 by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
Locomotive Department.					
Teak timber, square logs ...	No. 100	*115 0 0 Do.	...	Do.	This is against the sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 23-9-97 * (inclusive of cost insurance and freight).
	T. cwt. qr.				
Singareni coal	40 4 1	13 4 0 Do.	533 1 5	Do.	Excess over sanction recorded in M. O. M. of 29-9-97.
Teak round logs ...	750 tons.	...	...	Do.	To be purchased by Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. by auction.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	14,205 15 11	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,096 11 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	4,200 5 8	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	1,534 0 0	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	1,625 15 5	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
General Stores.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Iron rails, 2nd hand, 20 ft.	No. 250	12 8 0 each.	3,125 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to the Deccan Sugar and Abkári Company, Madras.
Second-hand rails ...	1,254 feet.	0 10 0 per foot.	783 12 0	Do.	Sold to the Engineer and Manager of Reliance Foundry.
Engineering Department.					
Over-bridge at Mysore Mines.	...	...	458 14 2	Do.	
Alterations of sidings at Mettupalaiyam.	...	...	2,669 0 0	Do.	Excess over the estimate for this work recorded in M. O. M. of 26-11-95.
Old iron rails, 65 lbs., 20 ft.	No. 1,440	12 0 0 each.	17,280 0 0	Do.	Received from the Agent and Chief Engineer, Nilgiri Railway.
Rails	75	...	937 8 0	Do.	Sold to Government Telegraph Department.
Seats for Perambur Railway Church.	20	...	949 14 0	Do.	Sold at Gooty.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					Recoverable from the Revd. C. N. Bazely.
General Stores—					
Stock of stores ...	...	...	381 9 4	Do.	
Surplus stores ...	...	...	126 12 3	Do.	Less Rs. 72-5-2 loss by exchange.
Second-hand stores ...	...	...	1,179 6 8	Do.	Loss of Rs. 40-4-5 written off to stock adjustment.
Fire-engine ...	...	...	520 3 1	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	2,171 10 1	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	4,122 12 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	2,154 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.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Gas-making plant, lamps and fittings.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages. Second lot.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. Third lot.	Do.	31-12-98					
Do. do. to 4 engines.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. to 6 engines and 200 carriages.	Do.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
2 composites, Bogie. 17 III class carriages. 2 III do. with brakes. 2 ordinary brake vans.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
1 bogie corridor composite.	Do.	31-3 98	...	...	...	...	
Strengthening the girders of bridge No. 82 at $\frac{175}{16}$ miles, B. B.	Do.	30-6-98	...	...	...	...	
Extension of through siding, &c., at Tondaiyarpettai.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Extension of through siding, &c., at Washermanpet.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Interlocking points and signals at Nagari.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Increasing capacity of water tank at Nandalur.	Do.	31 3-98	...	...	...	...	
Restoration of bridge at $\frac{107}{10\text{-}11}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*continued.*

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date of completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs	
Two houses for Station and Assistant Station Masters and three houses for Porters at Mangapatnam.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-3 98	...	...	...	...	
Diversion of stream at $\frac{64}{12}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Restoration of bridge at $\frac{95}{23}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Do.	31-3 98	...	...	...	...	
Raising tank at Kamlapuram.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Store room for Carriage Examiner at Bangalore City.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Fitting of Annett's locks to facing points, S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Converting the Assistant Traffic Manager's bungalow into an institute at Jalarpet.	Do.	31-3-98	...	...	...	...	
Telegraph instruments supplied to the Madras-Ennur Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway.	Re-appropriation of budget allotment.	...	Madras-Ennur Section-VI Electric Telegraph.	3,142	Madras-Ennur Section-VII Ballast and Permanent Way.	3,142	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
July 1897.	Enlarging the watering arrangements at mile 204, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 15 of 1896 and C. E. No. 680 of 28-2-96.	*1,045 0 0	*113 0 0	1,158 0 0	1,040 13 7	42 1 3	1,082 14 10	Excess whether on total of estimates or on Cash or Stores in any of these estimates to be met from savings on the total of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
Aug. 1897.	Extension of platform at Kondapuram.	Minute No. 15 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1728 of 21-5-97.	701 0 0	319 0 0	1,020 0 0	692 3 0	334 11 8	1,026 14 8	
Do.	Sawpit for Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 5 of 1897, and C. E. No. 500 of 10-2-97.	*893 0 0	*664 0 0	1,557 0 0	730 9 3	663 0 1	1,393 9 4	
Sept. 1897.	Inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{3}{5}$ to $\frac{4}{4}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 12 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1134 of 25-3-97.	1,206 0 0	...	1,206 0 0	1,121 3 7	...	1,121 3 7	
Do.	Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 6 engines and tenders.	Minute No. 39 of 1897 and G. O. No. 650 R. of 15-9-97.	300 0 0	5,660 0 0	5,960 0 0	300 0 0	5,660 0 0	5,960 0 0	
	Total ...	...	4,145 0 0	6,756 0 0	10,901 0 0	3,884 13 5	6,699 13 0	10,584 10 5	

