

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 678

DATED 7th Augt 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Timber Transit Rules.

Approving, subject to certain modifications, the draft — for the Vizagapatam Dt. submitted by the Board of Rev. and ordering their publication in the Fort St. George and the Vizagapatam Dt. Gazettes.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras

Order

Forest No. 725 Misc.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with re-
marks for approval and publication
in the Fort Saint George Gazette
Vizagapatam Collector's revised set
of rules to regulate the transport
of timber in his District.

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Timber Transit Rules ^{Madras} Vizagapatam District

Under section 35 & 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules.

In these rules timber includes all classes of timber as defined in the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) except timber not grown

in India; timber cut up or fashioned otherwise than is usually or permissibly done before timber is removed from the forest

in which it has been felled; timber removed under the concession granted in rule 7 of the general rules under sec 26 of the Forest Act, and small wood for fuel in quantities less than one hundred lbs.

1. It shall not be lawful to import timber into, export timber from,

Transit of timber within specified areas.

or move timber within the areas specified in schedule A apprehended without a permit as specified in rule 3.

2. It shall not be lawful to move timber into any of the towns specified in schedule B unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 3, & without reporting it for re-examination at one of the checking stations specified.

Import of timber into towns.

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in schedule C & adjoining
the town in question.

3. In the case of timber from
Government land, the permit
shall be a printed one in form
I appended; in the case
of timber from private ^{lands} ~~persons~~
specially 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 in
charge; and in the case of
timber from all other private
lands and from foreign territory
the permit may be printed or
written and shall also be in
form II

4. Permits in form I shall be
issued in triplicate and shall
have all the columns filled up
by a duly authorized officer

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Forms of permits

Issuing permits

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who shall sign and date each
part, hand over the original
to the purchaser, send the dup-
licate to the officer in charge of
the forest referred to therein, and
keep the triplicate attached to
book as a counterfoil for record
in his office.

Permits in form II, (whether
printed or written) shall be in
duplicate 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 use
the timber and the duplicate
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.

Check of Permits

5. The permits referred to in the

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preceding rules shall, in the case
of imported timber and timber
for export, be produced with
the timber 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 timber may
be taken; and in the case of
timber in transit, the permit
shall be produced anywhere
within the limits of the sched-
uled areas when demanded
by any Revenue, Forest, or Police
officer, or at any of the checking
stations notified by the Collector
outside the scheduled areas
past which the timber is taken
provided that it shall not be
lawful to take any timber off
or to pass from any road or
river on which a checking
station has been placed with

Check off Permits (cont)

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intention to evade the production of the timber at a checking station. The quantity of timber 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.

As soon as the timber has been checked with the permit and found correct, the permit shall be endorsed under the signature of the officer checking it with the words "checked and passed" & the endorsement shall be dated and the permit be handed over to the person producing it to cover the timber during further transit through protected tracts.

Whenever possible the timber may also be marked with the pass hammer mark.

The checking stations for timber in transit shall not be more than 5 miles distant from

Check of permits. (cont)

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the outer limits of the scheduled
and areas, except in cases in
which it is considered necessary
any to guard against smuggling
from unreserved lands
into towns, or in places which
afford special facilities for the
regulation of traffic, such as,
the meeting of road and water
communication. In these exceptional
cases the sanction of the
Board must be obtained
before the checking station is
notified.

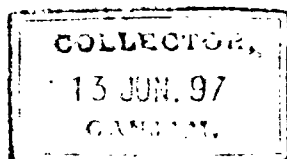
No demand shall be made for
the production of a permit out
side the scheduled areas, except
at ^{the checking} ~~the~~ stations.

The ownership of timber in
ported or reported for trade
purposes or moved within pro-
hibited areas may be indicated
by a property mark. All such
property marks shall be reg-
istered at the District Forest

Check of Permits. (cont)

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Use of property marks
Registration of property
marks.



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office provided that the District Forest Officer may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if he considers that such property marks cannot be easily distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person 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 III approved shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering.

Date up to which registration of property marks has effect.

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

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8. Any person who moves
exports or imports timber in
contravention of Rules 1 or 2;
refuses to deliver up a pass
when demanded or to subject
timber for examination in
accordance with the prov-
isions of Rule 5, or bring a
holder of land within an area
described in Schedule A,
refuses to give or cause to be
given a pass to cover timber
grown on his land and export-
ed from such area; or give or
cause to be given a pass not
containing the prescribed par-
ticulars, 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 duplicate
of a pass issued in accordance
with Rule 4; or is guilty in con-
travention of Rule 6 to register

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at the District Forest Office
any property mark that he
may have adopted 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.

