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[De. Abstract.]

Approving subject to certain modifications and remarks, the proof of the Forest Manual submitted by the Secy of Revenue.

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Forest Manual.

Note.

The Hon Mr J. G. rose etc.

The Hon member ordered that the contents of the manual should be verified & checked in the Govt office. (Vide note on page flapped R) This has now been done & the corrections & additions suggested in the course of such check are set forth in this note for order.

The Board of Revenue submits proof of the Forest Manual revised with reference to G.O. No. 220 dated 30th March 1897. This proof copy has been carefully compared and checked with the original Acts and notifications. The additions and alterations in the rules rendered necessary by the issue of Government Orders and Board's Proceedings passed since the submission of the Manual have been embodied.

A uniform system is not observed in quoting the Government Orders and Gazette notifications. It would be well if each Government Order is followed by the notification publishing the rules approved by it.

Part I.

The two Acts which form the Forest Law of the Madras Presidency (M. Act V of 1882 & India Act XXI of 1882) are printed. They have been compared with copies of the Acts.

ES.
Please see the list of authorities at the head of page 93. See all the G.O.s and first quoted & then all the corresponding notifications. It is suggested that each notification should be quoted after the G.O. approving of it. ES.
"G.O. No 7 Res 8, 10.1.94
"Res 40 pp 113-114
"Part I of F.S.S. Gazette
"30 Jan 94" also on file

Yes
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published under the authority of Govt. and a few typographical mistakes noticed have been corrected.

M. Act V of 1882 has been extended to the Rampur country and to the Dutsart and Gudutene Muktas in the Golconda hills, scheduled districts in the Godavari District and these tracts have also been exempted from the operation of chapters II, III except Section 26, IV, VI and VIII. Consequently a note may be added to Section 1 stating that provisions ^(as specified) of the Act have been extended to these tracts.

Part II.

Rules under section 59 clauses (b) and (d) of the Forest Act have been approved by Government in G.O. No. 742, Rev. dated 2nd September 1897. These may be printed at the end of Part II. The addition made by G.O. No. 830 dated 30th September 1897 as now been entered. This G.O. as

well as G.O. No. 4453, Rev. dated 25th

August 1897 which was issued in the submission of the Manual comment have been added to

inserted at the top of

page

G.O. No. 411, Rev. dated 9th June 1897.

Yes

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Side page 77 of the Manual.

G.O. No. 387, Rev. dated 26th May 1897.

Page 3.

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page 40.

Seigniorage list. Two slight alterations have been made by the Board in these rules. (1) In line 5 of the preamble to the notifications, the word "rules" has been substituted for "forest rules" in the case of Bellary, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Salem Districts. (2) The heading Timber trees has been inserted at the top of the list of trees in South Canara, Nilgiri, Coimbatore and Madras Districts. These two alterations appear to have been made by the Board to make the notifications under all the districts uniform.

Rules for the guidance of Forest Settlement Officers. In page 33, rule 15, line 5, the words "and important rights of way" were ordered to be added by G.O. No. 1051 dated 14th September 1884. This has now been added to the list of authorities.

Part III.

The arrangement of the rules in this part does not appear to have been made on any principle and

"could be well to group the rules
distinctive or according to subject."

In the heading of the rules
printed in page 119 the word "Special"
appears unnecessary and may be
omitted.

Rules to regulate the manage-
ment of the Forest and Waste lands
within the Jeypore Estate. This heading
has been inserted in page 136 by the
Board on the analogy of the headings
in pages 139 and 142. In page 139, rule
5, line 4, the word "Collector" should
have been altered into "Agent" with
reference to G.O. No. 3257, Rev. dated
14th August 1895. This has now been
made and the G.O. added to the list
of authorities.

Rules to regulate the manage-
ment etc. In page 141, rule x, line 11,
after the words "in any way" the words
"otherwise than as provided in the preceding
sentence" which are found in the original
notification approved by G.O. No. 73
dated 15th February 1896 have been
omitted. The necessary addition
has been made.

