

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

17. Nov 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Official Meeting And Stores Committee,
Madras B. Minutes of the — (N^o 9 of 1896), held
on the 30th September 1896, approved
and copies forwarded to the Govt of
India.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1896.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Wednesday, the 30th September 1896.

PRESENT.

Ag. Agent and Manager.

Asst. to do.

Ag. Chief Engineer.

Ag. Traffic Manager.

Loco. Superintendent.

Chief Auditor.

*Consulting Engineer
for Railways.*

*Examiner of Railway
Accounts.*

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 27th AUGUST 1896
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 27th 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
51	C. E., No. 2772.	5-9-96	...	Agent and Manager	Completing the workshop siding at Arkonam station.	RS. A. P. 3,663 0 0	RS. 415	RS. 3,248	31-12-96	
52	C. E., No. 2802.	8-9-96	...	Do.	Alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	510 0 0	497	13	31-3-97	The material Rs. 1,14 charged to Rev.
53	Consgr. Engr.	...	...	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Capital works included in Schedule I.	836 4 4	...	...	...	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
39	C. E., No. 2618 of 25-8-96.	Agent and Manager.	Strengthening the girders of the bridge over Cochrane's Canal and raising the line at 1/14 miles, Rayapuram Branch.	RS. A. P. 1,184 0 0	Abstract A	
40	C. E., No. 2802 of 8-9-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,659, for alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	1,149 0 0	Do.	
41	Consgr. Engr.	Do.	Salary of Gungan, cooly, Telegraph Department, for June 1896, (second payment).	3 12 5	Abstract E.	The cash favor of was stole one and fraudulent clerk in charge orders a has since service.
42	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Revenue works included in Schedule I.	132 6 5	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.	Charge-able to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks
	Government.	Company.					
5	Consgr. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Widening space between main line and through siding at Muddanur.	Rs. A. P. 544 0 0	Abstract A-6th.	31-3-97	}
6	Do.	Do.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
				892 0 0			
			Amount brought forward ...	1,385 0 0			
			Total ...	2,277 0 0			

No. 45. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded.

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 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.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Total for month ...	223 10 10	188 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	3 3 9	
	Total for half-year to date.	...	...	...	...	87 1 4	

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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.
30	M. Venkataswamy Chetty.	Locomotive; Clerk.	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0 per mensem.	Y. M. 31 9	Rs. A. P. 105 5 7	Rs. A. P. 180 0 0	M. D. ...	Six months' special leave sanctioned to him on 22nd August.
31	Narasimulu	Do.; Blacksmith.	0 14 0 per diem.	30 0	70 2 10	137 0 0	...	
32	Ramadeo	Medical; Toly.	6 0 0 per mensem.	25 0	...	38 0 0	...	
33	Ranganawdy	General Stores; Cooly.	0 4 0 per idem.	...	...	...	0 26	Sanctioned G.O. N. dated 1.10.43, as India N. of 28th. Injured on 22nd.
Total for month...			...	...	...	353 0 0	...	
Amount brought forward ...			...	...	...	6,778 0 0	...	
Total for year to date.			...	...	...	7,131 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.		
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

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

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Nil.	...	...	...	...	

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Name of Article.	Quantity.	Date of contract, payment 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.	
Firewood	300 tons.	...	...	Hanghy Abdul Karber Sahi.	Rs. A. P. 4 4 0	Rs. ...	5 4 0 to 5 14 0	...	Special arrangement.
Recler's waste	10,000 lbs.	Oct 1896 and Sept. 1897.	...	...	...	...	13 0 0 per cwt.	...	

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.	
Iron sheets, corrugated, gal. 36" x 2'-6", No. 24	650 pieces.	2 8 0 each.	1,625 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	3 0 0 each.	From B. Ramnarayan
Pipes, leather, delivery, 25 feet long, 2 1/2" dia.	12	2 12 0 per foot.	525 0 0	Do.	...	From J. M. M. Ally & Co.
Portland cement	100 barrels	...	687 8 0	Do.	...	
Butt hide (English)	229 1/2 lbs.	2 8 0 per lb.	573 2 0	Do.	...	From C. Kelanga
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>						
General Stores	...	...	11,982 1 9	Agent and Manager.		
Engineering	...	...	1,679 12 9	Do.		
Locomotive	...	...	2,090 13 8	Do.		
Telegraph	...	...	223 14 10	Do.		
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	1,977 15 4	Do.		

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
<i>Engineering Department.</i>						
Old rails. 20 feet. 65 lbs.	100	12 8 0 each.	1,280 0 0	Agent and Manager.	12 8 0 each.	To Dis Board near.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>						
General Stores	...	...	641 4 9	Do.		
Engineering	...	...	2,067 8 6	Do.		
Locomotive	...	...	823 11 4	Do.		
Telegraph	...	...	13 13 2	Do.		

