Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 960-61. Ry.

DATED 26th August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minutes of Meeting, S.I.Ry.

The — held on the 8th June 1899, approved & Copies ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY CO., LD.

OFFICIAL MEETING No. 3 OF 1899

be held on Thursday *the* 8th *of* June 1899

List of subjects to be discussed.

1	To confirm the Minutes of the previous Meeting, No. 2 of 1899
2	To read, and pass, the proofs of the Minutes of the present Meeting.
~~3~~	~~To discuss~~

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AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY,
30th May 1899

W. A. Spreading
Ag: Agent.

BACK PAPERS

No. 512

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 30th May 1899.

RECEIVED 31 MAY 1899 CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS MADRAS.

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

2783 31-5-99

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. 3 of 1899, to be held on the 8th June 1899, and to inform you that Messrs Vest and Company, the Printers, have been instructed to send you two proof copies of the Minutes which you will receive on the forenoon of the 1st June 1899.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. H. Spaeding
Ag: Agent

2 Enclosures, herewith.

Form No. 33.

EXAMINER
Regr. No. 306
1 JUN. 1899
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 31st May 1899.

No. 1710

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 512, dated 30th May 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for favour of remarks.

31.5.99 for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

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From
"THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

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No. 3 of 1899.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 8th JUNE, 1899.

PRESENT.

W. H. SPALDING, *Ag. Agent.*
F. F. SMITH, *Ag. Chief Engineer.*
C. E. CRIGHTON, *Loco. Superintendent.*
H. DAVIES, *Traffic Manager.*
E. E. B. BAILEY, *Offg. Chief Auditor.*
A. H. CHRISTIE, *Offg. General Storekeeper.*
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.
F. G. HEAVEN, *Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.*
C. E. HUBBARD, *Deputy Examiner of Railway Accounts, Trichinopoly.*

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 26. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899, sanctioned as per G. O. No.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 27. 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.		
19	Cong. Engr's No. 1241.	18-4-99	...	Agent.	Pitching of the Bank at mile 275, between Manaparai and Vaiyampati stations.	1,069	1,069	...	31-12-99	
20	Cong. Engr's No. 1295.	21-4-99	...	do.	Providing a station at Mogaralapalle at mile G. $\frac{211}{17}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor stations (*Revised Estimate.*)	3,172	866	2,306	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,343, of which Rs. 171 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 1. This sanction **supersedes** that recorded in list A, Serial No. 51 of Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898.
21	Cong. Engr's No. 1296.	21-4-99	...	Board letter No. 228 of 24-3-99	Strengthening, and Cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.	3,766	98	3,668	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,502, of which Rs. 1,736 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 2.
22	Cong. Engr's No. 1334.	25-4-99	...	Agent.	Extending the boulder flooring on the down stream side of the bridge over the old Coleroon river, at mile 154.	1,336	955	381	31-3-1900	
23	Cong. Engr's No. 1377.	28-4-99	...	do.	Providing a new station at Aduthurai, between Tiruvadamarudur and Narasingan-pet stations.	4,726	975	3,751	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,746, of which Rs. 20 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 5.
24	Madras G. O. No. 554 Ry.	10-5-99	Madras, No. 2 Ry of 1899-1900.	...	Providing a new station at Tirunellikaval, between Tirunattiyattangudi and Ponnirei stations.	9,143	9,143	...	31-3-1900	**Chargeable to the Capital Account of the Mayavaram Mutupet Railway.**
25	Cong. Engr's No. 1592.	18-5-99.	...	Agent.	Providing a Refreshment Room for Native Passengers at Trichinopoly Junction station.	1,909	1,259	650	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,127, of which Rs. 218 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 7.

Abstracts of Estimates recorded in List A.

Serial No. 21.

Strengthening, and Cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.

Description of Work.	Cash to be expended in India.	Value of Stores.	Total value of work to be done.	Chargeable to Capital.		Chargeable to Revenue.	
				Cash.	Stores.	Cash.	Stores.
IV—Bridgework.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(b) Minor Bridges.							
Strengthening and cross sleepering the existing fourteen spans of 12 ft. Girder Bridges on Division B. ...	840	4,662	5,502	98	3,668	742	994
Total Rupees...	840	4,662	5,502	98	3,668	742	994
					Rs. 3766,		Rs. 1,736 ,

Serial No. 24

Providing a new Station at Tirunellikaval, between Tirunattiyattangudi and Ponnirei Stations.

Description of Work.	Cash to be expended in India.	Value of Stores.	Total value of work to be done.	Chargeable to Capital		Chargeable to Revenue.	
				Cash.	Stores.	Cash.	Stores
II Land.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Additional land required for Station purposes ...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...
III Formation.							
(a) Earthwork.							
Earthwork in lay-bye ...	196	...	196	196	...	...	...
VI Electric Telegraph.	71	...	71	71	...	...	...
VII Ballast and Permanent way.							
(a) Ballast ...	188	...	188	188	...	...	...
(b) Permanent way ...	669	...	669	669	...	..	...
VIII Stations and Buildings.							
(a) Stations and Offices.							
Ticket Office and waiting shed ..	2,339	...	2,339	2,339	...	...	...
Station latrine ...	697	...	697	697	..	...	...
Passengers' platform at rail level ...	936	...	936	936	...	...	...
Passengers' approach ...	653	...	653	653	...	...	...
Loading bank ..	133	...	133	133	...	...	...
(c) Staff Quarters.							
Station Master's Bungalow ..	1,253	...	1,253	1,253	...	...	...
Latrine attached to Station Master's Bungalow ...	92	...	92	92	...	...	...
(d) Station Machinery.							
Points and Crossings ...	683	...	683	683	...	...	...
Buffer stop ...	107	...	107	107	...	...	...
VIII. Stations and Buildings							
(d) Station Machinery.							
Home Signal ..	417	...	417	417	...	...	...
Platform weighing Machine ..	270	...	270	270	...	...	...
IX Plant							
Station and office Furniture ...	426	...	426	426	...	...	...
Total Rupees...	9,143	...	9,143	9,143	...	...	...

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
1	Consulting Engineer's No. 1295 of 21-4-99.	Agent.	Providing a Station at Mogaralapalle at mile G. $\frac{3}{11}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor stations, (*Revised Estimate.*)	171 0 0	Abstract A	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,343, of which Rs. 3,172 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 20.
2	Consulting Engineer's No. 1296 of 21-4-99.	Board letter No. 228 of 24-3-99.	Strengthening, and cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.	1,736 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,502, of which Rs. 3,766 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 21.
3	...	Agent.	Shifting the existing line of water pipes to the Refreshment Room Kitchen, and adding an additional length of piping, at Chingleput Junction.	40 0 0	Do. do.	
4	...	Do.	Supplying three Dust Bins for the Staff Quarters at Pakala Junction.	45 0 0	Do. do.	
5	Consulting Engineer's No. 1377 of 28-4-99.	Do.	Providing a new Station at Aduthurai, between Tiruvadamarudur and Narasinganpet stations.	20 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,746, of which Rs. 4,726 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 23.
6	...	Do.	Erecting temporary waiting accommodation, and providing water sheds, at Conjeeveram in connection with the arrangements for the Festival of 1899.	45 0 0	Do. do.	
7	Consulting Engineer's No. 1592 of 18-5-99.	Do.	Providing a Refreshment Room for Native Passengers at Trichinopoly Junction station.	218 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,127, of which Rs. 1,909 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 25.

List C. REVENUE, NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 17,000 in the Establishment Rolls for twelve months ending 31st March, 1900.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
2	Consulting Engineer's No. 1469 8-5-99.	Agent.	Providing additional coal stacking ground at Pakala Junction.	371 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99.	
3	Consulting Engineer's No. 1179 13-4-99.	Do.	Pitching on each side of the Tirumalarajanar Bridge at Mile $\frac{201}{1}$.	353 0 0	Do. do.	31-3-1900.	
4	Consulting Engineer's No. 1297 21-4-99.	Do.	Providing a lantern roof for the Engine Shed at Mayavaram Junction station.	449 0 0	Do. do.	31-3-1900.	
5	Consulting Engineer's No. 1481 9-5-99.	Do.	Cutting a channel, and pitching the embankment, at Mile G. $\frac{177}{16-17}$.	802 0 0	Do. do.	31-3-1900.	
6	Consulting Engineer's No. 1538 15-5-99.	Do.	Improvements to the Railway Institute at Egmore station.	187 0 0	Do. do.	31-3-1900.	
			Total...	2,162 0 0			
			Brought forward...	147 0 0			
			Total for 1899-1900 to date...	2,309 0 0			

Erode Nunjangod Railway Survey.

No. 28.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 424 Ry. of 14th April, 1899, communicating Government of India letter No. 546 R. C. dated 29th March, 1899, sanctioning the following re-distribution of the sanctioned amount for the above mentioned survey.

Survey expenses	Rs.	3,640
Plant	,,	1,511
Establishment	,,	26,894
Total	Rs.	32,045

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

No. 29.

Read letter No. 1304 of the 22nd April 1899, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and recorded (in continuation of Resolution No 6 of 1895), the name of the undermentioned Officer to whom the Exchange Compensation Allowance is granted, with effect from date of appointment.

H. C. E. Newton, Assistant Engineer,

Pamban Branch Railway.