Special Rules for the pursuit
of the Malar District. In the

* There is not much comment of
subject. The rules are rules for
Special lands & no might follow
in order of districts. As they stand
they are arranged by districts
except that Nos 14 & 15 ought
to come after No 6. Please
Date of contents in front of
manual, On the other hand 14, 15 & 16
all deal with the same subject
with respect to different lands &
so the present order might be
justified. Ull

No alteration need be
made
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pages 95 and 96.

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Flagged G.O. No. 44 dated 20th Jan. 1896.

~~G.O. No. 1107 dated 8th Oct. 1894~~
~~G.O. No. 1107 dated 8th Oct. 1894~~
~~G.O. No. 354 dated 23rd March 85~~
~~G.O. No. 1230 dated 12th Sept. 85~~

Yes

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license form appended to these rules
the conditions approved in para 9 of
G.O. No. 325 dated 10th July 1896 and
in para 1 of G.O. No. 489 dated 1st
December 1896, have not been embodied.
This form as well as that printed on pages
91 and 92 are issued by the Board of
Revenue and may from time to time
be modified by that authority.

The Forest Act and the
rules made thereunder have been
extended to the Mangapuri Estate
in the Trichinopoly District and to
the Kangundi Estate in the North
Arcot District. This information
may be embodied at page 144 of the
Manual.

Appendix.

In the form on page 202
the entry "amount of fees paid" has
been omitted by the Board with refer-
ence to the remarks of Government in
rules 9 & 11 in G.O. No. 707, dated
October 1895.

In G.O. No. 735, dated
November 1895, "Rules for the fee of
for produce" submitted to
Board has been approved.

the are similar in nature to the other
rules printed in the Appendix and
may, it is submitted, be added thereto.

The first edition of the
Forest Code has been superseded by
the present edition. The power to
regulate the ~~procedure relating to~~
~~the grant of~~ permits is now vested

in the Conservators subject to the orders
of the Board of Revenue. The rules printed
in page 187 are therefore obsolete and
should be omitted. Section 101 of the
Code 2nd edition may be inserted in the
Board's Proceedings Forest

No. 37, dated 16th January 1894, under
which sub-rules XVI to XIX at page 177
were issued, has been added to the list
of authorities at the top of page 174. The
manuscript rules printed as appendix
of this B.P. may be printed as an
appendix to the Standing Orders on
Forest Settlements.

The rules printed in pages
187 to 195 were sanctioned in B.P.
No. 306 of 10.3.85 in respect of the Southern
Provinces. These have been altered by
the Board to suit the whole Presidency.
The signature at the foot of the rules
No. 190 should therefore be

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Para 109 of the Forest Department
order.
Please verify this carefully.

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The note was I regret not
accurately worded. It has
been corrected. Copies of
the 1st & 2nd Editions are
put up marked with tape
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G.O. No. 5098, Rev., dt 29th Sept.
1897.

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Rules for the demarcation
Forest Blocks. Pages 180-186. The Board
requested Government to make some
alterations in these rules in B.P. No.
391, dated 8th September 1897. Later
on, it has also communicated an erratum
to these alterations. Both these have
been noted in the Manual and the
B.P. added to the list of authorities
in page 180.

A memorandum of the
corrections made in the Manual
by the Conservator is
attached.

T.P.R.
28.10.97.

29.10.97

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Memorandum

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The following corrections are made in the ^{proof of the} ~~proof of the~~ ^{Manual} Manual.

1. In page 26, last two lines, the figures 353, 354 and 355 are evidently clerical errors for 333, 334 and 335 and are therefore corrected.

2. In page 33, rule 15, line 5, the words "and important public rights of way" were ordered to be added by G.O. No. 1051, Rev. dated 17th September 1884. This G.O. has now been added to the list of authorities in page 30.

