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ON

REVIEW OF STAFF STRENGTH VIS-À-VIS WORKLOAD AT HOWRAH GENERAL STORE

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TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The subject work study is undertaken by GM's Efficiency Cell / Eastern Railway. The Terms of References of the Work study are as follows:—

- i) To assess the quantum of Workload at Howrah General Stores Depot.
- ii) To examine the particulars of Store department staff deployment at Howrah General Stores Depot, to cater the associated workload.

METHODOLOGY ADOPTED

The following methodology is adopted in course of carrying out the subject Work Study:

- 1. Collection of relevant data / documents pertaining to Sanctioned Staff Strength, Men-On-Roll (MOR),Output as well as workload in Howrah General Stores Depot.
- 2. Comprehensive Discussion with SMM (D) /E. Rly./HWH, AMM/E. Rly./HWH along with other relevant personnel in connection with Staff matters & existing work practice, etc. of Howrah General Stores Depot.
- 3. Critical analysis of available date, existing Store Depot workload vis-à-vis Staff deployment to cater the same.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study Name & No.	REVIEW OF STAFF STRENGTH VIS-À-VIS WORKLOAD AT HOWRAH GENERAL STORE (STUDY NO. WSER - 11 /19-20)
Year of conducting the study	: 2019-20
Terms of reference:	 i) To assess the quantum of Workload at Howrah General Stores Depot. ii) To examine the particulars of Store department staff deployment at Howrah General Stores Depot, to cater the associated workload.
Methodology:	 Collection of relevant data / documents pertaining to Sanctioned Staff Strength, Men-On-Roll (MOR),Output as well as workload in Howrah General Stores Depot. Comprehensive Discussion with SMM (D) /E.Rly./HWH, AMM/E.Rly./HWH along with other relevant personnel in connection with Staff matters & existing work practice, etc. of Howrah General Stores Depot. Critical analysis of available date, existing Store Depot workload vis-à-vis Staff deployment to cater the same.
Existing Sanc. strength	: 470
Existing Men on Roll	: 376
Vacant post	: 94
Proposed requirement of Manpower	: 429
Proposed Surrender	: 41

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the quantum of present day workload in Howrah General Stores, Work Study Team recommends that the revised sanctioned strength of the unit to be 429 posts, in place of existing sanctioned strength of 470 posts.

Accordingly, the resulting surplus of 41 posts may be surrendered right away from the Book of sanction of Howrah General Store (HGS).

CHAPTER-I

1.0.0. INTRODUCTION:

- **1.1.0.** Indian Railway is the largest public sector undertaking of Govt. of India with staff strength of about 12 lakh employees. Indian Railway in is not only a mere transport agency, but also have profound social obligations to make available of safe, secure & punctual service efficiently with the increasing transportation service needs of the country.
- 1.2.0. For running any industry or business, we need a number of resources. These resources are popularly known as five M's of any Industrial activity which are Men, Machines, Materials, Money and Management. All these resources, which are the basic inputs, are important but their relative importance depends upon the particular type of industry and also other associated factors. Earlier, when many modern machines were not even known, whole activity was centered on one resource, viz. 'men'. But now the importance has by and large shifted from "men" to "machines". In the present day context, "machines" are the 'Prime-Movers' of any industry or business and un-interrupted materials in-feed at proper time in proper quantity and at proper place is the prime prerequisite of any industry.

Thus, such compelling considerations have led to holistic concepts like Material Management, Supply Chain Management, etc.

1.3.0. Objectives of Materials Management Department :

- 1.3.1. Ascertaining the needs of various departments in the matter of Stores / Materials.
- 1.3.2. To procure and supply Basic Cloth for Uniforms. (The policy is under revision)
- 1.3.3. Preparing a correct estimate of the quantities of stores to be procured from 'Trade' or manufactured in 'Railway Workshops' each year.
- 1.3.4. Obtaining stores of desired quality at competitive market price.
- 1.3.5. Ensuring supply of stores in required quantity in efficient, economical and expeditious manner.
- 1.3.6. Maintaining an economic level of investment in inventories.
- 1.3.7. Receipt, inspection, stocking and distribution of stores to the various consuming points as and when required.
- 1.3.8. Identifying and arranging disposal of scrap and other obsolete material within the shortest possible time to the best advantage of the Railway.
- 1.3.9. Developing ancillary industries and indigenous sources of supply to replace imports.
- 1.3.10. Maintaining a constant touch with the market to ensure steady flow of material.

- **1.4.0.** Howrah General Stores depot is located near Howrah Jn. Rly. Station and on the western bank of River 'Ganga'. Being a General Stores depot, it deals with the 'General Items' used over Eastern Railway. The versatility of items are as follows -
 - Signal & Telecommunication Items, like Signal Cables, Walkie Talkies, Telesets, etc.
 - Chemicals & Oils like, Petroleum products, insecticides, Servo gem, etc.
 - Tools, hinges, nails, Jute & Coir items, etc.
 - Electrical Items like lamps, cables, etc.
 - Basic Cloth for Uniforms.
 - BOX (N) Wagon Items & LHB Coaching items, etc.
- **1.5.0.** Indian Railway is facing the financial burden of 7th Pay Commission implementation. The 'Operating Ratio' of Indian Railway is gradually in increasing trend. Though Indian Railway is not a profit seeking business organization but to survive, it is essential to make the organization in profit mode i.e. 'Operating Ratio' should be less than 100.00. The Performance Efficiency Index is shown in the latest Corporate Plan booklet published by Eastern Railway. The numerical figures of "Operating Ratios" from the F.Y. 2012-13 to F.Y. 2017-18 are tabulated below -

SI. No.	Financial Year	Operating Ratios
1.	2012-2013	178.86 %
2.	2013-2014	173.32 %
3.	2014-2015	177.27 %
4.	2015-2016	180.56%
5.	2016-2017	165.25%
6.	2017-2018	181.15%

- **1.6.0.** In view of the above, Rly Board issued nos. of circulars, orders, etc. to minimize Expenses and increase Earnings. The Zonal Railways also implement various measures for imposing financial discipline.
- **1.7.0.** At this juncture, the role of Railway Efficiency & Research Directorate is also very important in connection with 'Benchmarking', 'Rationalizing of Man-Power', etc. without hampering normal progress and activities in Indian Railway.
- **1.8.0.** The subject work-study has been undertaken by GM's Efficiency Cell/E. Rly. to improve the productivity index of the Railway. As per terms of reference, the study team has thoroughly observed the activities in different Wads and sections in HGS Depot and critically analyzed the involvement of staff in different activities to ascertain their optimum utilization and thus to find out the need based requirement of work force.

CHAPTER-II

2.0.0. EXISTING SCENARIO & CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

- 2.1.0. Store Department is entrusted to conduct procurement of various Stock/Non Stock items for all the departments required for safe running of train and day to day proper upkeep/maintenance of Railway assets including Rolling stock. It also looks after proper warehousing of stores purchased and their distribution to various indenters. Moreover, Howrah General Stores Depot previously procured and supplied 'Basic Cloth' for Duty Uniforms of various categories of Railway employees.
- 2.2.0. Stores Depots are generally under the supervision of gazetted officers of the Stores department referred to as Depot officers. A Depot officer is responsible to the Controller of Stores for efficient maintenance of stock of stores and for prompt service to the indenters in his territory. The depot officer is assisted in his work by Assistant Depot Officers and other senior subordinates viz. Depot Material Superintendents (DMS), Chief Depot Material Superintendents (CDMS). Here, in Howrah General Stores Depot Sr. MM(D) is the Depot Officer and he is the administrative chief of Howrah General Stores Depot. Sr. MM(D)/HGS is assisted by AMM/HGS.
- 2.3.0. Materials Management Information System (MMIS) was initially developed at Central Railway in 1998 for Stores office, Stores Accounts office and five major depots of the Central Railways. Since then, the system has undergone several customizations and is now successfully implemented on most of the Stores Depots, Divisions & Stores finance branches all over Indian Railways.

