Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 588-89. Ry

DATED 19th May 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of Meeting, July

the — (No. 3 of 1899) held on the 18th April 1899, approved, and Copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 3 OF 1899,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

On Tuesday, the 18th April 1899.

PRESENT.

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

PROOF.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 7th MARCH 1899, CONFIRMED.

No. 13. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 7th March 1899, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 14. 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.		
11	C. E., No. 807.	8-3-99.	...	Agent and Manager.	Converting existing Luggage Compartments of 10 Powder Brake Vans into Powder Compartments.	4,980	1,265	3,715	30-6-99.	The total estimate is for Rs. 7,480, Rs. 2,500 being chargeable to Revenue.
12	C. E., No. 808	8-3-99.	...	Do.	Renewing platform fence at Ferok.	1,750	100	1,650	30-9-99.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,017, Rs. 267 being chargeable to Revenue.
13	C. E., No. 819.	9-3-99.	...	Do.	Reading-room at Central Station.	4,616	3,027	1,589	31-3-1900.	
14	C. E., No. 823.	9-3-99.	...	Do.	Alteration of sidings at Reddipalle.	4,106	1,092	3,014	30-9-99.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,336, Rs. 230 being chargeable to Revenue.
15	C. E., No. 866.	13-3-99.	...	Do.	Apothecary's Bungalow and Dispensary at Nandalur.	2,597	1,926	671	30-9-99.	
16	C. E., No. 913.	16 3-99.	...	Do.	Ballast wagon siding at Renigunta.	2,465	1,103	1,362	30-9-99.	
17	C. E., No. 898.	16-3-99.	...	Do.	Cross-over road, &c., at Nandalur.	2,017	259	1,758	30-9 99.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,312, Rs. 295 being chargeable to Revenue.
18	G. O., No. 264 Ry.	6-3-99.	40 Ry. 98-99.	Do.	Extension of Madras Railway from Rayapuram to proposed Joint Station opposite General Post Office on the Beach.					
	G. I., No. 041 R. C.	16-2-99	2 M. R. 1899.		Inside Company's Limits.	* 13,817	12,000	20,000	31-3-1900.	* The total estimate for the work within the Company's Limits is for Rs. 16,713, Rs. 2,896 being chargeable to Revenue.
					Outside Company's Limits.	58,956				

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
				Rs.		
14	C. E., No. 807 of 8-3-99.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the Estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,480 for converting existing Luggage Compartments of 10 Powder Brake Vans into Powder Compartments.	2,500	Abstract C.	
15	C. E., No. 808 of 8-3-99.	Do.	Revenue portion of the Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,017 for Renewing platform fence at Ferok.	267	Abstract A.	
16	C. E., No. 823 of 9-3-99.	Do.	Revenue portion of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 4,336 for Alteration of sidings at Reddipalle.	230	Do.	
17	C. E., No. 898 of 16-3-99.	Do.	Revenue portion of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,312 for Cross-Over Road, &c., at Nandalur.	295	Do.	
18	G. O., No. 264 Ry., of 6-3-99. G. I., No. 041 R. C. of 16-2-99.	Do.	Revenue portion of the Estimate for extension of Madras Railway from Rayapuram to proposed Joint Station opposite General Post Office on the Beach. (Inside Company's limits, Rs. 16,713).	2,896	Do.	
19	C. E., No. 903 of 16-3-99.	Do.	Revenue contribution to the Provident Institution for the half-year ended the 31st December 1898, being one half of the obligatory subscriptions of the members paid in during the half-year as per rule 8. Wooden leg	19,792 2 4	Abstract G.	Maximum contribution permissible is one per cent. on net revenue, *viz.*, Rs. 23,450-2-7. The amount of the contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past half-year's accounts subject to the sanction of the Consulting Engineer on behalf of the Government and the Agent and Manager on behalf of the Board and subject also to any adjustments that may subsequently be found necessary.

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,735 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 30th June 1899.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
14	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Alterations and additions to Pointsmen's quarters at Villivakkam.	380 0 0	Abstract A—VI.	30-9-99	
15	Do.	Do.	Masonry bunk in lieu of wooden one at Villivakkam.	320 0 0	Do.	Do.	
16	Do.	Do.	Foreman's Office and Stores, Carriage shop at Perambur Works.	770 0 0	Do.	Do.	
17	C. E., No. 1152 dated 11-4-99	Do.	Compound Road at Cauvery Station.	927 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				2,397 0 0			
			Amount brought forward ...	7,967 0 0			
			Total ...	10,364 0 0			

COMPARISON OF ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1898.

No. 15. The following Comparison of actual Revenue Expenditure with the amount sanctioned in Establishment List is recorded.

——	Sanctions.	Actual outlay.	Difference.	Brief explanation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Maintenance	8,04,565	7,03,741	– 1,00,824	The decreases are chiefly under "Repairs of Bridges" "the provision for strengthening Girder Bridges on the Nilgiri Branch and North-West Lines not having been fully expended, under "Repairs of Stations and Buildings," "Loss on Stores" no expenditure having been brought to account under this head and under "Loss by Exchange" due to more favorable rate of Exchange. There is an excess expenditure of about Rs. 25,000 under "Carriage of Revenue Stores" due to large consignments of Bull-headed rails.
Locomotive Expenses ...	10,59,017	10,55,342	– 3,675	Decreases in "Running Expenses," "Oil," "Tallow," "Loss on Stores" and "Loss by Exchange." There are increases under "Fuel" due to increased mileage worked and to increased consumption of inferior quality of fuel, and under "Maintenance and Renewal of Engines" owing to issue of 4 new boilers as well as of Stores for repairs to Loco. Boilers.
Carriage and Wagon Expenses.	2,59,264	2,35,058	– 24,206	A smaller number of vehicles than anticipated having been renewed.
Traffic Expenses	4,60,212	4,29,914	– 30,298	Sanction under nearly all heads not having been worked up to.
General Charges	3,03,222	2,72,281	– 30,941	The sanctioned Estimates under the various heads have not been fully worked up to.
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.	48,135	44,395	– 3,740	
Total ...	29,34,415	27,40,731	– 1,93,684	

No. 16. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during February 1899.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total Charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	454 9 0	*443 2 3	214 9 3	...	91 9 0	*Rs. 137 to be debited to Raichur Joint Station Account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	91 9 0	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	137 2 6	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	228 11 6	

