

RAJASTHAN FOREST MANUAL

Part I

Organisation of the Forest Department

CHAPTER I

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

The functions of the Forest Department are:—

- (a) The protection, conservation and development of forests, and the adoption of measures for the prevention of soil erosion, and increase of soil fertility ;
- (b) The exploitation and utilization of the forests so as to obtain the maximum yield consistent with their permanent maintenance and the supply of the needs of the people, agriculture and industries, of forest produce, the framing of working plans for the scientific management of forests, the construction of roads and bridges etc. for the opening up of remote and inaccessible forest areas, the construction of buildings required by the Department for the administration and working of the forests,
- (c) The conduct of research on silviculture, utilization and other problems affecting the regeneration and development of forests and,
- (d) The regulation and management of Wild Life.

1. The classes of charges into which the Government Forests in Rajasthan are divided, and the classes of officers authorised to hold such charges, are as follows:—

General Administration.

(A) General Administration :—The Chief Conservator of forests (C. C. F.) is the head of the Forest Department and is incharge of the general administration of the forests of Rajasthan, with his head-quarters at Jaipur. Under him there

are three Conservators, each in administrative charge of a forest circle. He also holds direct control of working plans and research.

A Circle is divided into controlling charges called "Division" directly subordinate to the Conservators. The bigger divisions are sub-divided into sub-divisions. All divisions are sub-divided into smaller executive charges called "Ranges" which are further sub-divided into "Sections" and "Beats".

Administrative charges. **(B) Circles** :—The three Circles, each under the control of a Conservator are as follows :—

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| (a) Eastern Circle | With headquarters at Kota |
| (b) Western Circle | With head-quarters at Udaipur. |
| (c) Planning & Demarcation Circle | With headquarters at Jaipur. |
| | The jurisdiction of the Conservator Planning & Demarcation extends over the entire State of Rajasthan. He will be in charge of working plans and Forest Settlement. |

(C) Divisions :—The following table gives a list of Forest Divisions with their head-quarters :—

Circle	Division	Head-quarters
Eastern	Baran	Baran
	Bharatpur	Bharatpur
	Bundi	Bundi
	Jaipur	Jaipur
	Jhalawar	Jhalawar
	Kota	Kota
	Tonk	Tonk
Western	Ajmer	Ajmer
	Banswara	Banswara

Chittorgarh
Jodhpur
Sirohi
Udaipur

Chittorgarh
Jodhpur
Sirohi
Udaipur

(D) Sub-Division

There are four Sub Divisional Forest Officers attached to the following four divisions :—

Name of the Division	Head-quarters of the Sub-Division
Bharatpur	Alwar
Tonk	Swaimadhapur
Udaipur	Kherwara
Banswara	Dungarpur

(E) Ranges :

A Forest Division is sub-divided into Ranges which are executive charges, normally held by Rangers or Deputy Rangers, and occasionally, by Foresters.

- (i) An upto-date list of forest Ranges in each Division shall be maintained in the Chief Conservator's and Conservators' offices and a copy shall be supplied by the Chief Conservator to the Accountant General, Rajasthan.
- (ii) The Chief Conservator may sanction the formation or re-distribution of ranges but alteration in administration or controlling charges and the creation or abolition of such charges require the sanction of Government.

(F) Sections :

A range is further divided into Sections which are normally held by Forester or a Head-guard and comprised of more than one beat.

G) Beats :

- (i) Each Section is sub-divided into beats. The charge of a beat is held by a Forest Guard.
- (ii) Conservators may sanction the formation and re-distribution of beats, and define the respective jurisdiction.

NOTE :—Sphere of Forest Circles

The spheres of Forest Circles outside the forest are :

Western Circle: The Bikaner, Jodhpur and Udaipur Civil division and Ajmer district of Ajmer division.

Sarwar Tehsil of Ajmer district. is in the Eastern circle.

Eastern Circle: The Kota and Jaipur Civil divisions except Ajmer district and Sarwar Tehsil of Ajmer district.

(H) Silviculturist :—

The Silviculturist is an officer of the status of a Divisional forest officer working under the direct guidance of the Chief Conservator of Forests. His head-quarters are at Jaipur. This is a functional post which may be held by any Divisional Forest officer whom the Chief Conservator may appoint.

