

(vi) one set of uniforms and chappals be supplied to E. D. M.Cs. and E.D.D.As.

(vii) the incumbents of E. D. sub-offices which are up-graded as departmental offices be absorbed as clerks, being treated as new entrants in the clerical cadre; and

(viii) security of service be ensured and no person be deprived of employment without showing sufficient cause and justification and without instituting proceedings under the normal disciplinary rules of the department.

An Appeal to Government

This Convention is deeply concerned at the neglect on the part of Government in regard to the problems of E. D. employees and appeals to Government to revise their attitude, reconsider their negative replies to the very many demands put forth and favourably entertain all the resolutions adopted at this Convention.

RAILWAY OFFICERS FOR TRAINING ABROAD

268. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any railway officers were deputed abroad for mechanical, administrative or other technical training during the years 1951 and 1952; and

(b) if so, the particulars of such officers and the branch of training for which they were deputed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the required information is attached. [See Appendix VI, Annexure No. 146.]

FORESTS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

269. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the income from the forests managed by the Central Government in the year 1952-53; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by Government on these forests in that year?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) Rs. 61,15,924.

(b) Rs. 57,66,437 revenue expenditure. In addition, during the year, capital expenditure to the extent of Rs. 10,56,367 was incurred.

RAILWAY LINE TO CONNECT MYSORE WITH SOUTH AND NORTH KANARA DISTRICTS

270. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of a railway line to connect the Mysore State with any places in the South and North Kanara Districts has been made; and

(b) if so, when the scheme is likely to be taken up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b). A survey for a line from Shimoga to Bhatkal connecting Mysore and North Kanara District was made during 1915-21; but only the portion Shimoga-Talaguppa was constructed. The remaining portion from Talaguppa to Bhatkal was not proceeded with by the then Mysore Government for want of funds. There is no proposal to construct this line at present.

The survey for Mangalore-Hassan line connecting Mysore State with South Kanara District has recently been arranged.