Integrated MMIS (iMMIS) is a centralized MMIS hosted at CRIS. With implementation of iMMIS, the quality of work and output has improved; flow of information is very quick. The details of all modules implemented under MMIS are as below:

- a) **Purchase Module:** The entire process of procurement i.e. from registration of Demand to release of purchase order and post contract activities is fully computerized.
- b) **Finance Module:** It is implemented at Stores A/c. in HQ. Bill passing activities, payments and Stores Monthly Summaries are being generated through MMIS.
- c) **Depot Module:** It is implemented in the depots. Sub modules are Ledger Section, Yard, Transaction Module, Receiving Section, Fabrication, Returned Stores, etc.
- d) **Uniform Module:** This module facilitated for monitoring of uniform supply to the railway employees.
- e) **Sales Module:** This module is for management of sale activity (disposal of scrap) of the railway.
- f) Local Purchase (LP) Module: This module has been designed, developed and implemented in Divisions & depot for petty purchase stock and non-stock items.

The details of aforesaid modules are implemented under iMMIS at Howrah General Stores Depot (HGS) to fulfill the day to day job assignments mentioned below:-

2.3.1. Receipt and inspection of different kinds of General stores Items, Components of Bogie Manufacturing Factory/Budge Budge (BMF/BGB) & Diesel Locomotive Component Factory / Dankuni.

- 2.3.2. Warehousing of above materials.
- 2.3.3. Dispatch of materials to the respective indenter.

2.4.0. Categorization of materials dealt by Howrah General Stores Depot (HGS):

The stock held in the Stores Depots may be either (a) Stock Items or (b) Non-Stock Items.

2.4.1. **Stock Items:**

These are items of stores, which are frequently and regularly required i.e. which materials have definite rate of consumption. All stock items are given unique identification numbers called Priced Ledger Number (PL No) for easy identification and standardization over Indian Railways. Stock Items are further classified as (i) Ordinary Stores and (ii) Emergency Stores.

(i) Ordinary Stores:

These are items of stores for which there is a regular turnover caused by a constant demand and which are stocked by the Stores department in its depots.

(ii) Emergency Stores:

These are items of stores which ordinarily do not wear out or require renewal but are not readily obtainable are kept in stock to meet any emergency due to breakage or unanticipated deterioration of such items. These are generally components of imported machines and rolling stock.

2.4.2. Non-stock Items:

All items other than Stock items are termed as non-stock items

2.5.0. In order to achieve better inventory control, the stock items are classified into the following categories:

A Category: High value items (about 5 per cent of the total number of items) constitute

70 per cent of the total value of all items stocked.

B Category: Medium value items (about 15 per cent of the total number of items)

constitute 20 per cent of the total value of all items stocked.

2.6.0. TC Category: Low value items (about 80 per cent of the total number of items) o constitute 10 per cent of the total value of all items stocked.

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Total nos. of stock items dealt at HGS depot = 818 nos. (Approx.)

Category	No. of Items
A	73
В	124
C-1	404
C-2	112
D	96
Others	9
Total	818 (Approx.)

2.7.0. The major sections of HGS Depot are as follows:

- 1. Establishment Section.
- 2. Letter Dispatch Section. (LDS)
- 3. Requisition Section
- 4. Ledger & Inventory Control Section
- 5. A-Shed
- 6. B-Shed
- 7. C-Shed
- 8. Central Dispatch Section.
- 9. A-Ward
- 10. B-Ward
- 11. C-Ward
- 12. General Section.
- 13. Local Purchase (LP)
- 14. Local Purchase (LP) Hd. Qrs. Section.
- 15. Computer Section.
- 16. Clothing Factory (CF) Section
- 17. Clothing Factory (CF) Top Section.
- 18. Yard Section.
- 19. Canteen Section.
- 2.8.0. The Section-wise job distribution and respective Men-On-Roll (MOR) is as follows. For all the sections catered job could not be quantified directly though for some section, it could be done. Accordingly, Study team quantified the workload for those sections. For rest of the sections, where quantification of workload could not be done directly, it is considered that there output is jointly reflected in the overall output of Depot.

2.8.1. Establishment, Pay Bill, Settlement Section & Time Office :

- Recruitment/Appointment of staff.
- Promotion of all staff working in the office of SMM (D)/HWH in different grades.
 Financial up gradation under MACP/ACP Scheme
- Granting of General Increment, Fixation of Pay on Promotion/Financial Up gradation.
- Implementation of Pay Commission's Report at regular intervals among the depot staff.
- Implementation of Re-structuring orders in each grades issued by Railway Board time to time.
- Settlement of staff on retirement/other than normal retirement cases.
- Sending reply to several kinds of letters/statements frequently sent by CPO/KKK, COS/KKK and other officers at regular intervals.
- Disposal of Court Cases in different matters.

- Disposal of Discipline & Appeal Cases and review of service on attaining age of 55 years or 3 years of service.
- Maintenance of Service Books & Personal files and so many policy files in favour of all staff of this office.
- Preparation of Salary Bills in each month and other supplementary bills and its allied job.
- Arrangement for payment of salary to the staff of this depot.
- Assessment of Income Tax in favour of all staff of this depot.
- Issue of Passes, PTOs & Monthly Concession in favour of all staff of this depot.
- Keeping record of attendance of all staff including Ticket holding, artisan staff and maintenance of leave records and preparation of leave sheets.
- Preparation and maintenance of confidential reports/performance report in favour of all staff of this depot.
- Actions under manpower planning.
- Disposal of different kind of loan applications.
- Preparation of budget for salary and other payments under Demand No. 3, 7, 11, 12
 & 16 etc.
- Different kinds of correspondences in personnel matters.
- Dealings with quarters, leave, compassionate appointment cases and miscellaneous matters.
- Typing in type machine and computer of all letters / statements and stenography works of the stores.
- Maintenance of constant liaison with Hd. Quarters etc.

Men-On-Roll of Establishment Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	07
Office Superintendent (OS)	07
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	03
TOTAL	18

Men-On-Roll of Pay Bill Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	05
Office Superintendent (OS)	05
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	02
TOTAL	12

Men-On-Roll of Settlement Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)	
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	01	
Chief Staff & Welfare Inspector (Ch. S & WI)	01	
Office Superintendent (OS)	04	
Steno	01	
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	01	
TOTAL	08	

Men-On-Roll of Time Office:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)	
Office Superintendent (OS)	02	
Clerk Grade - I	01	
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	02	
TOTAL	05	

Output of Establishment Section, Pay Bill Section, Settlement Section & Time Office:

The output of the above sections could not be directly evaluated. However, all the associated personnel matters pertaining to the 376 nos. On- Roll Staff of the Store Depot are dealt by the sections.

2.8.2. Letter Dispatch Section (LDS):

- Receiving and dispatch of different types of official documents like
 - a) Purchase Order,
 - b) Requisition from different consignee,
 - c) Distribution of accounts copy of receipt note,
 - d) Letters for Head Quarters,
 - e) Letters from other offices.
- Collection and receiving of small consignments sent from firm and distribute them to the concerned shed.

Men-On-Roll of Letter Dispatch Section (LDS):

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Office Superintendent (OS)	03
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	02
TOTAL	05

Output of Letter Dispatch Section (LDS):

The output of the above sections could not be directly evaluated as the same is more or less clerical in nature. However, their assignment is associated with 818 nos. of different categories of Stock items as well as a little nos. of cases for Non-Stock Items.