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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.	
Shed at Konnur	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-96		Rs.		Rs.	
Inserting Stoney and Winter's patent locking bars at stations on Konnur Branch.	Do.	31-12-96					
Dispensary at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Refreshment-room for Native passengers on the platform at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Shed and lift at Jalarpot.	Do.	Do.					
Verandah to 3rd-class waiting-room at Jalarpot.	Do.	Do.					
Two 18-foot gates with rail posts and fittings at 217 miles, Bangalore Branch.	Do.	Do.					
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Alterations and additions to Bangalore City.	Do.	30-6-97					
30-foot opening in lieu of 30-foot arch at 168 miles, B. B.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at 214 miles, South-West Line.	Do.	Do.					
High pressure filter for troops at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Lengthening engine turn table at Kenigunta from 45 to 50 feet and fixing it at Rayapuram.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at Pudenur.	Re-allocation between cash and stores.		Stores.	772	Cash.	772	
Do.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.		Budget. 1896-97. Schedule H.	865	Watering arrangements at Pudenur.	865	Cash ... Rs. 174 Stores ... 691

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SCHEDULE K.—continued. Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates and 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.	
Taking up 45 feet engine turn table at Trivelpore and refixing it at Jalorpet.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.		Redest. 1895-97 Schedule B.	Rs. 629	Taking up 45 feet engine turn table at Trivelpore and refixing it at Jalorpet.	Rs. 529	Stores.
Two composite carriages.	Do.		Redest. 1895-97. Schedule A. Carriage and wagon Department. Item 7, 8, 9, 10.	4,945	Two composite carriages.	4,945	Cash Rs. 913. Stores Rs. 4,032.

SCHEDULE I. Works Completed.

Date of completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.		
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Capital Works.							
Feb. 1898.	Alterations and additions of buildings at Signal Office at Mayapuram.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3162 of 8-10-95.	448 0 0	2,544 0 0	3,030 0 0	437 8 8	2,377 5 4	2,814 13 2
Mar. 1898.	Six houses for Native Assistant Station Master on the S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Minute No. 38 of 1895 and O. O. No. 442 R. of 8-7-95.	2807 0 0	3109 0 0	5,916 0 0	3,322 9 2	3,290 6 5	6,612 15 7
Do.	Ticket Printing Office, &c. at Rayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1895 and G. O. No. 24 R. of 17-1-95, and C. E. No. 518 of 14-2-95.	5,562 0 0	2,364 0 0	7,926 0 0	5,023 0 0	4,136 13 10	9,159 13 10
April 1898.	Emergency stock shed, &c. at Pudanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3610 of 13-11-95.	392 0 0	1,344 0 0	1,736 0 0	370 3 7	903 0 7	1,273 3 14
Mar. 1898.	Double bangalow for family guard at Jalorpet.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3482 of 1-10-95.	3,238 0 0	1,243 0 0	4,481 0 0	2,991 15 10	1,001 12 11	3,992 27 21
June 1898.	Assistant Station Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3174 of 9-10-95.	667 0 0	492 0 0	1,159 0 0	609 4 7	477 7 0	1,086 11 7
Do.	Watering arrangements at Pudanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1895 and G. O. No. 557 R. of 29-8-95.	1,705 0 0	6,113 0 0	7,818 0 0	2,476 8 7	4,071 7 8	6,547 15 15
Aug. 1898.	Two composite carriages.	Minute No. 68 of 1894 and G. O. No. 565 R. of 20-10-94.	4,422 0 0	9,246 0 0	13,706 0 0	4,020 0 0	9,123 0 0	13,143 0 0
Total			20,144 0 0	25,654 0 0	45,798 0 0	19,306 12 2	27,341 7 1	46,647 19 3

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SCHEDULE I. --contd

Works completed

Date of Completion.	Name of Work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Total.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Revenue Works.				120 0 0				120 0 0
Feb 1906	Revenue portion of esti- mate for alterations and additions of and at C. E. Bureau Office at Ma. No. 3162 of 8-10-95.				58 0 0				58 0 0
Mar. 1906	Revenue portion of esti- mate for Ticket Printing Office at Bayapuram.	Minute No. 7 of 1495 G. O. No. 24 H. of 17-1-95, and C. E. No. 514 of 1-2-95.			123 0 0				123 0 0
Apr 1906	Revenue portion of esti- mate for emergency stock shed, &c., at Poda- mar.	Minute No. 58 of 1495 and C. E. No. 3414 of 13-11-95			51 0 0				51 0 0
June 1906	Revenue portion of esti- mate for Asst. Master's house at Walayar.	Minute No. 51 of 1495 and C. E. No. 3174 of 9-10-95			332 0 0				332 0 0
Do	Re-arranging No. 1 group of points at Central Station.	Minute No. 20 of 1393			267 0 0				267 0 0
Do	Revenue portion of esti- mate for watering ar- rangements at Podanur.	Minute No. 45 of 1495 and G. O. No. 557 R of 29-8-95.			052 0 0				052 0 0
	Total								
	† New Minor Works.				929 0 0				929 0 0
Apr. 1906	Temporary tank on bridge No. 95 at 4 miles (Kinnagudi). South-West Line.	Minute No. 19 of 1496			230 0 0				230 0 0
Do	Verandah for staff quar- ters at Podanur.	Minute No. 56 of 1936			1,159 0 0				1,159 0 0
	Total								

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to nature of change, allowance for passage money.
Traffic	W. H. Bates	Goods Agent	Increase of pay from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 from 16th August 1896.	Provision made in the shipment lists of the rent half-year.

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SCHEDULE L.

