THE

BENGAL FOREST MANUAL

Part I.—Rules issued under the Act., II.—Executive Rules and Orders.

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(2) Hunting, Shooting, and Fishing Rules.

RULES TO REGULATE HUNTING, SHOOTING AND FISHING WITHIN THE RESERVED FORESTS IN BENGAL:

dated No. 430 For, 27th January 1898. No. 843 T.—R., dated

13th October 1899. No. 90T.—R., dated 4th January 1902.

* In supersession of the rules prescribed by Notification No. 177 T.—R., dated the 18th May 1895, amended by subsequent which the notifications, of numbers and dates are noted in the margin, the Lieutenant-

Governor of Bengal is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of section 25 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), as amended by the Forest Act, 1890 (V of 1890), to prescribe the following rules to regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares within the Reserved Forests in Bengal.

I.—No person shall, within the Reserved Forests

in Bengal,—

Prohibition as to killing οĒ lish.

(a) poison any river or other water;(b) kill fish by any explosive;

(c) dam and bale water, or

(d) use small nets to catch fish.

II.—The following close seasons shall be obser- Close ecason. ved within the said forests:-

Rhinoceros, buffalo and female

bison All stags with horns not in

velvet and male ante-Iopes

Whole year.

1st May to 31st October.

Hornicss male deer or deer when with home in. volvet, and females of

all deer and antelopes Whole year. Green and imperial pigeon 1st April to 15th June.

Jungle fowl Ist April to 31st Octobor.

Phoasants, florican, partridge and pea-fowl ...

1st April to 80th September.

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1st May to 30th September.

Pide Notification No. 1992 For., duted 6th April 1907.

The killing or snaring of any of the above within the close season prescribed in each case is prohited.

Classification of forests.

III.—For the purposes of these rules forests shall be divided into three classes, namely—

Class I.—Forests in which hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing is permissible only under a permit in Form A (Appendix C).

Class II.—Forests in which hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing is permissible only under a permit in Form B. (Appendix C).

Class III.—Forests in which all hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing is prohibited, in order to prevent the extinction of any species, or to form a sanctuary for game, or for any other reason.

All Reserved Forests shall be considered as belonging to class I unless the contary is specially notified by the Local Government in the Calcutta Gazette at the instance of the Commissioner of the Division or the Conservator of Forests through the Commissioner of the Division.

Permit in case of Reserves falling under class I. Fees therefor. IV.—In the case of Reserves falling under class. I, the necessary permit may be granted by the District Officer or by the Divisional Forest Officer in From A, appended, on payment of a fee of Rs. 10, for the period between the date on which the permit is granted and the 30th June following the date of its issue, and shall be non-transferable. But, except in the Sundarbans Forest Division, no permit in Form A shall be held to authorize hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing in any Reserved Forest between the 1st February and the 1st July without the express permission of the authority granting the permit. Whenever such permission is given, the fact shall be endorsed on the permit.

Pormits in case of Reserves falling under class II.

V.—In the case of Reserves falling under class II, the requisite permit in Form B, appended, on payment of the requisite fee, may be granted by the Conservator of Forests, the District Officer, or Divisional Forest Officer.

VI.—Permits under Rule V shall not ordinarily Conditions be granted in Reserved Forests, except to approved and sportsmen and shikaries, for the exclusive purpose of such of hunting and killing carnivorous animals and permits. such other animals as may be expressly mentioned. in the permit. These permits shall be-(a) nontransferable, (b) available for the period specified thereon not exceeding two months, and (c) may apply to a portion or the whole of any one Reserve: provided that wounded game may be followed into another portion of a Reserve than that to which the permit applies.

VII.—The holder of a permit in Form A, to Extension hunt, shoot, trap or fish in forests of class I of any for class I Forest Division, may be allowed by the Conser- forests to vator of Forests to shoot carnivorous animals, bark- forests of ing deer, hare or winged game, or to fish in any or all of the forests of class II included in the same Division, during the currency of his permit in

Form A without extra charge.

VIII.—Gazetted Forest Officers, Officers of the Exemption Imperial and Provincial Civil Services and Gazetted officers when Officers of the Bengal Police having to discharge on duty, duties under the Forest Act, or Rules made thereDepartments. under within the district or subdivision of the district in which the Reserved Forest concerned is situated, and Heads of Department shall be exempted from taking out permits, but shall be bound by Rules I and II and by any orders issued under Rule XIV.

IX.—No permit shall be required for fishing in Exemption in case of tidal waters.

X.—Fees shall be charged for special permits Foos issued under Rule V according to the following permits. scale:-

tidal waters. for ..

Rs. To non-residents of Bengal... 50 Residents of Bengal outside the district in which the forests are situated 30 Residents of the district 20

Provided that every holder of a special permit shall also pay for a Forest Guard to accompany him and his camp during the time he is within any Reserved Forest specified in his permit, if the Divisional Forest Officer appoints a Forest Guard to accompany him.

Charges for killing of bison.

XI.—In addition to the permit fee, where a permit fee is required, there shall be a charge of Rs. 10 for the first bison killed, and a charge of Rs. 20 for each subsequent one killed under the samo permit.

