Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 181-82 Rys

DATED 17th February 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting, South Indian Railway.

The Minutes of ——— No 6 of 1898, held on the 8th December 1898, approved and confirmed to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

OFFICIAL MEETING No. 6 OF 1898.

To be held on Thursday *the* 8th *of* December *1898.*

List of subjects to be discussed.

1	To confirm the Minutes of the previous Meeting, No. 5 of 1898.	
2	To read, and pass, the proofs of the Minutes of the present Meeting.	Rbnp
3	To discuss the matter of recording in the Minutes of Official Meetings the detailed Abstracts of sanctioned estimates of Rs. 5000 and upwards — vide Madras Government Order No. 1363, Railway of 3rd November 1898.	Please see paper put up Flag T

AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY,
29th November 1898.

M de Lancey
for Agent.

Rbnp

No. 1074

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.:

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 29th November 1898.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
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From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two copies of the Agenda paper for the next Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898, to be held on the 8th December 1898, and to inform you that Messrs Veal and Company, the Printers have been instructed to send you two proof copies of the Minutes which you will receive on 1st December 1898.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. Le Mesurier
for Agent

2 Enclosures herewith.

To
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For note.
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for SR.
1/12/98

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From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.

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No.

Enclosure.

PLEASE STATE THE NUMBER REQUIRED.

V. E. & CO. PROOF ESTABLISHMENT MOUNT ROAD MADRAS 1-12-98

1/12/98

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No. 6 of 1898.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 8th DECEMBER, 1898.

PRESENT.

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

Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

Major, R.E., *Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.*

Examiner of Railway Accounts, Trichinopoly.

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 49. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 1453 Ry., of 24th November, 1898.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 50. The following sanctions are recorded:—**List A.—CAPITAL.**

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment, out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
46	Madras G. O. No. 1165 Ry.	22-9-98	23 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a station at Alakkudi, mile $2\frac{24}{4}$.	14,780	2,000	5,000	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,954 of which Rs. 174 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 52.
47	Madras G. O. No. 1182 Ry.	27-9-98	25 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 178 of 6-11-98.	Providing a permanent station at Adiyakkamangalam at mile $2\frac{5\,5}{10}$, on the Negapatam Branch.	8,273	1,500	2,000	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 8,872 of which Rs. 599 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 55.
48	Cong. Engr's No. 2764.	7-10-98	...	Agent.	Acquiring *additional* land for station purposes at Ammayanayakanur Station.	13	13	...	31-3-99	
49	Cong. Engr's No. 2907.	21-10-98	...	do.	Deepening the Locomotive well at Pakala Junction.	2,000	2,000	...	31-3-99	*Revised Estimate.*—In *supersession* of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 22 of List C of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
50	Cong. Engr's No. 3020.	5-11-98	...	do.	Extending the lay-bye at Vencatagiri station and joining it up with the main line.	3,056	1,160	1,896	31-3-99	*Revised Estimate.*—In *supersession* of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 24 of List A of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
51	Madras G. O. No. 1410 Ry.	16-11-98	27 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98	Providing a station at Mogaralapalle, mile G $2\frac{1\,1}{1\,3}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor Stations.	6,555	2,412	4,143	31-12-99	
52	Madras G. O. No. 1437 Ry.	21-11-98	28 Ry. of 1898-99	do.	Constructing a station at Mariammankovil, mile $2\frac{3\,3}{1\,1}$, between Tanjore and Saliyamangalam Stations.	6,650	1,743	4,907	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,715, of which Rs. 65, is chargeable to Revenue, *Vide* List B, serial No 65.
53	Madras G. O. No. 1442 Ry.	22-11-98	29 Ry. of 1898-99	do.	Constructing a station at Noyal, mile E $3\frac{1\,0}{2}$, between Pugalur and Kodumudi stations on the Erode Branch.	6,559	2,197	4,362	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,576, of which Rs. 17 is chargeable to
55	Govt. of India No. 1760 R.C. Madras G.O. No. 1441 Ry.	11.11.98 / 22.11.98	4 S.1 R of 1898	Board Letter No. 204 of 11.2.98	Construction of the Negapatam Nagore Extension	238723				

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
51	...	Agent.	Deepening the Station well at Battulapuram Station.	25 0 0	Abstract A.	
52	Madras G. O. No. 1,165 Ry. of 22-9-98.	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a Station at Alakkudi, mile $\frac{22}{4}$.	174 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,954 of which Rs. 14,780 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 46.
53	...	Agent.	Providing Scotch Block at certain Stations.	46 0 0	Do. do.	
54	Government of India letter No. 1354 R. C. 16-9-98, India Register No. 3 S. I. R of 1898. Madras G. O. No. 1172 Ry. of 26-9-98.	Board letter No. 217 of	Survey for a line of Railway between Erode and Nanjangod	25,281 0 0	Do. G.	**Revised Estimate.** *In supersession* of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 83 of List B. of Official Meeting No. 2 of 1898.
55	Madras G. O. No. 1,182 Ry. of 27-9-98, Register No. 25 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 178 of 6-11-96.	Providing a permanent Station at Adiyakkamangalam, at mile $\frac{36}{16}$ on the Negapatam Branch	599 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 8,872 of which Rs. 8,273 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 47.
56	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,752 of 5-10-98.	Agent.	Making a boring at mile N $\frac{22}{2}$ in connection with the water supply for the Negapatam Workshops.	306 0 0	Do. do.	
57	Madras G.O. No. 1189 Ry. of A. 29-9-98.	Do.	Payment of the Company's share of the Surplus Profits for the half-year ended 30th June 1898.	1,47,652 11 0	Net Revenue.	
58	...	Do.	Providing a mat hut on the platform at Tuticorin Station for the examination of passengers from Plague infected areas.	50 0 0	Abstract A.	
59	...	Do.	Substitution of a Brick Arch for the 10 feet span girder at mile A $\frac{3}{3}$.	134 0 0	Do. do.	
60	...	Do.	Substitution of a Brick Arch for the 10 feet span girder at mile A $\frac{2}{6}$.	115 0 0	Do. do.	
61	...	Do.	Accommodation for the Weigh-Bridge Inspector in the Engineering Workshops at Trichinopoly Junction.	30 0 0	Do. do.	
62	...	Do.	Provision of Rail Posts with chains for the goods approach road entrances at Pallavaram and St. Thomas' Mount Stations.	22 0 0	Do. do.	
63	...	Do.	Provision of two Annett's Locks for the Sidings at Kolatur North Station.	130 0 0	Do. do.	
64	Madras G. O. No. 1,407 Ry. of 16-11-98	do.	Write off of the balance of the amount of Rs. 300, lost at Mayavaram Junction Station on 13-2-98.	182 6 0	Traffic Earnings Abstract H.	This cancels the *latter portion* of the remarks entered against serial No. 27 of List B. of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
65	Madras G. O. No. 1,437 Ry. of 21-11-98	Board. letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a station at Mariammar kovil, mile $\frac{35}{11}$ between Tanjore and Saliyamangalam Stations.	65 0 0	Abstract A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,715 of which Rs. 6,650 is chargeable to Capital, *Vide* List A, serial No. 52.
66	Madras G. O. No. 1,442 Ry. of 22-11-98	do.	Constructing a Station at Noyel, mile E $\frac{3}{4}$ between Pugalur and Kodumudi Stations, on the Erode Branch.	17 0 0	do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,576, of which Rs. 6,559 is chargeable to Capital, *Vide* List A, serial No. 53.

List C. REVENUE, NEW MINOR WORKS.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
30	Consulting Engineer's No. 2712 4-10-98.	Agent.	Filling by wire netting the spaces between the side and end walls, and the Iron roofing, of the Native Refreshment Room at Villupuram Junction.	150 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99	
31	Consulting Engineer's No. 2763 7-10-98.	do.	Providing an 8 inch water meter for the Municipal main supply pipe at Trichinopoly Junction Station.	750 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	*Half* the amount to be contributed by the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly.
32	Consulting Engineer's No. 2820 12-10-98.	do.	Providing an additional wood turning Lathe in the Negapatam Workshop.	150 0 0	do. C.	31-12-98	
33	Consulting Engineer's No. 2926 22-10-98.	do.	Providing a slip siding at Chandragiri Station.	834 0 0	do. A.	31-3-99	
34	Consulting Engineer's No. 3135 18-11-98.	do.	Raising the Passenger platform at Walajabad Station.	687 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
35	Consulting Engineer's No. 3156 19-11-98.	do.	Fitting the Level Crossing gates at the South end of Chetput Station with locking apparatus.	499 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
36	Consulting Engineer's No. 3157 19-11-98.	do.	Adding a Flank wall to the South West wing of the 20 feet Girder bridge at mile $\frac{22}{2}$, between Virudupati and Tulukapati Stations.	290 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
			Total ...	3,369 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	10,571 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 to date ...	13,940 0 0			

RESOLUTION.

Trichinopoly Joint Water Supply.

No. 51.

Recorded the payment of Rs. 105-12-6, from the Fine Fund for the Municipal Water Tax on the Railway Institute at Trichinopoly Junction.

Railway Institutes at Egmore and Madura.

No. 52.

Recorded the grants of two amounts of Rs. 450 each from the Fine Fund, for the purchases of two Billiard Tables for the Railway Institutes at Egmore, and Madura, Stations.

Imprest Holders.

No. 53.

With reference to Resolution No. 23 of 1898, recorded the following *withdrawal* from the List of Imprest Holders:—

Assistant Engineer, Mr. P. C. Cole on Survey duty—Erode-Nanjangod Railway, Rs. 400.

Railway Institute at Trichinopoly.

No. 54.

Recorded, with reference to Resolution No. 28 of 1895, Madras Government Order No. 1436 Ry., dated, 21st November 1898, according sanction to a further grant of Rs. 2,648, being made from the Fine Fund to cover the expenditure on the additional works required to complete the Recreation Room at Trichinopoly Junction.

No. 55.

