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Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 657-657A

Dated 27th September

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort
St. George & Arcot District Gazette of
the draft notification under sec. 16 of the
Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of
the Guvvalakunta blocks A, B & C in the
Nandikothkur Taluk as Reserved Forests

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5434



From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

Draft No. 188.

Order Press No. 657 dt 7th September 1899.

The draft notification submitted by the Board is approved & will be published in the Fort St. George & Kurnool Dist. Gazette, the 1st December/99 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

FOREST No. 329

Dated 22-7-1899

Received 23-8-99

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Enclosures. 6.

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To the Board (L. R) with map

SUBJECT.

Supdt. Cont. Pass with notification to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notified under Sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Guvalakunda blocks A, B and C in the Nandikot-Kur taluk, Kurnool Dist. as reserved forests.

Copy to the Cont. of India (Rev. & Ag.)
Noti the initial reservation of the block was approved in No. 399 dt 10-8-99
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 329, 22nd July 1899.

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Guvvala-kunta blocks A, B and C in the Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district, as reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK, I.C.S.

READ—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th April 1899, R. C. No. 2533 of 1898-99:—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, R.C. No. 54, dated 27th March 1899, together with its 4 (four) enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., districts, reporting the completion of the settlement of Guvvalakunta reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is enclosed.
3. The area of the reserve as finally settled excluding that of the portions set free from the reserve is 11,825 acres.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Waltair, 27th March 1899, R.C. No. 54.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Guvvalakunta block II, No. 54 of the Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th August 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 3rd October 1896.
3. The block was originally notified in the name of Mr. E. A. Smith, then transferred to Mr. R. H. Lushington and afterwards to me for settlement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Notification No. 451, dated 4th October 1898.

4. Mr. Lushington perambulated and enquired into 124 claims in the block in March and April 1897 and I perambulated most of the revised lines, enquired into 23 new claims, and also held a further enquiry into several of the claims undisposed of by Mr. Lushington and on others remanded by the Collector and District Judge in November 1898. Mr. Lushington disposed of 62 claims and I disposed of 85 claims. The total number of claims in the block is 147. Of these, 71 claims were for patta and inam rights over lands measuring 739.05 acres, of which 65 claims for 681.72 acres were admitted. Four claims were to lands measuring 49.33 acres, of which right to 33.99 acres was admitted and to 16.34 acres rejected. Two claims to eight acres excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, and lands measuring 22.23 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve. Thirty-one claims were to right of way over twelve cart-tracks and nineteen foot-paths. Of these, right of way over seven cart-tracks and twelve foot-paths was admitted and over five cart-tracks and seven foot-paths rejected. Of the seven admitted cart-tracks, one has been claimed twice over and of the twelve foot-paths, ten will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. Eleven claims were to right to worship at certain temples and shrines within the reserve which were admitted. Of these eight were excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. Right to worship at one temple was claimed twice over. Nine claims were for the exclusion of certain areas from the reserve for the extension of cultivation and for grazing, of which two claims were admitted and the area ordered to be excluded from the reserve, the rest were rejected. However, owing to the large area excluded from the reserve by the several alterations in its boundary, a greater portion of the land claimed will now fall outside the reserve. Seven claims were to right to water cattle at certain streams, tanks and pools which were rejected. Four claims were to right to use the water of wells adjoining certain temples for the use of worshippers; of which three were admitted

and one rejected. Of the three admitted wells, two will be excluded and one together with the temple which it adjoins, retained as an enclosure within the reserve. Six claims were to certain rights of the Chenchus as also to their gudems or dwelling places and one claim was to a Sugali-penta (cattle crawl). Of these, the six Chenchu claims were admitted, one claim for a Chenchu dwelling-site being claimed twice over. The claim to the Sugali-penta was rejected. Of the Chenchu dwelling places claimed, three will be excluded, one will be treated as an enclosure, and the other is outside the reserve. Four claims were to certain rights over forest produce for the use of worshippers at the Chinnagummatam temple; of these one to the leaves of a tree near it (temple) was admitted and the tree will, together with the temple, be treated as an enclosure within the reserve, the rest were rejected. One claim was to a burial-ground which was admitted and the burial-ground will be excluded from the reserve, one claim was to use a species of soil which was rejected. One claim was to enjoyment rights over certain trees which was rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on 7th March 1899 and the appeal time was not awaited as the order was passed in accordance with the District Forest-officer's wishes.

6. The District Forest-officer preferred appeals against orders passed by Mr. Lushington on three claims to the District Judge and on fourteen claims to the Collector. Of these, the District Judge remanded one for retrial and amended the Forest Settlement-officer's decisions on two claims. The Collector reversed the order of the Forest Settlement-officer on one claim and remanded thirteen claims for retrial. I disposed of all these claims in November and December 1898. No further appeals were preferred against any of the orders passed on claims in the block.

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

8. Owing to the wrong demarcation of the main block (Nandikotkur reserve), a portion of the area already notified under section 16 for that block was again notified under section 4 (*vide* sketch-map north of survey No. 219 of Siddheswaram). I brought the error to the notice of the District Forest-officer who ordered the line to the cut according to the notification under section 16.

9. As the reserve was in parts broken up by lands, the claims to which were admitted, the District Forest-officer and myself thought it advisable to split the reserve up into three blocks.

10. The following papers are sent herewith:—

- (a) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims;
- (b) Draft notification under section 16;
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
- (d) Sketch of the block.

11. The date from which reservation is to take effect may be entered in the draft notification.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta reserved forest, block No. 54, Nandikothur taluk, Kurnool district.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 329, 22ND JULY 1899.

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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.												
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1 of 1897. I.	Alavala Gura- vaiva of Nandi- kotkur.	4th Jan. 1897.	Claims patta rights over the following lands of Gummada- puram situated within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Asses- ment.</th></tr><tr><td>210</td><td>ACS. 11-75</td><td>RS. A. P. 5 11 0</td></tr><tr><td>415</td><td>2-32</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr></table>	Survey number.	Extent.	Asses- ment.	210	ACS. 11-75	RS. A. P. 5 11 0	415	2-32	1 3 0	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and the vil- lage accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be retained as enclosures within the reserve.	The claim is admitted, the lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897. <i>Sub-order.</i> —Owing to an alteration of the boundary, the lands will now be excluded from the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th Mar. 1899.	 + 			
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2 of 1897. II.	Kotriki Srimi- vusa Charyulu of Atmakūr.	Do.	Claims personal inam rights over survey No. 1541 of Annakūr, measuring 472 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-12-0.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be left as an enclosure within the reserve.	The claim is admitted, the land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897. <i>Sub-order.</i> —Owing to an alteration of the boundary, the land will now be excluded from the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th Mar. 1899.													
7 of 1897. III.	Kunareddigari Venkata and Ankireddi of Guvvalakunta.	20th Jan. 1897.	Claim patta rights over the following lands of Kurukunda and Kotapalli situated within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Asses- ment.</th></tr><tr><td>Of Kurukunda— 1127</td><td>ACS. 10-13</td><td>RS. A. P. 5 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>1133</td><td>5-60</td><td>8 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>Of Kotta- palli— 153</td><td>6-05</td><td>3 0 0</td></tr></table>	Survey number.	Extent.	Asses- ment.	Of Kurukunda— 1127	ACS. 10-13	RS. A. P. 5 1 0	1133	5-60	8 6 0	Of Kotta- palli— 153	6-05	3 0 0	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the survey Nos. 1127 and 1133 of Kurukunda to be left as enclosures and states that survey No. 153 of Kotapalli will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary.	The claim is admitted, survey Nos. 1127 and 1133 of Kurukunda will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve, and survey No. 153 of Kotapalli will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 4th Oct. 1897. <i>Sub-order.</i> —Owing to an alteration of the reserve boundary, survey Nos. 1127 and 1133 of Kurukunda will now be excluded from the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th Mar. 1899.	
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Claims on behalf of himself the following patka lands of Kurukunda situated within the reserve :—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1132	3-06	RS. A. P. 4 9 0
1139	8-71	13 1 0
1140	6-22	9 5 0

Request that the tank of Yellamalapalli and the Banjar lands adjoining it may be excluded for the purposes of watering their cattle and extending their cultivation, as they have not sufficient area for cultivation at present.

Request that the following lands of Indireswarum may be excluded from the reserve as they have not sufficient land for extension of cultivation :—
Survey Nos. 156, 157, 158-A, 158-B, 184, 185, 186, 187, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206.

Claims on behalf of himself and co-mundars service man rights over the following lands of Atmakūr situated within the reserve :—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1524	5-33	RS. A. P. 5 5 0
1526	8-74	13 2 0
1530	3-71	1 14 0

Claims on behalf of his brother reddi inam rights over survey No. 1529 of Atmakūr, measuring 8-33 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-3-0 situated within the reserve.

Do.

Subbaredi of Sripattaraopet.

31 of 1897.
VIII.

Claim V.—The tank and the lands adjoining it have now, owing to an alteration of the boundary, been excluded from the reserve.
(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.

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The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be left as enclosures within the reserve.

(Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.
10th April 1897.

Sub-order.—Owing to an alteration of the boundary, the lands will now be excluded from the reserve.
(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.
18th Mar. 1899.

The claim is rejected, water for cattle is available in the Bowmasi river in ordinary years which is nearer to the hamlet, and there is sufficient waste land unreserved in the village for extension of cultivation.

(Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.
10th April 1897.

The claim as a right is rejected, the lands will be excluded from reservation by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

(Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.
10th April 1897.

The claim is admitted, the lands will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.

(Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON,
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Ganjām, &c., Districts.
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The claim is admitted, the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.
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23 of 1897 IX.	Venketesumaiya, karnam of Atmakur.	31st Mar. 1897.	Claims right to use the water of Yellamthalikunta* for watering the cattle of Sripad-raopet in the hot weather.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer states that in ordinary years there is water in the Bow-nasi river, which is nearer to the hamlet than the kunta. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	The claim is rejected; in ordinary years there is water for the cattle in the Bow-nasi river, which is nearer to the hamlet than the kunta. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
27 of 1897 X.	Subhareddi of Pinnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over a portion of survey No. 362 of Pinnapuram measuring 8 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and states that the land may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
31 of 1897 XI.	Venkatareddi of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over a portion of survey No. 362 of Pinnapuram measuring 1 acre and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0, situated within the reserve.	Do.	Do.	10th April 1897. The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
37 of 1897 XII.	Subhareddi of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims a right to water cattle at the stream Nagaluti.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer states that the stream is near Sim's line (Nandikotkur reserve line) and that only cattle grazing in the reserve would use the water as it is so far from the village, also that in ordinary years there is water in the tank of Pinnapuram. The District Forest-officer states that survey No. 278 is outside the reserve and that survey No. 208 may be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.	10th April 1897. The claim is rejected, as in ordinary years cattle can obtain water from the Finna uram tank. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
38 of 1897 XIII.	Venkatasaayudu, karnam of Indirawaram.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of the following lands of Indirawaram included within the reserve:—	Claim supported by the village accounts.	Do.	The claim to survey No. 278 is rejected as it does not lie within the reserve; the claim to survey No. 208 is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reservation by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
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42 of 1897 XIV.	Venkatasaayudu, karnam of Indirawaram.	1st April 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of 1 Indirawaram Chenchugudem containing forty houses.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer states that the Chenchugudem may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The Chenchugudem will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary; the claim is admitted. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
46 of 1897 XV.	Venkata Seshaiya, karnam of Ramapuram.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men, cattle and carts over the cart-track from Ramapuram to fields Nos. 580, 584 and 585.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the cart-track is unnecessary; however, portions of the survey field through which the cart track passed has, owing to an alteration of the boundary, now been excluded from the reserve.	The claim is rejected; it is unnecessary that the cart-track should run through the reserve; the portion of the reserve through which the cart-track would pass is now excluded from reservation by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
63 of 1897 XVI.	Subbanna of Guvvalakunta.	6th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself Government patta rights over —	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and states that the lands may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
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			692	ACS. 4-47	Rs. A. P. 2 4 0		
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67 of 1897 XVII.	Ankireddi of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself Government patta rights over survey No. 153 of Kottapalli, measuring 6-05 acres and assessed at Rs. 3, situated within the reserve.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
68 of 1897 XVIII.	Siddaiya Reddi of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over the following lands of Kottapalli situated within the reserve:—	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the lands may be excluded from the reserve.	The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
			Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
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			156	2-54	1 4 0		