Prohibition of search for

XII.—No person who applies for a permit, whether under Form A or Form B, shall employ any one to game prior under rorm A of rorm 2, such to date of search for game in a Reserved Forest prior to the date of his permit.

Prior declaration

XIII.—At the time a permit in Form B is taken as to game out, a declaration shall be made by the permit-holder soughtafter as to the animals, other than carnivorous, which he desires to hunt.

Power of Conservator to make animals to be killed, and to protect immature animals.

XIV.—The Conservator of Forests may, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of the Division rules as to in which the forest is situated, make rules with regard to forests coming under class 11—

> (a) fixing the maximum number of animals, other than carnivorous animals, of any kind to be killed in any Reserved Forest, and by any permit-holder or party of permit-holders during any forest year (1st July to 30th June); and fixing the number of permits to be granted in a forest under this class in any year;

(b) to prevent the killing or capture of immature animals, other than carnivorous animals; and every permit-holder or officer coming under Rule VIII shall be bound by

such rules.

Appeals ngamst refusal of permits.

XV.—When an application for a permit in Forms A and B is refused, or where the officers having concurrent authority to issue such permits disagree, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division.

Permits to shoot dangerous animals.

XVI.—A permit in Form C may be issued free of charge by the Subdivisional or District Officer or by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the holder to hunt, shoot or trap any specified carnivorous or other animal considered dangerous to life. The permit shall be (a) non-transferable, and (b) available for the period specified thereon, not exceeding three months.

XVII.—Every person to whom a permit has been Production granted under these rules, and who is found hunt of permits on demand. ing, shooting, trapping or fishing in any foreststo which these rules apply, shall, on the demand of any Magistrate, Forest Officer, or Police Officer, having jurisdiction in the locality, produce his permit.

XVIII.—(1) Any permit granted under these Cancellation rules for shooting in a forest may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator of Forests, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of the Division in which the forest is situated, if circumstances render it advisable to stop shooting in that forest, a proportionate return of the fee paid by the permitholder being made to him.

(2) If any person to whom a permit has been granted under these rules commits a breach of any provision of the Forest Law, or of any of these rules, the permit shall be cancelled in lieu of or in addition to any other punishment to which such person may be liable under the Indian Forest Act, 1878, or under any other law for the time being in force.

XIX.—These rules shall be subject to the Saving as to provisions of the Elephants' Preservation Act, elephants. 1879 (VI of 1879).

(3) Rules to Regulate Hunting and Shooting IN THE DARJEELING RESERVED FOREST.

Prohibition Against Killing of Rhinoceros, Bison and Buffalo.

Under section 25, clause (i) of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that no one shall kill, injure or capture, or attempt to kill, injure or capture, any rhinoceros,* bisont or buffalot in the reserved forests of the Darjeeling district unless in defence. of himself or some other person. A violation of this rule will render the offender liable to the penalty prescribed by section 25.

^{*} Vide Notification No. 843T .- R., dated the 18th October 1899. No. 90, dated the 4th January 1902.

(4) Rules to Regulate Hunting, Shooting and Fishing, in the Protected Forest of Chota Nagpur, Sonthal Parganas, and Rohtas and Chainpur Parganas.

1. * In supersession of previous rules, the poisoning of the rivers or other waters, the killing of fish by any explosive, the damming and baling of

water in order to catch fish, are prohibited.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elephants' Preservation Act (VI of 1878), no hunting, shooting, fishing snaring or trapping of any description shall be allowed, save under a license granted by the Conservator of Forests or the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest Division concerned, or, when there is no Forest Officer in charge of the forest concerned, by the District or Subdivisional Officer, to be current for one year from the date of its issue. Every such license shall be in the form given in Appendix D, and shall be granted, on application, free of charge, to every village headman, or, where there is no village headman, to such leading villager in each village as the villagers may select, authorising all the inhabitants of the village to hunt, shoot, fish, snare or trap, as the case may be, within the area, and subject to the conditions specified therein, one of which shall be that the license may be cancelled on breach of any of such conditions by any inhabitant of the village, whether with or without the cognizance of the licensee.

The District or Subdivisional Officer for any forest within his jurisdiction shall have power, on due cause being shown, to grant special licenses, in the form given in Appendix D and subject to the conditions endorsed thereon, to be current for specified periods, for the purpose of destroying any animal

or animals dangerous to life.

4. A gazetted officer of Government, having jurisdiction in the locality in which any protected forest is situated, shall not be required to take out a license under rule 2, but shall, if he desires to hunt, shoot, fish, snare or trap, apply to the District Officer for a permit, which may be granted to him in the form (Appendix D) and subject to the contions endorsed thereon.

^{*} Vide Notifications No. 564T.—R., dated 24th September, and No. 5441 For., dated 16th Docember 1895, and No. 949T.—R., dated 1st July 1901.

