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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Bd of Revenue Circular from the Govt of India forwarding copies of the revised rules regulating the Constitution of, admission to and studies & discipline at the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun and directing that the necessary corrections should be made in the rules printed as appendix IV A to the Madras Forest Code.

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FROM

E. MACONCHIE, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.*

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Forests.

Simla, the 6th May 1899.

SIR,

In continuation of Circular No. 6-F., dated the 12th September last, I am directed to forward, for information and for distribution in the province, 200

* To be supplied by Superintendent of Government Printing, India. * copies of the revised issue of the Rules to regulate the constitution of, admission to, and studies and discipline at the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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IMPERIAL FOREST SCHOOL,
DEHRA DŪN.

RULES.

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G.O. No. 1999 of 3rd June '99

Communicated to the Board
of Revenue in Continuation of No. 549 & 22.9.98 and with the request
that the necessary Corrections ^{8th} may be
made in the rules, printed as Appendix
IV A to the Madras Forest Code, in
~~accordance with the revised rules~~
~~now forwarded.~~

2 The revised rules will ^{also} be
for general information.
published in the Supplement to the
Fort St George Gazette.

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To the Bd. L.R. (with 180 ^{Copies} of rules)
... Sup: for Press with ^a copy of the rules
... acc to General - 20

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Note 31/6/11 The P. & L. Dep.

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Copies of the Rules received, 180 may be sent
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Rules to regulate the constitution of, admission to, and studies and discipline at the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.

Section I. Constitution and Studies.

1. The School is under the administrative control of the Inspector General of Forests, who is assisted by a Board consisting of:—

1. The Inspector General of Forests, *President*;
2. The Director of Public Instruction, North-Western Provinces and Oudh;
3. The Director of the School;
4. One Conservator from each Province (not more than three serving in any given year);

with, as *Secretary*, the Assistant Inspector General of Forests.

2. The Superior Staff of the School consists of—

1. The Director,
2. The Deputy Director,
- 3 & 4. Two Instructors,
5. The Vernacular Instructor,
5. The Assistant Instructor and Curator.

} assisted by the Forest Officers of the School Circle, North-Western Provinces.

The Conservator of Forests, School Circle, North-Western Provinces, will ordinarily be Director of the School. The Deputy Director and two Instructors are officers of the Indian Forest Service on the Imperial List. The Vernacular Instructor is an officer of the Provincial Forest Service, also on the Imperial List.

3. The Director of the School is charged with (1) the general administration of the institution, including the regulation of the course of study under the arrangements prescribed by the Board of Control, subject to the sanction of the Government of India; (2) the supervision of the School buildings, quarters, and gardens; (3) the control of the accounts, and the conduct of correspondence.

4. *Courses.*—There are two courses; one in English, the other in the Hindustani language. Each course lasts 23½ months. The English course is that followed by the "Upper Class," the Hindustani course, that followed by the "Lower Class." The first year's students are called "Juniors;" the second year's students, "Seniors." In the English course, students are prepared for the certificate in Forestry by the "Higher Standard;" in the Hindustani course, for that by the "Lower Standard."

The subjects taught in these courses are the following, described in the School Syllabuses:—

1. Forestry, including Sylviculture, Utilization, and Forest Working-Plans; both theoretical and practical.
2. Mathematics—elementary Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry and Mechanics; in their application to forest questions.
3. Physical Science, including Chemistry, Physics, Physiography, Geology, Mineralogy and Soils.
4. Botany, both theoretical and practical; including the collection and preservation of plants.

5. Zoology—the classification of animals and the study of useful and dangerous species, especially of insects, and the collection and preservation of specimens.
6. Drawing, Surveying and Estimating; as required for Forest Officers.
7. Forest Engineering, theoretical and practical.
8. Forest Law, the elements of Criminal Law, and Departmental Organisation.
9. Forest Accounts and Procedure.

