



# Mission Report

DJIBOUTI-ETHIOPIAN RAILWAY COMPANY

(CDE)

ADDIS-ABABA (ETHIOPIA)

from 21 to 25 October 2019



# 1. Background and history of the missions

In the course of a cooperation mission relating to archives in November 2005, during which two French archivists were providing training to Ethiopian archivists, an alert has been raised about the dramatic state of the archives of the Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway Company, which were kept in several locations mainly:

- The offices of the company, located in a building immediately adjacent to the Addis Ababa railway station, in which mainly personnel management records were kept, in relatively sound and satisfactory conditions; and
- A garage close to the former residence of the Managing Director of the Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway Company, situated 500 m west of the station, where the conditions of conservation were far from satisfactory (humidity, presence of rodents and termites). The files, some of which date back to the arrival of the train in Addis Ababa in 1917, were stored in bulk on the floor or on old shelves. The volume of archives was very difficult to assess.

The documents were in French language only until 1959, from such date some of them were in Amharic. Since 1981, the services of the company have been shared between Addis Ababa (general management, personnel and financial affairs) and Djibouti (technical and commercial management). However as Dire Dawa remained the main technical stop-over throughout such period, it seemed more than likely that Addis Ababa was not the only place where the archives of the Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway Company were kept.

The Addis Ababa railway station and the company's offices are located in the heart of the city, on one of the main routes linking the north to the south of the city. Given the importance of the railway company's right of way for the city of Addis Ababa, it was essential to ensure that the archives were not destroyed.

A project for the rescue and preservation of the archives was then initiated in an attempt to keep this French-speaking heritage out of danger. The project was submitted to the French section of the ARCHIVISTS WITHOUT BOARDERS (Archivistes sans Frontières- ASF), with several objectives: on the first hand, to help the parties involved to find a solution to ensure the long-term preservation of these collections; on the other hand, to provide scientific and linguistic expertise for their treatment.

Thanks to the support and funding of the French Embassy in Ethiopia, a first audit mission, made up of two members of Archivists without Borders, was then sent to Ethiopia in August 2006, before the company was put under concession on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Simon Imbert-Vier , an historian, also passed on information during his visit to Ethiopia at the same time.

Two important missions then followed in 2007 and 2010 with the treatment of the collections (more than 500 articles) and several attempts to transfer these archives out of the station buildings. At that time, the buildings were in fact totally unhealthy, if not gradually dismantled, and the plots of land were sold. The company was bankrupt and needed money.

The second of these two missions, in 2010, was particularly effective thanks to the presence of 5 participants, many interviews conducted with all the parties concerned and the accompaniment of a volunteer lawyer who was the driving force behind a proposal for a deposit agreement contract between the Company and the National Archives (NALE). However, in spite of the strong mobilization of all the missionaries, the process of transferring the archives could not be successfully concluded at the time.

Several elements are indeed to be considered:

- The definitive transfert at the NALE (Ethiopian National Archives) means that the company gives up its rights on these documents, which it is not ready to do;
- No other candidate and/or structure volunteered to take over and preserve the archives;
- The request of the Director of the Railway Company to obtain the agreement of the Djibouti party, since the company is bi-national, came very late in the process and it has not been possible to address it.

A new mission then left for Djibouti in April 2011, on the occasion of a symposium on "History of Djibouti and its region: projects and challenges" to discuss the successive missions carried out in Ethiopia, as well as the railway archives on the Djiboutian side with the competent authorities... Unfortunately, neither of the authorities considered itself to be in a position to take a decision. Moreover, the archives seem to be just as poorly preserved in Djibouti as in Addis Ababa.

However, ASF did not giving up: from the end of 2017, contacts have been resumed in an attempt to find a favorable outcome for everyone. In addition, the collections at Dire Dawa (technical part of the

archives) are yet to be explored. The problem remains to find a place where the archives can be properly stored, where they can be used and where they can be accessed. One hypothesis could be to keep them on the historical site of the station, for example in the main building, and to open a museum there, as planned by the Emirati society which purchased a sizable part of the land around the station to build a new district. If this is not possible, the transfer to the Ethiopian National Archives could be an alternative option.

The sequence of official visits begun in October 2018 (Abiy Ahmed, Ethiopian Prime Minister at the Elysée Palace in October, Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic in Addis in March and Franck Riester, French Minister of Culture in Addis at the end of September 2019) marks an important step in the recognition of all the steps taken in recent years to study and safeguard the vestiges of Ethiopian history and its relationship with the world. More particularly, following the visit of F. Riester to Ethiopia, which emphasized the focus on cultural cooperation at a high level, ASF has had the opportunity to continue its work in Ethiopia.

Indeed, an expert mission has been coordinated for several years by Eloi Ficquet, professor (PhD) at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), as part of his research project on the Archives du Négus in connection with the NALE and with the support of curators (Ecole Nationale des Chartes and Institut National du Patrimoine) and has received the support of the Embassy and the cooperation et cultural action Service (SCAC) within the framework of the cultural cooperation policy affirmed by President Macron's trip last March.

Within such framework, Eloi Ficquet organized a training week from 21 to 25 October 2019 (week 43) at the NALE, which aimed at consolidating a professional network of archivists in Ethiopia (see Annex 6.4). An intervention by ASF the same week appeared as a true opportunity to take a stand. For some years now, the situation has been totally paralyzed in the archives of the Company. Moreover, the railway is slowly dying, clinging to what is left of its heritage to survive. The ongoing destruction and the removal of land from the business district by the Emirati company means that ASF must mobilise to save what can be saved. Messages have been passed on at the highest level.

Some time before such new mission, the archives were moved again by the company, to an old clinic, a room that seems healthy and could be a good temporary place of shelter.



Photographs taken by Eloi Ficquet in September 2019

## 2. Goals of the October 2019 mission

The first aim was to restore order, to reconstitute the fund, to put the files back together as they were arranged when ASF inventoried them in 2007 and 2010, and then to think about a packaging and numbering solution to facilitate conservation and removal operations, without losing either the files or their classification. The second goal was to negotiate their transfer in order to guarantee their protection with a local actor (NALE, Addis Ababa University, ...).

## 3. Achievements - actions taken

In order to provide a brief overview of the actions carried on, we have put the week's agenda in Annex 6.2.

### *3.1 Reclassification / reconditioning / additional description*

On our arrival on Monday, 21 October 2019, after a first meeting with the station manager (Salomon Eshetu) and the legal director (Astrat Mekonnen), we were given the keys to the former clinic where the archives were stored, arranged on racks (wooden racks) in no apparent order. Part of it was packed in packages (made in 2007 and 2010), part in registers and part in bulk.

#### a. Assessment

Our first action was to evaluate, to take over the fund and to carry out a global footage of it, established at 66 linear metres, including 2 linear metres of bulk as well as 9 linear metres of registers, for a total of 75 linear metres, almost equivalent to the footage left on site at the end of the previous operations (see the 2007 and 2010 mission reports).

#### b. Reclassification, pack files scheduling, repackaging

We soon realized that we could not leave the archives on the shelves and that before anything else we would have to empty the shelves of the files in order to reconstitute their order. We were relieved to find the numbers on some of the packages made up in 2007 and 2010 and decided to arrange them in tens and hundreds, in heaps, and to locate each of the hundreds in specific places. At the same time, we isolated all the files that did not have numbers, as well as the packages, files, and loose documents.



**Tuesday, October 22 afternoon**

**In order to optimize the processing space, some packs have been arranged as follows**

**temporarily in a room adjacent to the room where the archives are kept**





**Wednesday morning, October 23rd : start of the reintegration of the packs in numerical order.**



**23 October afternoon: the packs are reintegrated. The ghosts can be seen emerging between some of the packs.**

Then, once all the shelves had been removed, we numbered each of the shelves so that we could locate the packages ready for storage.

Finally, we reclassified the reconstituted and reconditioned files in numerical order on the racks, if necessary. Each time we could not find a pack corresponding to the inventories carried out in 2007 and 2010, we placed a ghost mentioning the number of the missing pack.

### c. Identification and description, additional listing

In a second step, we tackled the packages and/or loose files and documents. With the help of the inventories carried out during previous missions, we searched for "orphan" files, comparing the items in the files with the key words in the inventories, in an attempt to find the items that had been described and inventoried. Whenever possible, we put the reconditioned pack back into the corresponding shelf/box. When there was not enough space, we allocated a specific shelf/box to store all the items that we were able to reconstitute.



October 24th morning. Work of identification of the records and loose files



October 24 in the afternoon. Identification work on records and loose files

Finally, for the last records and files that we were unable to identify, we carried out a new summary listing, creating new items. We have taken over Article 663 (the 2010 inventory stopped at Article 662) and have very briefly described 55 additional articles. Finally, due to lack of time, we left aside the files and documents found which were in Amharic (0.5 linear meters), placed at the bottom of the chimney. The same was done for isolated documents in French that would have been difficult to



describe because they would have had to be reclassified document by document (0.5 linear metres). These documents were placed on a desk located between the chimney and shelf no. 3. Similarly, we did not touch or inventory the registers (97 in number) placed at the top of the shelves for security reasons.

In the end, we chose to merge the 2007/2010/2019 inventories (see annexes - 6.6) which trace the 3 major classification operations:

- Article 1 to 400 and article CDE 1 to 7 in 2007;
- Article 401 to 662 and article CDE 8 to 21 in 2010;
- Article 663 to 717 in 2019.

### *3.2. Negotiations*

We were mandated by the ASF to initiate the transfer of the company's archives to guarantee their protection with a local actor (NALE, Addis Ababa University, ...).

From our first meeting with Solomon and Asrat, we tried to make them aware of the uncertainty regarding the preservation of the current premises (former clinic) as well as that of the station building itself. Indeed, on the weekend of our arrival, we were informed that technical buildings (ex-wagons) had been destroyed with a bulldozer during the weekend to avoid prying eyes. At the same time, we quickly understood that, in their eyes, a separation from their archives meant certain death, a burial!

We therefore opted for a smooth start to negotiations with the company's actors by asking for the help and support of Eloi Ficquet. At the same time, we ensured that the actors from the Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES) were willing to host the collection, taking advantage of the training of Ethiopian archivists on the premises.

Two options were possible at the beginning of the negotiation week: a relocation of the archives to a room in the railway station; a deposit of the collection in the IES library, located on the site of Addis Ababa University.