- 5. An order refusing to grant a license, if passed by a Forest Officer in charge of a Forest Division, shall be appealable to the Conservator of Forests; if passed by a Subdivisional Officer, to the District Officer; and if passed by the Conservator of Forests, or the District Officer, whether on appeal or otherwise, to the Commissioner of the Division.
- 6. An order refusing to grant a special license, if passed by a Subdivisional Officer, shall be appealable to the District Officer; and an order refusing to grant a special license or permit, if passed by a District Officer, whether on appeal or otherwise, to the Commissioner of the Division.

7. Any license granted under these rules for shooting in a forest may be cancelled at any time by the Conservator of Forests in Bengal, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of the Division in which the forest is situated, if circumstances render

it advisable to stop shooting in that forest.

- 8. If an inhabitant of any village, the headman or the leading villager of which has been granted a license under rule 2, commits a breach of any provision of the Forest Law or of any of these rules, the license for the whole village may be cancelled, in addition to any other punishment to which the village headman or the leading villager, or the person who committed the offence, may be liable.
- (5) Rules to regulate Hunting, Shooting and Fishing in the Protected Forests of the Angul and Puri Districts.
- *In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of section 31 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VI of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is leased to make the rules bereinafter set forth below to regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares in the Protected Forests of the districts of Puri and Angul.

So much of the Notifications No. 564T.—R. and No. 948T.—R., dated respectively the 24th September 1895 and the 1st July 1901, as relates to the Protected Forests in Angul and Khurda, is

hereby cancelled.

^{*} Vide Notification No. 1993 For., dated the 6th April 1907.

Prohibition of killing of fish by poison or explosives.

Observance of close seasons.

I.—No person shall poison any river or other waters, or kill fish by any explosive within the Protected Forests of the Puri and Angul districts.

II.—The following close seasons shall be observed within the aforesaid forests, namely:—

Bison
All stags with horns not in velvet, and male antelopes

Whole year.

1st May to 31st
October.

Hornless male deer or deer when with horns in velvet, and females of all deer and antelopes ... Green and imperial pigeon...

Whole year. 1st April to 15th June.

Jungle fowl ...

1st April to 31st October.

Partridge and pea-fowl

1st April to 30th September.

The killing or snaring of any of the above within the close season prescribed in each case is prohibited.

Classification of forests. III.—For the purpose of these rules forests shall be divided into two classes, namely:—

Class I.—Forests in which hunting, shooting or trapping is permissible only by the holder of a permit in Form A (Appendix E) or by the holder of a permit to hunt, shoot or trap in the Reserved Forests of the district concerned.

Class II.—Forests in which all hunting, shooting, trapping or fishing is prohibited, in order to prevent the extinction of any species, or to form a sauctuary for game or for any other reason.

All forests shall be considered as belonging to class I, unless the contrary is specially notified by the Local Government in the Calcutta Gazette at the instance of the Commissioner of the Division or the Conservator of Forests through the Commissioner of the Division.

Grant and duration of, and fees for, permits.

IV.—A permit (Appendix E) authorising the holder to hunt, shoot or trap in Protected Forests of class I may be granted by the District Officer, or for the Puri Protected Forests only, by the Subdivisional Officer, Khurda, to approved raiyats of the Khurda

or Angul Estates free of charge, and in all other cases subject to a charge of Rs. 10. Such permit shall hold good for the period ending the 30th June following the date of its issue, and shall not be transferable.

V.—Gazetted Forest Officers, officers of the Exemption Imperial and Provincial Civil Services and Gazetted officers, Officers of the Bengal Police, having to discharge duties under the Indian Forests Act, 1878, or the rules framed thereunder within the district, or subdivision of the district, in which the Protected Forest concerned is situated, shall be exempted from the necessity of taking out permits, but shall be bound by the provisions of Rules I and II above.

VI.—A permit in Form B, (Appendix E) may Pormit to be issued free of charge by the Subdivisional dangerous or District Officer, or by the Divisional Forest animals. Officer, authorising the holder to hunt, shoot or trap any carnivorous or other animal considered dangerous to life. Such permit shall be (a) nontransferable, and (b) available for a period, not exceeding three months, to be specified thereon.

VII.—Where an application for a permit has been against refused, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner refusal to of the Division.

permit.

VIII.—Every person to whom a permit has been efformits granted under these rules, and who is found on domand. hunting, shooting or trapping in any forest to which these rules apply, shall, on the demand of any Magistrate, Forest Officer or Police Officer having jurisdiction in the locality produce his permit.

IX.—If any person to whom a permit has been Cancellation granted under these rules commits a breach of any of permit on provision of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, or of of offence. any rule made thereunder, the permit shall be cancelled in lieu of, or in addition to, any other punishment to which such person may be liable under the Indian Forest Act, 1878, or under any other law for the time being in force.

X.—These rules shall be subject to the provisions Saving as to Elephants' Preservation Act, 1879 (VI Elephants. of the of 1879).

(6) Rules to regulate Hunting, Shooting and THE SETTING OF TRAPS OR SNARES IN THE PROTECTED FORESTS OF THE 24-PARGANAS DISTRICT OF BENGAL.

*In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of section 31 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the Rules hereinafter set forth below to regulate hunting, shooting, and the setting of traps or snares in the Protected Forests of the 24-Parganas district of Bengal.