List of anticipated requirements

The following List of the anticipated requirements of

LIST NO. 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description.	Unit.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases 1st April,1898, to 31st October, 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5).	Actual issues 1st April, 1898 to 31st October 1898.
Firewood ...	Tons.	2,577	24,761	18,657	43,418	23,812
Coal ...	,,	16,336	33,700	16,208	49,908	26,381
Teak Timber Logs ...	,,	911	646	...	646	430
Pyngadu Sleepers } Hardwood Sleepers.	No.	1,957	6,678	21,945	28,623	8,477
Sal Sleepers }						
Wooden Keys, Teak ...	,,	16,178	2,94,949	1,52,655	4,47,604	2,44.086
Satin wood ...	Tons.	22	...	...	...	2
Trincomalee wood ...	,,	1	4	...	4	2
Castor Oil ...	* Candies.	33	375	162	537	332
Cocoanut Oil ...	,,	48	661	325	986	603
Mineral Axle Oil ...	Gallons.	2,774	13,964	4,505	18.469	12,392
Linseed Oil, boiled ...	,,	1,560	4,587	...	4,587	2,080
Do. raw ...	,,	162	518	189	707	507
Kerosine Oil ...	lbs.	6,048	1,45,980	91,895	2,37,875	1.42,289
Tallow ...	Cwt.	16	122	62	184	117
Flax ...	lbs.	259	2,167	752	2,919	1,854
Cotton Waste ...	,,	6,218	52,026	32,619	84,645	53,003
Sealing Wax, country ...	,,	223	1,355	1,143	2,498	1,587
Gunny Bags, new and second hand ...	No.	1,196	3,402	629	4,031	3,049
Stationery ...	Lump sum.	...	...	...	...	...
Freight, and Landing charges ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...
Workshops Manufactures ...	,,	...	...	...	...	...
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels.	6	104	...	104	107
Tar, Coal ...	lbs.	2,991	1,10,397	36,740	1,47,137	87,575
Miscellaneous Stores as per List No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...

* *A candy is equivalent to 500 lbs.*

of Country Stores during 1899-1900.

Country Stores during 1899-1900 were considered and recorded :—

IMPORTANT STORES.

8	9	10	11	12			13
Estimated issues 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	Total (7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rs.
12,233	36,045	9,950	30,000	5 to 7	0	0	1,50,000
20,086	46,467	19,777	50,000	14	0	0	7,00,000
366	796	761	970	122	0	0	1,18,340
18,523	27,000	3,580	27,000	4	0	0	1,08,000
2,19,696	4,63,782	...	4,80,000	55 per 1,000	0	0	26,400
1	3	19	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	1	10	138	0	0	1,380
238	570	...	600	75	0	0	45,000
431	1,034	...	1,100	80	0	0	88,000
8,851	21,243	...	22,000	1	6	0	30,250
1,486	3,566	2,581	1,000	1	14	0	1,875
362	869	...	900	1	12	6	1,603
1,01,634	2,43,923	...	2,50,000	0	1	0	15,625
83	200	...	210	25	0	0	5,250
1,324	3,178	...	3,200	0	3	0	600
37,860	90,863	...	92,000	0	3	0	17,250
1,134	2,721	...	2,800	0	4	0	700
2,178	5,227	...	6,000	0	4	0	1,500
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,60,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200
...	107	3	200	11	0	0	7,031
62,553	1,50,128	...	1,50,000	0	0	9	94,785
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,09,689

Total Cash Outlay on Stores for 1899-1900

MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

List No. 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13
Description.	Unit.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases 1st April, 1898, to 31st October 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5).	Actual issues 1st April, 1898 to 31st October, 1898	Estimated issues, 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	(Total 7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rs.
Bellows, country ...	No.	12	19	12	31	25	18	43	...	45	2	8	0	112
Brooms, cocoa ...	Bdles.	60	2,172	843	3,015	1,794	1,281	3,075	...	3,100	0	0	3	48
Do. grass ...	,,	574	5,692	2,266	7,958	4,977	3,555	8,532	...	8,600	0	0	3	134
Baskets, cooly, large and small ...	No.	214	965	343	1,308	888	634	1,522	...	1,530	0	5	0	478
Yarn, Coir ...	lbs.	186	2,502	1,126	3,628	2,225	1,589	3,814	...	3,850	0	1	9	421
Chimneys, lamp ...	No.	1,109	1,086	927	2,013	1,821	1,301	3,122	...	3,150	0	4	0	787
Cuttle fish shell ...	lbs.	417	3,409	2,735	6,144	3,827	2,734	6,561	...	6,600	0	2	0	825
Charcoal ordinary and jungle ...	,,	19	2,856	2,021	4,877	2,856	2,040	4,896	...	5,000	0	0	5	130
Chunam (Lime) and shell powder ...	,,	...	1,423	730	2,153	1,256	897	2,153	...	2,200	0	0	3	34
Candles ...	No.	111	537	149	686	465	332	797	...	800	0	1	0	50
Camphor ...	lbs.	...	100	71	171	100	71	171	...	180	2	0	0	360
Cement, Portland, English ... / Do. do. Indian ...	,,	2,117	10,420	5,326	15,746	10,420	7,443	17,863	...	17,900	0	0	6	559
Dusters ...	No.	488	1,925	748	2,673	1,844	1,317	3,161	...	3,200	0	3	0	600
Fibre, cocoa, red ...	lbs.	...	478	194	672	392	280	672	...	680	0	0	9	32
Do. do. white ...	,,	23	1,188	827	2,015	1,189	849	2,038	...	2,100	0	1	6	197
Gum ...	,,	...	1,729	753	2,482	1,448	1,034	2,482	...	2,500	0	4	0	625
Hides, country ...	lbs.	88	1,204	366	1,570	967	691	1,658	...	1,700	0	7	0	744
Lamps, Ticket Collector ...	No.	28	5	24	29	33	24	57	...	60	3	0	0	180
Mats, Madagasca ...	,,	11	342	153	495	295	211	506	...	510	1	4	0	637
Oil, Kerosine (Westminister Brand) ...	lbs.	6	315	172	487	288	205	493	...	500	0	2	0	62
Composition, Paint removing & cleaning	,,	627	10,920	6,738	17,658	10,666	7,619	18,285	...	18,500	0	3	0	3,469
Paper, brown, country ...	Shts.	1,813	70,080	32,858	1,02,938	61,105	43,646	1,04,751	...	1,04,800	0	0	1	546
													Carried over ...	11,030

No. 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description.	Unit.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases, 1st April, 1898, to 31st October 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5).	Actual issues, 1st April, 1898 to 31st October, 1898.
Rattan, white ...	lbs.	58	328	245	573	368
Do. black ...	,,	217	3,210	254	3,464	2,147
Red materials ...	,,	79	229	81	310	227
Rope, cotton, of sizes ...	,,	141	912	501	1,413	906
Do. coir, of sizes ...	,,	...	967	690	1,657	966
Do. well, of sizes ...	No.	274	615	608	1,223	873
Soap, Olive oil ..	lbs.	18	367	248	615	369
Do. country ...	,,	72	1,720	297	2,017	1,219
Do. sand ...	,,	310	2,313	636	2,949	1,901
Laces, green, with brass tips ...	No.	1,577	11,900	2,804	14,704	9,497
Screws, iron 3″ × 5 5/16″ 3½″ × 5 5/16″ ...	,,	9,848	...	6,954	6,954	9,801
Tape, country, white 2″ ...	Yds.	...	308	221	529	308
Twine, Bengal, good ...	lbs.	132	2,903	943	3,846	2,320
Do. common ...	,,	...	191	115	306	179
Towels, small ...	No.	37	259	103	362	233
Do. large ...	,,	17	138	68	206	130
Varnish, Copal ...	lbs.	267	468	367	835	643
Block, Memo. plain ¼ size ...	No.	56	693	329	1,022	629
Do. do. ⅛ ,, ...	,,	...	400	179	579	339
Do. ruled ¼ ,, ...	,,	54	673	295	968	596
Basket, tallan, large ...	,,	175	1,967	1,530	3,497	2,142
Do. do. small ...	,,	480	2,905	2,418	5,323	3,385
Burner, tin, for hanging lamp ...	,,	...	33	24	57	33
Cloth, dungary, thick ...	Yds.	13	180	55	235	145
Do. white ...	,,	...	369	264	633	369
Lead solder ...	lbs.	34	218	84	302	196
Paper, cartridge ...	Sheet.	114	1,657	1,124	2,781	1,689
Do. Photograph No. 50 and 51 ...	Roll.	...	4	3	7	4
Padlock, iron, 2½″ ...	No.	3	168	117	285	168
Sheep skin ...	,,	34	112	46	158	112
Miscellaneous stores not provided for above.	Lump sum. *	...	...	...	...	...

* General stores, Rs. 21,800.
Engineering stores, Rs. 52,935

MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

8	9	10	11	12	13
Estimated issues, 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	(Total 7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	Amount. Rs.
				Brought forward...	11,030
263	631	...	640	0 3 0	120
1,534	3,681	...	3,700	0 2 6	578
162	389	...	400	0 1 0	25
648	1,554	...	1,600	0 7 0	700
691	1,657	...	1,700	0 2 0	212
624	1,497	...	1,500	0 8 6	797
264	633	...	650	0 1 9	71
870	2,089	...	2,100	0 1 0	131
1,358	3,259	...	3,300	0 0 3	52
6,784	16,281	...	16,300	2 0 0 per 100	326
7,001	16,802	...	16,848	1 15 6 per gross.	230
221	529	...	550	0 1 0	34
1,658	3,978	...	4,000 / 350	0 6 6	1,767
127	306	...	400	0 3 0	75
166	399	...	250	0 5 0	78
93	223	...	1,150	0 12 6	898
459	1,102	...	1,100	0 7 0	481
449	1,078	...	600	0 6 0	225
241	579	...	1,050	0 9 0	591
426	1,022	...	3,700	0 0 3	58
1,530	3,672	...	5,850	0 0 2	61
2,418	5,803	...	60	2 0 0	120
24	57	...	250	0 3 6	55
103	248	...	650	0 3 6	142
264	633	...	350	0 10 0	219
140	336	...	2,900	0 0 9	136
1,206	2,895	...	7	43 0 0	301
3	7	...	300	0 10 0	187
120	288	...	200	1 12 0	350
80	192	...	...	0 0 0	~~74,735~~ 94,785
...	...	...		Total...	

Final Resolution No. 56.