No. 30.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 476 Ry. dated 26th April 1899, communicating Government of India letter No. 644 R. C. of 14th April 1899 according sanction to a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 41,803, of the cost of surveying and staking out the undermentioned sections of the Pamban Branch:—

(1) Madura to Paramagudi, with Branch to Sivaganga ...	Rs.	24,400
(2) Paramagudi to Toni Torai and for surveying the Island of Rameswaram and the Pamban Reef ...	,,	17,403
Total	Rs.	41,803

Final Resolution No. 31.

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 18th March, to 13th May, 1899.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amount settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 2 of 1899, Resolution No. 25.	2,123 6 8	1,989 7 8	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	232 4 3	193 13 9	
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction :—			
Tuticorin to Dindigul, Invoice No 951 of 25th February, 1895, Loss of six bundles of skin. Way Bill No. 1009½ of 4-3-99 Madura to Trichinopoly Junction.	19 15 0	19 15 0	Addition to claim for Rs. 533-4-9 recorded in Resolution No. 14 of 1899.
Total for 1898-99 to date...	**2,375 9 11**	**2,203 4 5**	

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.		
1	Murugaian, Lifter ...	Locomotive ...	0 3 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 48 spells from 17th November to 16th December, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
2	Venkataraman, Boilersmith Cooly.	do. ...	0 4 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 20 spells from 22nd November to 3rd December, 1898.	do.
3	Murugaian, Hydraulic Pressman.	do. ...	0 4 4 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 48 spells from 9th November to 8th December, 1898.	do.
4	Sundrarajalu, Boy ...	do. ...	0 2 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 28 spells from 16th December, 1898 to 3rd January, 1899.	do.
5	Veerasamy, Cooly ...	Engineering ...	0 2 0 per diem.	...	...	Special leave for 11 days from 2nd to 14th March, 1899.	do.
6	Vyapury, Gang cooly ...	do. ...	5 0 0 per mensem.	..	...	Special leave for one month from 2nd January to 1st February, 1899.	do.
7	M. Area Naicken, Ex. Egmore Porter.	Traffic ...	7 8 0 per mensem.	16 years.	37 8 0	...	Under clause 2 of Government of India Circular No. V Railway, of 21-8-96.
				Total ..	37 8 0		
				Brought forward...	...		
				Total for 1899-1900 to date	37 8 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 per maund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Third class passenger fare from and *via*, Dharmavaram to Tirupati, East and West and *vice versa*	3rd	Rs. 1-12-0 per head	3rd	Rs. 1-8-9 per head	1·77 pie. 1·78 ,, per head per mile.	1-5-99	
Grain and Seeds, common:—							
Vaithisvarankoil to Erode, Karur and Dindigul.	S	½ pie. 0-3-9 per 5¼ or 6 tons truck per mile plus terminals at O. R.	S	0-3-0 per 5¼ or 6 tons truck per mile plus terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-4-99	
Grain and Seeds, common:—							
Rice and Paddy—							
To Negapatam—							
From Tanjore ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-9 per maund on the through distance or 0-5-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-4-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Saliyamangalam ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-3 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-0 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Ammapet ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-5 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·21 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Nidamangalam ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-3 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·20 pie.	15-5-99	

SCHEDULE C.—*continued.*

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 per maund per mile, exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
Rice and Paddy.—*continued.*							
Koradacheri ...	S	½ pie. 0-0-11 per maund on the through distance or 0-5-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-4-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Reduced terminal 3 pies per maund.
Kulikarai ...	S	½ pie. 0-0-9 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Tiruvallur J. ...	S	½ pie 0-0-8 per maund on the through distance or 0-7-2 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S.	0-5-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Adiyakkamungalam ...	S	½ pie 0-0-7 per maund on the through distance or 0-7-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-6-4 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Kivalur ...	S.	½ pie 0-0-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-8-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	...	0-6-6 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Sikkil ..	S	½ pie 0-0-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-8-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	Rs. 0-6-6 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie	15-5-99	Do.

SCHEDULE C.—*concluded.*

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 per maund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
Grain and seeds, common.							
Rice in wagon loads to Colombo and Stations on the Ceylon Government Railways—							
Ayyampet to Tuticorin ...	S	½ pie. ½ pie per maund per mile or 0-3-4½ per 6 ton truck per mile plus terminals at O. R.	S	Rs. 26-4-1 per 6 ton truck on the through distance plus terminals at O.R.	·13 pie	20-4-99.	
Kerosine oil, in bulk:—							
Katpadi to Nellore ...		0-0-6 per ton per mile plus terminals at O. R.	...	...	...	1-5-99.	Withdrawn.
Oilcake:—							
In wagon loads of not more than 80 bags of 168 lbs. each, to Colombo—							
Erode to Tuticorin ...	S	½ pie. 0-4-4 per maund on the through distance plus terminals or 0-9-9.45 per bag of 168 lbs. at O. R. inclusive of terminals.	S	0-9-9 per bag of 168 lbs. inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·18 pie.	1-5-99.	
Tamarind, raw:—							
For continuous distances of 300 miles or more over S. I. Ry. in through booking.	S	½ pie. ½ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O. R. when sent in wagon loads.	S	½ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O. R. when sent in wagon loads.	·14 pie.	3-4-99.	
Iron Pipes:—							
Negapatam to Tanjore ...	2nd	½ pie.	2nd	Rs. 15-3-0 per 5¾ or 6 tons wagon on the through distance inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·33 pie.	1-5-99.	Reduced terminal 2 pies per maund.
Negapatam to Trichinopoly Fort.	2nd	½ pie.	2nd	Rs. 24-8-0 per 5¾ or 6 tons wagon on the through distance inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·33 pie.	1-5-99.	Do.
A commission of five per cent on the *Railway portion* of the fares from Madras to Colombo to be allowed to Messrs. Binny & Company of Madras for all bookings made by them from Madras.	...	...	...	...	...	1-2-99	

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					
Locomotive do.	...	...	...	185 15 10	
General Stores do.	...	...	...	116 14 2	
Traffic do.	...	...	...	1 11 10	
	...	...	...	...	
Other items in detail, *viz* :—					
Write off of the depreciation in value of certain obsolete Brass articles returned from the Toolshop to General Stores.					
Book value Rs. 776 0 1	...	...	...	...	Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract B. Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
Scrap value ,, 150 12 8					
Difference Rs. 625 3 5				625 3 5	
Result of stock verifications.					
General Stores Wards.					
No. 5, verified, November and December 1898.	...	150 6 7	...	14 11 2	
,, 6, verified, December 1898.	...	32 11 9	...	...	
,, 7, verified, November, 1898.	...	269 10 8	...	...	
,, 8, verified, December, 1898. to February 1899.	...	3 12 9	...	30 8 2	
,, 9, verified, April 1899.	...	218 4 5	...	3 4 1	
,, 10, verified, January 1899.	...	42 10 9	...	7 10 2	
,, 11, verified, January and February 1899.	...	92 11 10	...	10 14 2	
,, 12, verified, January 1899.	...	0 3 1	...	...	
,, 13, verified, November, 1898 to February 1899.	...	161 1 9	...	77 15 2	
,, 14, February 1899.	...	0 7 6	...	...	
Outside, verified, December 1898.	...	220 13 9	...	36 14 10	
		1,192 14 10		181 12 11	
Locomotive Depots.					
Pakala, verified February 1899.	...	1 14 7	...	...	
Mayavaram do do.	...	18 6 11	...	...	
Villupuram do do.	...	46 3 5	...	5 4 3	
Tanjore do March 1899.	...	8 6 10	...	...	
		74 15 9		5 4 3	
Fuel in the Loco. Department verified 31th December, 1898.	...	7 0 6	...	...	In addition to the result recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899.
Depot Stores.					
Pakala					
Trichinopoly ...	...	948 15 10	...	1,161 5 7	
Tirumangalam ...	...	1,987 14 3	...	20,62 10 2	
Maniyachi ...	...	2,718 0 8	...	3,033 11 11	
	...	692 7 5	...	1,359 7 5	
		6,347 6 2		7,617 3 1	
Engineering Stores.					
Verified March 1899.	...	381 8 2	...	211 10 8	
Grand Total	...	8,003 13 5	...	8,015 14 11	

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.
Pumping water for Locomotive purposes at Nidamangalam.	...	From 1st April 1899, to 31st March 1900	Keeping the water tank at the station fully supplied with water, attending upon engines when taking water, and to give assistance in cleaning the Ash Pit.	S. Kathan Servakaran of Nidamangalam.	Rs. 25 per mensem.	Rs. 100	
Linseed Oil Raw,	gallons 100	do.	Nil.	Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood and Clark.	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0	200	Delivered in *excess* of the quantity contracted for, as recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899.
For the purchase of Engine Ashes and Cinders, on the Section from Alapakam to Trichinopoly Junction, both stations inclusive, and inclusive of the stations on the Negapatam and Erode, Branches and on the Mayavaram-Mutupet, and Peralam-Karaikkal Railways, *but exclusive of Negapatam station itself.*	...	do.	Ashes and Cinders will be reserved for the Company's use at Tanjore and Trichinopoly J. stations.	M. Appathuray Iyer of Trichinopoly.	Rs. 4,105	150	Amount to be paid *in advance* by four equal instalments.