Notifications No. 177T.—R., and No. 5402 For., dated, respectively, the 18th May 1895 and the 16th December 1895, are, in so far as they concern the Protected Forests of the Sundarbans Division, hereby cancelled.

Close season.

I.—The following close seasons shall be observed in the Protected Forests of the 24-Parganas district of Bongal:-

Rhinoceros and buffalo Whole year. Deer of all kinds 1st May to 31st October.

No person shall kill or attempt to kill any of the above animals during the close season prescribed in each case.

Prohibition of hunting, permits. Conditions of permits.

II.—No person shall hunt, shoot or set traps or snares in the Protected Forests of the 24-Parganas shooting, otc., without district without a permit. Every permit shall be— (a) non-transferable, (b) granted for a certain block of forest which shall be entered thereon, and (c) available only for the period specified thereon:

> Provided that Gazetted Forest Officers, Officers of the Covenanted Imperial and Provincial Civil Services, and Gazetted Officers of the Bengal Police having to discharge duties under the Forest Act or the Rules made thereunder within the district of the 24-Parganas, and Heads of Departments shall be exempted from taking out permits, but shall be bound by the provisions of Rule 1.

^{*} Vide Notification No. 1994 For, dated 6th April 1907.

III .- Permits to hunt, shoot, trap, or pursue Clasification game in the said forest shall be of three classes:— Class I-

of permits. Daration and fees.

A sportman's permit, permitting the holder to shoot animals of all kinds, with the exception of female deer, hornless male deer or deer with horns in velvet, subject to observance by him of the close season prescribed in Rule 1. Permits of this class may be issued by the Collector of the 24-Parganas district and by the Forest Officer in charge of the Sunderbans Division, and the charge for each permit, which shall hold good for the period between the date on which the permit is issued and the 30th June following the date of its issue, shall be Rs. 10.

Class II---

A trade permit, permitting the holder to shoot or trap all kinds of game, subject to observance by him of the close season prescribed in Rule 1, and also subject to a condition that not more than four head of deer may be shot and snared by the permit-holder during any single expedition to the forests. Permits of this class may be issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Sunderbans Division. The charge for such a permit shall be Rs. 50, and it shall hold good up to the 30th of June following its issue.

Class III-

A tiger-killing permit, permitting the holder to shoot or trap tigers and such animals other than deer as he may require for Permits of this class may be baits. issued by the Collector of the 24-Parganas district and by the Forest Officer in charge of the Sundarbans Division free of charge, and for periods not exceeding six months in any case:

Provided that any Revenue Officer of not lower rank than a Deputy Collector shall have power to issue permits of this class for the protection of men or parties of men who enter the Protected

Forest on Government duties.

Prosentation on entry and counter. trade permits.

IV.—Every holder of a trade permit (II) shall present himself and his boat at any one of the signature of Forest Revenue Stations, to be endorsed on his permit, before entering the Protected Forests. for the purpose of hunting, shooting or trapping animals, and his permit shall be countersigned on each such occasion by the officer in charge of the said station.

Appeals against rofusal to grant pormit.

V.—When an application for a permit of classes I and III is refused, or when the officers having concurrent authority to issue such permits disagree, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division. In the event of an application for a permit of class II being refused an appeal shall lie to the Conservator of Forests. Bengal.

Production of pormit on demand.

VI.—Every person to whom a permit has been granted under these Rules and who is found hunting, shooting or trapping in the Protected Forests of the 24-Parganas district, shall, on the demand of any Magistrate, Forest Officer or Police officer having jurisdiction in the locality, produce his

permit.

Cancellation of permit on breach of rules.

VII.—If any person to whom a permit has been granted under these Rules commits a breach of any provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, or of any rule made thereunder, the permit shall be cancelled in lieu of, or in addition to, any other punishment to which such person may be liable under the Forest Act or under any other law for the time being in force.

Rules, etc., issued by Government under Acts other than the Forest Act.

(1) Rules under the Indian Fisheries Act, IV of 1897, in force in the Darjeeling District.**

THE following rules under section 6, clauses (1), (3) and (5), and section 7 of Act IV of 1897, an Act to provide for certain matters relating to fisheries in British India, are published for general information:—

- (1) The erection and use of fixed engines, the construction of weirs, and the used of nots with meshes of a smaller dimension than one inch square, is prohibited in all rivers and streams within the limits of the Darjeeling district, save and except in such parts of the same as (a) are under the control of the Forest Department under the rules framed under section 25, clause (i), and section 31, clause (j), of Act VII of 1878; and (b) lie within the limits of grants held under leases conferring rights of fishery.
- (2) Any breach of the above rule shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to Rs 100, and when the breach is a continuing breach with a further fine, which may extend to Rs. 10, for every day after the date of the first conviction during which the breach is proved to have been persisted in.

All fixed engines erected or used or nets used in contravention of the above rule shall be liable to seizure, forfeiture, and removal.

d. All fish taken my means of any such fixed engine or not shall be liable to forfeiture.

All "Forest Officers" as defined in section 2 of Act VII of 1878, serving in the Darjeeling district, are hereby empowered to effect arrests without warrant for offences punishable under section 4 or 5 of Act IV of 1887, or under any rule under section 6 thereof, subject to the conditions laid down in section 7 of the said Act.

