



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY PRESENTS

Railway Imperialism: A 'Global' History of Jamalpur, 1860s–1900s

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ABSTRACT: Small town histories are unfortunately still under-researched in the corpus of South Asian history. By looking at a railway workshop town, this paper tries to address this gap. The paper is part of an ongoing work on the history of Jamalpur, which was fondly called by Rudyard Kipling as the 'Crewe of India'. It seeks to find ways to write the history of the town by recounting stories related to it.

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