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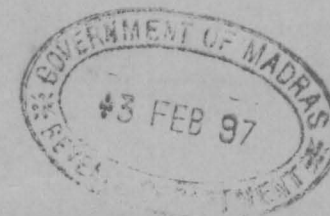
G.O., No. 121

DATED 24th February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reservation of Bollapalli extension block
No. 7 in the Vankonda taluk, Krishna Dt. under
Sec. 4.

CURRENT No. 1041



From the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Forest Branch

No. 17

The draft notification is approved and
will be published in the Fort St George and
Kishna St gazettes.

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Dated 11 January 1897
Received 3rd February

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To the B.D.: LR with map.

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note. It is not exactly known why care has been taken to include the Ravuviri Cherrum tank within the block, probably to connect the Kayani-palem blocks I & II by means of the ~~prop~~ reserve. now proposed. - Sec^y should the F. S. O.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt., for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, the draft notice under seen 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Bollapalli extension block No VII in the Vankonda Taluk, Kistna D^o, as a reserved forest.

The last report - other wire
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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Port of George, 25 February 24, 1896.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		No.	Name.	
Kistna.	Vinukonda	150	Bollapalli extension No. 7.	SITUATION—East of Bollapalli extension No. 2, reserve (No. 70) and west of Nayanipalem reserve blocks I and II (No. 105).

BOUNDARIES.—North.—From a point on the Bollapalli reserve (No. 16), southern boundary nine thousand three hundred links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166, along that boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 233.
East.—Thence along the south side of survey No. 233, west side of survey Nos. 230 and 229 to the south-west corner of the latter field; then a straight line west-south-west to a point two thousand seven hundred links south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 (all of Bollapalli); then another to the north-west corner of Nayanipalem reserve block I (No. 105); then along the west and south sides of that reserve to the west side of survey No. 42 of Vellatur; then along the west side of survey Nos. 42 and 27 to the north-east corner of Nayanipalem reserve, block II, (No. 105); then the north side of that reserve to its north-west corner; then a straight line to a point one thousand and fifteen links north-east of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 730-1; then a straight line to that corner; then the north side of sub-survey No. 739-31 to its north-west corner; then continuing in a straight line to a point nine hundred and forty links slightly south of west of that corner; then another straight line to a point three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven links north-north-east of the tri-junction between the villages of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill; then another straight line to that tri-junction.
South.—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Kanamalacheruvu village.
West.—Thence a straight line to a point on the southern boundary of Bollapalli extension No. 2 reserve (No. 70), four thousand five hundred and fifty links north of the north-east corner of the Kanamalacheruvu village; then along the south, east and northern boundaries of that reserve (No. 70) to a point twelve thousand two hundred and fifty links west-south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 of Bollapalli; then another straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

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		No.	Name.	
Kistna.	Vinukonda	150	Bollapalli extension No. 7.	SITUATION.—East of Bollapalli extension No. 2, reserve (No. 70) and west of Nayanipalem reserve blocks I and II (No. 105). BOUNDARIES.—North.—From a point on the Bollapalli reserve (No. 16), southern boundary nine thousand three hundred links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166, along that boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 233. East.—Thence along the south side of survey No. 233, west side of survey Nos. 230 and 229 to the south-west corner of the latter field; then a straight line west-south west to a point two thousand seven hundred links south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 (all of Bollapalli); then another to the north-west corner of Nayanipalem reserve block I (No. 105); then along the west and south sides of that reserve to the west side of survey No. 42 of Vellatur; then along the west side of survey Nos. 42 and 27 to the north-east corner of Nayanipalem reserve, block II, (No. 105); then the north side of that reserve to its north-west corner; then a straight line to a point one thousand and fifteen links north-east of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 739-1; then a straight line to that corner; then the north side of sub-survey No. 739-31 to its north-west corner; then continuing in a straight line to a point nine hundred and forty links slightly south of west of that corner; then another straight line to a point three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven links north-north-east of the tri-junction between the villages of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill; then another straight line to that tri-junction. South.—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Kanamalacheruvu village. West.—Thence a straight line to a point on the southern boundary of Bollapalli extension No. 2 reserve (No. 70), four thousand five hundred and fifty links north of the north-east corner of the Kanamalacheruvu village; then along the south, east and northern boundaries of that reserve (No. 70) to a point twelve thousand two hundred and fifty links west-south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 of Bollapalli; then another straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

This Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	Block		
		No	Name	
Mistna	Vinukonda	150	Bollapalli extension 7	Situation, East of Bollapalli extension No 2 Reserve (No 70) and west of Nayanipalem Reserve Block I & II (No. 105)

Boundaries.