(2) Agreements made with Forest Department exempt from duty payable under Stamp Act.†

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 duty payable under that Act on instruments in the nature of a memorandum or agreement furnished to, or made or entered into with, the Forest Department by contractors for the due performance of their contract.

^{*} Vido Notification No. 251For., dated the 15th January 1909.
† ", ", 3484S.K., dated 23rd July 1895.

(3) Officers of Forest Department exempt from prohibitions under Arms Act.

Under paragraph 1, clause (3), of the Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council under the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), as amended by subsequent Notifications, and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued by this Government on the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following officers of the Police, Forest, Postal and Jail Departments, employed in the territories under his administration, shall be exempt from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the said Indian Arms Act, 1878, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, rifles of 303 or 450 bore, balled ammunition which can be fired from such rifles, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition:-

Forest Department

- † Forest Rangers and Officers of superior rank.
- ‡Forest guards, Foresters and Deputy Rangers.

II.—Under paragraph 1, clause (8), of the said Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, as amended by subsequent Notifientions, the Lieutenant-Governor further directs that the following pensioned officers shall be similarly exempt:-

Forest Department

† Extra Assistant Conservators of Forests and Officers of higher rank.

Vide notification dated 30th June 1891.

No. 211P., dated the 14th January 1908. ,, 212, ditto ditto. 27

NB.—Revenue Station Officers when engaged on outdoor work only, may be regarded as foresters, etc., for the purposes of Notification No. 212P., vide Conservator of Forests' letter No. 37, dated the 25th May 1908.

NOTIFICATIONS CONSTITUTING STATE FORESTS.

(a) RESERVED FORESTS.

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Division.	Forest.	Number and date of notification.	Remarks.	
	All forests except Singalila.	Notification, dated 23rd January 1879, under section 84.		
	Singalila	Notification, dated 22nd September 1882, under section 19.		
	Additions to above.	Notifications issued under section 19 and dated as follows:—		
	Pagrainbong	19th July 1880	Area about 960 acres.	
	Tungsoong (part)	15th August 1882	Area about 700- acres.	
Darjeel- ing	Two plots near Rangbi.	25th March 1881	Area about 3,616 acres taken over from. Cinchona partment.	
	Clover bank location	No. 4031For., dated 22nd August 1895.	Area 10 acres.	
	Two locations near Toong.	9th July 1890	Areas aggregat- ing 6 acres.	
,	Rinchintong dhara Exclusions.	10th March 1896	Area about 17 acres.	
, l	Goompahar	Notification, dated 24th November 1884, under section 26.		
	Transfers.			
	Mahaldaram Blocks I to V.	Government Order No. 339 T.—R., dated 30th April 1909.	Transferred to Kurseong Division.	

DIVISION.	Forest.	Number and date of notification.	Rumarks.	
	All forests except those noted below:— Tista-Chel forest Chel-Jaldaka ,,	23rd January 1879, under section 34. Notification, dated 17th June 1881, under section 19. Notification, dated 1st August 1881, under section 19.	í	
	Jeet and Checohu,, Exclusions.	Notification, dated 28th August 1882, under section 19.		
Tista	Jeet and Cheechu	Notification, dated 11th October 1887, under section 26.	Area, 300 acres given up for a settlement.	
	Mol	Notification No. 3590For., dated 5th September 1896.		
Ĺ	Pugo	7th.June 1889	Excludes two plots aggregating 6 acres.	
		9ịh Kobruary 1892	About 2 acres excluded.	

Division.	Forest.	Number and date of notification.	Remarks.			
Kurseong (All forests except those noted below:— Bahukhola Nipsania Gurabadi Multa Bengdubi Tukriaghar Shilibhita Additions. Puglajhora Kundong Block (part) Dhobijhora Mamring Manjua Manjua Bengdubi Balasun Exclusions. Merig Block (whole) Manjua Portions of Manjha Block disforested from time to time: Bengdubi Block (part) Lamagumba Dhobijhora (part)	section 34. Notifications issued under section 19 and dated as follows:— 12th August 1890 12th August 1890 12th August 1890 12th August 1898 No. 828, dated 20th October 1898 30th April 1881 8th November 1883 26th May 1886 No. 3478For., dated 25th November 1903. No. 3666For., dated 30th July 1895. Notification under section 26, dated 11th December 1885 18th July 1882 No. 2881For., dated 8th June 1901. 18th February 1882 29th December 1885 6th June 1885	Acres. Area about 1,840 ,			
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Division,	Forest.	Number and date of notification.	Remarks.		
	Sundarbans	Notification dated 23rd January under sec- tion 34.			
Sunder- bans.	Exclusions.	Notification dated 14th April 1883, under section 26. Notification No. 1462	Area about 7, 168		
	Combalana	For., dated 7th March 1904, under section 26.	acres.		
	Sambalpur	Notification No. 5036, dated 2nd December 1887. Notification No. 5038,			
Sambal- pur.		dated 2nd December 1887. Notification No. 5609, dated 17th December	253,159 acres, or		
	,	1894. Notification No. 5611, dated 17th December 1904.	396 squaro miles.		
	A11 County among	Notification No. 1632, dated 18th March 1907.	NT-450 45 NT-		
Angul	All forests except Turva. Turva	under section 19— No. 2051 For., dated 11th June 1893.	Notification No. 1597 For., dated 20th March 1894, gives a revised descrip-		
, ,	Churang,* Chandka,*	23rd July 1895.	tion of boun- daries.		
	Barapita,* Tarkai, Barunai hill.* Mendhasal, Hari-	Zora suno 1009,	Notification No. 2962, dated 3rd November 1903, gives a		
	pur, Majana, Jai- mangal, Nagapati, Bharatpur, Ram-	15th November 1886	revised des- oription of boundaries of		
Puri	pur. Kuhuri, Sulia, Arang, Taruna, Ratwal, Bankar,	28rd July 1885.	the blocks marked.*		
	Panchgarh Rajin.* Chandka	13th November 1891. Notification No. 1953	About 500 acros.		
	Mendhasal Haripur Kuhuri	For, dated 15th May 1902, under section 26.	, 14 , 107 , 425 ,		
Į	Sulia		,, 470 ,,		