2.8.3. Requisition Registration Section (R R Section):

- Total supervision of all kinds of official work at RR section and checking of Nonstock requisitions and certification of Non-stock requisition and put up to competent authority.
- Registration of Imprest and specific requisitions in computer of Ward C/11 and group no. 30, 36, 38 and other official works when and where required.
- Registration of Imprest and specific requisitions in computer of Ward No. B/02, B/09, B/10, A/06, A/08, C/03, C/12 and Khana Oil Section (05) and other official works when and where required.
- Registration of all specific requisitions of A-Ward, B-Ward, C-Ward and Khana Oil Section and other official works.
- Distribution of all relevant paper requisitions to different sections and Non-stock files put up to competent authority and returning the same.

Men-On-Roll of Requisition Registration Section (R R Section):

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	01
Office Superintendent (OS)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	01
TOTAL	04

Output of Requisition Registration Section (R R Section):

The output of the above sections could not be directly evaluated as the same is more or less clerical in nature. However, their assignment is associated with 818 nos. of different categories of Stock items as well as a little nos. of cases for Non-Stock Items.

2.8.4. Ledger & Inventory Control Section:

- Uniform
- RB guided Staff Uniforms
- RB guided uniform Trade items
- Bed Roll items for VIP trains
- Wagon &Coaching
- Box-N items
- Coaching general items
- Coaching LHB items
- General Electrical items
- Signaling Telecom Stores
- Engineering items
- Oil &Grease
- Cleaning items
- Mechanical Nut Bolt Rivets

- Miscellaneous- Painting Brush Padlock
- Related works such as -
- Forecasting of demand for ensuing year by preparing SRS / CST.
- Generation of Supplementary position sheet (SPS) to HQ and stock requisition to Local Purchase Section to meet shortfall and interim requirements.
- Chasing of Uncovered Dues.
- Chasing of Covered Dues.
- Seeking assistance of Stores from other Stores within Eastern Railway to meet emergent situation.
- Seeking assistance from foreign railway to meet emergent situation.
- Conversion of Non stock nature of stores to regular stock items to curb repeated decentralized purchase as centralized purchase is most cost effective.
- To held the meeting with the 4 divisions and workshop regarding fate of their requisition.
- Meeting with purchase cell of Controller of Stores at HQ.
- Preparation of PCDO / GM's narrative statement / Railway image category item Position / Bed Roll / Cleaning / Passenger amenity etc.

FUNCTION OF INVENTORY CONTOL

- Depot Inventory Control.
- Disposal of Stock Verification Voucher of stock item.
- Receiving / Monitoring all types of exceptional reports from SSA /IT Section .
- Necessary assistance is given to SAO/HOWRAH for clearing SINT/CP &SINT/DT.
- Helping Ledger Section on implementing in Unification of PL &controlling of Safety Item and intimating card closing.
- Preparing time to time report of Depot officers Meeting with the help of Computer section.
- Depot Inventory Control
- Fixing Depot Target- On the basis of Rly Bd. directives, HQ fixes a target for this depot that to be reached at the end of every financial year. On the basis of the target, ward wise (cumulative receipt, cumulative issue, closing balance and TOR) target is prepared. Last four years and above this depot has reached its target efficiently. In the year 13-14 this depot received Depot Shield.
- Monitoring Overstock, Inactive & Surplus Item i) Circulated Slow moving item list in different Railways & Workshops, ii) Disposal of surplus item as per decision of Survey Committee
- Disposal of Stock Verification Voucher of stock item.
- Receiving stock sheet from SAO/HWH for onward submission to Sr. ISA /HWH for getting necessary File order. In this regard if any anomalies are found, necessary steps are taken like, departmental verification, preparing adjustment voucher etc.

- In case of write-off proposal necessary steps to be initiated. In this regard necessary steps may be followed to acquire sanction from HOD, GM or RB as the case may be.
- Receiving/Monitoring all types of exceptional reports from SSA/IT Section.
- The following reports are generated by SSA/IT in every month for better inventory management and rectifying the error in transaction. After receiving this report, ward wise statement is sent and rectified the same as per extant procedure.
- Month wise transaction report In case of any omission in voucher is noticed, necessary steps are taken.
- Irregular voucher. This voucher is rectified on the basis of the cause of irregularity.
- Invalid voucher. This voucher is rectified if any irregularities are found at the time of comparing Master Data.
- BAR difference If 20% LP rate exceed from current BAR that voucher appear in this report. Its record is checked with original PO.
- Inactive List / Surplus List.
- Overstock List.
- Group Ledger
- High Value
- Class Ledger This report is basically a month wise report. For better inventory
 management, cumulative figure is prepared by adding month wise figure and same
 is kept in a separate exercise book.
- Necessary assistance is given to SAO/HOWRAH for clearing SINT/CP & SINT/DT.
- For clearing all types of SINT, necessary receipt note is being given to accounts office under FA&CAO or assist to SAO / HWH by preparing adjustment voucher.
- Helping Ledger Section on implementing in Unification of PL &controlling of Safety Item and submitting card closing advice. For this purpose, liaison is made with AMM/IC &AMM/MMIS and finally necessary guideline is given to Ledger section.
- Preparing time to time report of Depot officers Meeting with the help of Computer section.-Yearly on average 3 – 4 depot officer's meeting is scheduled by HQ. For this purpose different type of exceptional reports are required to be submitted on the basis of AGENDA of the meeting. This data is supplied to CDMS / Computer for preparing power point presentation.

Men-On-Roll of Ledger & Inventory Control Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	03
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	10
Office Superintendent (OS)	12
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	03
TOTAL	29

Output of Ledger & Inventory Control Section:

The output of the above sections could not be directly evaluated as the same is more or less clerical in nature. However, their assignment is associated with 818 nos. of different categories of Stock items.

2.8.5. A-Shed:

- Supervision of all work of A-Shed.
- As look after Ward-II under A-Shed. All kind of Challan checking and inspection of P.O. Group as 21 Gr.
- As look after Ward-I under A-Shed and all Challans received and inspection of Nonstock items, and generally 58 Group and Diesel items also.
- As look after Ward-III under A-Shed for all items of Group-09, 11 and 19.
- Maintain of all Office Order Notification and other letter recorded and dispatch to involve Wards and prepare all type of Statement i.e., monthly, yearly and as required if order of Depot Officer.
- To look after Ward-III as Registration of P.O. Challan
- Assistance of Wd-II as registration of P.O., Challan, in Computer of Challan Sl.no. & DRR NOS. Etc.
- Assistance of CDMS /WD-I for entry of all P.O., Challan and posting of case and dispatch of materials as required.
- All type of P.O. registered and feed to Computer and prepare Approval Advice, Alteration Memo, minor correspondence i.e. call for G.C.,M.T.C.,P.O. and A.M.
- All type of Receipt Note compared, recorded and despatched to defferent consignee, i.e., supply copy, A/c copy and consignee copy etc.
- All type of R/Note compared and despatch to different consignees.
- To Look after all type of Challan, certify for advance payment, recorded and despatch of R/Note, CRC etc.

