

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 741-2R

DATED 4th September 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Official Meeting and stores Committee, Madras
Railway. — The minutes of the — (No 7 of 1896)
held on 30th July 1896, approved, and Copies
ordered to be forwarded to the Government of
India.*

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

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HELD AT THE

On Thursday, the 30th July 1896.

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Accounts.

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 26th JUNE 1896.
CONFIRMED.**

No. 32. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 26th 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 33. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.		Register No.	Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.								
44	C. E. No. 1970.	29.6.96	...	Agent and Manager	Sinking a new well, 30 feet diameter, at Gudiyatam station.	Rs. A. P. 2,278 0 0	2,278	...	31-12-96	
45	G. O. No. 575 E.	2-7-96	7 E. 96.97.	Do.	Through siding at Mangapatnam.	8,861 0 0	2,616	6,245	31-3-97	Through siding at Mangapatnam.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
24	(I. O. No. 575 E. of 2-7-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,407, for through siding at Mangapatnam.	Rs. A. P. 546 0 0	Abstract A	

(C) REVENUE-NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
1	Consig. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Re-laying pipes between wells at Arkonam.	Rs. A. P. 172 0 0	Abstract A-6th.	31-12-96	
2	Do.	Do.	Altering the signals interlocked with the points of blind sidings on the North-West and South-West Lines.	241 0 0	Do.	31-3-97	
3	C. E. No. 1792 of 12.6.96	Do.	Channel near Sular, 291 18 miles, South-West Line.	174 0 0	Do.	31-12-96	
				587 0 0			
Amount brought forward ...				Nil.			
Total ...				587 0 0			

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SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

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.
25	K. Ramnath Nair	Engineering; Painter.	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0 per mensem.	25 8	...	39 0 0	...	Three months sanctioned clause 3 of Indian No. dated 18 1895.
26	P. Valoo Moodelly	Locomotive; Clerk.	61 13 4 do.	35 7	...	371 0 0	...	Six months sanctioned clause 2 of Indian No. dated 18 1895.
27	J. B. Sam	Traffic; Chief Guard.	80 0 0 do.	21 10	350 10 8	380 0 0	...	Do
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	770 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward...	...	...	...	...	5,800 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	6,570 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Cotton, full-pressed, Ex. Adoni to Tirur.	2nd	13 61 pice per 27 maunds per mile.	2nd	9 pice per 27 maunds per mile.	1-7-96.	Traffic to Alleppy. See clause 14 Madras.
Bridge work and maintenance 20 feet and under.	3rd	18 pice per 27 maunds per mile.	3rd	6 pice per 27 maunds per mile.	7-7-96.	Benwade-Madras Railway. Trial, Madras to Gud Nellore.
Do. do. exceeding 20 feet.	2nd	13 61 pice per 27 maunds per mile.	2nd	12 pice		

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, viz., those in excess of Rs. 100

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
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.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Cement	210 can-dies.	Aug '91 and Jan. '97.	...	<i>A. S. S. S. S.</i>	77-20	...	45-6-0 per candy.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57-4-0 per candy.	...	

SCHEDULE F. I.
Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Dept.</i>		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Paint, white lead ...	2 Tons.	21 0 0 per cwt.	84 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	20 0 0 per cwt.	From Messrs. Wilkinson, Howard and Cl. Bombay.
<i>Engineering Dept.</i>						
Tiles for the Perambur Church.	...	...	650 5 0	Do.	...	
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>						
General stores ...	...	...	8,827 5 8	Agent and Manager.	...	
Engineering ...	...	...	1,426 7 8	Do.	...	
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,053 4 0	Do.	...	
Telegraph ...	...	...	13 3 0	Do.	...	
Bills for landing and delivery charges ...	...	...	248 13 6	Do.	...	

SCHEDULE G.
Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Old rails ...	...	...	2,000 0 0	Agent and Manager.	...	To Nilgiri R. way.
Do. ...	...	...	504 2 0	Do.	...	To District Engineer, South India.
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>						
Tram cars for the Madras Electric Tramway Company.	...	...	4,361 0 0	Do.	1,060 0 0 each.	
Fitting a boiler for Madras Cement Works.	...	...	651 6 0	Do.	...	
Scrap iron, &c., sold at auction held on 4th July 1915 by Messrs. Ramesh and Co. at Perambur Works.	...	...	6,049 13 7	Do.	...	Approximate proceeds.
Sale of stationary engine to the Madras Cement Works.	...	...	1,800 0 0	Do.	...	
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>						
General Stores ...	...	...	1,403 14 8	Do.	...	
Engineering ...	...	...	1,053 14 2	Do.	...	
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,017 10 3	Do.	...	
Telegraph ...	...	...	29 15 6	Do.	...	

