Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 262-262-A

DATED 23rd April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Forest Act, for the constitution of the Katarakonda block, in the Pattikonda taluk, as a — ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool D^t. Gazettes.

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From The Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue

Order No. 262 of 23rd April 1897.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette, the 30th June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Wm. H. Keller 14.4.97

Dated 20th March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notfn. under Sec. 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Kataraktonda block in the Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool Dt. as a reserved forest.

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Ootacamund, April 23, 1897.

DRAFT 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 the 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Pattikonda ..	Katarakonda reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the southernmost corner of survey No. 830, on the southern boundary of khandam No. 55, that boundary to its south-east corner; then a straight line nearly east to the north-west corner of survey No. 752; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of that number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 755; then a straight line south-south-west to a khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 779, about five chains south-west of the khandam stone near the north-west corner of that number (all the above numbers are of Alamkonda); then east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 151; then east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 153 on the western boundary of khandam No. 15. *East.*—Then the western and southern boundaries of that khandam to where the latter meets the western boundary of khandam No. 17; then that boundary to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-D.; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-III; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-IV; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-V; then the north, west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then straight lines first east-south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-IV, then south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-III; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-D; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line east to the south-west corner of khandam No. 17; then the southern boundary of that khandam to where it meets the western boundary of khandam No. 24; then that boundary to where it meets the village boundary between Katarakonda and Yapadinne of Ramallakota taluk (all the above numbers are of Katarakonda); then that boundary to the trijunction stone of Katarakonda, Yapadinne and Eddupenta. *South.*—Then straight lines first west to the north-west corner of survey No. 883, then west-north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 879, then the north-west side of that number and of survey No. 878 to the most western corner of the latter number; then straight lines first south-south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 809, then west-north-west to the north-west corner of that number on the village boundary between Eddupenta and Katarakonda (all the above numbers are of Eddupenta); then that boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 133. *West.*—Then straight lines first north-north-west to the southernmost corner of survey No. 140, then north-north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 141; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then straight lines first west-north-west to a khandam stone on the western boundary of survey No. 92, about two chains north of the south-west corner of that number; then west-south-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 44; then west-north-west to the most eastern corner of survey No. 5; then north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 11; then north-east to a point on the north side of survey No. 16, two chains east of its north-west corner (all the above numbers are of Katarakonda); then north-north-east to the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 804; then that side and the east sides of survey Nos. 803, 802 and 829 to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(i) The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Alamkonda to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda. This enters the reserve at a point about two chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 782 of Alamkonda and running through it in an almost southerly direction for about one and-a-quarter miles and crossing the foot and cattle path No. (ii) *infra*, leaves it at a point about two furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 95 of Katarakonda.

(ii) The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Katarakonda to Marala. This enters the reserve at a point about half a chain west of south-west corner of survey No. 793 of Alamkonda and runs through it first in an almost westerly direction for three-fourths of a mile and then in a south-westerly direction for about a mile and crossing the foot and cattle paths Nos. 1 and 4, leaves it at a point about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 12 of Katarakonda.

(iii) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Katarakonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and running through it in an almost easterly direction for about three-fourths of a mile joins the foot and cattle path No. (ii) *supra*.

(iv) The foot end cattle path from Bontiralla to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about six chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and running in an almost south-easterly direction for about one mile and crossing the foot and cattle path No. (iii) *supra*, leaves it at a point about three chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 38 of Katarakonda.

(v) The cart-track from Katarakonda to Yapadinne to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-south-easterly direction for about half-a mile, leaves it at a point about four chains south-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 24 of the same village.

(vi) The foot and cattle path from Kottur to Eddupenta to a width of two yards. This branches from No. (vii) *infra* about eight chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda and running in a south-easterly direction for about three furlongs, leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 884 of Eddupenta.

(vii) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Ramdurgam, hamlet of Eddupenta, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about one and a-half furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-south-westerly direction, leaves it at about three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 387 (iii) of Katarakonda. It re-enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-east corner of the same field and running through it in the same direction, leaves it at a point about five chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 883 of Eddupenta. Its length through the reserve is about three-fourths of a mile.

(viii) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about one mile leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 141 of the same village.

II. The following are ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation:—

(i) The temple of Gunta Rungaswamy with a space of 30 yards square including the temple, situated at a distance of about five chains west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda.

(ii) The temple of Lakshmamma with a space of 30 yards square including the temple, almost touching the above on its north-east side.

Access to these being by the foot and cattle path No. (viii) *supra*.

