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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th November 1877, No. 3,230.

Read the following paper :—

No. 104. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Simla, 30th October 1877, Circular No. 44-F.

READ—

A Circular letter, No. 21, dated the 28th May 1876, relative to the establishment of a library in the offices of Conservators of Forests.

RESOLUTION.

It appears desirable to regulate the publications of a professional character, which are circulated by the Government of India.

2. For this purpose, all such publications are to be classified according to their importance as "Major Issue" and "Minor Issue." The former will be 500 copies of the latter 350 copies of the latter distributed according to the following schedule.

	Major.	Minor.
Government of Bengal	20	10
Government of the North-Western Provinces	30	15
Government of the Punjab	30	15
Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces	20	10
" " of British Burma	30	15
" " of Mysore and C	20	10
" " of Ajmere	5	3
" " of Assam	20	10
Resident at Hyderabad	15	8
Superintendent of Forest Surveys	15	8

3. To that province to which an publication relates, 20 copies will be sent in addition to the number in the schedule.

4. Publications are sometimes distributed by the Government of India, of which the full number of copies here required is not available. In such cases, the number allotted to the different provinces will be reduced, and it should be understood that in no case can the Government of India promise that a certain number of copies will always be sent to a province. Endeavours will, however, be made so to arrange matters as to keep a stock of spare copies, so that whenever more copies of any particular publication are required, they can be obtained on application to the Government of India.

5. The distribution of the copies received will continue to be regulated by the local Government, it being kept in view that the object in circulating them is to place all important information on the progress of forest administration and on professional matters within easy reach of all forest officers who are sufficiently educated to profit by such information.

6. Hitherto it is believed that most publications have been distributed to all superior forest officers, and where this practice is considered to be useful it may be continued; but in some cases it certainly has led to waste, and frequently important publications have not been seen by every officer. Waste may be obviated

by strict observance of the rules prescribed in paragraph 164 of the Forest Department Code regarding maintenance of a register of books, and it seems desirable that, as a rule, such publications should be deposited only in the more important forest offices where registers of books can conveniently be maintained.

7. A commencement has, it is supposed, been made in forming forest libraries in the offices of all Conservators and Deputy Conservators in independent charge, and it is suggested that the bulk of the copies sent to each province be deposited in the central forest library. A number of copies may be allotted to the more important divisional offices, more especially to those which are situated at some distance from head-quarters. The rest would be available for special purposes and for circulation.

8. These remarks relate to publications distributed on the public service and for public purposes. For private use copies will, as a rule, be for sale at the office of the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta.

9. The distribution of circulars will be made as heretofore, according to the number asked for by each local Government or Administration.

ORDERED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys for information and guidance.

Secy. to Govt. of Bengal.
" " of the N.-W. Provinces.
" " of the Punjab.
Chief Commr. of the Central Provinces.

Chief Commr.
" "
" "
Resident at

British Burma.
Mysore and Coorg.
Ajmere.
Assam.
Hyderabad.

ORDERED, also, that a copy be sent to the Government of Bombay for information, with the request that forest publications of the major and these Presidencies, but that if in any case more should be required, arrangements will be made to supply them.

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forwarded to the Governments of Madras and that, whenever practicable 20 copies of the minor issue will be sent to each case more should be required, arrangements will be made to supply them.

(Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

November 1877, No. 3,230.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests.

(Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Circular No. 44 F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated Simla, the 30th October 1877.

FORESTS.

READ—

A Circular letter No. 21, dated the 28th May 1876, relative to the establishment of a library in the offices of Conservators of Forests.

RESOLUTION.

It appears desirable to regulate the distribution of forest reports and other publications of a professional character, or relating to forest administration, which are circulated by the Government of India.

2. For this purpose, all such publications will in future be classified according to their importance as "Major Issue" and "Minor Issue," 500 copies of the former and 350 copies of the latter being printed; and as a rule they will be distributed according to the following schedule:—

	Major.	Minor.
Government of Bengal	20	10
Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh	30	15
Government of the Punjab	30	15
Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces	20	10
" " of British Burma	30	15
" " of Mysore and Coorg	20	10
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3. To that province to which a particular publication relates, 20 copies will be sent in addition to the number mentioned in the schedule.

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5. The distribution of the copies of the Local Government, if being kept

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" " of the Punjab.	" " Assam.	to the Superintend-
Chief Commr. of the Central Provs.	Resident at Madras.	

ent of Forest Surveys for information and guidance.

ORDERED also, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information, with the remark that whenever practicable, 20 copies of forest publications of the major, and 10 copies of the minor issue will be sent to these Presidencies, but if in any special case more should be required, arrangements will be made to supply them.

(True Extract.)

C. S. L. J. M.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Circular No. 44 F.

Dated Simla, the 30th October 1877.

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