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 :—			981 0 6		
Engineering Department ...	...	...	38 12 0		
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	907 4 3		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	69 12 0	Agent.	
Traffic do. ...	...	...	67 8 0		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	46 8 0		
Audit do. ...	...	...	...		
Medical do. ...	...				
Other items in detail, *viz* :—					
Teakwood Keys ...	No. 17,500	62 8 0 per 1,000	1,093 12 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	For the Negapatam-Nagore Extension.
Suspension Stirrups for Whipple Murphy girders.	...	...	500 0 0		

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Engineering Department ...	...	...	22 5 3	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	778 13 5		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	142 3 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, *viz* :—					
Bar steel ...	...	...	225 0 0		
Creosotine ...	Drums 4	14 0 0 per drum.	56 0 0		
Packing charge &c. on the above.	...	...	0 12 0		
			56 12 0		
Cement, Burham ...	Barrels 32 & lbs. 480.	...	353 10 0		
Billiard Table ...	Set 1	...	1,100 0 0		
Lamps of sizes with Chimneys...	No 28	...	455 6 0		For the Negapatam Railway Institute.
Augers, Screw $\frac{1}{2}$"×9/16" ..	Doz. 6	20 0 0 doz.	120 0 0		
Packing charges on the above ...	...	...	0 12 0		
Arabic Powder	lbs. 2,147	...	497 4 0		
Draw Locks, brass 2$\frac{1}{2}$" "Chubbs"	No. 17	9 12 0 each.	165 12 0		
Files, round, smooth 12" × $\frac{1}{2}$" ...	No. 48	1 8 0 each.	72 0 0		
Frame Saw, 5'—8" × 5" ...	No. 12	12 0 0 each.	144 0 0		
Packing Freight and Landing charges ..	...	...	8 3 6	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Mathematical Instrument ...	Box 1	150 0 0 per box.	150 0 0		
Paper Brown ...	Reams 45$\frac{1}{4}$	...	182 6 7		
Landing charges on the above...	...	...	3 0 0		
Paper, Ferro typing ...	Rolls 2	33 0 0 per roll.	66 0 0		
Packing charges on the above	...	...	2 0 0		
Pipe, Hose, Leather, Copper rivetted, 40" long 2$\frac{1}{4}$" bore...	No. 6	50 0 0 each.	300 0 0		
Pipe, Hose, Leather, Copper rivetted, 40' long 2$\frac{3}{4}$" bore...	No. 1	51 4 0	51 4 0		
Pipes, Gas, Iron 15/16 outside diameter ...	Ft. 308$\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 9 per foot.	53 1 1		
Shovels, Loco, Socket ...	No. 24	3 0 0 each.	72 0 0		
Packing charges on the above...	..	...	0 12 0		
Tape measuring 100' with cover	No. 6	8 8 0 each.	51 0 0		
Wrenches, Screw 14" ...	No. 6	9 0 0 each.	54 0 0		
Pipes, Hydraulic Iron ...	No. 3	25 0 0 each.	75 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 289-12-6.

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 ...	...	...	228 2 2	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	878 9 8		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	189 14 0		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	56 5 5		
Other items, in detail, *viz*:—					
Trichinopoly Depôt.					
The Secretaries, Carnatic Mill Company, Madras.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 3rd class ...	No. 50 yards 400	1-5-5 per yard.	535 6 8	do.	
Total...	...	...	1,888 5 11		

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.							
79	Providing seven additional Lathes in the Locomotive workshops at Negapatam.	Extension of time.	31-3-1900	..	..	..	..	These works are not likely to be completed by the dates at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
80	Laying down water pipes to the new staff quarters at Pakala Junction.	do.	30-9-99	..	..	..	..	
81	Alterations of sidings at Western end of Tuticorin station.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	..	Cash.	199	Stores.	199	Owing to the cost of materials being more than what was estimated.
82	Supply of water to the Locomotive Department staff quarters Trichinopoly Junction.	do.	..	do.	75	do.	75	
83	Negapatam Nagore extension, Project Estimate.	Reappropriation of Funds.	..	*XII General charges Engineering Lower Subordinates* Sub-Inspector.	180	*XII General charges Engineering Upper Subordinates* Surveyor No. 1.	121	To cover the salary of surveyor Chinnaswamy Pillay and 4 lascars from 20-12-98, to 1-2-99, and that of Inspector Seaman for 2 days in Dec., 1898.
						Inspector *Office Establishment* Lascars No. 4.	13	
							46	
					180		180	
	Revenue.							
84	Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1899-1900.	do.	..	*Abstract A. I. General Superintendence (6) Office Expenses Chief Engineer's office* Clerks No. 3.	490	*Abstract E. General charges II Salaries of Indian Management (5) Stores Department* Storekeeper No. 1.	250	To cope with the extra work entailed by taking over the Engineering stores.
						Checkers No. 2.	240	
					490		490	

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.	
*36	Feb., 1899.	Acquisition of land for collection of stone ballast near Pallavaram.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2254 of 9-8-98.	20	...	20	31-8-10	...	31-8-10	
37	Jany., 1899.	Providing two Stationery Oil Tanks for the General Stores at Negapatam.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1460 of 23-5-98.	112	1,705	1,817	...	1,728-11-1	1,728-11-1	
38	Jany., 1899.	Extending the laterite siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform at Shiyali Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2333 of 16-8-98	454	1,590	2,044	280-6-0	1,062-7-10	1,342-13-10	
39	Feb., 1899.	Providing additional Station House, and Waiting, accommodation at Chetput Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 833 of 23-3-98.	594	878	1,472	461-1-9	837-0-3	1,298-2-0	
			Total ..	1,180	4,173	5,353	773-0-7	3,628-3-2	4,401-3-9	
		M. M. Ry. Capital Account.								
40	Jany., 1899.	Enlarging Peralam Station to provide Junction arrangements with the Peralam-Karaikkal Railway.	I. G. O. No. 573 R. C. of 9-4-97.	52,898	...	52,898	54,948-1-9	...	54,948-1-9	
			Total ..	52,898	...	52,898	54,948-1-9	...	54,948-1-9	
		Revenue.								
41	Jany., 1899.	The Revenue portion of the Estimate for extending the laterite siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform at Shiyali Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2333 of 16-8-98.	12	...	12	4-5-0	...	4-5-0	
42	Feb., 1899.	The Revenue portion of the Estimate for providing additional Station house, and waiting, accommodation at Chetput Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 833 of 23-3-98.	26	...	26	25-6-0	...	25-6-0	
†43	Dec., 1898.	Constructing Consulting Engineer's carriage.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1011 of 16-3-97.	...	5,633	5,633	...	6,777-2-11	6,777-2-11	
			Total...	38	5,633	5,671	29-11-0	6,777-2-11	6,806-13-11	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
44	Jany. 1899.	Providing the Engine shed siding at Erode Junction with a "Stop" signal.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1166 of 23-4-98.	32	167	199	7-8-0	107-15-3	115-7-3	
‡45	Augt., 1898.	Surfacing and levelling the coal stacking ground, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the edges and heights of the stack, at Pakala Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1266 of 4-5-98.	74	36	110	105-11-0	53-6-4	159-1-4	
			Total...	106	203	309	113-3-0	161-5-7	274-8-7	

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.

Note *—Item No. 36, *excess* expenditure of Rs. 11-8-10 sanctioned in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1217 of 17-4-99.

† Item No. 43, *excess* expenditure of Rs. 1,144-2-11 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1578 of 18-5-99.

‡ Item No. 45 cancels Item No. 12 passed in Official Meeting No. 1 of 1899. Further credit of Rs. 4-8-0 has been brought to account against this sanction on account of 381 ft. of surplus rails pieces charged to this work and returned to Depot subsequently.