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.	
18	C. Purushothama Rao.	Engineering; P. W. Inspector's Writer.	15 0 0 per mensem.	20 9	8 11 6	90 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.
19	T. Moonisami Acharry	Do.; Carpenter Maistry.	30 0 0 Do.	38 4	35 5 6	180 0 0	...	Do. do.
20	Theroopathy Gadoo...	Do.; Line Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	28 0	...	39 0 0	...	Do. Do.
21	O. Horrocks ...	Locomotive; Foreman.	350 0 0 Do.	31 0	3,558 3 11	4,200 0 0	...	Twelve months' pay sanctioned in G. O., No. 336, Ry., dated 25th March 1899, and Government of India No. 492 R. E., dated 17th idem.
22	Cunthen ...	Do.; Fuel Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	21 0	...	36 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.
23	C. Moonien ...	Do.; Bellowsman.	8 2 0 Do.	30 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do. No record of service, but 2 employés testify to his having been in the service for over 30 years.
24	T. J. Bush ...	Do.; 1st Mate.	110 8 0 Do.	36 0	861 11 11	663 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 3 months in his service and subject also to confirmation by the Local Government.
25	H. S. M. Locke ...	Traffic; Chief Guard.	70 0 0 Do	28 11	758 6 7	420 0 0	...	Six month's 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 1 year 9 months and 8 days in his service.
	Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	5,677 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—*contd.*

Gratuities and Special Leave to Injured Employes.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of Credit Balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	5,677 0 0	...	
26	Vengapan ...	Traffic; Pointsman.	7 0 0 per mensem.	31 1	...	42 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.
27	Andy	Do.; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	41 7	...	33 0 0	...	Do. do.
28	Shaik Hussain ..	Do.; Pointsman.	7 0 0 Do.	22 6	...	42 0 0	...	Do. do.
29	G. Ramasawmy Moodelly.	Do.; Clerk.	27 8 0 Do.	16 0	137 2 5	138 0 0	...	Five months' pay sanctioned.
30	Kaja Kareem ...	Do.; Gateman.	5 8 0 Do.	15 1	...	28 0 0	...	Do. do.
31	Moothoosawmy ...	Do.; Do.	5 8 0 Do.	15 1	...	28 0 0	...	Do. do.
32	Subbammall, widow of Munisawmy Iyer.	Do.; Pointsman.	9 0 0 Do.	27 11	...	54 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. VI., Ry., dated 18th July 1895.
33	Vencatasawmy ...	Locomotive; Assistant Carriage Examiner.	20 0 0 Do.	...	...	...	2 12 from 6-10-98 to 31-12-98.	Sanctioned under G O. No. 344 R., dated 8th February 1892 and Government of India No. 136 G., dated 15th January 1892. Injured while on duty at Bangalore Cant. on the 6th October 1898.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	6,042 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	21,309 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	27,351 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare per maund per mile.		New Rate or Fare per maund per mile.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
		Pie.		Pie.		
Carpets.	2nd.	·500	Spl.	·250	1-4-99	From via Guntakal to via Raichur.
Goods enumerated under special in wagon loads of 270 to 324 maunds at owner's risk.	Spl.	·296	Spl.	·100	Do.	Between via Bangalore City and Calicut. Between via Bangalore City and Madras. Between via Guntakal and Madras.
Goods enumerated under first class in wagon loads of 270 to 324 maunds at owner's risk.	1st.	·370				
Goods enumerated under ...	2nd.	·500	Spl.	·163	Do.	Do. do.
Do.	3rd.	·666				
Do.	4th.	·888				
Do.	5th.	1·333				

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, *viz.*, those in excess of Rs. 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.	Date of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remarks.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Firewood... ...	About 399½ tons.	...	For lighting wood annas 8 per ton less.	District Forest Officer, North Arcot ...	3 0 0 per ton.	...	4 15 0 to 5 4 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Mamandur stacked at P gunta.
The following tenders have been accepted by the Stores Sub Committee subject to confirmation.									
Bags, gunny, rice ...	No. 3,410	For 1899.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	16 10 8 per 100	200	17 8 0 per 100	...	
Baskets, rattan, 2nd size.	1,830	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	0 4 3 each.	Do.	0 3 9 each.	...	
Baize, blue ...	yards. 60	Do.	...	K.N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 15 11 per yard	Do.	1 4 0 per yard.	...	
Brooms, country ...	bdls. 11,700	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodly.	0 0 3½ each.	Do.	0 0 3½ each.	...	
Brooms, switches, cocoanut.	No. 2,320	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co.,	1 10 0 per 100.	Do.	1 13 2 per 100	...	
Bunting, red ...	yards. 2,100	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 5 6 per yard.	Do.	0 5 6 per yard.	...	
Cavadies, water, double bamboos.	No. 165	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly.	0 13 0 each.	Do.	0 13 3 each.	...	
Cloth, punjam or dungari, white.	yards. 6,660	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 3 6 per yard.	Do.	0 3 6 per yard.	...	
Cloth, punjam or dungari, blue.	1,650	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 4 0 Do.	Do.	0 4 0 Do.	...	
Cloth, waste ...	lbs. 2,850	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly.	0 3 0 per lb.	Do.	0 3 1 per lb.	...	
Cloth, mull, white...	yards. 820	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 2 7 per yard.	Do.	0 2 8 per yard.	...	
Coir, cocoanut, bleached.	lbs. 945	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	28 10 4 per candy.	Do.	31 0 0 per candy.	...	
Glue, Carpenters', country.	810	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co	0 5 9 per lb.	Do.	0 6 1 per lb.	...	
Grease, antifriction.	6,665	Do.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	0 1 8 Do.	Do.	0 1 9 Do.	...	
Gum, country ...	1,470	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co.	0 2 6 Do.	Do.	0 2 3 Do.	...	
Hides, cow, country..	3,375	Do.	...	C. Chockalinga Chetty	0 6 2½ Do.	Do.	0 6 5 Do.	...	
Ink, copying, blue-black, English.	bottles. 1,310	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	1 5 0 per bottle.	Do.	1 5 11 per bottle.	...	
Ink powder, blue-black, 2 oz. packs.	packs. 2,640	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 1 0 per pack.	Do.	0 1 0 per pack.	...	
Ink powder, red, 8 oz. tins.	tins. 120	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 7 6 per tin.	Do.	0 7 6 per tin.	...	

