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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 6th April 1892, Forest No. 174 :—

THE HON. MR. H. W. BLISS.

Read—the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 2nd December 1891, No. 3900-For. :—

I have the honour to report the settlement of No. 125, Kestur reserve extension in Hosūr taluk of this district.

2. I enclose herein the Forest Settlement-officer's report together with its enclosures :—

- (1) A signed copy of B register of claims ;
- (2) A draft notification under section 16 ;
- (3) A numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of ; and
- (4) A sketch of the locality.

3. Further, in accordance with orders, I have added below the District Forest-officer's statement of area and condition :—

Taluk.	Taluk area.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Proposed to be reserved.		Proportion of columns 6 and 6 to column 2.	Name and area of reserve now submitted.	Of which	
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Already constituted.	Under settlement including now submitted.			Estimated forest.	Estimated grass land.
Hosūr.	778,880 acres.	108,938 acres.	ACS. Government waste .. 221,936 Do. forest .. 188,205 Total .. 410,141	137,093 acres.	14,000 acres.	19 per cent.	No. 125, Kestur reserve ACS. extension 3,600	3,000 acres.	600 acres.

The delay in submitting these papers is due to a reference made to the Forest Settlement-officer to rectify certain mistakes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Salem District, to the Collector of Salem, dated Vellore, 25th August 1891, No. 616.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of Kestur reserve extension block No. 125 of Hosur taluk, all the requirements of section 16 of the Forest Act having been complied with.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing the reservation of this area appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th April 1890, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st July 1890.

3. The block was enquired into from a camp at Denkanikóta. Four claims were then filed; all of them were admitted. Three claims were to rights of way over paths, two of them leading to a shrine. One claim was right to the shrine. The last claim was disposed of on 15th April 1891 and the appeal time expired on 15th June 1891 without any appeal being preferred.

4. The block is thus free of all rights except those mentioned above.

5. The following are sent herewith :—

- (a) B register of claims.
- (b) Draft notification under section 16 of the Act.
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- (d) Sketch of the block.

6. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have the notification duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR CASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED KESTUR EXTENSION RESERVED FOREST.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	Krishnappa, karnam of Manjikondahalli, Kestur, Byalapatti and Tattakodu.	25th Nov. 1890.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet from Tattakodu to Byalapatti. It enters the reserve in painash No. 35 of Tattakodu, runs north-east for about 1 mile and 14 furlongs and quits it in the eastern boundary of Mysore. It again enters it at the same boundary of Mysore, runs east for about 1 mile and finally quits it in painash No. 129 of Byalapatti.	The ground of claim is long use.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the admission of the claim.	The claim is admitted. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. YERCAUD, 15th April 1891.
2	Krishnappa, karnam of Manjikondahalli, Kestur, Byalapatti and Tattakodu.	Do.	Claims right to the shrine of Mariammonkoil.	The ground of claim is long custom.	Do.	The claim is admitted. The shrine will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. YERCAUD, 15th April 1891.
3	Krishnappa, karnam of Manjikondahalli, Kestur, Byalapatti and Tattakodu.	Do.	Claims right of way from Byalapatti to the shrine of Mariammonkoil (claim No. 2 above) for men only to a width of 3 feet. It enters the reserve in painash No. 131 of Byalapatti and runs south-west for about 6½ furlongs to the shrine.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. YERCAUD, 15th April 1891.
4	Krishnappa, karnam of Manjikondahalli, Kestur, Byalapatti and Tattakodu.	Do.	Claims right of way for men only to a width of 3 feet from Manjikondahalli to the shrine of Mariammonkoil. It enters the reserve in painash No. 105 of Manjikondahalli and runs north-west for about 4½ furlongs to the shrine.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. YERCAUD, 15th April 1891.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to a shrine.			Claims to patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Fixed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
No. 125, Kestur reserve extension	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 4th December 1891, No. 2645.

Forwarded.

Resolution—dated 6th April 1892, Forest No. 174.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Gazette with effect from the 1st August next.

2. No marginal space round the shrine lying within the proposed reserve has been admitted by the Forest Settlement-officer: the Collector should grant it by departmental order, if necessary.

3. The area of the block is reported to be acres 3,600.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a draft notification and map (to be returned).

„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Collector of Salem.
Copy to the Examiner of Forest Accounts.

ORDER—dated 13th June 1892, No. 601, Revenue.

Forest, No. 126.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Salem District Gazettes, the

15th September 1892 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

No. 601A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 15th September 1892, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a “reserved forest”

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
125	Salem ..	Hosur ..	Kestur reserve extension.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from a cairn where the path to Madivalam crosses the reserve boundary along the eastern boundary of the Mysore territory to a cairn on Karikalthinnei (elevated place) on the eastern margin of the Manjikondahalli-Vanaganapalli path.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence along the east margin of the said path to a cairn on Matherbolithinnei; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on Masakalani; then a straight line south to a cairn on Erigalgootahalla (ravine); then a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on Kattikalgoota (hillock) on the west margin of the Manjikondahalli-Kestur path; then along the path to a cairn on Bokkerthoddi-halla; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on Anthikalguttai; then a straight line south to a cairn on Obiangootai slopes; then a straight line south-east to a cairn on Karagoolgoota; then a straight line slightly south-west to a cairn on Byrankunta (tank) on the northern boundary of Kestur reserved forest No. 70.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence along the northern boundary of Kestur reserved forest No. 70 to a cairn on Sittangoota.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north to a cairn on Karikalgoota; then a straight line north-west to a cairn on Samamaratoddy Byleoddu; then a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on Bethahallagoota; then a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on Alamarathagoota; then a straight line north to a cairn on Madivalam thari, the starting point of the northern boundary.</p>

REMARKS.—Right of way over the undermentioned paths and right to the shrine of Mariammankoil is admitted. No. 1 for men and cattle and Nos. 2 and 3 for men only, all to a width of three feet. The shrine will be demarcated out, free from reservation, and be retained as an enclosure.

- (1) From Tattakodu to Byalapatti. It enters the reserve at paimash No. 35 of Tattakodu, runs north-east for about one mile and one and a half furlongs, and quits it in the eastern boundary of Mysore territory, and again enters it at the same boundary of Mysore, runs east for about one mile, and finally quits it in paimash No. 129 of Byalapatti.
- (2) From Byalapatti to the shrine of Mariammankoil. It enters the reserve in paimash No. 131 of Byalapatti and runs south-west for about six and a half furlongs to the shrine.
- (3) From Manjikondahalli to the shrine of Mariammankoil. It enters the reserve in paimash No. 105 of Manjikondahalli and runs north-west for about four and a half furlongs to the shrine.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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JUNE.

Reserved forest.

Draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the proposed Kestur reserve extension blocks a —, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Salem District Gazettes.