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13th January 1879, No. 71.

Read the following paper:—

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The Hon'ble the President in Council deems it expedient now to state for general information the conditions under which native apprentices will be admitted to the Central Forest School established in the North-Western Provinces. They are stated in the memorandum of conditions for the admission of native apprentices to the Forest School, which is appended to this Resolution.

2. Ordinarily, Conservators should not forward applications from any candidate to whom they have not been able to give a trial of at least six months in a subordinate post, during which time his intelligence, active habits, and general fitness for out-door and active forest duty should be observed and tested, and as much insight as possible into practical work in forests, plantations, and timber depôts should be given. If this time of preliminary probation can be extended beyond the minimum of six months, it will be an advantage. Attention to this will prevent disappointment both to the candidate himself, who will thus be under no mistake as to the nature of the work he will have to do, and to his employers, who will be enabled to judge practically of his aptitude and taste for the work.

3. It will be in the power of Conservators generally to appoint promising candidates on the occurrence of vacancies in their sanctioned subordinate staff. When such a vacancy is not available, the Conservator may apply to the Government to which he is subordinate to appoint any qualified candidate under the rules regulating the entertainment of temporary establishments.

4. When sending up the application, the Conservator should submit a report to the Government of the province regarding the results of the trial given to the candidate, and this report must show that in point of physical activity, intelligence, and general capacity, the applicant is likely to profit by the course at the Forest School, and eventually to become a useful forest officer in the grade of forest ranger.

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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, for information and guidance; also to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Financial Department, the Comptroller-General, and the Surveyor-General of India for information.

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Punjab.	Ajmere.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1879, No. 71.

Forests, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator
of Forests.

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(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

To
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To

Circular No. 70 E.

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