SCHEDULE E.—*continued.*

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remarks.
					RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.		
Matches, safety, small.	boxes. 11,660	For 1899.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 1 2 per doz.	200	0 1 4 per doz.	...	
Paper, cartridge, country, brown 30" × 20"—40 lbs.	reams. 80	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	3 12 0 per ream.	Do.	4 9 4 per ream	...	
Paper, blotting pink, 36 lbs.	70	Do.	...	Do.	*10 14 0 Do.	Do.	8 7 0 Do.	...	* Superior quali
Paper, blotting, pink, 38 lbs.	22	Do.	...	Do.	13 0 0 Do.	Do.	13 14 0 Do.	...	
Paper, foolscap, blue laid, plain, 14 lbs.	65	Do.	...	Messrs. Dymes & Co.	2 13 6 Do.	Do.	3 0 1 Do.	...	
Paper, foolscap, cream laid, plain, 14 lbs.	155	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	2 8 0 Do.	Do.	2 9 0 Do.	...	
Paper, foolscap, cream laid, ruled, 14 lbs.	145	Do.	...	Do.	2 12 0 Do.	Do.	2 13 0 Do.	...	
Paper, foolscap, French.	45	Do.	...	Messrs. Dymes & Co.	1 3 9 Do.	Do.	1 5 0 Do.	...	
Paper, printing, double royal, 58 lbs.	65	Do.	...	Do.	9 5 0 Do.	Do.	10 4 4 Do.	...	
Paper printing double royal 32 lbs.	110	Do.	...	Do.	5 2 8 Do.	Do.	5 12 5 Do.	...	
Pots, water, small ...	No. 1,990	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co.	0 0 7 each.	Do.	0 0 7 each.	...	
Rattans, 1st sort ...	2,950	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	0 1 9 Do.	Do.	0 2 0 Do.	...	
Rope, coir, 4½" ...	lbs. 2,545	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co	32 8 0 per candy.	Do.	32 8 0 per candy.	...	
Rope, coir, thin, below 2".	1,665	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	26 8 0 Do.	Do.	27 4 0 Do.	...	
Rope, cotton, for tent.	980	Do.	...	A. Kalianasundara Moodelly & Co.	0 4 9 per lb.	Do.	0 5 2 per lb.	...	
Rope, cotton, drill ...	265	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly	0 4 7 Do.	Do.	0 4 9 Do.	...	
Tallow, country ...	8,330	Do.	...	C. Chockalinga Chetty.	0 3 1 Do.	Do.	0 3 6 Do.	...	
Tape tent broad 3½".	yards. 1,305	Do.		Messrs. Ramsay & Co	0 0 9 per yard.	Do	0 1 0 per yard.	...	
Tape, tent, narrow, ½"	9,310	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragava'oo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 4 2 per bundle of 40 yards.	Do.	0 4 3 per bundle of 40 yards.	...	
Tubs, iron, for urinals, 16" × 12".	No. 265	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	1 2 9 each.	Do.	1 3 5 each.	...	
Tubs, iron, for urinals, 17" × 15".	190	Do.	...	A. Kalianasundara Moodelly & Co	1 5 0 Do.	Do.	1 5 11 Do.	...	
Twine, Bengal ...	lbs. 1,125	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	0 4 3 per lb.	Do.	0 4 0 per lb.	...	
Wax Bees' ...	340	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 12 3 Do.	Do.	0 13 0 Do.	...	
Wax, sealing, blue, country.	3,760	Do.	...	P. Subroya Chetty	0 2 5 Do.	Do.	0 2 11 Do.	...	
Winnows ...	No. 1,965	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co.	0 0 6 each.	Do.	0 0 6 each.	...	

NOTE.—The acceptance of the above-mentioned tenders was confirmed. It was decided by the Sub-Committee tha the existing arrangements should be continued with regard to Bags, cash, leather, large; Baize, green and Towels, cotton country, as the rates tendered were high. No tender was accepted for Baize red as the samples received were not satis factory. It was further decided that the purchase of Napkins and Table-cloths, country, should be arranged by corres pondence between the Traffic Manager and General Storekeeper. Hence these articles have been omitted from the list.

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.	Transfer.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Transfer of Telegraph Workshop to the proposed new site at Arkonam.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-6-99					
Converting existing Telegraph Workshop and Store yards into quarters for Weighbridge fitter, &c., at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Native latrine at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Station house, &c., at Yerragudipad.	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.								
1898. June.	Extension of the Erecting Shed and Foreman's Office and Tool Stores at the Perambur Workshop.	Minute No. 8 of 1896, G. I. No. 104 R. C. of 27-1-96, and G. O. No. 117 R., of 13-2-96.	20,211 0 0	17,335 0 0	37,546 0 0	13,425 14 2	15,939 15 10	29,365 14 0	
Nov.	Wall for timber yard at Arkonam.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1469 of 23-5-98.	3,200 0 0	...	3,200 0 0	2,530 12 8	...	2,530 12 8	
Dec.	Converting Travelling Auditor's Bungalow into School room and Mistress' quarters at Arkonam.	Minute No. 18 of 1898 and C. E. No. 870 of 25-3-98.	618 0 0	635 0 0	1,253 0 0	461 7 1	872 8 9	1,333 15 10	
Do.	Quarters for intercommunication staff of Telegraph Department at Raichur.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1813 of 20-6-98.	882 0 0	373 0 0	1,255 0 0	945 10 11	273 7 4	1,219 2 3	
	Total ...	...	24,911 0 0	18,343 0 0	43,254 0 0	17,363 12 10	17,085 15 11	34,449 12 9	