Resolved that the following Schedules be approved and recorded :—

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

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of compensation claims settled from 20th September to 14th November, 1898.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amount settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 5 of 1898, Resolution No. 48.	696 15 7	565 0 2	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager	349 3 8	309 5 5	
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction :— *Nil.*	...	...	
Total for 1898-99 to date...	1,046 3 3	874 5 7	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
22	Muthusamy, Trollyman ...	Engineering ...	7 0 0 per mensem.	...	...	Special leave for one month from 1st to 30th September, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
				Total ...	*Nil.*		
				Brought forward ...	503 0 0		
				Total for 1898-99 to date ...	503 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

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

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare. Class.	Existing rate or fare. Rate.	New rate or fare. Class.	New rate or fare. Rate.	New rate permaund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
Ballast or Gravel and road metal :— Tanjore-Pulliarpatti siding to Karaikkal.	S O.R. 1 R.R.	$\frac{5}{16}$ pie. $\frac{1}{3}$ " 0-3-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	S O.R. 1 R.R.	0-2-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	·15 pie.	10-11-98	
Grain and Seeds, common :— Vaithisvarankoil to Tinnevelly	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie $\frac{1}{3}$ pie per maund per mile at O.R. for a minimum of 300 miles exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-2-6 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·19 pie.	20-10-98	
Vaithisvarankoil to Tuticorin.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. 0-2-6 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	Rs. 27-15-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck for the whole distance exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·12 pie.	20-10-98	
Narasinganpet to Tinnevelly.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. 0-3-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-2-6 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·19 pie.	20-10-98	
Narasinganpet to Erode, Karur and Dindigul.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. 0-3-9 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-3-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	20-10-98	
Kivalur to Madras (Egmore).	Spl.	$\frac{1}{3}$ pie. $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-3-0 per $5\frac{3}{4}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	·22 pie.	20-11-98	
Eggs by passenger trains :—	Full parcel rate.	...	Half parcel rate at O.R.	...	...	1-11-98	
Concession to men of the IV Madras Pioneers :— Erode to Trichinopoly Junction :—	3rd.	0 15 0	3rd.	0 11 3	1·53 pies per head per mile	Oct. 98	Quoted $\frac{3}{4}$ fare for about 360 men of the IV Madras Pioneers returning from Mettupalaiyam
Concession to Students of the Madras Engineering College :— Madras (Egmore) to Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam to Madras (Egmore.)	2nd.	Single fare for single journey.	2nd.	$\frac{3}{4}$ single fare for single journey.	$4\frac{1}{4}$ pies per head per mile.	Oct. 98	Quoted for conveyance of 25 students and one Instructor during Oct., 1898.

SCHEDULE D.

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Items below Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...	262 10 9	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...	231 0 3	
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...	...	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...	109 14 10	
Other items, in detail, *viz.*:—					
Write off of the value of 1849 Tie-bars found deficient in the General Stores yard on verification of Stock on 1st September, 1898, Rs. 1,121-1-9.	...	...	...	1,121 1 9	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract A. Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Result of Stock Verifications.					
General Stores Wards.					
No. 2, verified July, August, and September, 1898.	...	5 7 8	...	0 1 0	
„ 3, „ do. ...	...	29 1 5	...	0 4 2	
„ 4, „ do. ...	...	578 1 10	...	225 8 1	
„ 5, „ do ...	...	23 12 2	...	6 5 0	
„ 6, „ do. ...	...	24 0 9	...	...	
„ 8, „ do. ...	...	1 7 8	...	3 12 5	
„ 10, „ do. ...	...	28 11 3	...	1 1 5	
„ 12, „ do. ...	...	19 0 10	...	...	
„ 13, „ do. ...	...	3 0 2	...	5 10 3	
„ 14, „ do. ...	...	...	...	13 6 5	
„ 15, „ do. ...	...	...	...	2 11 6	
Outside „ do. ...	...	149 5 1	...	...	
Carried over ...	...	862 0 10	...	258 12 3	

SCHEDULE D.—*concluded.*

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess. Quantity.	Excess. Value.	Deficiency. Quantity.	Deficiency. Value.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Results of Stock verifications.—*continued.*					
Brought forward...	...	862-0-10	...	258-12-3	
Stores Depots.					
St. Thomas' Mount ...	...	34 10 7	...	30 13 4	
Vikravandi ...	...	3 1 5	...	15 5 0	
Trichinopoly, verified April, May and June, 1898.	...	2,407 13 3	...	1,477 0 9	
Tirumangalam ...	...	0 2 11	...	0 0 1	
Special Imprest Account ...	...	40 2 9	...	...	
		2,485 14 11		1,523 3 2	
Engineering Workshops, Trichinopoly.					
Timber, verified 30th June, 1898.	...	7 14 3	...	8 0 4	
Engineering Stores ...	...	53 13 8	...	...	
Grand Total...	...	3,409 11 8	...	1,789 15 9	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement, and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Firm or Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Sawing of Timber in the Locomotive and Carriage Workshops at Negapatam.	...	From 20-9-98 to such time as the termination may be made.	Contract to be determined by either party giving a month's notice.	Packiam, Savariapa, Bhagyam Chetty.	Rs. A. P. 0-3-5 for every 10 square feet of Teak Timber, 0-5-4 for every 10 square feet of Satin wood, 0-6-0 for every 10 square feet of Iron wood, and 0-3-6 for every 10 square feet of Catamaran wood.	Rs. 100	
Australian Karri wood Sleepers.	No. 4,200	From 23-6-98 to 30-11-98.	To be delivered over the ship's side free of expense, the Railway Company bearing the landing charges from the ship's side to the stacking ground.	M. C. Davies Karri, and Jarrah Company, Ld. of Karridale, Australia.	3-8-0 per sleeper.		
Australian Jarrah wood Sleepers.	No. 10,800						
Coal, (*Bengal*) ...	Tons 900	From 1-4-98 to 31-3-99	...	The Burrakur Coal Co., Ld., Calcutta.	13-6-0 per ton.	12,000	Delivered in *excess* of the quantity contracted for, as recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1898.
Teak Timber ...	Tons 400	From 17-11-98 to 31-12-98.	In square logs of not less than 14 inches square, and 18 feet in length 15 per cent. of the whole to be not less than 25 feet in length and 18 inches square.	Messrs. King & Co., of Madras.	119-7-0 per ton of 50 cubic feet.	4,500	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below, Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—			349 14 6	Agent.	
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...		
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	1,672 14 10		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	14 10 0		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	...		
Medical do. ...	...				
Other items, in detail, *viz* :—					
Australian Jarrah wood Sleepers.	No. 4,544	3 2 0 per sleeper.	14,200 0 0	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2949 of 28-10-98.	

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for :—			85 14 1	Agent.	
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...		
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	1,396 5 11		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	70 6 0		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	57 8 0		
Medical do. ...	...				
Other items, in detail, *viz* :—					
Railway Schools.					
School Books, &c., for the Railway School at Villupuram.	...	...	81 9 9	Agent.	
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels 33	10 0 0 per barrel.	330 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	
Trainage on the above ...	Lump sum.	...	20 0 0		
			350 0 0		

SCHEDULE F-II.—*concluded.*
English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items over Rs. 50 each— *(continued.)*					
Augers, Screw, ⅜″ ...	No. 60	0 14 0 each.	52 8 0		
Brushes, Paint, Metal Copper ...	,, 80	1 1 0 each.	85 0 0		
Sluice Valves Cast Iron, 6″ with two stands.	,, 2	54 0 0 each.	108 0 0		
Freight and Landing charges on the above sluice ...	...		10 10 0		
Emery Cloth, No. 2 ...	Shts. 1000	0 1 3 per sheet.	78 2 0		
Hides, English ...	lbs. 235	2 0 0 per lb.	470 0 0		
Lead, sheet ¼″×1½″ ...	,, 2122		378 14 10		
Freight and Landing charges on the above Lead sheet ...	...		26 12 0		
Steel, mild, square 1½″ ...	lbs. 476	0 1 8 $\frac{88}{119}$ per lb.	51 0 0		
Nails, tack, Copper ½″ ...	,, 80.9	1 2 0 per lb.	90 10 1		
Paper, brown Imperial, ...	Reams 7 qrs. 19	30 0 0 per ream.	238 8 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Do. Ferrotype, No. 50 ...	Rolls 2	44 0 0 per roll.	88 0 0		
Do. Goa. ...	Ream 36	2 0 0 per ream.	72 0 0		
Paint Powder, Vermilion ...	lbs. 55½	2 0 0 per lb.	111 0 0		
Do. Red Lead ...	,, 1678	0 3 3 per lb.	340 13 6		
Do. Chocolate ...	,, 662	0 3 0 per lb.	124 2 0		
Pipes Hose, leather, 40′×2¼″ ...	No. 1	85 0 0 each.	85 0 0		
Do. do. 40′×2¾″ ..	,, 1	92 8 0 each.	92 8 0		
Shovels, round nosed ...	,, 200	1 6 0 each.	275 0 0		
Steel Spring, flat 3½″ and ⅜″ ...	lbs. 11,244	6 12 5 per cwt.	680 4 3		
Spanners, movable jaw 24″ ...	No. 3	18 0 0 each.	54 0 0		
Wrenches, monkey dia. 18″ ...	,, 6	12 0 0 each.	72 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 1,017-12-5.

SCHEDULE G.
Sales without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Petty items below Rs. 500 in lump sum:— ...	...	...	666 12 10	Agent.	
Stores, General ...	...	...	933 6 10		
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	522 12 10		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	...		
Do. Locomotive ...					
Other items, in detail, viz:—					
Maniyachi Depot.					
The Mysore Government P. W. Dept. Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 3rd class ...	No. 65 yards 520	1-4-0 per yard.	650 0 0	do.	
Trichinopoly Depot.					
The Plague Commissioner, Bangalore. Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 21 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 80 yards 560	1-5-5 per yard.	750 0 0	do.	
Total...	...	...	3,523 0 6		

SCHEDULE H.
Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers. Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	Remarks.
					Rs.		Rs.	
	Capital.							
112	Substituting a 30 feet span Bridge for the 10 feet span Bridge at mile $\frac{156}{13}$ destroyed by the flood of July, 1896.	Extension of time.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	Debits not likely to be brought to account by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
113	Diversion of the existing Public Road at the Eastern end of Pakala Junction.	do	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
114	Providing water pipes to New Staff Quarters at Pakala Junction.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*continued.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Capital.—*contd.*				Rs.		Rs.	
115	Improving the yard, by acquiring an additional strip of land and fencing the same with steel pales, at Ammayanayakanur station.	Extension of time.	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	Land not yet handed over and debit for same not yet raised.
116	Providing a pandal of Calicut tiles in front of Driver's bungalow at Egmore station.	Do.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
117	Constructing four Iron covered goods Wagons on under frames originally obtained for Cattle Trucks.	Do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
118	Fitting Automatic Vacuum Brake gear to 80 Bogie carriages.	Do.	31-12-99	...	...	...	...	
	Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway Capital Account-							
119	Enlarging Peralam Station to provide Junction arrangements for the Peralam-Karaikkal Railway.	Do.	31-3-99.	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit debits or credits not likely to be brought to account after the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
	New Minor Works.							
120	Working the home signal from the Station Master's room at Trichinopoly Junction Station.	Do.	30-9-98.	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
121	Providing additional furniture for the Officers Rest house at Tuticorin Station.	Re-allocation of Estimate.	,,	Stores.	60	Cash.	60	Due to Toilet glass iron cot and mattress estimated under stores being treated as cash on account of direct charges.