(b) PROTECTED FORESTS.

(Notified under section 28 of the Forest Act.)

Locality,	Forest Division.	Number and date of Notification.	
Sonthal Parganas	Sonthal Parganas	No. 4844 For., dated 2nd November 1894.	
Chota Nagpur	{ Palamau }	No. 3586 For., dated 17th July 1894.	
Palamau	. Palamau	No. 1488For., dated 15th March 1906.	
		Noting blocks which continue to be Protected Forests.	
Kolhan	Singhbhum	No. 2374For, dated 8th August 1906.	
_	•	Noting blocks which continue to be Protected Forests.	
Khurda	Pari	Notification dated 9th August 1890.	
Angul	Angul	Notification No. 463T.R.— For., dated 12th June 1899.	
Sundarbans (24-Parganas) Ditto (24-Pargan as and Jessore). Ditto (24-Pargan as and Khulna). Ditto (24-Parganas)	Sundarbans	Notification dated 7th December 1878. Notification dated 24th February 1879. Notification dated 10th August 1883. Notification dated 12th April 1888.	
Shahabad	117111	No. 5441 For., dated 16th December 1895.	

the license between the 1st Kebruary and the 30th June.

APPENDIX C.

RESERVED FORESTS.

Herekard Takers.

Runting, Shooting and Pishing Permits.

FORM A.

PERMIT TO BE GRANTED UNDER RULE IV.

License to hunt, shoot or fish within a Reserved Forest—Fee Rs. 10.

Permit to hunt, shoot or fish within the _____ Reserved for the ______ Division between the granted and the 30th June 19 , granted under Rule IV of the Rules issued under Notification No. , and dated the _____ subject to the conditions E dated the specified on the reverse. , subject to the conditions the forest mentioned (a) To

(b) Of

(c) Status

NOTH.—Other details may be added for the purpose of elentification at the discretion of the officer granting this permit.

day of 19

Signature of Officer granting the Permit.

See page 70,

[Reverse].

I.—The poisoning of rivers or other waters, the killing of fish by any explosive, the damming and baling of water, and the use of small nets to catch fish are prohibited:—

II .- The following close seasons are prescribed :-

Rhinoceros, buffalo and female bison ... Whole year.

All stags with horns not in velvet, and male ... 1st May to 31st antelopes. October.

Hornless male doer or deer when with horns ... Whole year. in velvet, and females of all deer and antelopes.

Green and imperial pigeon ... 1st April to 15th June.

Jungle fowl Ist April to 31st October.

Phensants, florican, partridge and pen-fowl ... 1st April to 30th September.

Hare 1st April to 30th September.

The killing or snaring of any of the above within the close season prescribed in each case is prohibited.

III.—No wild elephant shall be hunted, shot at, killed, injured or captured.

IV .- The setting of traps or snares is prohibited.

V.—This permit does not authorise hunting, shooting or fishing in any Reserved Forest, or in any part of any Reserved Forest, which has been notified in the Calcutta Gazette as belonging to class II or class III of Rule III of Notification Nos. 408T.-R., and 1192T.-R., dated 2nd May and 8th June 1907, respectively, nor, unless it only applies to the Sundarbaus Division, shall it be held to authorise hunting, shooting or fishing in any Reserved Forest between the 1st February and 1st July, unless the certificate showing that the holder has received special permission to hunt, shoot or fish between those dates has been countersigned by the Officer granting the permit.

Breach of any of the conditions of this license will render the license liable to forfeiture, in addition to any punishment to which the holder thereof may be liable under the law.

FORM B. PERMIT ORANTED UNDER RULE V.

Counterroit,	Duplicate.	Triplicate.
No. , dated 19 , Name of permit-holder— Residence—		Shooting permit granted subject to the Rules on the reverse. No. , dated .10 Name of permit-holder—
Status—		Residence— Status— Fee paid for permit— Period for which valid—
Forz.—This is to be kept in the editor containing all processary details found to the tripli-	Nors.—This to contain all necessity in triplicate.	Name of forest or por- tion thereof for which permit is granted with boundaries thereof.