North. From a point on the Bollapalli Reserve (No. 70) Southern boundary 9300 links West of the North West corner of Survey No 166, along that boundary to the South West corner of Survey No 233.

East. Thence along the South side of Survey No 233 west side of Survey Nos 230 & 229 to the South west corner of the latter field, then a straight line West, South west, to a point 2700 links South west of the North west corner of Survey No 166. (all of Bollapalli) then another to the North west corner of Nayanipalem Reserve, Block I (No 105 a) then along the West and South sides of that reserve to the west side of Survey No 42 of Vellatur, then along the west side of Survey Nos 42 & 27 to the North east corner of Nayanipalem Reserve Block II (No 105 b), then the north side of the Reserve to its North west corner.

corner, then a straight line to a point ^{links}
North East of the Survey No ^{South} 730, then a straight line to
that corner then the North side of Sub Survey
No 739 to its North west corner, then
continuing in a straight line to a point 1015
links slightly South of West of that corner,
then another straight line to a point 3297
links North north east of the trijunction
between the villages of Vellatur, Perurpad,
and the unsurveyed hill on their west, then
another straight line to that trijunction.

South. Thence a straight line to the North east
corner of the surveyed boundary of Khamamala
cheruvu village.

West. Thence a straight line to a point on the Southern
boundary of Bollapalli extension & reserve (No 70)
4550 links North of the North east corner of
the Khamamala cheruvu village, then along
the South east and Northern boundaries of
that Reserve (No 70) to a point 12250 links
West, South west of the North west corner of
Survey No 166 of Bollapalli; then another
straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further
pleased to appoint W. E. A. Smith to be the Forest
Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine
the existence, nature and extent of any rights, claimed
by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person

in or over land comprised within such limits as to any
forest produce of such land, and deal with the same
as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the
District Forest Officer, Kistna, for the time being,
to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is
further pleased, under the authority vested in him
by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector
of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the
Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and
13 of the said Act.

District Forest Officer

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Forest Mis. No. 762, dated 29th May 1896:—

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator
of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 1st February 1896, No. 109-
Tour:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, draft notification under section 4 for
Bollapalli reserve extension 7, covering an area of 2,595 acres.

2. In October 1891, Ranger P. Ananda Rao selected this and an adjoining area
amounting in all to 5,200 acres as extension 7 of Bollapalli reserve and demarcated it.

3. Owing to several causes this has not been notified up to date. Firstly, the
southern portion was found in the District Forest-officer's inspection in March 1894
to be distinctly an extension of Koppukonda and not of Bollapalli reserve. Secondly,
that southern portion had to be modified, and these two causes account for the dimi-
nution in the present area for Bollapalli extension 7 as now notified. Thirdly, it was
found that Bollapalli extension 2 was not properly mapped; and, until this was done,
action on extension 7 could not be taken. Fourthly, after Bollapalli extension 2 had
been mapped, it was found that the skeleton map sent by the Survey office did not
quite coincide with the measurements on the ground; this had to be checked by the
District Forest-officer last September, and it will be seen that on the plan the
length of the line north-north-west of the trijunction between Perurpad, Vellattur
and unsurveyed hill is not the correct length (3,297 links) which it is on the ground.
The ground length has been adopted, and the Survey office will be requested to
correct the error when printing the map.

4. The forest contains scrub of *Acacias* and *Grewias*.

5. It adjoins the Nayanipalem blocks and makes them one continuous area with
Bollapalli reserve and its extensions.

6. The extension of Koppukonda reserve (which originally formed part of this
extension) will be completed, and notification under section 4 will be submitted
shortly.

7. The statement of area and condition and demarcation certificate are enclosed.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Certificate.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Waltair, 2nd March 1896, R. C. No. 1442.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 762, dated 29th May 1896.

