

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 123

DATED 25th February
1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Timber Transit Rules.

Approving the proposal to allow the question of framing new — for the district of N. Pres. to lie over for the present and ordering the publication of the notification cancelling the existing rules in the Fort St. George and the S. Gazettees concerned.

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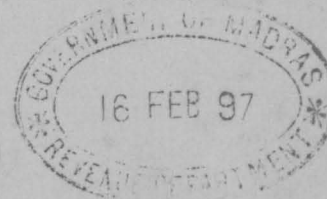
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Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon: Mr. G. S. C. 22. 15/2/97
The Hon: Mr. Bliss C. 22.

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also C.W. 1429 (B.P. in full)

From

The Board of Revenue,
Law Revenue,
Madras.

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Order No 123 d 23/2/97

In the circumstances
reported the proposal to allow
the question of framing new
timber transit rules for the
District of North Arcot should to
be over for the present is ap-
proved and the draft notn
submitted by the Board will
be published in the Fort St.
Gazette and the District Gazette
concerned.

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para 6 of the Prop read above
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fo. 669 d 5-2-97 sent
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Forest No. 146, 1906,

Dated 13 February 1897

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SUBJECT.

Resubmitting for the orders of Govt.
with remarks papers returned with
G.O. 669 d 5-2-97 regarding
timber transit rules in the
North Arcot Dt., & requesting its
sanction for the issue of the Notifica-
tion cancelling the old transit
rules which have been allowed
to fall into abeyance.

To the Board of Rev: Law & Revenue
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 26 August 1896.

Forest No.

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Miscellaneous.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	669	Rev	5-2-97

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READ

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, dated 20 May 1896 No. 2068
forwarding with remarks letter from the
Collector of North Arcot, submitting draft
timber transit rules for the North District.

Resolution

The transit rules drafted by the
District Forest Officer are considered hardly
necessary by the Collector and are found by the
Conservator to be open to serious objection. They
will therefore be returned to the Conservator
for revision in consultation with the local officers.

- As pointed out by the Conservator areas,
within which permits can be demanded anywhere,
should never include towns. The areas contemplated
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by the Specimen rules are tracts lying between forests and the places to which timber is transported to find a market. The establishment of checking stations on the outskirts of towns is the only safeguard contemplated by the rules for dealing with the case of illicit traffic in centres of population and trade.

(True Extract)

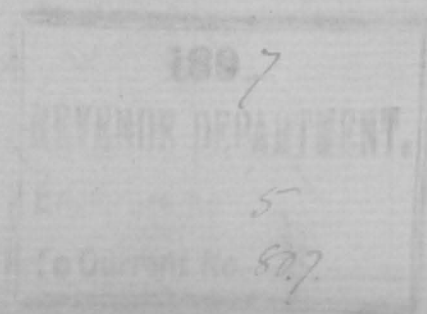
Signed R.C.C. Carr.
Secretary.

To

The Conservator C.C.
The Collector of N. Arcot.

(True copy)

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Draft Notification 1122

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His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to cancel the Notification published at pages 672-675, Part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 21st Oct. 1884 relating to the rules under Section 35 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, for the regulation of Timber in transit within the District of North Arcot.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 23rd January 1897.

Forest No. 78 Mis.
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Copy attached.
READ *again* Board's Proceedings Forest no 1180 *his* dated 26th August 96.
Read also letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 11th January 1897. No 995.

Resolution

In the circumstances reported the introduction of revised transit rules into the District of North Arcot may be allowed to lie over. The Board concurs with the Collector and the Conservator in their objections to the rules drafted by the District Forest Officer.

2. Government will be requested to formally cancel the old transit rules which have been allowed to fall into abeyance.

(True Extract)

To The Collector of N. Arcot thro. the
Conservator C.C.
The Secretary to Government N.D.
With the Encls letter & enclosures in
B.P. 4th 1180 *his*, and 4th R. No. 114 with enclosures
in original ^{26.8.96} (to be returned) & draft
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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 13 February 1897.

Forest No. 1411 Miscellaneous.

