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Revenue (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 1070.

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 publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette South Canara Collector's timber transit rules for his district as amended by the Board.

BACK PAPERS.

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Ag. No. 273 of 1897.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Southern Circle,
Coimbatore, 9 September 1897.

From E. D. M. Hooper Esqr., Ag. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, S. C.,

To THE Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Madras.

Reference—

SIR,

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

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,

Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Enclosures.

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Enclosure 3 Pt.

Letter Dis. No. 70/For. of 1998 dated Mangalore the 4th July 1899 from W. H. Welsh Esqr. Collector of South Canara, to the Conservator of Forests, S. C.

With reference to Board's Proceedings F. No. 687 dated 14th December 1895 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 Sleigerage on teak brought in for sale is sold yearly to the highest bidder.

Letter Ref. on C. No. 273 dated 23rd July 1899 from E. D. M. Stoper Esqr. Actg. 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

be controlled.

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Letter etc. Dis. 349 For. 997-98 dated 30th August 1897 from F. A. Nicholson Esqr. Actg. Collector of South Canara, to the Conservator of Forests, S.C.

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In reference to your Ref. on Cir. No 273 dated 23rd July 1897, I have the honor to forward a revised Schedule B to accompany the proposed transit rules. × Schedule B. submitted in original

In every Taluk there are 273 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.

(True Copy)

Ag. Conser. of Forests

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Timber transit rules
for
South Canara.

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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:-

1. 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.

Import and export of timber from and to outside the Presidency

1. 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.

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~~ any part of the district of South Canara without a permit as specified in rule 4.

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

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 Forest officer at cost price; and in the case of timber from all other ~~(permit)~~ private lands and from foreign territory, the permit may be printed or

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 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.

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 any where within the district ~~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 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.

areas from which timber is likely to be taken

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. Registration of property marks.

7. The ownership of 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 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 examination in accordance with the provision of rule 6; or being a holder of land ~~within any area described in Schedule B~~ 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 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.

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Schedule A.

1. All authorized ports.
2. The North Canara Baindur road.
3. The Koller ghat road
4. The Bosangadi do
5. The Agumbe do
6. The Charmadi do
7. The Shiradi do
8. The Subramania do
9. The Bisley do
10. The Sampaje do
11. The backwater between Kavoi 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.

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. Uppinangady
14. Vitla
15. Kasaragod
16. Manjeshwar including Bangra Manjeshwar and Hosabettu.

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.)

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.

Form I

Permit No.

Permit for the Export / transport of timber from Government forests.

Under section 35 of the Madras Forest Act. 7

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.

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 / export / transport 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 ~~section~~ rule 6 of the rules under section 23 3 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 ~~registered~~ the above-device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 189 .

District Forest officer.

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District Forest officer

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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 ~~registered~~ the above device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 189 .

District Forest officer

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District Forest officer.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

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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.

Sd/- H. Collector.

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The following amendments have been made by the Board:-

(a) At the end of the Collector's rule 5, 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

No. of registration or renewal	Remarks.
3	4

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Form
Certificate
Under section rule 8
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1. Name of person registered
2. Description of device or p
3. Date of registration or ren
4 Remarks.

Certified that
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device or property mark
ending 31st March 189

District Forest officer.
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

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:-

(a) At the end of the Collector's rule 5, 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.

(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)

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

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The Hon: Mr Grose C.S.I.

As no part of the district to be constituted here 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" and be substituted for "the limits of the Scheduled areas"; and "any areas from wh timber is likely to be taken" for the scheduled areas in Paras 3

Rule 7 "the district" & be substituted for "protected areas"

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

No other material alteration of the Draft.

11/11/97

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

Revised notn to be printed as appd to date fo.

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.

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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 Rev: dy 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.

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

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Motor Licenses note has been embodied in the Record Draft.

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Revd 16/11/97

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Re car Cir 9043 of 97.

Govt No. 215

Order No 959 dy 16th Nov: 1897.

The Govt consider 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 relettered 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, para 1, the words "this 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 "this 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 George and the South Canara District Gazettes.

To
The Board of Rev: & R.
" Supdt. Govt Press

Revised rules to be printed as appx to the G.O.

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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.

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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.

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* Submitted in original.

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(*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.

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

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 sustituted:—

"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'Moss.

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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.

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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 checking station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a station which may be notified from time to time by the Collector in the District Gazette as a 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 Bangamanjeshwar and Kosabettu.
17. Hosdrug — — — —

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.)

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.
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8. Route.
9. Time allowed.
10. Remarks.

Date

Camp

Signature of issuing officer.
Designation.

No. FORM I.

Permit No. .

PERMIT for the $\frac{\text{export}}{\text{transport}}$ 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 depôt 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.

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 $\frac{\text{import}}{\text{export}}{\text{transport}}$ 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.

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 $\frac{\text{renewed}}{\text{registered}}$ 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 $\frac{\text{renewed}}{\text{registered}}$ the above device or property mark for the official year ending 31st March 189 .

District Forest-office, 189 . } District Forest-officer.