3. In page 35, G.O. No. 940, Rev. dated 27th August 1884 and G.O. No. 1016, Rev. dated 3rd October 1892, which authorize the issue of the notifications quoted, are not entered. It has now been done.

4. In page 36, line 8 of the preamble, there must be a full stop after the word 'municipality' and a new sentence must begin with the word 'Provided'. The necessary correction has now been made in Manual.

5. In page 40, two or

G.O. No. 489, Rev. of 9th July 1894.

1.00 No. 4453, Rev. dated 25th August 1897 and No. 830, Rev. dated 30th September 1897 which order some ~~alt~~ alterations in the Seigniorage list are now quoted. They could not have been inserted by the Board as they were issued by Govt after the submission of the Manual.

6. In page 79, the addition made to the list of timber trees after the submission of the Manual to Govt by G.O. No. 830, Rev. dated 30th September 1897, is entered.

7. At the end of Part II, the rules sanctioned ~~by~~ after the submission of the Manual to Govt by G.O. No. 742, Rev. dated 2nd September 1897, are noted.

8. In page 94, 2nd line from the bottom, the word by is a mistake for before and is accordingly corrected.

9. In page 117, rule 7, line 1, the word the is omitted before the word Cheruponga. This omission is now been supplied.

10. In page 119, the word as in the heading is unnecessary and is omitted.

G.O. No. 243, Rev., dated 6th April 1894.

G.O. No. 534, Rev., dated 26th June 1889.

G.O. No. 182, Rev. dated 1st May 1896.

G.O. No. 182, Rev. 1st May 1896.

G.O. No. 182, Rev. 1st May 1896.

G.O. No. 695, Rev. 4th Dec. 1896.

G.O. No. 695, Rev. 4th Dec. 1896.

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11. In page 121, ~~rule 10~~, line 1, the word mored is a mistake for remored and is therefore corrected.

12. From in pages 123 and 125. The words "Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act" are not printed in their proper place and are therefore transferred. The same correction is also made in the forms in pages 131 and 132.

13. From in page 133. The words "Certificate of registration" are not in their proper place and are therefore transferred.

14. In page 137, rule 5, line 4, the word Collector should have been altered into Agent with reference to G.O. No. 3257, Rev., dated 14th August 1895. This has now been done and the G.O. added to the list of authorities in page 136.

15. In page 141, rule x, line 1, after the words "in any way" the words "otherwise than as provided in the present sentence" which are found in the notification approved by G.O. No. 157, dated 15th February 1896, have been omitted. The necessary addition has been made.

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T.P.K.
13th Nov 1894

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The proof of the Forest Manual submitted by the Board of Revenue revised with reference to G.O. No. 220, Rev., dated 30th March 1894 is approved subject to the following modifications and remarks:
(i) In quoting Government orders and notifications, each notification should be quoted after the G.O. approving it. e.g. G.O. No. 207, Rev. dated 10th January 1894, Notn. No. 40, pp. 113-114, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 30th January 1894.

(ii) Madras Act V of 1882 with the exceptions of Chapters II, III except Sec 26, 10, VI and VIII has been extended to the Ponnai Country and to the Dutch and English Madras in the Golconda hills in the Godavari District. A note to this effect should be added to section 1 of the Act in page 9 of the proof copy of the

(iii) In the licensing of

* G.O. No. 411, Rev., dated 9th June 1894.

G.O. No. 206, Rev. dated 26th March 1894.

G.O. No. 206, Rev., dated 26th March 1894.

16. In page 155, rule 4, line 4, semi-colon after the word "have" is a mistake for a comma and is therefore corrected.

17. In page 156, rule 8, line 2, the comma after the words "Rule 1 or 2" is a mistake for semi-colon and is therefore corrected.

18. Board's Proceeding Forest No. 37, dated 16th January 1894, under which sub-rules xvi to xix were issued, has not been quoted in page 174. This has now been done.

19. Pages 180 to 186. The alterations communicated to Govt. by the Board in B.P.F. No. 391 dated 1st September 1894, have been noted and B.P. quoted in page 180. An intimation to these alterations communicated later on, has also been noted.

