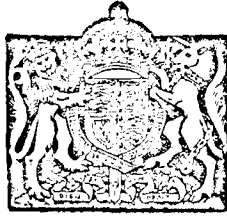


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INTRODUCTION

This volume contains all the twenty-three Reviews of Administration of the Bombay Presidency compiled individually under the instructions of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Sykes, in consonance with his intention of having the whole administrative machinery of Government examined and ensuring efficient working in accordance with present and future economic and progressive requirements. Each review includes all the important changes effected during the last five years, including a summary of reforms, developments, economies carried out and proposals which Government have considered and rejected. The position disclosed has been examined by the Reorganisation Committee, and the subject matter, including the recommendations of that committee, brought up-to-date for future reference and assistance. This volume has been paged consecutively, but each review is prefaced by a table of contents.

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APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the forest department from the year 1904-05.

Year.	Receipts.		Expenditure (under the heads 8, Forest and 8-A. Capital Outlay charged to Revenue).	
		Rs.		Rs.
1904-05	..	30,21,000	..	19,04,000
1905-06	..	34,85,000	..	21,26,000
1906-07	..	34,22,000	..	19,91,000
1907-08	..	36,46,000	..	19,55,000
1908-09	..	35,87,000	..	20,44,000
1909-10	..	37,58,000	..	20,63,000
1910-11	..	37,18,000	..	20,70,000
1911-12	..	43,31,000	..	26,64,000
1912-13	..	49,93,000	..	26,92,000
1913-14	..	51,03,000	..	25,90,000
1914-15	..	46,80,000	..	24,88,000
1915-16	..	47,01,000	..	26,42,000
1916-17	..	55,19,000	..	25,65,000
1917-18	..	63,12,000	..	33,54,000
1918-19	..	1,04,94,000	..	78,72,000
1919-20	..	84,94,000	..	59,19,000
1920-21	..	68,66,000	..	53,05,000
1921-22	..	74,94,000	..	51,33,000
1922-23	..	70,37,000	..	42,34,000
1923-24	..	71,50,000	..	47,24,000
1924-25	..	73,08,000	..	44,02,000
1925-26	..	75,28,000	..	43,34,000
1926-27	..	76,56,000	..	43,62,000
1927-28	..	72,94,000	..	43,01,000
1928-29	..	73,43,000	..	43,58,000
1929-30	..	79,75,000	..	45,50,000
1930-31	..	52,24,000	..	42,42,000
1931-32	..	56,74,000	..	40,65,000
1932-33	..	59,71,000	..	36,23,000
1933-34 (estimates)	..	58,00,000	..	38,36,000

Remarks.—In the year 1918-19, the receipts swelled in consequence of the supply of timber and other forest produce to the Munitions Board and the high prices prevailing in the market. The increased demand necessitated enhancement of the cost of exploitation. The main reasons for the fall of receipts in the year 1930-31 were acute depression in the timber trade, the Congress campaign of boycott and picketing, and the

