146

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

(RAILWAY BOARD)

REPORT

BY THE

RAILWAY BOARD

ON

INDIAN RAILWAYS

FOR

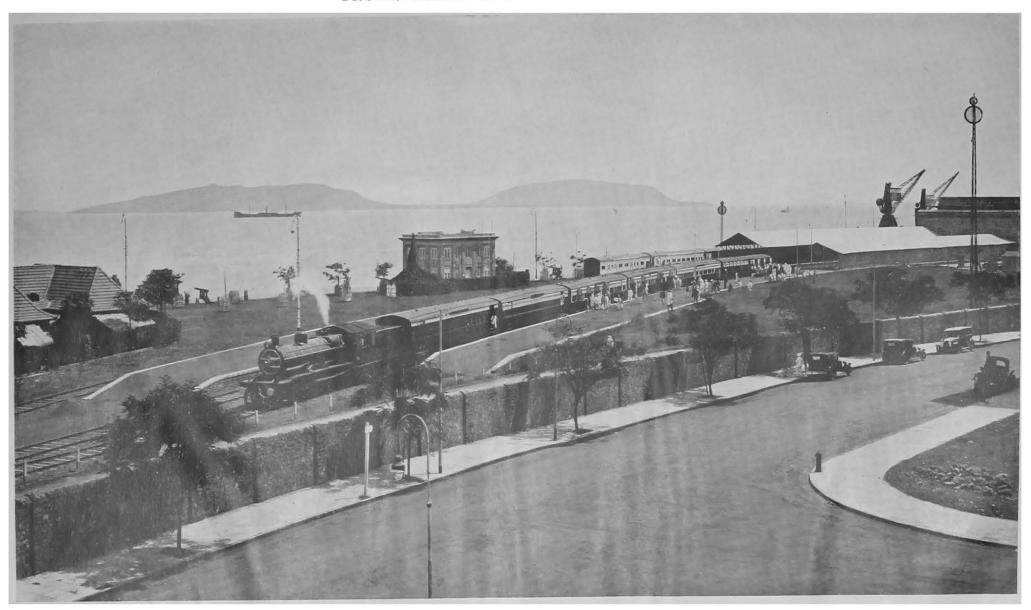
1927-28

Volume I



CALCUTTA: GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CENTRAL PUBLICATION BRANCH 1929

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY



P. & O. Punjab Express, leaving Ballard Pier, Bombay

CONTENTS.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

-

												PAGE.
General Review		•		٠	•	•	•		•	•	•	1
Railways and the Le	gislature		•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	٠	1:
Railway Budget	•••	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ş
Standing Finance Co	mmittee f	or Ra	ailwa	iys			•				•	3 -
Local Advisory Com	nittees		•	• -		•	•	•	•	•	•	3
Rates Advisory Com	mittee		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	٠	4
Meetings with Agents	and Loca	l Gov	vernr	nents			•	•	•		•	5
Clearing Account Off	ice .	•	•		•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	· 6·
Investigation into the											•	6.
Termination of the co											•	6
Stores Department Re			id Ste	ores S	tand	ardiza	ation	Com	mitte	е.	•	6
Standardisation Com	mittees	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	٠	• .	7
CHAPTER II	-FINAN	CIAI	L RE	SUL'	rs c)F T]	HE 1	TEAE	r's v	VORI	XIN(} .
Trade Review .		_			-	_						9 '
Financial Results of												10
Analysis of Earnings	•						•		÷			18
Reductions in Passen									•	-		19
Passengers travelling												19
Goods earnings			~									20-
Stores Balances												21
Compensation Claims										•		21
•						.						•
CHAPTER III	-					ND I	ENG	INEI	SRIN	G W	ORE	
Capital Expenditure						•	•	•	•	•	•	22
Lines opened during						•	•	•	•	•	٠	23:
Lines under construct						•	•	•	•	•	•	25
Lines opened .				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	27
Lines under construct				•	-	•	•	•	•	•	٠	28
Important New Wor				•	. •	•	•	•	•	•	•	80
Open line improveme	ents .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	31 .
CHAP	rer iv	-TRA	ANSI	PORI	'ATI	ON A	ND	wo	RKIN	VG.		
Statistics of working	_	_	•			_				_		37
									•	•	•	4]
Running of Passenge			•		-	•			•	•	•	41
Bombay Electric Serv												42
Road motor competit				•				•			•	43
Imperial Indian Mai								- -				46
Lower class Tourist (•	•				•				47
Kumbh Mela, 1927			•	•	•							47
Working of the wago			•	•	•							48
Coal Department		•		•								49
Revised General Rule				lines o	of rai	lways	з.	•	•	•	•	 50
		-	-			·				~	-	
	TER V.—		JL1IN	G ST	OCR	. AN	D M.	ATEI	{IAL	s.		
Additions to equipme		-	•	•		• •	•	•	•	•	•	51
Standardization of I			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	52
Standardization of I				•	-	•	•	•	•	•	٠	52
Electric Headlights for				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	58
Supply of Rails and I								•	•		•	53
Development of the building .	Use of J		enous		IDELS	for	Slee	pers	and	Uarri	age	53
		-	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	90

-

[vi]

														PAGE.
Sleeper Pool Co	mmit	tee	•	•	•				•		•	•	•	54
Stores Standard	izatio	n (Commit	t tee	•	•	•			•	•		•	54
Value of railway	y mai	teri	als pui	chase	ed		•	•		•				54
Purchases throu	-		-			partm	ent		•	•				55
Expenditure on	•					-		stores	in Iı	ıdia .			•	55
			(CHAI	PTER	2 VI	-STA	AFF.						
Number of staff	ł	•			•		•			-			•	57
Cost of staff		•		•	•					•			•	57
Recruitment and					rs								•	57
Indianisation							•	•				,	•	58
Vaćancies amon	g Off	icer:	s and	how	filled		•							59
Training of Star	-		•					•						63
•														63
Railway Staff C	ollege	at	Dehra	. Dur	ı									64
Labour position								•			•	•		64
-		0	HAPI	117 1 7		MIG	(IFT)	г а х тт	20110	7				
·······						-			5003	5.				
Amenities and in	mprov	7em	ents fo	r the	gene	ral pu	DIIC	•	•	• •	• •	•	•	66
Flood Damages			•	•	•.	•	•	•	•	•	• •	•		70
	• •	•	. •	• .	•	•	•	•	•	• •	• •	•	•	78
Safety First	•	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	77
Publicity .	•	-	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•		•	•	77
Demonstration !		-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	81
Eastern Bengal	Railv	vay	Third	class	cond	lucted	Excu	ursion	and	Bazaı	Spec	cials	•	81
Anti-malarial w	ork	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	82
Distinguished v	isitors	•		• .	•	•	• `.		•	•			• •	84

APPENDICES.

•

•

,

A.	List showing Railways in India alphabetically arranged under each gaug	е,
	according to system of working	. 85
B.	Notes on the relation of the Government to Railways in India	. 91
C.	The organisation for Government control	. 96
D.	Resolution regarding the separation of Railway from General Finances	. 101
E.	Resolution on the subject of the financing of branch lines of railways	. 108
F.	Statements of :	
	(1) Gazetted Officers and Officers of corresponding rank employed on Class	8
	I Railways	. 108
	(2) Subordinates drawing Rs. 250 per mensem and over, etc	. 111
G.	Statement showing the number of appointments created and vacancie	8
G.	• -	8

