

Railways Act, 1989

Section 20K - Competent Authority to Have Certain Powers of Civilcourt

¹[20K. Competent authority to have certain powers of civil court -

The competent authority shall have, for the purposes of this Act, all the powers of a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908(5 of 1908) in respect of the following matters, namely:--

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- (c) reception of evidence on affidavits;
- (d) requisitioning any public record from any court or office;
- (e) issuing commission for examination of witnesses.

1. Inserted by the the Railways (Amendment) Act, 2008 w.e.f. 31st day of January, 2008.