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, allowance passage money, &c.
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

MADRAS, 22nd Sept. 1896

From

Ag.
The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith 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 initialed by you and returned. The other two copies are for the information of yourself and the Government Examiner.

Original papers

with

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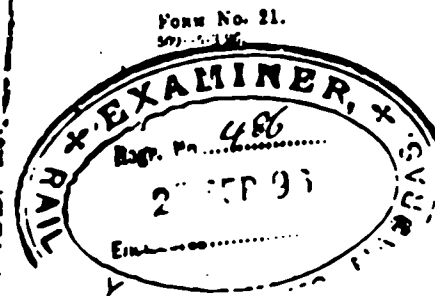
common names
obliged if you will kindly return
them by Tuesday the 29th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

Henry C. Webb
Ag. Agent & Manager

RAIL

list of minor claims should
be signed by Agent and Manager



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

No. 3010.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager Madras Railway*, No. *8813*
dated 22nd Sept 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, *for favor of remarks.*

[Signature]
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A. Item 53 should be removed as the excesses over estimates 2 and 3 recorded in schedule I have already been sanctioned and there is no necessity for any further sanction.

List B. Items 41 and 42, and *List C.* require E. R.'s sanction.
Schedule A. The manuscript list of minor claims should be signed by Agent and Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,

M. R. Co.,

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

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No.

and the Consulting Engineer for
Railways at or before the meeting.

Schedules B, C, F, I, items above
Rs 500 and Schedule H require
E.R. sanction.

Schedule J-2nd and 3rd items.

The excesses over these estimates
have been sanctioned in Govt.
orders Nos 669R dated 11-8-96.
and 646R dated 29-7-96. res-
pectively and a note to that
effect should be made at
foot of the Schedule and the
usual note should be
printed in the remarks
column.

JH 24th 96

Offg E.R.
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Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 28th Sept 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3065 Reply No.

, dated

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No $\frac{8813}{828}$ of 22nd Sept 1896,
I have the honour to return
the proof copy of the Minutes
of the Official Meeting and
Stores Committee together
with a list thereon
by the Examiner of
Accounts, Madras, for future
of necessary action.
2. The original papers
forwarded thereunto are
returned.

Reminders.

Despatched on 28/9/96.

Subject.

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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.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
60 No 154 R	✓	7-9-16	17-7-17	Que and may	nineteen houses for the use of the subordinate staff of the Traffic Department	5206	3470	1736	31377	
P.E. No 154 17-7-16	✓	17-7-16			New cross over road and additional sidings on the standard gauge side at Lumskhal station	1638	172	1466	31377	The total estimate is for Rs 1706, Rs 68 being chargeable to Revenue.

- NOTE—1. Allotments to works sanctioned in previous year will be obtained from budget and need not be recorded here.
 2. Allotments to works sanctioned during year will be met from total grant for unsanctioned works and unsanctioned works respectively.
 3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

Applications for Sanction.

(B) Revenue.

Unless specially stated to the contrary, all items herein included will be met out of existing provision in Establishment Rolls or savings under the heads specified in the Remarks column.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
	C.E. No. 2945 of 18.9.96	A + M.	Revenue portion of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 1706 for new cross over road and additional siding on the standard gauge side at Gumbakhat Station	Rs. 68	Abstract	
	Cons. Engr.	DO-	Revenue Contribution to the Provident Institution for the half year ending 30 June 96 being one half of the obligatory subscriptions of the members paid in during the half year as per rule 8.	2064.6.7	Abstract	Maximum contribution permissible is one per cent on net Revenue viz Rs. 2064.6.7. The amount of the contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past half year's accounts subject to the sanction of the Cons. Engr. on behalf of the Government and the Agt. and Manager on behalf of the Board and subject also to any adjustments that may subsequently be found necessary.

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

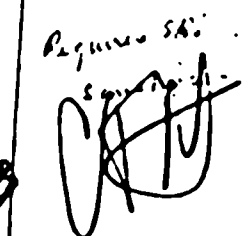
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Applications for Sanction.

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

Against provision of Rs.

in budget for year 189 - 189

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
	Consulting Engineer	Agent and Manager	Additional for 2 carriages for Carriage Examina at Bangalore City	Rs. 417	Subscribed A.B. 24/3/97		Requires sanction. 

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Madras Railway.

No. Comparison of Establishment Estimate with actual expenditure for the half year ending 30th June 1896.
The following comparison of actual Revenue expenditure with the amounts sanctioned in Establishment Est. is stated:-

	Sanctioned	Actuals	Difference	Brief Explanation.
Maintenance	Rs. 6,95,146	Rs. 6,09,640	Rs. -85,506	Saving chiefly under "Maintenance & renewal of Permanent Way" and in Rs. by Exchange and Carriage of stores due to the smaller quantity of material expended. Increases under Repairs of stations and Buildings due to expenditure incurred on sanctioned works not having been provided in Establishment Est.
Locomotive Expenses	10,42,620	10,00,269	+ 7608	Due to increase in the quantity and cost of fuel consumed mostly covered by savings under "Running Expenses," "Maintenance of Engines and Loco. by Exchange."
Carriage & Wagon Expenses	2,92,985	3,10,430	+ 17,445	A larger number of Waggons were repaired than anticipated.
Traffic Expenses	4,58,896	4,45,373	- 10,523	Due to maximum rate of salary not being paid to the station staff, also to savings under Printing Stationery & and Loco. by Exchange by the purchase of paper and printed forms, thereby covered by an increase in the cost of the new method of printing and by increase cost of oil &c, as well as by an additional payment in adjustment of Gumbel joint station expenses.
General Charges	3,03,763	2,88,769	- 14,994	The expenditure generally under the various heads of this abstract was kept below the sanctioned Estimate.
Special & Miscellaneous Expenses	59,837	39,564	- 20,273	The amounts sanctioned under the various heads have not been fully expended.
Total Rs.	28,50,248	27,44,045	- 1,06,203	

Revised Rs. Rs. 11,450 respectively be met from the savings under the other heads.