It is observed that there are already seven other extensions to the main reserve
and that these adjoin three other blocks of about 6,300 acres. In the absence of a
key-map showing the position of all the reserves in one view, it is not possible to see
whether due provision has been made for the adjoining villages in respect of exten-
sion of cultivation and of village privileges. The Collector is therefore requested to
submit the map and a statement giving the names of all the villages comprised
within the blocks, their occupied and unoccupied extents, porambokes and the extent
taken from each of the villages for the reserves.

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2. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna,
through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Forest No. 636-Routine, dated 7th October 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam,
28th September 1896, R. C. No. 3209-Forest :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 762, dated 29th May
1896, I have the honour to request that the plans, &c., sent with this office Current
No. 109-Tour, dated 1st February 1896, may be returned.

Resolution—Forest No. 636-Routine, dated 7th October 1896.

Ordered accordingly.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna,
with a map and three other enclosures (to be returned).

READ—also the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to
the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conser-
vator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 17th November 1896,
Dis. No. 1343-Forest :—

I have the honour to return, herewith, the papers * sent with the Board's Pro-
ceedings, Forest Mis. No. 762, dated 29th May 1896, and Forest No. 636, dated 7th
October 1896, and to forward a rough tracing showing the forests of Vinukonda
range, in which are included the Bollapalli reserve and its extensions, and a statement
showing the occupied and unoccupied areas, &c.

2. An endeavour has been made to obtain correct figures showing how much
waste land is really available for extension of cultivation and communal rights as
required in paragraph 1 of the first of the above-named Proceedings; but the figures,
as at present obtained show that the areas in the kurnam's adangals, carried on from
paimash accounts of ancient days, relative to unsurveyed areas cannot be trusted, and
are far under the real figure.

3. The figures in the first seven columns of the table herewith sent are those
given by the Tahsildar and are taken from the adangals above referred to. The areas
of column 9 have been obtained by the District Forest-officer himself with the aid of
a Planimeter. The Tahsildar further reports that of the surveyed remainder which
amounts to 21,813 acres, an area of 4,856 acres have been included in forest reserves.

4. Deducting 4,856 acres from the District Forest-officer's figure for the reserves
(57,353 acres), a balance of 52,497 acres of reserved forests in the unsurveyed portion
remains; but the Tahsildar gives an area of 46,399 acres only, not only for the forest
reserves but also for the portions left out for cultivation, &c., which the District
Forest-officer believes to be somewhere about 5,000 acres. The Tahsildar's estimate is
therefore probably some 11,000 acres under the mark.

5. Even now the area available for extension of cultivation amounts to nearly
11,000 acres, and, if the District Forest-officer is correct, to about 27,000 acres, or
an area equal to that at present under cultivation.

6. The District Forest-officer proposes during the year to mark in on the maps
the village boundaries in the unsurveyed portions, and then compute the area of
"unsurveyed" that should really be allotted to each village.

7. It will be seen that nine extensions are shown in the table. The ninth exten-
sion is not yet mapped; but a draft notification will be submitted for it shortly.

8. The areas of the main reserve and of some of the extensions (1, 2, 3) differ
from those hitherto considered correct, but the District Forest-officer worked them
out (now that they have been surveyed and mapped) as carefully as possible, and
believes them to be correct. The map has now been sent to the Survey office, and the
areas will be definitely settled there shortly.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Bollapalli reserve extension 7 block, in Vinukonda taluk, in Kistna district,
was selected after a personal inspection by Ranger Ananda Rao in October 1891, but modified
by the District Forest-officer in March 1894, the boundaries were perambulated by these officers
in those months, and preliminarily demarcated partly by Ranger Ananda Rao in October 1891
and partly by Surveyor Mr. Letang in January 1896 and that the block was not again inspected
by the District Forest-officer nor the demarcation checked by him.

10th February 1896.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Original statement of area and condition.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.
REVISED statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settle-ment.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land pro-posed for reservation.
1	2	3	4	5	6
SQ. MLS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
Vinukonda taluk.. 643	Occupied 164,193 Unoccupied 215,683	65,208 (vide below).	29,705 (vide below).	Bollapalli extension 7. 2,226	Scrubs of Acacias and Grewias.

