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Railways and Everyday Life in Colonial India

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For my grandparents

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who lived many of the experiences that I write of here.
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List of Abbreviations

BB CI Bombay, Baroda, and Central Indian Railway
BLR Barsi Light Railway
BNR Bengal–Nagpur Railway
BNWR Bengal and North-Western Railway
BR Burma Railway
D-U-K Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway
EBR Eastern Bengal Railway
EBSR Eastern Bengal State Railway
EIR East Indian Railway
GIPR Great Indian Peninsular Railway
IMR Indian Midland Railway
MR Madras Railway
MSMR Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway
NGSR Nizam’s Guaranteed State Railway
NWR North-Western Railway
O&RR Oudh & Rohilkund Railway
PNR Punjab Northern Railway
R&K Rohilkund & Kumaon Railway
RMR Rajputana–Malwa Railway
SIR South Indian Railway
SPDR Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway
SMR Southern Mahratta Railway