Railway School at Katpadi.

No. The Ag. Agent and Manager reported that the aided school at Katpadi referred to in Item No 30 B. Revenue, of the minutes of Official meeting held on 25th July 1895, had to be closed in July last as the employees at the station were unable to secure the services of a teacher for the school. It was therefore considered that it would be more satisfactory if the school were reestablished by the Company with a Schoolmistress wholly paid by it. There are at present 16 children who will attend the school when reopened and it has consequently been arranged to reopen it from 1st October 1896 and to appoint a Schoolmistress on Rs 30/- per mensem.

Approved.



Sd/- approval

Schedule D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

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

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Blocks wooden					
Single 4" Rope			N ^o 6	59.6.0	
- do -					
4 1/2" Rope	N ^o 6	59.6.0			The Blocks are wrongly marked and should be 1" Rope
Oil, Castor					
			5 1/2	Rs 49 7 1/2	647.3.3
					The General Stockkeeper attributes the deficiency to error in previous stock taking (20th May 1936 vide Schedule B of Official Meeting dated 26th June 1936) when a larger surplus than actual was reported.
- do - must			Rs 11 98 1/2	71.11.7	

[Signature]
S. K. Sanchani

For Official Meeting and Stores Committee to be held on 30 Sept 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.	
<u>General Stores Dept.</u>						
Cement.	100 barrels	6.14.0 per cask	687.8.0	Com. Exp.	6.14.0 per cask.	Vide Aguar Manager's letter No 9238 dated 19 th Sept. 96
Castor Oil.	120 casks	70.12.0 per cask	8490.0.0	Do	63.0.0 per cask	From Messrs. Bungalow - Extra quantity required to meet the requirements of departments which were under-estimated when the contract was entered into. Estimated when the contract was entered into. No 42, Schedule E, of 1895 was entered into.
<u>Loco. Dept.</u>						
Engine Oil.	2 tons	400.0.0 per ton	800.0.0	Do	350.0.0	Inclusive of freight - see Aguar's letter No 7324 of 29 th Aug 1896.
Do	Do	Do	800.0.0	Do	Do	Do - No 9129 of 17 th Sept. 1896.

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

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic	W. A. Wilkinson	Ag Dy Traffic Manager.	Promoted to I class 2 nd Grade to 727.4.4 from 4 th September 96. Acting allowance as Deputy Traffic Manager to 900 + 727.4.4 2 - Rs 813.10.2 per mensem.	Vide Government of India letter No. 2186 dated 25 th August 1896.
	G. Wallington	Assistant Traffic Manager.	Promoted from III class 1 st Grade to II class 2 nd Grade to 545.7.3 from 4 th September 96.	- do.
	W. H. Johnstone	Asst. Traffic Manager.	Acting in I class on 727.4.4 + 545.7.3 2 II class 2 nd Grade. - Rs 636.5.9 per mensem from 4 th September 96.	During the employment of W. A. Wilkinson as Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.
	R. Greenall	Asst. Traffic Manager.	Acting in II class on 545.7.3 + 454.8.8 2 III class 1 st Grade. - Rs 499.15.11 per mensem from 4 th September 96.	- do.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic	G. Wallington	Asstt. Traffic Manager	Special allowance Rs 100/- per mensem (in lieu of the ordinary allowance of Rs 50/-) from 5 th August 1896, while officiating in Madras as Deputy Traffic Manager during Mr. Wilkinsons absence on privilege leave. fr	Vide G. O. No 667 R. dated 11 th August 1896.

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

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Schedule II.

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. Rs.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount. Rs.	
Six houses for Subordinate Staff Traffic Dept at Arcot	Extension of date of lapse of sanction 3/12/96						

Not sent to Comptroller.

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

Aq. Agent & Manager.

Madras Railway
Official Meeting
papers

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For Official Meeting and Stores

Schedule I.

Works Completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	<u>Capital Works</u>								
Decr 1895	Through siding 4 1/2 at the crossing station at 18 1/2 miles S. W. line Revised by.	Minute No. 12 of 1895 No. 134 R 76295 Minute No. 67 of 1896	5284	7631	12,915	55381	20067	75448	Estimate recorded by R. 1637.5.3

Not sent to Cong. Engr.

NOTE - Excesses on total estimates must be sanctioned and incorporated in the List of General Sanctions.

Form No. 21.
577-4-3-96.