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

Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
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SCHEDULE K.
Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering	R. Chisholm	Asst. Engineer	Returned from furlough on the 8th July 1896.	
Do.	F. A. Pawley	Do	Returned from privilege leave on the 24th June 1896.	
Telegraph	G. K. Winter	Telegraph Engineer	Do.	
Traffic	F. W. Read	Traffic Manager	Returned from privilege leave on 1st July 1896.	
Do.	D. Ross Johnson	Offg. Traffic Manager	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr. Read's return from privilege leave.	
Do.	W. A. Wilkinson	Offg. Deputy Traffic Manager.	Do.	
Do.	F. W. Read	Traffic Manager	Increase of pay from Rs. 1,350 to Rs. 1,425 from 1st July 1896.	Provision made in Establishment estimates half year ending 31 December 1896.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Furlough for 16 months from 24th July 1896.	File Agent and Manager letter No. 8461 dated 8th July 1896.
Do.	D. Ross Johnson	Dy. Traffic Manager	Acting Traffic Manager from 24th July 1896, at Rs. 1,425 + Rs. 84.2 = Rs. 1,509.20 per mensem.	During Mr. Read's absence on furlough.
Do.	Do	Do.	Increased rate of travelling allowance at Rs. 105 per mensem from 24th July 1896.	Do.
Do.	W. A. Wilkinson	Asst. Traffic Manager	Acting Deputy Traffic Manager from 24th July 1896, at Rs. 900 + 686.50 = Rs. 1,586.50 per mensem.	Do.
Do.	Do	Do.	Travelling allowance at Rs. 60 per mensem in lieu of Presidency allowance, Rs. 50 per mensem, from 24th July 1896.	Do.
Do.	G. Wallington	Do.	Increased rate of salary from 24th July 1896, at Rs. 545.7-3 + 454.8-8 = Rs. 1,000.5-11 whilst acting in the 2nd Class, since Mr. Wilkinson.	Do.
Audit	J. Mitchell	3rd Assistant Auditor	Returned from privilege leave on the 4th July 1896.	

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 21st July 1896

From

The Agent and Manager.
M.R.C.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here with three proof copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on the 30th 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 Engineer.

Original papers together with plan and Estimates are enclosed in the box as per list therewith and it is requested that they may be returned by Wednesday the 29th July 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

W. C. Webb,

Ag. Agent & Manager.

W. C. Webb

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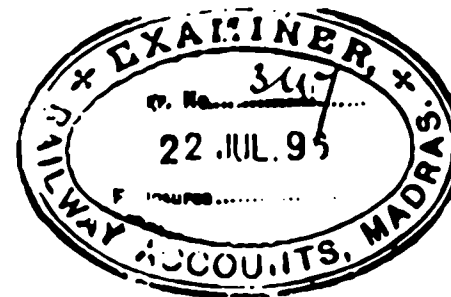
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

From

The Agent and Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Form No. 21.
872-5-5-95.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 22nd July 1896.

No. 2189

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8813
dated 21st July 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for further remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see note attached

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List C.

Item 1. This is apparently a renewal, and as such the estimate should be allocated to Revenue maintenance.

Item 3. The estimate for the work has not been received in this office.

Minute N. 35. requires E.R. sanction.

The expenditure should apparently be charged to Revenue New minor works and Revenue maintenance. The Capital portion of the expenditure being less than Rs 1000.

Minute N. 36. It should be stated what if any loss is sustained by the Company in consequence of the failure of the Contractor to carry out his Contract.

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

Schedule B. Item 26. The proposed gratuity has been calculated on the mean salary drawn by the applicant during the past 5 years and may be passed if

if E. R. appears. Other items also of this Schedule require E. R.'s sanction.

Schedule C.

Bridge work & Permanent way material

If 'Bridge work' means girders, then the classes and fares shown against the last two items in this Schedule should be transposed. Vide Guide for Septemher quarter, Page 156. It is also noticed that the Permanent way materials are classed as 1st. Vide page 198 of the guide. The necessary corrections should be carried out.

E. R.'s attention is drawn to the concession proposed to be allowed to the Boyaradu Madras Ry.

Schedule F.I. The first two items require E. R.'s sanction.

Schedule K. There would be no audit objection to Mr G. Wallington's salary being calculated at half his own pay plus half Mr Wilkinsons pay that is $\frac{Rs\ 454-8-8 + 636-5-9}{2} = Rs\ 545-7-3$

instead of Rs. 499-15-11 as shown.