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for Collector

Golconda Taluq.

North:- From Cedaravala eastwards along the northern boundary of Bonito, Sharanonda, and Janivarum Reserves.

East:- Madugole estate boundary to the Madugole Kottakota road, thence along the road to the junction of the roads from Anakapalle and Polavaram to Karsapattam, thence along the Karsapattam Polavaram road to where the Juni Viragapattam road crosses it.

South:- Thence through Anakapalle along the local Junid road to the District Boundary.

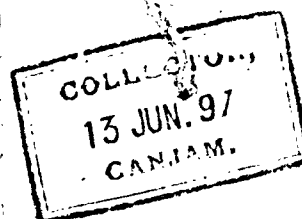
West:- Thence along the District Boundary between Viragapattam and Godavari districts to the path leading from the Godavari district to Kovvur and Cedaravala, thence along that path to the starting point.

Tarvasiki Taluq.

North:- The Taluq boundary starting from the road leading from Penugolu to Karsapattam on the west up to its junction with the Viragapattam Elamanchili road.

East:- Thence southwards along that road to Elamanchili and along the path to Ganguluru and Venugiri.

15 North.



South
North:- Thence west along the cart track
to where it meets the Local Sand Road from
Elamanchili to Nakkapalle then Southwards
to Penugalla.

West:- Thence along the cart track from the
latter village to Koppaka and the starting point.

Palkonda Taluq.

North: The herangi, Kurupam Parvathipore
and Barlahemuri Zamindari.

East:- The Local Sand road from
Barlahemuri to Sarabujili.

South. The Nampada salt road from
Sarabujili to Addurpet thence south to
Uppinavalsa along the District boundary
thence Northwest along the Chicacole
Palkonda Road to Veeraghottam and
the Taluq boundary at the starting point,
where the road enters the herangi Zamindari.

For Collector

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Golconda Taluq.

Narsipatnam.

Sarvasi Shi Taluq.

Elamanchili.

Palkonda Taluq.

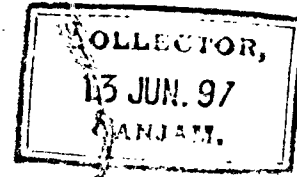
Palkonda.
Veeraghottam.

For Collector

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Golconda Taluq



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1. Poddapet
2. Narsapeta
3. Baligattam
4. Chidigumma
5. Chodan
6. Guntavam kottagudem
7. Nataravam
8. Gumpudi
9. Kodivattipudi

Terrai Dolhi Taluq

1. Poddapalli
2. Ellam anchilli
3. Toppaka.

Palkonda Taluq

1. Jogirala
2. Kottapet
3. Sambada
4. Sambigili (Chinnave Taluq)
5. Mandathi (Chinnave Taluq)
6. Boddepadu
7. Adalurpet
8. Poddapet
9. Palavala
10. Haripuram
11. Palakonda
12. Vilagarada
13. Samparakota
14. Gopalavattapuram
15. Maragan
16. Tavit
17. Viraghattam
18. Haripuram

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In replying the above should be quoted.



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READ Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, A.C.
dated 7 April 1897. R.C. No. 1966 on letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 27 March 1897,
Dir. No. 1087.

The following Reference thereon of 12 May 97

The schedules and maps received
from the Collector of Vizagapatam with his
letter read above will be returned to him for
revision with reference to the following remarks:-

(a) As no areas are to be scheduled for import
and export of timber from and to localities
outside the Presidency, a rail Schedule A is
not necessary. The retention of Rule 1
of the model rules is for the same reason
unnecessary.

(b) In para 2 of the Collector's letter it is
stated that two villages, viz, Saribugili and

Mandathi

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Maudathi have been "notified under Schedule C and D". It is observed that Saribugili is included in Schedule D while Maudathi is not found entered either in Schedule C or D. It is not understood why Schedule C is referred to at all as it contains the names of towns only, while Saribugili and Maudathi are said to be villages. Moreover Maudathi is not indicated in the Palkonda Taluk map as a Tannah station.

(C) In Schedule B, the description of the Southern boundary of the proposed scheduled area in the Sawaidhi taluk is headed "North" instead of "South". This is apparently a clerical error.

(d) In Schedule D is entered a Tannah station named "Venkatasapuram" while in the Palkonda Taluk map a Tannah station named "Gompalavenkatasapuram" is shown instead. It is not known whether the two names denote the same place. Again "Kondapuram" shown as a Tannah station in the same map does not find place in Schedule D.

