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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9045.

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Madras

Order

Forest No. 1070 Misc

Dated 15th October 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submg to Government with reference
to para 2 of G.O No 707 dated 29th
October 1895 for approval and publi-
cation in the Fort Saint George
Gazette South Canara Collector's
timber transit rules for his dis-
trict as amended by the Board.

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Ap. No. 273 of 1897

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

Southern Circle,

Coimbatore, 7 September

1897

From

E. S. M. Hooper Esq., 24

Ag. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, S. C.,

To

THE Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras

Reference—

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward draft
Transit rules received from South Canara, for the
orders of Government, with copy of further cor-
respondence with the Collector.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

Ag. Conservator of Forests
to

Copd.

Exd.

2,000-6-5-97.

Letter No. ²¹² 70 of 1918 dated Mangalore 8th July 1918
H. V. Walsh Esq. Collector of South Canara, to the
Conservator of Forests, S. C.

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 687 dated 17 December 1915, I have the honor to submit draft Transit rules for approval and publication.

With a few alterations the general rules sanctioned by Government are reproduced verbatim.

In Schedule C I have included all the towns in which the right to collect signorage on fuel brought in for sale is sold yearly to the highest bidder.

Letter Ref. on C. No. 273 dated 23rd July 1918 from E. D. M. Hooper Esq. Dy. Conservator of Forests S. C. to the Collector of South Canara.

Regarding your draft Transit rules I would ask you to consider again the wording in Schedule B - copy attached - as defining the Scheduled areas within which timber is to

he controlled

Letter etc. No. 349 For. 997-98 dated 30 August 1897
from F. A. Nicholson Esq. Dy. Collector of South
Canara, to the Conservator of Forests, S.C.

In reference to your Ref. on Cur. No 273 dated
23rd July 1897, I have the honor to forward a revised
Schedule B to accompany the proposed transit
rules. ^{* Submitted in original}

In every taluk there are scattered
private forests; null pattas, temple forests, and
warg lands, and a large quantity of timber from
these areas is exported to coast ports. In Coondapur
taluk alone there are 174 null patta forests and
in the South the warg kumaridars are permitted
to export timber felled on areas kumarid.
To prevent illicit removals from our reserves
under cover of private permits it is necessary
that the transit rules should apply to the
whole District.

(True Copy)

By Conserv. of Forests

Y. 11/11/97
Timber transit rules
for
South Canara.

Preamble 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 forests in which it
has been felled, timber
removed under the con-
cession 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.

Import and export
of timber from
outside the Presidency

1. It shall
not be law-

ful to import

timber into, or export timber
from the South Canara
District except by the routes
specified in Schedule A
appended to these rules
and unless accompanied
by a permit as specified
in rule 4.

Transit of timber
within specified areas

2. It shall
not be lawful

to import timber into, export
timber from, or move timber
within, ~~the areas specified~~
in Schedule B appended
without a permit as
specified in rule 4.

any part of the district
of South Canara

Import of timber
into towns.

3. It shall

not be lawful

to move timber into any of
the towns specified in
Schedule C. unless

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notified from time to time
by the Collector in the District
Gazette and

Forms of
permits

4. 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 Forests Officer at
cost price; and in the
case of timber from all
other ~~specified~~ private
lands and from foreign
territory, the permit
may be printed or

accompanied by a permit
as specified in rule 4 and
without reporting it for
examination at ^{one of the checking} ~~the checking~~
station of the town in
question.

written and shall also be
in form II.

Issue of permits. 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 in
attached to the 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 counter-
foil 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. 6. 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 ^{the district} any where within the limits of the scheduled areas when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police Officer, provided that it shall not be lawful to take any timber off, or to pass from any road, backwater 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

or any other checking station within the limits of the scheduled areas, the permit shall be produced to the officer in charge of the checking station.

any area from which timber is likely to be taken

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 five 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.

Use of property-marks. 7. The Registration of property owner-marks.

Timber imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within ~~protected~~ the district 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

No person shall be made
responsible for the loss of
property marks.

any property-mark if he considers that such property marks cannot easily be 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.

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.

9. Any person who moves, exports or imports timber

in contravention of rules 1, 2
or 3; refuses to deliver up
a pass when demanded or
to subject timber for ex-
amination in accordance
with the provision of rule
6; or being a holder of land
~~within any area described~~ in the district
in Schedule B; 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 contain-
ing 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 Forester
the duplicate of a pass
issued in accordance
with rule 5 or neglects
in contravention of rule 7

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.

W. J. J.
Inspector

Schedule A.

