Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 884-85 Ry

DATED 4th July 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meetings, Madras Railways.

The minutes of ——— (No 5 of 1898) held on the 3rd June 1898, approved, and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 5 OF 1898.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 27th May 1898.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 29th APRIL 18[illegible]8, CONFIRMED.

No. 21. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the [illegible] 29th April 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting E[illegible]gineer and **Confirmed.**

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 22. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
28	G.O., No. 661 Ry.	29-4-98.	3 Ry. 1898-99.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2\cdot3}$ miles, N.W. Line.	11,771	...	...	30-9-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 22,088, Rs. 10,317 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
25	C. E., No. 1221 of 28-4-98.	Agent and Manager.	30-ton weigh bridge in lieu of the existing 18½-ton weigh bridge at Salem.	2,015	Abstract A.	
26	C. E., No. 1215 of 28-4-98.	Do.	Revised estimate for engine turn-table, 50 feet diameter, in lieu of the existing one of 40 feet diameter at Mullanur.	4,555	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 28th January 1898.
27	G.O., No. 661 Ry. of 29-4-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 22,088, for restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2\cdot3}$ mile, N. W. Line.	10,317	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.

(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. A. P.			
19	College Engr.	Agent and Manager.	5th crane for engine shed at Nandalur.	366 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	[illegible]	12-98
			Amount brought forward ...	8,123 6 11			
			Total ...	8,489 6 11			

With

23. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during April 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.	
4	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	612 15 10	*540 1 2	444 11 9	...	92 3 0	* Rs. 3-2 debited to Rajahmundry Joint Station account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	92 3 0	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	131 13 11	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	224 0 11	

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.	
63	V. Mahomed Cossim Saib.	Engineering; Head Clerk.	60 0 0 per mensem.	25 8	308 9 7	360 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.
64	V. Marimuthu ...	Do.; Gang Maistry.	9 0 0 Do.	23 8	...	54 0 0	...	Do. do.
65	Surmian Saib ...	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	26 9	...	36 0 0	...	Do. do.
66	Subbammall, widow of Nunja Naicken.	Do.; do.	6 0 0 Do.	16 8	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI, Ry., dated 18th July 1895. Ran over and killed while on duty on 29th March 1898.
67	Maryah	Traffic; Waiting-room Ayah.	8 0 0 Do.	33 3	...	48 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.
68	V. Jalaul Khan ...	Do.; Station Master.	20 0 0 Do.	35 3	118 3 3	120 0 0	...	Do. do.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	654 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Actual Outlay. Cash.	Stores.	T
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
	Capital Works.							
Jan. 1898.	Institute at Podanur ...	Minute No. 2 of 1897 and G. O. No. 1063 R. of 19-12-96	3,812 0 0	3,270 0 0	7,082 0 0	2,533 4 5	4,767 14 1	7,30
March 1898.	Altering the distant signals on the Madras Railway.	Minute No. 51 of 1895, G. O. No. 694 of 19-10-95 and M. O. M., No. 41 of 1897.		5,480 0 0	5,480 0 0	418 13 5	4,284 5 11	4,70
Do.	Timber shed in the Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2002 of 16-6-97.	937 0 0	1,323 0 0	2,260 0 0	1,121 15 9	1,238 6 8	2,3
	Total ...	...	4,749 0 0	10,073 0 0	14,822 0 0	4074 1 7	10,290 10 8	14,3
	Revenue Works.							
March 1898.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	...	...	253 0 0	...	...	2
	Total ...	...	...	...	253 0 0	...	...	2
	New Minor Works.							
Dec. 1897.	Cast iron tank near gas shed at Central Station.	Minute No. 15 of 1897.	...	...	379 0 0	...	...	
Jan. 1898.	Addition to Apothecary's quarters at Perambur.	Minute No. 31 of 1897.	...	...	818 0	...	...	
Do.	Extension of goods lay-bye at Kallayi.	Do.	...	...	661 0 0	...	...	
Do.	New line for bogie carriages at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 43 of 1897.	...	...	947 0 0	...	...	
Do.	Improvements to Station Master's house at Sankaridrug.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	215 0 0	...	...	
March 1898.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	...	...	951 0 0	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	3,971 0 0	...	...	

SCHEDULE J.

ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which 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 for charge passage
Traffic ...	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Privilege leave for two months from 9th May 1898.	*Vide* Agent letter No. May 1898.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

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

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks for charge passage
Traffic ...	J. White ...	Station Master ...	Special allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem for two months from 9th May 1898 while acting as Goods Agent at Salt Cotaurs.	*Vide* part letter N Octobe No. 123 1898.
Locomotive.	W. Ward ...	Draughtsman ...	Payment of exchange compensation allowance from 7th June 1895.	Name list to M March

Include Ward + Heaton

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engin

(No. I.)

No. 10318[a] / 460

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 20th May 1898.

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20/5/98

RECEIVED
20 MAY 1898
CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
MADRAS.

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 27th instant. 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 are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned to this office by the 26th idem.

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

List of original documents forwarded with Agent and Manager's letter No. 103/40 dated 20th May 1898

Nine applications for gratuity with medical certificates.

One claims statement for April 1898.

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 20th May 1898.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 274
21 MAY 1898
Enclosures

No. 1438

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~ Madras Railway, No. 10313a/469 dated 20th May 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

Will be submitted by Despatch

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Item 28 and List B Item 27. These should be checked in E. Rs office as the G. O. No. 661 Ry has not yet been communicated to this office.

List C. Item 19 should be removed from this list as it is said to be withdrawn.

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

Schedule B. Item 71 requires the sanction of the Govt of India and should be removed from the list. All the other items require E. Rs sanction

Schedule C. Last item The change in classification requires E. Rs sanction.

Cotton pressed to over 26 lbs. The existing rates from Guntakal or Jammanchela to Madras as shewn

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page 257 of the guide work out to ·400 and ·401
O. R. respectively and not ·369 and ·372 pie per
ile

Schedule C. E. items above Rs 500 in Schedule F. I
mount of Rs 312-6-1 written off in Schedule G,
chedule H; small excesses over estimates in the
st 3rd and the last item in Schedule I and the
st item in Schedule L require E. R's sanction.

The following should also be recorded:—

(1) Purchase of teak timber by Messrs J. Aberthnot and Co for the Loco: Deptt at a total cost of Rs 74.833-2-3.

(2) Excess expenditure of 15-9-4 on account of an extra clerk employed over the provision made in the establishment Rolls and the necessary re-appropriations should be recorded in Schedule H.

(3) Grant of an imprest of Rs 250 in addition to Rs 50 for the General Store Keeper.

(4) Gratuity of Rs 2184 to Driver A Johnson M, G. O. No 729 R. dated 14th May 1898.

E Wallace

C R.

25th May 98}

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

Applications for Sanction.

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs.			
	Con: Exp.	A & M.	Fountain at Adoni.	365	Abstract A-6½		CDM

Advance to General Storekeeper

The Agent and Manager reported that he had authorized the increase of the floating advance hitherto allowed to the General Storekeeper for contingent expenses and the purchase of stores from Rs 50/- to Rs 300/-

Approved

Advance to Medical Officer

The Agent and Manager reported that he had authorized the grant of an advance of Rs 50/- to the Medical Officer to enable him to meet the daily pay of the scavengers temporarily employed at Perambur in place of those who were on strike.

Approved

Establishment lists for the Half Year ending 31st December 1898

The lists of the establishments proposed for the undermentioned departments during the half year ending 31st December 1898 were submitted and considered namely:-

Agent and Managers.
Chief Auditors
General Stores
Medical
Telegraph
Engineering
Locomotive
Traffic
Railway school Estab.
Police
Miscellaneous.

These lists, which were accepted as submitted in Committee, will be forwarded to the Consul

Consulting Engineer for the Sanction of Government. The details of maintenance Charges, Engineering Department, and Station Staff, Traffic Department are given in the appendix

Special L

500—19-4-95.

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

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.
				Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	M. Periathevi Ammal widow M. Venugopal Pillay.	Audit Clerk.	22-8 per mensem.	31-4	95-4-0	100-0-0	...	Sanctioned under Clause 3 of the Schedule attached to Govt of India Circular No. VI Ry dated 18th July 1895
	Pama-kow	General Stores; Vans Lascar	12-0 -do-	30-0	...	72-0-0	...	Six months pay sanctioned under Clause 2 of the Schedule attached to Govt of India Circular No. I Ry Dated 21-8-96
	Total for month ..							
	Amount brought forward ..							
	Total for year to date ...							