(No. II.)
No. 8813
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MADRAS RAILWAY.
AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE,
Madras, 26th Sept. 1896

From

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

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras

SIR,

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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 you and the other for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor, to be

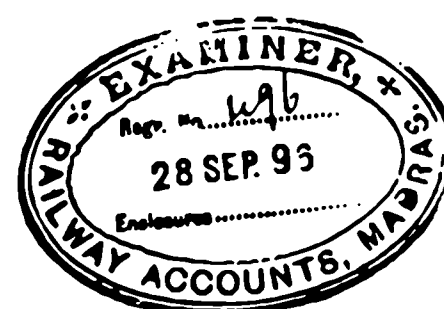
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Henry A. Webb
Ag. Agent & Manager.

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No. 188
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
The Agent and Manager
MADRAS RAILWAY

Form No. 21.
177-2-3-06.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 28th September 1896.

No. 3051.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8873
dated 26th September 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

MM ²⁰/₉
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List B item 2, List C - minute regarding the school at Katpadi, minute regarding outlay against establishment estimates, Schedule D and Schedule H. 1. require C. R. sanction. Schedule K - last item should be removed. Mr. Walling's permanent head quarters are understood to be Madras and the allowance is admissible only to officers brought in from the mofussil to the

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Presidency Town

By order
for the
29.9.96.

Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Muiras, 29th Sept. 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3079 Reply No. , dated

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. $\frac{8812}{846}$ of 26th Sept
1896, in submitting supplementary
inventory subjects for dis-
cussion at the next offi-
cial meeting, I have the honor
to forward herewith copy
of a list thereon by
the Examiner Railway
accounts for favor of
necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
C. M. S.

Reminders.

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1/plan & Est.

Subject.

Despatched on 29-9-96

W. S. S.

(No. L)

No. 88/3
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, October 1896

From

By.

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held in my Office on 30th September 1896 and to request that it may be signed and returned if you consider that the proceedings have been correctly recorded.

The following additions and alterations have been made in this proof as compared with that submitted to the meeting:-

(1) Minute N^o 45. Railway School at Katpadi. The appointment of a peon on Rs 7/- has been included in the minute.

(2) Minute N^o 47. Schedule B.

fraternity to Numbroomall Chetty
has been entered vide my letter
No 467 dated 1st June 1896.

(3) Minute No 47 Schedule H. The
undermentioned items have been
removed from this Schedule as
extension of date of lapse of
sanction was erroneously
applied for in the case of these
works

(a) Train protecting bars at Tirudani

(b) Taking up 45 feet engine turn.
Table and fixing one of 40 feet
diameter in lieu of it at
Kerigamka.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

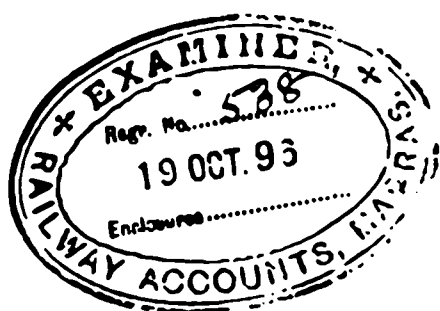
Your most Obedt. Servant

Henry Carach

Ag. Agent & Manager.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 19 October 1896.



No. 3282

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Madras Railway*, No. ⁸⁸¹³/₉₁₃
dated *October* 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts for *forward of remarks.*

[Signature] 19/10
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Minute N^o 45. - The appointment
of a peon on Rs 7/- has been
included in this minute
and may be passed if
E. R. approves.
Schedule I, 1st item. The cash
and stores portions of the
estimate as sanctioned
by G.O. N^o 134 R are 4,338
and 8577 and in Schedule
of minutes of meeting N^o 1
of 1896 Rs 920 were transferred
from stores to cash, thus
altering

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

J. G. Heaven
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Ref

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Gift 22/10

(No. 11.)
No. 8813
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 28th October 1896.

From

The Agt, Agent and Manager,
M. K. Coy.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter
N^o 3359 of the 24th instant, I have the honour
to inform you that a further transfer of
Rupees 26/- from Stores to Cash was sanc-
tioned at the official meeting held on 28th
February last. The remark suggested by the
Government Examiner will be inserted in
the proof when it is returned by you to
this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant,

W. C. W. C.

Agt. Agent & Manager.

Encl. 1/2

10/11/96

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Madras, 30th October 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3442 Reply No. 973, dated 5/11/96

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 9813 of 28th October 1896, I have the honour to return the ^{the 1888} proof copy of minutes of meeting held on the 30th Sept 1896 and to request its ^{resubmission} return at an early date for approval.

MM 30/10

Despatched on 30/10/96

Subject.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

1896

Recd.

No.

No. 88/3

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 5th November 1896

From

By
The Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway Company.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

(1) Referring to your letter No. 3442 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised proof copy of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held on the 30th September 1896 and to request that it may be countersigned and returned at your early convenience.

(2) The alterations made in this proof are:-

(a) Item 33, Schedule B.
Remark added stating that the amount sanctioned to Kumbesomall Chetty, paid to his widow the man having died in the interim.

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Item 1, Schedule I.

Footnote added accounting for the differences between the figures now shown and those given in the summaries quoted opposite to the item in question.