Schedule L. According to the rules applicable to the officers of the

the Company, Mr Sutton would be entitled to Rs $\frac{350+285}{2}$ (i.e. half of Mr Wards' and 1/2 his own salary) or 317-8-0, and the proposed allowance would, therefore, make his pay exceed this limit by Rs 2-8-0. Thus.

His own salary —	Rs 285
allowance	35
	320
	317-8-0.
Difference	2-8-0.

The following purchases should also be recorded in Schedule F.I.:-

- (1) 99 Blue gum sleepers from Messrs Eakote for Rs 569-4-0.
- (2) 16,925 gall + 17,953 gallons of Castor oil for Rs 2,200-4-0 + 2,333-14-3 respectively from Contractor C. Govindarasaiah Chetty
- (3) 33 casks of shale oil for Rs 663-4-0 from B. B + C. I. Ry.

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Form No. 4

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 25th July 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 2226 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your
letter No. $\frac{8813}{629}$ of 21st July 1896.
I have the honor to forward
^{for forwarding necessary action}
herewith (copy of note by
the Examiner R4 accounts
Madras on the proof copy
of the minutes of the office
meeting and also accounts
to be held on the 30th inst. with
which is herewith returned. With
the original papers for
accompanying your letter.
I enclose the same as
returned as requested.

Reminders.

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Subject.

Despatched on 25-7-96

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Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	REMARKS.
	Government.						Cash	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.	Company.						
	68 No. 1887 4 2113	22-6/96 5-7/96		Ag. and Manager	watering arrangements at Gudupalli	Rs. 25-60	Rs. 1739	Rs. 821	31/12-96	
										<u>Inserted</u>

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- 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 unforseen works and unsanctioned works respectively.
 3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

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

Schedule B.**Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees**

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.	RS. A. P.		
	Govinda Rao	Audit, Cash Room	Rs. 0.00 per month	4. 2 30-9	-	28-00	-	See under the provisions sanctioned under clause 2 of Govt. of India Circular No. V R, dated 18.7.95
Total for month ..								
Amount brought forward ..								
Total for year to date ...								

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For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on _____ 199

Schedule B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees

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.	RS. A. P.		
	<i>W. Venkataswamy Chetty</i>	<i>Audit Clerk</i>	<i>Rs 60.00 per month</i>	<i>7. 1. 34. 8</i>	<i>68.12.3</i>	<i>360.00</i>		<i>Six months pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the Govt. of India Circular No. 117 A dated 15/7/35</i>
Total for month ..								
Amount brought forward ..								
for year to date ...								

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30 July 1946.

Schedule D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, viz., those in excess of Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
oil Coconut	litre	ES. A. P.		ES. A. P.	The oil is brought in bulk and issued in small quantities notwithstanding the great care taken in measuring the same, the excess may be accounted for by the impossibility of perfectly cleaning the measure after each measurement. Vide General Storekeeper's letter of 19/4 dated 27.7.46.
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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.	
<i>Locomotive Dept.</i>						
Leak Logo, rounded. Tons	1800	...	...	Quantity Engineer	52/2-1-0 per ton.	Excluded Rate 75th excluded per 1.
Leak Sealings Engineering Dept	300					Excluded 190/1000 per ton included in freight
Leak Keys	110,000	57-0-0 per 1000	5700-00	Do.	44-15-0 per 1000	
Iron sheets Corrugated Galvanized 8' x 2' - 6"	175 plates	3-0-0 per plate	525-00	Do	3-0-0 per plate	

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Schedule G.

Sales of stores arranged during the month of _____ 189 .

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Fish Bolts and Gunts	Tons 30	30.0.0 per ton	900.0.0	Agent and manager	0-1-3 each.	Sold by Messrs Ramsay & Co.
			27.0.0			
			873.0.0			

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Schedule H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
				Rs.		Rs.	
2 Composite Carriages	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	31/12/96					
2 Oil Tank Wagon	- do -	do					
One support wagon for 15 ton travelling crane	- do -	do					

Inserted

Schedule H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account Dr.	Amount	Head of Account Cr.	Amount	
				Rs.		Rs.	
Extension of Block system and the introduction of starting Semaphore Signals & on S. W. and N. W. Lines including additional stations	do	31.9.77					
Lighting the Arkonam station and yard by electricity	do	do					<u>Inland</u>