Gratuities and Special L

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

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	J. Mitchell	General Storekeeper	Salary increased from Rs 450 to Rs 500 from 19th May 1898	Vide G. O. No. 309 Ry. dated 22nd February 1898.

Gratuities and Special [illegible]

[illegible] to be held on [illegible]

471 be recorded.

For AGENT. [illegible]'S OFFICE,

Madras, [illegible] 1898

Sent out

C. No. 2473
Recd. 25.5.98

From

The Agent and Manager.
M. Railway Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

RECEIVED 25 MAY 1898 CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS MADRAS.

Sir,

In continuation of letter No. 460 of the 20th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 copies of a Supplementary list of Subjects to be brought forward for Discussion at the next Official Meeting. One copy is for yourself and the other is for the Government Examiner.

Two applications for gratuity and one Medical certificate are enclosed in original for perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servt

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for Agent and Manager

Gratuities and Special [illegible]

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Form No. 33.

ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, [illegible]ay 1898.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS. Regr. No. 281 26 MAY. 1898 Enclosures

No. 1507

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Manager~~, Madras Railway, No. 10313A/471 dated 23rd May 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

25/5/98

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

(1) List C. No estimate has been secured for this work.

(2) The two resolutions regarding imprest to the General Storekeeper and advance to the Medical officer require E R's sanction.

(3) Establishment lists are being checked in office.

(4) Schedule B requires E. R's sanction.

27/5

27th May 98

C. R.

Form No. 6.

Reminders.

Reply No. _____

dated _____

Madras, 20th May 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, MADRAS RAILWAY.

" " ~~SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313a/460, dated 20th May 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith, for necessary action, a copy of a note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts on the proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting to be held on ~~the 27th inst.~~ some day next week.

2. The original papers enclosed in the case are herewith returned.

25/5

Consulting Engineer.

Encs 3.

1 Exr's note
2 Minutes, copy
3 original papers

Despatched 26-5-98

B.

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount out of current year's grant. Allotments. Cash.	Stores.	Date sanction closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	C.E. No 1382	14 5/98		1 M.	Erection of a new Steam hammer at Perambur Works	1670	140	1530	30 6/98	
	G.O. No 719 Ry	13 5/98	4 Ry 98-99	Do M.	Extra accommodation to Chief Auditor's Office over Ticket printing Office at Rayapuram	11318	6790	4528	30 6/99	The total estimate is for Rs 11,864 Rs 546 being chargeable to Revenue.
	G.O. No 723 Ry	14 5/98	5 Ry 98-99	Do M.	Loco. Workshop alteration of Loco Siding and new 50 ft Engine turntable in lieu of the existing one at Gooty	10809	1877	9032	30 6/99	The total estimate is for Rs 18326/, Rs 7417 being chargeable to Revenue

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.

For Office use (B)

ittee to be held on

to be recorded.

Unless specially stated to the contrary, all items of existing provision in Establishment Rolls or savings under the ital.

ks column.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount out Estimate.	geable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
	G.O.Nº 719 Ry of 18 5/98	Dy Mo	Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs 11,864/- for extra accommodation to Chief Auditors Office over ticket printing Office at Rayapuram	546	Abstract A.	
	G.O.Nº 723 Ry of 14 6/98		Revenue portion of the estimate amounting to Rs 18326/- for Loco Workshop, alteration of Loco Sidings and new 50 ft Engines turntable in lieu of the existing one at Gooty	7,417	do	

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

Total for year to date ...

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.		
	Shaik Silaiman	Audit; Peon	10.0.0 per mensem	27-1	. . .	60.0.0	. . .	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Govt of India Circular No. V Ry dated 21.8.96
	Total for month ..							
	Amount brought forward ..							
	Total for year to date ...							

Total for year to date ...						

Supplementary

500—19-4-95.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 3rd June 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.
			Rs.	Y. M.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	A. Johnson	Locomotive; Driver	182 per mensem	30-2	1542-3-7	2184-0-0		Sanctioned in Government of India letter No. 1128 E. Dated the 2nd May 1898 vide G. O. No. 729 Rly dated 11th May 1898
	Total for month ..							
	Amount brought forward ..							
	Total for year to date ...							

Supplementary.