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

SCHEDULE I—*continued.*

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Rem
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Revenue Works.								
1898 June	Revenue portion of the estimate for extension of the Erecting Shed, Foreman's Office and Tool Store at the Perambur Workshop.	Minute No. 8 of 1896, G. I. No. 104 R. C. of 27-1-96, and G. O. No. 117 R. of 13-2-96.	...	...	4,877 0 0	...	...	4,875 15 3	
Nov.	Revenue portion of the estimate for wall for timber yard at Arkonam.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1469 of 23-5-98.	...	...	35 0 0	...	...	34 13 7	
Do.	Alterations and additions to station house, removing and rebuilding native latrine, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 7 of 1898 and C. E. No. 284 of 28-1-98.	...	...	1,098 0 0	...	...	1,048 2 2	
Dec.	Revenue portion of the estimate for converting Travelling Auditor's Bungalow into school-room and Mistress' quarters at Arkonam.	Minute No. 18 of 1898 and C. E. No. 870 of 25-3-98.	...	...	150 0 0	...	...	124 2 8	
	Total ...	...	...	...	6,160 0 0	...	...	6,083 1 8	
	New Minor Works.								
1898 Nov.	Doubling lamp stores at Central Station.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	379 0 0	...	...	338 5 4	
Do.	Louvre roof and ventilator to fitting shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	919 0 0	...	...	638 12 10	
Do.	Increasing water-way and raising bridge No. 300 at $\frac{370}{6}$, miles S. W. Line.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	518 0 0	...	...	372 14 7	
Do.	Alterations and additions to station-house, removing and rebuilding native latrine, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 7 of 1898 and C. E. No. 284 of 28-1-98.	...	...	985 0 0	...	...	1,117 10 6	
Do.	Fountain at Adoni ...	Minute No. 22 of 1898.	...	...	365 0 0	...	...	444 1 1	
1899 Feb.	Ten temporary huts for traffic subordinates at Bangalore Cantonment	Minute No. 48 of 1898.	...	...	358 0 0	...	...	366 7 10	
Do.	Diversion of stream at $\frac{64}{2}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 20 of 1897	...	...	763 0 0	...	...	761 11 9	
	Total ...	...	...	...	4,287 0 0	...	...	4,039 15 11	

SCHEDULE J.

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

Work.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.		

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
	Mr. Pauley	returned from Sick Leave on 1st Jan. 1899		
		Nil.		

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.
Locomotive...	E. Outon ...	Foreman, ~~Machine~~ Machine Shop.	Increase of pay from Rs. 325 to Rs. 350 from 1st April 1899.	Provision made in the Establishment Estimates for the half-year ending 30th June 1899.
Do.	G. W. Hanks ...	Inspector of Weigh Bridges and Weighing Machines.	Died on the 19th February 1899 ...	

Agent and Manager.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 513a

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 10th April 1899

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
11 APR 1899
MADRAS.

C. No. 1856
Read 11-4-99

From The Agent and Manager.

To Madras Railway.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 6 proof copies of the Minutes of official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on the 18th 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 17th idem.

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

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 11th April 1899.

No. 1147

Regr. No. 201
11 APR. 1899
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, G.I.P. Railway, Mad. Railway, No. 11513a/384, dated 10th April 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

for E. R.
11.4.99

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

(a) Check- Note

(a) List A. Item 18. The details of the estimate and the date of lapse of sanction have not yet been communicated to this office, and should therefore be checked in E.R's office.

(b) a copy will be sent to C.R.

(b) List B. Item 19. E.R's No. 903 & 16.8.99 has not yet been communicated to this office.

List C. Items 14 to 16, require E.R's sanction.

Item 15. The original cost of the wooden bunk should, if in excess of Rs 150/-, be charged to ordinary Revenue and the balance only to New Minor Works. If however, the N. M. Works share does not exceed Rs 150, the whole estimate should be allocated to ordinary Revenue.

It is presumed that the wooden bunk

0—1-12-98.]

unk as now practically valueless
since no credit has been provided
in the estimate for materials to
be returned to stock.

Item 17. The number and date of
E.R's letter should be filled in.
Memde No 15. E.R's attention is in-
vited to the explanations given.
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
Sch: B. Item 24 Sanction of the Local
Govt: is necessary to the pro-
posed gratuity; but no condo-
-nation of break of service is
required, since Bush has served
over 20 years since his re-
-entertainment in 1866.
Item 25. Sanction of the Local
Govt: is necessary to the break
of service being condoned.
Item 32. The usual remark
under the signature of the head
of the Deptt; that enquiries have
been instituted, and the family
found to be in a state of
destitution, has not been
entered on the application.
The remark "old age and debility"
in column 5 of the applications
is not understood. Apparently
the pointsman died while
still in service.
Schedules C, E, detailed Memoirs
Sch: F.I. the amount of loss re-
corded in Sch: G. and Sch: H. re-
quire E.R's sanction.

Sch: I.

Schedule I. Capital Works 1st
E.R. may wish to have some
explanation of the great de
in recording the completion
report of the estimate as well
as the of the large saving on
this item.
Capl: Works 3rd item Newelling
Works 4th and 5th items. The
small excesses over the estimate
require E.R's sanction at the
meeting.
Schedule L Mr. E. Outon is shown
in the Rolls as the Foreman of
the Machine shop.
The following should also be
recorded:-

Purchase of 99½ gallons of
5 pipes of wine from Messrs
Parry & Coy at Rs 2-10-0 per gallon
for Rs 260-2-2 and of 10 gallons
at Rs 2-12-0 from C. Chokalinga
Chetty. Messrs Jeejeebhoy & Co having
failed to fulfil their contract
to supply at Rs 1-12-0 per gallon.

J.J.H 11/4/99
E.R.
Ans 14.4.99

Supplementary.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th April 1899.

Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority. Government. No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.	Company.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant. Cash.	Stores.	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	G.O. No. 344 Ry	28.3.99	98-99	Madras	Construction of Rolling stock (2 day composites I and II class, 17 III class carriages with brakes and 2 ordinary brake vans) required for working the Madras-Ennur Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway	137700	...	...	31.3.99	In supersession of the sanction recorded in minute No 8 of 28th Febry 1896.
					Detailed abstract & Est.					
					Pitching bank & bank at 10 3-13 R. S.W. line	1089			31.12.99	

Engr. No. 1 to E. & S.'s C. No. 1977 of 1899
Letter No. 420 Dt. 15 4 99
From Ann

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.

(A. & M. II.)

1,000—2-1904.

Enclosures

No. 0/16258

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

Madras, 12th May *1904.*

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS RECEIVED 13 MAY 1904 C. No. 1301 MADRAS.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that on account of the Provincial Conference and Industrial Exhibition at Ranipet, heavy traffic is expected and it is proposed to run night trains in connection with No. 87 Mail between Ranipet and Wallajah Road. In this connection, I beg to invite your attention to the telephone message of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, dated the 11th April 1899 recorded in G. O. No. 596 Rv., dated the 26th May 1899, sanctioning the running of trains on the Wallajah Road-Ranipet Branch only during day-light. The Branch has been open for traffic for five years and the banks are now thoroughly consolidated and the line is fit for traffic at all hours. I shall therefore be obliged if you will be good enough to cancel the restriction limiting the use of the line to day-light traffic only.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Agent and Manager.