5. *Terms.*—The terms of study are as follows:—

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| 1st year | { | Preliminary term—April 15th to June 30th, in camp or at Dehra Dûn. |
| | | Rains term—July 1st to October 31st, in Dehra Dûn. |
| | | Winter term—November 1st to December 22nd, in camp. |
| | | Vacation—December 23rd to January 5th. |
| 2nd year | { | Spring term—January 6th to March 31st, in camp. |
| | | Hill tour term—April 1st to May 31st, in camp. |
| | | Vacation—June 1st to 30th. |
| | | Rains term—July 1st to October 31st, in Dehra Dûn. |
| | | Winter term—November 1st to December 22nd, in camp. |
| | | Vacation—December 23rd to January 5th. |
| | { | Spring term—January 6th to February 15th, in camp. |
| | | Examinations, including survey test—February 16th to March 31st. |

6. *Examinations.*—The School Examinations are—

1. Monthly, to test progress and application.
2. Final.

The *Monthly Examinations* are usually held on the last two working days of each month, as the Director may order. The marks obtained at these examinations are counted for one-fourth of the aggregate at the Final.

The *Final Examinations* are held in March of the second year, and the marks then obtained count for three-fourths of the aggregate.

7. *Certificates.*—There are two certificates obtainable in each class, after the final examinations: a “pass” certificate and an “honours” certificate. The former is granted to students who obtained over 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted to all subjects, provided this includes 50 per cent. of the marks allowed for each of the subjects of Forestry, Botany, Surveying, and Engineering. The latter is granted to students who obtain over 75 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted to all subjects, including over 50 per cent. in each individual subject. These certificates are only granted on the orders of the Board of Control, who have authority to exercise their discretion in doubtful cases.

8. *Prizes.*—The School medals are awarded by order of the Board of Control, but only if “honour” marks (75 per cent.) have been obtained. Other prizes, whether given by Government or other donors, are also awarded by the Board of Control.

9. Should any student, of the three categories enumerated in Rule 11, be unable (a) to appear at the final examinations, or having appeared, (b) fail to pass those examinations, he will not be permitted to appear at any subsequent final examination, unless he follows a second time the whole course of instruction at the school, or, at the discretion of the Director, the second year's course.

Section II.—Admission Rules.

10. The total number of students of each class who can be admitted into the School each year will be limited to such number as the Board of Control may decide, from time to time, can be accommodated in the School. The number of studentships to be allotted each year to the respective Provinces, as well as the number of nominations to be made by the Director, will, with due regard to the total prescribed by the Board of Control, be decided by the Director of the School before the 1st of August, after consultation with the Provincial authorities as to their requirements, and communicated to the Local Governments concerned.

A.—Upper Class.

11. There are three categories of students in the Upper Class—

- (1) Private Students.
- (2) Students already in the Government service.
- (3) Students deputed by Native States.

12. *Private students* comprise all those students who are at present without appointments in any Forest Service, and whose object it is by becoming possessors of Forest School certificates, to obtain employment either in the Forest Service of the Government of India, or in that of a Native State or some other owner of Forest-property.

- (i) Candidates for admission to the Forest School as private students must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and their applications must be sent to a Conservator of Forests* through a Divisional Forest Officer of rank not below that of an Assistant Conservator of the 1st grade, or through a Collector or other district officer. Neither the Conservator, the Divisional Forest Officer, nor the Collector need belong to the forest circle or province in which the candidate seeks employment; but Divisional Forest Officers and Collectors may not forward to Conservators applications unsupported by the five certificates enumerated below, namely:—
- * Conservator of Forests, Bengal Circle, at Darjeeling.
 - Conservator of Forests, Assam Circle, at Shillong.
 - Conservators of Forests, North-Western Provinces and Oudh—
School Circle, at Dehra Dûn.
Central Circle, at Naini Tal.
Oudh Circle, at Lucknow.
 - Conservators of Forests, Central Provinces—
Southern Circle, at Nagpur.
Northern Circle, at Jabalpur.
 - Conservators of Forests, Berar Circle, at Amraoti.
 - Conservator of Forests, Punjab Circle, at Lahore.
 - Conservators of Forests, Upper Burma—
Eastern Circle, at Mandalay.
Western Circle, at Mandalay.
 - Conservators of Forests, Lower Burma—
Pegu Circle, at Rangoon.
Tenasserim Circle, at Rangoon.
 - Conservators of Forests, Madras Presidency—
Northern Circle, at Waltair.
Central Circle, at Madras.
Southern Circle, at Coimbatore.

- (a) A certificate that the candidate is a “Native of India” within the meaning † assigned to those words by section 6 of 33 Vict., Cap. 3.

† “Native of India” means any person born and domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India or within the territories of Indian Princes tributary to or in alliance with Her Majesty, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only. (Article 45, Civil Service Regulations.)

in such time that the applications may reach the D.F.O. of the School not later than the 15th August in each year (CN 3920/p)

(b) A certificate of age.