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30th July 1906

Supplementary **Schedule I.**
Works Completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actually outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	<u>Capital Works.</u>								
1895 Sept.	Institute at Ranchur	Munimbe no 2475 V.C.E. no 2818 of 10-12-94	1285	1820	3105	1321-8	212-07	1533-87	Estimate exceeded by Rs. 389-13-8
1896 March	Six houses for Police Quarters Station Master on the S.W. & N.W. Lines.	Munimbe no 2567 V.C.E. no 3422 of 6-7-95	3730	5186	8916	2522-93	2745-65	5268-58	Estimate exceeded by Rs. 696-15-8
	<u>Revenue Works.</u>								
1895 Sept.	Revenue portion of estimate for Institute at Ranchur	Munimbe no 2475 V.C.E. no 2848 of 10-12-94	-	-	1103	-	-	1103	Incurred with slight variation

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Agent and Manager's	H. C. West	Ag. Agent and Manager	Increased rate of retting pay at $\frac{Rs 1500 + 2500}{2}$ = Rs 2000 per mensem from 1 st July 1896.	Being to increase of pay of Agent and Manager vide minute No. 31 of 1896.
do	do	do	Increased rate of pay at $\frac{Rs 1650 + 2500}{2}$ = Rs 2075 per mensem from 23 rd August 1896	Being to increase in his pay as Chief Engineer vide Board's letter No 900 of 22 nd June 1896 paragraph 5
Engineering	E. W. Honey	Ag. Chief Engineer	Salary increased from Rs 1291 to Rs 1366 per mensem from 23 rd August 1896.	Acting for Mr. West on other duty.
do	A. B. Strange	Asst. Engineer 2 nd grade 2 nd class	Promoted to Asst. Engineer 2 nd grade, 2 nd class on a salary of Rs 625 per mensem from 23 rd August 1896	Vide G.O. No. 1114 of 23 rd August 1896

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

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
	<i>E. J. Parley</i>	<i>Chief Engineer</i> <i>Master Grade</i>	<i>By District Engineer on \$750 per month from 20th June to 10th July, 1896</i>	<i>Vice Mr. Stange Acting for Mr. Stange on other duty.</i>
	<i>R. Chickolm</i>	<i>Do</i> <i>Master Grade</i>	<i>By District Engineer on \$750 per month from 10th July, 1896</i>	<i>Vice Mr. Parley Acting for Mr. Stange on other duty.</i>

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For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30th July 1896

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.	
Purchase about 5000 lbs. value General Disbursements Ord. Books	21,878	Rs. 657. p. 1000	4554.2.3			Agent A. London of 112 Lambeth from Bromwich, etc.
of Shale	5-11		643.11.0			Agent A. London of 10 Tons.
Australian Blue gum Sleepers 10x10x5	79	5-12-0 each	569.4.0	Edie a. 4 mi little 70 8798-1 11870 1/2 5.20.1/2		Delivery at Kangaroo Island.

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

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30 July 1891.

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engg.	A. Langford	Assistant Engineer	Receives on 3 months' privilege leave from 22 nd July/91	Vide (1 & 2nd) letter of 8 th 4-8-91 of 7 th May 1891

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 28th July 1896

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith two copies of the draft minutes embodying the Supplementary Subjects which will be brought forward for discussion at the next Official Meeting. One copy is meant for you² and the other for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor, to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Henry Webb.

Ag. Agent & Manager.

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From
MADRAS RAILWAY.
To
The Agent and Manager.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
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Form No. 21.
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 29 July 1896.

No. 2290.

OFFICE NOTE.

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Letter from the Agent, & Manager Madras Railway, No. ^{88/3} 654
dated 28a July 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts. For favor of checking the supplementary

Schedule Subject for tomorrow's meeting

W. 29
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Schedule F.I. requires E.R.'s
sanction.

Sch. I - Six houses for native
sett. Station masters sec.

It is not known whether the
excess has been sanctioned
by E.R. As it exceeds 10%
of the estimate, it cannot
be sanctioned at the
meeting.

Sch. K - Mrs. Pawby and
R. Schickel

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In Columns 'Designation'
and 'Nature of change' grades
and classes of the appoint.
ments should be noted.

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No. 5813

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 14th August 1896

ATB,

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager.
M. R. C.

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 in my Office on the
30th ultimo and to request that it
may be signed and returned if
you consider that the proceedings
have been correctly recorded.