[Roverse.]

The maximum number of certain animals other than carnivorous animals that may be shot under this license is :—

KIND OF ANIMALS.	Maximum number to be shot.	Fee to be pai shot, in permit fee,	d for each animal addition to the under Rule XI.			
Pay—Rs. 1. The permit Rhinoceros, by	Name of Forest Guard accompanying the party with rate of pay— Name— Pay—Rs. per mensem. 1. The permit-holder shall observe the following close seasons:— Rhinocores, buffale and female bison Whole year. All stags with horns not in velvet, and					
maio at		998	let May to 31st October.			
horns in and and	volvet, and femal	es of all decr	Whole year. 1st April to 15th June.			

Jungle fowl 1st April to 31st October. pea-Pheasants, florican, partridge and 1st April to 30th fowl September. 1st May to 30th Hare September.

The killing or snaring of any of the above within the close season

prescribed in each case is prohibited.

2. The permit-holder shall observe any orders issued under Rule XIV limiting the number of animals to be shot, or prohibiting the

killing of immature animals.
3. The holder of a permit shall camp only on such regular camping-grounds as may have been set apart by the Forest Authorities

or in places specially pointed out to him by a Forest Officer. This permit can be cancelled under Rule XVIII of the Shoot-

- The holder of a permit is not exempted from liability under the Forest Act, or for any other law, or anything done in contravention of such Act or law, or for any damage caused by him, his retainers or
- Every permit-holder must, if so ordered by the Forest Officer, pay for a Forest guard to accompany him and his camp during the time he is within Government forest limits, whose sole duty it will be to see that none of the Forest Rules are infringed by the permit-holder or his followers.

FORM C.

SHOOTING PERMIT.

, Dated Under Rule VI of Notification No.

Name of permit holder— Residence-

Status-

Period for which valid-

Name of Forest or portion thereof for which the permit is granted, with boundaries thereof.

Description of carnivorous or other animal dangerous to life which the permit-holder is permitted, to hunt, shoot or trap.

Signature of Issuing Officer. Dated 19

[Reverse.]

1. This permit is non-transferable, available only for the period specified, not exceeding three months, and only authorises the hunting,

shooting or trapping of the animal or animals described therein.

2. The holder of this permit shall camp only on such regular camping grounds as may have been set apart by the Forest Authorities,

or in places specially pointed out to him by a Forest Officer.

3. The holder of this permit is not exempted from liability under the Forest Act or any other law for anything done in contravention of such Act or law, or for any damage caused by him, his retainers or followers.

PROTECTED FORESTS.

Ordinary Hunting, Shooting, and Fishing LICENSE granted under Rule 2 of the Rules to regulate Hunting, &c., in the Protected Forests of Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas.

License to (here enter hunt, shoot or fish, as the case may be) in the (here specify area, Protected Forest) granted to—

(Name and father's name.)
(Residence.)
(Description.)
(Name of village on behalf of which the license is given.)

Dated

Conditions under which this Lagunse is granted.

· This license is issued subject to the following conditions:-

1. The poisoning of rivers or other waters, the killing of fish by any explosive, the damming and baling of water in order to catch fish, are prohibited.

2. No person shall shoot at, wound, kill, take or capture the following animals and birds between the 1st April and the 30th September:—

Deer and antelope. Hare. Pheasant. Partridge. Hill and sandgrouse. Pen-fowl. Jungle-fowl. Florican.

- 3. No person shall shoot at, wound, kill, take or capture any male deer of any kind when in velvet or when hornless, or the females or young of any of the following animals:—
 - 1. Bison.

- 4. Barking deer.
- 2. Sambur.

- 5. Swamp door.
- 3. Spotted doer.
- 6. Antelope.
- 4. A breach of any of the above conditions by the licensee or by any inhabitant of his village will render this license liable to cancellation.
- 5. Any inhabitant of village . may (here enter hunt, shoot or fish as the case may be) in the (here specify area Protected Forest) under this license.

I agree to the above conditions, which have been explained to me.

Dated

Licensec.

II,

Special Hunting and Shooting Liouxse (granted under Rule 8 of the Rules to regulate Hunting, So., in the Protected Forests of Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas.)

License to desiroy the animal or animals dangerous to life specified below in the (here specify area, Protected Forest.)
granted to—

(Name and father's name.)
(Residence.)
(Description.)
(Animal or animals to be destroyed.)
(Period for which the license will run.)

Dated

District or Subdivisional Officer of-

Conditions under which this Laguns is granted.

This license is issued subject to the following conditions:-

1. No person shall shoot at, wound, kill, take or capture any animals other than the animal or animals specified in this license.

2. A breach of the above conditions by the licensee will render this license liable to cancellation.

I agree to the abeve conditions, which I have been explained to me.

Dated

Licensee.

III.

OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE OF

DISTRICT.

Hunting, Shooting and Fishing Permit (granted under Rule 4 of the Rules to regulate Hunting, Se., in the Protected Forests of Chota Nagpur and the Sonthal Parganas.