SCHEDULE H.—*concluded.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Revenue.				Rs.		Rs.	
122	Rebuilding the kitchen and outhouses attached to the Staff Quarters bungalow at Negapatam station occupied by the General Storekeeper.	Extension of time.	30-9-98	...	...	...	...	To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
123	Inspection carriage for the Consulting Engineer.	do.	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	To cover the estimated increased cost of the survey.
124	**Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1898—99.**	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	Abstrct A II (2) Maintenance and Renewals of Permanent Way materials.	12,281	Abstract G. Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure. VII (10) Erode Nanjangod Railway Survey.	12,281	
125	Abstract B.	do.	...	III Fuel (1) Coal.	12,000	II Running Expenses (wages connected with the Working of Locomotive Engines). (3) All labor connected with fuelling, cleaning and looking after Engines in yards.	12,000	
126	Do. B.	do.	...	VI Maintenance and Renewals of Loco. Engines. (1) Wages.	5,000	VI (*a*) Maintenance and Renewals of Machinery Tools and Plants. (3) Materials.	5,000	
127	Do. E.	do.	...	V Electric Telegraph (2) Signallers. Block Instructor.	... 300	V Electric Telegraph. (3) Travelling Expenses.	... 300	
128	Do. G.	do.	...	II Compensation. (1) For Goods lost or damaged. IV Payment to other lines. (4) Rents of Stations jointly occupied.	... 1,000 3,000	III Rates and Taxes including Municipal water rates.	4,000	
129	Do. E.	do.	...	II (5) Stores Department. Labour.	4,000 1,300	II (6) Medical Establishment. Temporary Apothecaries.	4,000 1,300	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Actual Outlay. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Remarks.
		Capital.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*90	June, 1894.	Constructing Ballast Siding from Tanjore to Pilliarpatti.	Govt. of India No. 1207 R.C. of 1-12-93 & M. G. O. No. 1435 R. of 11-12-93.	15,811	44,345	60,156	1,6883-0-9	35,477-7-6	52,360-8-3	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
91	Feby., 1897.	Adding a dead end siding and extending loop at Kumbakonam Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2473 of 2-9-98.	241	3,080	3,321	242-6-8	3,077-15-9	3,320-6-5	
92	April 1898.	Constructing a kitchen over the station house and drain to lead off waste water from the kitchen at Trichinopoly Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2811 of 8-9-96.	1,814	772	2,586	1,052-8-3	1,365-4-11	2,417-13-2	
*93	April 1898.	Providing outer Verandahs to 6 blocks of staff quarters at Madura Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1189 of 30-3-97.	324	1,332	1,656	187-11-6	807-8-9	995-4-3	
94	April 1898.	Fitting counter-balance weights to the arms of Home Signals 169 in number at 85 Stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3173 of 7-10-96.	177	888	1,065	7-0-0	858-15-1	865-15-1	
*95	Mar., 1896.	Doubling the line from Station yard to the commencement of the Ballast Siding at Kadambur Station.	Madras G. O. No. 692 R of 19-10-95.	19,12	5,408	7,320	1,351-8-3	2,825-1-7	4,176-9-10	
96	July, 1898.	Additional Staff Quarters and Locomotive accommodation at Villupuram.	Madras Government Order No. 139 R of 5-3-94.	37,880	31,010	68,890	29,463-10-11	36,253-8-7	65,717-3-6	
97	April, 1894.	Enlarging the Station to provide increased accommodation in connection with the Junction of the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway at Tiruvallur Station.	India G. O. No. 429 R.C. of 2-5-93 and M. G. O. No 1163 Ry. of 22-9-98.	39,081	45,362	84,443	49,301-14-3	44,330-0-5	93,631-14-8	
*98	June, 1898.	Fitting Vacuum Brake gear to 73 additional vehicles.	Government of India letter No. 439 R. S. of 11-12-93 and M. G. O. No. 1450 R. of 22-12-93.	...	35,202	35,202	...	4,559-0-0	4,559-0-0	For reasons explained this sanction has not been worked up only 3 Saloon Carriages having been fitted with Vacuum Brake and 43 temporarily piped.
			Total...	97,240	1,67,399	2,64,639	98,489-12-7	1,29554-14-7	2,28,044-11-2	

* Note.—Item No. 90 cancels Item No 69 passed in Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898.
Item „ 93 „ „ 53 „ „ 4 of 1898.
Item „ 95 „ „ 68 „ „ 4 of 1897.
Item „ 98 Sanction to the closing of the estimate for this work accorded in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3011 of 4-11-98.

SCHEDULE I.—*concluded.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Actual Outlay. Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Remarks.
		Revenue.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*99	Mar., 1896.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for doubling the line from the Station yard to the Commencement of Ballast Siding at Kadambur Station.	Madras G. O. No. 692 R of 19-10-95.	483	...	483	483-0-0	...	483-0-0	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of these estimates to be met out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
100	July, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for additional Staff Quarters and Locomotive accommodation at Villupuram Junction Station	Madras G. O. No. 139 R. of 5-3-94.	408	169	577	408-2-0	169-0-0	577-2-0	
101	Feb., 1897.	Providing temporary arrangements at Kumbakonam for the Mahamagham festival of 1897.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 4064 of 18-12-96.	3,376		3,376	2,548-10-0	104-6-4	2,653-0-4	
			Total...	4,267	169	4,436	3,439-12-0	273-6-4	3,713-2-4	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
102	June, 1898.	Providing accomodation for Station Scavengers at Tuticorin Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2877 of 4-9-97.	223	136	359	181-0-11	189-7-9	370-8-8	
103	Feb., 1898.	Fitting a certain appliance to points for preventing stock rails from spreading, &c., at non stopping Stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 747 of 5-3-96.	...	534	534	...	542-5-6	542-5-6	
*104	Sept., 1897.	Providing 79 additional benches for the use of passengers in the 3rd class waiting sheds and on platforms at certain Stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2658 of 27-8-96.	...	830	830	...	962-07	962-0-7	
			Total...	223	1,500	1,723	181-0-11	1,693-13-10	1,874-14-9	

* Note.—Item No. 99, cancels Item No. 77 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.
Item „ 104 *excess* expenditure of Rs. 132-0-7 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2675 of 29-9-98.

SCHEDULE K.
Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Engineering ...	Mr. P. C. Cole ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer, for the Erode-Nanjangod Railway.	Services retained up to 30th November, 1898.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. $\frac{1}{0}\frac{3}{1}$ of 27-9-98.
Traffic ...	Mr. S. J. Mercer ...	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Deputed to Aruppukottai from the 16th to 21st September 1898, in connection with the Traffic Survey of the proposed Branch line from Virudupati to Aruppukottai.	Agent.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Deputed to Kavaripatnam for one week from 7th October 1898, to investigate matters in connection with a proposed Branch Line of Railway from Shiyali to Kavaripatnam.	Do.
Do.	Mr. J. O. Shoobridge ...	Do.	6 days privilege leave, (with effect from 31-8-98) in extension of that recorded in official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.	Do.

SCHEDULE M.
Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.		
Map of India, showing Railways corrected to 31-3-98, including forwarding charges.	Copies 15	30 10 0	Agent.	
Madras Railway Illustrated Guide.	Copy 1	5 1 0	do.	
Volume III of the Manual of the Administration of the Madras Presidency.	Do. 1	15 0 0	do.	
Nomenclature and Classification of State Railway Stores, 3rd Edition.	Books 30	60 0 0	do.	
Packing and Railway charges for the above.	Lump sum.	10 4 0		
		74 4 0		
"Indian Engineering" ...	One copy weekly.	18 0 0	do.	Subscription in advance for the year 1899.
Indian Railway Diary and Official Directory.	Books 2	2 3 0	do.	
Indian Railway Traveller's Guide.	Do. 2	1 8 0	do.	

Deputy Consulting Engineer
for Railways, Madras.

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

Form No. 33.

390—30-6-98.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 2nd December 1898.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 541
2 - DEC. 1898
Enclosures

No 3305

OFFICE NOTE.

Rough copy of Minute to

~~Letter~~ from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No 6,

dated 8th December 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts, for favour of remarks.

JWS

for E. R.

1/12

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R.

Please see note attached.

Edwallen

E. R
6/12/98.

No 3352
7.12.98.

Copy forwarded to H
for favour of necessary action.

JWS
E.R.
7/12

Despatched on 7-12-98

List A. Estimates sanctioned by the Local Govt. have not been recorded with detailed abstracts as required by the Govt of India, but as it is too late to have this done, the list as recorded may be approved and the Agent informed that the new procedure should be adopted in the next minutes.

Items 51 and 52. The G.O's. referred to have not yet been received in this office.

Item 53. The cash and Stores allotments and the date of lapse of sanction of the estimate should be checked in E.R's office as these particulars have not yet been communicated to this office.

The word 'Revenue' should be substituted for Capital in the remarks column against this item.

List B. Item 54. No. and date of the Board's letter should be filled in.

Minute No 55 pages 141 and 142. The item 'Cement Portland' should be removed from this list as it is included in the list No 2 on pages 143 and 144.

The total amount should consequently be corrected.

Pages 145 and 146 Block Memo plain ⅛ size - Estimated issues (column 8) should be 240 and not 241.

Miscellaneous Stores. The lump sum provision of 74.735 appears very large and might be partly detailed.

The cyphers inserted in the column "Rate" should be removed.

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

Schedule B, Sch. C, the amount of Rs 1121-1-9 to be written off recorded in Sch D, Sch E, detailed items in Sch F II, Sch H and Sch M require E. Rs sanction.

Schedule E. Coal (Bengal). The contract rate recorded in the minutes of meeting No 2 is only Rs 12-5-6.

Schedule I. Items 91, 97, & 101, E. R. may require some explanation of the great delay in recording these completion reports.

Items 96 and 100. G of I No 194 R C dated 28-2-94. should also be recorded in the column 'Reference to sanction'.

Item 97. The Revenue portion of the estimate should be recorded under Revenue.

Foot note - 1st item Reference should be given to minutes of meeting No 5 of 1897 and not of 1898.

Items 102 and 103. The small excesses over estimate require E. Rs sanction at the meeting.

Eswaran

6. R.

6/2/98.

No. 99 URGENT.

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 31st January 1899.

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 1 FEB. 1899 MADRAS.

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Sir,

B

Referring to your memorandum No. 3352 dated 7th December 1898, I have the honor to forward a final revised proof of the Minutes of Official meeting No. 6 of 1898. (held on 8th December 1898) and to request the favor of your informing me, by telegram if possible, if the same may be pulled off.

The various points in Resolution No. 55 (Estimate of Country Stores for 1899-1900) to which attention was drawn by the Deputy Examiner's Office here have been attended to, and a copy of the proof now sent to you is being checked by that office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
A.O.G. Shelley
Capt. R.E.
Agent

1 Enclosure

Rec'd

500—1-12-98.]

