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NOTE.

IN compiling the seventh edition of the Forest Code only matters with which the Government of India is directly concerned have been retained. Most of the detailed rules for the regulation of accounts and the conduct of office business contained in Chapters II (part II), III, IV and V of the sixth edition have been omitted, and those instructions only have been retained in regard to which uniformity is desirable. It is left to Local Governments and Administrations to issue such further instructions as they consider necessary for the conduct of all forest business for which they are responsible. Matters affecting Pensions, Leave and Acting Allowances in the Forest Department are governed generally by the Civil Service Regulations—and in account matters the rules in the Civil Account Code apply to the accounts of the Forest Department.

The revised Code will have effect from the 1st April 1913.

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I AM directed to inform you that the preparation of the seventh edition of the Forest Department Code has been completed after careful consideration of all the suggestions made by the Local Governments in reply to this Department's Circular No. 26-F.—276-2, dated the 19th October 1911. The Code will come into force with effect from the 1st January 1913, and copies will be distributed direct by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, as soon as possible. Applications for additional copies should be addressed direct to him.

2. Special attention is invited to the prefatory note regarding the scope of the revised edition. I am to add that it is open to Local Governments, if they so wish, to issue orders that pending the issue of their own further instructions such portions of the sixth edition of the Code as are not superseded by the new edition shall remain in force in the areas under their jurisdiction.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

(FORESTS.)

Dated the 17th January 1913.

From—F. NOYCE, ESQ., I.C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To—All Local Governments and Administrations (except Madras and Bombay).

WITH reference to Mr. Holme's circular No. 25-F.—9-19, dated 7th December 1912, intimating that the 7th edition of the Forest Department Code will come into force with effect from the 1st January 1913, I am directed to inform you that as there will be some delay in its publication and distribution, the Government of India have decided that the new Code should be brought into force from the 1st April 1913. The distribution of copies will commence at the end of this month.

No. 1-F.—9-18.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Forests, for information, in continuation of this Department's No. 25-F., dated 7th December 1912.

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