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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	871	Press
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Dated	29. 6. 1876	196

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No. 304. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th June 1876, No. 911:—

In reply to paragraph 5 of the G.O., No. 735, of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to refer you to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 115, *Forest*, dated 28th July 1874, No. 1,977, as containing the latest orders on the subject of Forest Maps. This superseded all previous instructions on the subject. I also forward copy of the instructions for filling in the Forest Maps which were issued at the same time. No maps have as yet been submitted in accordance with these instructions.

2. Most of our officers have made rough maps of their divisions, and some of these have been published; but, pending a thorough demarcation in each district, the preparation of even such maps is a matter of great difficulty, as in most divisions our officers do not know the boundaries of Government and private forests, and unless maps can give these boundaries they are of little or no utility. A general map of the whole Presidency to be of any practical use must be on a very large scale, and would be an expensive undertaking, and pending the question of a Forest Act and the demarcation of our forests into *Imperial* and *Communal* now before Government, I could hardly advise the preparation of one.

3. For the present, I would recommend that only a rough map of each forest division should be submitted by the Deputy Conservators in charge countersigned by the Collector, and that the preparation of more elaborate ones should be undertaken in each district after it is properly demarcated.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1876, No. 871.

Forests, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

2. The Government observe that the Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,977, 28th July 1874, quoted by the Conservator, do not appear to have been communicated to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE FOREST MAP

CLASSES OF FOREST.

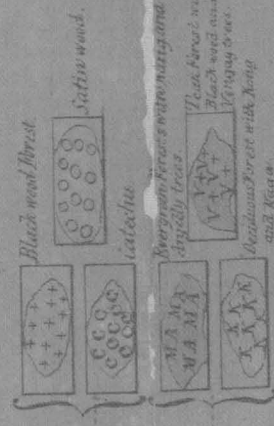
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1. Moist or evergreen Forests as in upper portions of Western Ghats, sholas on the Nilgiris, Palni &c.
2. Deciduous Forests.
3. Forests yielding only small wood and scrub, chief ly fuel.
4. Timber Forests.
5. Sandal Forests.
6. Sal Forests.
7. Plantations.
8. Fuel Reserves.

SPECIES OF TREES.

1. *Dalbergia Latifolia*—Blackwood.
2. *Chloroxylon Swietenia*—Satin wood.
3. *Calophyllum Elatum* and *Wightianum*—Peen and hal-Peen.
4. *Cordia Tona*—Peen.
5. *Hordichia Bunata*—Acha.
6. *Acacia Catechu*—Catechu tree.
7. *Peracarpus Musupium*—Vangay or himetre.
8. *Hopea Parviflora* and *Glabra*—Kird Boghi and Kiong.
9. *Mesua speciosa* and *Ceromandina*—Yang and Nir-Yang.
10. *Artocarpus Hirsuta*—Ayilli or ayri.
11. *Eugenia Jambolana* &c. Naga Navel.
12. *Arceisus Latifolia*—Yamai Dindugay or Ichalli.

If these species anywhere form blocks of pure forest indicate the area thus



When mixed or occurring frequently in forests where another species prevails, indicate the area thus



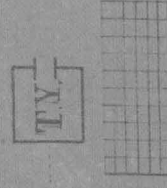
In the case of Plantations and Fuel Reserves the prevailing description of trees should be written in over the coloring—thus

Forest Officers Head Quarters.

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Timber Yards.

Forest Depôts.



Office of Inspector of forests.
Oct 20 and 28th April 1874.

6th Edith Press Fort St George.
H. C. C. C. C. C.

Signed Campbell Walker Captain.
Chief Inspector of Forests.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

So, do, do.

Dated Jan. 29th.

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G.O. 20th June 1876, No. 811.

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Nos. 804-805.

Forest Wagon—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, for returns, letter from the Comptroller of Forests regarding the preparation of—by divisional officers, and observing that the Proceedings of the Board, dated 28th July 1874, do not appear to have been communicated to Government.

Enclosure in
letter No. 911
dated 24 June 1876
from the Conservator
of Forests
to the Secretary
of Govt. Rev. Dep't.

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Office of Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund 24th June 1876.

From,

Lieut. Col. R. A. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund.

To, The Hon. D. F. Carmichael,
Secretary to Government,
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Sir,
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W. H. Holmes Lt. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

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