(Signed) F. A. LODGE,
District Forest-officer.

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

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(iv). The foot and Cattle paths from Bontenalli to Pulicherla hamlet of Katarakonda, to a width of 2 yards:— This enters the reserve about 6 chains South east of the South west Corner of S. No: 24 of Katarakonda and running in an almost South easterly direction for about one mile and crossing the foot and Cattle paths No ~~iii~~ ii Supra, leaves it at a point about 3 chains west of the north west Corner of S. No: 38 of Katarakonda.

(v) The Cart track from Katarakonda to Byapadinne to a width of 6 yards:— This Enters the Reserve about 3 chains East of the South west Corner of Khandam No: 17 of Katarakonda and running thence it in a South South easterly direction for about half a mile leaves it at a point about 4 chains South west of the South west Corner of Khandam 24 of the Same village

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(vii). The foot and Cattle paths from Katarakonda to Ramadurgam (hamlet of Eddelpenta) to a width of 2 yards. This enters the reserve at a point about 1½ furlongs North west of the South west Corner of Khandam No: 117 of Katarakonda

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(viii). The foot and Cattle paths from Katarakonda to Pulucherla (hamlet of Katarakonda) of a width of 2 yards:- This enters the reserve at the westernmost Corner of S. no: 385 of Katarakonda and running through it in a South westerly direction for about one mile leaves it at the North east Corner of S. no: 141 of the same village.

II. The following are ordered to be demarcated out and retained as Enclosures within the reserve free from reservation

(i) The temple of Ganta Ranga Swamy with a space of 30 yards Square including the temple, situated at a distance (about [illegible] west of the westernmost corner [illegible] of Katarakonda

(ii) The temple of Lakshmamma with a space of 30 Square yards including the temple, almost touching the above on the [illegible]

Access to these being by the foot and Cattle path no 8. Supra.

30 yards square according to Register

D.F.C. 24.9.96

E. A. Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

Hodge
Assistant Forest Officer
24.9.96

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 122, 20th March 1897.

MARCH.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Katarakonda block in the Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 28th September 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 668-For. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 57, dated 17th September 1896, with its three enclosures, reporting on the settlement of the Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk, and to request that the final draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at an early date.

2. The area statement is also enclosed; the area has now been correctly computed and is found to be less than hitherto shown.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
725,760 acres.	Occupied .. acs. 283,520 Unoccupied .. .. 301,440 Total .. 584,960	15,877 acres.	29,065 acres.	20.	Katarakonda.	2,861 acres.	Fairly thick scrub of *Acacia* and *Albizzia* with other shrubs.	All open forest with grass below.	...

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Nellore, 17th September 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 57.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 1st March 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 28th May 1892. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expires on the 28th August 1892.

3. M.R Ry. D. Jagannatha Rao Pantulu Garu was originally appointed to settle this block, afterwards Messrs. J. T. Lever and R. H. L. Lushington, and by notification published at page 124 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and inquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in September 1893, and eight claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Five claims to Government patta and inam lands.
(ii) Two claims to certain rights of way.
(iii) One claim to two temples.

All the claims were admitted. The patta lands concerned in four claims have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary and the inam field in the remaining one case has been acquired by exchange under the Land Acquisition Act. The temples concerned in item (iii) have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

6. The following are submitted :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

7. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Katarakonda reserved forest, Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool district.