The first option seemed more delicate. It raised a number of questions: given their isolation from other heritage funds and collections, under what conditions would these archives be preserved? Would this location be judicious for researchers potentially interested in consultation? Furthermore, who would be in charge of their preservation? Could the CDE train an archivist for this purpose? Moreover, the project to transform the station into a museum, a place of memory, remained extremely unclear. For this option, in the event of its validation, we could simply evoke this project with the French Embassy, without being able to do anything more specific.

The second option, much more convincing, was the one we favoured. Within the IES, the fund would be in the hands of preservation professionals, at the heart of the world of research in the humanities and social sciences. The location would provide access to the archives of the CDE and opportunities to be showcased by researchers. If the CDE could feel that it was losing its heritage in the immediate future, this transfer would, on the contrary, make it possible to study and write its history in a more in-depth way. It would therefore bring many benefits for the image of the Company.

In this case, the simplest solution would be to draw up a deposit contract between the CDE and the IES, with the CDE retaining sovereignty over the archives. This deposit would also make it possible to optimize the physical conservation of the collection, with the possibility of obtaining suitable boxes - a possibility that conservation in a station premises would make more difficult.

At the end of the week, we agreed to implement this second option. This solution was definitively approved – or so we thought – at the last lunch on Friday 25 at noon.

As a reminder, the objectives of the mission were as follows:

- Treatment of the archives present in Addis Ababa;
- Negotiation of the transfer of the Company's archives to a XXXX storage place.

The first objective has largely been achieved and the entire archive has been reprocessed, reclassified, inventoried where necessary and reconditioned on the shelves.

The second objective has been partially achieved, as the physical transfer of the archives did not take place during the present mission. At the end of the week, the company assured us that it would contact IES the week of our return to assess and consider the framework and terms of the transfer through a draft contract. This procedure was to be carried out with the support of Shiferaw. However, the company changed its plans after we left. Indeed, we ultimately received an e-mail from Solomon in November informing us that the company had arranged to set up a room in the main building of the station where the archives could be kept.

Nevertheless, the impression of all the missionaries at the end of the week was one of success. Indeed, we managed to complete the reconditioning in spite of the mass and the state of decommissioning of the archives. Each of the missionaries took pride in this accomplishment. We are all preoccupied by the future of the archives and hope that the negotiations that have begun and the vigilance of the local actors will allow us to maintain a healthy pressure on the leaders of the company so that our efforts will lead to appropriate actions. With this in mind, we have sent messages to Solomon to assure him that, even if the archives are transferred to the main building of the station, we feel it is necessary for ASF to be present, notably to supervise the work and carry out the transfer.

## 4. Conclusions and recommendations

During the next mission, several operations will need to be carried out as part of the move of the records to their new preservation site.

The move may first of all be an opportunity to put back the packs that were re-identified at the end of the reclassification week, which had to be set aside due to lack of space: they are currently in the "transfer" shelves (Box 52-53, see diagram, Annexes 6.5). Ghosts have been placed where the packs are missing in place. Once the packs are removed from the shelves, one by one, in numerical order, they can be replaced by ghosts indicating their location in one of the discharge "boxes". For example, when all the packs in "BOX 6" (packs 46-59) are removed for removal, a ghost will indicate that pack 58 has been temporarily stored in BOX 52 (as indicated in the inventory); it should therefore be returned to its numerical order at the time of removal, in order to optimize the move and facilitate space management in the final conservation shelves.

Prior to the move, it will also be necessary to verify which records are present or missing. This will allow the packs in the storage "boxes" to be put back in their correct numerical order. In the inventory, they are positioned from n° 236 to n° 333.

The next mission could take place during the training program for local archivists planned for Spring 2020 and the end of the year. This joint presence has indeed proved to be fruitful and beneficial for all.

## 5. Acknowledgements

We would like to thank Solomon Eshetu, Director of Addis Ababa Station and Asrat Mekonnen, Legal Director for the welcome and support they gave us throughout this mission, not to mention Debede who was an essential and cheerful facilitator.

Our thanks also go to Eloi Ficquet, lecturer at EHESS, without whom this mission would not have been possible. The welcome received by the Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES) in the persons of Ahmed HASSEN, Director of Change Management, University of Addis Adeba and Oto TAKELE, as well as the visit to the new IES building, allowed us to imagine a place for the temporary conservation of the archives.

The support of the SCAC team in Addis Ababa and more particularly of Hubert Tardy-Joubert, cultural adviser, was also very useful in a context of bilateral Franco-Ethiopian cooperation.

Our thanks also go to Shiferaw Bekele, Honorary Professor at the University of Addis Ababa, who has always been a supporter of the project to safeguard and preserve the archives of the Djibouti-Ethiopian Railway Company.

We do not forget the other members of ASF who gave us help and support: Christine Martinez (president), Danièle Neirinck (secretary), Véronique Parmentier (website) and Cécile Lombard (treasurer).



## 6. Appendices

### 6.1. Participants

Name SURNAME	Assignment outside ASF
Cécile LOMBARD, assignment manager	Deputy Head of the Documentation Department at INA (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel)
Jean-Pierre BAT	Chargé de mission Africa at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs within the Centre d'Analyse, de Prévision et de Stratégie (CAPS)
Thomas MOREL	In charge of archives at La contemporaine (ex-Bibliothèque de Documentation Internationale Contemporaine)

### 6.2. Program

Date	Actions	Actors and functions
21/10/2019 – 9 am	Opening seminar	Ahmed HASSEN, Director of change Management, Université d'Addis Adebaba Oto TAKELE, Director of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES)
21/10/2019 – 11 am	Making contact	Solomon ESHETU , Station Manager  Asrat MEKONNEN, General Counsel  Puis Debede, deputy of MEKONNEN
21/10/2019 – late morning and afternoon	Evaluation and takeover of the fund  Realization of the footage	ASF Missionaries
22/10/2019 – 9 am	Visit of the new library of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies	ASF Missionaries Eloi Ficquet, lecturer at EHESS Ahmed HASSEN and Oto

Date	Actions	Actors and functions
		TAKELE, IES
22/10/2019 – morning and afternoon	Maneuvering the packs to reconstruct the original order	ASF Missionaries
22/10/2019 – lunch	Negotiation lunch	ASF Missionaries / Eloi FICQUET Railway Company (Solomon ESHETU ,Asrat MEKONNEN)
23/10/2019 – morning and afternoon	Continue to maneuver the packs and reorder them on the shelves in numerical order, while pointing out the missing packs.  Start identifying "orphan" packs.	ASF Missionaries
23/10/2019- late morning	Review of lunch and start of dialogue, including a brief visit with Shiferaw.	ASF Missionaries / Railway Company Shiferaw BEKELE, Honorary Professor Addis Ababa University, Department of History
24/10/2019 – morning	Continued identification of "orphan" packs	ASF (Thomas Morel)
24/10/2019 – afternoon	ASF intervention in the training of archivists around preventive conservation. Round table discussion : « Public Roundtable at ENALA on the challenges of archival conservation and archives policy : comparison of collections and issues in Ethiopia »	ASF (Cécile Lombard)  Eloi Ficquet
25/10/2019 – morning and afternoon	Continuation of the identification work, then creation of new packs from the packs that cannot be identified (because they are often divided, or their description is too imprecise), or from isolated files - particularly for many nominative files.  Final film  Physical mapping of funds	ASF Missionaries (except JP BAT back in France)

Date	Actions	Actors and functions
25/10/2019 - lunch	Mission conclusion lunch	ASF Missionaries (except JP BAT) / Railway Company (Solomon ESHETU, Asrat MEKONNEN) Shiferaw BEKELE, Honorary Professor Addis Ababa University, Department of History Eloi FICQUET

**6.3. Letter of introduction and mission preparation to Solomon ESHETO, Station Manager in Addis Abeba (05/10/2019)**



To:

ATO SOLOMO ESHETO

Head of Railway Station

Paris, 5th October 2019

Dear Sir,

My name is Cécile Lombard. I am the head of the French team of archivists of our association, Archivists without borders, who came from 2007 to 2017 to assist with the classification of the French archives of the railways kept in Addis Ababa.

Last week M. Eloi Ficquet, who visited you with Shiferaw Bekele, sent me pictures of these archives in the room where they are kept today which we understand was previously the infirmary. We saw that these archives have been slightly disorganized presumably when they were moved to this new room.

During the week of October 21 to 25, I am scheduled to come with two young archivists, amongst whom Jean-Pierre Bat who you may know already, to assist in reorganizing these archives.

This may be an opportunity to discuss with you and your assistants how best to preserve, take care of and make these archives available to researchers. I am looking forward to going back to Addis Ababa and to meeting you.

With kind regards,

Cécile Lombard

## 6.4. Program / 2<sup>nd</sup> Training workshop on Archival Management “ARCHIVE CONSERVATION”

### Chartes-Mezagibt’ Training Program

#### Session 2: Archival Conservation

Addis Ababa 21<sup>st</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Venue:** Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University.

**Project leaders:** Cooperation Service of the French Embassy; Campus Condorcet (Paris); School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS, Paris); French Center for Ethiopian Studies (CFEE, Addis Ababa) ; Institute of Ethiopian Studies of Addis Ababa University (IES); Ethiopian National Archives and Library Agency (ENALA).

**Expected participants:** Institute of Ethiopian Studies of Addis Ababa University (IES, Addis Ababa); Ethiopian National Archives and Library Agency (ENALA); Palace Administration of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; Institut National du Patrimoine (INP, Paris); French Center for Ethiopian Studies (CFEE, Addis Ababa); Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Agency (EWCA); FDRE Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (ARCCCH); FDRE Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Jimma University; Wollega University; Dire Dawa University; Debre Marqos University; Mekele University; Ecole Nationale des Chartes (ENC, Paris); Archivistes Sans Frontières (ASF-France).

**Instructors:** Prof. Eloi Ficquet (EHESS, Paris); Dr. Camille Tatger (French Ministry of the Ecological Transition) Dr. Jean Hennet (National Archives of France). ENALA senior archivist (TBC).

After a first session on archives management and classification in June 2018, this second training session on archival management, will focus on conservation practices. This training will be followed in 2020 by two additional sessions dedicated to classification and digitization. This program is jointly supported by the Embassy of France (FSPI “Support to the Ethiopian Heritage”) and a workshop grant of the Condorcet Campus, Paris-Aubervilliers”.