(c) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 61 of the Civil Service Regulations, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the said Divisional Forest Officer's or Collector's duties lie, and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough out-door life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(d) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(e) A certificate from an officer of the Educational Department, of a rank not less than that of a Deputy Inspector of Schools or the Head-master of a High School under public management, to the effect that the candidate's education appears sufficiently good to give hopes of his being able to pass the entrance examination.

The last three certificates must bear date not further back than the ~~1st June~~ ^{1st April} of the year preceding that in which the candidate proposes to present himself at the entrance examination.
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If any person, giving certificates as above under (c), (d), and (e), is in a position to mention anything more to the credit of the candidate than the certificates actually call for, he may do so.

(ii) Upon the receipt by the Conservator of any application in respect to which the preceding conditions shall have been observed, that officer may either accept or reject the application, without assigning any reason for so doing; or he may require the candidate to produce other or better certificates in person before him.

(iii) Those candidates who have been approved by the Conservator will be permitted, under his recommendation, to appear at the next entrance examination for the Forest School held in his Circle.

(iv) The entrance examination is held in the month of October each year, on such dates not later than the 15th as may be fixed by the Director, both at the Imperial Forest School and at such centres as may be fixed from time to time by Local Governments, and under such officers, Educational, Revenue, Forest, or other, as may be appointed: provided that the date shall be communicated by the Director to Local Governments and Conservators

on or before 1st August. The subjects of examination are—

	Minima pass marks.
	Per cent.
1. English { Conversation	50
{ Composition	33
2. Arithmetic	40
3. Algebra, up to and including quadratic equations	40
4. Elements of Euclid, Books I to IV and Book VI with examples	25
5. Mensuration—lengths, areas and volumes with examples	25

The conversational test in English will include the explanation by the candidate of the meaning of passages in fairly simple English which have been read to him, the object being to secure that he possesses sufficient knowledge of the language to follow and understand the course of lectures.

The examination papers on the above subjects will be forwarded by the Director, in sealed covers, to such officials as the Local Governments may direct, in the month preceding the examination.

(v) A Local Government may lay down rules under which the number of candidates allotted, under Rule 10, to the Province for admission into the School, shall be selected from the number of passed candidates. In such rules due regard must be had to the place taken in the examination, but the Local Government shall not be debarred from preferring, for good and sufficient reasons, a passed candidate who may have taken a lower place in the list to one higher on the list; provided that the Director may, after inspection of the papers of the selected candidates, place before the Local Government an objection to the admission of any of such candidates on the ground that he is below the required standard.

(vi) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, exempt from the entrance examination any candidate who is a Bachelor of Arts, or who has obtained a degree or diploma of about the same standard at any University in India or in the United Kingdom or in a British Colony, or at any educational institution to which the Government of India may extend the privilege: provided that such degree or diploma shall not give such candidate a preferential claim over any candidates who have passed the entrance examination and who may appear more eligible for the Forest Service.

(vii) Prior to the admission of a student, his parents or guardians must satisfy the Director that they are willing and able to defray the expenses of the student at the School. These expenses are estimated to be not less than Rs 22½.

Para 2 of
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Para 3 of
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for each student living in native fashion, and R1,057½ in the case of those living in European fashion (*vide* Rule 21). Of these sums, parents or guardians must deposit with the Director, before the course commences, a sum of R141 in the case of native students and R184 in the case of European students, to meet the initial cost of uniform, books, instruments, stationery, and camp equipment (*vide* Rule 18), and, in addition, R50 as caution-money.

(viii) All candidates not already in the service of Government, who may have successfully passed the entrance examination, will be required to undergo, in addition to and before the preliminary term commencing on the 15th April, a course of practical training in the forests of the Province from which they come, during the 3½ months beginning on December 1st in the year of examination and ending on March 15th in the year following. —

(ix) Local Governments may, on the recommendation of a Conservator or of the Director, and in exceptional cases, allow selected private students who have passed the entrance examination, and given satisfaction during the 3½ months of practical work referred to in (viii), a monthly stipend, not exceeding R50, to assist them through the School course; provided that such selected private students previously execute an agreement binding themselves to serve the Local Government concerned (in the event of their obtaining the School certificate) for a period of not less than five years (*vide* Rule 17). Such monthly stipend may, in case of misconduct or unsatisfactory progress at the School, be reduced or altogether withdrawn at the discretion of the Director.