* 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. Cash.	Amount of Estimate. Stores.	Amount of Estimate. Total.	Actual Outlay. Cash.	Actual Outlay. Stores.	Actual Outlay. Total.	Remarks.
	Revenue Works.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
July 1897.	Revenue portion of the estimate for enlarging the watering arrangements at mile 204, S. W. Line.	Minute No 15 of 1896 and C. E. No. 680 of 28-2-96.	...	...	67 0 0	...	...	67 0 0	
Sept. 1897.	Revenue portion of the estimate for inserting rubble drains through bank slopes from $\frac{3}{5}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 12 of 1897 and C. E. No. 1134 of 25-3-97.	...	...	485 0 0	...	...	485 0 0	
June 1897.	Arcot-Ranipet Survey.	Minute No. 2 of 1897; G. O. No. 28 R. of 14-1-97 & Govt. of India No. 24 R. C. of 6-1-97.	...	...	5,754 0 0	...	...	†5,952 2 9	
	Total ...	...	...	...	6,306 0 0	...	...	*6,504 2 9	
	New Minor Works.								
Sept. 1897.	Tube Store for Locomotive stores at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 12 of 1897.	...	...	996 0 0	...	...	730 14 3	
	Total ...	...	...	...	996 0 0	...	...	730 14 3	

* The excess of Rs. 198-2-9 is sanctioned in the list of General Sanctions, B. Revenue.

† The construction of the line having been sanctioned in G. O. No. 53 R., dated 10th January 1898, this expenditure is a temporary debit to Revenue. *Vide* Government of India No. 24 R. C., dated 6th January 1897, and M. G. O. No. 28 R., dated 14th January 1897.

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.
Traffic ...	G. R. Byron ...	Sub-Manager ...	Retired from the service on 31st December 1897.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{8655}{13245}$, dated 18th December 1897.
Engineering ...	E. C. Evans ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Class.	Payment of exchange compensation allowance.	*Vide* C. E., No. 3773, dated 10th December 1897, and para. 7 of the Board's letter, No. 962, dated 22nd October 1897.
Audit ...	T. Wake ...	First Assistant Auditor.	Returned from furlough on the 6th of December 1897.	Two days in extension of furlough leave sanctioned. *Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{12799}$, of 7th December 1897.
Do. ...	A. Corben ...	Ag. First Assistant Auditor.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr. Wake's return from furlough on the 6th December 1897.	

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.
Audit ...	J. Mitchell ...	Ag. Second Assistant Auditor.	Reverted to his substantive appointment as General Storekeeper from 6th December 1897.	
Telegraph ...	R. E. Pigott ...	Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Furlough for 18 months from 23rd December 1897.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{12995}$, dated 11th December 1897.
Do ...	J. B. Duncan ...	Ag. Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class.	Acting Assistant Telegraph Engineer on Rs. 550 per mensem from 23rd December 1897.	
Do. ...	G. K. Winter ...	Telegraph Engineer.	Sick leave from 11th January 1898.	
Do. ...	J. B. Duncan ...	Ag. Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	Ag. Telegraph Engineer on $\frac{\text{Rs. } 863\text{-}10\text{-}2 + \text{Rs. } 500}{2}$ = Rs. 681-13-1 per mensem from 11th January 1898.	
Do. ...	G. K. Winter ...	Telegraph Engineer.	Died on 17th January 1898.	
Locomotive ..	P. G. Porteous ...	Second Assistant Loco. Superintendent.	Increase of pay from Rs. 350 to Rs. 375 per mensem, with effect from 1st December 1897.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9665}{11843}$, dated 28th November 1896.
Do. ...	C. E. Phipps ...	Loco. Superintendent.	Privilege leave for 3 months from 25th February 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{10324}{A/332}$, dated 10th January 1898.
Do. ...	R. G. Bamford ...	Chief Draughtsman .	Officiating General Storekeeper from the 6th December 1897.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Privilege leave for 3 months from 3rd January 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{11554}$, dated 3rd November 1897.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Ag. General Storekeeper.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on the 6th December 1897.	
General Stores ...	J. Mitchell ...	General Storekeeper.	Privilege leave from the 6th to 17th December 1897 inclusive.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter, No. $\frac{9724}{A\ 12362}$, dated 26th November 1897.
Do. ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	Returned from privilege leave on the 18th December 1897.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Offg. do. ..	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr. Mitchell's return from privilege leave.	
Do. ...	R. G. Bamford ...			

