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No. 119. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 2nd September 1867, No. 20:—

Study of Forestry in France by Lieutenants Seaton and Stenhouse.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 6 F., dated 11th April 1867.

Public Works Department Circular No. 10 F., dated 23rd April 1867.

Public Works Department Circular No. 14 F., dated 29th May 1867.

Read also—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 16th July 1867, No. 21.

1. With reference to Secretary Lord Cranborne's Despatch No. 63 of last year, dated the 31st of October, announcing that facilities would be given to Forest

Officers on leave to this country to study forestry in Scotland and on the Continent, under certain regulations, I transmit to you herewith a copy of a correspondence which has taken place between Lieutenant Seaton, of the Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator of Forests, first class, in British Burmah, and this department, as to the proceedings of himself and Lieutenant Stenhouse, of the same services, ending with a brief account of the course of study pursued in the forests in France.

From Lieutenant Seaton, June 13th, 1867, with five certificates from Lieutenants Seaton and Stenhouse.

From Lieutenant Seaton, dated June 14th, 1867, with statement of expenditure.

From Mr. Melvill to Lieutenant Seaton, dated 20th June 1867.

From Lieutenant Seaton, July 3rd, with report of proceedings.

2. Lieutenant Stenhouse has not yet furnished his account of his studies; but as he has already left Europe on his return to India, he should be called upon, when he arrives in India, to transmit a similar account to that supplied by Lieutenant Seaton to the Forest Department of your Government.

3. I enclose copy of Lieutenant Stenhouse's letter, applying for reimbursement of his travelling expenses, the amount of which has been refunded to him.

From Lieutenant Stenhouse, May 23rd, 1867, with statement of expenses.

OBSERVATIONS.—Lieutenant Seaton, of the Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Conservator, first class, British Burmah, and Lieutenant Stenhouse, 32nd Madras Native Infantry, Assistant Conservator, British Burmah, commenced their studies of forestry in Scotland and France in the autumn of 1866 at the suggestion of Dr. Brandis, then on leave in Europe, before orders had been passed on this subject by the Home Government. Lieutenant Stenhouse having obtained from Her Majesty's Secretary of State an extension of leave for six months, to enable him to complete his studies, both Officers continued them until June last, and submitted the certificates of their instructors in France to the India Office. The several certificates granted them under the authority of the Director General of Forests in France, by the Inspectors of Forests at Villers Cotterêts (Aisne), at Haguenau (Bas

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Rhin), and at Remiremont (Vosges), and by the Director of the Imperial Forest School at Nancy, are very satisfactory. It is evident from these documents that these Forest Officers have made good use of their time, and it is hoped that the result of their studies will prove advantageous to the management of the forests in this country.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council trusts that the satisfactory results of this first experiment of Forest Officers from India employing their leave in Europe for the study of forestry, may encourage others to follow this example.

3. It appears useful here to repeat, for general information, the conditions under which Forest Officers on leave in Europe may study forestry.

1st.—Officers to apply at the Revenue Department of the India Office in London for letters of introduction, and for information as to the places and persons to be recommended for their studies.

2nd.—The actual expenses incurred by them during the time employed in their studies on account of fees and in travelling (exclusive of Hotel Bills) will be paid by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council.

3rd.—Certificates to be obtained at each place of instruction where their studies may be made, and these, together with an account of their course of studies, are to be submitted to the India Office, where these documents will be recorded, and copies transmitted to the Government under whom the Officer may be serving.

4. Forest Officers, before proceeding on leave, are also recommended, with the permission of the Local Government or head of minor administration, to place themselves in communication with the Inspector General of Forests, who will furnish them with further information and advice as to the particular plan of studies that might most usefully be followed in each instance.

• Madras.	Central Provinces.	ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations; and that the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah be informed that Lieutenant Stenhouse's account of the course of study pursued by him while on leave in Europe has subsequently been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State.
Bengal.	British Burmah.	
Bihar.	Mysore.	
North-Western Provinces.	Coorg.	
Punjab.	Hyderabad.	
Oriss.	Rajpootana.	
	Central India.	

Ordered, also, that a copy be sent to the Inspector General of Forests, and that this Officer be authorized to place himself in direct communication with Lieutenants Seaton and Stenhouse, with a view to the preparation of more detailed accounts of the forests examined by them, to be published for the information of Forest Officers in this country.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Despatch and enclosures be forwarded for information to the Financial Department, with copies of the Circulars above read, and with the remark that the Secretary of State for India has referred to Lieutenants

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nant Seaton £-23-6-8, and to Lieutenant Stenhouse £-17-3-6½, the amount of travelling expenses incurred by them in prosecuting their studies in forestry.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1867, No. 2,339.

Forests, No. 6.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Notices the satisfactory results of Lieutenant Seaton's
and Lieutenant Stenhouse's study of Forestry
while on leave to Europe, and repeats, for general
information, the conditions under which all
Forest Officers on leave may prosecute similar
studies.

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