Claim IX.—* The tank has now, owing to an alteration of the boundary, been excluded from the reserve. Claim XI.—† The whole of survey No. 352 of Pinnapuram has now been excluded from the reserve. Claim XIV.—‡ Vide claim No. 138 of 1898. Claim XVI.—§ Vide claim No. 9 of 1897. Claim XVII.—¶ Survey No. 163 has already been claimed and admitted—vide claim No. 7 of 1897. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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

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69 of 1897 XX.	Anki of Kottapalli.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of her husband patta rights over survey No. 158 of Kottapalli measuring 2.51 acres and assessed at Rs. 11-5-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land may be excluded from the reserve.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.	In Appeal Suit No. 87 of 1897, dated 16th August 1898, the District Judge of Kurnool amended the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer and ordered the land to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve.																														
70 of 1897 XX.	Peddireddi of Virapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 163 of Kottapalli, measuring 5.49 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-12-0 situated within the reserve.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.	In Appeal Suit No. 88 of 1897, dated 16th August 1898, the District Judge of Kurnool amended the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer and ordered the land to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve.																														
71 of 1897 XXI.	Ramaswami, karnam of Kottapalli.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and Sivayijamma lands of Kottapalli situated within the reserve:—	Claim supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey Nos. 194, 195 and 841 and states that Sivayijamma conveys no right and claim to these lands does not hold good.																																
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76 of 1897 XXII.	Ankireddi and others of Guvvalakunta.	5th April 1897.	Request that the assessed waste lands of Guvvalakunta may be excluded from the reserve for them to cultivate.		The District Forest-officer states that no claim can exist.	The claim is rejected, the request is too general. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.																															

76 of 1897 XXIII.	Jangam Mallaiya and others of Sidheswararam.	Do.	Request that the newly-cut line of the reserve may be removed and the old line confirmed as the boundary, as many of their patta lands are included in the reserve and the new line is inconvenient to them.		The District Forest-officer states that the request is too general, that the claimants can only prove a right to their patta lands and not to the surrounding waste, and that each claim to patta must be decided on its merits.	The claim is rejected for the reasons given by the District Forest-officer. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.													
79 of 1897 XXIV.	Ramanna of Sivapuram.	6th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over a portion of survey No. 42 of Sivapuram, measuring 4.08 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-1-0, situated within the reserve.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the land may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.													
85 of 1897 XXV.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosali-madugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the burial-ground in survey Nos. 370 and 366.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the burial-ground may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The claims are admitted; the burial-ground will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claimant having stated that no Tsouti soil is available near the village except from the Votikunta and that it is required for covering the houses of the village, permission is granted to remove the soil.	In Forest Appeal No. 2 of 1898, dated 3rd September 1898, the Collector of Kurnool reversed the order of the Forest Settlement-officer on claim No. 87 and rejected the right to the use of the Tsouti soil therein admitted.												
86 of 1897 XXVI.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosali-madugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mosali-madugu to Virabhadra Durgam for men, cattle and carts to a width of six yards.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and states that the cart-track is a continuation of one admitted in Nandikotkur reserve.	(Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.													
87 of 1897 XXVII.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosali-madugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his villagers, as an easement, right to remove soil called Teavudu from the bed of a tank called Voti kunda.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the soil is Government property and that it can only be removed on payment, and therefore no claim exists.														
91 of 1897 XXVIII.	Venkanna of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over the following lands of Kottapalli situated within the reserve:—	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the lands may be excluded from the reserve.	The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.													
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The District Forest-officer at first wished that survey Nos. 158 and 163 may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, but finding that if the line was altered so as to exclude these lands, a portion of forest land not claimed would also be excluded, he preferred an appeal to the District Court.

Right of way to these lands has been admitted in claims Nos. 141 and 142 of 1899 [R.W.I. (6) and R.W.I. (5) Block B] *Shown as II (4) and II (3), respectively, in the plan and notification of Block B.*

Claim XXVII.—* The cart-track has been admitted to a width of six yards in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve about one and-a-half chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 686 of Mosali-madugu, runs generally north for about two miles and one furlong and quits it on the south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve twelve chains south-west of the cairn situated on that reserve boundary and north of Doragunta (pool). *Shown as R.W.I. (1) in Block B of the reserve.*

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, right to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
106 of 1897 XXIX.	Hussingudu of Kapileswaram.	7th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 476 of Sidheswaram, measuring 5-83 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-13-6, situated within the reserve.	Claims supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the land may be treated as an enclosure.	The claim is admitted; the land * will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	8
115 of 1897 XXX.	Subharayudu, former gunasta to the karnam of Sangameswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to, and to worship at, the temple of Virabhadraswami.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	10th April 1897. The claims are admitted; the temples and foot-paths will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
116 of 1897 XXVI.	Subharayudu, former gunasta to the karnam of Sangameswaram.	Do.	¹ Access to the temple of Virabhadraswami by a foot-path from Sangameswaram.	Do.	Do.	10th April 1897. Virabhadraswami is not a temple but a shrine. The shrine is a whitewashed rock situated on the side of the hill to the north and overlooking Sangameswaram. The shrine is situated about sixteen chains north-east of the village-site of Sangameswaram.	In Forest Appeals Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of 1898, dated 3rd September 1898, the Collector of Kurukul set aside the decisions of the Forest Settlement-officer and remanded the claims for fresh decisions being passed giving the designation and position of the temples, the length and breadth of the ways, and the purposes for which the ways should be used.
117 of 1897 XXXII.	Subharayudu, former gunasta to the karnam of Sangameswaram.	Do.	² Right to and to worship at the temple of Marthulamam.	Do.	Do.	The foot-path to the shrine, which is about two yards wide and used by men only enters the reserve at the third boundary stone of Sidheswaram coming from the one about two chains north of the Bownasi river, runs generally north up the southern slope of the hill for about twenty chains, then turns south and proceeds for about ten chains to the shrine.	
118 of 1897 XXXIII.	Subharayudu, former gunasta to the karnam of Sangameswaram.	Do.	³ Access to the temple of Marthulamam by a foot-path from Sangameswaram.	Do.	Do.	² The temple of Marthulamam enclosed by a wall and covering a space measuring the village-site of Sangameswaram.	
119 of 1897 XXXIV.	Subharayudu, former gunasta to the karnam of Sangameswaram.	Do.	⁴ Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men and cattle over the foot-path from Sangameswaram to Sangameswaram.	Do.	Do.	The distance traversed by the foot-path from one village to the other is about a mile. The sketch plotted to scale appended to the order will show clearly the position of the temple and shrine and foot-paths leaving to them and the villages of Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram. I admit the claims and order the temple, shrine and foot-paths to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as shown in the sketch attached to the order.	

north and south fifty links and east and west eighty-two links is situated about six furlongs north-west of the village-site of Sangameswaram.

¹ The foot-path to the temple, two yards wide and used by men only, enters the reserve about one chain west of the boundary station on the north-west corner of Sangameswaram and runs north-west for about a quarter of a mile to the temple.

² The foot-path from Sidheswaram to Sangameswaram, two yards wide and used by men and cattle, runs generally south and south-south-east along the right bank of the Kistna river and at the base of the hill overlooking Sangameswaram and Sidheswaram villages. The distance traversed by the foot-path from one village to the other is about a mile.

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⁴ I admit the claims and order the temple, shrine and foot-paths to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as shown in the sketch attached to the order.

(Signed.) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

120 of 1897 XXXV.	Gaura Negireddi and others of Erramatam.	7th April 1897.	Request that the waste lands of Erramatam may be excluded from reservation, now included within the reserve, as they have not sufficient land for extension of cultivation.		The District Forest-officer states that the claimants have no right to the land.	The claim is rejected; the reserve boundary has been altered, and excludes from reservation a large area of land. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
24 of 1897 XXXVI.	Boya Ankappa Nayudu and Chenchu Nayudu of Palam, hamlet of Guvalakunta.	24th Mar. 1897.	Claims enjoyment right over two mango trees situated on the bank of Varavakalava (stream).		The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the enjoyment has been concealed and illicit, and that the claimants hold no patta.	10th April 1897. The claim is rejected; the claimants hold no patta for the trees, and therefore have no right to them. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
34 of 1897 XXXVII.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Siddapuram.	Long use	The District Forest-officer states that Siddapuram and Pakachala are lost patches in the forest to which there is no thoroughfare, and that cattle which do not graze in the surrounding jungle do not go to Pakachala for water, and therefore the claim depends on the grazing question.	10th Aug. 1897. The claims are rejected; the cart-track and foot-path to Siddapuram and Pakachala are unnecessary as these places are not now inhabited; the claim to the use of water at Pakachala depends, as stated by the District Forest-officer, on the grazing question; if cattle are permitted to graze in the vicinity of Pakachala, they might use the water; other cattle would not go so far to water. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
35 of 1897 XXXVIII.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Pinnapuram to Pakachala.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim for men and carts for purposes of worship and states that cattle do not worship nor take part in the ceremonies.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is admitted; right of way over a cart-track entering the reserve twenty chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1105 is allowed. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
36 of 1897 XXXIX.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims right to use the water of Pakachala for watering cattle.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim for men and carts for purposes of worship and states that cattle do not worship nor take part in the ceremonies.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is admitted; right of way over a cart-track entering the reserve twenty chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1105 is allowed. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
61 of 1897 XL.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims right of way for men, cattle and carts over the cart-track from Kurukunda to the temple of Varadajswami.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim for men and carts for purposes of worship and states that cattle do not worship nor take part in the ceremonies.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is admitted; right of way over a cart-track entering the reserve twenty chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1105 is allowed. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
63 of 1897 XLI.	Vinnareddi of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Kurukunda to Pothulamadu for watering cattle.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the position of the madugu is not given and no evidence taken that water is available there when not available outside the reserve.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is rejected; Pothulamadu is near the temple of Varadajswami within the Nandikotkur reserve; when water is not available outside the reserve, cattle may be driven to water at the madugu along the cart-track to the temple of Varadajswami; hence the foot-path is unnecessary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
66 of 1897 XLII.	Se-haiya, karnam of Guvalakunta.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way for men only over the foot-path from Guvalakunta to Gurappa shrine.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the shrine falls within the Nandikotkur reserve in which no right to it has been admitted.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is rejected; the shrine lies in the Nandikotkur reserve and no right in that reserve to the shrine has been admitted. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	

* Claim XXIX.—Owing to an alteration of the boundary the land will be excluded from the reserve.
† Claim XL.—The cart-track, owing to the boundary of the reserve being now altered, will enter the reserve about 1-60 chains north-west of claim No. 7 of Block C, run generally north-north-east for about four and a half furlongs and quit the reserve about half a mile west of the claim situated one and a half furlongs south-west of the village boundary station at the north-east corner of Kurukunda village and on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve. Shown as B.W.L. (1) Block C in the plan and notification.
‡ Claim XLII.—Right to water cattle at the madugu has been admitted at the settlement of the Nandikotkur reserve.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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

Claim XLIII.—Shown as R.W.I. (4), block B, in the plan and notification.