### PROGRAM

#### Monday 21 October

*Morning session 9:00 am – 12:00*

- Opening speeches, introduction, tour de table.
- The different aspects of the profession of archivist and how to be trained for it.
- Overview of archival collections and archival policies in Ethiopia.
- Other examples abroad.

*Lunch Break*

*Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 5:00*

Preventive diagnosis of a collection: measurement, physical description, emergency procedures.

#### Tuesday 22 October



*Morning session 9:00 am – 12:00*

Dust, mould and insect control.

Tools and gestures for dust removal: demonstration and general recommendations.

*Lunch break*

*Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 5:00*

Practical exercise of dust removal.

### **Wednesday 23 October**

*Morning session 9:00 am – 12:00*

Materials for the preservation of archival documents.

Packaging, box making: demonstration and general recommendations.

*Lunch break*

*Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 5:00*

Practical exercise of file and box making.

### **Thursday 24 October**

*Morning session 9:00 am – 12:00*

Storage, shelving. Security issues. Architectural requirements of repository.

Physical mapping of a collection, organization of a transfer.

*Lunch Break*

*Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 5:00*

Public Roundtable at ENALA on the challenges of archival conservation and archives policy: comparison of collections and issues in Ethiopia, Africa, Europa.

### **Friday 25 October**

*Morning session 9:00 am – 12:00*

End of the practice; group presentation of results; discussion; questions.

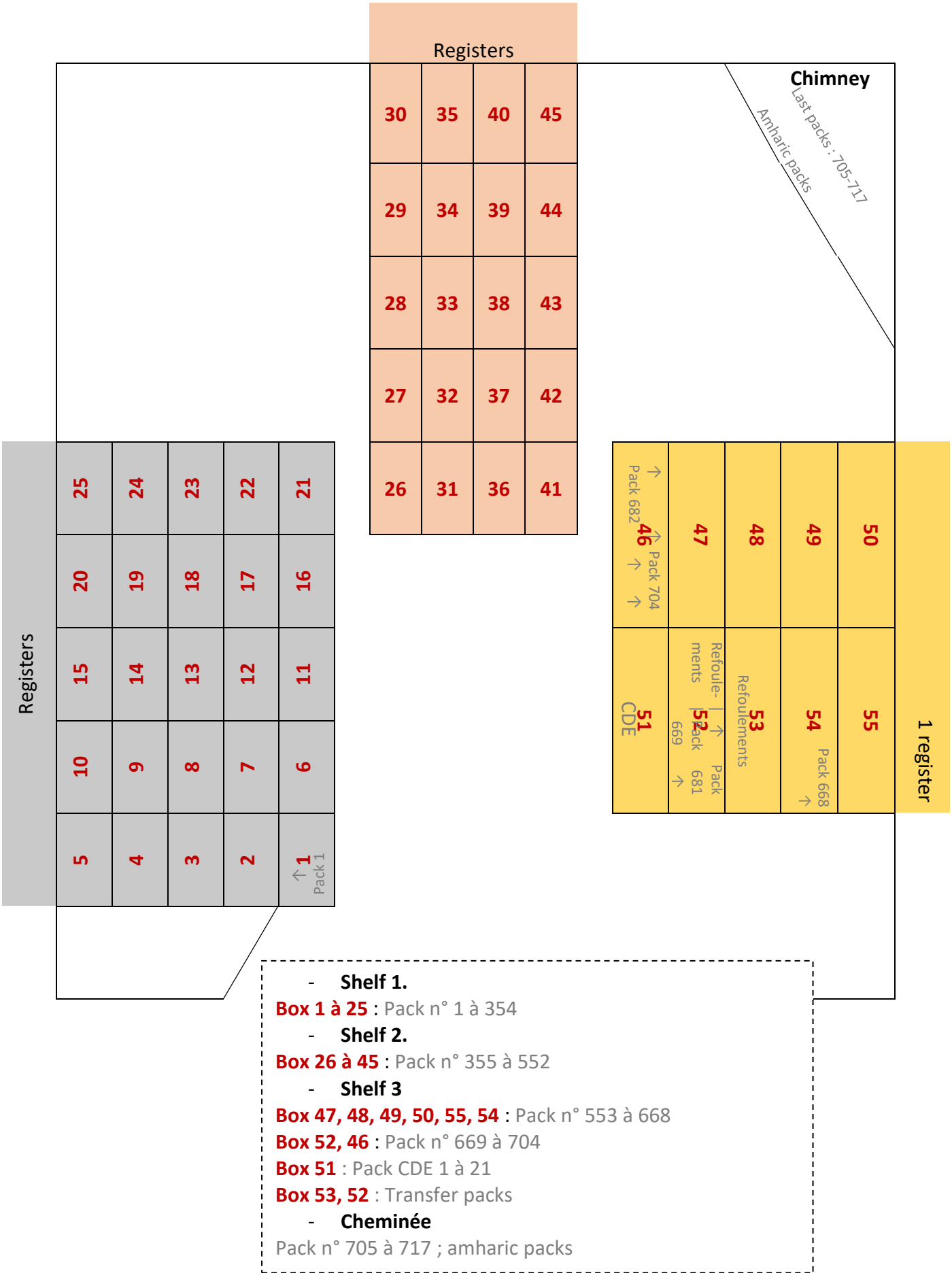
Business meeting (for the partners representatives)

*Lunch break*

*Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 5:00*

Reception: delivery of training certificates.

6.5. Cartography of the archives



## 6.6. Inventories

Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
<b>File 1 - 400 : Archives inventoried during the first mission (2007)</b>				
1	Files of employees which name begins by C	1880 - 1920	Box 1	
2	Files of employees which name begins by M	1869 – 1924	Box 1	
3	File of Jean-André CROZET	1923 – 1927	Box 1	
4	Files of employees which name begins by S	1875 – 1913	Box 1	
5	Files of employees which name begins by C	1872 – 1915	Box 1	
6	Files of employees which name begins by S	1926 – 1937	Box 1	
7	Files of employees which name begins by I, T, R, V	1879 – 1926	Box 1	
8	Files of employees which name begins by V	1911 – 1912	Box 1	
9	Files of employees which name begins by D	1862 – 1937	Box 2	
10	Files of employees which name begins by P	1851 – 1930	Box 2	
11	Files of employees which name begins by M	1869 – 1912	Box 2	
12	Files of employees which name begins by A, M, H, B, P	1866 – 1917	Box 2	
13	Files of employees which name begins by T, L	1886 – 1930	Box 2	
14	Files of employees which name begins by S	1888 – 1900	Box 2	
15	Files of employees which name begins by B, V, P, W	1866 – 1911	Box 2	
16	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, C, D, M	1868 – 1917	Box 2	
17	Files of employees which name begins by T, L	1863 – 1913	Box 3	
18	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, K	1884 – 1931	Box 3	
19	Files of employees which name begins by R	1876 – 1932	Box 3	
20	Files of employees which name begins by K	1879 – 1928	Box 3	
21	Files of employees which name begins by M, D	1875 – 1925	Box 3	
22	Files of employees which name begins by V, W, X	1863 – 1915	Box 3	
23	Files of employees which name begins by L	1895 – 1921	Box 3	
24	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, C, D	1897 – 1914	Box 3	
25	Files of employees which name begins by O	1887 – 1922	Box 3	
26	Files of employees which name begins by C	1875 – 1936	Box 3	
27	Files of employees which name begins by N, F, O, R	1852 – 1920	Box 4	
28	Files of employees which name begins by G, M, S, R	1887 – 1929	Box 4	
29	Files of employees which name begins by A, T, V, D	1922 – 1937	Box 4	
30	Files of employees which name begins by B	1912 – 1933	Box 4	
31	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, F	1871 – 1923	MISSING	
32	Files of employees which name begins by A, K, M	1868 – 1931	Box 4	
33	Files of employees which name begins by A, M, P, Y, B, C	1875 – 1921	Box 4	
34	Files of employees which name begins by F, G, H	1915 – 1927	Box 4	
35	Files of employees which name begins by L	1880 – 1934	Box 4	
36	Files of employees which name begins by A	1868 – 1925	Box 5	
37	Files of employees which name begins by P	1877 – 1931	Box 5	
38	Files of employees which name begins by G, K, L	1908 – 1921	MISSING	
39	Files of employees which name begins by B, C, D	1905 – 1930	Box 5	
40	Files of employees which name begins by F, H, I, L	1911 – 1924	Box 5	
41	Files of employees which name begins by T, W, A, S	1910 – 1928	Box 5	
42	Files of employees which name begins by C	1875 – 1925	Box 5	
43	Files of employees which name begins by W, Y, A	1914 – 1927	Box 5	
44	Files of employees which name begins by T, I, M	1915 – 1922	Box 5	
45	Files of employees which name begins by B	1867 – 1924	Box 5	
46	Files of employees which name begins by G	1900 – 1933	Box 6	
47	Files of employees which name begins by K	1890 – 1930	Box 6	
48	Files of employees which name begins by P	1870 – 1928	Box 6	
49	Files of employees which name begins by A	1899 – 1921	Box 6	
50	Files of employees which name begins by D	1868 – 1915	Box 6	
51	Files of employees which name begins by T, P, S, V, U	1860 – 1913	Box 6	
52	Files of employees which name begins by F, G, H	1897 – 1911	Box 6	
53	Files of employees which name begins by T, S, N, Z	1891 – 1922	Box 6	
54	Files of employees which name begins by B, T, P, W, K, A, H, L	1870 – 1904	MISSING	
55	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, R, W, K, H	1854 – 1935	MISSING	
56	Promotions, regradations	1949 – 1968	Box 6	
57	Social insurances : mails, election of employees representatives, pay lists	1964 – 1979	MISSING	
58	Pay, cost of life : appraisal	1946	Box 52	A part of the file has been lost : firstly, the period of the documents was 1929-1946
59	Retirement files of employees which name begins by H, F, A, O, T, P, M	1898 – 1926	Box 6	
60	Mouvements, transferts : mails, lists of names	1955 – 1964	Box 7	
61	Files of employees which name begins by C	1872 – 1923	Box 7	
62	Files of employees which name begins by T, S	1874 – 1905	Box 7	
63	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, C	1853 – 1929	Box 7	
64	Files of employees which name begins by C, E, G	1853 – 1925	Box 7	
65	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, C	1879 – 1924	Box 7	
66	Files of employees which name begins by A, D	1915 – 1918	Box 7	
67	Files of employees which name begins by K	1889 – 1935	MISSING	
68	Files of employees which name begins by G	1920 – 1926	Box 7	
69	Files of employees which name begins by S, T, W	1883 – 1923	Box 7	
70	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, C, E, L	1898 – 1931	Box 8	
71	Files of employees which name begins by M, S, L	1884 – 1933	MISSING	
72	Files of employees which name begins by M, B	1884 – 1928	Box 8	
73	Files of employees which name begins by S, G, W	1862 – 1925	Box 8	
74	Files of employees which name begins by B, Z, W, M	1905 – 1930	Box 8	
75	Files of employees which name begins by C, S, Z, Y	1895 – 1932	Box 53	
76	Supplying : mails	1975 – 1986	Box 8	