E. No. 191/8. 1,000—4-96.

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

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.						
Oil Kerosine for gas works.	800 Galls:	2.12.0 per 8 gallons	275.0.0	Con: Engr	2.12.0 per 8 galls:	From Messrs Best & Coy.

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 _____ 189 .

Schedule G.

Sales without tender of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Old Locomotive Engines & tenders.	. .	. .	2864-7-10	Agent & and Manager	. .	Auction sale by Messrs Ram and Co.
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing tarpaulins for B. M. Ry during the month of March '98.	. .	. .	1843-2-2	do	. .	
Expenditure incurred in constructing Rolling stock for B. M. Ry during January and February 1898.	. .	. .	27657-3-10	do		Amount recovered from B. M. Railway inclusive of Commission and Loss by Exchange
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing signals &c, for B. M. Ry during January and February 1898.	. .	. .	1742-3-4	do		

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

(No. I.)

No. 10313 a

484

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 1st June 1895

From

The *Agent and Manager.*
S.M.R.

To

The *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*
Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 471 of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith two Copies of Schedules of supplementary Estimates 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.

An application for gratuity, with a medical certificate, is forwarded herewith in original for perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t servt.
Agent & Manager

Form No. 6.

No. 1562.

Madras, 1st June 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, MADRAS RAILWAY.

" " ~~SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.~~

Reply No.

dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10313 A / 471, dated 23rd May 1898; I have the honour to forward herewith, for necessary action, a copy of a note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts on the ~~proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting to be held on the~~ Supplementary Subjects for discussion at the next official meeting.

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

Encs 5-

2 gratuity applns
1 Medical Certificate
1 Certificate of identity
1 CR; note

CMS

Consulting Engineer.

Dispatched on 1/6/98

Dept. 27/5/98.

Form No. 33.

E. I. R. Rcgr. No. 290 2 - JUN. 1898 Enclosures..... RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 2nd June 189 8.

No. 1572

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, S. Mahratta Railway, No. 10313 / 484 dated 1st June 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. The cash and stores portions of the estimates for the last two items and the dates of lapse of sanction should be checked in E. R. office as the usual statements have not yet been furnished to this office

Schedule B 1st two items and Schedule F. I. require E. R. sanction.

2.6.98.

C. R.

Form No, I.

No. 1597

Madras, 30 June 1898.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M. RY.

" " S. I. RY.

" " H. H. 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. 10313/484 of 1st June 1898, I have the honour to state that Schedule B1 item and Schedule I in the supplementary schedule sent therewith require the Govt. Sanction ~~direction~~ for the application for practically work a hundred Contracts is returned -

CWE 3/7

Ind 3/6/98

CWE 2/8/98

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

No. 10313 a
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 15th June 1888.

G.M. 2853 17-6-88

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a proof copy of the minutes of official meeting and Stores Committee held on the 3rd instant 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 obed.t Serv.t

A. Cadwallader
for Agent and Manager.

&c.
Encls: 1

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 17th June 1898.

EXAMINED, Regr. No. 325, 18 JUN. 1898, Enclosures, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

No. 1787

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager Indian Railway, No. 10313a/545, dated 15th June 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Item 30 and page 58. Some errors have been corrected in red ink.

Minute No. 24. The increase of the advance from Rs 50 to 100 requires E. R's sanction.

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E. R.

Form No. 1.

No. 1822.

Madras, 21 June 1898

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M. RY.
" " S. I. RY.
" " H. H. 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. 1031/545 of 15th June 1898, I have the honour to return duly signed the proof copy of the Standard Specifications therewith subject to the following remarks.

List A item 30 and page 58. Some errors have been corrected in red ink.

Remarks No. 24. ~~The increase of the~~ The Consulting Engineer's Establishment from Rs 50 to 100 requires sanction.

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Despatched on 21.6.98

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

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From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras

Dated 28th } June 1898.
Received

No. 10313
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The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith *for information 25 printed copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting & Stores Committee held on the 3rd June 1898.*

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
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(25 Encls:)

Agent and Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 5 OF 1898,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Friday, the 3rd June 1898.

PRESENT.

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

C. T. R. SCOVELL, *Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

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

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 29th APRIL 1898, CONFIRMED.