Approved in No 377 d 2.2.99.

From

The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To

The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.

Dated
Received } 18 .

No.

Enclosure.

Form No. 33.

AMI
No. 61
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ACCOUNTS, MADRAS

Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras, 1st February 1899.

No. 353.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 99,
dated 31st January 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for remarks.

1.2.99

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R.

The Talals at foot of list C and some typographical errors have been corrected in red inks.

With the above corrections, the minutes may be approved by E. R and Agent may be informed that the minutes may be finally struck off after C. R. Trichinopoly accepts as correct, the lists of country boats recorded in minute No: 55.

E. R.,
2.2.99

2-2-99
4-30-pm

500—1-12-98.]

Form No. 9.

No. 377

Madras, 2nd Feby 1899.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

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

,, ,, S. I. Ry.

Reply No. 121

Dated 9.2.99

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 99 approved, dated 31st January 1899, I have the honour to return, ~~duly signed~~, the proof copy of the Minutes of Meeting forwarded therewith with the remarks which will be found overleaf.

for Engr. S. R.

Consulting Engineer.

AR

CRs note should be entered overleaf.

2/2/99

Despatched on 2/2/99

2-2-99

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

No. 6 of 1898.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 8th DECEMBER, 1898.

PRESENT

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

F. J. E. SPRING, C.I.E., *Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.*
E. A. WALLER, MAJOR, R.E., *Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.*

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 49. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 5 of 1898, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 1453 Ry., of 24th November, 1898.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 50. The following sanctions are recorded:—**List A.—CAPITAL.**

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment, out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
46	Madras G. O. No. 1165 Ry.	22-9-98	23 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a station at Alakkudi, mile $2\frac{3}{4}$.	14,780	2,000	5,000	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,954 of which Rs. 174 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 52.
47	Madras G. O. No. 1182 Ry.	27-9-98	25 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 178 of 6-11-98.	Providing a permanent station at Adiyakkamangalam at mile $3\frac{5}{10}$, on the Negapatam Branch.	8,273	1,500	2,000	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 8,872 of which Rs. 599 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 55.
48	Cong. Engr's No. 2764.	7-10-98	...	Agent.	Acquiring *additional* land for station purposes at Ammayanayakanur Station.	13	13	...	31-3-99	
49	Cong. Engr's No. 2907.	21-10-98	...	do.	Deepening the Locomotive well at Pakala Junction.	2,000	2,000	...	31-3-99	*Revised Estimate.*—In *supersession* of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 22 of List C of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
50	Cong. Engr's No. 3020.	5-11-98	...	do.	Extending the lay-bye at Venkatagiri station and joining it up with the main line.	3,056	1,160	1,896	31-3-99	*Revised Estimate.*—In *supersession* of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 24 of List A of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
51	Madras G. O. No. 1410 Ry.	16-11-98	27 Ry. of 1898-99	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98	Providing a station at Mogarainpalle, mile G $3\frac{1}{15}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor Stations.	6,555	1,000	2,000	31-12-99	
52	Madras G. O. No. 1437 Ry.	21-11-98	28 Ry. of 1898-99	do.	Constructing a station at Mariammankovil, mile $3\frac{13}{14}$, between Tanjore and Saliyamangalam Stations.	6,650	581	1,636	31-3-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,715, of which Rs. 65, is chargeable to Revenue, *Vide* List B, serial No. 65.
53	Madras G. O. No. 1442 Ry.	22-11-98	29 Ry. of 1898-99	do.	Constructing a station at Noyal, mile E $4\frac{1}{2}$, between Pugalur and Kodumudi stations on the Erode Branch.	6,559	1,000	2,000	31-12-99	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,576, of which Rs. 17 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, serial No. 66.
54	Govt. of India, No. 1750 R.C. Madras G. O. No. 1441 Ry.	11-11-98 22-11-98	4 S.I.R. of 1898.	Board letter No. 204 of 11-2-98	Construction of the Negapatam-Nagore Extension.	2,38,723	52,307	54,093		

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
51	...	Agent.	Deepening the Station well at Battulapuram Station.	25 0 0	Abstract A.	
52	Madras G. O. No. 1,165 Ry. of 22-9-98.	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a Station at Alakkudi, mile $23\frac{1}{4}$.	174 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 14,954 of which Rs. 14,780 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 46.
53	...	Agent.	Providing Scotch Blocks at certain Stations.	40 0 0	Do. do.	
54	Government of India letter No. 1394 R. C. 16-9-98, India Register No. 138 I. R. of 1898, Madras G. O. No. 1172 Ry. of 26-9-98.	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Survey for a line of Railway between Erode and Nanjangod.	25,281 0 0	Do. G.	*Revised Estimate* in supersession of the sanction recorded in Serial No. 83 of List B. of Official Meeting No. 2 of 1898.
55	Madras G. O. No. 1,182 Ry. of 27-9-98. Register No. 25 Ry. of 1898-99.	Board letter No. 178 of 6-11-98.	Providing a permanent Station at Adiyakkamangalam, at mile $1\frac{1}{2}$ on the Negapatam Branch.	599 0 0	Do. A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 8,872 of which Rs. 8,273 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 47.
56	Consulting Engineer's No. 2,752 of 5-10-98.	Agent.	Making a boring at mile $N\frac{3}{4}$ in connection with the water supply for the Negapatam Workshops.	306 0 0	Do. do.	
57	Madras G. O. No. 1180 Ry. of 28-9-98.	...	Payment of the Company's share of the Surplus Profits for the half-year ended 30th June 1898.	1,47,052 11 0	Net Revenue.	
58	...	Do.	Providing a mat hut on the platform at Tuticorin Station for the examination of passengers from Plague infected areas.	50 0 0	Abstract A.	
59	...	Do.	Substitution of a Brick Arch for the 10 feet span girder at mile $A\frac{1}{8}$.	134 0 0	Do. do.	
60	...	Do.	Substitution of a Brick Arch for the 10 feet span girder at mile $A\frac{3}{8}$.	115 0 0	Do. do.	
61	...	Do.	Accommodation for the Weigh-Bridge Inspector in the Engineering Workshops at Trichinopoly Junction.	30 0 0	Do. do.	
62	...	Do.	Provision of Rail Posts with chains for the goods approach road entrances at Pallavaram and St. Thomas' Mount Stations.	22 0 0	Do. do.	
63	...	Do.	Provision of two Annett's Locks for the Sidings at Kotatur North Station.	130 0 0	Do. do.	
64	Madras G. O. No. 1,402 Ry. of 16-11-98	do.	Write off of the balance of the amount of Rs. 300, lost at Mayavaram Junction Station on 13-2-98.	182 6 0	Tuticorin Harbour Earnings Abstract II	This covers the latter portion of the remarks entered against serial No. 27 of List B of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.
65	Madras G. O. No. 1437 Ry. of 21-11-98	Board letter No. 217 of 21-10-98.	Constructing a station at Marisomakeri, mile $5\frac{1}{2}$ between Tanjore and Saliyamangalam Stations.	65 0 0	Abstract A.	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,715 of which Rs. 6,650 is chargeable to Capital, *Vide* List A, serial No. 52.
66	Madras G. O. No. 1,442 Ry. of 22-11-98	do.	Constructing a Station at Nayal, mile $\frac{3}{4}$ between Pugalur and Kodumudi Stations, on the Erode Branch.	17 0 0	do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 6,578 of which Rs. 6,559 is chargeable to Capital, *Vide* List A, serial No. 53.

List C. REVENUE. NEW MINOR WORKS.

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

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
30	Consulting Engineer's No. 2712 4-10-98.	Agent.	Filling by wire netting the spaces between the side and end walls, and the Iron roofing, of the Native Refreshment Room at Villupuram Junction.	133 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99	The total estimates is for Rs. 159 of which Rs. 26 will be recovered from the Lessee of the Room.
31	Consulting Engineer's No. 2763 7-10-98.	do.	Providing an 8 inch water meter for the Municipal main supply pipe at Trichinopoly Junction Station.	375 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	The total estimates is for Rs. 750 of which half will be contributed by the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly.
32	Consulting Engineer's No. 2820 12-10-98.	do.	Providing an additional wood turning Lathe in the Negapatam Workshop.	150 0 0	do. C.	31-12-98	
33	Consulting Engineer's No. 2926 22-10-98.	do.	Providing a slip siding at Chandragiri Station.	834 0 0	do. A.	31-3-99	
34	Consulting Engineer's No. 3135 18-11-98.	do.	Raising the Passenger platform at Walajabad Station.	687 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
35	Consulting Engineer's No. 3156 19-11-98.	do.	Fitting the Level Crossing gates at the South end of Chetput Station with locking apparatus.	499 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
36	Consulting Engineer's No. 3157 19-11-98.	do.	Adding a Flank wall to the South West wing of the 20 feet Girder bridge at mile $5\frac{1}{2}$, between Virudapati and Tulukapati Stations.	290 0 0	do. do.	31-3-99	
			Total ...	2,968 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	10,571 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 to date ...	13,539 0 0			

RESOLUTION.

Trichinopoly Joint Water Supply.

No. 51.

Recorded the payment of Rs. 105-12-6, from the Fine Fund for the Municipal Water Tax on the Railway Institute at Trichinopoly Junction.

Railway Institutes at Egmore and Madura.

No. 52.

Recorded the grants of two amounts of Rs. 450 each from the Fine Fund, for the purchases of two Billiard Tables for the Railway Institutes at Egmore, and Madura, Stations.

Imprest Holders.

No. 53.

With reference to Resolution No. 25 of 1898, recorded the following *withdrawal* from the List of Imprest Holders:—

Assistant Engineer, Mr. P. C. Cole on Survey duty—Erode-Nanjangod Railway; Rs. 400.

Railway Institute at Trichinopoly.

No. 54.

Recorded, with reference to Resolution No. 28 of 1895, Madras Government Order No. 1436 Ry., dated, 21st November, 1898, according sanction to a further grant of Rs. 2,548, being made from the Fine Fund to cover the expenditure on the additional works required to complete the Recreation Room at Trichinopoly Junction.

