

## **ABSTRACT**

**YUSRIL RIZKY PRATAMA. 2023. CHARACTERISTICS OF LOCAL RAIL TRANSPORTATION MODES AT CIBATU STATION, CIBATU DISTRICT, GARUT DISTRICT.** *Geography Education Department. Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Siliwangi University.*

*Administratively, Cibatu Station is a train station in Cibatu sub-district, Garut district. In PT KAI's operational area, Cibatu station is in Operation Area II Bandung. Cibatu Station serves long-distance trains and local trains. The uniqueness of Cibatu station is that there is a branch of the railroad line to Garut station. With this branch line, Cibatu station has busy train travel activities including local trains. This is what attracted the author to conduct research on local trains at Cibatu station. The purpose of this study is to determine the characteristics or characteristics of local train travel at Cibatu station and to determine the effect on the activities of train officers. The method used in this research is descriptive quantitative. Data collection techniques in this study were field observations, interviews, questionnaires and documentation. The population in this study were local train passengers, Cibatu station heads, UPT Crew heads, machinist supervisors, instructors as well as machinists and assistant machinists. Sampling in this study used a random technique for 25 passengers and a saturated sample technique for 16 train drivers. Meanwhile, 5 individual samples were taken, namely 1 station head, 1 UPT crew head, 2 machinist supervisors and 1 instructor. The data analysis technique used in this study is simple quantitative analysis, namely percentage (%). The results of this study indicate that the characteristics of local trains at Cibatu station are cheap prices, high train frequency, high occupancy and go to two destinations, namely Garut and Bandung. While the effect on the activity of train machinists is the change of machinists, health checks, and reporting to the machinist supervisor.*

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