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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm<sup>s</sup> to the Sec<sup>y</sup> of Rev. encl<sup>d</sup> letter from the  
Govt. of India prescribing for adoption & entry  
in the body of the Provincial Reports on  
Forest & Land in India of three forms regarding  
breaches of forest rules, cases of offences  
by fire & the origin of forest fires.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

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*Sh. Hon. Mr. G. S. C. 22.*

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Dated Simla, the 10th June 1897.

Communicated to the Board of Rev: for information and guidance.

*Done 29.6.97*

*28.6.97*

To the Board of Rev: L.R. Des. 3-7-97

SUBJECT. *note* The details are not furnished at present in the mad as reports

Adoption, and entry in the body of the Provincial Reports on Forest Administration in India, of three forms regarding breaches of Forest rules, cases of offences by fire, and the origin of Forest fires.

*24.6.97* It is submitted that if forms I & II of the Govt of India are adopted Form 63 of the Madras Report may be adopted.

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*No 63. no information as to conviction or acquittal. I am sending which can not be followed. Interest in the matter. 1/10/97. 25/6/97*



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FROM

F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S.,  
*Under-Secretary to the Government of India,*

To *The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,  
Revenue Departt.*

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.  
Forests.

*Simla, the 10th June 1897.*

SIR,

THE attention of the Government of India has been directed to the statements given in the Inspector General's Review of Forest Administration in British India for 1894-95, on pages 24 and 27. It appears to them that it will be convenient to have in a compact form the information which the Inspector General has there brought together. Especially they think it of importance to obtain detailed information regarding the origin and results of forest fires, the prevention of which constitutes a difficult and important problem in many provinces. At present such information is spread over several paragraphs in the Provincial Forest Administration Report, from which it is extracted with difficulty, and is often incomplete.

2. I am therefore to request that the three forms appended may in future be prepared in all provinces and entered in the body of the Annual Reports on Provincial Forest Administration.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Under-Secretary to the Government of India.*

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I.

| DIVISION OR CIRCLE. | CASES TAKEN INTO COURT.    |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 | CASES COMPOUNDED.          |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 | CASES UNDETECTED.          |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 | TOTAL CASES.               |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 | GRAND TOTAL OF CASES. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                     | Injury to forests by fire. | Unauthorized felling or appropriation of wood and minor forest produce. | Grazing without permission or in tracts in which grazing is prohibited. | Other offences. | Injury to forests by fire. | Unauthorized felling or appropriation of wood and minor forest produce. | Grazing without permission or in tracts in which grazing is prohibited. | Other offences. | Injury to forests by fire. | Unauthorized felling or appropriation of wood and minor forest produce. | Grazing without permission or in tracts in which grazing is prohibited. | Other offences. | Injury to forests by fire. | Unauthorized felling or appropriation of wood and minor forest produce. | Grazing without permission or in tracts in which grazing is prohibited. | Other offences. |                       |
| TOTAL               |                            |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 |                            |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 |                            |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 |                            |                                                                         |                                                                         |                 |                       |

II.

| Division or Circle. | DETAILS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR OFFENCES BY FIRE. |              |                                                         |                                 |                                       |                       | REMARKS. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                     | Serial number of fire.                        | Acres burnt. | Character of offence (whether careless or intentional). | Whether acquitted or convicted. | Section of law under which convicted. | Amount of punishment. |          |
| TOTAL               |                                               |              |                                                         |                                 |                                       |                       |          |

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