

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 220.

DATED 30 th March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forest Manual.

Passing orders on the proof-copy of the — submitted by the Board of Revenue and requesting it to modify the draft manual with reference to the remarks of Govt. and to submit a revised proof copy for approval.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1386



Order

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Forest No. 105 Mys.

Dated 10th February 1897

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SUBJECT.

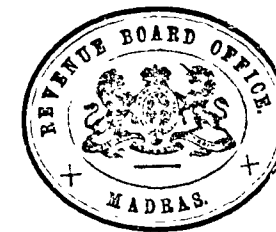
Subm. for the approval of
Govt. with remarks a copy of
the Forest Manual as finally
revised by the Board.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 1st February 1896.

Forest No. 105 Miscellaneous.

Resolution.

A copy of the Forest Manual, as finally revised by the Board, will be submitted to Government for approval. The Government has already been informed, the arrangement consists of 3 Parts and an appendix. The first Part contains the legal enactments, the second the general rules under the Forest Act, and the third the departmental rules. All rules and notifications relating to Special Districts and tracts are printed in an appendix.

The existing timber transit rules for the Districts of South Canara, Malabar, Ponnore and North Arcot, and the Nilgiri village

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village Forest Rules have not been embodied in the Manual. The timber transit rules for the first named three Districts have to be remodelled on the lines of the general rules sanctioned in G. O. No 707 dated 29 October 1895, and those relating to North Arcot have been recommended to be cancelled. As regards the Nilgiri village Forest Rules, the Board consider that under the policy now followed, such rules are unnecessary, and they have accordingly been omitted from the Manual. The Board requests that G. O. No 243 Rev. of 29-3-1886 in which the said rules were sanctioned, may now be formally cancelled.

3. The seigniorage lists have also been excluded for the present pending the Board's reply to G. O. Rev. C 10 499 Mys. dated 7 December 96 about the Classification of trees. The reply will be submitted to Government shortly, and the Board hope that it may be possible to embody the revised lists in the Manual before it is issued.

(True Extract)

To The Secretary to Govt. Rd.
with copy of the For. Manual.

Secretary.

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Re: Forest Manual

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 1386 of 1897

From the Board of Rev. Land Rev.

Dated 1st Feb^y 1897.
Rev 15.2.97

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon: Mr. G. S. E.
The Hon: Mr. Bliss C. S. E.

In accordance with the orders contained in G. O. 481 dt 4th Feb^y 1896 and the correspondence therein referred to, the Board of Rev. submits for approval a proof copy of the Forest Manual which it proposes to issue with the sanction of Govt.

2. The Manual as it stands is divided into three parts - the first consisting of the two Acts, the second of the general rules issued under the Madras Act and the third of the Departmental rules issued for the guidance of the Revenue and Forest Officers concerned. An appendix is also added in which are given the special rules issued under the Act.

3. From G. O. 3482 dt 14th June 1886 and the Govt of India letter

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letter in the G.O. quoted in para 1 above, it will be seen that the original intention ^{apparently} was to issue the Act with the rules and not^{ms} there under in the form of a book i.e. to publish a book embodying the whole Forest law in force in this Pres.

The Departmental rules have not the force of law and it seems that they are best published as part of the Board's Standing Orders. If however it is thought that they may be retained (and there seems to be no very great objection to their retention) in the proposed publication, it is submitted that they should be published as an App^x to the Manual, the special rules issued under the Act being transferred to Part III. These (latter) rules it will be noticed, have the force of law and do therefore in fact form part of the Forest law of the Pres[?] and it is submitted that they should have precedence over the Departmental rules.

4. Again in the proof copy sent by the Board, the numbers and dates of the several notifications

FOR ORDERS.

They should be retained, but the matter should be rearranged as proposed in the Note

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22/3/97

~~What might~~

This view is, I submit, correct, but Govt. has already approved the Board's arrangement (G.O. 1447/10-4-96) though however not too late to alter matters.

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Yes
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22/3/97

Yes
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notifications or of the orders under which they were issued are not given. The book is intended solely for convenience of reference and the omission above pointed out seems therefore to be a defect. Orders are solicited as to whether this may not be pointed out to the Board with the request that the defect may be remedied when it passes the proof finally thro' the Press.

5. As regards the special rules issued under the Act it is submitted that it is not clear why the Board ^{does} ~~has~~ not ^{propose to include} ~~includes~~ the Teypore, Vizianagaram and ^{de} ~~Supolar~~ rules in the proposed publication. These rules have the force of law and it is submitted that they also should be included in the Manual.