2. A draft of the rules altered with reference to the latest amendments to the model rules and with reference to the remarks

Remarks under item (a) above is enclosed.

3. The reply to this reference should be forwarded through the Collector of Ganjam for his remarks with reference to para 3 of the letter read above. The Collector of Ganjam should forward the papers to the Board through the Conservator.

(Signed) R.C.C. Carr.
Secretary.

To. The Collector of Vizagapatnam
thru' the Conservator N.C.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam

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8 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST NO. 687, 17TH DECEMBER 1895.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 687, dated 17th December 1895.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators whose special attention is drawn to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 314, dated 16th May 1894, paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 732, dated 30th November 1894, and paragraph 2 of the Government Order read above.

2. With reference to clause (e), paragraph 1 of the Government Order, it is observed that column 4 (amount of fee paid) should be omitted in the Form III appended thereto.

3. The Collectors of Kurnool, Tinnevely, North Arcot and Malabar are requested to revise the existing rules of their respective districts, with reference to the general rules sanctioned in the foregoing order.

4. The revised rules submitted by the Collectors of South Canara and Ganjam with their letters noted in the margin which were held over pending the approval of Government to the general rules will now be returned for revision with reference to the latter.

From South Canara, No. 3146, dated 31st December 1892.

From Ganjam No. 1333, dated 27th August 1893.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

For Forest Assistant.

To the Collector of South Canara, with the rules returned.
" " of Ganjam, with the rules returned and map.
To other Collectors except Madras.
" Conservators of Forests.

Ed. J. P. Oliver.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 735 Misc, dated 21st July 1897.

Read Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle dated 7th April 1897, R.C. NO 1966 on letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 27th March 1897, Dis NO 1087.

And reference thereon dated 12th May 1897.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 5th June 1897, Ref. NO 1618, submitting to the Board revised schedules to be appended to the draft transit rules.

22p Read the following
Read Endorsement thereon by the Collector of Ganjam, dated 25th June 1897, Dis. NO 810.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue. I see no objection to the inclusion of a portion of the Chicacole Taluk in the scheduled areas of Vizagapatam District in view of the fact that there is no Ganjam Forest Establishment and no immediate prospect of any Forest control being established in that Taluk.

Read also the following endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 30th June 1897, R.C. NO 2299.

Forwarded.

24p Resolution.

With his letter of the 27th March 1897 the Collector of Vizagapatam forwarded a draft set of rules under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 to regulate the transport of timber in the District. The rules and schedules having required some revision were returned to the Collector for that purpose.

2 The Collector now forwards a revised draft of the rules and

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and the Board resolves to submit the same to Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette. The Board has made a few additions which are detailed below:-

(1) The proviso relating to small wood, referred to in the preamble to the model rules sanctioned in G.O NO 707 dated 29th October 1895 has been added.

(11) also the forms alluded to in the draft rule nos. 3, 4 & 6.

3 It is observed that the area scheduled under the Palkonda Taluk included a small portion of the Chicacole Taluk in the Ganjam District. This course is considered necessary to control the transit of timber in that part of the Ganjam District; and the Collector of Ganjam and the Conservator, Northern Circle, recommend the step. There is only one reserve in the Chicacole Taluk. It is far removed from the reserves in other taluks of the District, is not managed by a separate forest establishment.

4 The attention of the Collector of Godavari will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector of Vizagapatam in para 6 of his letter of the 27th March 1897, regarding the scheduling of the town of Tuni in the transit rules to be proposed for the District.

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Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, R.D. with Collectors' letters and 4 maps to be returned and schedules.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam

To the Collector of Ganjam.

To the Collector of Godavari (para 6 of the Collr's letter and 4 of R.P.).

To the Conservator, N.C.

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The Hon: Mr. Grace C. L. J.

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Order N^o 678 of 7th Aug. 1897.

The Draft rules as revised by the Board of Revenue are approved and will be published in the Fort St George and the Vijayapattam District Gazette, subject to the addition of the words "including a portion of the Chienchale Salug, Ganyam District" under the head "Palkunda Salug" in Schedule A, and of the words "Chienchale Salug, Ganyam District", within brackets, against the entries "4. Sarabujili" and "3. Mandathi" in Schedule C.

2. The rules should also be republished in the Ganyam District Gazette for general information.

note

The rules now submitted are the same as the model rules sanctioned by Govt in G.O. No

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The Board of Rev: L. R. with 14/10/97
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Print Rules & Schedules as appx to 10.

x two letters & 4 maps.