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77	Prices, half-prices, frauds	1948 – 1960	Box 8	
78	Prices, half-prices	1950 – 1961, 1975	Box 8	
79	Prices for travellers and freight, statistics	1947 – 1965	Box 8	
80	Prices for travellers and freight, statistics	1949 – 1976	Box 8	
81	Fiftieth birthday of the company : organization	1967	Box 9	
82	Project of creation of new route (new tracks)	1954 – 1955	Box 9	
83	Robberies of goods	1959 – 1973	Box 9	
84	Line running (freight, passengers) ; general rules	1952 – 1982	Box 9	
85	Tracks accidents	1966 – 1973	Box 9	
86	Line running (passengers) : prices, complaints	1950 – 1964	Box 9	
87	Finance : accounting documents (sample)	1963 – 1964	Box 9	
88	Project of budget	1986 – 1987	Box 9	
89	Finance : projects, prospectives	1983 – 1984	Box 9	
90	Mensual reports of activity (sample)	1963 – 1964	Box 9	
91	Dedication of land (societies committee)	1961 – 1964	Box 9	
92	Dire Dawa hospital : Individual consultation sheets (sample)	1996	Box 10	
93	General state of rolling stock	1960 – 1975	Box 10	
94	tracks : works, materials buyings	1965 - 1970	MISSING	
95	human resources : examination and learning	1969 – 1985	Box 10	
96	human resources : collective agreement, 'voluntary service officer' files	1967 – 1973	Box 10	
97	Dedication of land	1914 – 1963	Box 10	
98	Ethiopian unions of employees : mails	1946 – 1956	Box 10	
99	Ethiopian unions of employees : mails	1955 – 1963	Box 10	
100	Litigation	1931 – 1956	Box 10	
101	Problems, accidents, derailments	1960 – 1963	Box 10	
102	Problems, accidents, derailments	1968	Box 10	
103	Problems, accidents, derailments	1969 – 1971	Box 11	
104	Learning, training sessions (SNCF)	1960 – 1969	Box 11	
105	Collective agreement , notation, special rules for 'indigenous' learners	1932 – 1968	Box 11	
106	Prices, half-prices (travellers and goods) ; shipping for Ministry of Defence	1930 – 1965	Box 11	
107	Prices, half-prices ; tables of mensual and annual exportation of coffee from Addis (1953 – 1959)	1951 – 1962	Box 11	
108	Moves and security	1936 – 1963	Box 11	
109	engine	1937 – 1968	Box 11	
110	Cars : buy, use, repairs	1953 – 1968	Box 11	
111	Finance : yearly results	1960 – 1966	Box 11	
112	Yearly technical reports	1952 – 1953	Box 53	A part of the file has been lost : firstly, the period of the documents was 1951-1962
113	Human resources : voluntary services, trainees	1970 – 1979	Box 12	
114	New status of Djibuti, creation of djibutian franc and consequences on the prices of the Company	1949	Box 53	
115	Administration board : minutes, organization	1925 – 1972	Box 12	
116	human resources cards index (workers and managers)	No date ; 1962 - 1968	Box 12	
117	Files of employees which name begins by A, L, T	1905 – 1935	Box 12	
118	Files of employees which name begins by C, D	1907 – 1926	MISSING	
119	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, L, T, H, Y, W	1921 – 1933	Box 12	
120	Files of employees which name begins by C, P	1885 – 1913	Box 12	
121	Files of employees which name begins by B	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 12	
122	Files of employees which name begins by T, C, D	1876 – 1926	Box 12	
123	Files of employees which name begins by H	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 12	
124	Files of employees which name begins by G	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 12	
125	Files of employees which name begins by R	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 52	
126	Files of employees which name begins by C	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 13	
127	Files of employees which name begins by L	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 13	
128	Files of employees which name begins by S	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 13	
129	Files of employees which name begins by Y	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 13	
130	Dedication of land (Awash)	1947 – 1961	Box 13	
131	Human resources : training sessions	1982 – 1983	Box 13	
132	Prices, half-prices, free circulation cards	1952 – 1970	Box 52	
133	Human resources : learning	1977 – 1990	Box 13	
134	litigation, arrests	1950 – 1961	Box 13	
135	Materials : coach caring, turnover, tracks greasing, studies about needs	1952 – 1964	Box 13	
136	File of M. Jacques Auriol	Né en (born) 1906	Box 13	
137	Ratemaking	1951	Box 14	
138	Ratemaking	1950-1961	Box 14	
139	Ratemaking	1951-1964	Box 14	
140	Contracts with providers and clients	1960-1969	Box 14	
141	Studies (five-year plans, railway-road competition, trades, cost prices)	1940, 1958-1970	Box 14	
142	Ethiopian government : accounts	1919-1955	Box 14	
143	Communication : advertising, newspapers, exhibitions, movies projects	1949-1969	Box 53	
144	Problems, accidents, derailments	1967-1972	MISSING	
145	Complaints : mails	1950-1967	MISSING	
146	Materials : buy, implementation, scrapping	1958-1966	Box 14	
147	Files of employees which name begins by P	1902-1926	Box 14	
148	Files of employees which name begins by B	1907-1928	Box 15	
149	Files of M. Jacques Dubois (archivist)	Né en 1906	Box 15	
150	Retirement : individual cards	1966-	MISSING	
151	Insurance : take out forms	1960-1961	Box 15	

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152	Participation to international symposiums; protocol	1961-1971	Box 15	
153	tracks : contour	1950-1969	Box 52	
154	Boiler, locomotive : instruction book, care	1936-1965	Box 15	
155	Annual reports, tangible assets, auditors reports, inventories	1918, 1952-1974	Box 15	
156	technical reports	1966-1970	Box 15	
157	human resources, pension fund : application forms, career reviews	1936-1976	Box 53	
158	Rate-making, schedules	1949-1960	Box 15	
159	Administration board	1970-1975	Box 15	
160	Direction : mails of the general director (CEO)	1957-1974	Box 15	
161	Direction : guidelines	1953-1962	Box 15	
162	Files of employees (all letters)	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 15	
163	Files of employees (all letters)	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 16	
164	Files of employees (all letters)	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 16	
165	Files of employees (all letters)	Nés avant (born before) 1937	Box 16	
166	commission, planning, estimated operating profit	1967-1979	Box 16	
167	Files of employees (all letters)	Nés avant (born before) 1937	MISSING	
168	Training sessions in others institutions : mails	1976-1978	Box 16	
169	Training sessions in Ethiopia and abroad	1983-1987	Box 16	
170	Training, exams : examination questions, exercices (sampling), mails to 'CENT'	1967-1979	Box 16	
171	Exams : organization, examination questions (sampling), lists of successful people	1964-1971	Box 16	
172	Exams (typing, security...)	1942-1982	Box 53	
173	Freight (vegetables, kat, concrete, cotton, livestock, ...)	1972-1974	Box 16	
174	Training sessions : notebooks, programmes	1961-1981	Box 17	
175	Trade branch : mails	1970-1973	Box 17	
176	Training sessions in UCA, UNO	1978-1985	Box 17	
177	Exams : examination questions, exercices (sampling)	1965-1970	Box 17	
178	Exams : Candidates files (sampling)	1982-1983	Box 17	
179	Rolling stock : technical schemes, repairing handbooks	1970	Box 17	
180	Trains composition : daily cards (sample)	1951	Box 17	
181	Files of employees which name begins by Y	1897 – 1927	Box 17	
182	Files of employees which name begins by G	1890 – 1921	Box 17	
183	Materials service : reports	1944 – 1949	Box 17	
184	Files of employees which name begins by H	1913 – 1937	MISSING	
185	Awash : maps of alternatives	1948	Box 17	
186	Station of Akaki, building : tender	1965	Box 17	
187	Files of employees which name begins by G	1899 – 1919	Box 18	
188	Files of employees which name begins by W, B, F	1899 – 1921	Box 53	
189	Problems, derailments	1927 – 1936	Box 18	
190	Files of employees which name begins by B, D, F, M	1892 – 1934	MISSING	
191	Files of employees which name begins by D, B, F	1907 – 1921	MISSING	
192	Files of employees which name begins by Z, S, T	1896 – 1928	Box 18	
193	Files of employees which name begins by D	1895 – 1929	Box 18	
194	Negotiations with government : company account, appraisal, mails	1912 – 1924	Box 18	
195	Files of employees which name begins by A, B, G	1887 – 1930	MISSING	
196	Files of employees which name begins by G	1891 – 1937	Box 18	
197	Monument to Menelik : project	1927 – 1929	Box 18	
198	Files of employees which name begins by H, K	1891 – 1923	Box 18	
199	Files of employees which name begins by B, W, T	1897 – 1933	Box 18	
200	Rolling stock : mails with ministries	1912 – 1957	Box 19	
201	Files of employees which name begins by B, G, S, W	1899 – 1936	MISSING	
202	Materials service : savings	1950 – 1966	Box 19	
203	Files of employees which name begins by T	1896 – 1926	Box 19	
204	Locomotives : logbooks	1961 – 1970	Box 19	
205	Files of employees which name begins by B, L, T, P, W	1896 – 1929	MISSING	
206	Files of employees which name begins by W	1879 – 1923	Box 19	
207	Account ledger	1955 – 1960	MISSING	
208	Files of employees which name begins by B, Q, R	1861 – 1924	Box 19	
209	Litigation	1917 – 1979	Box 19	
210	Dire Dawa hospital : Individual consultation sheets (sample), organization	1956 – 1997	Box 19	
211/A	Files of employees which name begins by A, O	1893 – 1933	Box 19	
212/B	Files of employees which name begins by A, O	1893 – 1933	Box 20	
212	1949	1949 – 1951	Box 20	
213	Work accidents	1926 – 1950	MISSING	
214	Files of employees which name begins by A	1884 – 1922	Box 20	
215	Pension fund : application forms (sample)	1951 – 1953 ; 1966 – 1968	Box 20	
216	Files of employees which name begins by A	1892 – 1927	Box 20	
217	Files of employees which name begins by O	1898 – 1927	MISSING	
218	Files of employees which name begins by A	1896 – 1936	Box 20	
219	Dedication of land	1930 – 1961	Box 20	
220	Dedication of land	1902 – 1935	Box 20	
221	Railways renewal	1934	Box 53	
222	Collection of technical sketches and maps	No dates	MISSING	
223	International symposiums : mails	1950 – 1970	Box 20	
224	Currencies	1926 – 1949	Box 20	
225	Technical appraisals and management service	1921 – 1959	Box 21	
226	Account order, pay lists	1955 – 1956	Box 21	
227	Pension fund, family allowances	1946 – 1947	Box 21	
228	Rolling stock : buys	1966	Box 21	



