

A P P E N D I X A

A copy of letter No. GTC. dated September 23, 1960, from the Principal, The Indian Railways School of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications, Secunderabad -17, addressed to the writer.

The information required by you is given below:-

1. Names of classes or categories of staff receiving training in this Institution:

- (a) Apprentice Asst. Signal Inspectors.
- (b) " Block Inspectors.
- (c) " Telecom. Inspectors.
- (d) Probationary Assistant Signal and Telecom. Engineers.

2. Period of training for each category and the subjects taught:

In the case of items 1 to 3 of para (1) the training is for a period of nine months and three months in the case of item 4.

3. Yes. Practical training forms an important part of the curriculum of the training programme. Three periods of one hour duration are allotted to theoretical classes either in the mornings or evenings and another three hours will be spent on practical work every day.

4. The stress is on practical training as applied to the equipments installed in the railways.....

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

The above course is supplemented by conducted tours to important signalling and telecommunication installations.

5. Details of Refresher and Promotional Courses:

- (a) Ref. course for Signal & Telecom. Inspectors.
- (b) Ref. Course for Assistant Signal & Telecom. Engineers and Divisional Signal & Telecom. Engineers.
- (c) Refresher Course for Draftsmen.

No promotional courses are held in this Institution.

6. A short note on the Institution is also enclosed.

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