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The cart-track should have been admitted for men, cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts, as it has been so admitted in the Nandikotkur reserve.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Gaujam, &c., Districts.

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Claim XLIII.—Shown as R. W. I. (4), block B, in the plan and notification.

Claim XLIV.—

The cart-track should have been admitted for men, cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts, as it has been so admitted in the *likhaur* reserve.

The cart-track enters the reserve two chains west of cairn No. 3, runs north for about one mile and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve. Shown as B.W.I. (3), block B, in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c, Districts.

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93-B of 1897 LXV.	Chinna Sangaia of Sidheswaram.	7th April 1897.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 17 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as Sidheswaram is a settled village and the paimash account was registered nearly 80 years ago. The existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.	No. 17 is not a paimash number as the claimant states; it is a sub-number of unsurvey No. 538. Unsurvey No. 538 contains some 48 sub-numbers. On a reference to the village accounts I find the patta number of this land to be 67 and the patta number K. China Sangaia. The village accounts show the patta for the land to have been held by the present pattadar and his family for at least 20 years. The land unsurvey No. 17 is situated about four chains due south of survey No. 56 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order, as desired by the present District Forest-officer, its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
103 of 1897 LXVI.	Pakeerugadu of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 79-J of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The accounts of the village in the Taluk office show that the patta for the land was granted some 20 years ago to K. Pakeera of Sidheswaram who is the claimant's father.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the proposed reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	16th November 1898. The land is situated within the proposed reserve and is twenty-eight chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 81 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.
104 of 1897 LXVII.	Naganna of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-G of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been granted on patta to Koppurapu Sambasivadu some 20 years ago. Golla Naganna, the claimant, got the patta for the land transferred to his name in May 1895.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The land is situated to the north and adjoining survey No. 48 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land (survey No. 40-G) to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	

105 of 1897. LXVIII.	Pedda Kannigadu of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-B of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been on patta for the last 20 years. pattas must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the land was not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The land is situated to the east and adjoining the patta field of Mala Ambigani of Sidheswaram and is four and a half chains due north of survey No. 48 of the same village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
108 of 1897. LXIX.	Baliya Malaiya of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 32 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the village is a settled village, that the paimash account was replaced by the Settlement register nearly 80 years ago, and that the existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.	The land does not bear a paimash number, but a sub-number of an unsurveyed field. The land, I find, is inside the Nandikotkur reserve and not in the Guvvalakunta reserve as stated by the claimant. It is most improbable that unsurvey No. 32 can be where the claimant pointed it out to me to be, as the unsurvey numbers immediately consecutive and precedent to it (No. 32) are some miles to the west of it and adjoin permanent cultivation. I therefore reject the claim.	
109 of 1897. LXX.	Kasanna of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his mother-in-law enjoyment rights over a portion of paimash No. 33 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.		Do.	I have inspected the land and find no traces of it ever having been under cultivation. The situation of the land is a proof spot to cultivate on by a sensible man. The claimant's story that he was not able to take his ploughing bulis along the foot-path leading to the land owing to its state is absurd, as he proved his claim to the land which is registered in the village accounts as on patta in the name of one Bogam Sankadu, who is no relation at all to the claimant or his mother-in-law. Under the circumstances stated above, I reject the claim.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.
110 of 1897. LXXI.	Sayigadu of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over paimash No. 20 of Sidheswaram, measuring 8 acres and assessed at Rupees 1-8-0.	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the land has been held on patta for the last 20 years and that the number assigned to the patta is in the name of Sidheswaram Sayigadu which patta was transferred to his name in 1894, but previous to that the patta was in the name of his father Telugu Sidheswaram Pajanna.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that Sidheswaram is a settled village and therefore the existence of paimash accounts is an impossibility, they being registered by the Settlement registers.	The land is situated about one chain due south of survey No. 55 of Sidheswaram. The proposed reserve boundary runs through the field. Six acres is inside the reserve and 4-58 acres is outside. I admit the claim and order the land unsurvey No. 20 to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	

Claim LXX.—Owing to the present alteration of the boundary, the land will be excluded from the reserve.
(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.

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93-B of 1897 LXV.	China Sanguya of Sidheswarum.	7th April 1897.	Claims patta rights over patta No. 17 of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as Sidheswarum is a settled village and the paimash account was registered by the Settlement nearly 80 years ago. The existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.	No. 17 is not a paimash number as the claimant states: it is a sub-number of survey No. 538. Unsurvey No. 538 contains some 48 sub-numbers. On a reference to the village accounts I find the patta number of this land to be 67 and the patta number K. China Sanguya. The village accounts show the land to have been held by the present patta and his family for at least 20 years. The land unsurvey No. 17 is situated about four chains due south of survey No. 56 of Sidheswarum. I admit the claim and order, as desired by the present District Forest-officer, its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
103 of 1897 LXVI.	Pakeerugadu of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 19-J of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The accounts of the village in the Taluk office show that the patta for the land was granted some 20 years ago to K. Pakeera of Sidheswarum who is the claimant's father.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the proposed reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	16th November 1898. The land is situated within the proposed reserve and is twenty-eight chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 81 of Sidheswarum. I admit the claim and order its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
104 of 1897 LXVII.	Naganna of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-G of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been granted on patta to Koppurappu Sambasivadu some 20 years ago. Golla Naganna, the claimant, got the patta for the land transferred to his name in May 1896.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The land is situated to the north and adjoining survey No. 48 of Sidheswarum. I admit the claim and order the land (survey No. 40-G) to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	

105 of 1897. LXVIII.	Padda Kannigadu of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-B of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been on patta for the last 20 years.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the land was not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The land is situated to the east and adjoining the patta of Mala Ambigani of Sidheswarum and is four and a half chains due north of survey No. 48 of the same village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
108 of 1897. LXIX.	Baliya Malaiya of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 32 of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the village is a settled village, that the paimash account was replaced by the Settlement register nearly 80 years ago, and that the existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.	The land does not bear a paimash number, but a sub-number of an unsurveyed field. The land I find is inside the Nandikokkur reserve and not in the Guvvalakunta reserve as stated by the claimant. It is most improbable that unsurvey No. 32 can be where the claimant pointed it out to me to be, as the unsurvey numbers immediately consecutive and precedent to it (No. 32) are some miles to the west of it and adjoin permanent cultivation. I therefore reject the claim.	
109 of 1897. LXX.	Kasanna of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his mother-in-law enjoyment rights over a portion of paimash No. 33 of Sidheswarum, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.			18th November 1898. I have inspected the land and find no traces of it ever having been under cultivation. The situation of the land is a proof against its ever having been selected as a likely spot to cultivate on by a sensible man. The claimant's story that he was not able to take his ploughing bulls along the foot-path leading to the land owing to its bad state is absurd, as the path I saw was good enough for any cattle to walk along. Moreover he produced no documents before me to prove his claim to the land which is registered in the village accounts as on patta in the name of one Bogam Sankadu, who is no relation at all to the claimant or his mother-in-law. Under the circumstances stated above, I reject the claim.	W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.
110 of 1897. LXXI.	Sayigadu of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over paimash No. 20 of Sidheswarum, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rupees 1-8-0.	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the land has been held on patta for the last 20 years and that the number assigned to the patta was transferred in Court in the name of Sidheswarum Sayigadu which patta was transferred to his name in 1894, but previous to that the patta was in the name of his father Telugu Sidheswarum Payanna.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that Sidheswarum is a settled village and therefore the existence of paimash accounts is an impossibility; they being replaced by the Settlement registers.	The land is situated about one chain due south of survey No. 56 of Sidheswarum. The proposed reserve boundary runs through the field. Six acres is inside the reserve and 4-68 acres is outside. I admit the claim and order the land unsurvey No. 20 to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	

Claim LXX.—Owing to the present alteration of the boundary, the land will be excluded from the reserve. W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.

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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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
111 of 1897. LXXII.	Jambulaiya of Sidheswaram.	7th April 1897.	Claims patta rights over a portion of paimash No. 18 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2.	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the land has been held on patta for the last twenty years and that the number assigned to the field is not a paimash number but an unsurvey number.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the village is a settled village, paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement registers nearly thirty years ago, and that the existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	The land is situated south of survey No. 12 of Sidheswaram and about ten chains west from its south-east corner. I admit the claim and order the land (unsurvey No. 20) to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	8
112 of 1897. LXXIII.	Buraiya of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his nephew Patia Narasaiya patta rights over survey No. 79-A of Sidheswaram, measuring 1 acre, and assessed at As. 8.	The patta for the land produced in Court was granted to the claimant's nephew Patia Narasimhudu in 1885. The area granted on patta was 4 acres and the assessment of the land is shown to be Rs. 2.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the land was not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	The land is situated about one and a half chains south of survey No. 78 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	
113 of 1897. LXXIV.	Yellaiya of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar patta rights over paimash No. 23 of Sidheswaram, measuring 0.76 acres, and assessed at As. 6.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been held on patta for 28 years and the number assigned to the field to be an unsurvey number and not a paimash number as stated by the claimant.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the village is settled and the paimash accounts have been replaced by the Settlement registers, therefore paimash numbers cannot exist. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	The land is situated about one chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 57 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	

114 of 1897. LXXV.	Subbarayudu, late gunastakarnam of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of Gundareddi Venkata patta rights over paimash No. 16, measuring 4.75 acres, and assessed at Rs. 7-3-0; also brings to notice the existence of the following sivayajamma lands :—	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the patta for unsurvey No. 16 was granted ten years ago and the number assigned to the field is an unsurvey number and not a paimash number. The patta is in the name of Gundareddi Venkata of Birunela. pattas must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer, on perusing the evidence taken now, wishes unsurvey No. 16 to be excluded.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim to the patta land on the grounds that the village is a settled village and hence paimash numbers cannot exist. For the sivayajamma lands, the District Forest-officer states that the lands were not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and consequently subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The land (unsurvey No. 16) is situated north and adjoining survey No. 251 of Sidheswaram. Survey No. 251 is also held on patta by Gundareddi Venkata. I admit the claim to the patta land (unsurvey No. 16) and order it to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claim to the sivayajamma lands is rejected; however these lands being situated in survey Nos. 79 and 298 of Sidheswaram will, according to the revised lines, fall outside the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	
6 of 1897. LXXVI.	Malyala Vengama and Lingamma of Guvvalakunta.	2nd April 1897.	Claim patta rights over survey Nos. 1141 and 1142-7 of Kurukunda, measuring 7.53 and 10 acres, and assessed at Rs. 11-5-0 and Rs. 2-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1141 which he wishes to be retained as an enclosure, but states survey No. 1142-7 is not located. The District Forest-officer now wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	Survey No. 1142-7 is situated to the north and adjoining survey No. 1137 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1142-7 has been held on patta for over ten years and in possession of the claimant's family. I admit the claim and order the lands (survey Nos. 1141 and 1142-7) to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.	
8, 50, 52 & 54. of 1897 LXXVII, LXXVIII, LXXIX and LXXX.	Guddi Venkataiyya, Subbaamma, Subbigadu and Ankadu of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claim patta rights over survey Nos. 1142-6, 1142-8 and 1142-10 of Kurukunda, measuring 8 acres, 7 acres and 16 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2, Rs. 1-12-0 and Rs. 4, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims but states the locality of the fields should be fixed.	The position of the fields has now been fixed within the reserve. Survey No. 1142-6 is situated 1.60 chains west of survey No. 1141 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1142-8 is six chains east of the fifth village boundary stone on the western boundary of Kurukunda counted from the junction station of Kurukunda and Guvvalakunta villages, and survey No. 1142-10 is located adjoining the western boundary of Kurukunda and extends along that boundary from a point 3.20 chains south from the first boundary station counted from the above-mentioned junction to the fourth boundary station south of the said junction. The pattas for all these lands have been granted for over ten years. I admit the claims and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary as decided on by the District Forest-officer and myself. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.	