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229	Matériels roulants : notices techniques	No dates	Box 21	
230	Eritrean railroad : studies	1945 – 1970	Box 21	
231	Learning, exams : leaflets, questions, programs	1972 – 1990	Box 21	
232	Retirement : general rules	1949 – 1962	Box 21	
233	Trainees	1970 – 1981	Box 21	
234	Collective agreements, contracts models	1970 – 1988	Box 21	
235	Rate-making, life cost studies	1941 – 1971	Box 21	
236	Direction committee : minutes (registers n° 1,2 & 3)	1909 – 1924	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
237	Direction committee : minutes (registers n° 4,5 & 6)	1924 – 1951	Box 22	
238	Administration board : attendance registers (5 registers)	1915 - 1960	Box 22	
239	Administration board : minutes (registers n° 1,2 & 3)	1908 – 1933	Box 22	
240	Administration board : minutes (registers n° 4,5 & 6)	1933 – 1960	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
241	Shareholders general assembly : minutes (registers n° 2 & 3)	1922 – 1960	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
242	Shareholders general & extraordinary assembly : minutes	1910 – 1962	Box 22	
243	Administration board : minutes	1961 – 1972	Box 22	
244	Ordinary general assembly	1964	Box 22	
245	Ordinary general assembly	1967 – 1968	Box 22	
246	Ordinary general assembly	1970 – 1972	Box 22	
247	Runing : results	1960 – 1975	Box 22	
248	Ordinary general assembly : reports (some misses)	1926 – 1973	Box 22	
249	Technical reports	1951 – 1971	Box 22	
250	First establishment account : account orders	1916 - 1935	Box 22	
251	First establishment account : miscellaneous buildings, roadworks,...	1916 – 1935	Box 23	
252	Finance, running : general account register n°1	1909 – 1910	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
253	Finance, running : general account register n°2	1911 – 1913	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
254	Finance, running : general account register n°3	1914 – 1916	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
255	Finance, running : general account register n°4	1917 – 1919	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
256	Finance, running : general account register n°5	1920 – 1922	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
257	Finance, running : general account register n°6	1923 – 1925	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
258	Finance, running : general account register n°7	1926 – 1928	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
259	Finance, running : general account register n°8	1929 – 1931	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
260	Finance, running : general account register n°9	1932 – 1934	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
261	Finance, running : general account register n°10	1935 – 1937	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
262	Finance, running : general account register n°11	1938 – 1940	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
263	Finance, running : general account register n°12	1941 – 1944	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
264	Finance, running : general account register n°13	1945 – 1947	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
265	Finance, running : general account register n°14	1948 – 1949	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
266	Finance, Situation registers (N°1 : 1909-1913 ; N°2 : 1914 – 1920 ; N°3 : 1921 – 1932 ; N°4 : 1933 – 1945, N°5 : 1946 - 1957)	1909 – 1957	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
267	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°1	1941 – 1944	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
268	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°2	1914 – 1917	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
269	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°3	1917 – 1924	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
270	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°4	1925 – 1929	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
271	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°5	1930 – 1933	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
272	Finance, running : debtors & customers in credit register n°6	1934 – 1937	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
273	Finance, running : log register n°1	1909	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
274	Finance, construction register n°3	1914 – 1918	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
275	Finance, construction register n°2	1912 – 1913	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
276	Finance, log register n°1	03/1908 – 12/1911	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
277	Finance, log register n°2	12/1911 – 01/1914	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
278	Finance, log register n°3	01/1914 -06/1916	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
279	Finance, log register n°4	07/1916 – 08/1918	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
280	Finance, log register n°5	09/1918 – 12/1920	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
281	Finance, log register n°6	12/1920 – 03/1923	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
282	Finance, log register n°7	03/1923 – 06/1925	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
283	Finance, log register n°8	06/1925 – 04/1927	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
284	Finance, log register n°9	04/1927 – 01/1929	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
285	Finance, log register n°10	01/1929 – 11/1930	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
286	Finance, log register n°11	11/1930 – 06/1932	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
287	Finance, log register n°12	06/1932 – 02/1934	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
288	Finance, log register n°13	02/1934 – 12/1935	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
289	Finance, log register n°14	12/1935 – 07/1937	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
290	Finance, log register n°15	07/1937 – 08/1938	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
291	Finance, log register n°16	08/1938 – 12/1939	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
292	Finance, log register n°17	12/1939 – 12/1941	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
293	Finance, log register n°18	12/1941 – 12/1943	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
294	Finance, log register n°19	12/1943 – 11/1945	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
295	Finance, log register n°20	11/1945 – 03/1947	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
296	Finance, log register n°21	03/1947 – 06/1948	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
297	Finance, log register n°22	06/1948 – 04/1949	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
298	Finance, log register n°23	04/1949 – 02/1950	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
299	Finance, log register n°24	02/1950 - -10/1950	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
300	Finance, log register n°25	10/1950 – 07/1951	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
301	Finance, log register n°26	07/1951 – 04/1952	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
302	Finance, log register n°27	04/1952 – 12/1952	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
303	Finance, log register n°28	12/1952 – 11/1953	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
304	Finance, log register n°29	11/1953 – 07/1954	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
305	Finance, log register n°30	08/1954 – 03/1955	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
306	Finance, log register n°31	04/1955 – 12/1955	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
307	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit. Running. Personnel accounts	1947 – 1952	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves

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308	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit. Running. Personnel accounts	1945 – 1951	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
309	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit. Running	1946 – 1951	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
310	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit (Paris). Providers accounts	1938 – 1950	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
311	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit (Paris). Providers accounts	1938 – 1955	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
312	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit (Paris). Providers accounts	1938 - 1953	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
313	Finance, construction register n°1	1909 – 1911	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
314	Finance, account ledger (construction, ending)	1909 – 1921	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
315	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit	1909 – 1911	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
316	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit (Paris)	1938 – 1953	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
317	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit (Paris)	1949 – 1955	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
318	Finance, miscellaneous debtors & customers in credit. Running	1948 - 1952	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
319	Finance, financial accounts	1950 – 1955	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
320	Finance, financial accounts	1953 – 1954	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
321	Finance, financial accounts	1950 – 1951	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
322	Finance, financial accounts	1953 – 1954	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
323	Finance, financial accounts	1950 – 1954	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
324	Finance, account ledger n°1	1908 – 1912	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
325	Finance, account ledger n°2	1913 – 1918	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
326	Finance, account ledger n°3	1917 – 1920	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
327	Finance, account ledger n°4	1921 – 1923	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
328	Finance, account ledger n°5	1929 – 1933	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
329	Finance, account ledger n°6	1934 – 1937	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
330	Finance, account ledger n°7	1938 – 1940	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
331	Finance, account ledger n°10	1941 – 1944	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
332	Finance, account ledger n°11	1945 – 1947	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
333	Finance, account ledger n°12	1948 – 1949	?	to check among the registers on top of the shelves
334	Land dedication Djibuti-Dire Dawa	1938 – 1963	Box 23	
335	Land dedication Dire Dawa	1953 – 1964	Box 23	
336	Land dedication Addis Ababa	1922 – 1960	Box 23	
337	Land dedication Dire Dawa	1931 - 1966	Box 23	
338	Land dedication for water supplying	1921 – 1944	Box 23	
339	Land dedication	1950 – 1963	Box 24	
340	Land dedication for quarries	1924 – 1961	Box 24	
341	Land dedication : delimitations, contracts	1957 – 1971	Box 24	
342	Land dedication : delimitations	1957 – 1972	Box 24	
343	Land dedication for Addis Ababa station	1911 – 1973	Box 24	
344	Land dedication Section 2 & 3	1918 – 1960	Box 24	
345	Land dedication, foreign buildings	1962	Box 24	
346	Land dedication : maps, contours	1954 – 1960	Box 24	
347	Land dedication : outsiders concessions	1928 – 1966	Box 24	
348	Land dedication : delimitations	1955 – 1960	Box 25	
349	Land dedication Die Dawa	1906 – 1955	Box 25	
350	Problems, derailments, persons accidents	1960 – 1962	Box 25	
351	Train attacks & robberies	1948 – 1957	Box 25	
352	Attacks	1920 – 1936	Box 25	
353	Ethiopian customs : authorisations, delays, distraints	1946 – 1948	Box 25	
354	Mails (sample)	1930 – 1949	Box 25	
355	First establishment account. Deals with government	1924	Box 26	
356	Journey in Africa of M Camut, CEO of the company	1925 – 1937	Box 26	
357	Representation (communication) : organization	1920 – 1946	Box 26	
358	Tickets for all destinations (sample)	No dates	Box 26	
359	Ethiopian & egyptian red cross, medical service of CFE : drugs import authorizations, running (1910-1960)	1910 – 1960	Box 26	
360	Djibuti : fees, harbour taxes, customs	1954 – 1970	Box 26	
361	Pension fund : lists of names (sample)	1951 - 1957	Box 26	
362	Land dedication : maps	1963	Box 53	
363	Addis Ababa station : maps of tracks extension	1963	Box 26	
364	Water supplying along the railway, fountains, meter readings (sample)	1922-1966	Box 27	
365	Police of CFE	1933-1966	Box 27	
366	File of M Gerbal, company representative	1928-1950	MISSING	
367	Land dedication : houses destructions	1953-1964	Box 27	
368	Ratemaking (history list)	1909-1927	Box 27	
369	Robberies on the route	1917-1948	Box 27	
370	Yearly statistics and informations	1930-1954	Box 27	
371	French alliance : maps, mails, buyings of books	1971-1934	Box 27	
372	French alliance : general assemblies ; budgets (mails)	1933-1951	Box 27	
373	Human resources ; Ethiopian unions of employees : mails, employees claims, conciliation council, notes	1949-1951 ; 1954-1960	Box 27	
374	Ethiopia & Djibuti : maps	1917-1940	Box 28	
375	Stana lake, road construction : mails, maps	1931-1935	Box 28	
376	Junction to Sidamo from Nazret	1950-1954	Box 28	
377	Junction to Sidamo from Nazret	1955	Box 28	
378	Sidamo, studies & expenses appraisals	1948-1963	Box 28	
379	Sidamo : junction study	1928-1966	Box 28	
380	Junctions studies (other than Sidamo)	1948-1957	Box 28	
381	Police of CFE : staff, lodging, pay	1919-1948	Box 28	
382	Customs, statistics	1948-1953	Box 28	
383	Customs : rules & agreements, statistics	1931-1943	Box 28	