Enc/Nil.

A.R.N.

Supplementary

500—2-4-95.

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th April *1899.*

Schedule B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employés

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.	yrs. mths.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	mths. days.	
S. Stanley.	Locomotive; Turner	2.0.0 per day	. . .	. . .	. . .	0.7½ from 21st to 28th March 1899.	Sanctioned under G.O. No. 544 R. dated 8th February 1892 and Govt of India No. 1367 dated 15th June 1892. Injured while on duty at Perambur Works on 20th ultimo 1899.
Syed Jaffer.	Do; Carriage Lifter Cooly.	0.4.0 Do	. . .	. . .	. . .	0.10 from 22.1.99 to 2.2.99	Do Do Injured while on duty at Podanur on 21st January 1899.
Doraisawmy.	Do; Cleaner	0.3.0 Do.	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.12 from 11.1.99 to 2.4.99	Do Do Injured while on duty at Golconda on 11th February 1899.
Total for month ...							
Amount brought forward ...							
Total for year to date ...							

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th April *1899.*

Schedule E.

Tenders accepted for supplies, sales, &c.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison. Previous rate.	Comparison. Lower tender, if any.	Remarks.
					Rs	Rs.	Rs		
Firewood	Tons 1200	1.3.99 to 28.2.1900	For lighting wood annas 12 per ton	V. Ramasamy Moodely	6.0.0 per ton	200	5.0.0 to 4.0.0 per ton		Delivered at Salem on upper line side between Salem and top of the ghat at the 18th mile and stacked at Salem.
					4.0.0 00				Between Salem and Cankaridrug and stacked at Salem.
					6.0.0 00				Delivered and stacked at Mallapuram
					4.14.0 00				Between top of the ghat at the 18½ mile and Mallapuram and stacked at Mallapuram.

Renewed new firewood contract with Divl Forest Officer

Supplementary.

E. No. 191/8. *For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on* 18th April 1897. 1,000—4-96.

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.						
Rope Manilla 3"	Coils 15	. .	1350.0.0	Con Engr		For Calicut-Cannanore Extension Approximate val
" " 4½"	20	. . .	3600.0.0	Do		
" " 6"	6	. . .	1900.0.0	Do		
Chain Chon 7/8"	700 Lineal feet	. . .	880.0.0	Do		Do Do
Locomotive Singareni coal.	About 1200 to 1500 tons	11.6.0 per ton	. . .	Do		From Mr Valjee Laljee as part of his contract for 57,000 tons recorded in M. O. M. of 7.2.96 To be loaded into wagons at Salt Cotaurs.
Fire bricks.	Nr 4,100	. . .	2000.0.0	Do		From Messrs Burn and Co. Calcutta. Approximate valu
Items below Rs 500						
General Stores	. . .	. . .	12,433.10.1	Agent & Manager		
Locomotive.	. . .	. . .	3,747.12.1	Do		
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	. . .	. . .	206.12.1	Do		

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

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For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th April 1899.

Schedule C.

Sales without tender of stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Book rate.	Remarks.
Locomotive Department		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brass scrap.	Tons 13	per ton 610.0.0	7,930.0.0	Agent and Manager			Sold to British Rain Cawnpore
Copper "	6	700.0.0	2,100.0.0	"			
Loss by exchange on English stores issued for equipment of fire engines during the half year ending 31st December 1898.			238.14.1	Do			Charged Fire Works Fund.
Expenditure incurred on account of Fire engines during December 1898.			1639.11.9	Do			Do
Cost of erecting temporary platform shed on the Dalonam Railway station platform.			842.14.2	Do			Received the Vice President, Board, Not Asset.
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing signals			777.15.6	Do			Amount covered by B.M. Rejoinding Commission and by Exchange
Items under Rs 500 each.							
General Stores:-							
Sales from stock.			157.13.1	Do			× Includes Rs 2.10.6 loss by Exchange
Surplus Stores.			235.14.3	Do		362.9.6	Less of Rs 127 written off by stock adjustment.
Second-hand stores			260.12.0	Do			
Fire engine charges			2.5.11	Do		×	
Engineering			1,822.9.6	Do			
Locomotive.			962.3.0	Do			
Telegraph.			57.15.11	Do			
Traffic			5.1.11	Do			

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

Supplementary

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 18th April 1899.

Schedule H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 60 carriages.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	31.12.99					
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 4 engines	—Do—	31.3.1900					
Converting seven second class carriages into composites	—Do—	31.12.99					

NOTE.—Arrear charges will be provided for herein by extension of time; if in excess of original sanction, the excess must also be sanctioned on list of General Sanctions.

Note by CR from
List C Items 14 & 16 Demands
should be cipied.

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS

Madras, 17th April 1899.

EXAMINER OF RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS
Regr. No. 217
17 APR 1899
Enclosures

17/55

No. 1212.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ~~Madras~~ Railway, No. 11513a/420, dated 15th April 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts ~~for favour of remarks~~.

a/B.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. The date of lapse of sanction has not yet been communicated to this office.

Schedules B. E. detailed items in F. I. loss in Schedule G, and Sl. register E-ki Sanction.

JKW 17/4/99

C-L.

Rus 17.4.99

No. 1226 dy 18/4/98.

Copy forwarded to AM with reference to his letter No. 11513a/420 dy 15th April 1899 for necessary action.

Despat[illegible]/98.

FJM 17/4
for ER

17/4/99

[500—1-12-98.]

(No. I.)

No. 11513 A

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 5th May 1899.

2354
6-5-99

From

The Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

Sir,

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

As regards item 21 in list B I beg to state the original cost of the wooden bunk supplied to Connur was charged to Capital - vide item 57 — List A. of Minutes of Official Meeting No 73 of 1892. The masonry bunk now supplied in lieu of the wooden one has therefore been charged to Revenue.

With regard to item 32 in Schedule B, the Traffic Manager writes:—

"The widows' position was carefully enquired into by the late District Traffic Superintendent Jalarpet Mr. W. A. Johnstone, who certified in his letter of the 28th February last that she had been left perfectly destitute with 3 children aged 10. 7. and 4 years.

I.

Form No 22

I regret that the remark "old age & debility" which had been entered when the application was being prepared for the husband who died before it could be submitted was not corrected when it was altered for the widow."