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Locomotive ...	Mr. G. S. Bruce ...	Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent.	One month and 18 days privilege leave with effect from 26th April 1899.	Agent.
Traffic ...	Mr. R. Sangar ...	District Traffic Superintendent.	Two months' privilege leave with effect from 1-5-99.	Do.
General Stores..	Mr. F. W. Kœneman ...	General Store-keeper.	Three months' privilege leave with effect from 6-5-99.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. A. H. Christie ...	Assistant General Store-keeper.	To officiate as General Store-keeper *vice* Mr. F.W.Kœneman absent on privilege leave.	Do.
Medical ...	Dr. F. G. Oliver ...	Superintending Physician.	Two months' privilege leave with effect from 10-4-99.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. H. R. Beahan ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer.	Appointed for duty on the Travancore Branch Survey with effect from 7-4-99 on Rs.500, per mensem, plus the usual Travelling Allowances under the Civil Service Regulations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1236 of 18-4-99.
Do. ...	Mr. H. C. Petter ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer, Travancore Branch Survey.	Services dispensed with from 27-4-99.	Agent.
Do. ..	Mr. R. M. Logan ...	Resident Engineer, Class B	To act in Class A. while Mr. F. F. Smith acts as Chief Engineer	Do.
Do. ..	Mr. G. B. Winter ...	Assistant Engineer, Class C.	To act in Class B *vice* Mr. R. M. Logan acting in Class A.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. P. Rothera ...	Assistant Engineer, Class D.	To act in Class C *vice* Mr. G. B. Winter, acting in Class B.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. H. P. O'Shaughnessy...	Temporary Assistant Engineer.	Appointed on Rs. 250 to Rs 350 with effect from 2nd February 1899, for service on the Negapatam-Nagore Extension.	Government of India letter No. 593 R. E. dated 5-4-99.
Do. ...	Mr. F. F. Smith ...	Acting Chief Engineer.	To draw a special allowance to bring up his salary to Rs. 1,450 per mensem during the time he may act as Chief Engineering while the Pamban and Travancore Branches are in progress.	Board letter No. 224 of 27-1-99, and Government of India letter No. 788 R. E. of 28-4-99.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Engineering ...	D. Lall Singh	Timber Measurer.	Deputed to Kallai (Malabar) from 20th to 25th March, 1899, for the inspection and passing of Pyngadu Sleepers to be obtained from Mr. A. Brown.	Agent.
Locomotive ...	H. E. Goddard	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 31st March to 30th April, 1899.	do.
Do. ...	W. H. Barden	Covenanted Foreman.	Three months sick leave from 23rd February to 22nd May, 1899.	do.
Do. ...	J. T. Horrocks	Tool shop Foreman.	Resigned with effect from 6th June, 1899.	Board letter No. 224 of 27th January, 1899.
Do. ...	R. McGeehen	Vacuum Brake Inspector.	Appointed Tool shop Foreman with effect from 6th June, 1899, *vice* Foreman J. T. Horrocks resigned.	Board letter No. 228 of 24th March, 1899.
Do. ...	H. Ireland	Fitter ...	Promoted to Vacuum Brake Inspector with effect from 6th June, 1899.	do.
Do. ...	M. West	Erecting shop Foreman.	Furlough leave for fifteen months, with effect from 1st August, 1899.	Agent.
Do. ...	R. McGeehen	Tool shop Acting Foreman.	Furlough leave for twelve months, with effect from 1st July, 1899.	do.
Do. ...	J. Brown	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 23rd May to 22nd June, 1899.	do.

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.			Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.		
Indian Railway Travellers' Guide.	Book 1.	0	8	0	Agent.	
P. W. D. Code, vol. I, General Regulations, 7th Edition, 1894.	Thirteen copies.	39	0	0	do.	
P. W. D. Code, vol. II, General Regulations, 5th Edition, 1894.	Thirteen copies.	39	0	0	do.	
P. W. D. Code, vol. III, State Railways under construction, 4th Edition, 1896.	Thirteen copies.	26	0	0	do.	
P. W. D. Code, vol. IV, Accounts of open lines of State Railway, 3rd Edition, 1893 (re-printed with standing orders up to 11-10-93).	Five copies.	15	0	0	do.	
P. W. D. Code, Vol. VI, Tables of Salaries, 1st Edition, 1884.	Three copies.	9	0	0	do.	
Civil Service Regulations, 3rd Edition, 1897.	Seven copies.	21	0	0	do.	
Appendices to the above Regulations.	Seven copies.	7	0	0	do.	
Subscription for a year for 7 sets of Addenda and Corrigenda slips to the above regulations and appendices at Rs. 2 per set per annum.	Seven sets.	14	0	0	do.	
Nomenclature and Classification of State Railway stores, 3rd Edition, 1895.	Three copies.	6	0	0	do.	

SCHEDULE M.—*concluded.*

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part I, Accounts of Sub-Divisional Officers and Executive Engineers, 5th Edition, 1895.	13 copies	52 0 0	Agent.	
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part II A, Accounts of Examiner's Offices, 5th Edition, 1896.	5 do.	20 0 0	do.	
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part III, Miscellaneous and Law Forms, 5th Edition, 1897.	3 do.	12 0 3	do.	
P W. D. Classified List and Distribution Return (latest issue.)	1 copy	2 0 0	do.	
Weekly Circular of the Chamber of Commerce, Ceylon.	1 copy weekly.	10 0 0	do.	

Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

Acting Agent, South Indian Railway.

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 1st June 1899.

EXAMINER, RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 309
1 JUN. 1899
Enclosures.....

No. 1723

OFFICE NOTE.

Proof copy of minutes of an Official Meeting held on the South Indian Railway, No. 3,

~~Letter~~ from the Agent,

dated 8th June 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for favour of remarks.

1.6.99.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Sch A. The manuscript list of minor claims should be signed by E. and A at or before the meeting

The last item in this Schedule requires Ely's sanction.

Sch. B, C, D, E detailed items in A & II. & A require Ely's sanction

Sch I Item 40. The following pen should be inserted against the "Subject to the sanction of the Lor to the excess over estimate". and Such sanction will be taken having been accorded on minutes being confirmed

No 1788 of 6/6/99.

Extract from the Examiner's note are ~~Copy~~ forwarded to A for necessary action vide his reference to his letter No 572 of 30th May 1899.

Despatched on 6/6/99.

1.6.99.
for E R.

[500—1-12-98.]

Local Govt.

2 K 6 "item Ltr letter No. 1286 dated 18-4-99 has not yet been communicated to this office.

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Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS.

URGENT.

No. 795

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 5th August 1899.

RECEIVED -7 AUG. 1899

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

C. No. 4697 Date 7-8-99

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Referring to your Endorsement No. 1788 dated 6th June 1899, I have the honor to inform You that Messrs West and Company the Printers, have been instructed to send you a copy of the final proof of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 3 of 1899 (held on 8th June 1899) in which the matters brought to notice have been carried out, and the alterations and additions checked by the Deputy Examiner of Railway Accounts here, and shall be glad to know if the same can be struck off.

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

W. de Meaumier
for Ag: Agent.

Ry Bd

printed

Yours

Form No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 7th August 1899.

EXAMINER'S OFFICE
Regr. No. 481
8 AUG. 1899
Enclosures
RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.

No. 2488

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 795,
dated 5th August 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The minutes have been correctly recorded, subject to correction of misprints, and may be passed by E.R.

There are additions on pages 72 (Reso 32) 79 & 80 (items 84 and 86) and a typing alteration (Rs 173 & 156) in item 81 on page 80.

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From
THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

Dated
Received } 18

No.
ENCLOSURE.

[500—1-12-98.]

Form No. 9.

No. 2522

Madras, 11 August 1899

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

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

" " S. I. Ry.

Reply No. 878

Dated 21.8.99

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 795, dated 5th August 1899, I have the honour to return, ~~duly signed~~, approved the proof copy of the Minutes of Meeting forwarded therewith ~~with the remarks which will be found overleaf.~~ subject to corrections of misprints.

2. The following additions and alterations in the Minutes are noted

Additions

On page 72. Resolution No: 37

" 79 Under Sch: Rule F-II, ~~Consulting Engineer.~~ Others items as detailed

~~Voltz~~ Vulcan Maroon cloth

Blickensderfer Type writer

Steel Measuring tape 100 ft.

" 80 Under Sch: Rule H

Item 84. Purchase of country stores

" 86 Abstract A

Alterations

On page 80 Under Schedule H

Item 81. Account is reduced from Rs 173 to Rs 156.

10.8.99.

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No. 3 of 1899.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

HELD AT

TRICHINOPOLY,

ON

THURSDAY, THE 8th JUNE, 1899.

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C. E. CRIGHTON, *Loco. Superintendent.*
H. DAVIES, *Traffic Manager.*
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Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 26. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 622 Ry., dated 1st June, 1899.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 27. 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.		
19	Cong. Engr's No. 1241.	18-4-99	...	Agent.	Pitching of the Bank at mile 275, between Manaparai and Vaiyampati stations.	1,069	1,069	...	31-12-99	
20	Cong. Engr's No. 1295.	21-4-99	...	Do.	Providing a station at Mogalapalle at mile G. $\frac{2}{11}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor stations (*Revised Estimate.*)	3,172	866	2,306	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,343, of which Rs. 171 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B. Serial No. 1. This sanction supersedes that recorded in list A, Serial No. 51 of Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898.
21	Cong. Engr's No. 1296.	21-4-99	...	Board's letter No. 228 of 24-3-99	Strengthening, and cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.	3,766	98	3,668	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,502, of which Rs. 1,736 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 2.
22	Cong. Engr's No. 1334.	25-4-99	...	Agent.	Extending the boulder flooring on the down stream side of the bridge over the old Coleroon river, at mile 154.	1,336	955	381	31-3-1900	
23	Cong. Engr's No. 1377.	28-4-99	...	Do.	Providing a new station at Aduthurai, between Tiruvadamarudur and Narasingampet stations.	4,726	975	3,751	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,746, of which Rs. 20 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 5.
24	Madras G. O. No. 554 Ry.	10-5-99	Madras, No. 2 Ry. of 1899-1900.	...	Providing a new station at Tirunellikaval, between Tirunattiyattangudi and Ponnirei stations.	9,143	9,143	...	31-3-1900	**Chargeable to the Capital Account of the Mayavaram Mutupet Ry.**
25	Cong. Engr's No. 1592.	18-5-99.	...	Agent.	Providing a Refreshment Room for Native Passengers at Trichinopoly Junction station.	1,909	1,259	650	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,127, of which Rs. 218 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 7.
26	Madras G. O. No. 377 Ry.	7-4-99	Madras No. 1 Ry. of 1899-1900.	...	Purchase, repair, and furnishing of a Building at Trichinopoly to serve as an office for the Engineer-in-Chief of construction.	17,500	17,500	...	31-3-1900	To be debited, in proportion to the respective estimates to "General Charges" of the Pamban and Travancore Branches. On the completion of the extensions the property will be brought at its then value, into the Capital account of the South Indian Railway.
27	Cong. Engr's No. 1359.	28-4-99.	...	Agent.	Temporary Landing stage and Sidings, at Mandapam.	2,000	2,000	...	31-3-1900	Chargeable to the Pamban Branch.