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* Claim LXXXI.—*Vide* claim No. 63 of 1897.

Claim LXXXV.—The temple of Chinakosa vaswami and the well have also been claimed and admitted in claims Nos. 39 and 41.
(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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11 of 1897. XCII.	Raghavendra- charlu of Atma- kur.	24th Nov. 1896.	Claims on behalf of himself and his brother personal inam rights over paimash Nos. 52 and 57 of Atmakur, each measuring 5 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-4-0 and Rs. 2-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts and claimant's title-deeds for the lands.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement register and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim for the reasons stated in claim No. 16 and order the paimash fields to be demarcated and surveyed in the spot pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	
17 of 1897. XCIII.	Seshaiya Indireswarum.	31st Mar. 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and cousin personal inam rights over paimash No. 36 of Atmakur, measuring 8-21 acres, and assessed at Rs. 4-2-0.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts have been replaced by the Settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility. Do.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	
18 of 1897. XCIV.	B. Raghaven- dra Rao of Atma- kur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his grandmother personal inam rights over paimash No. 35 of Atmakur, measuring 12-25 acres, and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Filed the title-deed for the land and claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	
19 of 1897. XCV.	Vinasekharam of Atmakur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself rights over paimash No. 43 of Atmakur, measuring 7-50 acres, and assessed at Rs. 3-12-0.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	

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20 of 1897. XCVI.	Naganna Sapatriapet.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-inamdar Kumari (potter) inam rights over paimash No. 37 of Atmakur, measuring 4 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	
22 of 1897. XCVII.	Venkatesam- aiya, karnam of Atmakur.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of survey No. 1532 of Atmakur, measuring 3-67 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-13-0 held on inam by Uppala Annaiya, also paimash No. 54 of Atmakur, measuring 3-75 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-10-0, held on personal inam by Nandyal Seshaiya and paimash No. 70, measuring 7-70 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-14-0, held on service inam (dhoby inam) by Chakala Nagadu within the reserve.	Claim supported by the village and paimash accounts of the village.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1532 and wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve, but contests the claims to paimash Nos. 54 and 70 as Atmakur being a settled village the paimash register was replaced by that of the settlement some thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim to survey No. 1532 and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. The claims to paimash Nos. 54 and 70 are likewise admitted and I order the lands to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the owners on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, as the reasons for admission are similar to those given in claim No. 16. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	
26 of 1897. XCVIII.	Hanumantha- charlu of Atma- kur.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the temple inam rights over survey No. 1, paimash No. 101 of Pinnapuram, measuring 2-81 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-6-4.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that the Digitlott register of the village shows no inam number in survey No. 1 and no fresh inams have been subsequently issued, therefore the claim must fall through.	In the Digitlott register, paimash No. 101 is shown against survey No. 1, but it does not show whether the number is inam or not. In the paimash accounts of Annalapuram village prepared in July 1269 (1859) paimash No. 101 is shown as temple inam and as measuring 112-08 kuntas (i.e., 2-81 acres). Annalapuram is now a hamlet of Pinnapuram and has been surveyed as such by the Survey department. The land was evidently not under cultivation when the owner perhaps knew its location and surveyed and hence the land was clubbed and surveyed together with other paimash fields into one survey number (i.e., survey No. 1). The land has now been located and is situated north and adjoining paimash Nos. 103 and 104 of Annalapuram which are about five chains north-east of survey No. 5 of Pinnapuram village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	

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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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and Settlement.
28 of 1897 XIX	Subbaya Karivena.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of his brother personal inam rights in survey No. 1 of Pinnapuram, measuring 2.31 acres and 2.83 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-2-5 and Rs. 1-2-6, respectively.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer states that Pinnapuram being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	The Paimash fields have been located within survey No. 1 of Pinnapuram and are situated five chains north-east of field No. 103 and lies to the north of it. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 26 of its boundary.	8
29 of 1897 C	Venkatappa of Venkatapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 565 of Siddapuram, measuring 13.30 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-9-6.	Patta produced. Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village, paimash accounts cannot exist being replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898. In the first place Siddapuram is an unsurveyed village and therefore cannot have been settled; nor does a survey and settlement register for the village exist as stated by the District Forest-officer. The paimash register of the village contains paimash patta for the land was granted in the year 1296 (i.e., twelve years ago) to the claimant Kasi Venkatappa. I have inspected the land and find it to have been under cultivation for a considerable time. The land is situated about twenty chains east of survey No. 330 of Pinnapuram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
30 of 1897 CI	Mugi Venkatreddi of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over the following paimash numbers of Siddapuram:—	The lands have been held on patta for over five years by the claimant and his father and have been continuously under cultivation from the time the patta was granted and claim also supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The lands are situated with regard to the Paimash number: 555 Eight chains east of survey No. 349 of Pinnapuram. 562 East and adjoining survey Nos. 336 and 342 of Pinnapuram. 563 East and adjoining survey Nos. 336 and 335 of Pinnapuram and north and adjoining paimash No. 562. 577 About thirteen chains east of survey No. 34 of Pinnapuram. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	

32 of 1897. CII.	Madar Sahib of Krishnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims inam rights over paimash Nos. 568 and 569 of Siddapuram, measuring 4.80 acres and 3.36 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-12-9 and Rs. 3-1-4, respectively.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	The paimash fields are situated to the east and adjoining survey No. 334 of Pinnapuram on its north-east side. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
33 of 1897. CIII.	Narsaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of the following paimash fields of Siddapuram held on patta and inam by ryots of his village and prays their exclusion from the reserve:—	All the lands have been held on patta or inam for over seven years. Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	The lands are situated with regard to the surveyed village of Pinnapuram as follows:— Paimash number. Location. 558 East and adjoining survey No. 351. 560 East and adjoining survey No. 350. 566 North-east and adjoining survey No. 335. 570 Five chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 330. 571 East and adjoining survey No. 330. 574 One chain north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 330. 575-A North and adjoining paimash No. 574. 575-B West and adjoining paimash Nos. 574 and 575-A. 506 One chain north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 330. 515 North and adjoining paimash No. 506. 573 East and adjoining survey No. 33. 596 East and adjoining survey No. 37. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898.
39, 40 and 41 of 1897. CIV, CV, CVI.	Venkataryudu, karnam of Indiravaram.	1st April 1897.	(1) Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to and to worship at the temple of Chinna Kesavaaswami. (2) Claims right of way over the foot-path from Indiravaram to the said temple. (3) Claims right to use the water of a well near the temple for the use of worshippers.	Long use. Do. Do.	The District Forest-officer admits the claims and wishes them to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The temple of Chinna Kesavaaswami is situated in survey No. 277 of Indiravaram and the well is in the same survey number and is to the east of it (temple), and about three chains from it. The foot-path to the temple enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 278 of the village. The claims are admitted. The temple, well and foot-path claimed will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898.

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48 of 1897. CVII.	Venkaia of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1094-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 7 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-8-0.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the fields must be fixed.	Survey No. 1094-4 is situated east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and adjoining it. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
49 of 1897. CVIII.	Govindarazu of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 1142-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 8 acres and assessed at Rs. 2. Likewise claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1146-1, measuring 8-58 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the fields must be fixed.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-4 is situated on the western boundary of Kurukunda and 9-00 chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1145-1 has been located south of survey Nos. 1146 and 1155 and east of survey No. 1156, all of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the two lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
48, 44 and 45 of 1897. CIX, CX and CXI.	Venkatareddi, Reddi of Indirewarum.	1st April 1897.	43. Claims right to water cattle at Yettipolha buggavagu within the reserve. 44. Claims right to the temple of Mallikarjunaaswami and right to worship there during Sivarathri. 45. Claims right of way over a cart-track from Indirewarum to the above temple which enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 268.	 Long use .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest claim No. 43, but states claim No. 44 is not fixed and therefore claim No. 45 cannot be answered.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The right to water cattle at the Yettipolha buggavagu (pool) is rejected as there is a sufficient supply of water nearer the village for the use of the village cattle. Moreover, the right to graze cattle in the reserved area around the bugga has been rejected, therefore the right to water cattle at the bugga cannot be admitted. Mallikarjunaaswami is Chinnagummatum temple, the claim to which has been admitted in claim No. 123. The cart-track to the temple has likewise been admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts in claim No. 127.	
51 of 1897. CXII.	Mahammad Schib of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1142-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 20 acres and assessed at Rs. 5.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the land must be fixed.	The land is situated about one chain west of survey No. 1132 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
53 of 1897. CXIII.	Busireddi of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claim patta rights over survey No. 1142-9 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 12.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim, but states the land must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-9 is situated on the west boundary of Kurukunda village and about four chains north of survey No. 1143 of the same village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
55 of 1897. CXIV.	Divan Shih of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1142-3, 1145-5 of Kurukunda, measuring each 6 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-3 is situated adjoining the northern boundary of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and is about four chains east of its north-west corner. Survey No. 1145-5 adjoins survey No. 1142-3 on its south side and is situated in survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
56 of 1897. CXV.	Mallaiya Ramapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 3.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1145-4 is situated north-east and adjoining survey No. 1146 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	

51 of 1897. CXII.	Mahammad Schib of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1142-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 20 acres and assessed at Rs. 5.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the land must be fixed.	The land is situated about one chain west of survey No. 1132 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
53 of 1897. CXIII.	Busireddi of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claim patta rights over survey No. 1142-9 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 12.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim, but states the land must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-9 is situated on the west boundary of Kurukunda village and about four chains north of survey No. 1143 of the same village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
55 of 1897. CXIV.	Divan Shih of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1142-3, 1145-5 of Kurukunda, measuring each 6 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-3 is situated adjoining the northern boundary of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and is about four chains east of its north-west corner. Survey No. 1145-5 adjoins survey No. 1142-3 on its south side and is situated in survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
56 of 1897. CXV.	Mallaiya Ramapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 3.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898. Survey No. 1145-4 is situated north-east and adjoining survey No. 1146 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
57 of 1897. CXVI.	Yellagadu of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-2 of Kurukunda, measuring 7.31 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	Survey No. 1145-2 is situated two chains north-west of the westernmost khandam station of the 11th khandam of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	8
58 of 1897. CXVII.	Chinnigadu of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his sister-in-law patta rights over survey No. 1094-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality must be fixed.	The land is situated north and adjoining survey No. 1123 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	
59 of 1897. CXVIII.	Achenna of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claim on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1094-3 and 1142-1 of Kurukunda, measuring each 7.50 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-12-0 and Rs. 1-14-0, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1094-3 but states the locality must be fixed. The claim to survey No. 1142-1 he contests as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the block and therefore subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	The patta for both these lands has been held by the claimant's family and those of the co-pattadars for over thirty years as the village accounts in the taluk office will show. Survey No. 1094-3 is situated east and adjoining survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda on its south-east side. Survey No. 1142-1 is situated west and adjoining survey No. 1094-3 and is located in survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	