Men-On-Roll of 'A' - Shed:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)	Remarks
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02	
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01	
Superintendent Typist (Supdt. Typist)	01	
Office Superintendent (OS)	07	
Technician Tindal	03	
Technician Grade-III	01	
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	05	
TOTAL	20	

<u>Output of 'A' - Shed:</u> The output of A-Shed can be finally quantified from the under mentioned tabulated figures pertaining to processing of incoming material consignment Challan / In-voice and generation of 'Receipt Note' (R/Note):

Sl. No.	Month	Processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in Nos.	Average Nos. of processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in nos. per month	Overall Avg./ month
1.	January/2018	44		
2.	February/2018	61		
3.	March/2018	60		
4.	April/2018	66		
5.	May/2018	71		
6.	June/2018	87	61.91667	
7.	July//2018	60	62.00	
8.	August/2018	76		-
9.	September/2018	66		55.57
10.	October/2018	54		56.00
11.	November/2018	52		30.00
12.	December/2018	46		
13.	January/2019	31		
14.	February/2019	23		
15.	March/2019	28	44.71429	
16.	April/2019	44	45.00	
17.	May/2019	87		
18.	June/2019	49		
19.	July//2019	51		

2.8.6. B-Shed:

- Supervision of all work related to B shed and BMF /BGB.
- Maintaining all work of sub section ward II S&T items. Incld. receiving and sending of all S&T and non stock itmes of CSTE/CON/KKK.
- Supervision of sub section ward-I; Elec. Items. including Budge Budge work.
 (Receiving and sending of non stock items).
- Maintaining of ward. II in maintain the challan register, posting of challan ,despatched the accepted materials. And prepare monthly statement of ward II.
- Maintain the demand register, policy file, office file, & misc. File.
- Correspondence with different dept. and firm for realization of holding of payment, confirmation of recovery. Call for MA. no loss & completion certificate, approval advice, call for GC, IC and call for Jt. Inspection.
- Maintaining the register of advance payment, balance payment, certify of the advance payment and release of Issue Note and challan., comparing of stock and non stock R note.
- Comparing stock & non Stock R Note, disposal of R Note., timely despatch of a/c and bill copies both stock &non stock R Note., maintaing the challan register, unloading register & R Note register pertaing to BMF/BGB. And attend BMF/BGB as and when regd.
- Maintain main rejection register, preparation of rejection advice and their disposal.
- Arrange to dispatch the scrap stores to BESY through NS 11, preparation of charge memo of outside stores, collection of PO & MA from Head Quarter.
- Maintain PO registers both stock/non stock, keeping PO chronologically, maintain the MA register.

Men-On-Roll of 'B' - Shed:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch.OS)	01
Office Superintendent (OS)	04
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	01
Technician Tindal	01
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	06
TOTAL	16

<u>Output of 'B' - Shed:</u> The output of B-Shed can be finally quantified from the under mentioned tabulated figures pertaining to processing of incoming material consignment Challan / In-voice and generation of 'Receipt Note' (R/Note):

Sl. No.	Month	Processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in Nos.	Average Nos. of processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in nos. per month	Overall Avg./ month
1.	January/2018	19		
2.	February/2018	18		
3.	March/2018	23		
4.	April/2018	23		
5.	May/2018	27		
6.	June/2018	14	19.5	
7.	July//2018	13	20.00	
8.	August/2018	24		
9.	September/2018	11		20.26
10.	October/2018	22		20.20
11.	November/2018	25		21.00
12.	December/2018	15		21.00
13.	January/2019	30		
14.	February/2019	14		
15.	March/2019	22	21.57143	
16.	April/2019	14	22.00	
17.	May/2019	20		
18.	June/2019	26		
19.	July//2019	25		

2.8.7. C-Shed:

- Over all Supervision and Monitoring of all Job's of C/Shed including Dankuni Section.
- Custodian DMS of Dankuni. All Works related to Dankuni Section, Receipt, Inspection, Accountal & disposal, witnessing of materials of Dankuni & DLW/Varanasi.
- Custodian DMS of WD-III. All works related to WD-III. This Ward comprised of Bed Roll Item, Cloth &clothing item etc.

- Custodian DMS of WD-1 & II. All works related to WD-1 & II. This Ward comprised of cleaning Item, Oil &Petroleum item etc.
- Assistant of custodian Dankuni. Maintaining record of Dankuni Register & Comparing of R/Note & Disposal, Issuance work order of Lorry for Dankuni.
- Assistant of Wd. I & II, Maintaining of All type of record & sample register.etc.
- All correspondence for various agencies and all three Wards.etc.
- Maintaining of all record of P/O, S/O Issuance of Gate Pass.
- Advance payment certification of all Ward
- Comparing of R/Note, All Stock & Non Stock, Maintaining of Approval Advice Register.
- Receipt of Challan from all Firm's & maintaining of Gate Journal
- Assistant of WD-III, maintaining of all type of register including sample register.
- Disposal of all R/Notes, maintaining of all record, payment recovery etc.
- Collection of sample report from various consignee & RITES etc.
- All work related to rejection Sec Calculation of Ground Rent etc.
- All type of clerical job through type Machine & Computer.

Men-On-Roll of 'C' - Shed:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01
Chief Typist (Ch. Typist)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch.OS)	02
Office Superintendent (OS)	06
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	03
Technician Tindal	02
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	04
TOTAL	21

<u>Output of 'C' - Shed:</u> The output of C-Shed can be finally quantified from the under mentioned tabulated figures pertaining to processing of incoming material consignment Challan / In-voice and generation of 'Receipt Note' (R/Note):

Sl. No.	Month	Processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in Nos.	Average Nos. of processing vis-a-vis generation of (R/Note) in nos. per month	Overall Avg./ month
1.	April/2018	31		
2.	May/2018	19		
3.	June/2018	31		
4.	July//2018	18		
5.	August/2018	23		
6.	September/2018	21	26.00	
7.	October/2018	19	20.00	
8.	November/2018	23		28.375
9.	December/2018	40		20.373
10.	January/2019	33		29.00
11.	February/2019	35		23.00
12.	March/2019	19		
13.	April/2019	28	25.50	
14.	May/2019	42	35.50 36.00	
15.	June/2019	28	30.00	
16.	July//2019	44		

2.8.8. Central Dispatch Section:

- Main function of this section is to despatch materials from the issuing Wards, Receiving Sheds (for items for which the Depot acts as a transit Depot) and Clothing Factory, by preparing necessary gate Pass and Van sheets. For the purpose of transport of materials it uses Contract lorry and Depot vehicles. Sale memo necessary for issue of materials to the special messengers is also done here.
- In case of contract lorry, staff of CD performs the loading operation. For Depot lorry, both the loading and unloading are done by Depot staff. In case of collection of materials from other Depot or Rly. Consignor also, both loading and unloading are done by Depot staff. On urgency some small consignments are required to be sent by hand by Depot staff.
- CD Section arranges maintenance of Depot vehicles, material handling equipment like Forklift and procurement of spares for repair of the same with assistance from General Section. This section also maintains an Armada vehicle used in HQ. Fuel oil necessary to run those are also collected from Khana Oil Depot by this Section.
- Preparation of Work Order, evaluation of stores despatched by contract lorry for the purpose of Insurance of materials and Work Completion Certificate after ensuring correct delivery to the consignee.
- Arranges Way Bill from JMP required for despatch of materials to SBG, BGP and JMP by staff of CD Section.
- This section looks after jobs related with Registration of Depot vehicle, and other necessary documents like Pollution control certificate, fitness test etc.
- Carpentry work of the Depot is looked after by this section.
- Scrap materials of the Depot is despatched by CD to Belur Scrap Yard.
- Materials coming from JMP, and Foreign Railway are unloaded by CD staff.
- CD Staff are often booked for chasing or collection of materials from Foreign Railway like KGP, SBC, Jhansi, Pune etc.
- Providing reports for PCDO, maintaining of files registers and correspondence work.
- CD Staff are allotted with duty at the chambers of all the 3 Depot Officers.

Men-On-Roll of Central Dispatch Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	02
Office Superintendent (OS)	07
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
Sr. Technician	04
Technician Gd.I	01
Technician Gd.II	01
Technician Gd.III	03
Technician Tindal	06
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	41
TOTAL	69

2.8.9. A-Ward:

- As a Stocking Ward. Maintains stock of materials.
- Issue Red Slip to Ledger Section and consult with Ledger & IC for irregularity in transaction and stock.
- Ensures proper safety of materials against weather, pest etc.
- Checking of Stores during receiving from Receipt Branch.
- Raising Debit to the consignee demanding materials.
- Feeding Transaction Data in Database.
- Attending Stock Verification.

