

Public Works (189.3) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 726R

DATED 14th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

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laying down revised rules for the disposal
of surplus — on state Railways, Communica-
- ted to officers concerned.

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locomotive or engineering department of the open line to be deputed by the manager for the purpose.

Any irreconcilable differences regarding valuation should be referred by the latter officer to the Director General of Railways, whose decision in the matter will be final. Meanwhile the open line authorities should accept custody of all stores not excluded under Rule I above.

OPEN LINE STORES.

I.—Each open line administration after carefully considering the requirements of the home line with regard to the average consumption of past years, should prepare, for each official half-year, a list of the materials, tools and plant available for transfer in Public Works Department form No. D. S. 7.

II.—No articles should be included in this list unless they are in a thoroughly serviceable condition. All articles borne on the present lists of surplus stores, which are not in good order, should either be repaired at once or if not worth repairing, be dealt with in the manner prescribed for rejected stores in clause 2 of Rule No. I—Construction Stores.

III.—The lists of stores available for transfer should not include small lots of petty tools. These, if not required, should be sold by auction or used up as scrap. Articles of less value than Rs 1,000 each, which have now been on the list over five years, should also be similarly disposed of, after report to the Director General of Railways.

IV.—The valuation of stores shown on these lists should be arrived at as already laid down in paragraphs 25 and 26, chapter V of Public Works Department code, volume IV, i.e., 5 per cent. per annum, on account of deterioration, should be deducted from the "present market value" in the case of unused articles, subject to a minimum of half their price; and in the case of articles which have been in use, 10 per cent. per annum should be deducted from the value originally accepted without any minimum transfer value. All articles the book price of which would, under these rules, fall below one half the original value should, subject to previous report to the Director General of Railways, be sold by auction.

V.—In the case of materials (other than consumable stores) and of tools and plant of a special kind indented for in considerable quantity by any department, and which are not withdrawn from "stores" within a reasonable time, or which are returned thereto for disposal to other lines or departments, the storekeeper should report the matter to the manager. That officer will take all needful steps to fix responsibility for accumulations and may order the articles to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the losses resulting to be debited to the current expenditure of the indenting department.

2. In promulgating the foregoing rules, I am directed to say that the Government of India desire it to be strictly understood that when stores are available for transfer on any state line, indenting lines should utilize them irrespective of the price at which they are shown as being available; if this price be considered by the purchasing railway to be unduly high, the matter should be referred with full particulars of the transaction for the decision of the Director General of Railways, whose finding on the subject, both of price and of the incidence of freight charges, will be final.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. T. T. T.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras
P. W. Dept Railway Branch

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

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*Circular letter from the H. H. II Railway of 18th March 1893
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*Communicated
to the Officer concerned
for information and
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