APPENDIX No. IX

RULES FOR COLLECTION OF TIMBER

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To
The Deputy Commissioner of Cachar

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance a printed copy of the rules framed by the Indian Forest Act, 1978, imposing salvage duties on drift and stranded timber in Cachar and published in the Assam Gazette of the 29th April, 1882.

The 27th April 1882

No. 10, Under section 51 of Act VII of 1878 (the Indian Forest Act) the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules relating to the collection of drift and stranded timber in the district of Cachar.

I. No timber or bamboos found a drift, stranded or sunk in any of the rivers in the district of Cachar, shall be moved to or landed at any places other than such or many from time to time be notified by the District Forest Officer as depots for the reception of the drift timber.

+ C.R. No. 743, 6 May 1882.
II. Salvage will be paid for all timber and bamboos collected in such depots at the following rates:

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(1) For every raft containing more than 5 logs 5 -0 -0

(2) For every log in any raft containing not more than 5 logs 1 -0 -0

(3) For every single log from 5 to 10 feet in length and from 2 to 4 feet in girth 0 -8 -0

(4) For every raft of bamboos 10% on the valuation made by the District Forest Officer or any other officer authorised on his behalf

III. No such timber nor bamboos shall be delivered until after the receipt of the sum paid as salvage money, together with any other expenses incurred on that account, nor be sold otherwise than by public or at such rates as may be sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests, Assam.

IV. All timber found a drift, beached stranded or sunk in any river of the district of Cachar measuring less than 5 feet in length and 2 feet in girth except Jarul, Nageswar and Gandrai timber is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 45 of the Indian Forests Act, 1878.
V. Any person infringing any provisions of these rules shall be punished with rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine, which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both.

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