(I) Working Plan Officers

The working Plan Officers are of the status of a Divisional Forest officer whose headquarters will normally be the headquarters of the Divisions for which compilation or revision of working plans are in progress. During the non-touring season they may be stationed at Jaipur. These are functional post which may be held by any Divisional forest Officer, whom the Chief Conservator of Forests may appoint.

Superior and
Class IV Services

(J) (i) Service in posts whose pay (if fixed) or ~~maximum~~ pay (if graded or time-scale (does not exceed Rs. 35/- and not mentioned in Appendix XII Part I is class IV and service in posts whose pay (if fixed) or pay (if graded or time scale) exceeds Rs. 35/- and not mentioned in Appendix XII Part II is Superior.

Permanent and
and Temporary
Employment.

(ii) For the definition of permanent and temporary employment see R. S. R 7 (22).

(2) The distribution of the territorial Jurisdictions of the Forest Divisions is as follows:—

Name of Circle	Name of Division	Name of Range	Area in sq. miles (approx)	
(I) Eastern Circle	1. Baran	1. Jalwara	133	
		2. Kishanganj	85	
		3. Chhabra	137	
		4. Chipabarod	178	
		5. Shergarh	55	
		6. Shahabad	369	
				<u>957</u>
	2. Bharatpur	1. Bharatpur	17	
		2. Bayana	130	
		3. Dholpur	180	
		4. Alwar	160	
		5. Sariska	130	
		6. Rajgarh	180	
		7. Karauli	200	
				<u>997</u>
	3. Bundi	1. Bundi	63	
		2. Barundhan	262	
		3. Nainwa	230	
		4. Kapren	200	
		5. Hindoli	445	
			<u>1200</u>	
4. Jaipur	1. Jalpur	184		

Eastern Circle

Jaipur

2. Jamwa Pamgarh	153
3. Bairath	230
4. Sikar	210
5. Khetri	215
6. Lalsot	361

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5. Jhalawar

1. Jhalawar	57
2. Pirawa	150
3. Manoharthana	101
4. Aklera	121
5. Asnawar	63
6. Bakani	115
7. Khanpur	114

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6. Kota

1. Ladpura	189
2. Mandana	131
3. Morak	43
4. Kanwas	166
5. Indragarh	82

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7. Tonk

1. Tonk	95
2. Sarwar	14
3. Uniara	62
4. Sawaimadhopur	762
5. Khandar	230

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Sawai madhopur
Sub-Division

(2) Western Circle

1. Ajmer

1. Ajmer East	40
2. Ajmer West	53.45

	3. Beawar	38°29
	4. Todgarh	39°72
	5. Arboriculture	150°00
	6. Kishangarh	156°00
	7. Bhim	281°00
	8. Sendra	54°00
	9. Khauria	38°00
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2. Banswara	1. Banswara	260
	2. Ghatol	174
	3. Shergarh	125
	4. Anas	100
	5. Kushalgarh	97
	6. Salamgarh	110
	7. Mayar Dungrah	75
Dungarpur	8. Dungarpur	132
Sub-	9. Sagwara	40
Division	10. Antri	100
	11. Simalwara	100
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3. Chittorgarh	1. Chittorgarh	89
	2. Bhilwara	23
	3. Nimbahera	23
	4. Mandalgarh	154
	5. Choti Sadri	68
	6. Begun	140
	7. Kuakhera	92
	8. Bhainsrorgarh	210
	9. Pratapgarh	80
	10. Deogarh	130
	11. Bijaipur	101
	12. Shahpura	11
	13. Jahazpur	134
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4. Jodhpur	1. Jodhpur	64
	2. Sadri	141
	3. Desuri	84
	4. Jalore	64
	5. Hanumangarh	12.15
	6. Bikaner	49.03
	7. Bhinmal	65
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5. Sironi	1. Sirohi	700
	2. Sirodi	690
	3. Pindwara	200
	4. Abu Road	150
	5. Mt. Abu	75
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6. Udaipur Kherwara Sub-Division	1. Udaipur	462
	2. Gogunda	280
	3. Bhanpura	390
	4. Kurawad	280
	5. Bansi	147
	6. Dhariawad	146
	7. Kherwara	518
	8. Parsad	270
	9. Jhadol	250
	10. Kotda	1040
	11. Panarwa	360
	12. Salumbar	374
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N. B. The areas are only approximate estimates