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707 Rev. of 29th Oct 1895 - except
that rule 1 of the latter rules is
now omitted as unnecessary.
The area scheduled is rather large
but it is reported to be necessary
to ensure proper conservancy.

It will also be seen that
in the Schedules it is proposed to
include a portion of the Gajpoin
District and to establish two
Chattris there. It is intimated
that this fact should be clearly
expressed and the rules refer-
enced in the Gajpoin District
Gazette. It does not seem ne-
cessary to alter the heading of
the rules as the latter concerned
is virtually "Vizagapatam" rules.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 725, dated 21st July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 27th March 1897, Dis. No. 1087:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 689, dated 17th December 1896, I have the honour to submit schedules A, B, C and D for this district to be appended to the draft rules approved by Government in G.O., No. 707, Revenue, dated 29th October 1895, and request that they may be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. A *nil* form of schedule A has been appended; at present it is not necessary to specify any particular districts under this head or their routes of import and export.

3. In schedule B, the area scheduled under the name of Palkonda taluk includes a small portion of the Chicacole taluk of the Ganjam district, namely, the portions lying to the north-west of the Addurupet-Borampet road. It is not possible for the Ganjam Forest Department to control transit in this part of their district as they have no establishment south-west of Berhampur. For purposes of management, therefore, I have included the above land and roads in the notification for this district and have notified under schedules C and D two villages—Saribujili and Mandathi—both outside the limits of this district.

4. The Madugole schedules cannot in any case be published before the introduction of the Forest Act and are therefore omitted.

5. The following maps are forwarded with the notification:—

A.—The district map on a 4 miles to 1" scale, showing reserves and proposed reserves, scheduled routes and scheduled towns and scheduled areas.

B.—Taluk maps of Palkonda, Golconda and Sarvasiddhi, showing greater detail and the villages scheduled under D.

6. The scheduled areas are not larger than are necessary to ensure proper conservancy.

7. It is to be hoped that the Collector of Gódvári will schedule the town of Tuni which lies to the south of the Sarugudu forests of this district, as there is good reason to believe that Government timber frequently finds its way from the forests to the north along unwatched roads in the Gódvári district to this centre.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Russellkonda, 7th April 1897, R. C. No. 1966.

Forwarded. I went through these papers with the District Forest-officer, and think that the areas proposed are necessary to ensure proper conservancy. The District Forest-officer of Ganjam tells me that he cannot work Saribujili and Mandathi mentioned in paragraph 3.

Tuni is undoubtedly a great centre for forest produce from Vizagapatam.

Reference on the above, dated 12th May 1897.

The schedules and maps received from the Collector of Vizagapatam with his letter read above will be returned to him for revision with reference to the following remarks:—

(a) As no areas are to be scheduled for import and export of timber from and to localities outside the Presidency, a *nil* schedule A is not necessary. The retention of rule 1 of the model rules is for the same reason unnecessary.

(b) In paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter it is stated that two villages, viz., Saribujili and Mandathi have been "notified under schedules C and D." It is observed that Saribujili is included in schedule D while Mandathi is not found entered either in schedule C or D. It is not understood why schedule C is referred to at all as it contains the names of towns only, while Saribujili and Mandathi are said to be villages. Moreover, Mandathi is not indicated in the Palkonda taluk map as a tannah station.

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

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, through the
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Collector of Ganjam and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 5th June 1897, Ref. No. 1618:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1082 of 1897, I have the honour to state with regard to paragraph (a) the notification has been revised and the *nil* schedule struck out, as well as rule 1 of the model rules. A draft of the rules is herewith enclosed.

2. The village of Mandathi has been marked on the taluk map of Palkonda and inserted in the list of tannah stations in schedule C.

3. The word "North" in the boundary description of the scheduled area of Sarvasiddhi was a clerical error and has been corrected.

4. Gopala Venkatapuram in the Palkonda taluk map and Venkatapuram in the D schedule are identical. The full name has been entered in the schedule now submitted.

5. The reference to Saribujili as being scheduled in form C was an error.

6. The tannah station marked in the Palkonda taluk map adjacent to the name Kondapuram is the Haripuram station in which village it lies. Haripuram is entered in the list of tannah stations of my former letter.

Endorsement by C. J. WEIR, Esq., Collector of Ganjám, dated 25th June 1897, Dis. No. 810.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue. I see no objection to the inclusion of a portion of the Chicacole taluk in the scheduled areas of Vizagapatam district in view of the fact that there is no Ganjám forest establishment and no immediate prospect of any forest control being established in that taluk.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 30th June 1897, R.C. No. 2299.