Kindly return the application
for gratuity in favor of Cash peon
Govinda Row enclosed with my
letter No. 654 of the 20th ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

[Signature]

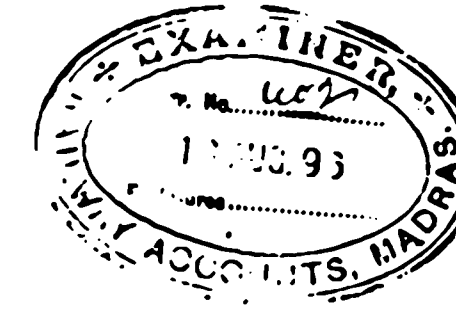
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 17th August 1896

No. 2511.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager, Madras* Railway, No. 8813
dated 11th *August* 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, *for favour of remarks.*

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for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

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Schedule I. Asterisks have been
placed in red ink against
the last 3 items under Capital.
The minutes may be approved
by E. R.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Form No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 21st August 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 2573 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{8813}{718}$ of 14th August 1896, I have the honor to return signed the proof copy of the minutes of the off meeting and stores committee held on the 30th July 1896 and to state that asterisks have been placed in red ink against the last 3 items of capital works under Schedule I.

2. The Application of Gratuity in favor of Cash from Provident Fund is here by returned as requested.

Subject.

Reminders.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 20th August 1896.

From

The *Ag* Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway.

To

The *offg* Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

Sir,

The *Ag* Chief Engineer reports a further expenditure of Rs 18.5.0 incurred in June last on the coal siding at $\frac{1}{15}$ miles, Rayapuram Branch. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to alter the amount recorded in Minute N^o 35 of the Official Meeting held on 20th July 1896 from Rs 1437.10.4 to Rs 1455.15.4. Vide proof Minutes forwarded to you with my letter N^o 718 dated the 14th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

A. S. S. S.
The *Ag* Agent & Manager.

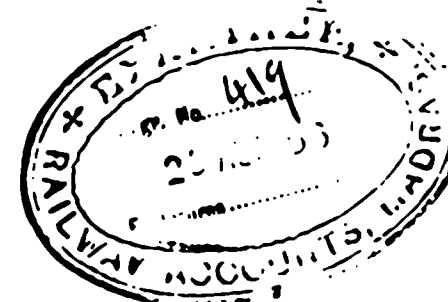
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 25th August 1896



No. 2613

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent & Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8.494
dated 20th August 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of note.

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for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Noted and returned.

E. R.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras.

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From

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THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

Dated

Received

31st } August 1896.

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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 30th July 1896.

Henry Wood-

Ag. Agent and Manager.

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 7 OF 1896.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Thursday, the 30th July 1896.

PRESENT.

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|--|--|
| H. C. WEST, <i>Ag. Agent and Manager.</i> | C. T. R. SCOVELL, <i>Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.</i> |
| A. EDWARDS, <i>Asst. to do.</i> | |
| E. W. STONEY, <i>Ag. Chief Engineer.</i> | |
| W. A. WILKINSON, <i>Ag. Dy. Traffic Manager.</i> | E. A. WALLER, <i>Examiner of Railway Accounts.</i> |
| C. E. PHIPPS, <i>Loco. Superintendent.</i> | |
| F. DUNSTERVILLE, <i>Chief Auditor.</i> | |

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MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 26th JUNE 1896. CONFIRMED.

No. 32. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 26th June 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 33. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
44	C. E., No. 1870.	29-6-96	...	Agent and Manager	Sinking a new well, 30 feet diameter, at Gudiyatam station.	Rs. A. P. 2,278 0 0	Rs. 2,278	...	31-12-96	The total estimate is for Rs. 9,407, Rs. 546 being chargeable to Revenue.
45	G. O., No. 575 R.	2-7-96	7 R. 96-107.	Do.	Through siding at Mangapatsam.	8,861 0 0	2,618	6,245	31-3-97	
46	C. E., No. 1887 and No. 2113	22-6-96	...	Do.	Watering arrangements at Gadupalli.	2,560 0 0	1,732	821	31-12-96	
47	Consig. Engr.	...	...	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on Capital works included in Schedule I.	284 15 0	...	...	...	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
34	G. O., No. 575 R. of 2-7-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,407, for through siding at Mangapatnam.	Rs. A. P. 546 0 0	Abstract A	
35	Consig. Engr.	Do.	Re-laying pipes between wells at Arkonam.	172 0 0	Do.	
36	Do.	Do.	Altering the signals interlocked with the points of blind sidings on the North-West and South-West Lines.	241 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
1	C. E., No. 1792 of 12-6-96.	Agent and Manager.	Channel near Sular, $\frac{291}{19}$ miles, South-West Line.	Rs. A. P. 174 0 0	Abstract A-6th.	31-12-96	
			Amount brought forward ...	Nil.			
			Total ...	174 0 0			

RULES FOR REGULATING THE PURCHASE OF STORES.

No. 34. With reference to the rules regulating the purchase of stores recorded in Minute No. 65 of the Official Meeting held on the 30th June 1892, the Chief Auditor has taken clause XIII to mean that the total purchase of all articles of the same description other than ordinary building materials should not exceed Rs. 500 in value in one month, without the sanction of the Agent and Manager. This reading of the rule having been accepted by the meeting as the correct one, it was ordered to be recorded.

