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No. 205. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Calcutta 2nd May 1874, Nos. 11—459 to 471 :—

READ—

The General Report on the Administration of the Forest Department in the several provinces under the Government of India for 1872-73, by Mr. B. H. BADEN-POWELL, Bengal Civil Service, Officiating Inspector-General of Forests.

RESOLUTION.

THE Governor-General in Council has read with much gratification this complete and interesting report on the operations of the Forest Department during the year 1872-73. The report contains a clear statement of the aims and objects of forest management, and of the necessity of system and method in carrying out forest operations; and it shows that satisfactory progress continues to be made in the work of the department. His Excellency in Council directs that copies of the report be forwarded as usual to the Secretary of State, and circulated to all local Governments and Administrations for communication to every officer of the department.

2. The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity to express his sense of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Baden-Powell to the administration of forests in this country, first as Conservator of Forests in the Punjab since April 1869, and latterly, since January 1873, while Officiating as Inspector-General of Forests. His Excellency in Council cordially recognizes that much of the progress, which has of late years been made in carrying out forest operations systematically, is due to Mr. Powell's exertions. A large portion of his time and attention has, since November 1872, been taken up by his deputation to Burmah, where he succeeded under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, in protecting the interests of the Government in a series of complicated and difficult cases. Nevertheless, he found time while holding the office of Inspector-General of Forests, to work out a number of projects for the better organization of the Forest Department in the provinces of the Government of India, most of which have received the sanction of the Government, and will, His Excellency in Council feels assured, prove most beneficial to the public interest.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
N.-W. Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.

Central Provinces.
Burmah.
Mysore and Coorg.
Assam.
Hyderabad.
Ajmera.

Resolution, together with copies of the report, be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the list, with the request that a copy be forwarded to every forest officer of the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator and upwards.

To
The Secy to Govt of
Madras

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volumes of Forest
Reports sent as
encl. to Secy. Forest,
of 2^d May 1874.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated May 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st May 1874, No. 619.

General Report of the Administration of
the Forest Department in the several Pro-
vinces under the Government of India for
1872-73.—Communicates to the Revenue Board
and Inspector of Forests Resolution of the Gov-
ernment of India reviewing the —.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,—dated Calcutta, the 2nd May 1874.

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Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Baden-Powell for information.

(True extract.)

R. S. S. S. S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. ¹¹
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To The Government of Madras

Revenue 1874. Department

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

RESOLUTION.

To

Nos. ¹¹
459 to 471.

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd May 1874.

Recd 20 May/74.

No. 619

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue and
to the Inspector of Forests.

21 May '74

SUBJECT.

RESOLUTION reviewing the Report of the Administration of
the Forest Department in the several provinces under the
Government of India for 1872-73.

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3. Inspector of Forests