No. 55. **List of anticipated requirements**

The following List of the anticipated requirements of

LIST NO. 1.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description.	Unit.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases 1st April, 1898, to 31st October, 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5)	Actual issues 1st April, 1898 to 31st October 1898.
Firewood	Tons.	2,584	24,761	19,469	44,230	23,812
Coal	,,	16,344	33,700	17,108	50,808	26,411
Teak Timber Logs	,,	976	646		646	446
Pyngadu Sleepers / Sal Sleepers } Hardwood Sleepers	No.	1,957	9,271	21,945	31,216	10,912
Wooden Keys, Teak	,,	16,178	4,49,349	1,52,655	6,02,004	2,68,912
Satin wood	Tons.	22				2
Trincomalee wood	,,	51	3	2	5	2
Castor Oil	* Candies.	33	375	275	650	332
Cocoanut Oil	,,	48	662	539	1,201	605
Mineral Axle Oil	Gallons.	2,774	14,125	6,036	20,161	12,517
Linseed Oil, boiled	,,	1,560	4,603	512	5,115	2,080
Do. raw	,,	161	526	417	943	547
Kerosine Oil	lbs.	6,018	1,45,980	1,18,135	2,64,115	1,42,283
Tallow	Cwt.	16	140	82	222	117
Flax	lbs.	259	2,167	752	2,919	1,979
Cotton Waste	,,	6,219	52,026	42,210	94,236	53,119
Sealing Wax, country	,,	221	1,365	3,645	5,010	1,587
Gunny Bags, new and second hand	No.	1,190	3,402	629	4,031	3,049
Stationery	Lump sum					
Freight, and Landing charges	,,					
Manufactures	,,					
Workshop Manufactures	,,					
Tar, Coal	lbs.	2,961	1,10,307	36,240	1,47,127	88,705
Miscellaneous Stores as per List No. 2						

* A candy is equivalent to 500 lbs.

of Country Stores during 1899-1900.

Country Stores during 1899-1900 were considered and recorded :—

IMPORTANT STORES.

8	9	10	11	12			13
Estimated issues 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	Total (7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rs.
12,233	36,045	16,769	39,000	5 to 7	0	0	† 1,81,000
20,086	46,497	20,655	50,000	14	0	0	7,00,000
306	812	810	970	122	0	0	1,18,340
18,523	29,435	3,738	27,000	4	0	0	1,08,000
2,19,696	4,83,608	1,34,574	4,80,000	55 per 1,000	0	0	26,400
1	3	19					
2	4	52	10	138	0	0	1,380
258	570	113	600	75	0	0	45,000
431	1,036	213	1,100	80	0	0	88,000
8,851	21,368	1,507	22,000	1	6	0	30,250
1,486	3,566	3,100	1,000	1	14	0	1,875
302	909	195	900	1	12	6	1,969
1,01,634	2,43,923	26,240	2,50,000	0	1	0	15,625
83	289	38	210	25	0	0	5,250
1,269	3,178		3,200	0	3	0	600
37,860	90,979	9,176	92,000	0	3	0	17,250
1,134	2,721	2,512	2,800	0	4	0	700
2,178	5,227		6,000	0	4	0	1,500
							63,000
							50,000
							20,000
							4,60,000
61,283	1,50,083		1,50,000	0	0	9	7,031
							66,220
				Total Cash Outlay on Stores for 1899-1900			20,10,000

† 1,000 tons at Rs. 7 per ton.

List No. 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description.	Unit.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases 1st April, 1898, to 31st October 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5).	Actual issues 1st April, 1898 to 31st October, 1898
Bellows, country	No.	12	19	12	31	25
Brooms, cocoa	Bdles.	60	2,172	843	3,015	1,794
Do. grass	,,	574	5,692	2,266	7,958	4,977
Baskets, cooly, large and small	No.	214	965	343	1,308	888
Yarn, Coir	lbs.	186	2,502	1,126	3,628	2,225
Chimneys, lamp	No.	1,133	1,980	627	2,613	1,755
Cuttle fish shell	lbs.	598	3,409	2,735	6,144	3,827
Charcoal ordinary and jungle	,,	19	2,869	2,021	4,890	2,888
Chunam (Lime) and shell powder	,,	...	1,634	730	2,364	1,256
Candles	No.	111	537	149	686	465
Camphor	lbs.	...	100	71	171	100
Cement, Portland, English	,,	2,117	49,232	12,309	61,541	31,037
Do. do. Indian						
Dusters	No.	488	1,593	748	2,073	1,844
Fibre, cocoa, red	lbs.	...	478	194	672	414
Do. do. white	,,	23	1,188	827	2,015	1,189
Gum	,,	...	1,729	753	2,482	1,448
Hides, country	lbs.	88	1,204	366	1,570	983
Lamps, Ticket Collector	No.	28	3	24	29	33
Mats, Madagascar	,,	11	342	153	495	236
Oil, Kerosine (Westminister Brand)	lbs.	6	313	172	487	286
Composition, Paint removing & cleaning	,,	627	10,020	6,738	17,058	10,036
Paper, brown, country	Shts.	1,813	71,004	32,808	1,04,462	61,105

MISCELLANEOUS STORES.

8	9	10	11	12			13
Estimated issues, 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	(Total 7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rs.
18	43	...	45	2	8	0	112
1,281	3,075	...	3,100	0	0	3	48
3,555	8,532	...	8,600	0	0	3	134
634	1,522	...	1,530	0	5	0	478
1,589	3,814	...	3,850	0	1	9	421
1,301	3,050	90	3,150	0	4	0	787
2,734	6,561	91	6,600	0	2	0	825
2,021	4,900	...	5,000	0	0	5	130
897	2,153	211	2,200	0	0	3	34
738	797	...	800	0	1	0	50
71	171	...	180	2	0	0	360
7,443	58,480	5,178	93,500	0	0	6	2,891
1,317	3,161	...	3,200	0	3	0	600
258	672	...	680	0	0	9	32
849	2,038	...	2,100	0	1	6	197
1,034	2,482	...	2,500	0	4	0	625
675	1,638	...	1,700	0	7	0	744
24	17	...	60	3	0	0	180
211	506	...	510	1	4	0	637
205	493	...	500	0	2	0	62
7,619	18,255	...	18,500	0	3	0	3,469
43,646	1,04,731	1,523	1,04,800	0	0	1	545
				Carried over			13,863

No. 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description.	Units.	Balance on 1st April, 1898.	Actual purchases, 1st April, 1898, to 31st October 1898.	Balance estimated to be delivered on contracts let for 1898-99.	Total (4+5).	Actual issues, 1st April, 1898 to 31st October 1898.
Rattan, white	lbs.	38	328	245	573	378
Do. black	"	217	3,297	254	3,551	2,147
Red materials	"	79	229	81	310	227
Rope, cotton, of sizes	"	181	949	501	1,450	908
Do. coir, of sizes	"		967	690	1,657	967
Do. weil, of sizes	No.	274	615	608	1,223	873
Soap, Olive oil	lbs.	18	379	248	627	369
Do. country	"	72	1,775	297	2,072	1,219
Do. sand	"	389	2,413	536	2,949	1,994
Laces, green, with brass tips	No.	1,577	11,934	2,804	14,738	9,497
Screws, iron 3" × 5/16", 4½" × 5/16"	"	9,848		6,954	6,954	9,801
Tape, country, white 2"	Yds.		380	221	530	308
Twine, Bengal, good	lbs.	132	2,903	943	3,846	2,318
Do. common	"		191	115	306	191
Towels, small	No.	37	230	119	349	233
Do. large	"	17	138	68	206	130
Varnish, Copal	lbs.	207	468	367	835	643
Block, memo. plain ¼ size	No.	55	693	329	1,022	620
Do. do. ½ "	"		490	179	669	398
Do. ruled ½ "	"	51	675	293	968	550
Basket, tallan, large	"	175	1,987	1,530	3,497	2,142
Do. do. small	"	480	2,305	2,118	4,423	3,285
Burner, tin, for hanging lamp	"		93	24	57	33
Cloth, dungary, thick	Yds.	55	190	55	245	145
Do. white	"		299	294	593	389
Lead solder	lbs.	34	248	84	332	186
Paper, cartridge	Sheet.	114	1,007	1,774	2,781	1,089
Do. photograph No. 30 and 31	Roll.		4	3	7	4
Padlock, iron, 2½"	No.	3	198	117	285	168
Sheep skin	"	24	112	36	148	112
Miscellaneous stores not provided for above	Lump sum					

MISCELLANEOUS STORES

8	9	10	11	12	13
Estimated issues, 1st November 1898, to 31st March, 1899.	(Total 7+8).	Estimated balance on 1st April, 1899.	Estimated requirements for 1899-1900.	Rate. Rs. A. P.	Amount. Rs.
				Brought forward ..	13,362
253	631		640	6 3 0	120
1,534	3,681	87	3,700	0 2 6	578
162	389		400	0 1 0	25
648	1,556	75	1,600	0 7 0	700
630	1,657		1,700	0 2 0	212
624	1,497		1,500	0 8 6	797
276	645		650	0 1 9	71
870	2,089	55	2,100	0 1 0	131
1,344	3,358		3,300	0 0 3	52
6,784	16,281	31	16,300	2 0 0 per 100	326
7,001	16,802		16,848	1 15 6 per gross.	230
222	530		550	0 1 0	34
1,660	3,978		4,000 / 350	0 6 6	1,767
115	306		400	0 3 0	75
166	399		250	0 6 0	93
93	223		1,150	0 12 6	898
459	1,102		1,100	0 7 0	481
449	1,078		600	0 6 0	225
241	579		1,050	0 9 0	591
426	1,022		3,700	0 0 3	58
1,530	3,672		5,850	0 0 2	61
2,418	5,803		65	2 0 0	120
24	57		250	0 3 6	55
166	248	42	650	0 3 6	142
261	633		350	0 10 0	219
140	336		2,900	0 0 9	136
1,206	2,895		7	43 9 0	301
3	7		300	0 10 0	187
120	288		200	1 12 6	350
	192				*47,914
				Total	66,296

* General stores, Rs. 25,914.
Engineering stores, Rs. 18,000

Final Resolution No. 56.