(x) Private students while under training in the forests of the Province from which their names have been sent up will receive travelling allowance at the rate of R25 per mensem to enable them to defray their travelling expenses during the course of 3½ months' practical training referred to in (viii). This allowance will be met from the Budget grants of the local Forest Department, and will be paid only under the countersignature of the Conservator of the Circle concerned.

(xi) The names of those private students who succeed in obtaining the School certificate will be entered by the Director in a register to be kept for that purpose, and the Conservators of those Circles in which the non-stipendiary private students may severally desire or be willing to serve, will be addressed by him with the view of obtaining appointments for such students. The Conservators concerned will, for this purpose, be furnished with the original certificates already referred to in clause (i)

* — Such candidates will not be allowed to join the School unless they can produce a certificate signed by the Divl officer under whom they have served, and countersigned by the Conservator of the Circle or in the case of Native states by the Darbar, that they have undergone the course of practical training in a satisfactory manner and are likely to become useful. Candidates for the lower class will

of this rule, the School certificates, and such other useful information, more especially regarding the physical qualifications of the students, as the Director may be in a position to furnish.

(xii) A list of private students, who may not succeed in obtaining appointments, will be forwarded by the Director to the Inspector General of Forests, who will circulate the list amongst Durbars, Conservators, and other persons likely to be in need of the services of trained forest officials.

(xiii) The appointment to the service of Government of passed private students depends on the existence of vacancies in the various Circles, and even a stipendiary student has no claim to such appointment.

18. Candidates in the Government service who may be deputed to the Upper Class will ordinarily be either—

(a) Forest Rangers who desire to qualify themselves for further promotion in their own or to a higher class; or
(b) other members of the Subordinate Forest Service (Foresters and other subordinate officials) similarly desirous of qualifying for promotion. *Deputy Range (CNE 3910/0)*

(i) Forest Rangers may be deputed by Local Governments, provided the candidates are certified, by the Conservator under whom they are serving, to possess sufficient knowledge of English and general education and ability to enable them to profit by the course. Such officers may be above 25 years of age, and need not pass the entrance examination or go through the 3½ months' practical training referred to in Rule 12 (viii). While at the School they will draw the pay of their grade, and the travelling allowances to which they may be entitled under the Civil Service Regulations.

(ii) Other officers of the Subordinate Service may be deputed by Local Governments, provided that—

(a) they have been in that service for not less than two years;
(b) they have passed the School entrance examination;
(c) they are under 25 years of age;
(d) they have executed the formal agreement referred to in Rule 17. *Para 8 of C. S. Circular in C.O. 549 22.9.98*

Such officers will, while at the School, draw the pay and travelling allowances of their grade in the service, provided that the total amount sanctioned to meet the cost of their training, inclusive of travelling expenses, shall not be less than R822½ in the case of students living in the native style, and R1,057½ in the case of students living in European fashion (*vide* Rule 21). They will not be required to undergo the 3½ months' practical training.

14. *Students deputed by Native States* may be admitted on the request of the State concerned; provided that—

- (a) they have passed the entrance examination of the School;
- (b) they have produced the certificates required for admission, specified in Rule 12 (i);
- (c) they have undergone $3\frac{1}{2}$ months' practical training in the forests of the State or of some adjacent Government province, as prescribed for private students in Rule 12 (iii).

The Durbars of Native States sending students to the School shall, before the beginning of each term, or of each year if preferred, deposit with the Director a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of the students. This sum, for the whole course, must not be less than R822½ for students living in native fashion, and R1,057½ for those living in European fashion (*vide* Rule 21).

B.—Lower Class.

15. There are also three categories of students in the Lower Class—

- (a) Private students.
- (b) Students in Government service.
- (c) Students deputed by Native States.

The rules for admission to the Lower Class are the same as those detailed in Rules 12, 13, and 14 for admission to the Upper Class, with the following exceptions:—

- (i) Instead of the entrance examination, the candidate must furnish a certificate of having passed the middle class examination, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, or an equivalent standard in another province, as well as a certificate that he possesses a competent knowledge of Hindustani.
- (ii) The cost of training will not be less than R658 (*vide* Rule 21) for the whole course of $23\frac{1}{2}$ months.
- (iii) The required deposit will be R94, and the caution-money R25.
- (iv) In the case of candidates who are already in the Subordinate Forest Service and below the rank of Ranger, the restrictions imposed by Rule 13 (ii) (a) and (c) may be specially relaxed under the orders of the Local Government.