Reserves notified under section 16.		Reserves notified under section 4.	
Name.	Area.	Name.	Area.
Bollapalli	ACS.	Bollapalli extension No. 1	ACS.
Do. extension No. 4	38,551	Do. do. " 2	4,120
Kakirala	737	Do. do. " 3	5,040
Guttikonda	4,373	Do. do. " 8	2,427
Koppukonda	9,043	Vinukonda	1,850
Garladinni	4,727	Putsanutula	8,224
Boggaram	515	Andugulapad	793
Gokanakonda	58	Guttikonda extension No. 6	2,483
Kakirala extension No. 6	328	Do. do. " 7	1,020
Ramudupalem	1,800	Narayapalem do. " 1	2,180
Bollapalli extension No. 5	720	Do. do. " 2	250
Nayanipalli Block II	740	Guttikonda do. " 9	425
Bollapalli extension No. 6	180		890
Nayanipalli Block I	807		
Narayapalem	1,127		
	1,502		
Total ..	65,208	Total ..	29,705

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Statement of available waste.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Masulipatam, 30th November 1896, R. C. No. 1076.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 17, dated 11th January 1897.

On scrutinizing the proposals for the reservation of Bollapalli extension block No. 7 of the Board observing that there were seven other extensions to the main reserve

Extensions.	Notified under	
Bollapalli extension No. I	...	
Do. do. " II	...	
Do. do. " III	...	
Do. do. " IV	...	
Do. do. " V	...	
Do. do. " VI	...	
Do. do. " VII	...	
Do. do. " VIII	...	

Notified under

section 4

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as noted in the margin and that these adjoin three other reserves requested the Collector in its Proceedings first read above to submit a key-map indicating the position of these blocks and a statement showing the area of land outside the reserve available for extension of cultivation, &c. With the letter read above, the Collector submits the necessary key-map

and statement and reports that sufficient area is left out for extension of cultivation for the adjoining villagers. The key-map also shows that the main reserve and the extensions lie contiguous to one another and form one compact block. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to submit to Government the draft notification in respect of the block for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. In the revised area statement now submitted, the area of the block is given as 2,226 acres and not 2,595 as previously reported. The latter figure is presumably correct.

3. The proposals for extension No. 9, promised in paragraph 7 of the Collector's letter, are awaited.

4. With reference to paragraph 8 of the same letter, the Collector is requested to report the correct area of the main reserve and of some of its extensions as soon as the areas are definitely settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and two maps and a statement to be returned.

f, Collector of Kistna.
,, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 17, 11th
January 1897.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Bollapalli extension block No. VII, in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 121, 24th February 1897.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Bollapalli extension block No. 7, in the Vinukonda taluk, as a —, approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Kistna District Gazettes*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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4. The forest contains scrub of *Acacias* and *Grewias*.

5. It adjoins the Nayanipalem blocks and makes them one continuous area with Bollapalli reserve and its extensions.

6. The extension of Koppukonda reserve (which originally formed part of this extension) will be completed, and notification under section 4 will be submitted shortly.

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Forwarded.

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It is observed that there are already seven other extensions to the main reserve and that these adjoin three other blocks of about 6,300 acres. In the absence of a key-map showing the position of all the reserves in one view, it is not possible to see whether due provision has been made for the adjoining villages in respect of extension of cultivation and of village privileges. The Collector is therefore requested to submit the map and a statement giving the names of all the villages comprised

within the blocks, their occupied and unoccupied extents, porambokes and the extent taken from each of the villages for the reserves.

2. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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* Plan, draft notification, demarcation certificate, statement of area and condition with a revised one. May 1896, and Forest No. 636, dated 7th

October 1896, and to forward a rough tracing showing the forests of Vinukonda range, in which are included the Bollapalli reserve and its extensions, and a statement showing the occupied and unoccupied areas, &c.

2. An endeavour has been made to obtain correct figures showing how much waste land is really available for extension of cultivation and communal rights as required in paragraph 1 of the first of the above-named Proceedings; but the figures, as at present obtained show that the areas in the kurnam's adangals, carried on from paimash accounts of ancient days, relative to unsurveyed areas cannot be trusted, and are far under the real figure.

3. The figures in the first seven columns of the table herewith sent are those given by the Tahsildar and are taken from the adangals above referred to. The areas of column 9 have been obtained by the District Forest-officer himself with the aid of a Planimeter. The Tahsildar further reports that of the surveyed remainder which amounts to 21,813 acres, an area of 4,856 acres have been included in forest reserves.