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(1) The proviso relating to small wood, referred to in the preamble to the model rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 707, dated 29th October 1895, has been added.

(2) Also the forms alluded to in the draft rule Nos. 3, 4 and 6.

3. It is observed that the area scheduled under the Palkonda taluk included a small portion of the Chicacole taluk in the Ganjám district. This course is considered necessary to control transit of timber in that part of the Ganjám district; and the Collector of Ganjám and the Conservator, Northern Circle, recommend the step. There is only one reserve in the Chicacole taluk. It is far removed from the reserves in other taluks of the district and is not managed by a separate Forest establishment.

4. The attention of the Collector of Górávari will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector of Vizagapatam in paragraph 7 of his letter of the 27th March 1897, regarding the scheduling of the town of Tuni in the transit rules to be proposed for the former district.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letters and four maps,
to be returned, and schedules.

„ the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ the Collector of Ganjám.
„ the Collector of Górávari (paragraph 6 of the Collector's
letter and 4 of Board's Proceedings).
„ the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

ORDER—No. 678, Revenue, dated 7th August 1897.

Forest No. 147.

The draft rules as revised by the Board of Revenue are approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the Vizagapatam District Gazettes, subject to the addition of the words “and a portion of the Chicacole taluk, Ganjám district,” under the head “Palkonda taluk” in schedule A and of the words “Chicacole taluk, Ganjám district”, within brackets, against the entries “4. Sarabujili” and “5. Mandathi” in schedule C.

2. The rules should also be republished in the *Ganjám District Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with Collector's letters and maps.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.

APPENDIX.

Timber Transit Rules, Vizagapatam District.

Under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules.

In these rules timber includes all classes of timber as defined in the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), except timber not grown in India; timber cut up or fashioned otherwise than is usually or permissibly done before timber is removed from the forest in which it has been felled; timber removed under the concession granted in Rule 7 of the general rules under section 26 of the Forest Act; and small wood for fuel in quantities less than one head-load.

Transit of timber within specified areas.

(1) It shall not be lawful to import timber into, export timber from, or move timber within the areas specified in schedule A appended without a permit as specified in Rule 3.

Import of timber into towns.

(2) It shall not be lawful to move timber into any of the towns specified in schedule B unless accompanied by a permit as specified in Rule 3, and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations specified in schedule C and adjoining the town in question.

Forms of permits.

(3) In the case of timber from Government land, the permit shall be a printed one in form I appended; in the case of timber 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 timber from all other private lands and from foreign territory, the permit may be printed or written and shall also be in form II.

Issue of permits.

(4) 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 book as a counterfoil for record in his office.

Permits in form II (whether printed or written) shall be in duplicate 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 move the timber and the duplicate 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.

Check of permits.

(5) The permits referred to in the preceding rules shall, in the case of imported timber and timber for export, be produced with the timber 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 timber may be taken; and in the case of timber in transit, the permit shall

be produced anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer, or at any of the checking stations notified by the Collector outside the scheduled areas past which the timber is taken provided that it shall not be lawful to take any timber 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 timber at a checking station. The quantity of timber 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.

As soon as the timber has been checked with the permit and found to be correct, the permit shall be endorsed under the signature of the officer checking it with the words "checked and passed;" and the endorsement shall be dated and the permit be handed over to the person producing it to cover the timber during further transit through protected tracts. Whenever possible the timber may also be marked with a pass hammer mark.

The checking stations for timber in transit shall not be more than 5 miles distant from the outer limits of the scheduled areas, except in cases in which it is considered necessary to guard against smuggling from unreserved lands into towns, or in places which afford special facilities for the regulation of traffic, such as the meeting of road and water communication. In these exceptional cases the sanction of the Board must be obtained before the checking station is notified.

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

(6) The ownership of timber imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within protected areas may be indicated by a property mark. All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest-office, provided that the District Forest-officer may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if he considers that such property marks cannot be easily distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by another person 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 III appended shall be granted by the District Forest-officer to the person registering.

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

(8) Any person who moves exports or imports timber in contravention of Rules 1 or 2; refuses to deliver up a pass when demanded or to subject timber for examination in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5, or being a holder of land within any area described in schedule A, refuses to give or cause to be given a pass to cover timber grown on his land and exported from such area; or gives or causes to be given a pass not containing the

Use of property marks.
Registration of property marks.