M.S.
28.11.94
W. J. Coll.

pages 95 and 96 of the proof copy of the
Manual, the conditions approved in
under para 9 of G.O. No. 325, Rev., dated
7 July 1896 and in para 5 of G.O. No.
1039, Rev., dated 1st December 1896

in 2nd edition should be embodied. The attention
of the Board will be drawn to the
revision of the Manual.

(iv) The Forest Act and the rules
which thereunder have been introduced
as in the Mangalore Estate in the Tri-
bani District (G.O. No. 44, Rev.,
dated 20th January 1895), and to the

the Mangalore Estate in the North Arcot
District (G.O. No. 1107, Rev., dated 8th
October 1884). This information should
be embodied in page 144 of the Manual.

(v) The rules for the free grant of
forest produce appraised in G.O. No.
1035, Rev., dated 12th November 1895
should be added to the rules provided
in the Appendix to the Manual.

(vi) The first edition of the
Forest Department Code
has been superseded by the second
edition and the former is no longer
of use. It is now needed
for the Board of Revenue Section.

159 of the 1st edition printed in
187 of the Manual is obsolete and
section 101 of the 2nd edition should
be printed instead.

(vii) Boards Proceedings Forest No.
37, dated 16th January 1894, under the
sub-rules xvi to xix at page 144 of the
Manual were issued ~~but~~ ^{should be} added to
the list of authorities at the top of page 144.
The unrepublished rules printed as appen-
dix to this B.P. should be printed as
appendix to the Standing Orders on
Forest Settlements.

(viii) The signature at the foot of
the rules in page 190 should be omitted.

2. A memorandum of the
connections made in the Manual of
minor alterations and of obvious
typographical errors is attached.

To
The Board of Rev (L. R.)
(with proof copy of
The Forest Manual
& memo of corrections)

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Kindly send a proof copy
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necessary corrections having
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Forest Manual.

Approving, subject to certain modifications and remarks, the proof of the — submitted by
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(True Extract.)

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APPENDIX.

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G.O., No. 243, Revenue, dated 6th April 1894.

9. In page 117, rule 7, line 5, the word *the* is omitted before the word *Cherupoya*. This omission has now been supplied.

G.O., No. 534, Revenue, dated 26th June 1889.

10. In page 119 the word "special" in the heading is unnecessary and is therefore omitted.

G.O., No. 182, Revenue, dated 1st May 1896.

11. In page 121, rule 10, line 1, the word *mores* is a mistake for *removes* and is therefore corrected.

G.O., No. 182, Revenue, dated 1st May 1896.

12. *Forms in pages 123 and 125.*—The words "under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act" are not printed in their proper place and are therefore transferred. The same correction is also made in the forms in pages 131 and 132.

G.O., No. 182, Revenue, dated 1st May 1896.
G.O., No. 695, Revenue, dated 4th December 1896.

13. *Form in page 133.*—The words "certificate of registration" are not in their proper place and are therefore transferred.

G.O., No. 695, Revenue, dated 4th December 1896.

14. In page 137, rule 5, line 4, the word *Collector* should have been altered into *Agent* with reference to G.O., No. 3257, Revenue, dated 14th August 1895. This has now been done and the Government Order added to the list of authorities in page 136.

15. In page 141, rule X, line 11, after the words "in any way" the words "otherwise than as provided in the preceding sentence" which are found in the original notification approved by G.O., No. 73, dated 15th February 1896, have been omitted. The necessary addition has been made.

16. Board's Proceedings Forest No. 37, dated 16th January 1894, under which sub-rules XVI to XIX were issued, has not been quoted on page 174. This has now been done.

17. Pages 180 to 186.—The alterations communicated to Government by the Board in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 391, dated 8th September 1897, have been noted and the Board's Proceedings quoted in page 180. An erratum to these alterations communicated later has also been entered.

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