COAL SIDING AT $\frac{1}{16}$ MILES, RAYAPURAM BRANCH.

No. 35. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that prior to the receipt of G.O., No. 563 R. of 27th ultimo, cancelling the sanction previously accorded in G.O., No. 52 R., dated 18th January 1896, to the estimate for the new coal siding near Veyasarpady, expenditure, amounting to Rs. 1,455-15-4, was incurred on the work and sanction was applied for to charge this expenditure against the estimate.—Sanctioned as a charge against Revenue.

ABDOOL HOOSAIN NOOR BHAI'S CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF WASTE PAPER.

No. 36. With reference to Minute No. 49, Schedule E, of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on 26th September 1895, the Acting Agent and Manager reported that Abdool Hoossain Noor Bhai, the Contractor, whose tender for the purchase of waste paper was accepted in September last, had failed to carry out his contract by his refusal to remove a quantity of waste paper from the general stores, which under the terms of his agreement he was bound to remove, and that consequently the security of Rs. 100 deposited by him had been forfeited to the Company.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 37. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded:—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during June 1896.

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.	
6	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	159 5 0	117 6 9	71 2 5	10 0 0	36 4 4	
	Total for month ...	159 5 0	117 6 9	71 2 5	10 0 0	36 4 4	
	Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	343 3 0	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	384 7 4	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

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.	T. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
25	K. Ramnany Nair	Engineering; Painter.	13 0 0 per mensem.	25 8	...	39 0 0	...	Three months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of Govt. of India Circular No. V. R., dated 18th July 1895.
26	P. Valoo Moodelly	Locomotive; Clerk.	61 13 4 do.	25 7	...	371 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 3 of Govt. of India Circular No. V. R., dated 18th July 1895.
27	J. B. Sam	Traffic; Chief Guard	60 0 0 do.	21 10	350 10 8	360 0 0	...	Do.
29	T. Venkataswamy Chetty.	Audit; Clerk.	60 0 0 do.	34 8	68 12 3	360 0 0	...	Do.
23	Govinda Row	Audit; Cash Peon.	8 0 0 do.	30 9	...	48 0 0	...	Do.
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	1,179 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	5,600 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	6,778 0 0	...	

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Cotton, full-pressed, Ex. Aduni to Tirur.	2nd	13 61 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	2nd	9 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	1-7-96.	Traffic to Alleppy. Sea competition via Madras.
Bridge work, Girder material, 20 feet and under.	2nd	13 61 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	2nd	...	...	...
Do. do. exceeding 20 feet.	3rd	18 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	3rd	6 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	7-7-96.	Bezwada-Madras Railway material, Madras to Gudur and Neilore.
Permanent Way material.	1st	10 pies per 27 maunds per mile.	1st	...	...	...

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.	
Oil, Coconut ...	lbs.	Rs. A. P.	...	...	The oil is brought in bulk and issued in small quantities; notwithstanding the great care taken in measuring the same, the excess may be accounted for by the impossibility of perfectly cleaning the measure after each measurement.—Vide General Storekeeper's letter, No. G. 1914 201, dated 27th July 1896.
Do Must ...	3,201	280 9 9	...	...	

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.	Remarks.
Coconut oil ...	210 cands.	Aug. 1896 and Jan. 1897.	...	A. Soobramania Iyer.	Rs. A. P. 70 8 0 per candy	Rs. 1,700	

SCHEDULE F. I.

Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Dept.</i>					
Paint, white lead ...	2 Tons.	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0 per cwt.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	From Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, Bombay.
Oil, castor ...	31,578 lbs.	65 0 0 per catty.	4,534 2 3	Do.	
Do. shale ...	Tons cwt. 5 11	...	663 4 0	Do.	
Iron sheets, corrugated, galvanized, 8' x 2' - 6" ...	173 plates.	3 0 0 per plate.	525 0 0	Do.	
<i>Engineering Dept.</i>					
Australian Blue Gum sleepers, 10' x 10" x 5" ...	No. 99	5 13 0 each.	569 4 0	Do.	Delivery at Rayapuram yard.
Tiles for the Perambore Church.	...	...	639 5 0	Do.	
Teak keys ...	100,000	57 0 0 per 1,000	5,700 0 0	Do.	
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>					
Teak logs, round ...	1,500 tons.	* 65 0 0 per ton.	1,17,000 0 0	Do.	* Estimated cost excluding freight.
Do. scantlings ...	800 tons.	† 140 0 0 per ton.	84,000 0 0	Do.	† Excluding freight and shipping charges.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
General stores ...	...	...	6,827 5 8	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering ...	...	...	1,426 7 8	Do.	
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,053 4 0	Do.	
Telegraph ...	...	...	13 3 0	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges ...	...	...	244 13 5	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>					
Old rails ...	...	...	2,000 0 0	Agent and Manager.	To Nilgiri Railway.
Do. ...	...	...	804 2 0	Do.	To District Engineer, South Canara.
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>					
Tram cars for the Madras Electric Tramway Company.	4	...	4,262 0 0	Do.	
Fitting a boiler for Madras Cement Works.	...	...	651 5 0	Do.	
Scrap iron, &c., sold at auction held on 4th July 1896, by Messrs. Ramsay and Co. at Perambur Works.	...	...	6,019 13 7	Do.	Approximate sale proceeds.
Sale of stationary engine to the Madras Cement Works.	...	...	1,800 0 0	Do.	