No. 21. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 29th April 1898, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and **Confirmed.**

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 22. The following sanctions are recorded :—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
28	G.O., No. 661, Ry.	29-4-98	3 Ry. / 1898-99	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2\cdot3}$ miles, N.W. Line.	11,771	...	...	30-9-98	The total estimate is for Rs. 22,088, Rs. 10,317 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.
29	C.E., No. 1382.	14-5-98	...	Do.	Erection of a new steam hammer at Perambur Works.	1,670	140	1,530	30-6-98	
30	G.O., No. 719, Ry.	13-5-98	4 Ry. / 1898-99.	Do.	Extra accommodation to Chief Auditor's Office over Ticket Printing Office at Rayapuram.	11,318	6,790	4,528	30-6-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 11,864, Rs. 546 being chargeable to Revenue.
31	G.O., No. 723, Ry.	14-5-98	5 Ry. / 1898-99.	Do.	Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing one at Gooty.	10,909	1,877	9,032	30-6-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 18,326, Rs. 7,417 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 23 of 5th August 1897.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
24	C. E., No. 1221 of 28-4-98.	Agent and Manager.	30-ton weigh bridge in lieu of the existing 18½-ton weigh bridge at Salem.	2,015	Abstract A.	
25	C. E., No. 1215 of 28-4-98.	Do.	Revised estimate for engine turntable, 50 feet diameter, in lieu of the existing one of 40 feet diameter at Mullanur.	4,555	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 28th January 1898.
26	G.O., No. 661, Ry., of 29-4-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 22,088, for restoration of bridge, &c., at $\frac{95}{2\cdot3}$ miles, N. W. Line.	10,317	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 15 of 28th May 1897.
27	G.O., No. 719, Ry., of 13-5-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,864, for extra accommodation to Chief Auditor's Office over Ticket Printing Office at Rayapuram.	546	Do.	
28	G.O., No. 723, Ry., of 14-5-98.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,326, for Loco. Workshop, alteration of loco. sidings and new 50-ft. engine turntable in lieu of the existing one at Gooty.	7,417	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 23 of 5th August 1897.

(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. A. P.			
20	Consg. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Fountain at Adoni	365 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-12-98	
			Amount brought forward ...	8,520 6 11			
			Total ...	8,885 6 11			

ADVANCE TO GENERAL STORE-KEEPER.

No. 23. The Agent and Manager reported that he had authorized the increase of the floating advance hitherto allowed to the General Store-keeper for contingent expenses and the purchase of stores from Rs. 50 to Rs. 300.

Approved.

ADVANCE TO MEDICAL OFFICER.

No. 24. The Agent and Manager reported that he had authorized the grant of an advance of Rs. 100 to the Medical Officer to enable him to meet the daily pay of the scavengers temporarily employed at Perambur in place of those who were on strike.

Approved.

25. **Resolved** that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during April 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.	
4	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	612 15 10	*540 1 2	444 11 9	...	92 3 0	* Rs. 3-2-5 debited to Renigunta Joint Station account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	92 3 0	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	131 13 11	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	224 0 11	

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.	
63	V. Mahomed Cossim Saib.	Engineering; Head Clerk.	60 0 0 per mensem.	25 8	308 9 7	360 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.
64	V. Marimuthu ...	Do.; Gang Maistry.	9 0 0 Do.	23 8	...	54 0 0	...	Do. do.
65	Surmian Saib ...	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	26 9	...	36 0 0	...	Do. do.
66	Subbammall, widow of Nunja Naicken.	Do.; do.	6 0 0 Do.	16 8	...	36 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI. Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
67	Maryah	Traffic; Waiting-room Ayah.	8 0 0 Do.	33 3	...	48 0 0	...	Run over and killed while on duty on 29th March 1898. Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V. Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
68	V. Jalaul Khan ...	Do.; Station Master.	20 0 0 Do.	35 3	118 3 3	120 0 0	...	Do. do.
69	Mahboob Bee, widow of Khaja Abbass.	Do.; Pointsman.	7 0 0 Do.	0 8	...	42 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
70	Coop osawmy ...	Do.; Porter.	7 0 0 Do.	...	...	...	5 0	Killed in accident at Munnal on 3rd November 1897 while in the performance of his duty. Sanctioned under G.O., No. 344 R., dated 8-2-92. Injured on duty on 15-12-97. This cancels Item 22, Schedule B, of 1898.
71	M. Chengalrayachary.	Telegraph; Filer.	16 4 0 Do.	28 10	35 8 5	98 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. Subject to condonation by Government of the break of 21 months in his service.
	Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	794 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE B.—*continued.*