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

Harry Clark

Ag. Agent & Manager

12/11/20



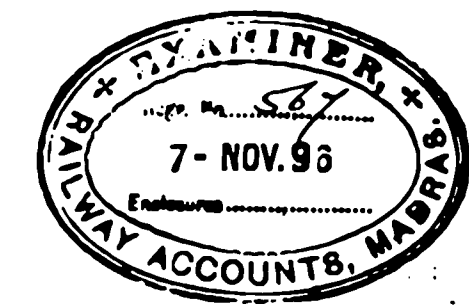
சென்னை, நவம்பர் 5, 1896
 கீழ்க்கண்ட விஷயம் பற்றி
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1896
 for Railways.
 The Consulting Engineer
 M. R. Co.,
 The Agent and Manager,
 MADRAS RAILWAY.

சென்னை, நவம்பர் 5, 1896

Form No. 21.
 507-1-3-04.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
 Madras, 6th November 1896.

No. 3487.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, & Manager, Madras Railway, No. ⁸⁹¹³ 973,
 dated 5th November 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
 Accounts, for favour of remarks.

[Signature]
 for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Schedule B. Item 83 and A & B's letter para 2(a)

The remark that the amount of gratuity
 sanctioned to Kumbaram all chebby has
 been paid to his widow may be passed,
 if E. R. approves.

[Signature]

E. R.
 10.11.96

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Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 11th November 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3553 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your
letter No. $\frac{8813}{973}$ of 5th Nov 1896,
I have the honour to
return the duly signed
the proof copy of the
minutes of the App. Meetg
and Stores Committee held
on the 30th September 1896
forwarded therewith.

[Signature]

Reminders.

Dispatched on 11/11/96

Subject.

[Handwritten mark]

Madras Railway Company.
AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Madras.

From

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,
M. E. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for
Madras.

Dated 16th } November 1896.
Received

No. 5513
1017

The undersigned has the honor to forward
herewith, for information, 25 Copies
of the Minutes of Official Meeting
and Stores Committee held on
30th September/96.

[Signature]
Agent and Manager.

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE,

No. 9 OF 1896.

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS

On Wednesday, the 30th September 1896.

PRESENT.

H. C. WEST, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
E. W. STONEY, *Ag. Chief Engineer.*
D. ROSS-JOHNSON, *Ag. Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

C. T. R. SCOVELL, *Dy. Consulting Engineer
for Railways.*
F. G. HEAVEN, *Ofg. Examiner of Railway
Accounts.*

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 27th AUGUST 1896,
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 27th August 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 44. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
51	C. E., No. 2772.	5-9-96	...	Agent and Manager	Completing the work-shop siding at Arkonam Station.	Rs. A. P. 3,603 0 0	Rs. 415	Rs. 3,218	31-12-96	
52	C. E., No. 2902.	5-9-96	...	Do.	Alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	510 0 0	497	13	31-3-97	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,650, Rs. 1143 being chargeable to Revenue.
53	G. O., No. 734 R	7-9-96	11 R. 96-97	Do.	Nineteen houses for the use of the Subordinate staff of the Traffic Department.	5,206 0 0	3,470	1,736	31-3-97	
54	C. E., No. 2945.	15-9-96	...	Do.	New cross-over road and additional sidings on the standard gauge side at Guntakal Station.	1,638 0 0	172	1,466	31-3-97	The total estimate is for Rs. 1,706, Rs. 64 being chargeable to Revenue.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
39	C. E., No. 2614 of 25-8-96.	Agent and Manager.	Strengthening the girders of the bridge over Cochrane's Canal and raising the line at 1.14 miles, Rayapuram Branch.	Rs. A. P. 1,154 0 0	Abstract A	
40	C. E., No. 2902 of 5-9-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,650, for alterations and additions to Station-house at Ambur.	1,149 0 0	Do.	
41	Consig. Engr.	Do.	Salary of Gangan, cooly, Telegraph Department, for June 1896 (second payment).	3 12 5	Abstract E.	The cash order in favor of this man was stolen by some one and cashed fraudulently. The clerk who was in charge of cash orders at the time has since left the service.

(B) REVENUE—Continued.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
42	C. E., No. 2945 of 15-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,706, for new cross-over road and additional sidings on the standard gauge side at Guntakal Station.	Rs. A. P. 68 0 0	Abstract A	
43	Consig. Engr.	Do.	Revenue contribution to the Provident Institution for the half-year ending 30th June 1896, being one half of the obligatory subscriptions of the members paid in during the half-year as per rule 8.	20,694 6 7	Abstract G	Maximum contribution permissible is one per cent. on net Revenue, viz., Rs. 27,243 8-10. The amount of the contribution has been passed by the Government Examiner and included in the past half year's accounts subject to the sanction of the Consulting Engineer on behalf of the Government and the Acting Agent and Manager, on behalf of the Board and subject also to any adjustments that may subsequently be found necessary.
44	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate for Revenue works included in Schedule I.	132 6 5	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 on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
5	Consig. Engr.	Agent and Manager.	Widening space between main line and through siding at Muddanur.	Rs. A. P. 514 0 0	Abstract A-6th.	31-3-97	
6	Do.	Do.	Alterations to Locomotive Foreman's bungalow at Gooty.	348 0 0	Do.	Do.	
7	Do.	Do.	Quarters for Carriage Examiner at Bangalore City.	417 0 0	Do.	Do.	
			Amount brought forward ...	1,309 0 0			
			Total ...	2,694 0 0			

RAILWAY SCHOOL AT KATPADI.