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

Agent and Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manag

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railwa

Dated

Recd.

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Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAY

Madras, 6th May 1899.

No. 1457.

OFFICE NOTE.

EXAMINER
Engr. No. 264
8 MAY 1899
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MA

Letter from the Agent, Manager Guaro Railway, No. 1151 3-6 / 515,
dated 5th May 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

9.5.99 for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The minutes have been correctly recorded and may be passed by E. if he approves.

9.5.99

C. R.
9.5.99.

9.5.99

[500—1-12-98.]

Form No. 9.

No. 1495

Madras, 10 May 1899

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT AND MANAGER, M Ry.

~~,, S. I. Ry.~~

Reply No.

Dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 11873 A/515, dated 5th May 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~~.

Consulting Engineer.

9.5.99.

9/5-99

C. Ends 10/5

(C. 3.)

Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

RECEIVED
17 MAY 1899

From

2553.
17.5.99.

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

Dated 16th
Received } May 1899

No. 11613d
5/5

The undersigned has the honor to forward herewith for information 25 printed copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 18th April 1899.

Agent and Manager.

Encl/25.

1 2553/99
565 16.5.99
Ans

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 3 OF 1899,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Tuesday, the 18th April 1899.

PRESENT.

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

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

F. G. HEAVEN, *Examiner of Railway Accounts.*

COMPARISON OF ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1898.

No. 15. The following comparison of actual Revenue expenditure with the amount sanctioned in Establishment List is recorded.

—	Sanctions.	Actual outlay.	Difference.	Brief explanation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Maintenance	8,04,565	7,03,741	– 1,00,824	The decreases are chiefly under "Repairs of Bridges," the provision for strengthening girder bridges on the Nilgiri Branch and North-West Lines not having been fully expended, under "Repairs of Stations and Buildings," "Loss on Stores," no expenditure having been brought to account under this head and under "Loss by Exchange" due to a more favorable rate of exchange. There is an excess expenditure of about Rs. 25,000 under "Carriage of Revenue Stores" due to large consignments of bull-headed rails.
Locomotive Expenses ...	10,59,017	10,55,342	– 3,675	Decreases in "Running Expenses," "Oil Tallow," "Loss on Stores" and "Loss by Exchange." There are increases under "Fuel" due to increased mileage worked and to increased consumption of inferior quality of fuel, and under "Maintenance and Renewals of Engines" owing to issue of four new boilers as well as of stores for repairs to locomotive boilers.
Carriage and Wagon Expenses.	2,59,264	2,35,058	– 24,206	A smaller number of vehicles than anticipated having been renewed.
Traffic Expenses	4,60,212	4,29,914	– 30,298	Sanction under nearly all heads not having been worked up to.
General Charges	3,03,222	2,72,281	– 30,941	The sanctioned estimates under the various heads have not been fully worked up to.
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.	48,135	44,395	– 3,740	
Total ...	29,34,415	27,40,731	– 1,93,684	

No. 16. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during February 1899.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total Charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	454 9 0	*443 2 3	214 9 3	...	91 9 0	*Rs. 137 to be debited to Raichur Joint Station Account.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	91 9 0	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	137 2 6	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	228 11 6	

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.	
18	C. Purushothama Rao.	Engineering; P. W. Inspector's Writer.	15 0 0 per mensem.	20 9	8 11 6	90 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.
19	T. Moonisami Acharry	Do.; Carpenter Maistry.	30 0 0 Do.	38 4	35 5 6	180 0 0	...	Do. do.
20	Theroopathy Gadoo...	Do.; Line Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	28 0	...	39 0 0	...	Do. Do.
21	O. Horrocks ...	Locomotive; Foreman.	350 0 0 Do.	31 0	3,558 3 11	4,200 0 0	...	Twelve months' pay sanctioned in G. O., No. 336, Ry., dated 25th March 1899, and Government of India No. 492 R. E., dated 17th idem.
22	Cunthen ...	Do.; Fuel Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	21 0	...	36 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.
23	C. Moonien ...	Do.; Bellowsman.	8 2 0 Do.	30 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do. No record of service, but 2 employés testify to his having been in the service for over 30 years.
24	T. J. Bush ...	Do.; 1st Mate.	110 8 0 Do.	36 0	861 11 11	663 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 confirmation by the Local Government.
25	H. S. M. Locke ...	Traffic; Chief Guard.	70 0 0 Do.	28 11	758 6 7	420 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 1 year 9 months and 8 days in his service.
	Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	5,677 0 0		

SCHEDULE E.—*contd.*

Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date 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... ...	About 399½ tons.	...	For lighting wood annas 8 per ton less.	District Forest Officer, North Arcot.	3 0 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Mamanduru and stacked at Renigunta.

The following tenders have been accepted by the Stores Sub-Committee subject to confirmation.

Bags, gunny, rice ...	No. 3,410	For 1899.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	16 10 8 per 100	200	
Baskets, rattan, 2nd size.	1,830	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	0 4 3 each.	Do.	
Baize, blue ...	yards. 60	Do.	...	K.N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 15 11 per yard	Do.	
Brooms, country ...	bdls. 11,700	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodly.	0 0 3½ each.	Do.	
Brooms, switches, cocoanut.	2,320	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co.,	1 10 0 per 100.	Do.	
Bunting, red ...	yards 2,100	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 5 6 per yard.	Do.	
Cavadies, water, double bamboos.	No. 165	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly.	0 13 0 each.	Do.	
Cloth, punjam or dungari, white.	yards. 6,660	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 3 6 per yard.	Do.	
Cloth, punjam or dungari, blue.	1,650	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 4 0 Do.	Do.	
Cloth, waste ...	lbs. 2,850	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly.	0 3 0 per lb.	Do.	
Cloth, mull, white...	yards. 820	Do.	...	M. Parthasarathy Naidu & Co.	0 2 7 per yard.	Do.	
Coir, cocoanut, bleached.	lbs. 915	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	28 10 4 per candy.	Do.	
Glue, Carpenters', country.	810	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co.	0 5 9 per lb.	Do.	
Grease, antifriction.	6,635	Do.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	0 1 8 Do.	Do.	
Gum, country ...	1,470	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co.	0 2 6 Do.	Do.	
Hides, cow, country..	3,375	Do.	...	C. Chockalinga Chetty	0 6 2½ Do.	Do.	
Ink, copying, blue-black, English.	bottles. 1,310	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	1 5 0 per bottle.	Do.	
Ink powder, blue-black, 2 oz. packs.	packs. 2,610	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 1 0 per pack.	Do.	
Ink powder, red, 8 oz. tins.	tins. 120	Do.	...	Do. ...	0 7 6 per tin.	Do.	