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employes—*continued.*

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 ...	...	...	...	...	794 0 0		
72	Ramasawmy ...	Locomotive; Fuel Cooly.	7 8 0 per mensem.	18 11	...	37 0 0	...	Five months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21st August 1896.
73	E. P. Clarke ...	Do.; Driver.	182 0 0 Do.	39 0	1,366 5 7	1,000 0 0	...	Subject to the sanction of the Local Government.
74	A. Johnson ...	Do.; do.	182 0 0 do.	30 2	1,542 5 7	2,184 0 0	...	Sanctioned in Government of India letter No. 1128 G., dated 2nd May 1898. *Vide* G.O., No. 729, Ry., dated 14th May 1898.
75	Shaik Silaiman ...	Audit; Peon.	10 0 0 Do.	27 1	...	60 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular, No. V., Ry., dated 21-8-96.
76	M. Perunthevi Ammal, widow of M. Venugopal Pillay.	Do.; Clerk.	22 8 Do.	31 4	95 4 0	100 0 0	...	Sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
77	Sama Row ...	General Stores; Van Lascar.	12 0 Do.	30 0	...	72 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.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	4,247 0 0		
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	10,382 0 0		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	14,629 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 per maund per mile.	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.		
Cotton, loose, Molagavalli to Adoni, in wagon loads of 90 mds. at O. R.	Spl.	1·111 pies.	Spl.	0·888 pies.	14-4-98	To be re-consigned to Madras after being pressed at Adoni.
Cotton, pressed, to 35 lbs. and over per c. ft.						
Tiruppur to Madras...	Do.	0·504 do.	Do.	0·444 do.	20-4-98	To encourage traffic to Madras.
Erode to Madras ...	Do.	0·504 do.	...	0·444 do.	Do.	Do.
Cotton, pressed, to over 26 lbs.						
Guntakal to Madras...	...	0·369 do.	...	0·261 do.	30-4-98	Do.
Timmanecherla to do.	...	0·372 do.	...	0·361 do.	Do.	Do.
Cotton, pressed, to 25 lbs. and over per c. ft. from Erode to Madras.	...	0·592 do.	...	0·584 do.	Do.	Do.
Cotton, full pressed, from *viâ* Guntakal to Madras.	...	0·329 do.	...	0·215 do.	1-6-98	Do.
Cotton, pressed, to over 35 lbs. per c. ft. from *viâ* Erode to Madras.	...	0·504 do.	...	0·222 do.	1-5-98	Do.
Areca nuts (betel nuts, raw) from Aleppy *viâ* Tirur to Madras.	2nd	0·504 do.	...	0·416 do.	5-5-98	In competition with sea traffic.

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 ...	7,200 tons.	1-4-98 and 31-12-98.	For lighting wood, Annas 14 per ton less.	The District Forest Officer, Salem.	5 4 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Tirupatore.
					4 12 0 do.	...	Do. do. Samalpatti.
					4 14 0 do.	...	Do. do. Kagankarai.
Fish plates ...	500 tons.	...	...	Abbdul Hoosein Mahomed.	21 11 3 do.	1,350	Sale.
Fish bolts ...	170 tons.	...	...	Do.	15 9 9 do.		
Fish plates ...	30 tons.	...	...	K. Chinnavappoo Saib.	27 4 0 do.	150	Sale.
Fish bolts ...	20 tons.	...	...	Do.	22 8 0 do.		

