under these heads gives a total annual charge of Rs. 5285 in the example. If weekly working expenses are Rs. 175 per mile the minimum gross earnings per mile per annum for meeting all the charges will be Rs. 5285+52x175 = Rs. 14385 or Rs. 288 per mile per week. If old 75-lb rails are used, the estimated expenditure slightly reduces to Rs. 286 per mile per week.