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384	Police of CFE & ethiopian government, weapons & ammunition imports : rules, mails	1930-1948	Box 28	
385	Special trains, requisitioning, interference	1917-1941	Box 28	
386	Sidamo junction : maps	No dates	Box 29	
387	Nazret – Dilla route, part 1 : Nazret - Langano	1964	Box 29	
388	Nazret – Dilla route, part 2 : Langano - Hawassa	1964	Box 29	
389	Nazret – Dilla route, part 3 : Hawassa - Dilla	1964	Box 29	
390	1946 agreement, negotiations & running resumption	1946	Box 29	
391	Italia, war damages	1946-1953	Box 29	
392	Assab harbour competition, comparison tables of road-railway trafic	1949-1960	Box 29	
393	Ethiopian government : agreements, contracts	1909-1943	Box 29	
394	Sidamo junction : mails	1950-1961	Box 29	
395	Ratemaking, company status, technical instructions, running rules : leaflets	1909-1959	Box 29	
396	Haile Selassie coronation & imperial wagons ; communication, press articles ; participation of the company in international events	1930 ; 1948-1967	Box 53	
397	Land dedication : maps	1939	Box 52	A part of the file has been lost : firstly, the period of the documents was 1939-1947
398	Commercial & international treaties & agreements ; agreements with ethiopian government	1906-1951	Box 29	
399	Litigation	1913-1923	Box 29	
400	Ethiopian trafic ; negotiations with british government for trafic resumption, june 1946	1940-1946	MISSING	

### Article 401 - 662 : Archives inventoried during the second mission (2010)

Identifiant	Typology	Dates extrêmes	Covering dates	Notes
401	Files of workers which name begins by D, G, M, T.	Avant 1937	Box 30	
402	Files of workers which name begins by M	Avant 1937	Box 30	
403	Files of workers which name begins by M	Avant 1937	Box 30	
404	Files of workers which name begins by C	Avant 1937	Box 30	
405	Dossiers d'agents français de l'Exploitation engagés sur place dont le nom commence par A jusqu'à M	Avant 1937	Box 30	
406	Files of workers which name begins by A	Avant 1937	Box 30	
407	Files of workers which name begins by J	Avant 1937	MISSING	
408	Files of workers which name begins by L	Avant 1937	Box 30	
409	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par L, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 31	
410	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par L, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 31	
411	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par G, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 31	
412	Files of workers which name begins by D	Avant 1937	MISSING	
413	Files of workers which name begins by P	Avant 1937	Box 31	
414	Files of workers which name begins by P	Avant 1937	Box 31	
415	Files of workers which name begins by V	Avant 1937	Box 31	
416	Files of workers which name begins by G	Avant 1937	Box 31	
417	Files of workers which name begins by M	Avant 1937	Box 31	
418	Files of workers which name begins by D	Avant 1937	Box 32	
419	Files of workers which name begins by P	Avant 1937	Box 32	
420	Files of workers which name begins by L	Avant 1937	Box 32	
421	Files of workers which name begins by P	Avant 1937	Box 32	
422	Dossiers d'agents d'origine grecs, toutes lettres	Avant 1937	Box 32	
423	Files of workers which name begins by L	Avant 1937	Box 32	
424	Files of workers which name begins by G	Avant 1937	Box 32	
425	Files of workers which name begins by T	Avant 1937	MISSING	
426	Files of workers which name begins by S	Avant 1937	Box 32	
427	Files of workers which name begins by M	Avant 1937	Box 32	
428	Files of workers which name begins by H	Avant 1937	Box 33	
429	Files of workers which name begins by P	Avant 1937	Box 33	
430	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par P, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 33	
431	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par D, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 33	
432	Files of workers which name begins by M	Avant 1937	Box 33	
433	Files of workers which name begins by R	Avant 1937	Box 33	
434	Dossiers d'agents dont le nom commence par D, mis à la disposition par la SNCF	Avant 1937	Box 33	
435	Files of workers which name begins by E	Avant 1937	Box 33	
436	Files of workers which name begins by G	Avant 1937	Box 33	
437	Files of workers which name begins by G	Avant 1937	Box 34	
438	Files of workers which name begins by A	Avant 1937	Box 34	
439	Files of workers which name begins by C	Avant 1937	Box 34	
440	Files of workers which name begins by D	Avant 1937	Box 34	
441	Files of workers which name begins by L and M	Avant 1937	Box 34	
442	Files of workers which name begins by S, T, V and W	Avant 1937	Box 34	
443	Files of workers which name begins by J and K	Avant 1937	Box 34	
444	Files of workers which name begins by N, O and Q	Avant 1937	Box 35	
445	Files of workers which name begins by F and R	Avant 1937	Box 35	
446	Files of workers which name begins by C	Avant 1937	Box 35	
447	Files of workers which name begins by B	Avant 1937	Box 35	
448	Files of workers which name begins by I	Avant 1937	Box 35	
449	Djibouti, Administrative council of the port	1961-1974	Box 35	
450	Trade branch, salt, exploitation, prices	1921-1960	Box 35	
451	Second World War, war damage and requisitions	1936-1959	Box 53	
452	Trade branch, customs	1947-1960	Box 35	
453	competition, customs duties, truck transport : notes and studies, port map	1939-1963	Box 36	

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Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
454	Riots, strikes, sabotage	1949-1960	Box 36	
455	Malicious act, attacks, train line safety	1951 – 1958	Box 36	
456	Trade branch, statistics	1957-1960	Box 36	
457	Social life, generals meetings, shareholding, borrowings	1922-1968	MISSING	
458	Trade branch : economical, political and financial information, traffic statistics	1943-1975	Box 36	
459	Trade branch, transport of postal parcels	1913-1936	Box 36	
460	Trade branch, traffic, informations, exemptions : studies, correspondence	1916-1946	Box 36	
461	Trade branch	1930-1954	Box 36	
462	Trade branch, export, wagon loads to Addis Abeba and Dire Dawa	1947-1954	Box 37	
463	Trade branch, prices	1926-1937	Box 37	
464	Trade branch, bills of lading	1955-1957	Box 53	
465	Trade branch, transport and tariffs by type of goods	1949-1959	Box 52	
466	Trade branch, special tariffs and tariffs by type of goods	1947-1960	Box 37	
467	Trade branch, general and special tariffs : public notices, studies and agreements	1941-1960	Box 37	
468	Trade branch, creation and rental of private branches (in particular for Djibouti's salt mines)	1914-1960	Box 37	
469	Commercial, issuance of free annual circulation cards	1951-1959	Box 37	
470	Commercial, tariffs by type of goods: public notice, special tariffs; specific conditions of carriage by goods (special wagons, tank wagons, refrigerated wagons)	1949-1960	Box 37	
471	Commercial, Addis Ababa - Assab road: study, reports, visit reports, plans, port state	1938-1954	Box 37	
472	Commercial, competition (tariffs and schedules of air and maritime shipping companies)	1949-1968	Box 53	
473	Commercial, International Union of Railways (UIC): correspondence	1954-1962	Box 37	
474	Commercial, user traffic, discounts, favours.	1946-1953	MISSING	
475	Commercial, rates "in general".	1937-1942, 1950-1954	Box 53	
476	Commercial, tarifs « en général ».	1930-1936	Box 37	
477	Sales, prices: studies.	1948-1950	Box 38	
478	Commercial, general and special rates.	1913-1956	Box 38	
479	Commercial, tariff increase.	1923-1927	Box 38	
480	Commercial, rates: correspondence.	1938-1948	Box 38	
481	Sales, prices: studies.	1949-1956	MISSING	
482	Sales, prices: studies.	1925-1958	Box 38	
483	Commercial, special tariffs and tariff studies.	1949-1960	Box 38	
484	Commercial, management of private branch lines (including one created for the Imperial Ethiopian Air Force).	1940-1975	Box 38	
485	Commercial, advertising (1963-1964); reports (1948-1952).	1948-1952, 1963-1964	Box 38	
486	Annuities paid to the former imperial company of the Franco-Ethiopian railways; royalties to the Ethiopian government; taxation, stamp duty payment to the Ethiopian government.	1910-1940	Box 53	
487	Royalties paid to the Ethiopian government.	1907-1931	Box 38	
488	Annuities paid to the former imperial company of the Franco-Ethiopian railways; account of the Ethiopian government (including for the imperial train; commercial, advertising on fares, notice to the public.)	1928-1960	Box 38	
489	Operation, use of workshops by private individuals for repairs, rental; freight forwarders.	1917-1938	Box 52	A part of the file has been lost : firstly, the period of the documents was 1917-1950
490	Commercial, freight transport, parcel post and storage rights.	1948-1960	Box 39	
491	Sales, car management, requests and allocations.	1946-1948	Box 39	
492	Traffic organisation (Organisation Directorate).	1930-1938	Box 39	
493	Commercial, traffic organisation, suburban trains, postal trains, direct trains, railcars; service management: instructions.	1926-1950	Box 39	
494	Commercial, traffic organisation, transport: programme.	1935-1936	Box 39	
495	Commercial, traffic organisation, train operating times.	1946-1959	Box 39	
496	Commercial, tariff, half tariff of the Ethiopian government.	1908-1947	Box 39	
497	Transport account management.	1934-1935	Box 39	
498	Accounts of the Ethiopian government.	1935-1936	Box 39	
499	Management of the transport, invoicing and correspondence account.	1913-1931	Box 40	
500	Half-price requisition from the Ethiopian government, fraud.	1926-1948	Box 40	
501	Personnel management, work accidents.	1952-1971	Box 40	
502	Personnel management: general notes.	1963	Box 40	
503	Personnel management: pensions.	1952-1959	Box 40	
504	General orders.	1957-1974	Box 40	
505	Personnel management, labour code, collective agreement, general regulations.	1947-1973	Box 40	
506	General notes and instructions.	1948-1963	Box 40	
507	General orders and instructions.	1952-1956	Box 41	
508	Personnel management, monitoring of staff: tables and correspondence.	1954-1963	Box 41	
509	Personnel management, promotion, gratification and performance appraisal.	1953-1963	Box 53	
510	Personnel management, general questions.	1949-1955	Box 41	
511	Personnel management and accounting, remuneration, taxation of salaries: notes and instructions.	1933-1958	Box 41	
512	Accounting, treasury and currencies (Lire).	1940-1960	Box 41	
513	Accounting, budgets, borrowing and taxation.	1950-1960	Box 41	
514	Personnel management, identity card, savings, school holidays, trainees.	1946-1966	Box 42	
515	Personnel management, scoring.	1974-1975	Box 42	
516	Personnel management, Pension Fund, agent liquidation account.	1949-1950	Box 42	
517	Relations with the guardianship, "Representation", annual reports: reports.	1924-1936	Box 42	
518	Relations to the guardianship, Representation: houses, roads, functioning; Ethiopian control service.	1945-1956	Box 42	
519	Personnel management, agent files, all letters.	Nés ap. 1937	MISSING	
520	Real estate management, delimitation of rights-of-way.	1914-1959	?	
521	Real estate management, rights-of-way, concessions.	1913-1951	?	
522	Personnel management, hiring.	1955-1963	MISSING	
523	Real estate management, control, arbitrary occupations.	1935-1972	Box 53	