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1. All authorized ports.
 2. The North Canara Baindur road.
 3. The Hollur ghat road
 4. The Rosangadi do
 5. The Agumbe do
 6. The Charnadi do
 7. The Shiradi do
 8. The Subramania do
 9. The Bisley do
 10. The Sampaje do
 11. The backwater between
Kavri and Jaykat

Schedule B.

The South Canara District.
All rivers with navigable limits
and all roads in the District
of South Canara maintained
by Government or a Local
Board.

Schedule C.

- B
1. Coondapoor
 2. Gangolli
 3. Basru
 4. Edipi
 5. Harkal
 6. Mangalore
 7. Mulkki
 8. Mudabidri
 9. Silla
 10. Bantwal
 11. Panemangalore
 12. Puttur
 13. Eppinangady
 14. Vitla
 15. Kasaragod
 16. Manjeshwar including
Bangra Manjeshwar and
Novabettu.

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
depot 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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depot removed.

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8. Route.

9. Time allowed.

10. Remarks.

Date
Camp.

Signature of issuing
officer.
Designation.

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.

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.

Form I
Permit No.

Permit for the export of timber from Government forests.

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 depot removed.	7. To what place removed.	8. Route.	9. Time allowed.	10. Remarks.

Date
Camp.

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

Form II
Permit No.

Permit for the ^{import} export of timber from private
lands or from foreign territory.

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.

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.

Counterfoil to be retained
by the issuing officer.

Form III

Certificate of Registration.

Under section rule 6 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.

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

District Forest Officer.

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District Forest Officer.

Form III

Certificate of Registration.

Under rule 6 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

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

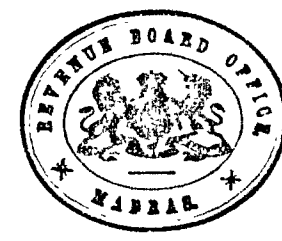
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The following amendments have been made by the Board:-
(a) At the end of the Collector's rule 3, for the words "the checking station of the town in question," the words "one of the checking stations adjoining the town in question" will be substituted. There ought to be several checking stations for a large

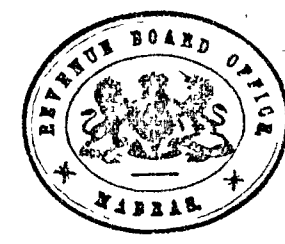


Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Schedule B.

The South Canara District. Boundaries.
North. The North Canara District boundary.
East. Mysore territory boundary.
South. Coorg and Malabar District boundaries.
West. The sea.

For Ag. Collector.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Forest No 1070 Misc, dated 15th October 1897

Read letter from the Conservator of Forests S.C. dated 9th September 1897, Ref. on. Cur. No 273, forwarding to the Board for orders of Government the proposed Transit Rules of the South Canara District with the revised schedule B.

Resolution:

The rules under sections 35 & 36 of the Forest Act V of 1882 to regulate the import, export and transport of timber in South Canara, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government with reference to para 2 of G.O No 707, dated 29th October 1895 for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2 The Collectors rules are framed on the lines of the model rules sanctioned in the G.O just quoted, but there are certain omissions which necessarily follow from the proposal to schedule the whole district. South Canara is essentially a forest district and the Board concurs in the view that no portion of it can be exempted from the restrictions which in most districts are confined to the forest tracts alone.

The following amendments have been made by the Board:-

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Registration
as under section 35 of

No of registration or renewal	Remarks.
3	residing at the above device on year ending 3/10/97
4	

District Forest Officer.

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Form Certificate

Under section rule 35 of the Madras

1. Name of person registered

2. Description of device or p

3. Date of registration or renewal

4. Remarks.

Certified that
at has been registered
device or property mark
ending 3/10/97 March 1897

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town and the public must from time to time be informed where they are situated. The Collector will be requested to notify the checking stations when re-publishing the rules after approval by Government and should notify them at regular intervals.

(b) In the Collector's rule 4 it is proposed to charge private people for supply of permits in Form 11. This is opposed to the instructions of Government in para 1(c) of the order quoted above. The words "free of charge" will therefore be substituted for "at cost price".

2 The above corrections and certain other minor ones are now shown in red ink on the draft received from the Collector.

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To the Secretary to Government R.D. with draft rules, schedules & Forms.
To the Collector of South Canara.
To the Conservator of Forests S.C

C.6 2/11/97

The Hon: Mr. G. S. E.

As no part of the district is to be unscheduled there is no need of Schedule B at all

Rule 2 "Any part of the district of S. Canara, and be substituted for, the areas specified in Sch B appended"

Rule 6 "District" to be substituted for "the limits of the Scheduled areas"; and "any area from which timber is likely to be taken" for the scheduled areas in Para 3

Rule 7 "The district" to be substituted for "protected areas"

Rule 9 "In the district" to be substituted for "within any area as described in Sch B"

In other respects I approve of the Draft.