SCHEDULE G—Continued.

Sales of Stores including private work bills—Continued.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
<i>General Stores Department.</i>					
Fish bolts and nuts ...	30 tons.	30 0 0 per ton.	900 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold by Messrs. Ramsay & Co.
Loss commission at 3 per cent. ...	...	...	27 0 0		
			873 0 0		
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
General Stores ...	...	...	1,403 14 3	Do.	
Engineering ...	...	...	1,835 14 3	Do.	
Locomotive ...	...	...	1,017 10 3	Do.	
Telegraph ...	...	...	29 15 6	Do.	

SCHEDULE H.

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

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.		Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount. Cr.	
Two composite carriages.	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-96		Rs.	
Two oil tank wagons, 15 tons.	Do.	Do.			
One support wagon for 15 ton travelling crane.	Do.	Do.			
Extension of Block system and the introduction of starting semaphore signals, &c., on S. W. and N. W. Lines, including additional stations.	Do.	30-9-97			
Lighting the Arkonam station and yard by electricity.	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.	
	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dec. 1895.	Extension of goods go-down at Mangalam.	Minute No. 30 of 1895 and C. E. No. 2014 of 18-6-95.	879 0 0	1,403 0 0	2,082 0 0	864 9 2	1,403 13 0	1,067 10 10	
Do.	Third line, lay-by, &c., at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 1 of 1895 and C. E. No. 1084 of 11-12-95.	8,333 0 0	6,311 0 0	14,644 0 0	8,093 0 2	6,784 8 0	14,877 8 2	
	As revised by ...	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
Jan. 1896.	House for Yard Inspector at Salt Cotaure.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and C. E. No. 129 of 12-1-95.	1,537 0 0	731 0 0	2,268 0 0	1,510 2 0	783 8 0	2,293 10 0	
Do.	Additional accommodation to school-house at Perambur.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3834 of 8-12-95.	2,155 0 0	1,210 0 0	3,405 0 0	2,117 1 11	1,230 13 0	3,356 14 11	
Mar. 1896.	Platform on up line at Moser.	Minute No. 30 of 1895 and C. E. No. 2057 of 1-7-95.	1,538 0 0	1,766 0 0	3,304 0 0	1,533 14 9	1,765 8 1	3,299 7 7	
Sept. 1895.	Institute at Raichur.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3846 of 10-12-95.	826 0 0	2,279 0 0	3,105 0 0	632 1 1	2,862 11 7	3,494 12 3	
	Total ...		15,091 0 0	13,930 0 0	29,011 0 0	14,430 13 11	15,845 1 1	29,295 13 0	
	Revenue Works.								
Dec. 1895.	Revenue portion of estimate for third line, lay-by, &c., at Jalarpet.	Minute No. 1 of 1895 and C. E. No. 1084 of 11-12-95.	...	...	101 0 0	...	...	100 15 7	
Sept. 1895.	Revenue portion of estimate for Institute at Raichur.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3846 of 10-12-95.	...	...	1,103 0 0	...	...	1,103 0 0	
	Total ...		...	...	1,204 0 0	...	...	1,203 15 7	
	New Minor Works.								
Dec. 1895.	Station Master's house at Maner.	Minute No. 16 of 1894.	...	...	922 0 0	...	...	895 3 4	

* The difference between the figures given here and in the Minute referred to is due to a re-allocation which has been approved of but not recorded, being under Rs. 500.