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Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
524	Health, drug supply and suppliers: lists.	1962	?	
525	Medical service, accounting.	1948-1963	?	
526	International relations, legations and embassies in Ethiopia, travel in Africa.	1949-1955	Box 53	
527	Technology, track works and buildings in Addis Ababa, Menelik II monument.	1937-1939	Box 43	
528	Technology, water supply to the station, Watchacha spring.	1923-1960	Box 43	
529	Technical, construction and fitting-out of buildings in Addis Ababa, Dire Dawa and Djibouti.	1953-1963	Box 43	
530	Corporate life, General Meetings, Statutory Auditors.	1914-1960	Box 43	
531	Technical, construction and fitting-out of buildings in Addis Ababa, Dire Dawa and Djibouti.	1951-1967	Box 43	
532	Representation, personnel management.	1919-1955	MISSING	
533	Ethiopian Government, special accounts.	1909-1931	Box 43	
534	Personnel management, follow-up: table.	1950-1955	Box 43	
535	Social life, General Assembly, monthly statistics: reports.	1959-1961	Box 43	
536	Mail.	1928-1932	Box 44	
537	Technology, track and building works.	1939-1955	Box 44	
538	Operations, personnel, organization and regulation.	1948-1956	Box 44	
539	Social Life, General Assembly: Annual Reports (1911-1925; 1940).	1911-1940	Box 44	
540	Social life, General Assembly: minutes.	1947-1954	Box 44	
541	Operations, mail	1937-1948	Box 44	
542	Real estate management, right-of-way, plan of the Nazareth - Dilla portion.	1964	Box 44	
543	Social life, Boards of Directors.	1974	Box 44	
544	Personnel management, pensions, 1937 and 1975.	1937-1975	Box 44	
545	Representation, letters.	1935-1938	Box 45	
546	Accounting: inventories.	1950-1957	Box 45	
547	Letters, exchanges with Italians, Paris and Abyssinia.	1937-1940	Box 45	
548	Mail, all origins	1937-1940	Box 45	
549	Letters: register, March 1970 - May 1971.	1970-1971	MISSING	
550	General notes and instructions.	1952-1975	Box 45	
551	Technical, Dire Dawa facilities.	1921-1966	Box 45	
552	Litigation of all kinds.	1923-1962	Box 45	
553	Djibouti, the port and the houses.	1945-1961	Box 47	
554	Operations, track, correspondence with departments and general track information, 1918-1944 and 1954-1958.	1918-1958	Box 47	
555	Technical: service notes.	1962-1977	Box 47	
556	Operation, loan of wagons.	1943-1949	Box 47	
557	Technical, track construction, intervention of the Charvaulat company.	1912-1915	Box 47	
558	Technology, track construction, level crossings.	1930-1970	Box 47	
559	Technique, track construction, right-of-way map.	1910-1913	Box 47	
560	Operation, traction equipment, locomotives: technical instructions.	1930-1965	Box 47	
561	Operation, rolling stock, purchase of wagons, imperial wagons and restaurant wagons: plans, notes and connections.	1932-1940	Box 47	
562	Operation, rolling stock, purchase and repair of wagons.	1949-1953	Box 47	
563	Railway Police (CFE), organization, regulation and agreement with Police Headquarters.	1932-1964	Box 47	
564	Railway Police, police travel; soldier and irregular travel.	1950-1957	Box 47	
565	Railway Police, fraud, stowaways, police traffic permits.	1948-1957	Box 47	
566	Commercial, road network competition, traffic, road conditions: reports and correspondence.	1920-1950	Box 47	
567	Exploitation, theft, attacks, malicious acts.	1921-1960	Box 47	
568	Commercial, road and sea transport, Cie Maritime Transit Services.	1927-1970	Box 47	
569	Operations, incidents and disputes, accidents, bridge ruptures.	1921-1950	Box 48	
570	Operation, incidents, derailments and buffering: reports.	1951-1960	Box 48	
571	Exploitation, accidents of persons including illegal travellers, 1939-1959; public relations, responses to press articles criticising the quality of service: correspondence, newspaper articles, 1950-1960.	1939-1960	Box 48	
572	Litigation	1924-1930	Box 48	
573	Litigation, disputes over fees and disputes with private individuals, including employees	1926-1938	Box 48	
574	Litigation, consultations with legal counsel.	1924-1960	Box 53	
575	Institutional relations, imperial power, account of the Italian government, 1936-1943 and 1956.	1936-1956	Box 53	
576	Control "Service": correspondence.	1917-1922	Box 48	
577	Operation, track, relationship with ministers and SNCF staff on secondment.	1940-1960	Box 48	
578	Handling.	1952-1964	Box 48	
579	Commission of the two governments: reports (including comparison of transport costs by Assab or Djibouti), correspondence	1962-1970	Box 48	
580	Maritime & Transit Service: meeting minutes, correspondence.	1969-1977	Box 48	
581	Social life: register of shareholders.	1908-1938	Box 48	
582	Claims of operating personnel.	1952-1953	Box 48	
583	Corporate life, shareholders and directors: correspondence, lists, individual files.	1960-1967	Box 48	
584	Personnel management: general notes.	1963-1969	Box 48	
585	Social life: reports of the general meeting, annual reports.	1960-1976	Box 48	
586	General Directorate, Service Organization: instructions, correspondence, organizational charts.	1963-1974	Box 48	
587	Personnel management: general orders.	1956-1963	Box 48	
588	Personnel management: individual records of employees born between 1894 and 1938.		Box 48	
589	Personnel, information provided to the Ministries of Interior, Trade and Communication.	1961-1963	Box 49	
590	Social life: minutes of the general meeting.	1940-1956, 1974	Box 49	
591	Personnel management, training and competitions.	1965-1981	Box 49	
592	Personnel management: management plan and staff.	1963-1970	Box 49	
593	Financial inspection (includes budgets, minutes of general meetings and traffic statistics).	1913-1916	Box 49	

