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Miscellaneous No. 102197-4- of 1897

Revenue (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1892

DATED 7th April 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

According with memo with RSP concerning
to condemn officers G.C. approving the draft
sandalswood transit rules for the North
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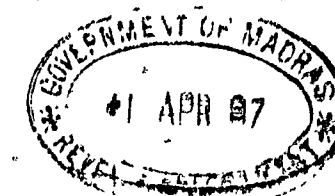
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



List 20/7/97

Order wise No. 189247 April 97

Recorded

2. Only two enclosures

appear to have been received in the Govt. Office with B.P. For no 577 of 17th Decr. 1896 - a map as well as a spare copy of B.P. For no 242 of 15th June 1896. These will now be returned to the Board of Rev:

From The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Forest Branch

No. 108

Dated 15 March 1897

Received 1st April

Registered 1st

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Remuneration to the collector of Coimbatore and the conservator of Forests, S.C. & C. approving the draft Sandalwood transit rules for the North Coimbatore Division and ordering them to be published as modified by Govt. in the Fort St. George and the Coimbatore St. Gazette and requesting the return of the forms relating to the transit rules which were separately despatched to Govt.

The Board of Rev: L.R. Q. 200 with 2 Encls. recd. 12th 25.7.97

Probably the Board intended

intended to correct the forms
in the spare copy of B.P. 242
of 1st June 1896 but failed to
do so before its despatch to the
The Registering Clerk says that
only the two enclosures referred
to above have been used in the
last office.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 103, 15th March 1897.

MARCH.

Communicating to the Collector of Coimbatore and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order approving the draft sandalwood transit rules for the North Coimbatore division and ordering them to be published as modified by Government in the Fort St George and the Coimbatore District Gazettes; and requesting the return of the forms relating to the transit rules which were separately despatched to Government.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 108, 15TH MARCH 1897.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, No. 124, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897:—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 577, dated 17th December 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, for approval, revised sandalwood transit rules for North Coimbatore division.

Order—No. 124, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897.

Forest No. 38.

The Government agrees with the Board and approves of the draft rules submitted by it, subject to the following remarks and modifications:—

- (1) In the side heading of rule 1, the words "from and to the Mysore territories" have been wrongly entered and will be omitted.
- (2) The word "duplicate" in the fourth line from the end of rule 10 is a mistake for "triplicate."
- (3) The southern and western boundaries of the area shown in schedule B require to be defined more precisely.
- (4) The forms to accompany the rules have not been printed with the Board's Proceedings or separately submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 3. It is, however, observed that the alterations proposed in the Salem forms to adapt them to the requirement of the Coimbatore district are (1) the printing of form II in triplicate instead of in duplicate, (2) the reduction of the time specified in the footnote thereto from two months to a fortnight, and (3) the opening of a new column in the way permit headed "Route to be followed within the scheduled area." These alterations will now be carried out in the Government office and the forms as altered appended to the rules.

2. The rules as modified with reference to the foregoing remarks, are printed as an appendix to the present order and will be published in the Fort St. George and the Coimbatore District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

" Superintendent, Government Press, with appendix as revised.

APPENDIX.

Rules to regulate the transport of sandalwood in the Coimbatore District.

No. 123.—Under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of sandalwood in transit within the district of Coimbatore.

Preamble.

1. It shall not be lawful to import sandalwood into, or export sandalwood from, the Coimbatore District except by the routes specified in schedule A appended and unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 4.

Import and export of sandalwood.

2. It shall not be lawful to import sandalwood into, export sandalwood from, or move sandalwood within, the area specified in schedule B appended, without a permit as specified in rule 4.

Transit of sandalwood within specified areas.

3. It shall not be lawful to move sandalwood into any of the towns specified in schedule C unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 4 and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations specified in that schedule and adjoining the town in question.

Import of sandalwood into towns.

4. In the case of sandalwood from Government land, the permit shall be a printed one in Form I appended; in the case of sandalwood from private lands expressly notified by the Collector from time to time in the District Gazette, the permit shall be a printed one in Form II appended and supplied by the District Forest-officer free of charge; and in the case of sandalwood from all other private lands and from foreign territory, the permit may be printed or written and shall also be in Form II.

