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The Railway Adviser to our High Commission in Bangladesh has advised that the Bangladesh Rlys Board desire to send their 27 Probationery Engineers for training at the Railway Staff College, Baroda. Earlier he had advised that only 18 Probationery Engineers of the Bangladesh Railways with be given training at the Staff College, Baroda. The expenditure on training will be met out of the loan money Rs.8 Crore granted to the Bangladesh Government for the rehabilitation programme of the Bangladesh Railways.

The Principal, Railway Staff College, Baroda was approached@to advise us whether 18 Probationer Engineers of the Bangladesh Railways caud be accommodated in the forthcoming 'General Course'. He has now advised%that the General Course which was scheduled to commence from 2nd April, 1973 is being cancelled due to introduction of Foundational Course as a new item of training for probationers which will be conducted by the Lal Bhadur Shastri Academy of Administration, Mussoorie from 12th March, 1973. Probationers recruited on Indian Railways will attend this Foundational Course and will not be available for General Course commencing from 2nd April, 1973 at the Railway Staff College, Baroda. It will, therefore, be possible for the Railway Staff College, Baroda to organise the 'General Course' which is being cancelled, for 18 Probationery Engineers of the Bangladesh Railways. Since the General Course will be exclusively for the Bangladesh Railway Engineers it is presumed that all 27 Bangladesh trainées can be accommodated in this course.

3. In this context it may be stated that in the meeting held at Dacca in March, 72 between the representatives of the Bangladesh and Indian Rlys, the Chairman, (Indian) Railway Board agreed to offer training facilities to the officers, supervisors etc., at the Indian Railways training institutes.

Extracts from the Railway Board's minute on the issue of training of Probationary Engineers of the Bangladesh Railways at the Staff College, Baroda, 13 February 1973

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The Secretary(E) Railway Board New Delhi

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April 24,1974

Sub: Assessment of foreign trainee officers Ref: Board's letter No.E(TRG)-68TR1/129 dated 6.12.68 This office letter No.151/116 dated 16.2.1974

The following ten officers from various foreign railways attended the 116th Session, Initial Course from 4.2.74 to 3.4.74 at this Institute. The performance of all the officers was GOOD except Mr. D.M. Lawrence who was rated as AVERAGE. Although some officers had language problem, they took keen interest in the work and discussions and were always eager to learn.

Sr.	No. Name	Designation	Railway
	Shri Musharraf Hussain	AEN	Bangladesh
March Street	Shri Md.Abdullah	AEN	Bangladesh
	Shri A.F.Mustafizur Rehman	AEN	Bangladesh
	Shri A.L.Iweikiza	Asst .Civil Engineer	Tanzanian
	Shri H.S. Mawona	Asst.Civil Engineer	Tanzanian
5		Asst.Civil Engineer	Tanzanian
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7		DEN	Sudan Still 72(2)
8	Shri Mi.Goofar Ahmed	DEN	Sudan
9			Zambian 71 (12)/.
10	Shri D.M. Lawrence		
9	Shri Abdalla Ahmed Elhassan Shri D.M.Lawrence	DEN Sr.P.Way Inspector	Sudan \Zambian 72 (12)/.

(P.O.Thomas) Principal

As suggested by the Lefence Secretary, I had accompanied him and the Home Secretary to Calcutta, where a meeting was held by the Lefence Secretary in the Eastern Command Office to discuss the arrangements for rehabilitation of postal services in Bangha Lesin.

- 2. It was decided in this meeting that immediate steps should be taken to restore the mail services to Bangla Besh. Measures should also be considered for giving assistance to the Bengla Besh Administration in rehabilitating the postal services in that area. A civil Liaison Organisation is being set up under the Army Commander and it was decided that a Postal Adviser should be attached to him.
- Later, I had discussions with Mr. M.A. Aziz, Special Officer for P&T, appointed by the Bangla Desh Government. Unfortunately, he belongs to the Civil Service and has no idea of the postal arrangements. I, therefore, suggested to him that he may kindly depute any senior official from the Bangla Desh Postal Administration, who may have come over to Calcutta, and who may be able to give the details. I had also suggested to him about arrangements to be made immediately for restoring mail communications with Bangla Desh, at least in a token way. I had suggested Jessore, where there will be no difficulty in making arrangements if the Bangla Desh &T Officer is able to receive the mails. It should be quite easy for us to utilise the agency of the Army Postal Services to convey our mails to and fro, till other arrangements could be made.
- able to help him in providing stamps and stationery

- and stamps and seals for the Bangla Desh Post Offices
 if he is able to give us an idea of the requirements.
- it would not be possible to depend on the Bangla

 Desh Administration for providing details and we
 will have to take steps to collect these particulars

 ourselves. Immediately, therefore, the appointment of a

 Special Officer with the Civil Liaison Organisation under

 the Army Commander is necessary. This case is being

 processed separately.
- I have kept below, a copy of the note and letter which I have addressed to the Defence Secretary in this connection, for information. Secretary too may like to sec.

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Sd/-(L.K. Narayanswamy) Sr. Member(Posts) 13.12.71.

An extract from the note of Senior Member (Posts) relating to restoration of postal services in Bangladesh, 13 December 1971



Programme

FOR

THE VISIT OF

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. TAJUDDIN AHMED
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUES
AND CHAIRMAN, PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

From 8th June, 1972

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIGH COMMISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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Mrs. Indira Gandhi with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



The Bangabandhu with Indian leaders