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Locomotive Department.					
Iron, round, $\frac{3}{4}$"	500 bars.	...	620 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	Approximate value.
Teak round logs ...	T. ft. in. 783 12 2	...	*74,839 1 2	Do.	Purchased from Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co. In lieu of the item recorded, in M. O. M. of 28th January 1898. * Total cost inclusive of freight, &c.
General Stores Department.					
Oil, kerosine, for gas works.	2,400 gallons.	2 12 0 per 8 gallons.	825 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. Best & Co.
Do. do. ...	800 gallons.	2 12 0 Do.	275 0 0	Do.	Do.
Engineering Department.					
Teak timber	T. ft. in. p. 215 39 4 9	110 0 0 per ton.	23,762 12 6	Do.	Purchased locally during the months of April and May by the Engineer-in-charge, Engineering Workshops, Arkonam.
Items below Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	6,078 9 8	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,147 6 8	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	997 11 4	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	7 6 0	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges	...	...	5,683 8 3	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
	No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Engineering Department.					
Iron rails, 75 lbs., 20 ft. each.	618	12 8 0 each.	7,725 0 0	Agent and Manager	Sold to the Mysore Government at Bowringpet.
Do. do. 15 „	1	0 10 0 per foot.	9 6 0		
Do. do. 10 „	13	0 10 0 Do.	81 4 0		
Fish bolts, 75 lbs. ...	2,528	0 2 0 each.	316 0 0		
Fish plates, 75 lbs. ...	Tons. 7 7/10	45 0 0 per ton.	346 8 0		
			8,478 2 0		
Locomotive Department.					
Scrap iron and spring steel.	...	...	4,157 14 6	Do.	Auction sale by Messrs. Ramsay and Co., on 29th January 1898 at Perambur Works.
Old Locomotive engines and tenders.	...	...	3,864 7 10	Do.	Auction sale by Messrs. Ramsay and Co.
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing Tarpaulins for B. M. Ry., during the month of March 1898.	...	...	1,843 2 2	Do.	Amount recovered from B. M. Railway, inclusive of commission and loss by exchange.
Expenditure incurred in constructing rolling stock for B. M. Ry., during January and February 1898.	...	...	27,657 8 10	Do.	
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing signals, &c., for B. M. Railway, during January and February 1898.	...	...	1,742 3 4	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.—*continued.*

Sales of Stores without Tender, including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores—					
Sales from stock ...	...	...	* 342 0 2	Agent and Manager.	* Includes Rs. 18-2-3 loss by exchange.
Surplus stores ...	...	...	652 12 11	Do.	
Second-hand stores ...	...	...	177 8 0	Do.	Loss of Rs. 312-6-1 written off to stock adjustment.
Fire engine charges ...	...	...	262 11 8	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	1,126 14 6	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	266 1 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	702 1 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.	
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Madras-Ennur Railway.	Transfer of funds.	...	VIII. Stations and Buildings.	91 0 0	III. Formation.	91 0 0	Excess over estimate under the head "Formation."
Do.	Do.	...	Do.	96 0 0	V. Fencing.	* 96 0 0	Excess over estimate under the head "Fencing."
Engineering Department.							
Extra Clerk employed on 1st District for April, May and June 1898.	Do.	...	Abstract A. Office Expenses. Chief Engineer's Office Clerks.	75 9 4	Abstract A, Office expenses 1st District Clerks, &c.	75 9 4	
Engine turn-table at Cuddapah.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	
Strengthening girders by inserting central masonry piers at 307/17, 308/17, 314/10, 312/13, 313/12 and 321/13 miles, N. B. Line.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	
Six houses for subordinate staff at Somanur.	Do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	

*Represents ... diture ... the objec... items ... of Ma... Railw... ary ... the ...

Fish bolts, 75 lbs. | Do. | Do. | do. | do.

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Capital Works.								
Jan. 1898.	Institute at Podanur ...	Minute No. 2 of 1897 and G. O. No. 1063 R. of 19-12-96.	3,812 0 0	3,270 0 0	7,082 0 0	2,533 4 5	4,767 14 1	7,301 2 6	
March 1898.	Altering the distant signals on the Madras Railway.	Minute No. 51 of 1895, G. O. No. 694 R. of 19-10-95, and M. O. M. No. 41 of 1897.	* 419 0 0	* 5,061 0 0	5,480 0 0	418 13 5	4,284 5 11	4,703 3 4	
Do.	Timber shed in the Engineering Workshops at Arkonam.	Minute No. 23 of 1897 and C. E. No. 2002 of 16-6-97.	937 0 0	1,323 0 0	2,260 0 0	1,121 15 9	1,238 6 8	2,360 6 5	
	Total ...	...	5,168 0 0	9,654 0 0	14,822 0 0	4,074 1 7	10,290 10 8	14,364 12 3	
	Revenue Works.								
March 1898.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	...	...	253 0 0	...	...	248 6 0	
	Total ...	...	...	...	253 0 0	...	...	248 6 0	
	New Minor Works.								
Dec. 1897.	Cast iron tank near gas shed at Central Station.	Minute No. 15 of 1897.	...	...	379 0 0	...	...	377 8 3	
Jan. 1898.	Additions to Apothecary's quarters at Perambur.	Minute No. 31 of 1897.	...	...	818 0 0	...	...	710 12 1	
Do.	Extension of goods lay-bye at Kallayi.	Do.	...	...	661 0 0	...	...	473 14 11	
Do.	New line for bogie carriages at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 43 of 1897.	...	...	947 0 0	...	...	904 14 5	
Do.	Improvements to Station Master's house at Sankaridrug.	Minute No. 39 of 1897.	...	...	215 0 0	...	...	153 5 2	
March 1898.	Revised estimate for raising the tank at Koduru.	Minute No. 2 of 1898 and C. E. No. 3700 of 4-12-97.	...	...	951 0 0	...	...	984 10 4	
	Total ...	...	...	...	3,971 0 0	...	...	3,605 1 2	