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.
Agent and Manager's.	A. Blake ...	Chief Clerk ...	Salary increased from Rs. 275 to Rs. 300 per mensem from 17th January 1898.	*Vide* para. 8 of Board's letter, No. 930, dated 17th January 1896, and Government of India, No. 566 G., dated 4th March 1896.
Engineering.	J. E. Dalgairns ...	Sub-Assistant Engineer.	Retired from the service on 30th November 1897.	

SCHEDULE L.—*continued.*

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Telegraph.	C. D. Theobald ...	Inspector ...	Temporary allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem from 11th January 1898 until the arrival of an Assistant Telegraph Engineer.	*Vide* C. E. No. 221, dated 22nd January 1898.
Locomotive.	W. Ward ...	Acting Chief Draughtsman.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on the 6th December 1897.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Draughtsman ...	Officiating Chief Draughtsman from the 6th to 17th December 1897.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Officiating Chief Draughtsman.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on the 18th December 1897.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Draughtsman ...	Officiating Chief Draughtsman from the 3rd January 1898.	During Mr. Bamford's absence on privilege leave.
Do. ...	G. M. Milne ...	Engine Driver ...	Resigned the Company's service with effect from the 1st January 1898.	Passage money, Rs. 350, paid in accordance with the terms of his agreement.

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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(R. Form No. 2.)

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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. 10313a/163, dated 24th February 1898, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 1 of 1898), held on the 28th January 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 345. RY. DATED 1st March 1898,

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) ~~F. R. UPCOTT,~~
Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

To The Agent & Manager MRy
" Cons: Engr for Rys
" Examiner of Rly Accts
Local

DOCKET No. 346. RY. DATED 1st March 1898.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

1/3/98

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

DR
25-2-98

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department.

Calcutta

Documents accompg:
Copies of Minutes

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 1 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

On Friday, the 28th January 1898.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

PROOF.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
1	C. E. No. 3786 of 11-12-97.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,769, for interlocking points and signals at Munnal.	300	Abstract A.	Munnal Station substituted for Shollinghur. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.
2	C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97	Do.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	253	Do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,204, of which Rs. 951 is chargeable to New Minor Works. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 20 of 25th June 1897.
3	G. O. No. 1147 R. of 16-12-97.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,889, for raising of the boundary wall at Perambur Works.	5,130	Do.	
4	G. O. No 1158 R. of 17-12-97.	Do.	Do. Rs. 6,362 for extension of goods godown and sidings at Mangalam.	6	Do.	
5	C. E. No. 3867 of 18-12-97.	Do.	Do. Rs. 3,551 for raising and increasing the capacity of locomotive tank at Bowringpêt.	642	Do.	
6	Consg. Engr.	Do.	Rent for one year from 9th Dec. 1897 to Oriental Telephone and Electric Company (Limited) on account of telephone connection with Agent and Manager's Office.	200	Abstract E.	
7	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over Estimates for Revenue Works included in Schedule I.	198-2-9	Abstract A.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1898.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs.			
1	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Chinnamapet.	304	Abstract A—6th.	30-6-98	
2	Do.	Do.	Filling up ditches, &c., at Bangalore City Station.	1,000	Do.	Do.	
3	Do.	Do.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Ambattur.	288	Do.	Do.	
4	C E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	Do.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	951	Do.	Do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,204, of which Rs. 253 is chargeable to ordinary revenue. This cancels the sanction recorded in Minute No. 20 of 25th June 1897.
			Rs.	2,543			