No. 45. The Acting Agent and Manager reported that the aided school at Katpadi, referred to in Item No. 30, B. Revenue, of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 25th July 1895 had to be closed in July last, as the employes at the station were unable to secure the services

of a teacher for the school. It was, therefore, considered that it would be more satisfactory if the school were re-established by the Company with a schoolmistress wholly paid by it. There are at present 16 children who will attend the school when re-opened, and it has consequently been arranged to re-open it from 1st October 1896, and to appoint a schoolmistress on Rs. 30 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 7 per mensem.

Approved.

COMPARISON OF ESTABLISHMENT ESTIMATE WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1896.

No. 46. The following comparison of actual Revenue expenditure with the amounts sanctioned in Establishment Lists is recorded:—

—	Sanction.	Actual Outlay.	Difference.	Brief Explanation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Maintenance ...	695,143	6,09,640	- 85,506	Saving chiefly under "Maintenance and removal of Permanent way" and in loss by exchange and carriage of stores due to the smaller quantity of material expended. Increases under "Repairs of Stations and Buildings" due to expenditure incurred on sanctioned works not having been provided in Establishment Lists.
Locomotive Expenses ...	10,42,621	10,59,260	+ 7,639	Due to increase in the quantity and cost of fuel consumed mostly covered by savings under "Running Expenses," "Maintenance of Engines" and "Loss by Exchange."
Carriage and Wagon Expenses ...	2,92,955	3,10,430	+ 17,475	A larger number of vehicles were repaired than anticipated.
Traffic Expenses ...	4,55,896	4,45,373	- 10,523	Due to maximum rate of salary not being paid to the Station Staff, also to savings under Printing, Stationery, &c., and Loss by Exchange by local purchase of paper and printed forms, mostly covered by an increase under Fuel, Lighting, &c., caused by the Revenue portion of the cost of the new method of lighting and by increased cost of oil, &c., as well as by an additional payment in adjustment of Guntakal Joint Station expenses.
General Charges ...	2,03,763	2,82,769	- 14,994	The expenditure generally under the various heads of this abstract was kept below the sanctioned estimate.
Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.	59,537	89,564	- 20,373	The amounts sanctioned under the various heads have not been fully expended.
Total Rs.	24,50,249	27,44,045	- 1,06,203	

Resolved that the excesses under Abstracts B and C, viz., Rs. 7,643 and Rs. 17,445, respectively, be met from the savings under the other Abstracts.

No. 47. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to I, be approved and recorded:—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during August 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.	
2	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	223 10 10	159 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Total for month ...	223 10 10	159 9 6	104 11 11	...	83 13 7	
	Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	3 3 9	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	87 1 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.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	M. D.	
30	M. Venkataswamy Chetty.	Locomotive Clerk.	30 0 0 per mensem.	31 9	105 5 7	180 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the Schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V., B., dated 21st August 1896.
31	Narasimala	Do.; Blacksmith.	0 14 0 per diem.	30 0	70 2 10	137 0 0	...	Do.
32	Ramadoo	Medical; Tuty.	6 0 0 per mensem.	23 0	...	36 0 0	...	
33	G. Namburumall Chetty.	Andit; Clerk.	90 0 0 Do.	38 9	...	500 0 0	...	About six months' pay do. do. The amount was paid to his widow, the man having died during the interim.
34	Rusgasawmy	General Stores; Cooly.	0 4 0 per diem.	...	...	...	0 26	Sanctioned under G.O., No. 1049 K., dated 12th August 1893, and Govt. of India No. 2000 G. of 28th July 1893. Injured on duty on 22nd July 1896.
	Total for month...	...	...	...	...	853 0 0	...	
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	6,778 0 0	...	
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	7,631 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.		
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	

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.	
Blocks, wooden, single, 4" rope ...	...	Rs. A. P.	No. 6	59 6 0	The blocks are wrongly marked and should be 4" rope.
Do. do. do. 4 1/2" rope ...	No. 6	59 6 0	...	...	
Oil, Castor ...	...	...	lbs. 4,978 1/2	647 3 3	The General Storekeeper attributes the deficiency to error in previous stock-taking (February 1896, vide Schedule D. of Official Meeting, dated 26th June 1896) when a larger surplus than usual was reported.
Oil, Must ...	lbs. 1,199 1/2	71 11 7	...	...	