Resolved that the following Schedules be approved and recorded :—

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

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of compensation claims settled from 20th September to 14th November, 1898.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amounts settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 5 of 1898, Resolution No. 48.	696 15 7	565 0 2	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager	349 3 8	309 5 5	
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction:—			
Nil.	...	...	
Total for 1898-99 to date	1,046 3 3	874 5 7	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages	Length of Service.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
22	Muthusamy, Trollyman	Engineering	7 0 0 per mensem.	...	...	Special leave for one month from 1st to 30th September 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
				Total	NO.		
				Brought forward ...	303 0 0		
				Total for 1898-99 to date ...	503 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

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

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate permaund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Ballast or Gravel and road metal :— Tanjore-Pulliarpatti siding to Karaikkal.	S O.R. 1 R.R.	$\frac{5}{16}$ pie " $\frac{1}{4}$ " 0-3-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	S O.R. 1 R.R.	0-2-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	·15 pie.	16-11-98	
Grain and Seeds, common :— Vaithisvarankoil to Tinnevelly	Spl.	$\frac{1}{4}$ pie $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile at O.R. for a minimum of 300 miles exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-2-6 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·19 pie.	20-10-98	
Vaithisvarankoil to Tuticorin.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{4}$ pie. 0-2-6 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	Rs. 27-15-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck for the whole distance exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·12 pie.	20-10-98	
Narasingapet to Tinnevelly.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{4}$ pie. 0-3-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-2-6 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·19 pie.	20-10-98	
Narasingapet to Erode, Karur and Dindigul.	Spl.	$\frac{1}{4}$ pie. 0-3-9 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-3-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile exclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	20-10-98	
Kivalur to Madras (Egmore).	Spl.	$\frac{1}{4}$ pie. $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	Spl.	0-3-0 per $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 tons truck per mile at O.R. exclusive of terminals.	·22 pie.	20-11-98	
Eggs by passenger trains :—	Full parcel rate.	...	Half parcel rate at O.R.	...	...	1-11-98	
Concession to men of the IV Madras Pioneers :— Erode to Trichinopoly Junction :—	3rd.	0 15 0	3rd.	0 11 3.	1·53 pies per head per mile	Oct. 98	Quoted $\frac{1}{2}$ fare for about 350 men of the IV Madras Pioneers returning from Mettupalaiyam.
Concession to Students of the Madras Engineering College :— Madras (Egmore) to Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam to Madras (Egmore.)	2nd.	Single fare for single journey.	2nd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ single fare for single journey.	4½ pies per head per mile.	Oct. 98	Quoted for conveyance of 25 students and one Instructor during Oct., 1898.

SCHEDULE D.

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Items below Rs. 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	...	262 10 9	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...	231 0 3	
General Stores do. ...	...	...	...	...	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...	109 14 10	
Other items, in detail, viz:—					
Write off of the value of 1849 Tie-bars found deficient in the General Stores yard on verification of Stock on 1st September, 1898, Rs. 1,121-1-9.	...	...	...	1,121 1 9	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract A, Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Result of Stock Verifications.					
General Stores Yard.					
No. 2, verified July, August, and September, 1898 ...	5 7 8	...	...	0 1 0	
„ 3, „ do. ...	29 1 5	...	...	0 4 2	
„ 4, „ do. ...	678 1 10	...	...	225 8 1	
„ 5, „ do. ...	23 12 5	...	...	0 5 0	
„ 6, „ do. ...	24 0 9	...	...	...	
„ 8, „ do. ...	1 7 8	...	...	3 12 5	
„ 10, „ do. ...	28 11 5	...	...	1 1 3	
„ 12, „ do. ...	19 0 10	...	...	...	
„ 13, „ do. ...	2 0 2	...	...	3 10 2	
„ 14, „ do. ...	...	...	...	18 6 5	
„ 15, „ do. ...	...	...	...	2 11 6	
Outside do. ...	140 3 1	...	...	...	
Carried over ...	862 0 10	...	...	255 12 3	

SCHEDULE D.—*concluded.*

Stock Adjustment.

Particulars.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Results of Stock verifications—*continued.*					
Brought forward ...	...	862-0-10	...	258-12-3	
Stores Depots.					
St. Thomas' Mount ...	...	34 10 7	...	30 13 4	
Vikravandi ...	...	3 1 5	...	15 5 0	
Trichinopoly, verified April, May and June, 1898. ...	...	2,407 13 3	...	1,477 0 0	
Tirumangalam ...	...	0 2 11	...	0 0 1	
Special Imprest Account ...	...	40 2 9	...	...	
		2,485 14 11		1,523 3 2	
Engineering Workshops, Trichinopoly.					
Timber, verified 30th June 1898 ...	...	7 14 3	...	8 0 4	
Engineering Stores ...	...	55 13 8	...	...	
Grand Total ...	...	3,409 11 5	...	1,789 15 9	

SCHEDULE E.

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Firm or Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
Sawing of Timber in the Locomotive and Carriage Workshops at Negapatam.		From 20-9-98 to such time as the termination may be made.	Contract to be determined by either party giving a month's notice.	Packiam, Savarirapa, Bhagyam Chetty.	0-3-5 for every 10 square feet of Teak Timber, 0-5-4 for every 10 square feet of Satin wood, 0-6-0 for every 10 square feet of Iron wood, and 0-3-6 for every 10 square feet of Catamaran wood.	100	
Australian Karri wood Sleepers.	No. 4,200	From 25-6-98 to 30-11-98.	To be delivered over the ship's side free of expense, the Railway Company bearing the landing charges from the ship's side to the stacking ground.	M. C. Davies Karri and Jarrah Company, Ld., of Karrakatta, Australia.	3-8-0 per sleeper.		
Australian Jarrah wood Sleepers.	No. 10,800						
Coal. (Bengal)	Tons 900	From 1-4-98 to 31-3-99		The Barrakur Coal Co., Ld., Calcutta.	23-6-0 per ton.	12,000	Delivered in respect of the quantity contracted for, as recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1898.
Teak Timber	Tons 40	From 17-11-98 to 31-12-98.	In square logs of not less than 14 inches square, and 15 feet in length 15 per cent. of the whole to be not less than 18 inches in length and 14 inches square.	Messrs. King & Co., of Madras.	119-7-0 per ton of 50 cubic feet.	4,500	

SCHEDULE F-I.

Stores purchased without Tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below, Rs 500 each, in lump sum for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	349 14 6	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...			
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,672 14 10		
Traffic do. ...	...	...			
Agent's do. ...	...	...	14 10 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, viz:—					
Australian Jarrah wood Sleepers.	No. 4,544	3 2 0 per sleeper.	14,200 0 0	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2949 of 28-10-98.	

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for :—					
Engineering Department ...	...	...	85 14 1	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...			
General Stores do. ...	...	...	1,305 5 11		
Traffic do. ...	...	...			
Agent's do. ...	...	...	70 0 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	57 8 0		
Other items, in detail, viz:—					
Railway Schools.					
School Books, &c., for the Railway School at Vellumpuram.	...	...	81 9 9	Agent.	
Cement, Portland ...	Barrels 23	10 0 0 per barrel.	330 0 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting	
Trimage on the above ...	Lump sum.	...	20 9 9		
			330 0 0		

SCHEDULE F-II—*concluded.*

English Stores purchased in India.

Articles.	Quantity	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Items over Rs. 50 each—*(continued.)*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Augers, Screw, ½" ...	No. 60	0 14 0 each.	52 8 0		
Brushes, Paint, Metal Copper ...	„ 80	1 1 0 each.	85 0 0		
Sluice Valves Cast Iron, 6" with two stands.	„ 2	54 0 0 each.	108 0 0		
Freight and Landing charges on the above sluice ...			10 10 0		
Emery Cloth, No. 2 ...	Shts 1000	0 1 3 per sheet.	78 2 0		
Hides, English ...	lbs. 235	2 0 0 per lb.	470 0 0		
Lead, sheet ⅛"×1½" ...	„ 2122		378 14 10		
Freight and Landing charges on the above Lead sheet ...			26 12 0		
Steel, mild, square 1¼" ...	lbs. 476	0 1 $8\frac{51}{112}$	51 0 0		
Nails, tack, Copper 1" ...	„ $80\frac{5}{16}$	1 2 0 per lb.	90 10 1		
Paper, brown Imperial ...	Reams 7 qrs. 19	30 0 0 per ream.	238 8 0	Constituting Engineer at the Meeting	
Do. Ferrotype, No. 50 ...	Rolls 2	44 0 0 per roll.	88 0 0		
Do. Goa. ...	Ream 36	2 0 0 per ream.	72 0 0		
Paint Powder, Vermilion ...	lbs. 65½	2 0 0 per lb.	131 0 0		
Do. Red Lead ...	„ 1673	0 3 3 per lb.	340 13 6		
Do. Chocolate ...	„ 602	0 3 0 per lb.	124 2 6		
Pipes Hose, leather, 40 × 2½" ...	No. 1	85 0 0 each.	85 0 0		
Do. do. 40 × 2½" ...	„ 1	92 8 0 each.	92 8 0		
Shovels, round nosed ...	„ 200	1 6 0 each.	275 0 0		
Steel Spring, flat 3½" and ⅝" ...	lbs. 11,244	6 12 5 per cwt.	690 4 3		
Spanners, movable jaw 24" ...	No. 3	18 0 0 each.	54 0 0		
Wrenches, monkey dia. 18" ...	„ 6	12 0 0 each.	72 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 1,017-12-0.

SCHEDULE G.

Sales without Tender

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Petty items below Rs. 500 in lump sum:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Stores, General ...	...	...	666 12 10	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	933 6 10		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	522 12 10		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, viz.—					
Maniyachi Depôt.					
The Mysore Government P. W. Dept.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 3rd class ...	No. 65 yards 520	1-4-0 per yard.	650 0 0	do.	
Trichinopoly Depôt.					
The Plague Commissioner, Bangalore.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 21 feet, 2nd class ...	No. 80 yards 560	1-5-5 per yard.	750 0 0	do.	
Total ...	...		3,523 0 0		

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers. Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Capital.				Rs.		Rs.	
112	Substituting a 30 feet span Bridge for the 10 feet span Bridge at mile 1½ destroyed by the flood of July, 1896.	Extension of time	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	Debits not likely to be brought to account by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
113	Diversion of the existing Public Road at the Eastern end of Pakala Junction.	do	31-12-98	...	...	...	...	These works are not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
114	Providing water pipes to New Staff Quarters at Pakala Junction.	do	31-3-99	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE H.—*continued.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount.	
	Capital—*contd.*				Rs.		Rs.	
115	Improving the yard, by acquiring an additional strip of land and fencing the same with steel palas, at Ammayanayakunnr station.	Extension of time.	31-3-99					Land not yet handed over and debit for same not yet raised.
116	Providing a pandal of Cadjent tiles in front of Driver's bungalow at Egmore station.	Do.	30-9-98					To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.
117	Constructing four Iron covered goods Wagons on under frames originally obtained for Cattle Trucks.	Do.	31-3-99					This work is not likely to be completed by the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
	Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway Capital Account.							
118	Enlarging Peralam Station to provide Junction arrangements for the Peralam-Karaikal Railway.	Do.	31-3-99.					To admit to audit debits or credits not likely to be brought to account after the date at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
	New Minor Works							
119	Providing additional furnitures for the Officers' Rest house at Tuticorin Station.	Reallocation of Estimate	...	Stores. 60	Cash. 60			Due to Toilet glass iron cot and mattress estimated under stores being treated as cash on account of direct charges.
	Revenue.							
120	Rebuilding the kitchen and outhouses attached to the Staff Quarters bungalow at Negapatam station occupied by the General Storekeeper.	Extension of time.	30-9-98					
121	Inspection carriage for the Consulting Engineer.	do.	31-12-98					To admit to audit expenditure incurred during the currency of sanction but brought to account subsequent to the lapse of same.