60 of 1897 CXIX.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Kurukunda.	2nd Apr. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Kurukunda situated within the reserve :—	The accounts of the village available in the taluk office show all these lands, except Sivayijamma land No. 1142, to have been held on patta for the last thirty years.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and the sivayijamma land as he states the lands were not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent. He does not contest claim to sub-division No. 1304-1 but states the land must be located. The District Forest-officer now wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The Sub-Division numbers are located within the reserve as follows :— Sub-Division Location. 1094 Seven chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1094 of Kurukunda and adjoining its northern boundary. 1142 At the south-east corner of survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda. 1145 Two chains west of survey No. 1125 of Kurukunda and in survey No. 1145 of the same village. 1304 At the south-west corner of survey No. 1304 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and 1304-1 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claim to the sivayijamma land is rejected. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	
64 of 1897 CXX.	Subbigadu of Guvvalakunta.	5th Apr. 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 709-1 of Guvvalakunta, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	The village accounts in the taluk office show the land to have been held on patta for over ten years.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	The claim is admitted—vide order on claim No. 9 which also refers to this land. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	
65 of 1897 CXXI.	Seahigadu of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 709-2, measuring 9.77 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	Do.	The claim is admitted—vide order on claim No. 9 which also refers to this land. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	
73 and 74 of 1897 CXXII and CXXIII.	Ramaswami, karnam of Kottapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way for men only over the following foot-paths :— (1) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Purikisela which enters the reserve in survey No. 204 of the village and runs north to the shrine. (2) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Varikuti Perumal, which enters the reserve in survey No. 228 and runs north to the shrine.	Long use.	The District Forest-officer states that if the shrines are in Guvvalakunta reserve, they must be located, if in Nandikotkur reserve, they have not been admitted at the settlement of that reserve and therefore cannot be admitted here.	Both shrines lie in Nandikotkur reserve, but have not been admitted in that reserve nor has right of way to them been allowed. I reject the claims for the above reasons. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	

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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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
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78 of 1897 CXXIV.	Ucha Sahib of Sivapuram.	6th Apr. 1897.	Claims patia rights over survey No. 1-A and paimash No. 260 of Sivapuram, measuring 5 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 1-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes to be excluded from the reserve and paimash No. 260 to be treated as an enclosure which should be formed into an oblong.	From the evidence documentary and oral the claimant has clearly proved his right to the lands. I admit the claim and order survey No. 1-A to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary and paimash No. 260 to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve, which enclosure will be formed into an oblong, measuring north and south six chains, east and west ten chains enclosing a space of six acres in extent. Access to the enclosure containing paimash No. 260 will be allowed for men, cattle and carts used by the claimant for agricultural purposes only by the cart-track from Sivapuram to the temple of Kolum Bharati which passes along the western boundary of his (claimant's) field, paimash No. 260, and is six yards in width. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
80 of 1897 CXXV.	Subbanna of Gummadaipuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and brother patia rights over the following lands of Gummadaipuram:— Survey number. Extent. Assessment. 452 ACS. 4-58 RS. A. P. 2 6 0 453-A 6-55 3 5 0	The lands have been on patia for over 20 years as the village accounts in the taluk office show.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim, but wishes the lands to be retained as enclosures within the reserve.	I admit the claim and order the lands to be demarcated out free from reservation and be treated as enclosures within the reserve with access to them by the foot-path from Gummadaipuram which enters the reserve about seven chains west of survey No. 451 of the village and which is admitted for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
81 of 1897 CXXVI.	Seshappa of Gummadaipuram.	Do.	Claims patia rights over survey No. 453-F of Gummadaipuram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2, 21 cents of which field, he surfs, has been included within the reserve.	It may be seen from the village accounts that the land has been on patia in the name of Golla Seshadu, the claimant's father, since Feb. 1292 (1881) and the receipts produced by the claimant for rents paid on the land corroborate the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patia when the selection and demarcation of the proposed reserve was done and that a subsequent patia must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	

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123 to 125 of 1898. CXXVII, CXXVIII and CXXIX.	A. Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswarum.	12th Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (1) Right to and to worship at the temple of Chinna-gummatam and its four surrounding temples called Iswarudu temples. (2) Right to use the water of a well east of the temple of Chinna-gummatam. (3) Right to use the leaves of a Maredu tree situated north-west of the above temple for the purposes of worship.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The temple of Chinna-gummatam and its four surrounding temples of Iswarudu excluded from the Nandikotkur reserve at settlement lie within the Guvalakunda reserve and about two chains south of the northernmost boundary station on the north boundary of Indireswarum village. The well lies about two chains east of the temple of Chinna-gummatam. The Maredu tree is situated about four chains north-west of the temple of Chinna-gummatam. The temple of Chinna-gummatam and its four surrounding temples cover a space measuring 0-33 acre. A thousand persons attend yearly to worship at the temples during the festival of Sivarathri and remain there for two days. I admit the claim and order the five temples, the well and the Maredu tree to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The space to be demarcated out should measure 2-5 acres and the survey of the enclosure should be made according to the sketch prepared. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
126 of 1898. CXXX.	Venkatarayudu karnam of Indireswarum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to cut wood from the reserve sufficient to erect a pandal in front of the temple of Chinna-gummatam, once a year, during the time of the festival of Sivarathri. Claims right of way over the cart-track from Indireswarum to the temple of Chinna-gummatam. The cart-track enters the temple.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim as a right.	12th December 1898. The claim is rejected as a right, but permission to collect wood sufficient to erect a pandal may be obtained when necessary, on application to the Collector. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
127 of 1898. CXXXI.	Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswarum.	Do.	Reserve about five chains south-east from the one at its south-east corner, runs north-north-east for about six furlongs and then north-east for two furlongs to the temple.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	12th December 1898. Right of way over the cart-track is admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
128 & 129 1898. CXXXII & CXXXIII.	Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswarum.	19th Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (1) Right to collect dead wood from the reserve for the use of worshippers to cook their meals during the festival of Sivarathri held at the temple of Chinna-gummatam. (2) Right to collect one bundle of wood and one bundle of grass from the reserve for use by the priest for purposes of worship on every Monday of each week and daily for two days during the festival held at Chinna-gummatam during Sivarathri.		The District Forest-officer contests the claims as rights.	12th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts. The claims are rejected as rights. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	

* Claim CXXIV.—Shown as II (2) Block B, in the plan and notification.

† Claim CXXV.—The foot-path enters the reserve seven chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 451 of Gummadaipuram and runs north for about two chains to the survey fields. Shown as R.W. I (2), Block B, in the plan and notification. The enclosure is shown as II (1), Block B, in the plan and notification.

‡ Claim CXXVII to CXXIX.—Shown as II (1), Block C, in the plan and notification. Access allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track in claim No. 127, R.W. I (2), Block C.

§ Claim CXXXI.—Shown as R.W. I (2), Block C, in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
130 of 1898. CXXXIV.	Venkata Seshaiya, karum of Gummadaipuram.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Requests on behalf of the village community of Gummadaipuram the exclusion from the reserve of a portion of land north of his village for the extension of cultivation.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded by an alteration of the boundary from the south-east corner of the north-east corner of survey No. 423, all of Gummadaipuram village.	The claim is admitted. The land required for the extension of cultivation will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as decided on by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, 14th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.	8
131 of 1898. CXXXV.	Vengamma and others of Sripatrapet, hamlet of Atmakur village.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Claim right to use the water for the cattle of Sripatrapet when there is no water near their village, and also right to repair the tank.		The District Forest-officer wishes the tank to be excluded from the reserve, but contests the claimant's claim as a right.	The claim is rejected as a right, but owing to the present alteration of the reserve boundary the tank will fall outside the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, 14th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
132 of 1898. CXXXVI.	Mugi Venkatareddi and others of Pinnapuram village.	23rd Nov. 1898.	Request to exclude from the reserve all the cultivable waste lands of Siddapuram village for extension of cultivation and for grazing purposes; the whole grazing area of their village being taken up for reservation.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he surves that sufficient land has already been given for extension of cultivation in that village.	The claim is rejected. The present alteration of the reserve boundary east of Pinnapuram village will exclude sufficient area for the extension of cultivation and for grazing. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, 14th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
133 of 1898. CXXXVII.	Appaiva, kar-nam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Muhammadan community the following rights:— (1) Right to and to worship at the Darga of Murutza valli. (2) Right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga. (3) Right to use the water of a well inside the Nandikotkur reserve about three furlongs east of the shrine. (4) Right of way over the cart-track from the Darga to the well mentioned above.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest claims (1), (2), and (4), but states that claim No. 3 is located outside the reserve.	The Darga is a tomb enclosed within four walls square in shape each side measuring thirty-two links. In front of the tomb there is a cleared space, one chain square, for the accommodation of worshippers. The tomb lies within the Guvvalakunta reserve and is about one and a half chains west of the south boundary line of the Nandikotkur reserve, and about two miles east of the surveyed limits of Pinnapuram village. The cart-track from Pinnapuram village to the Darga enters the reserve at survey No. 346 of Pinnapuram, and runs east for about two miles to the tomb which lies to the north of it (cart-track). The well and cart-track from the tomb to the well lie in the Nandikotkur reserve.	
134 of 1898. CXXXVIII.	Appaiva, kar-nam of Pinnapuram.	Do.					
135 of 1898. CXXXIX.	Appaiva, kar-nam of Pinnapuram.	Do.					
136 of 1898. CXL.	Appaiva, kar-nam of Pinnapuram.	Do.					

The claim to and to worship at the Darga of Murutza valli is admitted. The tomb, together with the space in front of the accommodation of worshippers at the shrine will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The enclosure will be formed into an oblong with sides north and south two chains and east and west one chain.
Right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga is likewise admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts.
The claims to use the water of the well and the right of way to it are rejected, the claims not being located within the Guvvalakunta reserve.

14th Dec. 1898. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.

141 of 1899. CXLI.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	24th Feb. 1899.	Brings to notice for admission a foot-path within the reserve, for men and cattle, two yards wide from Kottapalli to survey No. 158 of Kottapalli.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about 6-50 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 158 of Kottapalli, runs corner of survey No. 158 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, 24th Feb. 1899. Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
142 of 1899. CXLI.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice for admission a foot-path within the reserve, for men and cattle, two yards wide from Kottapalli to survey No. 163 of the same village.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The claim is admitted. Right of way is allowed over the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 158 of Kottapalli and runs north-west for about seventeen and a half chains to survey No. 163. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, 24th Feb. 1899. Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
143-A of 1897. CXLII.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	19th June 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the Bairuti Chenchugudem (dwelling place) within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The gudem is situated at the south-east corner of the reserve and north of the road to Dornal from Atmakur. The following rights are admitted :— (1) To all, the right of dwelling at Bairutigudem together with the right to carry torches. (2) To all, the right of exercising the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches. (3) To all, the right of drinking, drawing-water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein. (4) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>domestic</i> use only but not for sale or barter. (5) To all, the right of shooting and fishing. (6) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding eighty head of cattle and thirty head of sheep or goats. The Chenchus of this gudem now possess sixty-two buffaloes and twenty-one goats. (7) To the gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudakaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, wood-apples and ipia seeds, fruits and flowers. (8) To the gudem as a whole, the right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairuti, measuring 1-45 acres. Provided that— (a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Bairutigudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth and marriage. (b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :— North.—The cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaalam. East.—The south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve (the east boundary of the Guvvalakunta reserve). South.—The road from Atmakur to Dornal. West.—From the 50th mile stone on the Dornal road along the east side of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram to its north-east corner; thence a straight line due north to the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaalam. (c) They are not transferable, nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights. (d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council. The dwelling-site of Bairuti and the dry cultivation adjoining that gudem (area 1-45 acres) will be demarcated out free from reservation with a space measuring north and south thirty chains and east and west twenty-six chains (according to the survey made by the Forest Surveyor) and retained as an enclosure within the reserve.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.
		7th March 1899.					

