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PART I

THE INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1878.

## P R E F A C E .

THIS Manual forms the 3rd edition of the Standing Orders of the Forest Department the revision of which was undertaken according to Government Order No. 13277, dated 5th November 1917, and is designated as Volume II of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I of which was published in 1921. Orders regarding establishments, annual reports and correspondence previously found in the Standing Orders have been transferred to Volume I. Rules and orders on the other subjects contained in the Standing Orders together with a great many necessary details which were wanting in that book have been given here as revised and brought upto date.

2. The previous arrangement of Chapters and Sections has been revised and recast. The Forest Act previously printed with the Forest Department Code, VI edition, has been given in Part I to make the book complete. Part II contains the rules and orders passed by Government under the Forest Act and other supplementary executive orders affecting the public arranged according to Sections of the Act. Such of the orders of Government or opinions of Law officers which are in the nature of commentaries on, and certain High Court Rulings under the Forest Act and Rules have been incorporated in both the Parts in different type under the Sections or rules concerned.

3. Parts III to V deal respectively with forest policy and classification, constitution and management and working, while Part VI contains certain miscellaneous orders which do not find a place in the other Parts. Part VII is a schedule of powers of forest officers and of officers of other departments with respect to forests, under the Forest Act and Rules thereunder, Civil Account Code, Civil Service Regulations and Forest Manual, Volumes I and II.

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