C.—General.

16. No student of European or Eurasian extraction, not already in the permanent employment of Government or of a Native State, shall be admitted into the Forest School if he is married; nor shall any such student, whether in the permanent employment of Government or of a Native State or not, marry whilst at the School or until he has joined a permanent appointment. A breach of this rule will render the student liable to dismissal from the School, or to forfeiture of any

appointment in the Forest Service which may have been promised to him, or to which he may otherwise have a claim.

17. *Agreement and Security Bond.*—Officers of the Subordinate Service, deputed to the School by Local Governments under Rules 13 (ii) and 15, shall execute a formal agreement—the sureties for the fulfilment of which should be men of position and means—to continue in the Forest Service of the Local Government concerned for a period of not less than five years after passing out of the Forest School, and on such rates of pay as may be in accordance with the existing organisation of the Department. A breach of this condition will render the defaulter and his sureties liable for the refund of the entire cost of the student's education at the School. The agreement and security-bond shall be in the appended forms, and must be executed before the student is admitted to the School. The agreement will be signed by the student, and if he is a minor, by his father or guardian also; the bond by the student and two sureties. The amount of security to be taken will be—

		R
For a Lower Class student		600
„ an Upper Class student {	Native	750
	European	1,000

The agreement and security-bond need not be stamped.

The same rules shall apply to private students who may be granted stipends under Rule 12 (ix), subject, however, to the proviso of Rule 12 (xiii). Should any such student not be appointed to the Forest Service of Government at the end of his School course, his agreement and security-bond will be returned to him.

18. *Uniform, book, and camp allowances.*—The Director is authorised to make deductions from the pay of Forest Ranger students under Rule 13 (i), or of students of the Subordinate Service under Rules 13 (ii) and 15, or from the stipends of private students under Rules 12 (ix) and 15, to the following amounts:—

		R
Lower Class students		4 monthly, or 94 in all.
Upper Class students {	Native	6 „ „ 141 „
	European	8 „ „ 188 „

in order to meet the following items of initial expenditure, *viz.*:—

	UPPER CLASS.		Lower Class.
	Native.	European.	
	R	R	R
Uniform and equipment	35	68	20
Books and instruments	60	60	34
Camp outfit	46	60	40
TOTAL	141	188	94

The Director will charge off in his accounts such portions of the above as may be necessary from time to time to meet expenditure on the items mentioned, until the whole of the amounts are exhausted, after which the student will be required to pay in cash for articles supplied.

19. *Travelling allowances of private students in receipt of stipends.*—Students holding stipends from Local Governments under Rule 12 (ix) are not entitled to travelling allowance; but, as the tours entail greater expenditure in some months than in others, the Director is authorised to make a further monthly deduction from their stipends of R5 from Upper Class Native students and R7 from Upper Class European students, and to disburse the amounts in the following manner:—

		Native Students.	European Students.
		R	R
Monthly travelling allowances.	15th April-15th June } 1st year	4	8
	November-March,		
	April-May.		
	November-February, } 2nd year	52	104
Or for 13 months .			
Special additional allowances for	hill tours . . .	30	22
	Punjab tour . . .	35½	38
	TOTAL .	117½	164½

20. Should the Conservator of a Circle from which any Government student of the Subordinate Service is deputed to the School, under Rule 13 (ii), prefer it, he can, subject to the orders of his Government, authorise the Director to pay travelling allowance to such student at the rates given in Rule 19, instead of at the rates allowed by the Civil Service Regulations. And in the case of Lower Class Government students, deputed to the School under Rule 15, he may similarly authorise the payment of travelling allowance at the following rates, instead of the rates permissible under the Civil Service Regulations:—

	R
Monthly travelling allowance at R4	52
Special hill tour allowance	22
" Punjab tour allowance	20
TOTAL	94

which rates are equivalent to a permanent travelling allowance of R4 per month for the whole course.