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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-1. / A-1.	Mallikka of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 381-IV, measuring 2·31 acres assessed at Rs. 2–5–0.	Verified by the village accounts.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-2. / A-2.	Mahmad Hussain of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 387-III, measuring 5·70 acres assessed at Rs. 5–11–0.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-3. / A-3.	Nagireddi of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 387-D, measuring 1·97 acres.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-4. / A-4.	Bhimireddi of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S No. 387-V, measuring 1·80 acres assessed at Rs. 1–13–0.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-5. / A-5.	Mangali Sunkadu of Bontiralla.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising No. 31, measuring 14·74.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered for inclusion in the reserve. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. NOTE.—Acquired by the grant in exchange of 14·74 acres assessed at Rs. 3-11-0 of survey No. 40 of Katarakonda sanctioned by the Collector in his letter No. 1211 Eng. of 4th September 1896, on the same tenure. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th September 1896.
B-6. / A-6.	Venkatareddi, Village Munsif of Alamkonda.	Do.	Claims rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The foot and cattle path from Alamkonda to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at a point about two chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 782 of Alamkonda, runs through it in an almost southerly direction and crossing the foot-path No. 2 and leaves it at a point about two furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 95 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one and a quarter miles and its width two yards. (2) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Marala, which enters the reserve at a point about half a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 793 of Alamkonda, runs through it first in almost westerly direction three-quarters of a mile and thence in a south-westerly direction for about a mile and crossing the foot-paths Nos 1 and 4 and leaves it at a point about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 12 of Katarakonda. Its width is two yards. (3) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Katarakonda, which enters the reserve at a point about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and runs through it in an almost easterly direction for about three-quarters of a mile and joins the Katarakonda-Marala foot and cattle path. Its width is two yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at a point about six chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda, runs through it in an almost south-easterly direction and leaves it at a point about three chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 38 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Claimant examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in use from a long time.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Katarakonda reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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.
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B-7. / A-7.	Karnam Padmayya of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The cart-track from Katarakonda to Yapadinne, which enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-south-easterly direction and leaves it at a point about four chains south-west of the south-east * corner of khandam No. 24 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width six yards. (2) The foot and cattle path from Kottur to Eddupenta, which branches from No. 3 at a point about eight chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda, runs through it and thence in a south-easterly direction for about three furlongs and leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 884 of Eddupenta. Its width is two yards. × (3) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Ramadurgam, which enters the reserve at a point about ~~one and~~ a half furlongs north-west of the south west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-south-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about two † chains east of the north-east corner of the survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda. It re-enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-east corner of the same field, runs through it in the same direction and leaves it at a point about five chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 883 of Eddupenta. Its entire length through the reserve is about three-quarters of a mile and its width two yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at the north-west ‡ corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-westerly direction and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 141 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	The claimant examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in existence from a long time.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve as usual. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-8. / A-8.	Guntappa of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of the temple of Gunta Rangasawmy together with its compound wall measuring 30 by 30 yards which is situated inside the reserve at a distance of about five chains west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda and on the foot and cattle path from the Katarakonda to Pulucherla and also for the exclusion of the temple of Laxshmamma which almost touches it on its north-east side.	Claimant examined one witness who proves that the temples claimed have been in existence from a long time.	....	The temples having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the temples are ordered to be excluded from the reserve but retained as enclosures in it, the temple themselves being free from reservation. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. NOTE.—The space allowed for the Laxshmamma temple will be 30 × 30 yards including the temple. Access to this temple will be by the foot and cattle path § admitted in claim No. A-7, B-7. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th September 1896.

* South-west corner. † Three chains. ‡ Westernmost corner. § No. 4.

× One and a half furlongs.

Enclosure No. 4.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 5th October 1896, Ref. on C. No. 710.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 122, dated 20th March 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 30th June next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. Though the position of the temples admitted within the reserve has been defined in the claim register, it has not been recorded in the draft notification. Two other slight discrepancies between the two documents have also been noticed. The Board has made the necessary alterations so as to make the register and notification correspond in all particulars.

3. The block lies in the Pattikonda taluk and covers an area of 2,861 acres as correctly computed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and a sketch-map to be returned.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c. districts.

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Extd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 122, dated 20th March 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 28th September 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 668-For. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 57, dated 17th September 1896, with its three enclosures, reporting on the settlement of the Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk, and to request that the final draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at an early date.

2. The area statement is also enclosed; the area has now been correctly computed and is found to be less than hitherto shown.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
725,760 acres.	Acs. Occupied .. 283,520 Unoccupied .. 301,440 Total .. 584,960	15,877 acres.	29,066 acres.	20.	Katarakonda.	2,861 acres.	Fairly thick scrub of *Acacia* and *Albizzia* with other shrubs.	All open forest with grass below.	....

Enclosure No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Nellore, 17th September 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 57.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Katarakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 1st March 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 28th May 1892. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expires on the 28th August 1892.

3. M.R.Ry. D. Jagannatha Rao Pantulu Garu was originally appointed to settle this block, afterwards Messrs. J. T. Lever and R. H. L. Lushington, and by notification published at page 124 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and inquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in September 1893, and eight claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Five claims to Government patta and inam lands.
(ii) Two claims to certain rights of way.
(iii) One claim to two temples.

All the claims were admitted. The patta lands concerned in four claims have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary and the inam field in the remaining one case has been acquired by exchange under the Land Acquisition Act. The temples concerned in item (iii) have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

6. The following are submitted :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

7. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Katarakonda reserved forest, Pattikonda taluk, Kurnool district.