Permit to (here enter hunt, shoot or fish) in the area described below :-

Granted to

Period of currency

Daled Magistrale Deputy Commissioner of

District.

Cenditions under which this PERMIT is granted.

This Permit is issued subject to the following conditions:—

1. The poisoning of rivers or other waters, killing of fish by any explosive, the damming and baling of water in order to catch fish, are prohibited.

2. No person shall shoot at, wound, kill, take or capture the following animals and birds between the 1st April and the 30th

September:-

Deer and antelope.
Hare.
Pheasant.
Partridge.

Hill and saudgrouse.
Pea-fowl.
Jungle-fowl.
Florican.

- 3. No person shall shoot at, wound, kill, take or capture any male deer of any kind when in volvet or when hornless, or the females or young of any of the following animals:—
 - Bison.
 Sambur.
 Spotted deer.
 Barking deer.
 Swamp deer.
 Antelopo.
- 4. A breach of any of the above conditions will render this permit liable to concellation.

I agree to the above conditions, which I have read.

Dated

Permit-holder.

For use in the Augul and Puri Divisions.

FORM A.

		Permit to	BE GRANTED	UNDER R	OLE IV.
	The holders in the lice	iconse to Hunt,	Shoot or Trap Fee Rs. :		Protected Forest—
Signa	of this permit is permitted dated	of the permit	and the 30th	Div June 19 dor Notific	Protected rision between the granted under sation No. to the condition
Signature of Officer granting the Permit.	is is and the 20th Anna	(a) To (b) Of (c) Residence (d) Status			· ·
	E. The		19 . Signature of (Roverse.]	Officer gran	sting the Permit.

I.—The poisoning of rivers or other waters, fish by any explosive, are prohibited.	and the killing of
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II.—The following close seasons are prescribed:-	
Rhinoceros, buffalo and female bison	Whole year.
All stags with horns not in velvet, and	
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male antelopes	1st May to 31st
_	October.

Hornless male deer or deer when with horns in velvet, and females of all Whole year. deer and antelopes 1st April to 15th Green and imperial pigeon June. 1st April to 31st Jungle fowl October. Pheasants, florican, partridge and pea-1st April to 30th fowl September. 1st April to 30th Hare

The killing or snaring of any of the above within the close

season prescribed in each case is prohibited.

III.—No wild elephant shall be hunted, shot at, killed, injured or captured.

IV.—The setting of traps or snares is prohibited.

V.—This permit does not authorise hunting shooting, or fishing in any Protected Forest, or in any part of any Protected Forest, which has been notified in the Calcutta Gazette as belonging to class II of Rule III of Notification

No. , dated
Breach of any of the conditions of this license will render
the license liable to forfeiture, in addition to any punishment to which the holder thereof may be liable under

any law for the time being in force.

FORM B.

SHOOTING PERMIT.

Under Rule VI of Notification No.

, Dated

Name of permit-holder Residence -Status

Period for which valid

Name of Forest or portion thereof for which the permit is granted, with boundaries thereof.

Description of carnivorous or other animal dangerous to life which the permit-holder is permitted to hunt, shoot or trap.

Dated

19

Signature of Issuing Officer.

[Réverse.]

1. This permit is non-transferable, available only for the period specified, not exceeding three months, and only authorises the hunting, shooting or trapping of the animal or animals described therein.

shooting or trapping of the animal or animals described therein.

2. The helder of this permit shall camp only on such regular camping grounds as may have been set apart by the Forest authorities,

or in places specially pointed out to him by a Forest Officer.

The holder of this permit is not exempted from liability under the Forest Act or any other law, for anything done in contravention of such Act or law, or for any damage caused by him, his retainers or followers.

APPENDIX F. SUNDARBANS DIVISION.

I.

Form of permit prescribed in Rules IV and V. SUNDARBANS DIVISION.

Permit No.		Book No,_	~~~	
Name				
Son of				
Resident of				
to out and coll	ect in	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
the underment	ioned timber	and other Fore	est Produce, vi	z.:
and to transpor	rt the same in	the boat descr	ibed below:-	
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II.

Form of Right-of-Way pass prescribed in Rule VI.

SUNDARBANS DIVISION.

Book No.	Right-o	f-Way Pass	No.		
Name Father's name			-		
Resident of				District	
is authorized to pass through the via to		forest			
and to transpo					bolow:-
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				Officer in cha	rge,
		_		Rever	ue Station.

III.

Form of Cortificate prescribed in Rule VII to be filled up and supplied in exchange for a Right-of-Way Pass.

SUNDARBANS DIVISION.

Book	Right-of-Way Pass No.											
Certified that I have examined the undermentioned Forest Produce												
helonging to												
Name												
Son of												
Resident of												
transported under the above Right-of-Way Pass in the undermentioned												
boat:—												
Register No.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Maundage.	Rate.							
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Dated)	Officer in charge, Revonue Station.									
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Form of Certificate prescribed in Rule VII, to be filled up and supplied in exchange for a Permit.

· FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUNDARBANS DIVISION.

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Officer in charge,

Revenue Station.