21. *Estimated expense of training at the Forest School.*—It has been calculated that, in addition to the amounts specified in Rule 18 for cost of uniform, books, etc., and camp equipment, and in Rules 19 and 20 for travelling, the minimum monthly subsistence money for students comes to R20, R24, and R30, respectively; so that the minimum pay and travelling allowances of Government students under Rule 13(ii), and the minimum stipends for stipendiary students under Rule 12 (ix), should not be less than R35 and R45, respectively, nor should the minimum pay and travelling allowances of Lower Class students (Rule 15) be less than R28. Thus, the minimum cost of training will be as follows:—

	Lower Class.	UPPER CLASS.	
		Native.	European.
	R	R	R
Subsistence money	20	24	30
Uniform, books, and camp outfit	4	6	8
Travelling allowance	4	5	7
TOTAL PER MENSEM	28	35	45
Or for the whole course of 23½ months	658	822½	1,057½

The same amounts should be taken as minimum in calculating the allowances to be deposited on account of students from Native States under Rules 14 and 15, or provided by parents and guardians for the cost of training of private students.

Section III.—Disciplinary Rules.

22. *Quarters.*—The Director will allot to students, on their arrival in Dehra, such quarters as may be available in the School buildings or in the houses rented by him for students' accommodation. The School quarters are tenable during the whole period of the students' course, and the rent is R2 monthly for each student, or R4 for each room. Students for whom there is no accommodation in quarters or in houses rented by the Director, or who may prefer it, can, with the permission of the Director, reside in the town in lodgings selected by themselves; but in that case the Director will accept no responsibility for the rent.

All students living in quarters or in the rented houses are expected

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to abide by such orders as the Director may issue from time to time for the purpose of ensuring cleanliness and sanitation.

No student is allowed to be absent from his quarters after 10 p. m. without the permission in writing of the Director, and any student found outside after the hour will be liable to punishment, even to dismissal.

Separate cook rooms are provided for students of all religions and castes, and these rooms will be allotted from time to time by the Director. Christian students must use the dining hall for meals, and without special permission, will not be allowed to take their meals in their own quarters.

No dogs are allowed in quarters, nor may dogs or horses be brought inside the School grounds.

Breakages of furniture, etc., in the quarters or School buildings must be paid for by the students. Students are responsible for the acts of their servants.

Such subsidiary regulations as may be necessary will be made by the Director from time to time and posted on the Notice-Board.

23. *Uniform.*—All students must wear the School uniform, which consists of a suit of khaki drill with white-metal buttons, and a grey turban of prescribed pattern, for the hot weather, and of khaki serge with similar buttons for the cold weather and camp. Those students who become members of the Dehra Dûn Mounted Rifles are, however, permitted to wear the undress uniform of the corps, which also consists of a suit of khaki drill, of pattern similar to that of the School. Students who are volunteers will wear, as head-dress, a brown shikar hat while at the School, and the regular corps helmet when on parade. Native students may dispense with turbans, or wear other head-dress, only with the Director's special permission. Uniform must always be worn inside the School building. It must also be worn in the School grounds up to 5 p. m.

24. *Uniform and Camp equipment.*—The uniform of members of the Dehra Dûn Mounted Rifles may be obtained through the corps staff; that of other students through the Curator of the School, on the Director's order. As camp equipment each student requires—

- (1) A small tent, not larger than 10 ft. by 8 ft.
- (2) A camp bed.
- (3) A small camp table.
- (4) A camp chair or "morah."

These articles are made at the School and issued at cost price to students.

25. *Books and instruments.*—The list of books and instruments required by each student will be published by the Director from time to time. The articles must be purchased from the Director, who endeavours to obtain them of the best quality procurable, consistent with cheapness. No article will, however, be issued by the Curator except (a) on order of the Director, or (b) on cash payment.

Copies of the Forest Acts and Forest Code, as also surveying instruments and herbarium presses, are issued on loan, and students using them will be responsible for their safe custody and return.

26. *Leave.*—During the course of instruction, no student may leave Dehra without the written order of the Director. Nor may students, while in camp, leave the camp head-quarters without the written order of the Deputy-Director or the Instructor in charge. Subsidiary rules regarding leave will be made by the Director from time to time.

27. *Holidays.*—During the rains term, Saturday will usually be observed as a holiday or devoted to excursions. In camp it will ordinarily be a half-holiday. Such of the usual gazetted holidays as are allowed will be notified as such from time to time.