4. Deducting 4,856 acres from the District Forest-officer's figure for the reserves (57,354 acres), a balance of 52,497 acres of reserved forests in the unsurveyed portion remains; but the Tahsildar gives an area of 46,399 acres only, not only for the forest reserves but also for the portions left out for cultivation, &c., which the District Forest-officer believes to be somewhere about 5,000 acres. The Tahsildar's estimate is therefore probably some 11,000 acres under the mark.

5. Even now the area available for extension of cultivation amounts to nearly 11,000 acres, and, if the District Forest-officer is correct, to about 27,000 acres, or an area equal to that at present under cultivation.

6. The District Forest-officer proposes during the year to mark in on the maps the village boundaries in the unsurveyed portions, and then compute the area of "unsurveyed" that should really be allotted to each village.

7. It will be seen that nine extensions are shown in the table. The ninth extension is not yet mapped; but a draft notification will be submitted for it shortly.

8. The areas of the main reserve and of some of the extensions (1, 2, 3) differ from those hitherto considered correct, but the District Forest-officer worked them out (now that they have been surveyed and mapped) as carefully as possible, and believes them to be correct. The map has now been sent to the Survey office, and the areas will be definitely settled there shortly.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Bollapalli reserve extension 7 block, in Vinukonda taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by Ranger Ananda Rao in October 1891, but modified in those months, and preliminarily demarcated partly by Ranger Ananda Rao in October 1891 and partly by Surveyor Mr. Letang in January 1896 and that the block was not again inspected by the District Forest-officer nor the demarcation checked by him.

10th February 1896.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Original statement of area and condition.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

REVISED statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	SQ. MLS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Vinukonda taluk.. 643	Occupied 164,193	65,208	29,705	Bollapalli extension 7.	2,226
	Unoccupied 215,683	(vide below).	(vide below).		Scrubs of <i>Acacias</i> and <i>Grevias</i> .

Reserves notified under section 16.			Reserves notified under section 4.		
Name.	Area.		Name.	Area.	
Bollapalli	ACS.		Bollapalli extension No. 1	ACS.	
Do. extension No. 4	38,551		Do. do. " 2	4,120	
Kakirala	737		Do. do. " 3	5,040	
Guttikonda	4,373		Do. do. " 8	2,427	
Koppukonda	9,043		Vinukonda	1,850	
Garladinni	4,727		Patsanutula	8,224	
Boggaram	515		Andugulapad	796	
Gokanakonda	58		Guttikonda extension No. 6	2,483	
Kakirala extension No. 6	328		Do. do. " 7	1,020	
Ramudupalem	1,800		Narsayapalem do. " 1	2,180	
Bollapalli extension No. 5	720		Do. do. " 2	250	
Nayanipalli Block II	740		Guttikonda do. " 9	425	
Bollapalli extension No. 6	180			890	
Nayanipalli Block I	807				
Narsayapalem	1,127				
	1,502				
Total ..	65,208		Total ..	29,705	

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Statement of available waste.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Masulipatam, 30th November 1896, R. C. No. 1076.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 17, dated 11th January 1897.

On scrutinizing the proposals for the reservation of Bollapalli extension block No. 7, the Board observed that there were seven other extensions to the main reserve as noted in the margin and that these adjoin three other reserves; it accordingly requested the Collector in its Proceedings first read above to submit a key-map indicating the position of these blocks and a statement showing the area of land outside the reserve available for extension of cultivation, &c. With the letter read above, the Collector submits the necessary key-map and statement and reports that sufficient area is left out for extension of cultivation for the adjoining villagers. The key-map also shows that the main reserve and the extensions lie contiguous to one another and form one compact block. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to submit to Government the draft notification in respect of the block for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. In the revised area statement now submitted, the area of the block is given as 2,226 acres and not 2,595 as previously reported. The latter figure is presumably correct.

3. The proposals for extension No. 9, promised in paragraph 7 of the Collector's letter, are awaited.

4. With reference to paragraph 8 of the same letter, the Collector is requested to report the correct area of the main reserve and of some of its extensions as soon as the areas are definitely settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and two maps and a statement to be returned.

" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