Date up to which registration of property marks has effect.

Penalties.

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 duplicate of a pass issued in accordance with Rule 4; or neglects in contravention of Rule 6 to register at the District Forest-office any property mark that he may have adopted 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.

SCHEDULE A.

Golgonda Taluk.

North.—From Peddavalasa eastwards along the northern boundary of Bointi, Dharakonda and Sanivaram reserves.

East.—Madgole estate boundary to the Madgole-Kottakota road; thence along the road to the junction of the roads from Anakapalle and Polavaram to Narsapatam; thence along the Narsapatam-Polavaram road to where the Tuni-Vizagapatam road crosses it.

South.—Thence through Nakkapalli along the Local Fund road to the district boundary.

West.—Thence along the district boundary between Vizagapatam and Gódvári districts to the path leading from the Gódvári district to Kovur and Peddavalasa; thence along that path to the starting point.

Sarvasiddhi Taluk.

North.—The taluk boundary starting from the road leading from Penugollu to Narsapatam on the west up to its junction with the Vizagapatam-Ellamancheli road.

East.—Thence southwards along that road to Ellamanchili and along the path to Janguluru and Vemagiri.

South.—Thence west along the cart-track to where it meets the Local Fund road from Ellamanchili to Nakapalle, then south-westwards to Penugollu.

West.—Thence along the cart-track from the latter village to Koppaka and the starting point.

Palkonda Taluk and a portion of the Chicacole Taluk, Ganjam District.

North.—The Merangi, Kurupam, Párvatipur and Parlákimedi zemindaries.

East.—The Local Fund road from Parlákimedi to Sarabujili.

South.—The Naupada Salt road from Sarabujili to Addurupet; thence south to Vuppanavalesa along the district boundary; thence north-west along the Chicacole-Palkonda road to Viraghattam and the taluk boundary at the starting point, where the road enters the Merangi zemindari.

SCHEDULE B.

Golgonda Taluk.
Narsapatam.

Sarvasiddhi Taluk.
Ellamancheli.

Palkonda Taluk.
Palkonda.
Viraghattam.

SCHEDULE C.

Golgonda Taluk.

1. Peddapet.
2. Narsapatam.
3. Ballighattam.

4. Chidigumala.
5. Chodyam.
6. Gantavarikottagudum.

7. Natavaram.
8. Gunupudi.
9. Kodavatipudi.

Sarvasiddhi Taluk.

1. Peddapalle.

2. Ellamancheli.

3. Koppaka.

Palkonda Taluk.

1. Jogivalasa.
2. Kottapet.
3. Jambada.
4. Sarabujili (Chicacole taluk, Ganjam District).
5. Mandathi (Chicacole taluk, Ganjam District).

6. Bodlapadu.
7. Addurupet.
8. Peddapet.
9. Palavalasa.
10. Haripuram.
11. Palakonda.
12. Velagavada.
13. Jamparakota.

14. Gompalavenkata-puram.
15. Navagam.
16. Kaviti.
17. Viraghattam.
18. Narisipuram.

COUNTERFOIL TO BE RETAINED
BY THE ISSUING OFFICER.

Form I.

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 timber.

4. Fees paid, if any.

5. Marks, if any, on the timber.

6. From what forest or depôt removed.

7. To what place removed.

8. Route.

9. Time allowed.

10. Remarks.

Date

Camp

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

DUPLICATE.

(To be sent to the officer in charge of the Forest.)

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Date

Camp

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

Form I.

Permit No. . . .

Permit for the export of timber from Government forests.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.	Quantity.	Description of timber.	Fees paid, if any.	Marks, if any, on the timber.	From what forest or depôt removed.	To what place removed.	Route.	Time allowed.	Remarks.

Date

Camp

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

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DUPLICATE TO BE RETAINED BY THE
OWNER OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT.

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 timber.

4. Marks, if any, on the timber.

5. From what forest or land removed.

6. To what place removed.

7. Route.

8. Time allowed.

9. Remarks.

Date

Station

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

Form II.

Permit No. . . .

PERMIT for the import of timber from private lands or from foreign territory.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

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

Date

Station

Signature of the person granting the permit.

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

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COUNTERFOIL TO BE RETAINED BY THE ISSUING OFFICER.

Form III.
Certificate of Registration.
Under rule 7 of the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

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

Carried that
registered the above device or property-mark for the official year ending 31st March 189
has renewed

District Forest-officer,
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District Forest-officer,
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Form III.
Certificate of Registration.
Under rule 7 of the rules under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

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

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