JG
11/11/97

The Board of Rev: L.R.
Supt. Govt. Press

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Read Cus 9043 of 97

Order

The Govt. considers that in the case of the "checking stations" referred to in rule 3, it will not be sufficient if they are left by an executive Order to be notified by the Collector. For the words "at one of the checking stations adjoining the town in question the following will accordingly be substituted:-

"At one of the checking stations notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette and adjoining the town in question"

Subject to the above alteration, the draft rules prepared by the Collector as modified by the Board of Rev: are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes.

[Signature]
11/11/97
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note

South Canara being a Forest District, it is proposed to schedule the whole area. The rules now submitted for approval are therefore substantially the model rules sanctioned in G.O. No 707 Res. dt 29th Oct 1895 with all references to non-scheduled areas omitted. As regards the alteration proposed in rule 3, it is submitted that in the model rule it was provided that the checking stations should be published in a schedule appended to the rules i.e. should be published by Govt in the Fort St George Gazette. The Collector's rule does not say how these stations are to be prescribed while the Board has merely directed the Collector to notify them for the information of the public after the rules are approved by Govt. The rules it is submitted will be obviously incomplete if the "checking stations" therein referred to are not described. Hence the draft G.O. above.

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The rules should submit set forth how a checking station is to be constituted & the proposed addition will do this.

Levy (from orders)

The lumber note has been embodied in the revised draft.

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Read Cud 9043 of 97.

Order No 959 dt 16th Nov 1897.

The Govt considers that in the case of the "Checking Stations" referred to in rule 3 it will not be sufficient if they are left by an executive order to be notified by the Collector. For the words "at one of the checking stations adjoining the town in question" the following will accordingly be substituted:-

"at one of the checking stations notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette and adjoining the town in question."

2 The Govt is also of opinion that as no part of the district is to be unscheduled there is no need of Schedule B at all. This schedule will accordingly be omitted and the third schedule retained. The following further modifications in the rules will also be made:-

(i) In rule 2, for the words "the areas specified in Schedule B appended", the words "any part of the district of South Canara" will be substituted

(ii) In rule 3, the lettering of the Schedule will be altered from "C" into B

(iii) In rule 6, para 1, the words "^{the} district" will be substituted for the words "the limits of the scheduled areas" and in para 3 "any area from which timber is likely to be taken" for the words "scheduled areas"

(iv) In rule 7, the words "^{the} district" will be substituted for the words "protected areas"

(v) In rule 9, the words "in the district" will be substituted for "within any area described in Schedule B"

3. Subject to the above alterations the draft rules prepared by the Collector as modified by the Board of Rev: are approved and will be published in the Fort St

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George and the South Canara
District Gazette.

To the Board of Rev: L.R. }
Lup. Govt Press }

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Government {1897} of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 959, 16th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Timber Transit Rules.

Approving, subject to certain modifications, the draft — for the South Canara district submitted by the Board of Revenue, and ordering their publication in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1070, dated 15th October 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 9th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 273:—

I have the honour to forward draft transit rules received from South Canara for the orders of Government with copy of further correspondence with the Collector.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Mangalore, 8th July 1897, Dis. No. 70-For.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 687, dated 17th December 1895, I have the honour to submit draft transit rules for approval and publication.

2. With a few alterations, the general rules sanctioned by Government are reproduced verbatim.

3. In schedule C I have included all the towns, in which the right to collect seigniorage on fuel brought in for sale is sold yearly to the highest bidder.

From E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 23rd July 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 273.

Regarding your draft transit rules, I would ask you to consider again the wording in schedule B, copy attached, as defining the scheduled areas within which timber is to be controlled.

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 30th August 1897, Dis. No. 349-For.

In reference to your Ref. on Cur. No. 273, dated 23rd July 1897, I have the honour to forward a revised schedule B* to accompany the proposed transit rules.

* Submitted in original.

2. In every taluk there are scattered private forests, mull pattas, temple forests and warg lands, and a large quantity of timber from these areas is exported to coast ports. In Coondapoor taluk alone there are 174 mull patta forests, and in the south the warg kumaridars are permitted to export timber felled on areas kumaried. To prevent illicit removals from our reserves under cover of private permits, it is necessary that the transit rules should apply to the whole district.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1070, dated 15th October 1897.

The rules under sections 35 and 36 of the Forest Act V of 1882 to regulate the import, export and transport of timber in South Canara, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 707, dated 29th October 1895, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector's rules are framed on the lines of the model rules sanctioned in the Government Order just quoted, but there are certain omissions which necessarily follow from the proposal to schedule the whole district. South Canara is essentially a forest district, and the Board concurs in the view that no portion of it can be exempted from the restrictions which in most districts are confined to the forest tracts alone.