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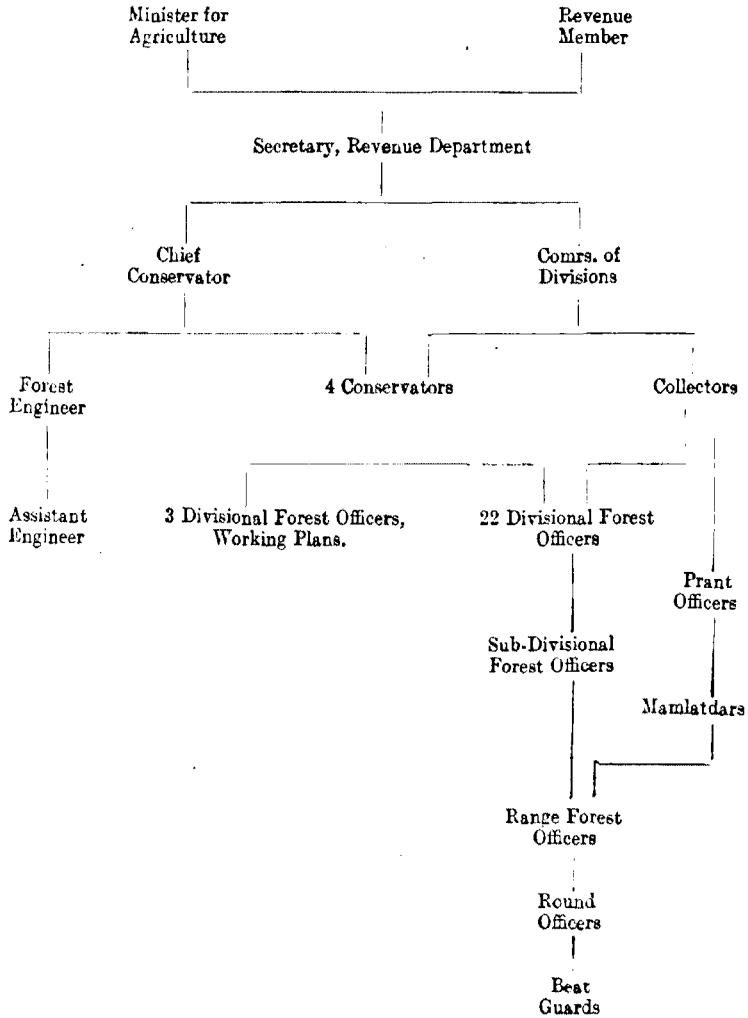
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Item of retrenchment.	Approximate annual saving. Rs.
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(b) Saving by the abolition of the sub-divisional charge comprising Nasik and Dindori ranges	6,700
(c) Reduction in the rates of permanent travelling allowance of gazetted and non-gazetted officers	54,000
(d) Saving by the abolition of one division in Kanara	10,000

APPENDIX B.

Diagram of present organisation.

PRESENT ORGANISATION.



APPENDIX C.

Statement showing territorial charges in the Bombay forest department.

Names of Circles.	Names of divisions.	Total forest area.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of ranges.	Number of rounds.	Number of beats.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Northern Circle.		Square miles.				
	1. Panch Mahals ..	322	..	5	28	85
	2. West Nasik ..	414	..	5	24	58
	3. East Nasik ..	758	..	4	25	85
	4. North Thana ..	347	1	7	48	85
	5. West Thana ..	350	..	7	48	108
	6. East Thana ..	415	..	7	51	94
	7. Working Plans, N. C.
		2,606	1	35	224	515
Central Circle	1. Poona ..	577	1	8	32	121
	2. Satara ..	515	..	5	20	65
	3. Kolaba ..	485	1	8	51	122
	4. North Khandesh ..	884	..	4	19	51
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Southern Circle.	1. Kanara, N. D. ..	909	2	7	18	52
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	3. Kanara, W. D. ..	1,048	1	7	24	65
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Sind Circle ..	1. Karachi ..	221	..	4	14	54
	2. Sukkur ..	277	..	4	9	50
	3. Hyderabad ..	231	1	4	9	50
	4. Larkana ..	175	..	3	9	42
	5. Shikarpur ..	255	..	3	10	40
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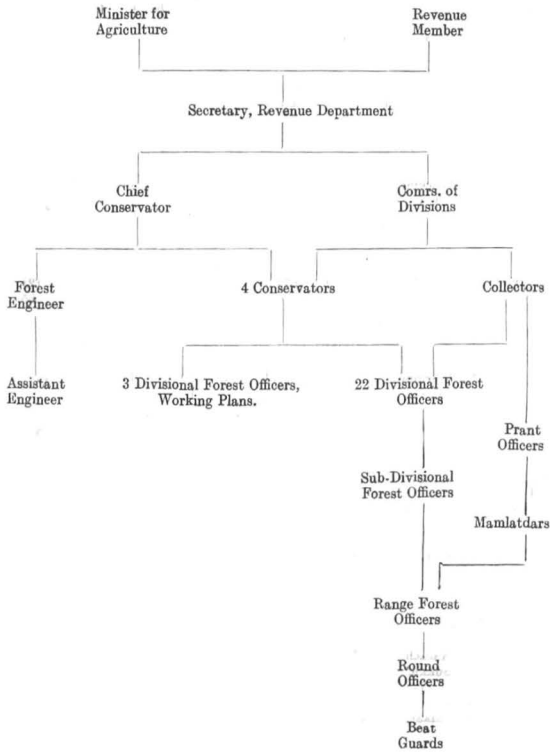
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