Minutes of Previous Official Meeting.

No. 26. Read and recorded, the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899, sanctioned as per G. O. No. 622 Ry., dated 1st June, 1899.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 27. 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.		
19	Cong. Engr's No. 1241.	18-4-99	...	Agent.	Pitching of the Bank at mile 275, between Manaparai and Vaiyampati stations.	1,069	1,069	...	31-12-99	
20	Cong. Engr's No. 1295.	21-4-99	...	Do.	Providing a station at Mogalapalle at mile G. $\frac{3}{11}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor stations (*Revised Estimate.*)	3,172	866	2,306	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,343, of which Rs. 171 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B. Serial No. 1. This sanction supersedes that recorded in list A, Serial No. 51 of Official Meeting No. 6 of 1898.
21	Cong. Engr's No. 1296.	21-4-99	...	Board's letter No. 228 of 24-3-99	Strengthening, and cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.	3,766	98	3,668	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,502, of which Rs. 1,736 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B., Serial No. 2.
22	Cong. Engr's No. 1334.	25-4-99	...	Agent.	Extending the boulder flooring on the down stream side of the bridge over the old Coleroon river, at mile 154.	1,336	955	381	31-3-1900	
23	Cong. Engr's No. 1377.	28-4-99	...	Do.	Providing a new station at Aduthurai, between Tiruvadamarudur and Narasingampet stations.	4,726	975	3,751	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,746, of which Rs. 20 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 5.
24	Madras G. O. No. 554 Ry.	10-5-99	Madras, No. 2 Ry. of 1899-1900.	...	Providing a new station at Tirunellikaval, between Tirunattiyattangudi and Ponnirei stations.	2,143	2,143	...	31-3-1900	**Chargeable to the Capital Account of the Mayavaram Mutupet Ry.**
25	Cong. Engr's No. 1592.	18-5-99.	...	Agent.	Providing a Refreshment Room for Native Passengers at Trichinopoly Junction station.	1,909	1,259	650	31-3-1900	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,127, of which Rs. 218 is chargeable to Revenue, *vide* List B, Serial No. 7.
26	Madras G. O. No. 377 Ry.	7-4-99	Madras No. 1 Ry of 1899-1900.	...	Purchase, repair, and furnishing of a Building at Trichinopoly to serve as an office for the Engineer-in-Chief of construction.	17,500	17,500	...	31-3-1900	To be debited, in proportion to the respective estimates to "General Charges" of the Pamban and Travancore Branches. On the completion of the extensions the property will be brought at its then value, into the Capital account of the South Indian Railway.
27	Cong. Engr's No. 1359.	28-4-99.	...	Agent				...	31-3-1900	Chargeable to the Pamban Branch.

Abstracts of Estimates recorded in List A.

Serial No. 21.

Strengthening, and cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.

Description of Work.	Cash to be expended in India.	Value of Stores.	Total value of work to be done.	Chargeable to Capital.		Chargeable to Revenue.	
				Cash.	Stores.	Cash.	Stores.
IV—Bridgework.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(b) Minor Bridges.							
Strengthening and cross sleepering the existing fourteen spans of 12 ft. Girder Bridges on Division B. ...	840	4,662	5,502	98	3,668	742	994
Total Rupees...	840	4,662	5,502	98	3,668	742	994
						Rs. 3,766	**Rs. 1,736**

Serial No. 24

Providing a new Station at Tirunellikaval, between Tirunattiyattangudi and Ponnirei Stations.

Description of Work.	Cash to be expended in India.	Value of Stores.	Total value of work to be done.	Chargeable to Capital		Chargeable to Revenue.	
				Cash.	Stores.	Cash.	Stores.
II—Land.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Additional land required for Station purposes ...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...
III—Formation.							
Earthwork in lay-bye ...	196	...	196	196	...	...	...
VI—Electric Telegraph.	71	...	71	71	...	...	...
VII—Ballast and Permanent way.							
(a) Ballast ...	188	...	188	188	...	...	...
(b) Permanent way ...	669	...	669	669	...	...	...
VIII—Stations and Buildings.							
(a) Stations and Offices.							
Ticket Office and waiting shed ..	2,339	...	2,339	2,339	...	...	...
Station latrine ...	697	...	697	697	...	...	...
Passengers' platform at rail level ...	936	...	936	936	...	...	...
Passengers' approach ...	653	...	653	653	...	...	...
Loading bank ..	133	...	133	133	...	...	...
(c) Staff Quarters.							
Station Master's Bungalow ..	1,253	...	1,253	1,253	...	...	...
Latrine attached to Station Master's Bungalow ...	92	...	92	92	...	...	...
(d) Station Machinery.							
Points and Crossings ...	683	...	683	683	...	...	...
Bufferstop ...	107	...	107	107	...	...	...
Home Signal ...	417	...	417	417	...	...	...
Platform weighing Machine ...	270	...	270	270	...	...	...
IX—Plant.							
Station and Office Furniture ...	426	...	426	426	...	...	...
Total Rupees...	9,143	...	9,143	9,143	...	...	...

List B. REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.		
1	Consulting Engineer's No. 1295 of 21-4-99.	Agent.	Providing a Station at Mogaralapalle at mile G. $\frac{21}{17}$, between Ramapuram and Chittoor stations, (*Revised Estimate.*)	171 0 0	Abstract A	The total estimate is for Rs. 3,343, of which Rs. 3,172 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 20.
2	Consulting Engineer's No. 1296 of 21-4-99.	Board letter No. 228 of 24-3-99.	Strengthening, and cross sleepering, fourteen spans of 12 feet Girders.	1,736 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 5,502, of which Rs. 3,766 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 21.
3	...	Agent.	Shifting the existing line of water pipes to the Refreshment Room Kitchen, and adding an additional length of piping, at Chingleput Junction.	40 0 0	Do. do.	
4	...	Do.	Supplying three Dust Bins for the Staff Quarters at Pakala Junction.	45 0 0	Do. do.	
5	Consulting Engineer's No. 1377 of 28-4-99.	Do.	Providing a new Station at Aduthurai, between Tiruvadamarudur and Narasinganpet stations.	20 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,746, of which Rs. 4,726 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 23.
6	...	Do.	Erecting temporary waiting accommodation, and providing water sheds, at Conjeeveram in connection with the arrangements for the Festival of 1899.	45 0 0	Do. do.	
7	Consulting Engineer's No. 1592 of 18-5-99.	Do.	Providing a Refreshment Room for Native Passengers at Trichinopoly Junction station.	218 0 0	Do. do.	The total estimate is for Rs. 2,127, of which Rs. 1,909 is chargeable to Capital, *vide* List A, Serial No. 25.

List C. REVENUE, NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provisions of Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 17,000 in the Establishment Rolls for twelve months ending 31st March, 1899 and 1900.

Serial No.	Authority. Government.	Authority. Company.	Particulars of Sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to.	Date on which Sanction closes.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.			
38	Consulting Engineer's No. 1469 8-5-99.	Agent.	Providing additional Coal stacking ground at Pakala Junction.	371 0 0	Abstract A.	31-3-99.	
			Total ...	371 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	13,619 0 0			
			Total for 1898-99 ...	13,990 0 0			
2	Consulting Engineer's No. 1179 13-4-99.	Do.	Pitching on each side of the Tirumalarajanar Bridge at Mile $\frac{321}{1}$.	353 0 0	Do.	do. 31-3-1900.	
3	Consulting Engineer's No. 1297 21-4-99.	Do.	Providing a lantern roof for the Engine Shed at Mayavaram Junction station.	449 0 0	Do.	do. 31-3-1900.	
4	Consulting Engineer's No. 1481 9-5-99.	Do.	Cutting a channel, and pitching the embankment, at mile G. $\frac{137}{15-13}$.	802 0 0	Do.	do. 31-3-1900.	
5	Consulting Engineer's No. 1538 15-5-99.	Do.	Improvements to the Railway Institute at Egmore station.	187 0 0	Do.	do. 31-3-1900.	
			Total ...	1,791 0 0			
			Brought forward ...	147 0 0			
			Total for 1899-1900 to date ...	1,938 0 0			

Erode Nunjangod Railway Survey.

No. 28.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 424 Ry. of 14th April, 1899, communicating Government of India letter No. 546 R. C. dated 29th March, 1899, sanctioning the following re-distribution of the sanctioned amount for the above mentioned survey.

Survey expenses	...	...	...	Rs. 3,640
Plant	...	...	...	,, 1,511
Establishment	...	...	...	,, 26,894
			Total	Rs. 32,045

Exchange Compensation Allowance.

No. 29.

Read letter No. 1304 of the 22nd April, 1899, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, and recorded (in continuation of Resolution No. 6 of 1895), the name of the undermentioned Officer to whom Exchange Compensation Allowance is granted, with effect from date of appointment.

H. C. E. Newton, Assistant Engineer.

Pamban Branch Railway.

No. 30.

