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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B. P. making certain alterations in the
Rules relating to the Forest Demarcation.

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Erratum

In the alteration (C) proposed in
Board's Proceedings Forest No. 391 dated 8 Sept 1897.

For
"to distinguish stones or slabs"
read
"to distinguish roads or paths"

Recd
Secretary

To-
The Secretary to Government, R.D. I
All Collectors
" Conservators of Forests

Revenue (1897) Department.

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From The Secretary to the
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Order

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Proceedings, No. 391, 8th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Passing orders on Mr. Popert's proposals for making certain alterations in the rules relating to Forest demarcation.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Camp, Melput, 28th August 1897, No. 438 :—

I have the honour to suggest the following alterations in the rules for the demarcation of forest reserves contained in the proposed Forest Manual.

2. *Paragraph 11.*—I think it is distinctly objectionable to have pillars in the middle of the cleared line. It is only natural to suppose that in most cases cultivation will extend to the limits of the reserve. When this occurs the cleared part of the line outside of the pillars is no longer at the disposal of Government. Fresh clearing will be necessary inside the line and the money spent upon uprooting the unreserved land will have been thrown away. For paragraph 11, I would suggest “the forest boundary pillars will of course mark the actual limits of the reserve and should be placed on the outer edge of the cleared line. These should be visible from one to the other and in cases where the turning points of a boundary are so distant as to render this doubtful intermediate cairns or pillars should be erected; as a rule boundary pillars should not be more than 200 yards apart.”

3. *Paragraphs 20, 21 and 22.*—I think the use of “signboards” generally unnecessary. The zinc or tin plates last no time; they fall down or are stolen. They are irresistible targets for way-farers, small boys, &c., and they further serve no useful purpose. To the outsider they are of no interest, and if a Forest-officer has to depend upon seeing a signboard to learn the name of a reserve, he is of not much use. To distinguish roads or paths cairns or stone slabs should be put up.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 391, dated 8th September 1897.

The Board observes that the rules were merely issued as “suggestions to be adhered to or modified as local conditions may require” (*vide* Board’s Proceedings, Forest No. 53, dated 1st February 1892). A note to that effect may therefore be inserted and additions made in accordance with Mr. Popert’s proposals which commend themselves to the Board.

2. The Government will be requested to make the following alterations in the “Rules” published at pages 180—186 of the proof copy of the Forest Manual submitted with Board’s Proceedings, Forest No. 816, dated 16th August 1897 :—

(a) Below the heading on page 180 insert the following—

N.B.—The instructions conveyed in the rules may be modified to suit local conditions or for other good reason.

(b) For paragraph 11 substitute the following—

“The forest boundary pillars will, of course, mark the actual limits of the reserve and should be placed on the outer edge of the cleared line. The pillars should be visible from one to the other, and in cases where the turning points of a boundary are so distant as to render this doubtful, intermediate cairns or pillars should be erected; as a rule boundary pillars should not be more than 200 yards apart.”

(c) The following should be inserted after paragraph 22 :—

“22 (a) Where signboards are considered useless they may be dispensed with and cairns or stone slabs put up to distinguish stones or slabs.”

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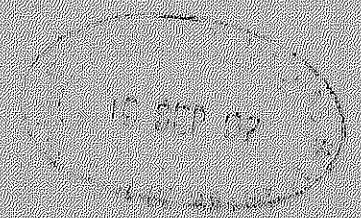
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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓
“ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
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The Board of Revenue L.R.
Madras

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made out in the Manual.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on Mr. Pope's
proposals for making certain
alterations in the rules
relating to Forest demarcation.

The Standard order was issued

The rules (which Board not submitted) were issued
by the Board without consulting Govt. The alterations
referred to need not be submitted since the Govt. sanction

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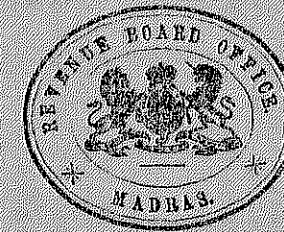
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 8 September 1897.

Forest No. 391 Press Miscellaneous

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Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
(L. M. S.)
The Conservator, C. C.

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