The following amendments have been made by the Board:—

(a) At the end of the Collector's rule 3, for the words "the checking station of the town in question," the words "one of the checking stations adjoining the town in question" will be substituted. There ought to be several checking stations for a large town, and the public must, from time to time, be informed where they are situated. The Collector will be requested to notify the checking stations when re-publishing the rules after approval by Government and should notify them at regular intervals.

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3. The above corrections and certain other minor ones are now shown in red ink on the draft received from the Collector.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft rules, schedules and forms.
,, Collector of South Canara.
,, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

ORDER—No. 959, Revenue, dated 16th November 1897.

Forest No. 215.

The Government considers that in the case of the "checking stations" referred to in rule 3, it will not be sufficient if they are left by an executive order to be notified by the Collector. For the words "at one of the checking stations adjoining the town in question" the following will accordingly be substituted:—

"At one of the checking stations notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette and adjoining the town in question."

2. The Government is also of opinion that, as no part of the district is to be unscheduled, there is no need of schedule B at all. This schedule will accordingly be omitted and the third schedule re-lettered B. The following further modifications in the rules will also be made:—

(i) In rule 2, for the words "the areas specified in schedule B appended," the words "any part of the district of South Canara" will be substituted.

(ii) In rule 3, the lettering of the schedule will be altered from "C" into B.

(iii) In rule 6, paragraph 1, the words "the district" will be substituted for the words "the limits of the scheduled areas", and in paragraph 3 "any area from which timber is likely to be taken" for the words "scheduled areas."

(iv) In rule 7, the words "the district" will be substituted for the words "protected areas."

(v) In rule 9, the words "in the district" will be substituted for "within any area described in schedule B."

3. Subject to the above alterations the draft rules prepared by the Collector, as modified by the Board of Revenue, are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press.

Exd. W. D'Moos.

40 Copies.

APPENDIX.

Timber Transit Rules for South Canara.

Preamble.—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 forests 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.

1. *Import and export of timber from and to localities outside the Presidency.*—It shall not be lawful to import timber into, or export timber from, the South Canara district, except by the routes specified in schedule A appended to these rules, and unless accompanied by a permit as specified in rule 4.

2. *Transit of timber within specified areas.*—It shall not be lawful to import timber into, export timber from, or move timber within, any part of the district of South Canara without a permit as specified in rule 4.

3. *Import of timber into towns.*—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 4 and without reporting it for examination at one of the checking stations notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette and adjoining the town in question.

4. *Forms of permits.*—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.

5. *Issue of permits.*—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.

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.

6. *Check of permits.*—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 district when demanded by any Revenue, Forest or Police officer, provided that it shall not be lawful to take any timber off, or to pass from, any road, backwater 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 five miles distant from the outer limits of any area from which timber is likely to be taken, 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.

7. *Use of property-mark.*—Registration of property-marks.—The ownership of timber imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the district 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 easily be 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.

8. *Date up to which the registration of property-marks has effect.*—Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st April following the date of registration.

9. Any person who moves, exports or imports timber in contravention of rules 1, 2 or 3, refuses to deliver up a pass when demanded or to subject timber for examination in accordance with the provisions of rule 6, or being a holder of land in the district, 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 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 5, or neglects in contravention of rule 7 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.

1. All authorized ports.
2. The North Canara-Baindur road.
3. The Kollur ghât road.
4. The Hosangadi do.
5. The Agumbe do.
6. The Charmadi do.

7. The Shiradi road.
8. The Subramania road.
9. The Bisley do.
10. The Sampaje do.
11. The backwater between Kavoi and Taykat.

Schedule B.

1. Coondapoor.
2. Gangolly.
3. Basrur.
4. Udipi.
5. Karkal.
6. Mangalore.
7. Mulki.
8. Mudabidri.

9. Ullal.
10. Bantwal.
11. Panemangalore.
12. Puttur.
13. Uppinangadi.
14. Vitla.
15. Kasaragod.
16. Manjeshwar, including Banga-manjeshwar and Kosabettu.

17. Hosdurg — — — —

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 depot 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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9. Time allowed.

10. Remarks.

Date

Camp

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

No.

Form I.

Permit No.

Permit for the export of timber from Government forests.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act.

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 depot removed.	To what place removed.	Route.	Time allowed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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

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.

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.

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.
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 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.

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

District Forest office,
189 . }

District Forest-officer.

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

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

District Forest-office,
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District Forest-officer.

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