Read and recorded Madras Government Order No. 476 Ry., dated 26th April, 1899, communicating Government of India letter No. 644 R. C. of 14th April, 1899, according sanction to a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 41,803, of the cost of surveying and staking out the undermentioned sections of the Pamban Branch:—

(1)	Madura to Paramagudi, with Branch to Sivaganga ...	Rs.	24,400
(2)	Paramagudi to Toni Torai and for surveying the Island of Rameswaram and the Pamban Reef ...	,,	17,403
		Total Rs.	41,803

Commission to Messrs. Binny & Co.

No. 31.

Recorded the arrangement for allowing to Messrs. Binny & Co., the British India Steam Navigation Company's Agents in Madras, a commission of five per cent. on the Railway portion of booking to Colombo *viâ* Tuticorin.

Negapatam-Nagore Extension.

No. 32.

Read and recorded the following Government Orders concerning the Negapatam-Nagore Extension:—

(*a*) Madras Government Order No. 471 Railway, dated 26th April, 1899, embodying Government of India letter No. 659 R. C., dated 15th April, 1899, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State for India to the estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,38,723, for constructing the Extension.

(*b*) Madras Government Order No. 427 Railway, dated 14th April, 1899, communicating Government of India letter No. 593 R. E., dated 5th April, 1899, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the detailed estimate of Establishment, amounting to Rs. 9,725, of the Extension for 1899-1900.

(*c*) Madras Government Order No. 502 Railway, dated 28th April, 1899, sanctioning the Establishment required for the Special Deputy Collector appointed to take up the land required for the Extension.

Imprest Holders.

No. 33.

Recorded the following addition to, and withdrawal from, the List of Imprest holders:—

added—

The Special Deputy Collector appointed to take up Land for the Negapatam-Nagore Extension	Rs.	500

withdrawn—

The Engineer-in-Chief—Pamban and Travancore Branches.	,,	200

Final Resolution No. 34.

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.
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SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation claims settled from 18th March, to 13th May, 1899.

Particulars.	Amount of claim.	Amount settled for.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount brought forward from Meeting No. 2 of 1899, Resolution No. 25.	2,123 6 8	1,989 7 8	
Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager.	232 4 3	193 13 9	
Claims beyond the Traffic Manager's power of sanction:—			
Tuticorin to Dindigul, Invoice No. 951 of 25th February, 1895, Loss of six bundles of skin. Way Bill No. 1009½ of 4-3-99 Madura to Trichinopoly Junction.	19 15 0	19 15 0	Addition to claim for Rs. 533 4-9 recorded in Resolution No. 14 of 1899.
Total for 1898-99 to date ..	**2,375 9 11**	**2,203 4 5**	

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.		
1	Murugaian, Lifter ...	Locomotive ...	0 3 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 48 spells from 17th November to 16th December, 1898.	Absent from duty under Medical treatment for injuries received while on duty.
2	Venkataraman, Boilersmith Cooly.	Do. ...	0 4 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 20 spells from 22nd November to 3rd December, 1898.	Do.
3	Murugaian, Hydraulic Pressman.	Do.	0 4 4 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 48 spells from 9th November to 8th December, 1898.	Do.
4	Sundrarajalu, Boy ...	Do. ...	0 2 0 per spell.	...	...	Special leave for 28 spells from 16th December, 1898 to 3rd January, 1899.	Do.
5	Veerasamy, Cooly ...	Engineering ...	0 2 0 per diem.	...	...	Special leave for 11 days from 2nd to 14th March, 1899.	Do.
6	Vyapury, Gang cooly ...	Do. ...	5 0 0 per mensem.	...	...	Special leave for one month from 2nd January to 1st February, 1899.	Do.
7	M. Area Naicken, ex. Porter ...	Traffic ...	7 8 0 per mensem.	16 years.	37 8 0	...	Under clause 2 of Government of India Circular No. V Railway, of 21-8-96.
				Total ..	37 8 0		
				Brought forward.	...		
				Total for 1899-1900 to date	37 8 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.			
Third class passenger fare from and *via*, **Dharmavaram to Tirupati. East and West and** *vice versa*.	3rd	Rs. 1-12-0 per head	3rd	Rs. 1-8-9 per head	1·77 pie. per head per mile. 1·78 ,,	1-5-99	
Grain and Seeds, common:—							
Vaithisvarankoil to Erode, Karur and Dindigul.	S	½ pie. 0-3-9 per 5¾ or 6 tons truck per mile plus terminals at O. R.	S	0-3-0 per 5¾ or 6 tons truck per mile plus terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-4-99	
Grain and Seeds, common:—							
Rice and Paddy—							
To Negapatam—							
From Tanjore ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-9 per maund on the through distance or 0-5-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-4-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Sailyamangalam ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-3 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-0 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Ammapet ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-5 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·21 pie.	15-5-99	
,, Nidamangalam ...	S	½ pie. 0-1-3 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·20 pie.	15-5-99	

SCHEDULE C.—*continued.*

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile, exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Rice and Paddy.—*continued.*							
Koradacheri ...	S	¼ pie. 0-0-11 per maund on the through distance or 0-5-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-4-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Reduced terminal 3 pies per maund.
Kulikarai ...	S	¼ pie. 0-0-9 per maund on the through distance or 0-6-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-5-5 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Tiruvallur J. ...	S	¼ pie 0-0-8 per maund on the through distance or 0-7-2 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S.	0-5-9 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·23 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Adiyakkamungalam ...	S	¼ pie 0-0-7 per maund on the through distance or 0-7-11 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	0-6-4 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·22 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Kivalur ...	S.	¼ pie 0-0-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-8-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	...	0-6-6 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie.	15-5-99	Do.
Sikkil ...	S	¼ pie 0-0-6 per maund on the through distance or 0-8-1 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	S	Rs 0-6-6 per 6 ton wagon per mile inclusive of terminals at O.R.	·18 pie	15-5-99	Do

SCHEDULE C.—*concluded.*

Rate or fare altered.	Existing rate or fare.		New rate or fare.		New rate per maund per mile exclusive of terminals.	Date proposed for introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.			
Grain and Seeds, common:—							
Rice in wagon loads to Colombo and Stations on the Ceylon Government Railway—							
Ayyampet to Tuticorin ...	S	¼ pie. ¼ pie per maund per mile or 0-3-4½ per 6 ton truck per mile plus terminals at O. R.	S	Rs. 26-4-1 per 6 ton truck on the through distance plus terminals at O.R.	·13 pie	20-4-99.	
Kerosine oil in bulk:—							
Katpadi to Nellore		0-0-6 per ton per mile plus terminals at O. R.	...	...		1-5-99.	Withdrawn.
Oilcake:—							
In wagon loads of not more than 80 bags of 168 lbs. each, to Colombo—							
Erode to Tuticorin	S	¼ pie. 0-4-4 per maund on the through distance plus terminals or 0-9-9.45 per bag of 168 lbs. at O. R. inclusive of terminals.	S	0-9-9 per bag of 168 lbs. inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·18 pie.	1-5-99.	
Tamarind, raw:—							
For continuous distances of 300 miles or more over S. I. Ry. in through booking.	S	¼ pie. ¼ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O. R. when sent in wagon loads.	S	¼ pie per maund per mile plus terminals at O. R. when sent in wagon loads.	·14 pie.	3-4-99.	
Iron Pipes:—							
Negapatam to Tanjore	2nd	½ pie.	2nd	Rs. 15-3-0 per 5½ or 6 tons wagon on the through distance inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·33 pie.	1-5-99.	Reduced terminal 2 pies per maund.
Negapatam to Trichinopoly Fort.	2nd	½ pie.	2nd	Rs. 24-8-0 per 5½ or 6 tons wagon on the through distance inclusive of terminals at O. R.	·33 pie.	1-5-99.	Do.

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	...	...	...	185 15 10	
Locomotive do.	...	...	...	116 14 2	
General Stores do.	...	...	...	1 11 10	
Traffic do.	...	...	...	...	
Other items in detail, *viz* :—					
Write off of the depreciation in value of certain obsolete Brass articles returned from the Toolshop to General Stores.					
Book value Rs. 776 0 1					
Scrap value ,, 150 12 8					
Difference Rs. 625 3 5					Written off to "Loss on Stores" Abstract B. Sanctioned by the Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.
				625 3 5	
Result of stock verifications.					
General Stores Wards.					
No. 5, verified, November and December 1898	...	...	...	...	
,, 6, verified, December 1898.	...	150 6 7	...	14 11 2	
,, 7, verified, November, 1898.	...	32 11 9	...	...	
,, 8, verified, December 1898. to February 1899.	...	269 10 8	...	...	
,, 9, verified, April 1899.	...	3 12 9	...	30 8 2	
,, 10, verified, January 1899.	...	218 4 5	...	3 4 1	
,, 11, verified, January and February 1899.	...	42 10 9	...	7 10 2	
,, 12, verified, January 1899.	...	92 11 10	...	10 14 2	
,, 13, verified, November, 1898 to February 1899.	...	0 3 1	...	...	
,, 14, February 1899.	...	161 1 9	...	77 15 2	
Outside, verified, December 1898.	...	0 7 6	...	...	
	...	220 13 9	...	36 14 10	
	...	1,192 14 10	...	181 12 11	
Locomotive Depots.					
Pakala, verified February 1899.	...	...	...	...	
Mayavaram do do.	...	1 14 7	...	...	
Villupuram do do.	...	18 6 11	...	...	
Tanjore do March 1899.	...	46 3 5	...	...	
	...	8 6 10	...	5 4 3	
	...	74 15 9	...	5 4 3	
Fuel in the Loco. Department verified 31th December, 1898.	...	7 0 6	...	...	In addition to the result recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899.
Depot Stores.					
Pakala	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly	...	948 15 10	...	1,161 5 7	
Tirumangalam	...	1,987 14 3	...	2,062 10 2	
Maniyachi	...	2,718 0 8	...	3,033 11 11	
	...	692 7 5	...	1,359 7 5	
	...	6,347 6 2	...	7,617 3 1	
Engineering Stores.					
Verified March 1899.	...	381 8 2	...	211 10 8	
Grand Total	...	8,003 13 5	...	8,015 14 11	