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.
Firewood ...	300 tons.	...	...	Hangly Abdul Kather Saib.	Rs. A. P. 4 4 0	...	Special arrangement.
Reeler's waste ...	10,000 lbs.	Oct. 1906 & Sept. 1907.	...	C. Loxanatham Chetty.	10 0 0 per cwt.	100 0 0	

SCHEDULE F. I. Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
General Stores Dept.					
Iron sheets, corrugated, galvanized, 8' x 3'-6", No. 24.	650 sheets.	2 8 0 each.	1,625 0 0	Consulting Engineer.	From Messrs. Ramay & Co.
Pipes, leather, delivery, 25 feet long, 2 1/2" dia.	12	2 12 0 per foot.	825 0 0	Do.	From Messrs. M. Mahomed Ally Jeevajes & Co.
Portland cement	100 barrels	6 14 0 per cask.	687 8 0	Do.	Yule Agent and Manager's letter, No. 4624, dated 3rd September 1906.
Do. ...	Do.	Do.	687 8 0	Do.	Do. do. No. 9238, dated 19th September 1906.
Castor oil	120 caddies.	70 12 0 per caddy.	8,490 0 0	Do.	From Manager, Lion Works, Bangalore, extra quantity required to meet the requirements of departments which were under-estimated when the contract recorded in Minute No. 42, Schedule E. of 1905, was entered into.
Butt hide (English)	229 1/2 lbs.	3 8 0 per lb.	873 2 0	Do.	From C. Chockalinga Chetty.
Locomotive Department.					
Engine cylinder oil	2 tons.	400 0 0 per ton.	800 0 0	Do.	* Inclusive of freight, vide Agent and Manager's letter, No. 7324, of 29th July 1906.
Do. do.	Do.	Do.	800 0 0	Do.	Do. do. No. 9120, of 17th September 1906.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	11,982 1 9	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	1,679 12 9	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	2,000 13 8	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	223 14 10	Do.	
Bills for landing and delivery charges.	...	...	1,977 15 4	Do.	

SCHEDULE G. Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
Engineering Department.					
Old rails, 20 feet, 65 lbs.	100	12 8 0 each.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	To District Board Engineer, Madras.
Items under Rs. 500 each.					
General Stores	...	...	664 4 9	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	2,067 8 8	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	843 11 4	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	13 13 2	Do.	

SCHEDULE K.

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.	
Shed at Kottur	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	30-9-06		Rs.		Rs.	
Inserting Stoney and Winter's patent locking bars at stations on Kottur Branch.	Do.	31-12-06					
Dispensary at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Refreshment-room for Native passengers on the platform at Arkonam.	Do.	Do.					
Shed and lift at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Verandah to 2nd-class waiting-room at Jalarpet.	Do.	Do.					
Two 18-foot gates with rail posts and fittings at 3 1/2 miles, Bangalore Branch.	Do.	Do.					
Six houses for subordinate staff, Traffic Department, at Arcot.	Do.	Do.					
Alterations and additions to Bangalore City.	Do.	30-8-97					
30-foot opening in line of 30-foot arch at 10 1/2 miles, B. B.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at 20 1/2 miles, South-West Line.	Do.	Do.					
High pressure filter for troops at Bangalore City.	Do.	Do.					
Lengthening engine turn-table at Benigantha from 45 to 60 feet and fixing it at Rayapuram.	Do.	Do.					
Watering arrangements at Podanur.	Re-allocation between cash and stores.	...	Stores.	772	Cash.	772	
Do.	Re-appropriation of Budget allotment.	...	Budget, 1906-97, Schedule B	865	Watering arrangements at Podanur.	865	Cash ... Rs. 174. Stores 691.

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

SCHEDULE I.

Works Completed

The difference between the figures given here and in the Minutes referred to is due to a reallocation which has been approved

(The amount recorded being under Rs. 500)

Works completed.

* 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. 600.

ENG. NO. 1 TO E. P. C. NO. 5020 OF 1906
 LETTER NO. 10175/16-11-96
 FROM *for*

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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.
No.	Rs.	

SCHEDULE K.
Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Traffic	W. A. Wilkinson	Ag. Deputy Traffic Manager.	Promoted to 1st Class 2nd Grade, Rs. 727-4-6 from 4th September 1896. Ag. allowance as Dy. Traffic Manager Rs. 501-7-4-6 = Rs. 613-10-2 per mensem.	File Government of India letter, No 2135, dated 25th August 1896.
Do.	G. Wallington	Asst. Traffic Manager.	Promoted from 3rd Class, 1st Grade, to 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, on Rs. 645-7-8 from 4th September 1896.	Do.
To.	W. H. Johnstone	Asst. Traffic Manager, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.	Acting in 1st Class on Rs. 727-4-6 + 145-7-3 = Rs. 873-2-9 per mensem from 4th September 1896.	During the employment of Mr. Wilkinson as Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.
Do.	R. Greenall	Asst. Traffic Manager, 3rd Class, 1st Grade.	Acting in 2nd Class on Rs. 645-7-3 + 4-4-6 = Rs. 650-2-9 per mensem from 4th September 1896.	Do.
Do.	G. Wallington	Asst. Traffic Manager	Special allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem from 6th August 1896 while officiating in Madras as Deputy Traffic Manager, during Mr. Wilkinson's absence on privilege leave.	File G. O., No. 627 R. dated 11th August 1896.
To.	W. H. Bates	Goods Agent	Increase of pay from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 from 16th August 1896.	Provision made in the Establishment list of the current half-year.

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.
No.				

HENRY C. WEST,
 Ag. Agent and Manager.

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

500-6-2-95.

(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 / 1017, dated 16th November 1896, submitting 25 copies of the Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, Madras Railway (No. 9 of 1896), held on the 30th Sept 1896.

ORDER THEREON, No. 978 R, DATED 17th November 1896,

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. 979 R, DATED 17th November 1896.

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

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

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department.

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