To

READ *Government Order, Revenue Department, dated
5 February 1897, No 669.*

Resolution

*In resubmitting for the orders
of Government the papers returned with Govern-
ment Order No 669 Mis, of the 5th instant (received
on the 11th), the Board begs leave to explain the
point upon which the orders of Government
were requested.*

2. *In its order No 407 dated 29th October 95,
the Government was pleased to sanction a set
of skeleton rules under sections 35 & 36 of the
Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for the import,
export and transport of timber. These rules,
as the Government Order itself explained,
were*

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were intended to serve as a model upon which the special rules required for each district could be moulded, and the Government ordered that all rules so framed should be submitted for its final approval.

3. In accordance with this order, the Collectors of districts in which timber transit rules were already in force, were requested to revise the same so as to bring them into conformity with the new model. One of the districts, to which this reference was made, was North Arcot, and a correspondence followed between the Collector (represented by the District Forest Officer), the Conservator and the Board. The District Forest Officer was, however, unable to work out rules which would meet the approval of the Conservator, and the last named officer asked leave to postpone the consideration of the matter until he was able to visit the district. To this, the Board agreed and Mr. Popert after personally discussing the rules with the District Forest Officer, as well as with the Forest Member of the Board, reported that he was unable to evolve a set of rules unless checking stations were opened and the routes for the conveyance of

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of timber were prescribed. These measures were considered, by all officers concerned, to be inadvisable owing to the number and scattered position of the petty proprietary Estates in the district. In these circumstances the Board came to the conclusion, as stated in para 1 of its Proceedings No 78, dated 23rd ultimo, that the question of drafting fresh rules for the North Arcot District should lie over for the time being, on the tacit understanding that it would again be brought forward if a modus Vivendi was discovered.

4. In the District Forest Officer's report, however, it had been brought to the Board's notice that although the existing rules, which it was proposed to remodel, had fallen into abeyance, they had never been formally cancelled, and as they had been issued under the sanction conveyed in Government Order No 1055, dated 18th September 1884, the Board submitted the papers to Government and requested that a notification might be issued cancelling the said sanction. The Board forwarded a draft of the proposed notification. The issue of the necessary orders

orders was looked upon as a mere legal formality and it was not thought necessary to waste the time of Government by a lengthy précis of a correspondence which was only indirectly connected with the point at issue.

5. The Board regrets that the position of affairs was not more clearly indicated in its former proceedings. The sanction of Government is now requested for the issue of the notification already submitted.

6. The order under which the Board's Propo: was returned is quoted as no 7772 Dno, dated 22nd December 1896. This is evidently a clerical error for the G.O. of 1888 of that number.

(True Extract)

W. C. S. S. S.
Secretary.

To: The Secretary to Government R.D.
with enclosures in F.R. No 405.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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FEBRUARY.

Timber Transit Rules.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., Mis. No. 669, Revenue, dated 5th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Returning to the Board of Revenue for re-submission in the proper form papers relating to the timber transit rules of North Arcot.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 144, dated 13th February 1897:—

Read—G.O., Mis. No. 669, Revenue, dated 5th February 1897.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 144, dated 13th February 1897.

In re-submitting for the orders of Government the papers returned with G.O., Mis. No. 669 of the 5th instant (received on the 11th), the Board begs leave to explain the point upon which the orders of Government were requested.

2. In its order, No. 707, dated 29th October 1895, the Government was pleased to sanction a set of skeleton rules under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for the import, export and transport of timber. These rules, as the Government Order itself explained, were intended to serve as a model upon which the special rules required for each district could be moulded, and the Government ordered that all rules so framed should be submitted for its final approval.

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5. The Board regrets that the position of affairs was not more clearly indicated in its former proceedings. The sanction of Government is now requested for the issue of the notification already submitted.

6. The order under which the Board's Proceedings was returned is quoted as Mis. No. 7772, dated 22nd December 1896. This is evidently a clerical error for the Government Order of 1886 of that number.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures in F.R. No. 405.

ORDER—No. 123, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897.

Forest No. 37.

In the circumstances reported the proposal to allow the question of framing new timber transit rules for the District of North

Arcot to lie over for the present is approved and the draft notification submitted by the Board will be published in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes concerned.

2. As surmised in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings read above the figure "1896" in the copy of G.O., No. 669, dated 5th February 1896, sent to the Board was a clerical error for "1886."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
the Superintendent, Government Press.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to cancel the notification published at pages 672—675, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st October 1884, relating to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act, V of 1882, for the regulation of timber in transit within the district of North Arcot.

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