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SUBJECT.

ABSORPTION into the Forest Survey Branch of Forest Survey Parties of
the Survey of India.
Programme of Forest survey work in the Bengal Presidency during the
next ten years.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests): dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1899.

READ—

- (i) Circular No. 9 F., dated the 2nd July 1890, regarding the apportionment between Imperial and Provincial Governments of expenditure incurred on forest surveys.
- (ii) Letter from the Inspector General of Forests, No. 620, dated the 17th June 1898, submitting for sanction a programme of forest survey work to be undertaken in the Bengal Presidency during the next ten years.
- (iii) Letter from the Surveyor General of India, No. 340-S., dated the 7th July 1898, remarking on the Inspector General's programme.

RESOLUTION.

At present there are four Parties engaged on forest survey work in India. Of these, three are under the direct control of the Surveyor General of India, and one, known as the Forest Survey Branch, is under the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, who again is under the administrative direction of the Inspector General of Forests. Of the first three Parties, one, *viz.* Party No. 20, is engaged in Lower Burma executing *pari passu* a topographical survey of the country in which the forests it surveys are situated; while the second and third Parties are employed in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

Besides Party No. 20, there are in Burma three detachments of the Forest Survey Branch, one of which is engaged in Lower Burma and two in Upper Burma. In the Central Provinces and the Punjab there are six more detachments of this Branch at work. The Superintendent of Forest Surveys is, as regards programme of work, its changes, requisitions for special work, expenditure, etc., under the administrative orders of the Inspector General of Forests, and professionally under the control of the Surveyor General of India.

2. In order to secure economy in working and to reduce to a minimum the cost-rate per square mile of forest surveyed, the Government of India have decided that, from the beginning of the next financial year (1st April 1899), Party No. 20 of the Survey of India shall be amalgamated with the Forest Survey Branch. The amalgamated establishment, designated as "Forest Surveys of the Bengal Presidency," will be under the administrative charge of the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, Bengal Presidency.

The Inspector General of Forests will, in consultation with Local Governments, determine the sphere of work and scrutinize the annual budgets, the establishment in its actual working being under the general and professional control of the Surveyor General of India.

The records, etc., of the new establishment will be kept in the Central Office of the Forest Surveys at Dehra Dun. No. 20 Party, which at present recesses at Bangalore, will, after the present cold season's work in Burma, recess at Dehra Dun, in order to place it under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent, Forest Surveys, Bengal Presidency, whose head-quarters will be at Dehra Dun.

Party No. 20 will absorb as far as may be considered advisable any or all detachments of the present Forest Survey Branch working in Burma, and the officer in charge will be placed in charge of all forest surveys in Burma and be subject to the control of the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, Bengal Presidency.

3. The programme of forest survey work to be undertaken by the Forest Surveys, Bengal Presidency, during the next ten years, as proposed by the Inspector General of Forests, is sanctioned by the Government of India, *viz.* :—

Central Provinces.—The areas which remain unsurveyed—some 7,559 square miles.

Bengal.—4-inch detail surveys, about 420 square miles; boundary surveys, about 727 miles.

Punjab.—Detail survey in Rawalpindi and Pabbi, about 80 square miles; and boundary surveys as required.

Assam.—Detail survey, about 426 square miles.

Burma.—Detail survey, about 750 square miles per annum at the outset, to be gradually increased.

4. The question of absorbing other Parties of the Survey of India employed on forest survey work in provinces other than those specified above into the newly constituted Forest Surveys establishment will, if the experience of the arrangements now sanctioned prove satisfactory, be hereafter considered.

5. Nothing in this Resolution cancels or affects the orders of the Government of India regarding the adjustment of expenditure on forest surveys contained in Circular No. 9 F., dated the 2nd July 1890, which will be equally applicable to the arrangement now made.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Local Governments and Administrations noted

Bengal.
North-Western Provinces
and Oudh.
Punjab.
Burma.
Central Provinces.

Assam.
Coorg.
Ajmere.
Andamans.
Baluchistan.
Hyderabad.

in the margin, the Surveyor General of India, and the Comptroller and Auditor General: also to the Inspector General of Forests for information and

guidance, and for communication to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys; and for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay and the Department of Finance and Commerce.

(True Extract.)

J. M. L. S. M.
Secretary to the Government of India.
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