* The cart-track enters the reserve thirty-eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram, runs generally east for about one mile and five furlongs when it quits the reserve on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve, then re-enters it two chains north of its point of exit and runs west for one and a half chains to the Darga. This cart-track, for one mile and five furlongs is a continuation of that from Siddapuram to Srisaalam and is therefore admitted to a width of ten yards and for the remaining distance to a width of four yards. Shown as R.W.I. (3), Block C, in the plan and notification.
† The Darga enclosure shown as H (2), Block C, in the plan and notification.
Claim CXLII.—Shown as R.W.I. (5), Block B, in the plan and notification.
Claim CXLIII.—Shown as R.W.I. (6), Block C, in the plan and notification.
† The right to cultivate dry crops on the field in question is admitted exclusive of any right to the land.
(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
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137 and 139 of 1898. * OXLIV and * OXLV.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Marugutti and Sidheswaram Chenchu gudems (dwelling places) within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The Marugutti Chenchu gudem* is situated near the village site of Marugutti, about three furlongs east of the Kistna river, and at the foot of the western slope of Mandagiri-para hill.	
<p>The Sidheswaram Chenchu gudem is situated just within the surveyed limits of Sidheswaram village and about one furlong north-east of the village site of Sangameswaram. This gudem is not permanent. The Chenchus of Marugutti gudem reside here some years for about a month or so during harvest time.</p> <p>The following rights are admitted:—</p> <p>(1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches.</p> <p>(2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.</p> <p>(3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only, but not for sale or barter.</p> <p>(4) To all, the rights of shooting and fishing.</p> <p>(5) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding forty head of goats or sheep.</p> <p>(6) The gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kukudukaya, jidiginjala, tamairids, mangoes, wood-apples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Marugutti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below:—</p> <p><i>North and East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the boundary station at the north-east corner of the village of Sangameswaram.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the Kistna river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kistna river and the north boundary of Guvvalakunta reserve to the Nandikotkur reserve boundary.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable, nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.</p> <p>(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>The claim to the dwelling sites of Marugutti and Sidheswaram are admitted and both gudems will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary; therefore, the attendant rights of dwelling, building, &c., are unnecessary.</p>							
138 of 1898. CXLVI.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Indireswaram gudem within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The gudem + or dwelling place of these Chenchus is situated at the south-west corner of survey No. 239 of Indireswaram village and within the reserve.	
<p>permanently at Indireswaram gudem in the Nandikotkur reserve, but generally during the rainy and cold seasons about nine or ten families of these Chenchus come down from their original gudem and reside here living upon the charity of the ryots of Indireswaram village, who employ them (Chenchus) for watching their crops. They exercise no rights other than grazing their cattle within the portion of the reserve adjacent to their gudem.</p> <p>They use the water of a well and Machpala tank outside the reserve.</p> <p>The claim to the dwelling site is admitted and it will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.</p> <p>The right to graze, water and herd cattle, not exceeding forty-five head of cattle and sixty head of goats or sheep, is likewise admitted to the gudem as a whole. The Chenchus who usually reside at this gudem now possess thirty-four buffaloes and forty-seven goats.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) The right to grazing is admitted only for Chenchus of Indireswaram gudem, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) It extends over a period of six months in each year and during the cold and rainy seasons, i.e., from the months of August to January and over the area included in the 9th khanda of Indireswaram village now inside the reserve.</p> <p>(c) It is not transferable, nor is it an exclusive or a monopoly right.</p> <p>(d) It is subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p>							
<p>7th March 1899. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.</p>							

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140 of 1898. CXLVII.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Dansala gudem situated in survey No. 250 of Sidheswaram and about one furlong south of the south boundary of the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The gudem † lies to the side of the reserve, but the area over which the Chenchus of this gudem exercise their rights is contained in the reserve.	
<p>(1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches.</p> <p>(2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.</p> <p>(3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only, but not for sale or barter.</p> <p>(4) To all, the right of shooting and fishing.</p> <p>(5) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 180 head of goats or sheep.</p> <p>(6) The gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kukudukaya, jidiginjala, tamairids, mangoes, wood-apples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Dansala gudem, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below:—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—A line from the village of Sidheswaram along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then that reserve boundary to the foot-path from Ankalammapadalu to Erumattam.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The foot-path from Ankalammapadalu to Erumattam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of the Guvvalakunta reserve to the Kistna river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kistna river to the village of Sidheswaram.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable, nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.</p> <p>(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p>							
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* Claim CXLIV.—Shown as No. I in the plan and notification (Block A).
Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudem exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows:—
North.—From claim No. 1 of block A to claim No. 2.
East.—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner, then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram agharam.
South.—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary, two chains north of Bownaasi river.
West.—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.

† Claim CXLVI.—Shown as No. IV in the plan and notification (Block C).
Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudem exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows:—
North.—From claim No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram agharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then the south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.
East.—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.
West.—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.
Shown as No. II in the plan and notification (Block A).

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Guvvalakunta reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district.

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?
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			ACS.			
846,080	Occupied. 173,025 Unoccupied .. 571,369	406,096	44,340	54	Guvvalakunta reserve— Block A .. Do. B .. Do. C .. Total ..	1,209 4,962 5,654 11,825	The outer slopes of the Nallamalai hills and the jungle at their base.	All forests.	Nil.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights for exclusion of area for extension of cultivation and to water cattle.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
54. Guvvalakunta block No. II.	31	19	12	16	2	14	71	ACS. 739-05	65	ACS. 681-72	* 6	ACS. 57-33	29	22	7	147	108	39

* Of these, four claims were to lands measuring 49-33 acres, of which right to 33-99 acres was admitted and to 16-34 acres rejected. Two claims to 8 acres of land were entirely rejected.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, dated 29th May 1899, R. C. No. 1864.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 329, dated 22nd July 1899.

The draft final notification relating to the Guvvalakunta proposed reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk will be submitted to Government for approval and publication with effect from the 1st December next.

2. Though the claim to remove "Tsavudu" soil from the Vontikunta was rejected as a right in claim No. XXVII, the Board considers that permission to do so should be conceded to the villagers of Mosalimadugu if the soil is really required for domestic purposes and not available elsewhere near the village; and so also the removal of wood and grass prayed for in claims Nos. CXXX, CXXXII and CXXXIII may be permitted by the Collector by a departmental order to the worshippers and the priest of Chinnagummatam temple.

3. From the settlement records of Nandikotkur block it would appear that the Chenchus of the several gudems were allowed to cultivate dry crops on the lands held by them exclusive of any right to the lands themselves. It is presumed that the claim to the land on behalf of Chenchus of Bairlutigudem referred to in claim No. CXLIII is admitted subject to the same proviso and the necessary additions have accordingly been made both in the Claim Register and draft notification.

4. In accordance with the instructions given in Government Order, No. 399, Revenue, dated 10th August 1896, a large extent of surveyed and demarcated lands was thrown out at settlement and the proposed area has now been split up into three compact blocks.

5. The aggregate area of the blocks is 11,825 acres.

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Lancel Davidson
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three original and two printed)
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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 18th December 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
54	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	Block A. North.—Starting from cairn No. 1, situated 24·80 chains south-west of the village boundary station at the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Sidheswaram; then a straight line west of the one at the south-east corner of khandam No. 3 situated fourteen chains north-north-east of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the 14th khandam of Sidheswaram; then a straight line south by west to the north-west corner of the said khandam; then along the west side of survey No. 477 and the north side of survey No. 478 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 481; then to the northernmost point of survey No. 482; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 486. East.—Thence along the west and south boundaries of the Nandikotkur reserve to cairn No. 3 situated fourteen chains north-north-east of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the 14th khandam of Sidheswaram; then a straight line south by west to the north-west corner of the said khandam; then along the west side of survey No. 477 and the north side of survey No. 478 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 481; then to the northernmost point of survey No. 482; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 486. South.—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 488; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 490 (all of Sidheswaram); then along the east and north boundaries of Sangameswaram Agraharam to the 7th village boundary station counted from the one at its north-east corner. West.—Thence a straight line north-east for thirty-two chains to cairn No. 4, situated on a small peak on the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam; then a straight line in the same direction for forty-two chains to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Admitted rights I. Marugutti and Sidheswaram gudems.

The following rights are admitted :—
The Chenchus of Marugutti gudem reside at Sidheswaram gudem some years for about a month or so during harvest time.

- (1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted together with the right to carry torches
- (2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.
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Provided that :—

- (a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Marugutti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth on marriage.
- (b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—
North.—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.
East.—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram Agraharam.
South.—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary two chains north of the Bownasi river.
West.—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.
- (c) They are not transferable nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.
- (d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

