

ACC AG 32/1/TOT 10000/142/2013 MEASURE FOR PROTECTION
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2013 MEASURE FOR PROTECTION OF ROLLING STOCK WORKS
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INTER-OFFICE MINUTE

Ref. AG/32/1/Tn 4

TO : Chief of Rail Division

SUBJECT : Measures for protection of Rolling Stock Works.

1. Reference attached letter from Economic Section to A.P.H.Q.
2. Para 3 of the above outlines a course of action which cannot be too strongly urged.
3. This matter is engaging the attention of the Equipment Sub-Committee of the Railway Board.
4. It is suggested that copy of letter AG/5615/IND be sent to DMRS who is directly interested.

*Agreed.
S.L. 15/2/45.
C.B.*

S. L. Baister
S.L. BAISTER, Major

Transportation Sub-Commission (Rails)
13 February 45
Tel. 843403

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 304
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel. 437

Ref. AC/5612/IMP

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Measures for protection of Rolling Stock Works.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. A request has been received from the Italian Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Labour asking that the two railway rolling stock works of 100. per An. Piacenza & C. at Genova - Sestri and Finalmarina, now in enemy hands, be reactivated as early as possible after liberation by the Allies.

2. Allied Commission has been actively engaged in trying to obtain the partial release of the plants now occupied under the Directorate of Engineering Supplies, in order to secure the repair of the 14,000 railway wagons now immobilized through lack of repair facilities.

3. It is, therefore, considered that, to avoid the danger of cannibalization of essential plant, or immediate requisition and conversion to other purposes, agreement should be reached between A.C. and the departments of A.F.H.Q. likely to be interested in these plants before they fall into Allied hands.

4. Upon this agreement being reached it is recommended that the necessary directives be issued to the Army Commanders to ensure the immediate protection of the plants upon their release from enemy occupation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:-

Transportation G/C

GAG, 15 Air Army

Ministry of Ind. Com. & Lab.

File 5612

APPROVED:

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
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Ref. AC/32/1/Tn 4

13 February 45

TO : D.M.R.S., for A.D.Tn 3 (M)

SUBJECT : Measures for protection of Rolling Stock Works .

Attached copy of letter AC/5615/IND from Economic Section
AC. to AFHQ 65 is passed to you for information.

S.L.BAISTER Major
for Chief of Rail Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 237

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