Men-On-Roll of 'A' - Ward:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	04
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch.OS)	01
Office Superintendent (OS)	07
Technician Tindal	02
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	04
TOTAL	19

Output of 'A' - Ward:

WARD	Respective iMMIS Ref. Ward code Nos.	Nos. of Stock items dealt (Nos.)	Nomenclature of items
	1	128	Signal & Telecom Items
A-Ward	6	47	Electrical Items
	7	31	Basic Cloth items
	8	51	Bed Roll Items
Total		257	

2.8.10. B-Ward:

- As a Stocking Ward, Maintains stock of materials.
- Issue Red Slip to Ledger Section and consult with Ledger & IC for irregularity in transaction and stock
- Ensures proper safety of materials against weather, pest etc.
- Checking of Stores during receiving from Receipt Branch
- Raising Debit to the consignee demanding materials.
- Attending Stock Verification
- Feeding Transaction Data in Database.
- Items dealt by B Ward are:
- Cleaning, Grease, Tools by Ward 02
- Jute, Fog. Alum Ferric by Ward 09.
- Chem, Nut & Bolt by Ward 10.

Men-On-Roll of 'B' - Ward:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	02
Office Superintendent (OS)	04
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
Technician Tindal	02
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	08
TOTAL	18

Output of 'B' - Ward:

WARD	Respective iMMIS Ref. Ward code Nos.	Nos. of Stock items dealt (Nos.)	Nomenclature of items
	2	36	Acids & Chemicals
B-Ward	9	37	Jute Items
	10	43	Brass, Misc. Engg. & Tools, Medical Items
Total		116	

2.8.11. C- Ward:

- As a Stocking Ward. Maintains stock of materials.
- Issue Red Slip to Ledger Section and consult with Ledger &IC for irregularity in transaction and stock.
- Ensures proper safety of materials against weather, pest etc.
- Checking of Stores during receiving from Receipt Branch
- Raising Debit to the consignee demanding materials.
- Attending Stock Verification
- Feeding Transaction Data in Database.
- Items dealt by C Ward are:
- Box N Items by Ward No. 03.
- LHB Coaching item by Ward No.11.
- Other Coaching by Ward No.12.

Men-On-Roll of 'C' - Ward:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch.OS)	02
Office Superintendent (OS)	02
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	02
Technician Tindal	02
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	06
TOTAL	17

Output of 'C' - Ward:

WARD	Respective iMMIS Ref. Ward code Nos.	Nos. of Stock items dealt (Nos.)	Nomenclature of items
	3	209	BOX (N) Wagon items
C-Ward	11	100	LHB Coaching Items
	12	122	Coaching Items
TOTAL		431	

2.8.12. General Section:

- Dealing Audit Part- I & Part- II Cases,
- Dealing Transport Contract and Bills
- Issue of Medical Card
- Issue of Identity Card
- Maintenance of Tools, Machineries
- Maintenance of Electrical Arrangements
- Maintenance of Civil nature; Godowns, Buildings
- Condemnation
- Safety &Security
- Imprest related aspects
- M & P Proposals
- Works Programme
- Procurement Proposals
- Works Contract proposals other than Transport
- AMC for Machineries & Appliances
- PNM, Meetings, Observing ceremonial occasions
- Rajbhasha related activities
- Forms &Stationeries and 14 other regular jobs
- Occasional Jobs:
- Auction Sale
- Audit Inspection
- Canteen related activities
- Awards, Certification and 8 others
- Jobs catered in details:
- PNM cases.

- Arrangement of Departmental verification.
- Arrangement of official meeting, function &Ceremonial occasion.
- Policy matters
- T&P of General Section
- Disposal of pending stock sheets dealt in Genl Section
- Training of LDCE Candidates
- Maintenance of telephone both Rly. and BSNL & payment of bill.
- Depot Budget Maintenance and submission of periodical statement to Estt. Section.
- Maintenance of Imprest Cash Register, entertainment charges,
- Pay order wherever necessary.
- Transport Contract including Insurance, Refund of earnest Money/ Security deposit etc. pertaining to contract case.
- a) Works Programme, b) Daily Maintenance of works
 c) M &P Programme d) Beautification of depot.
 e) AMC & Repairing of Depot machinery and tools.
 f) Procurement & Refilling of Printer Cartridges for depot.
- a) Foreign Sale b) Payment of contractor's bills, Any AMC Bills, c) Purchase of Non Stock items for depot.
- a) Issue of Gate pass and other Misc. Work. b)Minor Canteen matters,
 c) Issue of circular regarding General Matter, Authority Signature etc.,
 d) Master copier operating & maintenance,
 e) Reqn. of Depot Stock item & Non-stock Requisition,
 f) Filing of documents & arranging files.
- Collection and issuance of way bills, Issue of I. Cards and Medical Identity cards, Reservation of Piecemeal Coach during D.P. Holiday and Dolyatra Holiday, Preparing of NS-11.
- Condemnation, Safety and Security matters of depot & Maintenance of Firefighting equipment, Audit Report Part I & II, Collection and distribution of uniform to Depot staff, Receiving of LDS Dak.
- Training, Translation and implementation of Rajbhasa.
- General Supervision in Record section as In-charge of Record Sec.
- Collection of Sty. and Printing. Items and distribution of the same to Sheds, Wards Sections and sub-sections.
- Record Sorter Posted at Record Sec.

Men-On-Roll of General Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	05
Office Superintendent (OS)	02
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	02
Sr. Technician	01
Technician Gd. II	01
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	03
TOTAL	16

2.8.13. Khana Oil Depot:

The section dealt with the under mentioned items:

- High Speed Diesel (HSD) oil.
- Kerosine Oil.
- Serviceable Empty Drums.
- Un-Serviceable Empty Drums.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) & Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) supply High Speed Diesel (HSD) oil & Kerosine Oil to HGS through tanker. Khana Oil Depot section is the stocking ward of the same along with Serviceable & Un-Serviceable Empty Drums.

The section unloaded the duly measured oil in washed and non-leaky drums of 210 liters capacity. On demand from the nominated consumer, the section issues oil accordingly.

Men-On-Roll of Khana Oil Depot:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)		
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01		
Depot Materials Superintendent (DMS)	01		
Office Superintendent (OS)	01		
House Keeping Asstt. (GAS)	01		
Technician Tindal	02		
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	05		
TOTAL	11		

Output of Khana Oil Depot:

WARD	Respective iMMIS Ref. Ward code Nos.	Nos. of Stock items dealt (Nos.)	Nomenclature of items
Khana Oil Depot	5	04	Oils
	Total	04	

2.8.14. Local Purchase Section:

- Overall supervision of work and monitoring day-to-day position of Tender Cases which are pending.
- Implementation of policy decision regarding HQ purchase and see to it that all procedures followed are in parity with USOP and directives received from competent authority.
- Incorporation of facts relating to each Tender Cases in relevant Registers. b)
 Communicating with the prospective suppliers for smooth delivery of items to the concerned Consignee.

All computer related entries viz. Registration of fresh cases, till the very conclusion
of Cases by issuance of PO against each case. b) All correspondences with
consignees' viz. HQ, Dankuni, BGB and other workshops etc. c) Uploading of
Supply Order, communicating with R/C holders and monitoring supply position.

