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CONTINENTAL MODELLER.

Sept/Oct 1986, pp184-187.

Indian Steam,

by Ranjeev C. Dubey

Brief resume of how the different gauges came about, before concentrating on the standard classes of the BG & metre gauge, the narrow gauges are represented with notes about the Kalka - Simla, Darjeeling Himalayan & Matheran Light Railway

Photos:

WL 4-6-2 No 15017, WP 'Black Beauty', WP, YL, YP, Kalka-Simla ZF 2-6-2T, No107. DHR B class No199, Matheran B-B articulated diesel.MAWD (ex USRA 'MacArthur'2-8-2), No1531.

Drawings:

HO scale (1/87) MAWD (ex USRA 'MacArthur'2-8-2), drawn by Ian Beattie.

July/August 1987, pp388-390.

Kangra Valley Railway

by Ranjeev C. Dubey

2'6" Western Himalayan line. History of line, journey description, notes on signalling, rolling stock & locomotives used on line past & present.

Colour Photos of Baijnath Paprola station approaches, Kangra station building, Joginder Nager Station.

B&W Photos of Baijnath Paprola platforms & station buildings, ZDM3 Diesel No195, Inspection Railcar.

Map.Station Trackplans of Nagrota Suriyan, Nurpur Road, Kangra, Baijnath Paprola, Joginder Nagar.

November/December 1988, pp226-229.

Kalka Simla Railway

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2'6" Himalayan Hill Railway. History of line, journey description, notes on locomotives, past & present, railcars, rolling stock.

Photos of ZDM3 at Kanaghat, early postcard views, ZF 2-6-2T, railcars 9,11 & 12. Simla station.

Map, gradient profile, trackplan of Simla.

January/February 1989, pp274-277

The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway

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History of this famous 2'0" Himalayan hill railway, development of area prior to railway, and its construction noted. Journey description. Notes on locomotives & rolling stock used on line (past & present), brief note on timetable/operation.

Colour Photos (2) of 0-4-0ST B794 at Darjeeling, and train on one of the spirals. 12 other B&W photographs, including 3 trains being watered at Sukha, C class pacific disused at New Jalpaiguri, Rangton station circa 1900, & 5 photos taken 1942/3 (three of Kurseong).

November/December 1989, pp458-459.

The Kalka-Simla line - A postscript.

by Barry Fleming.

Memories of teaching at Kalka in 1967, and visits to the line. Several photos of ZF at Taksal & period postcard views. Broad gauge goods train carrying NG coach on flat waggon.

September/October 1989, p426.
The Palace on Wheels - A passage to India
by Arthur Howeson.

Descriptions & impressions of trip on this tourist train, photo of YP and of train.

May/June 1990, pp128-129.
Indian Railways standard ZB class 2-6-2.
by K.J. Walker.

Brief description of development of standard classes on the narrow gauge. With description and detailed notes of Bagnall locomotives of 1950s. Photos of ZB No62 (Bagnall), No 69 (Corpet Louvet) and authors 4mm model.

Drawing of Bagnall ZB by Ian Beattie, (has a number small mistakes, intending modellers should contact Ken, who supplied correct & accurate drawings)!

March/April 1990, pp85-87.
The Real World of Indian Narrow Gauge.
by K.J. Walker.

Good article stating that the average Indian NG line was not a Hill Railway, but something like the Baroda, Gwalior, Bengal-Nagpur, Morvi or Barsi systems, all of which get brief descriptions. Notes about developments in standard designs of locomotives & rolling stock. Descriptions of typical Indian NG track, train operation & signalling practice. Notes on modelling Indian subjects to P4 (4mm/ft) exact scale standards. Brief bibliography.

Photos of Gwalior NM pacific No 608, W class 0-6-2 No 570, Bagnall 0-6-4T on Katwa line, ZP pacific No5 with 3 coach train, Barsi 4-8-4T no 710 & ZB No 63 with passenger train.

September/October 1990, pp192-195.
Narrow gauge in India. The Satpura Lines.
By Ranjeev C. Dubey.

Good article on this former Bengal-Nagpur Railway 2'6" line. History of line, journey description, descriptions & trackplans of Nainpur & Gondia Junction Stations. Notes on rolling stock. Map.

Photos of ZDM3 & ZDM4A diesels ZE 2-8-2 No 30 at Gondia, Nainpur & Gondia station views.

November/December 1990, pp248-250.
Indian Railways, Diesel & Electric Locomotives.
By J.E. Daboo

Good article summarises the case for electrification, before dealing with history of electrification on Indian Railways. Notes development of electric & diesel locomotives (all gauges). Explanation of designation of electric & diesel engines, and running numbers. Various liveries carried & future development.

Photos of WAP1 Co-Co, WCM1, WAM1, WAM4, WAG5A, WCM5, WCG1 (crocodile) electrics. WDS4c & WDS4B diesel shunters & WDM2 with 'chopped nose'.

May 1991, pp186-189.
Indian NG in 4mm scale. The Barfi Light Railway.
By K.J. Walker.

Description of author's P4 2'6" NG layout, basic design philosophy for layout explained. Trackwork, rolling stock & locomotive construction described. Photos of models, including scratch built, PL 0-6-4T & ZB 2-6-2.