6. The other matters embodied in the Manual do not seem to call for any special remarks except that some of the notifications may require further alterations with reference to certain

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Forest Manual.

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now under consideration.
(2) that on the margin of the
not on page 80 the date and
number of another not should
also have been inserted with re-
ference to G.O. No. 243 Rev. of 6th

April 1896 and 1897

(3) that the Transit rules at
page 40 and especially the rules
intended for departmental pur-
poses and should be placed in
the App. ^{the nature being} clearly indicated.

are only "models" and being of-
fered for consideration, and
not that the foreman's draft
wood rules not having been issued
under the Forest Act should
also be referred to the App.
and the Board will
be requested to modify the
draft manual with reference
to the foregoing remarks and
to submit a revised proof-copy
of it at a very early date for
the approval of Govt.

for the Board of Revenue

From orders, 1897

To the Board of Revenue

the Board of Revenue (G.O.)

note

27th 97

23-4-97

The checking will be
done when the revised proof
received

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 105, dated 1st February 1897 :—

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 105, dated 1st February 1897.

A copy of the Forest Manual, as finally revised by the Board, will be submitted to Government for approval. As the Government has already* been informed, the general arrangement consists of three parts and an appendix. The first part contains the legal enactments, the second the general rules under the Forest Act, and the third the departmental rules. All rules and notifications relating to special districts and tracts are printed in an appendix.

2. The existing Timber Transit Rules for the districts of South Canara, Malabar, Tinnevely and North Arcot, and the Nilgiri Village Forest Rules have not been embodied in the manual. The Timber Transit Rules for the first-named three districts have to be remodelled on the lines of the general rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 707, dated 29th October 1895, and those relating to North Arcot have been recommended† to be cancelled. As regards the Nilgiri Village Forest Rules, the

† In Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 78, dated 23rd January 1897.

Board considers that under the policy now followed, such rules are unnecessary, and they have accordingly been omitted from the manual. The Board requests that G.O., No. 243, Revenue, dated 29th March 1886, in which the said rules were sanctioned, may now be formally cancelled.

3. The seigniorage lists have also been excluded for the present pending the Board's reply to G.O., Mis. No. 499, Revenue, dated 7th December 1896, about the classification of trees. The reply will be submitted to Government shortly, and the Board hopes that it may be possible to embody the revised lists in the manual before it is issued.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of the Forest Manual.

ORDER—No. 220, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

Forest No. 60.

With its Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits, for approval, a proof-copy of the Forest Manual which it

proposes to issue with the sanction of the Government.

2. The manual as it stands is divided into three parts—the first containing the two enactments relating to forests now in force in this Presidency, the second, the rules of general application issued under the Madras Act and the third, the departmental rules issued for the guidance of Revenue and Forest officers. An appendix is also added in which are embodied certain special rules issued under the Madras Forest Act.

3. In directing the preparation of the manual, the primary intention of Government was to secure the publication of a book embodying the whole *Forest Law* in force in the Presidency and the prominence assigned by the Board to departmental rules as compared with rules having the force of law, though applicable only to special tracts, is therefore open to objection. The inclusion of departmental rules is, however, useful for purposes of reference, and they may therefore be retained in the manual, but the Government considers that they should be relegated to the appendix being replaced in Part III by the special rules issued under the Act.

4. It is not clear why the Board has not included in the proposed publication the special rules promulgated for the management of the forests situated in Jeypore, Vizianagram and other zemindaries. These rules have the force of law and the manual would, in the opinion of Government, be incomplete without them. They should accordingly be added to Part III.

5. Again in the copy of the manual now submitted, the numbers and dates of the several notifications and rules and of the orders directing their promulgation have not been given. The publication is intended solely for convenience of reference and the omission above pointed out should therefore be remedied when the proof is revised.

6. The only other points that call for remarks are—

(1) that some of the notifications such as those relating to the exemption of certain officers from taking out game licenses, &c., will require modification with reference to the orders issued subsequent to the preparation of the draft manual now under consideration,

(2) that on the margin of the notification on page 80, the date and number of another notification should also have been inserted with reference to G.O., No. 243, Revenue, dated 6th April 1894,

(3) that the transit rules at page 40 are merely model rules intended for departmental guidance and should be placed in the appendix, their nature being clearly indicated, and

(4) that the Gódáviri drift wood rules not having been issued under the Forest Act should also be relegated to the appendix.

7. The Board will be requested to modify the draft manual with reference to the foregoing remarks and to submit a revised proof-copy of it at a very early date for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd. Md. Pahlavan.

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