Railway Head Quarters

A great workshop was constructed for the Northwest Railway. It was close to the Railway

Headquarters. There were 4000 workmen employed daily to work in the workshop. At that

time many, foreigner engineers and mechanics worked in its different factories.

"The factory, which has been in use since 1874, is capable of maintaining in repair 60

locomotive engines, a goods and passenger stock of over 200 vehicles, and several other kinds

of machines and wood-work at a time".

The cost of the buildings was upwards of Rs. 15,00,000, in addition to its machinery, on which

another sum of Rs. 10,000,000 was spent. On a constant basis, new additions are made, in

terms by the import of latest, improvised and up to the work machinery from Europe". (Latif

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