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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-1. A-1.	Mallikka of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 381-IV, measuring 2·31 acres assessed at Rs. 2-5-0.	Verified by the village accounts.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
B-2. A-2.	Mahmad Hussain of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 387-III, measuring 5·70 acres assessed at Rs. 5-11-0.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
B-3. A-3.	Nagireddi of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 387-D, measuring 1·97 acres.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
B-4. A-4.	Bhimireddi of Katarakonda.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising S.S. No. 387-V, measuring 1·80 acres assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
B-5. A-5.	Mangali Sunkadu of Bontiralla.	Do.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of his inam patta land of Katarakonda comprising No. 31, measuring 14·74.	Do. do.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered for inclusion in the reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
			NOTE.—Acquired by the grant in exchange of 14·74 acres assessed at Rs. 3-11-0 of survey No. 40 of Katarakonda sanctioned by the Collector in his letter No. 1211-Eng. of 4th September 1896, on the same tenure.			(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th September 1896.
B-6. A-6.	Venkatareddi, Village Munsif of Alamkonda.	Do.	Claims rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The foot and cattle path from Alamkonda to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at a point about two chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 782 of Alamkonda, runs through it in an almost southerly direction and crossing the foot-path No. 2 and leaves it at a point about two furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 95 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one and a quarter miles and its width two yards. (2) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Marala, which enters the reserve at a point about half a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 793 of Alamkonda, runs through it first in almost westerly direction three-quarters of a mile and thence in a south-westerly direction for about a mile and crossing the foot-paths Nos 1 and 4 and leaves it at a point about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 12 of Katarakonda. Its width is two yards. (3) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Katarakonda, which enters the reserve at a point about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and runs through it in an almost easterly direction for about three-quarters of a mile and joins the Katarakonda-Marala foot and cattle path. Its width is two yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at a point about six chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda, runs through it in an almost south-easterly direction and leaves it at a point about three chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 38 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Claimant examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in use from a long time.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Katarakonda reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-7. A-7.	Karnam Padmayya of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The cart-track from Katarakonda to Yapadinne, which enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-south-easterly direction and leaves it at a point about four chains south-west of the south-east * corner of khandam No. 24 of Katarakonda. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width six yards. (2) The foot and cattle path from Kottur to Eddupenta, which branches from No. 3 at a point about eight chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda, runs through it and thence in a south-easterly direction for about three furlongs and leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 884 of Eddupenta. Its width is two yards. (3) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Ramadurgam, which enters the reserve at a point about half a furlong † north-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-south-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about two ‡ chains east of the north-east corner of the survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda. It re-enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-east corner of the same field, runs through it in the same direction and leaves it at a point about five chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 883 of Eddupenta. Its entire length through the reserve is about three-quarters of a mile and its width two yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Pulucherla, which enters the reserve at the north-west § corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda, runs through it in a south-westerly direction and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 141 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	The claimant examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in existence from a long time.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894.
B-8. A-8.	Guntappa of Katarakonda.	20th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion from the reserve of the temple of Gunta Rangasawmy together with its compound wall measuring 30 by 30 yards which is situated inside the reserve at a distance of about five chains west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda and on the foot and cattle path from the Katarakonda to Pulucherla and also for the exclusion of the temple of Laxshmamma which almost touches it on its north-east side.	Claimant examined one witness who proves that the temples claimed have been in existence from a long time.	....	The temples having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the temples are ordered to be excluded from the reserve but retained as enclosures in it, the temple themselves being free from reservation. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 21st March 1894. NOTE.—The space allowed for the Laxshmamma temple will be 30 × 30 yards including the temple. Access to this temple will be by the foot and cattle path ‖ admitted in claim No. A-7, B-7. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th September 1896.

* South-west corner. † One and a half furlongs. ‡ Three chains. § Westernmost corner. ‖ No. 4.

Enclosure No. 4.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 5th October 1896, Ref. on C. No. 710.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 122, dated 20th March 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 30th June next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. Though the position of the temples admitted within the reserve has been defined in the claim register, it has not been recorded in the draft notification. Two other slight discrepancies between the two documents have also been noticed. The Board has made the necessary alterations so as to make the register and notification correspond in all particulars.

3. The block lies in the Pattikonda taluk and covers an area of 2,861 acres as correctly computed.

(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 a sketch-map to be returned.
„ Collector of Kurnool.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c. districts.

Order—No. 262, Revenue, dated 23rd April 1897.