28. *Punishments.*—Students are liable to the following punishments:—

- (1) Reprimand by the teacher in class.
- (2) Reprimand by the Director or the Deputy-Director at any time.
- (3) Reprimand before a meeting, convened by the Director, of not less than three School officers, one of whom must be either the Director or the Deputy-Director. The proceedings of the meeting will be reported to the Conservator or the Native State deputed the student, or to his parents or guardians if he is a private student; and if the meeting so decides, a note of them will be made on his final certificate.
- (4) The Director, acting with the consensus of the meeting referred to under (3), has power to inflict, in addition, a fine to the extent of one-third of the salary or allowances of the student for a period not exceeding three months.
- (5) The Director, acting with the consensus of a full meeting of the School officers presided over by himself, has power to dismiss any student for misconduct; and a student thus dismissed cannot be re-admitted to the School. ~~The Director may remand any student who, in his opinion, is not sufficiently promising.~~

29. *Monthly Reports.*—A progress report on the work of each student will be issued monthly by the Director. It will record the number of marks obtained by the student at the last monthly examination, his application to his studies, and his conduct generally. It will be sent, for Government students or private students in receipt of stipends, to the Conservator of the Circle from which the student is deputed; for Native State students, to such persons as the Durbar may direct; and for ordinary private students, to the parent or guardian concerned.

30. *Library.*—The books in the School Library are available for the use of students under such rules as the Director may make from time to time. Books of reference must be consulted in the library itself, and no books may be taken away except after application to the librarian and entry in a register.

31. *Museum.*—The Museum and Herbarium are also available for the use of students; but the objects in the museum may not be handled or removed without the express permission of the Director or the Deputy Director. Permission to consult the herbarium may be obtained from the Director or the Deputy Director, but the plans must be kept in

Rule 27A. Removal for incapacity. The Director confirmed by a quorum of 2 Officers may remove from the School during the first half of the first term any student who, in his opinion, has an insufficient knowledge of English to fully profit by the course of lectures or any student who is not sufficiently diligent or promising during any part of the course. (CN: 3920/00)

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serve in the Forest Department of the Government of British India for a period of not less than five years during the whole of which time he will diligently and efficiently do all acts and discharge all duties which may be required of him to be done in his capacity as an officer of the said Department. AND WHEREAS the said Secretary of State has also on his part agreed that the said shall be paid for such service at and after the rate of not less than R per month and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect of pay pension and promotion accorded to officers of the said Department for the time being by the Rules and Regulations of the Department. AND WHEREAS for the purpose of securing and indemnifying the said Secretary of State his successors in office and assigns against all loss and damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the said

leaving without permission the service of the said Secretary of State his successors in office or assigns in less than five years after the completion of his studies at the said School and for the purpose also of securing the refund to the said Secretary of State his successors in office and assigns of the total cost including the monthly payments made to the said while at the said School incurred by the said Secretary of State or his successors in office or assigns in respect of the education of the said at the said School and in consideration of the payment and education so as aforesaid to be made and given to the said at the said School and as one of the conditions of the admission of the said to the said School it has also been agreed that the said and the said and as his sureties should execute the above written Bond subject to the condition herein-after contained. Now the condition of the above-written Bond or obligation is such that if the said shall well and faithfully and diligently pursue his studies at the said School and qualify for the said forest service and shall also after completing his studies at the said Forest School and if so required to do serve the said Secretary of State his successors in office and assigns in the Forest Department of the Government of British India or of any Local Government for a period of not less than five years and shall during the whole of such period diligently and efficiently do all acts and discharge all duties which may be required to be done by him in his capacity as an officer of the said Department and if the said and

or either of them their or either of their heirs executors administrators and representatives shall well and truly indemnify the said Secretary of State his successors in office and assigns against all loss and damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the said

giving cause for dismissal either while at the said School or while in the service of Government thereafter or of his leaving the service of the said Secretary of State his successors in office or assigns without permission in less than five years after the completion of the studies of the said at the said School and if the said

and or either of them their or either of their heirs executors administrators or representatives shall also pay to the said Secretary of

State his successors in office or assigns all sum or sums in any way expended paid or incurred by the said Secretary of State his successors in office or assigns in respect of the education of the said at the said School then the above-written Bond of obligation shall be void otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue. PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that these presents shall be treated and considered as entered into under the orders of the Government of India for the performance by the said

and of a public duty and an act in which the public are interested within the meaning of section 74 of Act IX of 1872 of the Legislative Council of India.

IN WITNESS, &c.

Notification by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4760-S. R., dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1892.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act (I of 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties payable on the agreements and security-bonds required to be executed, under the Rules to regulate appointments and promotions in the Provincial Forest Service, by students and their sureties previous to entry into the Forest School, Dehra Dûn.

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