Men-On-Roll of Local Purchase Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)		
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01		
Chief Office Superintendent (Ch. OS)	01		
Office Superintendent (OS)	02		
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01		
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	00		
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	03		
TOTAL	08		

2.8.15. Computer Section:

- Over all Incharge, Monitoring all the functions of the Computer Section. Coordination with all the Sheds, Wards, LP, LP(HQ) and other Sections for smooth functioning of iMMIS and Purchase Modules of IREPS. Liaising with Depot's Officers as well as HQ Officials for upgrading the web based work by moving Notes and Files on priority basis. Co-coordinating with AMM/MMIS/HQ to solve the problem faced by different section of this Depot. Maintaining the Operating System in all the Computers of this Depot. Testing of different modules of iMMIS like LP Module, Depot Module, Despatch Module etc with consultation with AMM/MMIS/HQ and CRIS/NDLS.
- Monitoring the Voucher Posting of all the Wards. Voucher Posting of Khana Oil Section. Printing of Reports when demanded by Officers and different Sections. Scanning and e-mailing of documents to HQ officials and Suppliers. Authorization of ARD. Preparation of documents for issuance of Digital Signature Certificate of concerned staff and officers. Maintaining the files of this section and General correspondence to other sections within Depot, HQ and other offices. Preparation of Bilingual Standard Format of this Depot. Preparation of various Rajbhasha's monthly, quarterly and annual Report to HQ and Railway Board. Typing of Hindi and Bangla Script when required by different sections and Officers.
- Maintaining the Hardware problem of all the Computers, Printers and UPS in this Depot. Keep in touch with (a) AMC holder for old machines having AMC, (b) Firms for new machines having warranty and chase for timely maintenance of machines. Maintaining Local Area Network and Internet of this Depot. Maintaining the accountal of accessories held in this section. Maintaining the problem of electric and AC keeping in touch with respective department. Configuring the Digital Signature Certificate. Maintaining Eastern Railway's Store Website ermmis.gov.in.
- Maintaining the cleanness of Machines in all sections and officer's chambers.
 Distribution of letters, notices and formats to different sections of this office.
 Collection of stationary and other materials from Record Section. Movement of

letters and Files to different department of HQ and further chasing the progress of the same. Maintaining the cleanness of File Racks and Almirahs etc. Assist in maintenance of LAN.

Men-On-Roll of Computer Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	02
Office Superintendent (OS)	02
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	01
TOTAL	05

2.8.16. Clothing Factory (CF ground):

- Clothing factory supervising.
- Receiving of materials from A- ward.
- Maintaining register regarding different demand.
- Preparation of budget, WMS register, Monthly and yearly production schedule, NS-11, requisition and all other paper work.

Men-On-Roll of Clothing Factory (CF ground):

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Junior Engineer (JE)	01
Sr. Tailor Supervisor	01
Sr. Technician	02
Technician Gd. I	06
Technician Gd. II	01
Technician Gd. III	02
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS] i.e. Tailor Helper	04
TOTAL	17

2.8.17. Clothing Factory (CF Top):

- Stocking materials.
- Preparation of Dispatch schedule.
- Material issue and receive
- Maintenance of Registers
- Charge issue note and R.O. in IMMIS. Tally issue note and R.O. with T.R. sheet.
 Maintaining unposted issue note and irregular voucher.
- Periodical stock verification.
- Preparing Stock Requisition, Issue posting on Demand Register,
- Preparing position of uniform

- Attending divisional meetings, Maintaining Liaison with competent authority/Consignees.
- Closing, Opening of Godown, Section, Peon jobs, Charge to RPF done by Tindal.
- Preparation of compliance schedule of receiving materials, Maintaining stock register,NS-11 register, shifting register of all the Divisions /workshops. Valuation of materials for dispatch. Preparation of packing slips bags and packets. Maintaining Liaison with consignee and CD section.
- Preparation of P.I. items, charge issue notes, demand register, issue note register.
- Issue and receive materials posting on Bin Card, Posting of NS-11, R.O. posting in demand register and Bin Card. Preparation of Top Sheet, Maintain T. R. Sheet.
- Scrutiny of incoming requisition of all division, maintaining demand register Summer and Winter, quantity.
- check/tally with SOR and previous demand of materials.
- Receiving Issue note from Divisions &workshops. Maintaining requisition register.
 Delivery receipt from clothing factory style wise and season wise.
- Matching of material received from clothing factory.
- Letter dispatching inter section.
- Pasting of accounts copy.
- Delivering Top Sheet to HQ.

Men-On-Roll of Clothing Factory (CF Top):

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Chief Depot Materials Superintendent (CDMS)	01
General Assistant/Stores (GAS)	01
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	03
TOTAL	05

Output of Clothing Factory (CF Top & Ground):

WARD	Respective iMMIS Nos. of Stock		Nomenclature of
WAILD	Ref. Ward code Nos.	items dealt (Nos.)	items
Clothing Factory	1	10	Railway Board
(Top)	⁻ op) 4		Guided Uniforms
Total		10	

2.8.18. Yard Section:

- Loading/unloading/shifting of material.
- Sweeping/Cleaning of all sections
- Maintaining of shifting duties.
- Opening/ sealing of main/jetty gate.
- Distribution of group 'D' staffs and safaiwala staffs
- Cleaning of jungle and grass cutting works.

Men-On-Roll of Yard Section:

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Asstt. Yard Master (AYM)	01
Office Superintendent (OS)	02
Clerk Grade - I (CG-I)	01
Technician Gd.I	01
Technician Tindal	05
Asstt. Depot / Store [ADS]	19
House Keeping Asstt. (HKA/S)	03
TOTAL	41

2.8.19. Canteen Section:

- Halwai cooks food for the office staffs
- Kitchen assistants assist him in his cooking.
- Wash boy washes utensils used for cooking and clean the kitchen.
- Salesman sells the cooked food to the office staffs.

Men-On-Roll of Canteen Section

Designation	Men-On-Roll (MOR)
Halwai	01
Kitchen Asstt.	01
Salesman-II	01
Wash Boy	01
Wash Boy (Trainee)	01
TOTAL	05

2.9.0. The complete Staff Position of General Store Depot / HWH, as available in the Office Record, is mentioned in three table below:

(Annexure -1, in 03 Pages)

The Sanctioned Strength as well as staff on Roll under Bill Unit No. 125, 126, 127, 128 & 129 i.e. Office Establishment including Khana Oil Section & Clothing Factory of General Store Depot / Howrah as on September, 2019 :

TABLE – A

The Sanctioned Strength as well as staff on Roll under Bill Unit No. 125, 126, 127, 128 & 129 i.e. Office Establishment including Khana Oil Section & Clothing Factory of General Store Depot / Howrah as on September, 2019:

Sl. No.	Categories	Pay Band (In Rs.)	Sanc. Strength (S/S)	Men on Roll (MOR)	Vacancy
1.	CDMS	9300-34800	30	24	6
2.	Ch. OS	9300-34800	41	38	3
3.	JE	9300-34800	1	1	0
4.	DMS	9300-34800	20	14	6
5.	Sr. Tailor Supv.	9300-34800	1	1	0
6.	OS	9300-34800	104	80	24
7.	S&WI	9300-34800	1	1	0
8.	Sr. Clerk/CG-I	5200-20400	17	13	4
9.	CG-II	5200-20400	14	0	14
10.	Supdt. Typist	9300-34800	2	1	1
11.	Ch. Typist	9300-34800	1	1	0
12.	Steno	9300-34800	1	1	0
13.	Dy.CYM	9300-34800	1	0	1
14.	YM	9300-34800	2	0	2
15.	AYM	5200-20200	2	1	1
16.	GA(Stores)	5200-20200	22	22	0
17.	Canteen Asst	5200-20200	5	5	0
18	AD(Stores)	5200-20200	5	5	0
19.	Tindal	5200-20200	3	2	1
	TOTAL →	•	273	210	63

TABLE: B

The Sanctioned Strength, Men-on-Roll & Vacancy (Main Stream) under Bill Unit No. 131 & 132 i.e. Ticket Holder of General Store Depot / Howrah as on September, 2019:

Sl. No.	Categories / Trade	GP (In Rs.)	Sanc. Strength (S/S)	Men o				
				BU/131	BU/132	Total	Vacancy	
1.	Tindal	1900	28	8	14	22	6	
2.	AD(Stores)	1800	130	67	46	113	17	
3.	HKA(Stores)	1800	3	3	0	3	0	
	Sr. Tech. (Painter-MCM)	4200		1	0	3	3	
4.	Tech. I (Painter- I)	2800	6	0	0			
4.	Tech. II (Painter-II)	2400		2	0			
	Tech. III (Painter-III)	1900		0	0			
	Sr. Tech. (Polisher-R) (MCM)	4200	2	1	0			
5.	Tech. I (Polisher- I (R)	2800		0	0	1	1	
٥.	Tech. II (Polisher- II (R)	2400		0	0	_		
	Tech. III (Polisher- III (R)	1900		0	0			
	Sr. Tech. (Polisher-F) (MCM)	4200		0	0			
6.	Tech. I (Polisher- I (F)	2800	1	0	0	1	0	
	Tech. II (Polisher- II (F)	2400		1	0	0	_	U
	Tech. III (Polisher- III (F))	1900		0	1			

	TOTAL→	180	86	65	151	29	
	Tech. III (Driver - III)	1900		0	0		
11.	Tech. II (Driver - II)	2400	3	0	0	3	0
11	Tech. I (Driver – I)	2800	2	0	0	2	0
	Sr. Tech. (Driver) (MCM)	4200		3	0		
	Tech. III (Carpenter - III)	1900		1	0		
10.	Tech. II (Carpenter - II)	2400	4	0	0	2	2
4.0	Tech. I (Carpenter – I) 2800			0	1	1 .	
	Sr. Tech. (Carpenter) (MCM)	4200		0	0		
	Tech. III (Tin Smith - III)	1900		0	1		
9.	Tech. II (Tin Smith - II)	2400	2400		0	1	0
	Tech. I (Tin Smith – I)	2800		0	0		
	Sr. Tech. (Tin Smith) (MCM)	4200		0	0		
	Tech. III (Fitter - III)	1900		0	0	-	
8.	Tech. II (Fitter - II)	2400	2400 1		0	1	0
	Tech. I (Fitter – I)		0	1			
	Sr. Tech. (Fitter) (MCM)	4200		0	0		
	Tech. III (Sign Writer - III)	1900		0	1	-	
7.	Tech. II (Sign Writer - II)	2400	1	0	0	1	0
_	Tech. I (Sign Writer – I)	2800		0	0		•
	Sr. Tech. (Sign Writer) (MCM)	4200		0	0		

TABLE: C

The Sanctioned Strength, Men-on-Roll & Vacancy under Bill Unit No. 136 of Clothing Factory / SMM(D) /ER / General Store Depot / Howrah as on September, 2019:

Sl.	Catagorias	GP	Trade	Sanc.	Men on Roll (MOR) BU/136		Vacancy	
No.	Categories	(In Rs.)		Strength (S/S)	Trade-wise Break-up	Total	vacancy	
			Tailor		1			
1.	Sr. Technician	4200	Machine Cutter	3	0	2	1	
			E.E. Tailor		1			
		Tailor		3				
	Technician Gr. I	2800	Hand Layer		1	6	1	
2.			Tailor Examiner	7	1			
			Machine Cutter		1			
3.	Technician Gr. II	2400	Machine Cutter	1	1	1	0	
4.	Technician Gr. III	1900	Machine Cutter	2	1	2	0	
4.	reclinician Gr. III	1900	Hand Layer	2	1	2	U	
5.	Tailor Helper	1900	Tailor Helper	4	4	4	0	
	TOTAL→				15		2	

2.10.0. Summary of the above Table - A, Table - B & Table - C:

Sl. No.	Table	Sanctioned Strength (S/S)	Men on Roll (MOR)	Vacancy
1.	TABLE: A	273	210	63
2.	TABLE: B	180	151	29
3.	TABLE: C	17	15	02
TOTAL→		470	376	94

N.B. *20 nos. of vacant posts are transferred and operated in HWH Division.

07 nos. Incumbents though taken into consideration within the **Men-On-Roll (MOR)** of General Store Depot / HWH, are deputed at Howrah Division and at Head Quarters units.

Thus, nos. of effective vacant posts under the control of SMM(D)/Howrah General Stores are evaluated as [94 posts - 20 posts - 01 post] i.e. 73 Posts.

2.11.0. The Ward wise items dealt at HGS (General Store Depot/Howrah) depot is tabulated below as a whole :

WARD	Respective iMMIS Ref. Ward code Nos.	Nos. of Stock items dealt (Nos.)	Nomenclature of items
	1	128	Signal & Telecom Items
A-Ward	6	47	Electrical Items
	7	31	Basic Cloth items
	8	51	Bed Roll Items
	2	36	Acids & Chemicals
B-Ward	9	37	Jute Items
	10	43	Brass, Misc. Engg. & Tools, Medical Items
	3	209	BOX (N) Wagon items
C-Ward	11	100	LHB Coaching Items
	12	122	Coaching Items
Clothing Factory (Top)	4	10	Railway Board Guided Uniforms
Khana Oil Depot	5	04	Oils
Tota	al→	818	

2.12.0. In the above context, it is worthwhile to mention here that HGS depot has 03 wards viz. A-Ward, B-Ward & C-Ward. A-Ward deals the items having iMMIS Ward Code Nos. 1,6,7 & 8. B-Ward deals the items having iMMIS Ward Code Nos. 2,9 & 10 & C-Ward deals the items having iMMIS Ward Code Nos. 3,4,5,11 & 12.

^{**01} no. of **vacant post** are transferred and operated in NDLS.

Each of the above three Ward deals loading, unloading & stacking of its respective nominated Stock & Non-Stock materials. Besides it, the main function of each & every 'Ward' is to issue materials to the respective consuming Rly. Units based on the duly approved requisition. On the other hand every Ward receives materials from A-Shed, B-Shed & C-Shed after its inspection and subsequent issue of R/Note (Receipt Note) as a regular measure.

- 2.13.0. In case of the transit items, (i.e. the items for which HGS Depot is not the Stock Holder rather receives the Firm's supply, issues respective R/Note in favour of the Stock Holding Depot) after completion of all official procedure, HGS Depot forwards the same to Stock Holding Depot. Therefore, in such cases there is no material transaction related involvement of the said 03 nos. HGS Depot stocking wards viz. A-Ward, B-Ward & C-Ward.
- 2.14.0. In course of implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission reg. 'Dress Allowance', Instructions of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) issued vide their letter no. PC-VII/2017/I/7/5/7 dated 03/10/2017 (S. No. PC-VII No.-64, RBE No. 141 / 2017) on the "Implementation of the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission Dress Allowance". [Date of Effect of the Order: 01/07/2017].
- 2.15.0. In ref. to Para. Sl. No.2., 4 & 6 of the above order, it is categorically mentioned that "President of India" approves 'Payment' of 'Dress Allowance' to the categories of employees at specific rates which shall be credited to the salary of entitled employees directly once a year in the month of July. With the payment of 'Dress Allowance', categories of staff who were earlier being provided Basic Uniforms, will henceforth not be provided with the same. However, any special clothing like the fluorescent clothing provided to Trackman of Indian Railways will continue to be provided by Ministry of Railway as per existing norms.
- **2.16.0.** PCPO/ER/Kolkata communicated the Rly. Bd.'s aforesaid order for information & necessary action to all concerned, vide his office Letter No. E/PC-VII/2016/Policy, Kolkata, dated: 03/10/2017 (Serial Circular No. 139/2017).
- **2.17.0.** As a direct consequence of aforesaid modified policy implementation, Howrah General Store Depot, faces under mentioned practical problem
 - A) As per pre-fixed programme, the Store Depot has recouped all the Uniform Items upto 31-03-2019. Accordingly, some covered dues exist at the instant of time.
 - B) The 'Uniform Items' consist of Basic Cloth, Cut Piece, & Finished Garments.
- **2.18.0.** Of late, On behalf of PCMM/E.Rly, CMM/S/ER vide his office letter no. SP/UC/Dress Allowances, dated 01/04/2019 once again requested PCPO, PFA, All DRM's & All CWM's of E.Rly. to issue instruction to Division, Workshop for disposal of the already procured 'Uniform Items' having value of 1.5 Crore (approx.)
- **2.19.0.** Study team collected and compared the data pertaining to day to day performance of the HGS depot for the three consecutive F.Y.s 2015-16, 2017-18 & 2019-20 at random. The Particulars along with the summary of the data is tabulated below:

TABLE-I

Year Ward Nos. Code		Nos. of Issue Note dealt	Nos. of Receipt Note dealt	Total Nos. Of Issue & Receipt Note dealt
2015-16	1	699	209	908
2015-16	2	1626	58	1684
2015-16	3	2959	291	3250
2015-16	4	607	175	782
2015-16	5	312	85	397
2015-16	6	2793	74	2867
2015-16	7	193	41	234
2015-16	8	2373	119	2492
2015-16	9	2187	82	2269
2015-16	10	1176	56	1232
2015-16	11	183	49	232
2015-16 12		3832	161	3993
Total		18940	1400	20340

TABLE-II

Year Ward Nos. Code		Nos. of Issue Note dealt	Nos. of Receipt Note dealt	Total Nos. Of Issue & Receipt Note dealt
2017-18	1	545	162	707
2017-18	2	1956	55	2011
2017-18	3	2695	287	2982
2017-18	4	300	78	378
2017-18	5	308	137	445
2017-18	6	1926	42	1968
2017-18	7	183	50	233
2017-18	8	1942	131	2073
2017-18	9	1840	71	1911
2017-18	10	1261	39	1300
2017-18	11	496	75	571
2017-18	12	3200	172	3372
Total		16652	1299	17951

TABLE-III

Year Ward Nos. Code		Nos. of Issue Note dealt	Nos. of Receipt Note dealt	Total Nos. Of Issue & Receipt Note dealt
2018-19	1	470	141	611
2018-19	2	952	48	1000
2018-19	3	1465	251	1716
2018-19	4	5	0	5
2018-19	5	295	123	418
2018-19	6	754	40	794
2018-19	7	17	4	21
2018-19	8	1021	91	1112
2018-19	9	1015	63	1078
2018-19	10	618	37	655
2018-19	11	526	113	639
2018-19 12		1597	162	1759
Total		8735	1073	9808

TABLE-IV

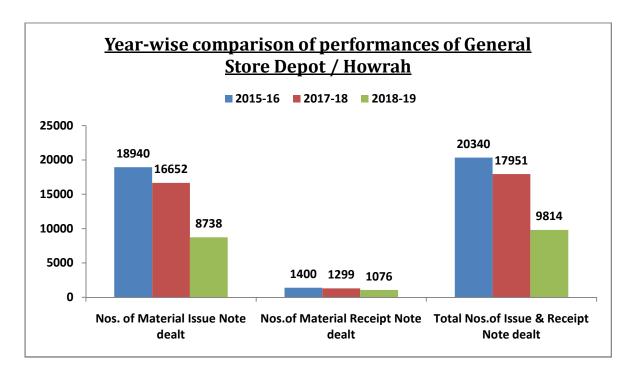
A Summarized figures of TABLE-I, Table-II & Table-III are further tabulated below:-

Year	Nos. of Issue Note Nos. of Receipt Note dealt		Total Nos. Of Issue & Receipt Note dealt
2015-16	18940	1400	20340
2017-18	16652	1299	17951
2018-19	8738	1076	9814

2.20.0. Study Team noted that the quantum of HGS depot workload is primarily related to Nos. of Issue Note & Receipt Note dealt by its different sections, offices. The associated money value of the respective Issue Notes & Receipt Notes is of secondary importance in nature. Thus, dealing quantity of both Issue Notes & Receipt Notes during two consecutive years are considered for graphical representation to compare the quantum of Workload catered during F.Y.s 2015-16, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

The above figures are presented through a Bar Chart diagram below, wherein "Year - wise comparison of performances of General Store Depot under SMM(D)/E.Rly./Howrah" can be seen more vividly.

It is very much clear that every aspects of Workload i.e. dealing of Issue Notes & Receipt Notes, in a particular year, are gradually reduced.



- **2.21.0.** The Ward-wise annual workload, related to the issue & receipt of the materials is tabulated above wherein dealings of the 'Issue & Receipt Notes' by depot is clearly shown (Para. 2.19.0. Table I, II, III & IV).
- 2.22.0. To cater the aforesaid workload, ministerial & non-ministerial staff of HGS Depot is deployed based on requirement. Thus, it is obvious that the nos. of 'Issue & Receipt Notes' dealt by each ward and the subject HGS Depot as a hole, is the indicator of outturn of all categories staff i.e. ministerial & non-ministerial staff such as artisan staff, helpers, etc.
- 2.23.0. Study Team evaluates the revised man power requirement to cater the present reduced workload at HGS Depot. Thus, considering proportionate man power reduction, The revised Man power = { 9,814 ÷ 20,340 } X 505 i.e. 243.66 Posts 244 Posts. (The Sanctioned Strength of General Stores Depot/HWH during 2015-16 was 505 Posts.)
- **2.24.0.** Study Team considers that there are some associated workloads of depot which cannot be directly quantified but without performing those activities, the output of the Depot could be hindered to a great extent. To manage those activities, 25% of previously evaluated workload vis-à-vis Man-Power is considered more. Thus, after due consideration of aforesaid 25% allowance; the man-power planned as {244 Posts + 25% of 244 Posts} i.e. 305 posts.
- **2.25.0.** Study Team considers 25% additional allowance on the above 305 posts for successfully managing any hidden workload at present & emergency workload in future. Therefore, the bare requirement of man-power is evaluated as {305 Posts + 25% of 305 Posts} i.e. 381.25 posts.
- **2.26.0.** Thus, the revised Bare Requirement = 381.25 Posts.
 Allowance for Leave Reserve = 12.5 % of 381.25 Posts i.e. 47.65 Posts.
 Proposed Man-Power = Bare Requirement + Allowance for Leave Reserve i.e. 381.25 Posts + 47.65 Posts i.e. 428.9 429 Posts.

Nos. of **Surplus Posts** evaluated = 470 Posts - 429 Posts i.e. **41 Posts**.

2.27.0. RECOMMENDATION:

It is **recommended** that the **revised sanctioned strength** of Howrah General Store (HGS) depot may be considered **as 429 posts** against the **existing** sanctioned strength of **470 posts**.

Hence, the resulting **surplus of 41 posts** may be **surrendered** right away from the Book of sanction of Howrah General Store (HGS).

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CHAPTER-III

3.0.0. FINANCIAL APPRAISAL:

3.1.0. According to recommendation made in para. - 2.28.0 the financial savings achieved on account of surrendering of 33 posts from HGS depot is calculated based on lower Grade pay.

[Fevel	Grade Pay (In Rs.)	Scale of Pay (In Rs.)	Mean Pay (In Rs.)	D.A. @ 12 %	Total monthly Pay / Staff (In Rs.)	Nos. of Posts Surplus	Monthly Savings (In Rs.)	Minimum Annual Savings (In Rs.)
1	18,000.00	18,000 - 56,900/-	37,450.00	4494.00	41,944.00	41	17,19,704.00	2,06,36,448.00 i.e. 2.06 Crore (Minimum)

3.2.0. Thus, consequent upon implementation of recommendation, the annual savings would be Rs.2.06 Crore approximately.