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

Works.	Estimated Expenditure.	Remarks.
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SCHEDULE K.
Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Agent & Manager.	H. C. West	Ag. Agent & Manager.	Increased rate of acting pay at Rs. 1,500+2,500 = 2 Rs. 2,000 per mensem from 1st July 1896.	Owing to increase of pay of Agent and Manager, vide Minute No. 31 of 1896.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Increased rate of pay at Rs. 1,650+2,600 = 2 Rs. 2,075 per mensem from 23rd August 1896.	Owing to increase in his pay as Chief Engineer, vide Board's letter, No. 900, of 22nd June 1894, para. 5.
Engineering.	H. C. Licholm	Asst. Engineer.	Returned from furlough on the 5th July 1896.	
Do.	F. A. Pawley	Do.	Returned from privilege leave on the 24th June 1896.	
Do.	E. W. Stoney	Ag. Chief Engineer.	Salary increased from Rs. 1,291 to Rs. 1,306 per mensem from 23rd August 1896.	Acting for Mr. West on other duty.
Do.	A. B. Strange	Asst. Engineer, 3rd Grade, 2nd Class.	Promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 2nd Class, on a salary of Rs. 625 per mensem from 23rd August 1896.	Vide G.O. No. 1114 R., of 23rd August 1895.
Do.	F. A. Pawley	Asst. Engineer, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.	Acting District Engineer on Rs. 750 per mensem from 30th June to 19th July 1896.	Vide Mr. Strange acting for Mr. Stoney on other duty.
Do.	R. Chisholm	Do.	Acting District Engineer on Rs. 750 per mensem from 19th July 1896.	Vide Mr. Pawley who reverts to the grade of Assistant Engineer.
Do.	J. B. Sandford	Asst. Engineer, 3rd Class, 1st Grade.	Proceeded on 3 months' privilege leave from 22nd July 1896.	Vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 4562, of 7th May 1896.
Telegraph.	O. K. Winter	Telegraph Engineer.	Returned from privilege leave on the 28th June 1896.	
Traffic.	F. W. Read	Traffic Manager.	Returned from privilege leave on 1st July 1896.	
Do.	D. Rose-Johnson	Offg. Traffic Manager.	Reverted to his substantive appointment on Mr. Read's return from privilege leave.	
Do.	W. A. Wilkinson	Offg. Deputy Traffic Manager.	Do.	

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SCHEDULE X - continued.
Changes in Superior Staff - continued.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic	F. W. Read	Traffic Manager	Increase of pay from Rs. 1,350 to Rs. 1,425 from 1st July 1896.	Provision made in Establishment estimates for half year ending 31st December 1896.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Furlough for 16 months from 25th July 1896.	File Acting Agent and Manager's letter, No. 8464 G.M.S., dated 24th July 1896.
Do.	D. Rose-Johnson	De. Traffic Manager	Acting Traffic Manager from 25th July 1896, at Rs. 1,425 + Rs. 183 3/4 = Rs. 1,608 3/4 per mensem.	During Mr. Read's absence on furlough.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Increased rate of travelling allowance at Rs. 105 per mensem from 25th July 1896.	Do.
Do.	W. A. Wilkinson	Asst. Traffic Manager	Acting Deputy Traffic Manager from 25th July 1896, at Rs. 910 + 638 8/9 = Rs. 1,548 8/9 per mensem.	Do.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Travelling allowance at Rs. 60 per mensem in lieu of Presidency allowance, Rs. 60 per mensem, from 25th July 1896.	Do.
Do.	G. Wallington	Do.	Increased rate of salary from 25th July 1896, at Rs. 636 5/9 + 454 8/9 = Rs. 1,091 4/9 whilst acting in the 2nd Class, vice Mr. Wilkinson.	Do.
Audit	J. Mitchell	3rd Assistant Auditor	Returned from privilege leave on the 4th July 1896.	
Do.	T. H. Woodliffe	4th Asst. Auditor	Increase of salary from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 from 26th July 1896.	According to agreement, vide M. G. O., No. 156 R., dated 10th March 1896.

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	Erector and Fitter	Allowance of Rs. 32 8/0 per mensem while acting as Foreman of the Erecting and Fittings Shops at Perambur Works.	During Mr. E. B. Ward's absence on leave—vide Minute No. 26 of 1896.

H. C. WEST,

Ag. Agent and Manager.

C. T. R. SCOVELL,

for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

800-6-2-95.

(R. Form No. 2.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Memorandum from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway No. 8813, dated 31st August 1896, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 7 of 1896), held on the 30th July 1896.

ORDER THEREON, No. 741 R, DATED 4th September 1896,

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

(True Extract.)

To The Agent & Manager MR.
1. Examine Rs. Audit's
Receipts

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

DOCKET No. 742 R, DATED 4th September 1896.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

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

To

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

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Decd 14/11/96

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