II. Dansala gudem. All the above rights are admitted on behalf of the Chenchus of Dansala gudem under the same conditions as set forth in classes (a), (c) and (d) excepting that they have a right to graze cattle not exceeding 180 head of goats or sheep. The rights extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—
North.—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve; then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (block A).
East.—The east boundary of block A.
South.—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.
West.—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block	Situation and boundaries.																															
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56	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1, on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve and notified as three chains north of the northernmost corner of survey No. 148 of Erramatam village, the line runs along the south boundary of that reserve to the village boundary station immediately west of the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 666 of Guvvalakunta village.</p> <p><i>East, South and West.</i>—Thence along the north sides of survey Nos. 666, 665, 655, 640 and 638 to the north-west corner of the last; then a straight line south-south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 3; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 7; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 10; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 14; then along the north side of survey No. 15 (all of Guvvalakunta village) to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 185; then west to the westernmost corner of survey No. 178 (inside the reserve); then to the north-east corner of survey No. 204; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 220; then to the northernmost corner of survey No. 227; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 230; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 805; then the north side of that number to its next angle; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 812; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 815; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 832; then along its north side to the next angle; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 836; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 905; then along its west side, the north and west sides of survey No. 903 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 818 (all of Kottapalli village); then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Sivapuram; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 19; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west for 12-80 chains to cairn No. 2 on the east side of sub-division field No. 1-A; then along the east, north and west sides of that number to cairn No. 3 on its west side, 4-40 chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 42; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 48, all of Sivapuram village; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 395 of Gummadapuram village; then along its north side to the trijunction of survey Nos. 395, 400 and 401; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 210; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 197; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 423; then along the north and west limits of khandam No. 5 and the west limit of khandam No. 4, all of Gummadapuram village to the north-east corner of survey No. 679 of Mosalimadugu village; then along the north sides of survey Nos. 679 and 681 of the same village to the khandam station at the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the trijunction of survey Nos. 47, 46 and 45 of Erramatam village; then along the east sides of survey Nos. 47 and 43 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8; then along its north side, the east sides of survey Nos. 13 and 21 to the north-east corner of the latter; then along the north boundary of Erramatam village to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of survey No. 148 (all of Erramatam village); then a straight line north to the starting point.</p>																															
<p>REMARKS.—Admitted rights—</p> <p>I. Right of way is admitted over the following cart-tracks and footpaths for men, cattle and carts to a width of six yards over No. (1) for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temples and carts to a width of six yards over the other cart-tracks, and for men and cattle to a width of two yards over the footpaths:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) The cart-track from Mosalimadugu to Virabhadradurgam in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve about one and a half chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 686 of Mosalimadugu, runs generally north for about two miles and one furlong and quits it on the south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve, twelve chains south-south-west of the cairn situated on that reserve boundary and north of Doragunta (pool).(2) Footpath from Gummadapuram to survey field Nos. 452 and 453-A of the same village. It enters the reserve seven chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 451 of Gummadapuram and runs north for about two chains to the survey fields.(3) Cart-track from Sivapuram to Kollam-Bharati temple in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve two chains west of cairn No. 3, runs north for about one mile and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve.(4) Cart-track from Kottapalli to the temple of Kollam-Bharati. It enters the reserve in survey No. 878 of Kottapalli, runs north and north-west for about one mile and two furlongs and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve about three furlongs north-north-west of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of Kottapalli village.(5) Footpath from Kottapalli to survey field No. 163 of the same village. It enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-west for about seventeen and a half chains to the survey field.(6) Footpath from Kottapalli to survey field No. 158 of the same village. It enters the reserve about 6-50 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli, runs north-north-east for six chains, east for four chains, and then north-east for eight chains to the survey field. <p>II. Claim to patta rights is admitted over the following lands. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve:—</p> <table><tr><th>Village.</th><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Access.</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">(1) Gummadapuram ..</td><td>452</td><td>ACS.</td><td rowspan="2">Access is allowed to the lands by the footpath from Gummadapuram I (2) above.</td></tr><tr><td>453-A</td><td>4-68</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">(2) Sivapuram ..</td><td>Paimash number.</td><td>Extent.</td><td rowspan="3">Access.</td></tr><tr><td>260</td><td>6-55</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">This land will be formed into an oblong, measuring north and south six chains, east and west ten chains, enclosing a space of 6 acres in extent. Access is allowed by the cart-track from Sivapuram I (3) above for men, cattle and carts used by the claimant for agricultural purposes only.</td></tr><tr><td>(3) Kottapalli ..</td><td>163</td><td>ACS.</td><td rowspan="3">Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I (5) above.</td></tr><tr><td>(4) Kottapalli ..</td><td>158</td><td>5-49</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I (6) above.</td></tr></table>					Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.	(1) Gummadapuram ..	452	ACS.	Access is allowed to the lands by the footpath from Gummadapuram I (2) above.	453-A	4-68	(2) Sivapuram ..	Paimash number.	Extent.	Access.	260	6-55	This land will be formed into an oblong, measuring north and south six chains, east and west ten chains, enclosing a space of 6 acres in extent. Access is allowed by the cart-track from Sivapuram I (3) above for men, cattle and carts used by the claimant for agricultural purposes only.				(3) Kottapalli ..	163	ACS.	Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I (5) above.	(4) Kottapalli ..	158	5-49	Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I (6) above.			
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54	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1, on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve and notified as being at the projection of the hill called Goruseimota, the line runs along the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 2, on the forest path leading to Sunnapuralla Kurava.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence again along the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve to cairn No. 3, two chains east of the 4th furlong stone in the 52nd mile on the south margin of the forest road from Atmakur to Dornal.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence along the south margin of that road to cairn No. 4, two chains west-north-west of the 50th mile stone on that road.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-north-east for 1-05 chains to cairn No. 5, on the north margin of the said forest road; then a straight line north-west for 3-19 chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram village; then along its east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line due north for one mile and eighteen chains to cairn No. 6, situated 10-40 chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of paimash No. 577 of Sildapuram; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 33; then along its north side to its north-west corner; then north-west to the 1st village boundary station south-east of the one at the easternmost corner of survey No. 15 and on the north side of survey No. 31; thence to that corner; thence the east and north sides of survey No. 15 and the north side of survey No. 14 (all of Pinnapuram) to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line north-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 1551 of Atmakur; then its east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of paimash No. 70 of the same village; then its north side to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 207 of Indireswaram; then along the north limits of the 7th and 8th khandams to the north-west corner of survey No. 225; then a straight line north-west to the khandam station on the east side of survey No. 252 about eight chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 267; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 243; then along the north sides of survey Nos. 143, 242 and 252, all of Indireswaram village, to the village boundary station at the south-east corner of survey No. 576 of Ramapuram; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 579; then its east side and the north sides of survey Nos. 581, 582, 669, 668, 667, 666 and 665, the east and north sides of survey No. 664, the north sides of survey Nos. 663, 662 and 661 (all of Ramapuram village) to the north-west corner of the last; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1087 of Kurukunda; then along the north limits of khandam No. 12 to cairn No. 7, 8-40 chains east of the 1st khandam station south of the north-east corner of the 13th khandam; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1127, all of Kurukunda village; then its north side to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-north-west for 55-60 chains to the starting point.</p> <p>REMARKS.—Admitted rights.—I. Right of way is admitted over the following cart-tracks for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts:— (1) Cart-track from Kurukunda to the temple of Varadarajaswami in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve 1-60 chains north-west of cairn No. 7, runs north-north-east for four and a half furlongs and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve and is admitted to a width of six yards. (2) Cart track from Indireswaram to the temple of Chinna-gummatam. It enters the reserve about five chains south-east of the 2nd khandam station of the 16th khandam of Indireswaram village, counted from the one at its south-east corner, runs north-north-east for about six furlongs and then north-east for two furlongs to the temple. This cart-track is admitted to a width of four yards. (3) The cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga of Murutuzavalli. It enters the reserve thirty-eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram, runs generally east for about one mile and five furlongs when it quits the reserve on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve; then re-enters it two chains north of its point of exit, and runs west for one and a half chains to the Darga. This cart-track, for one mile and five furlongs, is a continuation of that from Siddapuram to Srisailem and is therefore admitted to a width of ten yards; and for the remaining distance to a width of four yards.</p> <p>II. Right to and to worship at the following temple on behalf of the Hindu community and Darga on behalf of the Muhammadan community is admitted, and they will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve:— (1) Chinna-gummatam temple, and its four surrounding temples of Iswarudu, a well to the east and a maredu tree to the north-west of the temple will be surveyed and formed into an enclosure, the all-round measurements of which enclose a space of 2-25 acres in extent. Access is allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track from Indireswaram, I (2) above. (2) The Dargah of Murutuzavalli in a space measuring north and south two chains, and east and west one chain, enclosing an area of 20 cents. Access is allowed by the cart-track from Pinnapuram, I (3) above.</p> <p>III. Bailuti gudem.— The dwelling site of Bailuti and the dry cultivation adjoining that gudem (area 1-45 acres) will be demarcated out free from reservation with a space measuring north and south thirty chains, east and west twenty-six chains and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The enclosure is situated on the road from Atmakur to Dornal.</p> <p>The following rights are admitted:— (1) To all, the right of dwelling at Bailutigudem together with the attendant rights of building, storing, clearing, lighting fires and other necessary accompaniments. (2) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches. (3) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein. (4) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other bona fide domestic use only but not for sale or barter. (5) To all, the right of shooting and fishing. (6) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle, not exceeding 80 head of cattle and 30 head of sheep or goats. (7) To the gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudukaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, woodapples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers. (8) To the gudem as a whole, the right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bailuti measuring 1-45 acres, exclusive of any right to the land.</p> <p>Provided that— (a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Bailuti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth or marriage. (b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area the boundaries of which are given below:— <i>North.</i>—The cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisailem. <i>East.</i>—The south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve (the east boundary of Guvvalakunta reserve).</p>

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Remarks.

South.—The road from Atmakur to Dornal.

West.—From the 50th mile stone on the Dornal road along the east side of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram to its north-east corner; thence a straight line due north to the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaillam.

(c) They are not transferable nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.
(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

IV. Indireswaram gudem.—
The right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 45 head of cattle and 60 head of goats or sheep is admitted to the gudem as a whole.

Provided that—
(a) The right to grazing is admitted only for Chenchus of Indireswaram gudem, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage.

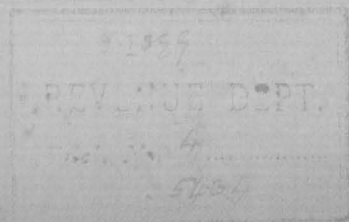
(b) It extends over a period of 6 months in each year during the cold and rainy seasons, i.e., from the months of August to January and over the area included in the 9th khandam of Indireswaram village now inside the reserve.

(c) It is not transferable, nor is it an exclusive or a monopoly right.

(d) It is subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

WALTER,
24th March 1899.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.



the Northwest Corner of S. No. 905 (5) Footpath from Kottapalli to Survey field No. 163 to west side, the north and west of the same village. It enters the reserve about 30 chains to its Southwest Corner, then links north of the Northwest Corner of S. No. 156 of Kottapalli village) then a straight line to the Survey field.

to the North East Corner of S. No. 8 of Pinar (6) Footpath from Kottapalli to Survey field to the North East Corner of S. No. 158 of the same village. It enters the reserve about 6.50 chains west Northwest of the Northwest Corner of S. No. 156 of Kottapalli, runs North North East for 6 chains, East for 4 chains, and then North East for 8 chains to the Survey field.

II. Claim to patta rights is admitted over the following lands. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve.

S. No.	Extent	Access.
(1) Gammadapuram	452 4.68	Access is allowed to the lands by the footpath from Gammadapuram. I. (2) above.
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S. No.	Extent	Access.
(2) Sivapuram	260 3.00	This land will be formed into an oblong, measuring North and South 6 chains, East and West 10 chains enclosing a space of 6 acres in extent. Access is allowed by the Cart-track from Sivapuram I. (3) above, for men, cattle and carts used by the claimant for agricultural purposes only.

S. No.	Extent	Access.
(3) Kottapalli	163 5.49	Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I. (5) above.

S. No.	Extent	Access.
(4) Kottapalli	158 2.51	Access is allowed by the footpath from Kottapalli I. (6) above.

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

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
54	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	<p>Block A.</p> <p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1, situated 24.80 chains south-west of the village boundary station at the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Sidheswaram, a straight line to the first village boundary station west of the one at the south-east corner of khandam No. 3 of the same village; then the south limit of that khandam to its south-east corner; then a straight line east for twelve chains to cairn No. 2, situated on the west boundary of Nandikotkur reserve.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence along the west and south boundaries of the Nandikotkur reserve to cairn No. 3 situated fourteen chains north-north-east of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the 14th khandam of Sidheswaram; then a straight line south by west to the north-west corner of the said khandam; then along the west side of survey No. 477 and the north side of survey No. 478 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 481; then to the northernmost point of survey No. 482; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 486.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 488; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 490 (all of Sidheswaram); then along the east and north boundaries of Sangameswaram Agraharam to the 7th village boundary station counted from the one at its north-east corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-east for thirty-two chains to cairn No. 4, situated on a small peak on the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam; then a straight line in the same direction for forty-two chains to the starting point.</p> <p>REMARKS.—Admitted rights I. Marugutti and Sidheswaram gudems.</p> <p>The following rights are admitted :—</p> <p>The Chenchus of Marugutti gudem reside at Sidheswaram gudem some years for about a month or so during harvest time.</p> <p>(1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted together with the right to carry torches</p> <p>(2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells, and then a straight line to the north-east corner of the said khandam; then along the east and north boundaries of Sangameswaram Agraharam to the 7th village boundary station counted from the one at its north-east corner.</p> <p>(3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other domestic use only but not for sale or barter.</p> <p>(4) To all, the right of shooting and fishing.</p> <p>(5) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 40 head of goats or sheep.</p> <p>(6) The gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudukaya, jidiginjalu, tamarinds, mangoes, woodapples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers.</p> <p>Provided that :—</p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Marugutti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram Agraharam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary two chains north of the Bownasi river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.</p> <p>(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>II. Dansala gudem. All the above rights are admitted on behalf of the Chenchus of Dansala gudem under the same conditions as set forth in classes (), (c) and (d) excepting that they have a right to graze cattle not exceeding 180 head of goats or sheep. The rights extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve; then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (block A).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The east boundary of block A.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p>