Forms of permits.

A permit in Form III appended shall be granted in exchange for Form I or II at the first checking station on the route.

5. Permits in Form I shall be issued in triplicate and shall have all the columns filled up by a duly authorized officer who shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the purchaser, send the duplicate to the officer in charge of the forest referred to therein and keep the triplicate attached to the book as a counterfoil for record in his office.

Issue of permits.

Permits in Form II (whether printed or written) shall be in triplicate and shall have the columns filled up by the owner or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the sandalwood, the duplicate shall be forwarded to the District Forest-officer and the triplicate shall be kept as a counterfoil for at least six months from the date of issue and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on the application of any Forest-officer not under the rank of Forester.

Permits in Form III shall be in duplicate, the original shall be handed over in exchange for the original in Form I or II and the duplicate retained.

6. The permits referred to in the preceding rules shall, in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a checking station and past which the sandalwood may be taken; and in the case of sandalwood in transit the permit shall be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer and at the checking station nearest to the locality of felling and at all subsequent stations notified from time to time by the Collector in or outside the scheduled areas and past which the sandalwood is taken; provided that it shall not be lawful to take any sandalwood off or to pass from any road or river on which a checking station has been placed with intention to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.

Check of permits.

The sandalwood shall be examined at the first tannah on the authorized route between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. only; and if such sandalwood arrive at the first tannah after 6 P.M. it shall be lawful to detain it till 6 A.M. for examination.

The officer in charge of the tannah shall recover the permit in Form I or II and grant a way-permit in Form III after satisfying himself that such sandalwood actually comes from the locality stated in the permit and agrees in kind and quantity with that shown therein. The quantity of sandalwood under transit must not be greater than that entered in the permit, and if it is less, the same permit must not be used again to cover the deficiency. This way-permit shall protect such sandalwood along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent tannahs on that route. If the officer in charge of the tannah refuse to grant a way-permit in Form III, he shall detain the sandalwood and the permit in Form I or II and shall report the case for the orders of the District Forest-officer.

No demand shall be made for the production of a permit outside the scheduled areas, except at the checking stations.

7. The ownership of sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within protected areas shall be indicated by a property mark which shall be impressed upon the property before its removal.

Use and registration of property marks.

All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest-office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest-officer to require from any person, either when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depôts or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest-officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given, or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in, any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood or for other good and sufficient reason which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest-officer and submitted for the approval of the Collector. A certificate of registration in Form IV appended shall be granted by the District Forest-officer to the person registering.

Date up to which the registration of property-marks has effect.

8. Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st April following the date of registration.

Exemption of small quantities of sandalwood carried by *bonâ fide* travellers for their own use.

9. Nothing contained in any of these rules shall apply to sandalwood not exceeding 5 lb. in weight carried by *bonâ fide* travellers for their own use.

10. Any person who moves, or exports or imports sandalwood in contravention of rules 1, 2 or 3, refuses to deliver up a permit or to produce a way-permit when demanded or to subject sandalwood for examination in accordance with the provision of rule 6, or transports a greater quantity of sandalwood than that entered in the permit or uses the same permit more than once in contravention of rule 6, or being a holder of land within any area described in schedule B, refuses to give or cause to be given a permit to cover sandalwood grown on his land and exported from such area, or gives or causes to be given a permit not containing the prescribed particulars, or one not in the form prescribed, or refuses to produce for inspection on the application of a Forest-officer not below the rank of a Forester the triplicate of a permit issued in accordance with rule 5, or neglects in contravention of rule 7 to mark his sandalwood with a property mark duly registered at the District Forest-office, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or to fine which may extend to Rs. 200 or both.

Penalty clause.

SCHEDULE A.

Routes for import and export to and from the Coimbatore District.

Kollegal to Muddrus via Sivasamudram.
 " to Chamrajnagar via Elandur.
 " to Mysore.
 The local fund road between Bhavâni and Erode.
 " " " Satyamangalam and Coimbatore via Puliam at. i.
 " " " Satyamangalam and Erode via Gopichettipalayam.
 The Madras Railway between Coimbatore and the district boundary and between Erode and the district boundary.

SCHEDULE B.