SCHEDULE H.—*concluded.*

Revisions of Estimates, &c.

Serial No.	Name of Estimate.	Proposed revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
				Head of Account Debtor.	Amount.	Head of Account Creditor.	Amount	
	Revenue—*continued.*				Rs.		Rs.	
122	**Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1898–99.**	Re-appropriation of Funds.		Abstract A II (2) Maintenance and Renewals of Permanent Way materials.	12,281	Abstract G. Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure. VII (10) Erode Nanjangod Railway Survey.	12,281	To cover the estimated increased cost of the survey.
123	Abstract B.	do.		III Fuel (1) Coal.	12,000	II Running Expenses (wages connected with the Working of Locomotive Engines). (3) All labor connected with fuelling, cleaning and looking after Engines in yards.	12,000	
124	Do. B.	do.		VI Maintenance and Renewals of Loco. Engines. (1) Wages.	5,000	VI (c) Maintenance and Renewals of Machinery Tools and Plants. (3) Materials.	5,000	
125	Do. E.	do.		V Electric Telegraph (2) Signallers, Block Instructor.	300	V Electric Telegraph. (3) Travelling Expenses.	300	
126	Do. G.	do.		II Compensation. (1) For Goods lost or damaged. IV Payment to other lines. (4) Rents of Stations jointly occupied.	1,000 3,000 4,000	III Rates and Taxes including Municipal water rates.	4,000	
127	Do. E.	do.		II (5) Stores Department. Labour.	1,300	II (6) Medical Establishment. Temporary Apothecaries.	1,300	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Capital.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*90	June, 1894.	Constructing Ballast Siding from Tanjore to Pillaipatti.	Govt. of India No. 1207 R.C. of 1-12-93. & M. G. O. No. 1435 R. of 11-12-93.	15,811	44,345	60,156	16,883-0-9	35,477-7-6	52,360-8-3	
91	Feby., 1897.	Adding a dead end Siding and extending loop at Kumbakonam Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2473 of 2-9-96.	241	3,080	3,321	242-6-8	3,077-15-9	3,320-6-5	
92	April 1898.	Constructing a kitchen over the station house and drain to lead off waste water from the kitchen at Trichinopoly Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2811 of 8-9-96.	1,814	772	2,586	1,052-8-2	1,365-4-11	2,417-13-2	
*93	April 1898.	Providing outer Verandahs to 6 blocks of staff quarters at Madura Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1189 of 30-3-97.	324	1,332	1,656	187-11-6	807-8-9	995-4-3	
94	April 1898.	Fitting counter-balance weights to the arms of Home Signals 169 in number at 89 Stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2119 of 7-10-96.	177	888	1,065	7-0-0	858-15-1	865-15-1	
*95	Mar., 1896.	Doubling the line from Station yard to the commencement of the Ballast Siding at Kadambur Station.	Madras G. O. No. 692 R of 19-10-95.	1,912	5,408	7,320	1,351-8-5	2,825-4-7	4,176-9-10	
*96	July, 1898.	Additional Staff Quarters and Locomotive accommodation at Villupuram.	Govt. of India letter No. 194 R.C. of 23-2-94 & M.G.O. No. 139 R. of 5-3-94.	82,500	36,500	68,000	29,646-9-11	36,253-8-7	65,717-2-6	
*97	April, 1894.	Enlarging the Station to provide increased accommodation in connection with the Junction of the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway at Tiruvallur Station.	India G. O. No. 429 R.C of 2-5-93.	39,981	45,263	84,443	49,791-14-5	44,330-0-5	92,871-14-5	Excess whether on total of estimates or on cash or stores in any of the cases estimates to be met out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.
*98	June, 1898.	Fitting Vacuum Brake gear to 72 additional vehicles.	Government of India letter No. 429 R. R. of 11-12-93 and M. G. O. No. 1459 R. of 22-12-93.		35,202	35,202		3,539-7-10	3,539-7-10	
			Total...	91,750	1,72,580	2,64,630	98,889-12-7	1,39,535-14-7	2,38,424-11-2	

* Note.—Item No. 90 cancels Item No. 69 passed in Official Meeting No. 3 of 1897.
Item „ 93 „ „ „ 53 „ „
Item „ 96 „ „ „ 28 „ 4 of 1898
4 of 1897.
Item „ 97 Excess in Cash and Stores portions of the original estimate sanctioned as per Items Nos. 111 and 97 in Schedule II of Official Meeting No. 3 of 1892 and 3 of 1893 respectively.
Item „ 98 Excess in expenditure of Rs. 7,539-7-10 sanctioned in Madras G. O. No. 1162 Ry. of 22-12-98.
Item „ 99 Sanction to the closing of the entrance for this work accorded in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3011 of 4-11-96. Cash and Stores proportions of the original estimate revised vide Item No. 79 in Schedule II of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.

SCHEDULE I.—*concluded.*

Works completed.

Serial No.	Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
				Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
		Revenue.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
*99	Mar., 1896.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for doubling the line from the Station yard to the Commencement of Ballast Siding at Kadambur Station.	Madras G. O. No. 692 R of 19-10-95.	483	...	483	483-0-0	...	483-0-0	
100	July, 1898.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for additional Staff Quarters and Locomotive accommodation at Villupuram Junction Station	Govt. of India letter No. 194 R.C. of 23-2-94, and M. G. O No 139 R. of 5-3-94.	408	169	577	408-2-0	169-0-0	577-2-0	
101	Feb., 1897.	Providing temporary arrangements at Kumbakonam for the Mahamegham festival of 1897.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 4064 of 18-12-96.	3,376		3,376	2,548-10-0	104-6-4	2,653-0-4	
102	April, 1894.	The Revenue portion of the estimate for enlarging the station to provide increased accommodation in connection with the Junction of the Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway of Tiruvallur station.	India G. O. No. 429 R. C. of 2-5-93.	4,140	1,469	5,609	2,199-6-10	1,521-4-4	3,720-11-2	
			Total...	8,407	1,638	10,045	5,639-2-10	1,794-10-8	7,433-13-6	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
*103	June, 1898.	Providing accomodation for Station Scavengers at Tuticorin Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2877 of 4-9-97.	223	136	359	181-0-11	189-7-9	370-8-8	
*104	Feb., 1898.	Fitting a certain appliance to points for preventing stock rails from spreading, &c., at non stopping Stations	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 747 of 5-3-96.		534	534		542-5-6	542-5-6	
*105	Sept., 1897.	Providing 79 additional benches for the use of passengers in the 3rd class waiting sheds and on platforms at certain Stations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2658 of 27-8-96.		830	830		962-0-7	962-0-7	
			Total...	223	1,500	1,723	181-0-11	1,693-13-10	1,874-14-9	

* Note.—Item No. 99, cancels Item No. 77 passed in Official Meeting No. 4 of 1897.
Excess expenditure in Items Nos. 103 and 104 sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Item „ 105 *excess* expenditure of Rs. 132-0-7 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2675 of 29-9-98.

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for changes, Allowances, Passage Monies, &c.
Engineering ...	Mr. P. C. Cole ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer, for the Erode-Nanjangod Railway.	Services retained up to 30th November, 1898.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 143 of 27-9-98.
Traffic ...	Mr. S. J. Mercer ...	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Deputed to Arappakottai from the 16th to 21st September 1898, in connection with the Traffic Survey of the proposed Branch line from Virudupatti to Arappakottai.	Agent.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Deputed to Kavaripatnam for one week from 7th October 1898, to investigate matters in connection with a proposed Branch Line of Railway from Shiyali to Kavaripatnam.	Do.
Do.	Mr. J. O. Shoobridge	Do.	9 days privilege leave, (with effect from 31-8-98) in extension of that recorded in official Meeting No. 4 of 1898.	Do.

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
Map of India, showing Railways corrected to 31-3-98, including forwarding charges.	Copies 15	31 10 0	Agent.	
Madras Railway Illustrated Guide.	Copy 1	3 4 0	do.	
Volume III of the Manual of the Administration of the Madras Presidency.	Do. 1	15 0 0	do.	
Nomenclature and Classification of State Railway Stores, 3rd Edition.	Books 30	60 0 0		
Packing and Railway charges for the above.	Lump sum	10 4 0	do.	
		70 4 0		
"Indian Engineering" ...	One copy weekly	18 0 0	do.	Subscription in advance for the year 1899.
Indian Railway Diary and Official Directory.	Books 2	2 5 0	do.	
Indian Railway Traveller's Guide.	Do. 2	1 5 0	do.	

W. K. Spencer
Consulting Engineer
for Railways, Madras.

A. G. Shoobridge
Captain, R.E.,
Agent, South Indian Railway.

Memo

To the Agent

Please sign the two copies

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No. 121

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 9th February 1899.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 11 FEB 1899 MADRAS.

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 371 of 9th February 1899, I have the honor to forward (by Railway parcel) printed copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898.

In two of the copies sent packed separately the printed Signatures of yourself and of myself have been omitted and to these I have appended my autographic Signature, will you please affix your Signature to these copies and return one to myself in due course.

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

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

W. LeMesurier
for Agent.

24, Enclosures; by Railway parcel
& 2, herewith

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From

The Agent,

South Indian Railway.

Trichinopoly.

To

The Consulting Engineer for

Railways,

Madras.

Dated

Received

No.

Enclosure.

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(R) Form No. 2

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 121, dated 9th February 1899, submitting 26 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting South Indian Railway (No. 6 of 1898), held at Trichinopoly on the 8th Dec^r 1898.

ORDER THEREON, No. 181 R, DATED 17th February 1899.

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

To The Agent S.I.R.
" Examiner, Sec^y K^t Govt Madras
" Cons. Engr: for Ry

(True Extract.)

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

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

DOCKET No. 182 R, DATED 17th February 1899.

FORWARDED

(By Order.)

Despatched on 7/2/99

14.2.99.

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

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department,

Simla.

14/2/99

No. 378

Form No. 49.

Madras, 17th Feby 1899

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT, S. I. RY.

*Rep'y No.*_____

*dated*_____

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 121, dated 9th February 1899, I have the honour to return, duly signed, one copy of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898, received therewith.

2 The Minutes have been approved in G.O., No. 181 Ry., dated 17th Feby 1899, and submitted to the Government of India.

for ER

~~Consulting Engineer.~~

14.2.99.

W/ Copy of Minutes returned duly signed

for ER

Despatched on 17/2/99

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