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.
Pumping water for Locomotive purposes at Nidamangalam.	...	From 1st April 1899, to 31st March 1900	Keeping the water tank at the station fully supplied with water, attending upon engines when taking water, and to give assistance in cleaning the Ash Pit.	S. Kathan Servakaran of Nidamangalam.	Rs. 25 per mensem.	Rs. 100	
Linseed Oil Raw,	gallons 100	Do.	Nil.	Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood and Clark.	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0	200	Delivered in *excess* of the quantity contracted for, as recorded in Official Meeting No. 2 of 1899.
For the purchase of Engine Ashes and Cinders, on the Section from Alapakam to Trichinopoly Junction, both stations inclusive, and inclusive of the stations on the Negapatam and Erode, Branches and on the Mayavaram-Mutupet, and Peralam-Karaikkal Railways, *but exclusive of Negapatam station itself.*	...	Do.	Ashes and Cinders will be reserved for the Company's use at Tanjore and Trichinopoly J. stations.	M. Appathuray Iyer of Trichinopoly.	Rs. 4,105	150	Amount to be paid *in advance* by four equal instalments.

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 ...	...	...	981 0 6	Agent.	
Locomotive do.	...	...	38 12 0		
General Stores do.	...	...	907 4 3		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	69 12 0		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	67 8 0		
Audit do. ...	...	...	46 8 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items in detail, *viz* :—					
Teakwood Keys ...	No. 17,500	62 8 0 per 1,000	1,093 12 0	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	For the Negapatam-Nagore Extension.
Suspension Stirrups for Whipple Murphy girders.	...	...	500 0 0		

SCHEDULE F-II.

English Stores purchased in India.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Items of, and below Rs. 50 each for:—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Engineering Department ...	...	...	22 5 3	Agent.	
Locomotive do. ...	...	...	...		
General Stores do. ...	...	...	778 13 5		
Traffic do. ...	...	...	...		
Agent's do. ...	...	...	142 3 0		
Medical do. ...	...	...	...		
Other items, in detail, *viz:—*					
Vulcan Maroon cloth ...	No. 75 yds. 88.	5 12 0 per yard	506 0 0		
Blickensderfer Type writer ...	No. 1	...	180 0 0		
Steel measuring Tapes, 100 ft. ...	No. 2	...	50 0 0		
Mild Steel ($1\frac{1}{2}$" sqr. × about 14'.)	Bars 31 cwts. qrs. lbs. 31 3 2	6 8 0 per cwt.	206 7 9		
Creosotine ...	Drums 4	14 0 0 per drum.	56 0 0		
Packing charge, &c., on the above. ...	...	...	0 12 0		
Cement, Burham ...	Barrels 32 & lbs. 480.	...	353 10 0		
Billiard Table ...	Set 1	...	1,100 0 0		For the Negapatam Railway Institute.
Lamps of sizes with Chimneys ...	No. 28	...	455 6 0		
Augers, Screw $\frac{1}{2}$" × 9/16" ...	Doz. 6	20 0 0 doz.	120 0 0		
Packing charges on the above ...	...	...	0 12 0		
Arabic Powder ...	lbs. 2,147	...	497 4 0		
Draw Locks, brass $2\frac{1}{2}$" "Chubbs" ...	No. 17	9 12 0 each.	165 12 0		
Files, round, smooth 12" × $\frac{1}{2}$" ...	No. 48	1 8 0 each.	72 0 0		
Frame Saw, 5'–3" × 5" ...	No. 12	12 0 0 each.	144 0 0		
Packing Freight and Landing charges ...	...	...	8 3 6	Consulting Engineer at the Meeting.	
Mathematical Instruments ...	Box 1	150 0 0 per box.	150 0 0		
Paper Brown ...	Reams 45	...	182 6 7		
Landing charges on the above...	...	...	3 0 0		
Paper, Ferro typing ...	Rolls 2	33 0 0 per roll.	66 0 0		
Packing charges on the above ...	...	...	2 0 0		
Pipe, Hose, Leather, Copper rivetted, 40" long $2\frac{1}{4}$" bore...	No. 6	50 0 0 each.	300 0 0		
Pipe, Hose, Leather, Copper rivetted, 40' long $2\frac{1}{4}$" bore...	No. 1	51 4 0	51 4 0		
Pipes, Gas, Iron 15/16 outside diameter ...	Ft. $308\frac{3}{4}$	0 2 9 per foot.	53 1 1		
Shovels, Loco, Socket ...	No. 24	3 0 0 each.	72 0 0		
Packing charges on the above...	...	...	0 12 0		
Tape measuring 100' with cover ...	No. 6	8 8 0 each.	51 0 0		
Wrenches, Screw 14" ...	No. 6	9 0 0 each.	54 0 0		
Pipes, Hydraulic Iron ...	No. 3	25 0 0 each.	75 0 0		

N.B.—The additional outlay in purchasing the above Stores in India is Rs. 289-12-6.

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 ...	...	...	228 2 2	Agent.	
Do. Depôt ...	...	...	878 9 8		
Do. Engineering ...	...	...	189 14 0		
Do. Locomotive ...	...	...	56 5 5		
Other items, in detail, *viz:—*					
Trichinopoly Depôt.					
The Secretaries, Carnatic Mill Company, Madras.					
Rails, Iron, 40 lbs. 24 feet, 3rd class ...	No. 50 yards 400	1-5-5 per yard.	535 6 8	Do.	
Total...	...	...	1,888 5 11		

SCHEDULE H.

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.				Rs.		Rs.	
79	Providing seven additional Lathes in the Locomotive workshops at Negapatam.	Extension of time.	31-3-1900	..	..	..	..	These works are not likely to be completed by the dates at present fixed for lapse of sanction.
80	Laying down water pipes to the new staff quarters at Pakala Junction.	Do.	30-9-99	..	..	..	..	
81	Alterations of sidings at Western end of Tuticorin station.	Re-allocation between Cash and Stores.	..	Cash.	156	Stores.	156	Owing to the cost of materials being more than what was estimated.
82	Supply of water to the Locomotive Department staff quarters Trichinopoly Junction.	Do.	..	Do.	75	Do.	75	
83	Negapatam Nagore extension, Project Estimate.	Transfer of provision in scale.	..	*XII General charges Engineering Lower Subordinates* Sub-Inspector.	180	*XII General charges Engineering Upper Subordinates* Surveyor No. 1. Inspector *Office Establishment* Lascars No. 4.	121 13 46	To cover the salary of surveyor Chinnasawmy Pillay and 4 lascars from 20-12-98, to 1-2-99, and that of Inspector Seaman for 2 days in Dec., 1898.
					180		180	
	Budget Estimate for 1899-1900.							
84	Purchase of Country Stores.	Re-appropriation of Funds.	...	Schedule A Teak Timber.	19,250	Schedule A Hardwood Sleepers.	19,250	....
					19,250		19,250	
	Revenue.							
85	**Establishment Rolls and Working Estimates for 1899-1900.**	Do.	...	*Abstract A. I. General Superintendence (6) Office Expenses Chief Engineer's office* Clerks No. 3.	490	*Abstract E. General charges II Salaries of Indian Management (5) Stores Department* Storekeeper No. 1. Checkers No. 2.	250 240	To cope with the extra work entailed by taking over the Engineering stores.
					490		490	
86	Abstract A	Do.	...	II Maintenance Revenue and Renewals of Permanent way meterials.	2,275	Acting Chief Engineer.	2,275	To cover the grant to Mr. F. F. Smith of a special allowance sufficient to bring up his salary to Rs. 1,450 per mensem as per Madras Government Order No. 555 of 10-5-99.
					2,275		2,275	