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Tenders acc...ted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date 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.	
Matches, safety, small.	boxes 11,660	For 1899.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 1 2 per doz.	200	
Paper, cartridge, country, brown, 30" × 20"—40 lbs.	reams. 80	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	3 12 0 per ream.	Do.	
Paper, blotting, pink, 36 lbs.	70	Do.	...	Do. ..	*10 14 0 Do.	Do.	* Superior quality.
Paper, blotting, pink, 38 lbs.	22	Do.	...	Do. ...	13 0 0 Do.	Do.	
Paper, foolscap, blue laid, plain, 14 lbs.	65	Do.	...	Messrs. Dymes & Co.	2 13 6 Do.	Do.	
Paper, foolscap, cream laid, plain, 14 lbs.	155	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	2 8 0 Do.	Do.	
Paper, foolscap, cream laid, ruled, 14 lbs.	145	Do.	...	Do. ...	2 12 0 Do.	Do.	
Paper, foolscap, French.	45	Do.	...	Messrs. Dymes & Co.	1 3 9 Do.	Do.	
Paper, printing, double royal, 58 lbs.	65	Do.	...	Do. ...	9 5 0 Do.	Do.	
Paper, printing, double royal, 32 lbs.	110	Do.	...	Do. ...	5 2 8 Do.	Do.	
Pots, water, small ...	No. 1,990	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co.	0 0 7 each.	Do.	
Battans, 1st sort ...	2,950	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	0 1 9 Do.	Do.	
Rope, coir, 4½" ...	lbs. 2,545	Do.	...	C. Veerasawmy Chetty & Co.	32 8 0 per candy.	Do.	
Rope, coir, thin, below 2".	1,665	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	26 8 0 Do.	Do.	
Rope, cotton, for tent.	980	Do.	...	A. Kalianasundara Moodelly & Co.	0 4 9 per lb.	Do.	
Rope, cotton, drill ...	265	Do.	...	M. Ruthna Moodelly	0 4 7 Do.	Do.	
Tallow, country ...	8,330	Do.	...	C. Chockalinga Chetty.	0 3 1 Do.	Do.	
Tape, tent, broad, 3½".	yards. 1,305	Do.		Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	0 0 9 per yard.	Do.	
Tape, tent, narrow, ½".	9,310	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 4 2 per bundle of 40 yards.	Do.	
Tubs, iron, for urinals, 16" × 12".	No. 265	Do.	...	P. Mooroogesa Charry.	1 2 9 each.	Do.	
Tubs, iron, for urinals, 17" × 15".	190	Do.	...	A. Kalianasundara Moodelly & Co.	1 5 0 Do.	Do.	
Twine, Bengal ...	lbs. 1,125	Do.	...	V. Perumall Chetty & Sons.	0 4 3 per lb.	Do.	
Wax, Bees' ...	340	Do.	...	K. N. Vijiaragavaloo Chetty and K. S. Gopala Chetty.	0 12 3 Do.	Do.	
Wax, sealing, blue, country.	3,760	Do.	...	P. Subroya Chetty	0 2 5 Do.	Do.	
Winnows ...	No. 1,965	Do.	...	E. A. Khader & Co.	0 0 6 each.	Do.	

NOTE.—The acceptance of the above-mentioned tenders was confirmed. It was decided by the Sub-Committee that the existing arrangements should be continued with regard to Bags, cash, leather, large; Baize, green, and Towels, cotton, country, as the rates tendered were high. No tender was accepted for Baize, red, as the samples received were not satisfactory. It was further decided that the purchase of Napkins and Table-cloths, country, should be arranged by correspondence between the Traffic Manager and General Storekeeper. Hence these articles have been omitted from the list.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfer.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Transfer of Telegraph Workshop to the proposed new site at Arkonam.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	30-6-99					
Converting existing Telegraph Workshop and Store yards into quarters for Weighbridge Fitter, &c., at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Native latrine at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Station house, &c., at Yerragudipad.	Do.	Do.					
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 10 engines and 50 carriages.	Do.	31-12-99					
Fitting automatic vacuum brake gear to 4 engines.	Do.	31-3-1900					
Converting seven second class carriages into composites.	Do.	31-12-99					

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.								
1898. June.	Extension of the Erecting Shed and Foreman's Office and Tool Store at the Perambur Workshops.	Minute No. 8 of 1896, G. I. No. 104 R. C. of 27-1-96, and G. O. No. 117 R., of 13-2-96.	20,211 0 0	17,335 0 0	37,546 0 0	13,425 14 2	15,939 15 10	29,365 14 0	
Nov.	Wall for timber yard at Arkonam.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1469 of 23-5-98.	3,200 0 0	...	3,200 0 0	2,530 12 8	...	2,530 12 8	
Dec.	Converting Travelling Auditor's bungalow into school-room and Mistress' quarters at Arkonam.	Minute No. 18 of 1898 and C. E. No. 870 of 25-3-98.	618 0 0	635 0 0	1,253 0 0	461 7 1	872 8 9	1,333 15 10	
Do.	Quarters for intercommunication staff of Telegraph Department at Raichur.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1813 of 20-6-98.	* 946 0 0	* 300 0 0	1,255 0 0	945 10 11	273 7 4	1,219 2 3	
	Total ...	...	24,975 0 0	18,279 0 0	43,254 0 0	17,363 12 10	17,085 15 11	34,449 12 9	

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

* 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.