Excess whether on the 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.

* 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 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 ...	W. H. Bates ...	Goods Agent ...	Privilege leave for two months from 9th May 1898.	*Vide* Agent and Manager's letter No. 4527, dated 11th May 1898.
General Stores ...	J. Mitchell ...	General Store-keeper.	Salary increased from Rs. 450 to Rs. 500 from 19th May 1898.	*Vide* G.O., No. 309, Ry., dated 22nd February 1898.
Locomotive ...	C. E. Phipps ...	Locomotive Superintendent.	Returned from privilege leave on the 30th May 1898.	Overstayed 4 days; leave without pay sanctioned by the Agent and Manager.
Do. ...	A. Pilkington ...	Officiating do. ...	Reverted to his appointment as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent on 30th May 1898.	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	Ag. Locomotive Superintendent for 4 days on Rs. $\frac{1,636 + 900}{2}$ = Rs. 1268 less Rs. 178 excess over minimum pay of Locomotive Superintendent plus fixed allowance for four days at Rs. 105 per month.	During the time Mr. Phipps overstayed his privilege leave.
Do. ...	H. J. Stanley ...	1st Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.	Ag. Deputy Locomotive Superintendent for 4 days on Rs. $\frac{500 + 900}{2}$ = Rs. 700.	Do. do.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

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

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic ...	J. White ...	Station Master ...	Special allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem for two months from 9th May 1898 while acting as Goods Agent at Salt Cotaurs.	
Locomotive.	W. Ward ...	Draughtsman ...	Payment of exchange compensation allowance from 7th June 1895.	*Vide* para. 6 of the Board's letter No. 926, dated 25th October 1895, and C. E. No. 1237, dated 29th April 1898.
				Name to be added to the list printed as appendix to M. O. M., dated 27th March 1895.

SCHEDULE L.—*continued.*

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.
Locomotive.	R. B. Ward ...	Erecting Shop Foreman.	Personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem from 1st July 1898.	*Vide* para. 8 of Board's letter No. 969, dated 11th February 1898, & Government of India letter No. 975 G., dated 19th April 1898.
Do. ...	W. Heaton ...	Carriage Shop Foreman.	Do. do. ...	Do. do

LOUIS S. MOSS,
Agent and Manager.

C. T. R. SCOVELL,
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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(R. Form No. 2.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 10313/592, dated 28th June 1898, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 5 of 1898), held on the 3rd June 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 884 R, DATED 4th July 1898,

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

2 The Chief Engr for R.
1 Agent Tuticorin R.
1 Examiner of R. Accts Madras

(True Extract.)

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

DOCKET No. 885 R, DATED 4th July 1898.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

~~Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.~~ DR
29-6-98

To

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

Despatched on 6/7/98

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Madras Railway Co

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,
RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 27th May 1898.

To

Ref 28/5

2565.
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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
Madras.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to confirm my telegram of to-day's date, as quoted below :—

"Your No. 1514 of 26th. Please state to what Department the excess of Rs 15.7.4 referred to in the Government Examiner's note relates".

Yours faithfully,

for Agent and Manager.

Telephone

From Am.

To RR.

Your no 1514 of the 26th.
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to in the Govt. Examiner's
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Engineering Dept 1st District
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Reply Your telephone of today.
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