The scheduled area bounded by—

North.—The Cauvery river from Sivasamudram to Alambadi.

East.—The Cauvery river from Alambadi to the Madras Railway line.

South.—The Madras Railway line to Pôdanûr junction.

West.—The Madras Railway line from Pôdanûr junction to Méttupâlaiyam; the Nilgiri Railway line to the Nilgiri district boundary; thence that boundary to its junction with Mysore and thence the Mysore boundary up to the starting point at Sivasamudram.

SCHEDULE C.

Towns.	Checking stations.
Kollegal	The Range office.
Sivasamudram	The River bridge.
Satyamangalam	The Range office.
Kothamangalam	The Tannah station.
Gopichettipalayam	Do.
Bhavâni	Do.
Andiyur	Do.
Erode	Junction of the Satyamangalam-Erode and Bhavâni-Erode roads.
Satyamangalam	The river bridge.
Puliamatti	
Coimbatore	
Gopichettipalayam	

COUNTERFOIL TO BE RETAINED BY THE PERSON ISSUING THE PERMIT.

FORM II.
Permit No.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

- 1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
- 2. Quantity.
- 3. Description of sandalwood.
- 4. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
- 5. From what forest or land removed.
- 6. To what place removed.
- 7. Route.
- 8. Time allowed.
- 9. Remarks.

Date
Station

Signature of the person granting the permit.

Note.—The time to be entered in column 8 shall not exceed a fortnight except with the special permission of the District Forest-officer or other authorized officer.

DUPLICATE TO BE SENT TO THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER.

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- 9. Remarks.

Date
Station

Signature of the person granting the permit.

Note.—The time to be entered in column 8 shall not exceed a fortnight except with the special permission of the District Forest-officer or other authorized officer.

FORM II.

Permit No.

Permit for the import of sandalwood from private lands or from foreign territory.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.	Quantity.	Description of sandalwood.	Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.	From what forest or land removed.	To what place removed.	Route.	Time allowed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Date
Station

Signature of the person granting the permit.

Note.—The time to be entered in column 8 shall not exceed a fortnight except with the special permission of the District Forest-officer or other authorized officer.

(To be filled in by the Tannahdar.)

Date and number of way-permit (Form III) in exchange for the permit.

Date.	Number.	Quantity.
1	2	3

Signature of Tannahdar.

FORM III.

COUNTERFOIL TO BE RETAINED BY THE ISSUING OFFICER IN DUPLICATE DIGLOT.

Under rule 4, section 35, Madras Forest Act.

No.

Way-permit.

Permit for the transport of sandalwood from _____
Tannah brought on permit No. _____, dated _____, 189 .

1. Quantity.
2. Description.
3. Marks.
4. Route to be followed within the scheduled area.
5. Time allowed.
6. Remarks.

Date

Station

Signature of Tannahdar.

FORM III.

Under rule 4, section 35, Madras Forest Act.

Way-permit.

Permit for the transport of sandalwood from _____ Tannah brought on
permit No. _____, dated _____, 189 .

Quantity.	Description.	Marks.	Route to be followed within the scheduled area.	Time allowed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Date

Station

Signature of Tannahdar.

This way-permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act (No. V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer.

FORM IV.

COUNTERFOIL TO BE RETAINED BY THE ISSUING OFFICER IN DUPLICATE DIGLOT.

Under rule 7, section 35, Madras Forest Act.

Certificate of Registration.

1. Name of person registering.
2. Description of device or property mark.
3. Date of registration or renewal.
4. Remarks.

Certified that _____, residing
at _____ has ^{registered} ^{renewed} the above
device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 189 .

District Forest office, }
189 . }

District Forest-officer.

FORM IV.

Under rule 7, section 35, Madras Forest Act.

Certificate of Registration.

Name of person registering.	Description of device or property mark.	Date of registration or renewal.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4

Certified that _____, residing
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device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 189 .

District Forest office, }
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District Forest-officer.

12 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 108, 15TH MARCH 1897.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 108, dated 15th March 1897.

Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

2. The forms referred to in paragraph 1 (4) of the Government Order were despatched to Government separately on the 22nd January 1897 together with a map. The Board requests that they may now be returned.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Reelin
Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" other Conservators.

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