per tin. | Do.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

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.	
	Revenue Works.								
1898 June	Revenue portion of the estimate for extension of the Erecting Shed, Foreman's Office and Tool Store at the Perambur Workshops.	Minute No. 8 of 1896, G. I. No. 104 R. C. of 27-1-96, and G. O. No. 117 R. of 13-2-96.	...	...	4,877 0 0	...	...	4,875 15 3	
Nov.	Revenue portion of the estimate for wall for timber yard at Arkonam.	Minute No. 27 of 1898 and C. E. No. 1469 of 23-5-98.	...	...	35 0 0	...	...	34 13 7	
Do.	Alterations and additions to station-house, removing and rebuilding native latrine, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 7 of 1898 and C. E. No. 284 of 28-1-98.	...	...	1,098 0 0	...	...	1,048 2 2	
Dec.	Revenue portion of the estimate for converting Travelling Auditor's bungalow into school-room and Mistress' quarters at Arkonam.	Minute No. 18 of 1898 and C. E. No. 870 of 25-3-98.	...	...	150 0 0	...	...	124 2 8	
	Total ...	...	...	...	6,160 0 0	...	...	6,083 1 8	
	New Minor Works.								
1898 Nov.	Doubli... stores at C... Station.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	379 0 0	...	...	338 5 4	
Do.	Louvre roof and ventilator to fitting shop at Perambur Works.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	919 0 0	...	...	638 12 10	
Do.	Increasing water-way and raising bridge No. 300 at $\frac{370}{6}$ miles, S. W. Line.	Minute No. 33 of 98.	...	...	518 0 0	...	...	372 14 7	
Do.	Alterations and additions to station-house, removing and rebuilding native latrine, &c., at Podanur.	Minute No. 7 of 1898 and C. E. No. 284 of 28-1-98.	...	...	985 0 0	...	...	1,117 10 6	
Do.	Fountain at Adoni ...	Minute No. 22 of 1898.	...	...	365 0 0	...	...	444 1 1	
1899 Feb.	Ten temporary huts for traffic subordinates at Bangalore Cantonment	Minute No. 48 of 1898.	...	...	358 0 0	...	...	366 7 10	
Do.	Diversion of stream at $\frac{64}{2}$ miles, N. W. Line.	Minute No. 20 of 1897.	...	...	763 0 0	...	...	761 11 9	
	Total ...	...	...	...	4,287 0 0	...	...	4,039 15 11	

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Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
General Stores Department.					
Cement, Portland ...	barrels. 200	each. 6 14 0	1,375 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	From Madras Cement Works.
Do. do. ...	500	Do.	3,437 8 0	Do.	Do. do. For Calicut-Cannanore Extension.
Rope, Manilla, 8" ...	coils. 1	...	650 0 0	Do.	Do. do.
Do. do. 3" ...	15	...	1,350 0 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Do. do. 4½" ...	20	...	3,600 0 0	Do.	Do. do.
Do. do. 6" ...	6	...	1,900 0 0	Do.	Approximate value.
Chain, iron, ⅝"	700 lenial feet.	...	880 0 0	Do.	Do. do.
Oil, kerosine, for gas works..	gallons. 3,200	2 12 0 per 8 imperial galls.	1,100 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. Best and Co.
Locomotive Department.					
Belting, Dick's Patent, 6"×4" ply ...	feet. 200	per foot. 1 8 6	*566 8 0	Do.	From Messrs. Parry and Co. *Including cart-hire.
Do. 2"×3" „ ...	400	0 4 9			
Do. 2½"×3" „ ...	300	0 7 6			
Singareni coal	About 1,200 to 1,500 tons.	11 6 0 per ton.	...	Do.	From Mr. Waljee Laljee as part of his contract for 50,000 tons recorded in M. O. M. of 7-3-99. To be loaded into wagons at Salt Cotaurs.
Fire bricks	No. 4,100	...	2,000 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. Burn and Co., Calcutta . Approximate value.
Items below Rs. 500.					
General Stores	...	...	23,521 10 11	Agent and Manager.	
Locomotive	...	...	5,543 5 3	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	1,066 12 10	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	115 7 7	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	2,169 1 2	Do.	
		per tin.		Do.	

...without tender of Stores including Private Work Bills.

Article.	Quantity	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.		
Old iron rails, 65 lbs. 20 ft.	No. 130	12 8 0 each.	1,625 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, Madras.
Teak wood keys	2,000	3 12 0 per 100	75 0 0		
			1,700 0 0		
Brass scrap	Tons. 13	560 0 0 per ton.	7,280 0 0	Do.	Sold to Sree Krishen Doss Rambox of Cawnpore.
Copper do.	3	700 0 0	2,100 0 0		
Loss by exchange on English stores issued for equipment of fire engines during the half-year ending 31st December 1898.	...	...	256 4 1	Do.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.
Expenditure incurred on account of fire engines during December 1898.	...	...	1,689 11 9	Do.	Do. do.
Cost of erecting temporary plague shed on the Arkonam Railway Station platform.	...	...	842 4 3	Do.	Received from the Vice-President, District Board, North Arcot.
Expenditure incurred in manufacturing signals.	...	...	797 15 6	Do.	Amount recovered from B. M. Ry., including commission and loss by exchange.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores—					
Sales from stock			*271 0 6	Do.	* Includes Rs. 4-4-5 loss by exchange.
Surplus stores			1,409 6 9	Do.	Loss of Rs. 661-13-10 written off to stock adjustment.
Second-hand stores			349 8 0	Do.	
Fire-engine charges			11 8 6	Do.	
Engineering			2,856 14 3	Do.	
Locomotive			2,875 6 4	Do.	
Telegraph			155 5 0	Do.	
Traffic			5 1 11	Do.	

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Abstract of Revised Estimated Cost of constructing Rolling Stock for working the Bezwada-Madras-Ennur Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway.

No. of item.	Description.	Quantity.	Rate.		Cost.			Amount allocated to		Remarks.
			At	Per	Stores.		Total.	Capital.	Revenue.	
					To be purchased.	In stock.				
			Rs. A. P.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Bogie composite carriages	2	24,236 0 0	No.	37,097		48,472	48,472	...	Chargeable to line open for traffic :— VIII. Rolling stock. 2. Carriage and wagon stock.
2	Third class carriages	17	4,260 8 0	,,	60,783		72,423	72,423	...	
3	Do. do. with brakes ...	2	4,400 0 0	,,	7,270		8,800	8,800	...	
4	Brake vans (ordinary)	2	4,000 0 0	,,	6,350		8,000	8,000	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,11,500		1,37,700	1,37,700	...	
					Cash.					
					Rs.					
					11,375					
					11,645					
					1,530					
					1,650					
					26,200					

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RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 11513a/565, dated 15th May 1899, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 3 of 1899), held on the 18th April 1899.

ORDER THEREON, No. 588 R[illegible] DATED 19th May 1899,

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

(True Extract.)

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

DOCKET No. 589 R[illegible] DATED 19th May 1899.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

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

To

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

W. Ry.
500—13-6-98.