

6. The course of instruction will be continued during two years, counted from the commencement of the month of June every year, and be so arranged that fully-educated pupils may yearly graduate and new ones be admitted in their place.

7. Pupils who wish to obtain certificates of having graduated shall, having previously undergone a probation at a public examination, manifest sufficient knowledge and skill in all the branches which they have been taught at the institute. In order to obtain a certificate for forest management, the pupil shall prove himself to have satisfactorily constructed a map, with regular plan of forest surveying and cultivation.

8. The instruction shall continue during the whole year, with the exception of three weeks' vacation during Christmas and one week after the yearly examination, and shall be thus regulated, that the pupils acquire, from the commencement of October until the end of May, theoretical and such practical knowledge as local circumstances at the institute admit of, and that during the summer months the pupils are occupied in the forests of the Government and under the direction of the teachers with surveying and estimating of forests, and with the most usual modes of the cultivation, care and felling of trees.

9. Every year, at the commencement of the month of June, the pupils shall be publicly examined in all the subjects in which they have received instruction. The pupil who, having previously undergone a probation, proves himself at the examination to possess the knowledge and skill mentioned in § 7, may, without regard to the longer or shorter time he has at the college, receive due certificate.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREST INSTITUTE.

10. The director ought to have made himself known as possessing knowledge and experience of forest-managing, and shall live within the locality of the institute, in order to properly exercise his functions. His duties shall embrace not only the administration of the institute and the responsibility of its operations, and of the completeness of the instruction, but also to promote the development of and spread throughout the country the science of forest-management.