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.	
*36	Feb., 1899.	Acquisition of land for collection of stone ballast near Pallavaram.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2254 of 9-8-98.	20	...	20	31-8-10	...	31-8-10	
37	Jany., 1899.	Providing two Stationary Oil Tanks for the General Stores at Negapatam.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1460 of 23-5-98.	112	1,705	1,817	...	1,728-11-1	1,728-11-1	
38	Jany., 1899.	Extending the laterite siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform at Shiyali Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2333 of 16-8-98	454	1,590	2,044	280-6-0	1,062-7-10	1,342-13-10	
†39	Feb., 1899.	Providing additional Station House, and Waiting, accommodation at Chetpat Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 833 of 23-3-98.	594	878	1,472	461-1-9	837-0-3	1,298-2-0	
			Total...	1,180	4,173	5,353	773-0-7	3,628-3-2	4,401-3-9	
		M. M. Ry. Capital Account.								
‡40	Jany., 1899.	Enlarging Peralam Station to provide Junction arrangements with the Peralam-Karaikkal Railway.	Government of India No. 573 R. C. of 9-4-97.	52,898	...	52,898	54,948-1-9	...	54,948-1-9	
			Total...	52,898	...	52,898	54,948-1-9	...	54,948-1-9	
		Revenue.								
41	Jany., 1899.	The Revenue portion of the Estimate for extending the laterite siding, and widening the narrow portion of the passenger platform at Shiyali Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 2333 of 16-8-98.	12	...	12	4-5-0	...	4-5-0	
42	Feb., 1899.	The Revenue portion of the Estimate for providing additional Station house, and waiting, accommodation at Chetpat Station.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 833 of 23-3-98.	26	...	26	25-6-0	...	25-6-0	
§43	Dec., 1898.	Constructing Consulting Engineer's carriage.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1011 of 16-3-97.	...	5,633	5,633	...	6,777-2-11	6,777-2-11	
			Total...	38	5,633	5,671	29-11-0	6,777-2-11	6,806-13-11	
		Revenue New Minor Works.								
44	Jany. 1899.	Providing the Engine shed siding at Erode Junction with a "Stop" signal.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1166 of 23-4-98.	32	167	199	7-8-0	107-15-3	115-7-3	
‖45	Augt., 1898.	Surfacing and levelling the coal stacking ground, and planting lengths of old rails to indicate the edges and heights of the stack, at Pakala Junction.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1266 of 4-5-98.	74	36	110	105-11-0	53-6-4	159-1-4	
			Total...	106	203	309	113-3-0	161-5-7	274-8-7	

Excess whether on total of estimates or on Cash or Stores in any of three estimates to be met out of savings on the totals of the class of estimates herein enumerated to which each belongs.

Note.—*Item No. 36, *excess* expenditure of Rs. 11-8-10 sanctioned in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1217 of 17-4-99.

† The Cash and Stores portion of the estimate has been revised as per item No. 21 of Schedule H. of Official Meeting No. 1 of 1899.

‡ Subject to sanction of Local Government to the excess over estimate.

§ Item No. 43, *excess* expenditure of Rs. 1,144-2-11 sanctioned by Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1578 of 18-5-99.

‖ Item No. 45 cancels Item No. 12 passed in Official Meeting No. 1 of 1899. Further credit of Rs. 4-8-0 has been brought to account against this sanction on account of 381 ft. of surplus rails pieces charged to this work and returned to Depot subsequently.

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Locomotive ...	Mr. G. S. Bruce ...	Deputy Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent.	One month and 18 days privilege leave with effect from 26th April 1899.	Agent.
Traffic ...	Mr. R. Sangar ...	District Traffic Superintendent.	Two months' privilege leave with effect from 1-5-99.	Do.
General Stores..	Mr. F. W. Kœneman ...	General Storekeeper.	Three months' privilege leave with effect from 6-5-99.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. A. H Christie ...	Assistant General Store-keeper.	To officiate as General Store-keeper *vice* Mr. F. W. Kœneman absent on privilege leave.	Do.
Medical ...	Dr. F. G Oliver ...	Superintending Physician.	Two months' privilege leave with effect from 10-4-99.	Do.
Engineering ...	Mr. H. R. Beahan ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer.	Appointed for duty on the Travancore Branch Survey with effect from 7-4-99 on Rs.500, per mensem, plus the usual Travelling Allowances under the Civil Service Regulations.	Consulting Engineer's letter No. 1236 of 18-4-99.
Do. ...	Mr. H. C. Petter ...	Temporary Assistant Engineer, Travancore Branch Survey.	Services dispensed with from 27-4.99.	Agent.
Do. ...	Mr. R. M. Logan ...	Resident Engineer, Class B	To act in Class A. while Mr. F. F. Smith acts as Chief Engineer	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. G. B. Winter ...	Assistant Engineer, Class C.	To act in Class B *vice* Mr. R. M. Logan acting in Class A.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. P. Rothera ...	Assistant Engineer, Class D.	To act in Class C *vice* Mr. G. B. Winter, acting in Class B.	Do.
Do. ...	Mr. H. P. O'Shaughnessy...	Temporary Assistant Engineer.	Appointed on Rs. 250 to Rs 350 with effect from 2nd February 1899, for service on the Negapatam-Nagore Extension.	Government of India letter No. 593 R. E. dated 5-4.99.
Do. ...	Mr. F. F. Smith ...	Acting Chief Engineer.	To draw a special allowance to bring up his salary to Rs. 1,450 per mensem during the time he may act as Chief Engineer while the Pamban and Travancore Branches are in progress.	Board's letter No. 224 of 27-1-99, and Government of India letter No. 788 R. E. of 28-4-99.

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff

Department.	Name of Subordinate.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for Changes, Allowances, Passage monies, &c.
Engineering ...	D. Lall Singh	Timber Measurer.	Deputed to Kallai (Malabar) from 20th to 25th March, 1899, for the inspection and passing of Pyngadu Sleepers to be obtained from Mr. A. Brown.	Agent.
Locomotive ...	H. E. Goddard	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 31st March to 11th April, 1899.	Do.
Do ...	W. H. Barden ...	Covenanted Foreman.	Two months and 27 days sick leave from 23rd February to 19th May, 1899.	Do.
Do. ...	J. T. Horrocks ...	Tool shop Foreman.	Resigned with effect from 6th June, 1899.	Board's letter No. 224 of 27th January, 1899.
Do. ...	R. McGeehan ...	Vacuum Brake Inspector.	Appointed Tool shop Foreman with effect from 6th June, 1899, *vice* Foreman J. T. Horrocks resigned.	Board's letter No. 228 of 24th March, 1899.
Do. ...	H. Ireland	Fitter ...	Promoted to Vacuum Brake Inspector with effect from 6th June, 1899.	Do.
Do. ...	M. West	Erecting shop Foreman.	Furlough leave for fifteen months, with effect from 1st August, 1899.	Agent.
Do. ...	R. McGeehan ...	Tool shop Foreman.	Furlough leave for twelve months, with effect from 1st July, 1899.	Do.
Do. ...	J. Brown	Covenanted Driver.	Privilege leave from 23rd May to 22nd June, 1899.	Do.

SCHEDULE M.

Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
Indian Railway Travellers' Guide.	Book 1.	0 8 0	Agent.	
P. W. D. Code, Vol. I, General Regulations, 7th Edition, 1894.	Thirteen copies.	39 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Code, Vol. II, General Regulations, 5th Edition, 1894.	Thirteen copies.	39 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Code, Vol. III, State Railways under construction, 4th Edition, 1896.	Thirteen copies.	26 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Code, vol. IV, Accounts of open lines of State Railway, 3rd Edition, 1893 (re-printed with standing orders up to 11-10-93).	Five copies.	15 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Code, Vol. VI, Tables of Salaries, 1st Edition, 1884.	Three copies.	9 0 0	Do.	
Civil Service Regulations, 3rd Edition, 1897.	Seven copies.	21 0 0	Do.	
Appendices to the above Regulations.	Seven copies.	7 0 0	Do.	
Subscription for a year for 7 sets of Addenda and Corrigenda slips to the above regulations and appendices at Rs. 2 per set per annum.	Seven sets.	14 0 0	Do.	
Nomenclature and Classification of State Railway stores, 3rd Edition, 1895.	Three copies.	6 0 0	Do.	

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Publications purchased in India.

Name of Publication.	Quantity.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.		
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part I, Accounts of Sub-Divisional Officers and Executive Engineers, 5th Edition, 1895.	13 copies	52 0 0	Agent.	
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part II A, Accounts of Examiner's Offices, 5th Edition, 1896.	5 do.	20 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Book of Forms, Part III, Miscellaneous and Law Forms, 5th Edition, 1897.	3 do.	12 0 0	Do.	
P. W. D. Classified List and Distribution Return (latest issue.)	1 copy	2 0 0	Do.	
Weekly Circular of the Chamber of Commerce, Ceylon.	1 copy weekly.	10 0 0	Do.	One year's subscription from 1st January, 1899.
Bulletins Nos. I and III and Science Series No. 1, including forwarding charges.	1 copy each.	3 10 0	Do.	
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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

RECEIVED 22 AUG. 1899

TRICHINOPOLY, 21st August 1899.

From Ag:

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 2522 of the 11th August 1899, I have the honor to forward (by Railway parcel) 26 printed copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting No 3 of 1899.

In two of the copies, sent packed separately, the printed signatures of Captain P. Ashworth and of myself have been omitted and to these I have appended my autograph signature, will you please have Captain Ashworths signature affixed 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 M Spaeding
Ag: Agent

26 Enclosures
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Ans

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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READ the following :—

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 848, dated 21st August 1899, submitting 26 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting South Indian Railway (No. 3 of 1899), held at Trichinopoly on 8th June 1899.

ORDER THEREON, No. 900 R., DATED 26th August 1899.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

DOCKET No. 961 R., DATED 26th August 1899.

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Documents accompanying.
9 copies of the Minutes of the Meeting referred to.

22.8.99

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Public Works Department,
Simla.

From
THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

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