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Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
594	Staff pension fund, general operations: newspaper and ledger.	1950-1989	Box 49	
595	Transfer of scrap metal and other materials by the company.	1963-1965	Box 49	
596	Annual technical reports.	1951-1973	Box 49	
597	Personnel management, work accidents.	1927-1960	Box 49	
598	Personnel management, ongoing monitoring.	1968-1976	Box 49	
599	Personnel management, appraisal, promotion, gratification and remuneration.	1924-1968	Box 49	
600	Social life: minutes of the boards of directors.	1974	Box 49	
601	Social life: minutes of the boards of directors.	1975-1976	Box 49	
602	Personnel management, staff and remuneration: regulatory texts.	1956-1974	Box 49	
603	Social life, board of directors: minutes, correspondence, agendas.	1962-1996	Box 49	
604	Exploitation, accidents, derailments, attacks, personnel incidents.	1964-1966	Box 49	
605	Participation of the company in other organizations through grants or purchase of shares (YMCA Ethiopia, Compagnie du Ethiopian tourism).	1949-1968	Box 49	
606	Studies of the Louis Berger company on the reorganization and management of the company.	1982-1983	Box 50	
607	Other studies on the reorganization and management of the company.	1982-1983	Box 50	
608	CRC police and government police: security instructions; transport, fraud.	1947-1963	Box 50	
609	Service notes	1953-1964, 1989-1991	Box 50	
610	mail (historical sample in year 0).	1970	MISSING	
611	Customs, franchises (litigation).	1916-1955	Box 50	
612	Litigation	1961-1967	Box 50	
613	Exploitation, accidents, incidents, theft, attacks: reports.	1966-1971	Box 50	
614	Personnel management, budget (1992-2002); liquidation of accounts of agents remaining in Italian East Africa (1940-1941); railway workers' club; circulation cards	1940-2002	Box 50	
615	Creation of a transit company in Djibouti: statutes, correspondence, reports.	1966-1968	Box 50	
616	Commercial, rates: public notice.	1919-1950	Box 50	
617	Commercial, traffic service: train schedules, fares, service operation, transport exit register.	1968-1974	Box 50	
618	Commercial, commercial considerations.	1980-1983	Box 50	
619	Service notes	1958-1969	Box 50	
620	Operating results.	1974-1975	Box 50	
621	Technical and commercial management, notes and correspondence.	1986-1994	Box 50	
622	Contracts (including electricity and water supply contracts in Addis Ababa).	1950-1973	Box 50	
623	Free circulation cards: correspondence, card samples.	1987-1988	Box 55	
624	Accounting: General ledger.	1924-1926	MISSING	
625	Accounting: General ledger.	1927-1928	MISSING	
626	Catalogue of the company's library.	1971-1972	Box 55	
627	Medical service: doctors' files, notes and correspondence.	1937-1963	Box 55	
628	Medical service: doctors' schedules, contracts with pharmacy, purchase of medicines, Dire Daoua hospital.	1959-1975	Box 55	
629	Operation, rolling stock: plans, photographs, maintenance manuals.	1955-1967	Box 55	
630	Working capital and additional work: instructions, accounts, correspondence.	1948-1970	Box 55	
631	Technical and Commercial Division: notes, correspondence, incident reports.	1971-1988	Box 55	
632	Technical Direction, General Operations: correspondence, notes	1975-1980	Box 55	
633	Purchasing: calls for tenders (in particular for the rehabilitation of the railway).	1985-1991	Box 55	
634	Relations with the Central Office for Overseas Railways (OFEROM).	1961-1972	Box 55	
635	Purchase of equipment, locomotives, gantry cranes, wagons, ballasts: calls for tenders.	1961-1977	Box 55	
636	Works, investment program (agreement of both governments).	1961-1965	Box 55	
637	Notes and instructions from Addis Ababa, Dire Daoua and Djibouti districts.	1950-1970	Box 55	
638	Rights-of-way, concessions: contracts and plans.	1974-1991	Box 55	
639	art of accounts (1954-1959, 1974); transport tariffs and cost prices (1956, 1966, 1974 ty cash: register (1957- 1963); real estate, leases, guarantee guarantees, water meters Dire Daoua (1950-1970); licence applications for French goods (1967-1972).	1950-1974	Box 55	
640	Track and buildings division, general operation: correspondence, reports, work projects.	1983-1992	Box 55	
641	Article 21 of the agreement, renewal fund and additional work.	1920-1970	Box 55	
642	Works, construction and repair of bridges.	1961-1987	Box 55	
643	Accounting: inventory records.	1958, 1960	Box 55	
644	Accounting: inventory records.	1964, 1966,1967	MISSING	
645	Track work, installation and repair.	1960-1972	Box 55	
646	Accounting: operating instructions.	1960-1970	Box 55	
647	Accounting, budgets, preparation.	1958, 1961-1963	Box 54	
648	Works, buildings and stations: improvements (electrification, garbage bins, loading platforms,...)	1965-1971	Box 54	
649	Accounting, auditing of the union's accounts (1967); budget (1974-1982-1983, 1989).	1967-1989	Box 54	
650	Accounting, budgets.	1968	Box 54	
651	Works, constructions in Addis Ababa: railway workers' club on the station square, sports complex, classrooms.	1963-1965	Box 54	
652	Works, Addis Ababa station, proposed modifications and project to create a freight station.	1962-1971	Box 54	
653	Accounting, budget: files by items.	1950-1970	Box 54	
654	Works, stations between Djibouti and Dire Daoua: development.	1964-1967	Box 54	
655	Audit, organization of services.	1960-1970	Box 54	
656	Works, construction of staff housing in Addis Ababa and Dire Daoua.	1962-1965	Box 54	
657	Works, buildings and rolling stock: plans.	1976-1984	Box 54	
658	Audit, operation of the service.	1975-1985	Box 54	
659	Works, completion of the construction of the Addis Ababa - Dire Daoua line: Harr pass, track rehabilitation, equipment, workshops, water supply, bridges.	1909-1913	Box 54	
660	Photographs: installations (station, track, workshops); public relations; development, centenary of the company; calendars, ports of Assab and Djibouti.	1910-1999	MISSING	



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661	Photographs of exhibitions and reports with a list of legends: Addis Ababa and Dire Daoua railway station, Djibouti port, rolling stock, track construction, loading and unloading of equipment, Harr Pass, installations and workshops	1910-1971	MISSING	
662	Sample of staff identity photographs.	Sans date	MISSING	

**Archives inventoried during the third mission (october 2019)**  
**Those files were part of the former archives inventoried in 2007 and 2010. Their number were missing and that it was not possible to identify it. New numbers have been given in the following description.**

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663	Files of workers which name begins by G/H/T/W/B		BOX 54	
664	Files of workers which name begins by K/Y/B/A/H		BOX 54	
665	Files of workers which name begins by K/Y/B/A/H		BOX 54	
666	Files of workers which name begins by M/O/G/D/...		BOX 54	
667	Files of workers which name begins by B/D		BOX 54	
668	Files of workers which name begins by L/S/M		BOX 54	
669	Files of workers which name begins by G/W		BOX 52	
670	Files of workers which name begins by T/C/A/O/B/R/G/L/J/M/W/Z		BOX 52	
671	Files of workers which name begins by C/T		BOX 52	
672	Files of workers which name begins by H/O		BOX 52	
673	Files of workers which name begins by A		BOX 52	
674	Files of workers which name begins by B/C/D		BOX 52	
675	Files of workers which name begins by A/D/H/I/		BOX 52	
676	Files of workers which name begins by T/S		BOX 52	
677	Files of workers which name begins by S/W		BOX 52	
678	Files of workers which name begins by O/P/G/L/I/A/M		BOX 52	
679	Files of workers which name begins by B/D/ K/L/P/T/W		BOX 52	
680	Files of workers which name begins by B/E/F/G		BOX 52	
681	Files of workers which name begins by A/F		BOX 52	
682	Files of workers which name begins by T		BOX 46	
683	Pension fund files for pension payments, including nominative files		BOX 46	
684	Transport. Ethiopian Government, tariff studies	1949-1956	BOX 46	
685	Memos, general order, salary scale	1962-1963	BOX 46	
686	Correspondence about various incidents	1950-1970	BOX 46	
687	Pension files closed from M to Z	1950-1970	BOX 46	
688	Operation of the representative: secretariat	1953-1958	BOX 46	
689	Firewood supply. Swearing-in of company officers before consular courts	1946-1959	BOX 46	
690	Functioning of the representative: representatives and deputies	1946-1959	BOX 46	
691	Technical operating reports	1952-1975	BOX 46	
692	Pension fund for expatriates. Management: payment slips, liquidated pension files (including A/K/R/H/P nominal files), chronos, accounting documents. 1 set, 1 binder.	1959-1975	BOX 46	
693	Memos: Provisional instructions for the payment of staff (1920-1930). Trade unions: audience pv (1950).	1920-1950	BOX 46	
694	Various plans (machines, water purification).		BOX 46	
695	Correspondence sent, various correspondence (chronos).	1948-1952	BOX 46	
696	Traffic cards, police, customs, army.		BOX 46	
697	Favours and half-prices (passengers, goods): discount vouchers, permits and free travel cards.	1946-1953	BOX 46	
698	Agent files (bulk).		BOX 46	
699	Union de prévoyance des cadres: payment slips, accounting documents, memberships and contributions, pension settlement	1949-1952 ; 1969-1980	BOX 46	
700	Consultations with lawyers (Bosviel, Cotier): correspondence, miscellaneous documents	1933-1934 ; 1946-1953	BOX 46	
701	Pensions: correspondence, lists of beneficiaries, accounting documents, liquidations, career reconstitutions.		BOX 46	
702	Pensions: nominative files, quarterly payment slips, liquidation files, general meeting file	1945-1970	BOX 46	
703	Pensions: annuities.	1925-1940	BOX 46	
704	Statistics	1910-1936/ 1960-1970	BOX 46	
705	Rates according to type of goods		Chimney	
706	FAX	2003	Chimney	
707	Tax rights Ethiopia	1910-1931	Chimney	
708	Notes, articles on the company	1946-1984	Chimney	
709	Pensions, liquidation files: payment slips.		Chimney	
710	Operation of the company: reports of the general assembly.	1920-1974	Chimney	
711	Various collective agreements.	1960-1973	Chimney	
712	Identity card: example and original cards		Chimney	
713	Cars, wagons, car plans		Chimney	
714	Rehabilitation of the railway, tender documents.		Chimney	
715	Advertising and propaganda: brochures, correspondence, accounting documents.	1972-1975	Chimney	
716	Revenue payment orders; tariffs. 2 registers.	1962-1964	Chimney	
717	Fuels: coupons.	2003-2007	Chimney	

**CDE : Records inventoried during the two first missions (2007, 2010) as current and semicurrent records**  
**NB : the first seven records were inventoried during the first mission (2007).**  
**The following records (CDE 8 - CDE 21) were inventoried in 2010.**

Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
CDE 1	Files of workers	Dates de naissance postérieure à 1937 / Born after 1937	Box 51	
CDE 2	Files of workers	Dates de naissance postérieure à 1937 / Born after 1937	Box 51	

## 6.6. Inventories

Identifier	Typology	Covering dates	Localization	Notes
CDE 3	Files of workers	Dates de naissance postérieure à 1937 / Born after 1937	Box 51	
CDE 4	Files of workers	Dates de naissance postérieure à 1937 / Born after 1937	Box 51	
CDE 5	Telephone operator, recruitment	1972 - 1975	Box 51	
CDE 6	Staff: internships in France	1986	Box 51	
CDE 7	Files of workers	Dates de naissance postérieure à 1937 / Born after 1937	Box 51	
CDE 8	Pension and annuity declarations.	1964-1978	Box 51	
CDE 9	Pension fund membership certificates.	1952-1961	Box 51	
CDE 10	Caisse métropolitaine des travailleurs expatriés (CMTE): career reconstitutions	1957-1972	Box 51	
CDE 11	CMTE and Union de prévoyance des cadres (UPCE): career reconstitutions	1952-1970	Box 51	
CDE 12	Pension fund: individual statement sheets.	1951-1954	Box 51	
CDE 13	Pension fund: individual declaration forms.	1951-1952	Box 51	
CDE 14	Individual pension files: Greek employees.	1918-1979	Box 51	
CDE 15	Individual pension files: French employees whose names begin with L and M.	1959-1978	Box 51	
CDE 16	Individual pension files: French employees whose names begin with A to D.	1959-1965	MISSING	
CDE 17	Pension fund: information bulletins; mutuals, insurance and supplementary pensions.	1950-1981	Box 51	
CDE 18	Pension fund: individual declaration forms.	1950-1953	Box 51	
CDE 19	Accidents at work and occupational diseases: individual pension files.	1948-1958	Box 51	
CDE 20	Pension fund: individual files.		MISSING	
CDE 21	Pension fund: individual files.		Box 51	

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