Forest No. 66.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 30th June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 262A.

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

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

First copy sent to Press. Order completed.

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 the 30th June 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Pattikonda ..	Katarakonda reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the southernmost corner of survey No. 830, on the southern boundary of khandam No. 35, that boundary to its south-east corner; then a straight line nearly east to the north-west corner of survey No. 752; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of that number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 755; then a straight line south-south-west to a khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 779, about five chains south-west of the khandam stone near the north-west corner of that number (all the above numbers are of Alamkonda); then east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 151; then east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 153 on the western boundary of khandam No. 15. *East.*—Then the western and southern boundaries of that khandam to where the latter meets the western boundary of khandam No. 17; then the last-mentioned boundary to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-D.; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-III; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-IV; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 387-V; then the north, west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then straight lines first east-south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-IV, then south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-III; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 387-D.; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line east to the south-west corner of khandam No. 17; then the southern boundary of that khandam to where it meets the western boundary of khandam No. 21; then the latter boundary to where it meets the village boundary between Katarakonda and Yapadinne of Ramallikota taluk (all the above numbers are of Katarakonda); then the village boundary to the trijunction stone of Katarakonda, Yapadinne and Eddupenta. *South.*—Then straight lines first west to the north-west corner of survey No. 883, then west-north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 879, then the north-west side of that number and of survey No. 878 to the most western corner of the latter number; then straight lines first south-south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 809, then west-north-west to the north-west corner of that number on the village boundary between Eddupenta and Katarakonda (all the above numbers are of Eddupenta); then that boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 133. *West.*—Then straight lines first north-north-west to the southernmost corner of survey No. 140, then north-north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 141; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then straight lines first west-north-west to a khandam stone on the western boundary of survey No. 92, about two chains north of the south-west corner of that number; then west-south-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 44; then west-north-west to the most eastern corner of survey No. 5; then north-west to the northernmost corner of survey No. 11; then north-east to a point on the north side of survey No. 16, two chains east of its north-west corner (all the above numbers are of Katarakonda); then north-north-east to the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 804; then that side and the east sides of survey Nos. 803, 802 and 829 to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(i) The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Alamkonda to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda. This enters the reserve at a point about two chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 782 of Alamkonda and running through it in an almost southerly direction for about one and-a-quarter miles and crossing the foot and cattle path No. (ii) *infra*, leaves it at a point about two furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 95 of Katarakonda.

(ii) The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Katarakonda to Marala. This enters the reserve at a point about half a chain west of south-west corner of survey No. 793 of Alamkonda and runs through it first in an almost westerly direction for three-fourths of a mile and then in a south-westerly direction for about a mile and crossing the foot and cattle paths Nos. 1 and 4, leaves it at a point about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 12 of Katarakonda.

(iii) The foot and cattle path from Bontiralla to Katarakonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about seven chains north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and running through it in an almost easterly direction for about three-fourths of a mile joins the foot and cattle path No. (ii) *supra*.

(iv) The foot end cattle path from Bontiralla to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about six chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Katarakonda and running in an almost south-easterly direction for about one mile and crossing the foot and cattle path No. (ii) *supra*, leaves it at a point about three chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 38 of Katarakonda.

(v) The cart-track from Katarakonda to Yapadinne to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-south-easterly direction for about half-a mile, leaves it at a point about four chains south-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 24 of the same village.

(vi) The foot and cattle path from Kottur to Eddupenta to a width of two yards. This branches from No. (vii) *infra* about eight chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 387-III of Katarakonda and running in a south-easterly direction for about three furlongs, leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 884 of Eddupenta.

(vii) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Ramdurgim, hamlet of Eddupenta, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about one and a-half furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 17 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-south-westerly direction, leaves it at about three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 387 (iii) of Katarakonda. It re-enters the reserve at a point about three chains east of the south-east corner of the same field and running through it in the same direction, leaves it at a point about five chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 883 of Eddupenta. Its length through the reserve is about three-fourths of a mile.

(viii) The foot and cattle path from Katarakonda to Pulucherla, hamlet of Katarakonda, to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about one mile leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 141 of the same village.

II. The following are ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation :—

(i) The temple of Gunta Rungaswamy with a space of 30 yards square including the temple, situated at a distance of about five chains west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 385 of Katarakonda.

(ii) The temple of Lakshmamma with a space of 30 yards square including the temple, almost touching the above on its north-east side.

Access to these being by the foot and cattle path No. (viii) *supra*.

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