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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st February 1878, No. 157.

Read the following paper:—

No. 3. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Calcutta, 15th January 1878, No. 7-F.

Read the undermentioned orders by the Government of India in this Department, circulating the combined volumes of the annual reports of the Forest Department for 1870-71 to 1875-76, with the orders by the Government of India on each local report, and a general review by the Inspector-General of Forests.

No. 10,	dated the	24th June 1872.
" 3,	"	13th January 1873.
" 11,	"	2nd May 1874.
" 5,	"	24th March 1876.
" 7,	"	10th February 1877.
" 6,	"	15th January 1878.

Read—

A Circular letter, No. 27, dated the 23rd August 1877, specifying the dates on which the annual reports and Budget estimates of the Forest Department are to be submitted to the Government of India.

Read also—

Circular letter, No. 18, dated the 22nd June 1874, requesting that 400 copies of each annual forest report should be supplied to the Government of India.

Read also—

Circular letter, No. 16, dated the 14th July 1876, requesting that two copies of the annual forest reports, with the review by the Local Government, be sent to the Government of India by *letter-pesi*.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council considers it expedient to revert to the practice which prevailed before 1870-71, of circulating separately the annual reports on the Forest administration of each province, with the orders thereon of the Local Government and the Government of India. In this manner the results of forest administration in the different provinces will become known within a reasonable time after the close of the period to which the report relates, and it will not be necessary to wait for the receipt of the last provincial report before circulating the remainder.

2. It is suggested that hereafter, commencing with 1876-77, the annual reports of each province be bound up in serial volumes, each volume containing the reports of five consecutive years. In this manner a complete record of the progress of forest administration in each province will be preserved and will be available for convenient reference.

3. The general annual review by the Inspector-General of Forests will continue to be written after the Government of India has passed orders on all provincial reports. It will be circulated separately and may be bound up like the provincial reports in serial volumes containing the reviews of five years.

4. In accordance with paragraph 190 of the Forest Department Code, the financial portion of the annual forest reports relates to the financial year which closes on the 31st March, while as regards the subject of fire protection, demarcation, and the working of the forests generally, the period reported upon terminates at the end of the working season. The period thus covered by the report will vary in different provinces, but it generally will close about the end of June. The report of the operations of the forest survey will, as hitherto, be closed on the 30th September of each year.

5. Twenty additional copies of each report, with the orders of the Government of India, will be sent to the province to which it relates; and its distribution generally will be regulated by the scale laid down for the minor issue of reports in Circular No. 44-F., dated the 30th October 1877. A limited number of copies will, as hitherto, be bound up in combined annual volumes, one of which will be sent to every province in addition to the separate copies.

6. Under this arrangement it will suffice in future to send 350 instead of 400 copies of each annual report to the Government of India. In order to save time, it is necessary that two copies of the report, with the orders of the Local Government, be sent as early as can be by *letter-post* to the Government of India the remaining copies being sent in such manner as may be found most convenient.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys.

Bengal.	British Burma.	Ordered, also, that it be forwarded for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mysore and Coorg.	
Punjab.	Ajmere.	
Central Provinces.	Assam.	
Hyderabad.		

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1878, No. 157.

Forests, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue and Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 7F.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated February 1st.

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G.O., 1st February 1878, No. 157.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 2-4.

Annual Reports on Forest Administration
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to
the Conservator of Forests for circulation of the
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(True extract.)

J. M. Hatter
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

To —
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

RESOLUTION.

To

Circular No. 7F.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1878.

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SUBJECT

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests.

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