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Right of way is admitted over the following cart-tracks for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts:— (1) Cart-track from Kurukunda to the temple of Varadarajaswami in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve 1-60 chains north-west of cairn No. 7, runs north-north-east for four and a half furlongs and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve and is admitted to a width of six yards. (2) Cart track from Indireswaram to the temple of Chinnagummatam. It enters the reserve about five chains south-east of the 2nd khandam station of the 10th khandam of Indireswaram village, counted from the one at its south-east corner, runs north-north-east for about six furlongs and then north-east for two furlongs to the temple. This cart-track is admitted to a width of four yards. (3) The cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga of Murutuzavalli. It enters the reserve thirty-eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram, runs generally east for about one mile and five furlongs when it quits the reserve on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve; then re-enters it two chains north of its point of exit, and runs west for one and a half chains to the Darga. This cart-track, for one mile and five furlongs, is a continuation of that from Siddapuram to Srisailam and is therefore admitted to a width of ten yards; and for the remaining distance to a width of four yards.</p> <p>II. Right to and to worship at the following temple on behalf of the Hindu community and Darga on behalf of the Muhammadan community is admitted, and they will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve:— (1) Chinnagummatam temple, and its four surrounding temples of Iswarudu, a well to the east and a maredu tree to the north-west of the temple will be surveyed and formed into an enclosure, the all-round measurements of which enclose a space of 2-25 acres in extent. Access is allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track from Indireswaram, I (2) above. (2) The Darga of Murutuzavalli in a space measuring north and south two chains, and east and west one chain, enclosing an area of 20 cents. Access is allowed by the cart-track from Pinnapuram, I (3) above.</p> <p>III. Bairluti gudem.— The dwelling site of Bairluti and the dry cultivation adjoining that gudem (area 1-45 acres) will be demarcated out free from reservation with a space measuring north and south thirty chains, east and west twenty-six chains and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The enclosure is situated on the road from Atmakur to Dornal.</p> <p>The following rights are admitted:— (1) To all, the right of dwelling at Bairlatigudem together with the attendant rights of building, storing, clearing, lighting fires and other necessary accompaniments. (2) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches. (3) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein. (4) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only but not for sale or barter. (5) To all, the right of shooting and fishing. (6) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle, not exceeding 80 head of cattle and 30 head of sheep or goats. (7) To the gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudukaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, woodapples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers. (8) To the gudem as a whole, the right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairluti measuring 1-45 acres, <i>exclusive of any right to the land.</i></p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Bairluti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth or marriage. (b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area the boundaries of which are given below:— <i>North.</i>—The cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisailam. <i>East.</i>—The south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve (the east boundary of Guvvalakunta reserve).</p>

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	<p>South.—The road from Atmakur to Dornal. West.—From the 50th mile stone on the Dornal road along the east side of survey No. 354 of Pinna- puram to its north-east corner; thence a straight line due north to the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaillam.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights. (d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>IV. Indireswaram gudem.— The right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 45 head of cattle and 60 head of goats or sheep is admitted to the gudem as a whole. Provided that— (a) The right to grazing is admitted only for Chenchus of Indireswaram gudem, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage. (b) It extends over a period of 6 months in each year during the cold and rainy seasons, i.e., from the months of August to January and over the area included in the 9th khandam of Indireswaram village now inside the reserve. (c) It is not transferable, nor is it an exclusive or a monopoly right. (d) It is subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p>

WALTAIR,
24th March 1899.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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G.O., Nos. 657, 657A, 27th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Reserved Forests

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of
the Guvvalakunta blocks A, B and C, in the Nandikotkur taluk, as — ordered to be pub-
lished in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 329, dated 22nd July 1899 :—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK, I.C.S.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th April 1899, R. C. No. 2533 of 1898-99 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, R.C. No. 54, dated 27th March 1899, together with its 4 (four) enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., districts, reporting the completion of the settlement of Guvvalakunta reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is enclosed.
3. The area of the reserve as finally settled excluding that of the portions set free from the reserve is 11,825 acres.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Waltair, 27th March 1899, R.C. No. 54.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Guvvalakunta block II, No. 54 of the Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th August 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 3rd October 1896.

3. The block was originally notified in the name of Mr. E. A. Smith, then transferred to Mr. R. H. L. Lushington and afterwards to me for settlement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Notification No. 451, dated 4th October 1898.

4. Mr. Lushington perambulated and enquired into 124 claims in the block in March and April 1897 and I perambulated most of the revised lines, enquired into 23 new claims, and also held a further enquiry into several of the claims undisposed of by Mr. Lushington and on others remanded by the Collector and District Judge in November 1898. Mr. Lushington disposed of 62 claims and I disposed of 85 claims. The total number of claims in the block is 147. Of these, 71 claims were for patta and inam rights over lands measuring 739.05 acres, of which 65 claims for 681.72 acres were admitted. Four claims were to lands measuring 49.33 acres, of which right to 33.99 acres was admitted and to 16.34 acres rejected. Two claims to eight acres excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, and lands measuring 22.23 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as enclosures within the reserve. Thirty-one claims were to right of way over twelve cart-tracks and nineteen foot-paths. Of these, right of way over seven cart-tracks and twelve foot-paths was admitted and over five cart-tracks and seven foot-paths rejected. Of the seven admitted cart-tracks, one has been claimed twice over and of the twelve foot-paths, ten will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. Eleven claims were to right to worship at certain temples and shrines within the reserve which were admitted. Of these eight were excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. Right to worship at one temple was claimed twice over. Nine claims were for the exclusion of certain areas from the reserve for the extension of cultivation and for grazing, of which two claims were

the area ordered to be excluded from the reserve, the rest were rejected. However, owing to the large area excluded from the reserve by the several alterations in its boundary, a greater portion of the land claimed will now fall outside the reserve. Seven claims were to right to water cattle at certain streams, tanks and pools which were rejected. Four claims were to right to use the water of wells adjoining certain temples for the use of worshippers; of which three were admitted and one rejected. Of the three admitted wells, two will be excluded and one together with the temple which it adjoins, retained as an enclosure within the reserve. Six claims were to certain rights of the Chenchus as also to their gudems or dwelling places and one claim was to a Chenchu penta (cattle crawl). Of these, the six Chenchu claims were admitted, one claim for a Chenchu dwelling-site being claimed twice over. The claim to the Sugalipenta was rejected. Of the Chenchu dwelling places claimed, three will be excluded, one will be treated as an enclosure, and the other is outside the reserve. Four claims were to certain rights over forest produce for the use of worshippers at the Chinnagummatam temple; of these one to the leaves of a tree near it (temple) was admitted and the tree will, together with the temple, be treated as an enclosure within the reserve, the rest were rejected. One claim was to a burial-ground which was admitted and the burial-ground will be excluded from the reserve, one claim was to use a species of soil which was rejected. One claim was to enjoyment rights over certain trees which was rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on 7th March 1899 and the appeal time was not awaited as the order was passed in accordance with the District Forest-officer's wishes.

6. The District Forest-officer preferred appeals against orders passed by Mr. Lushington on three claims to the District Judge and on fourteen claims to the Collector. Of these, the District Judge remanded one for retrial and amended the Forest Settlement-officer's decisions on two claims. The Collector reversed the order of the Forest Settlement-officer on one claim and remanded thirteen claims for retrial. I disposed of all these claims in November and December 1898. No further appeals were preferred against any of the orders passed on claims in the block.

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

8. Owing to the wrong demarcation of the main block (Nandikotkur reserve), a portion of the area already notified under section 16 for that block was again notified under section 4 (*vide* sketch-map north of survey No. 219 of Siddheswaram). I brought the error to the notice of the District Forest-officer who ordered the line to the cut according to the notification under section 16.

9. As the reserve was in parts broken up by lands, the claims to which were admitted, the District Forest-officer and myself thought it advisable to split the reserve up into three blocks.

10. The following papers are sent herewith :—

- (a) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims;
- (b) Draft notification under section 16;
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
- (d) Sketch of the block.

11. The date from which reservation is to take effect may be entered in the draft notification.

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

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69 of 1897 XIX.	Anki of Kottapalli.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of her husband patta rights over survey No. 168 of Kottapalli measuring 2.61 acres and assessed at Rs. 11-5-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land may be excluded from the reserve.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.	In Appeal Suit No. 87 of 1897, dated 16th August 1898, the District Judge of Kurnool amended the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer and ordered the land to be retained as an enclosure within the reserve.																							
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76 of 1897 XXIII.	Jangam Mallaiya and others of Sidheswarum.	Do.	Request that the newly-cut line of the reserve may be removed and the old line continued as the boundary, as many of their patta lands are included in the reserve and the new line is inconvenient to them.		The District Forest-officer states that the request is too general, that the claimants can only prove a right to their patta lands and not to the surrounding waste, and that each claim to patta must be decided on its merits.	The claim is rejected for the reasons given by the District Forest-officer. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.														
79 of 1897 XXIV.	Ramanna of Sivapuram.	6th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over a portion of survey No. 42 of Sivapuram, measuring 4.08 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-1-0, situated within the reserve.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the land may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The claim is admitted; the land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.														
85 of 1897 XXV.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosalimadugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the burial-ground in survey Nos. 370 and 366.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the burial-ground may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The claims are admitted; the burial-ground will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claimant having stated that no Tsavudu soil is available near the village except from the Votikunta and that it is required for covering the houses of the village, permission is granted to remove the soil. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.	In Forest Appeal No. 2 of 1898, dated 3rd September 1898, the Collector of Kurnool reversed the order of the Forest Settlement-officer on claim No. 87 and rejected the right to the use of the Tsanti soil therein admitted.													
86 of 1897 XXVI.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosalimadugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mosalimadugu to Virabhadra Durgam for men, cattle and carts to a width of six yards.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and states that the cart-track is a continuation of one admitted in Nandikotkur reserve.															
87 of 1897 XXVII.	Ramaiya, karnam of Mosalimadugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his villagers, as an easement, right to remove soil called Tsavudu from the bed of a tank called Votikunta.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the soil is Government property and that it can only be removed on payment, and therefore no claim exists.															
91 of 1897 XXVIII.	Venkanna of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over the following lands of Kottapalli situated within the reserve :—	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the lands may be excluded from the reserve.	The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 10th April 1897.														
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The District Forest-officer at first wished that survey Nos. 153 and 153 may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, but finding that if the line was altered so as to exclude these lands, a portion of forest land not claimed would also be excluded, he preferred an appeal to the District Court.

Right of way to these lands has been admitted in claims Nos. 141 and 142 of 1899 [R.W.I. (6) and R.W.I. (6) Block B]. Enclosures shown as II (4) and II (3), respectively, in the plan and notification of Block B.

Claim XXVI.—The cart-track has been admitted to a width of six yards in the Nandikotkur reserve. It enters the reserve about one and-a-half chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 686 of Mosalimadugu, runs generally north for about two miles and one furlong and quits it on the south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve twelve chains south-west of the claim situated on that reserve boundary and north of Doragunta (pool). Shown as R.W.I. (1) in Block B of the reserve.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

• *Claim XIX.*—Owing to an alteration of the boundary the land will be excluded from the reserve.

Claim XXX.—Right to water cattle at the madugu has been admitted at the settlement of the Nandikotkur reserve.

B. Register of claims to Lands, right to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
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106 of 1897 XXIX.	Hussingsadu of Kapleswarum.	7th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself patna rights over survey No. 476 of Sidheswarum, measuring 5.83 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-13-0, situated within the reserve.	Claims supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the land may be treated as an enclosure.	The claim is admitted; the land * will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Sd.) E. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
116 of 1897 XXX.	Subbarayudu, former gumasta to the karnam of Sangameswarum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to and to worship at, the temple of Virabhadraswami.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that the claim be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	10th April 1897. The claims are admitted; the temples and foot-paths will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Sd.) E. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	In Forest Appeals Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of 1898, dated 3rd September 1898, the Collector of Kurool set aside the decisions of the Forest Settlement-officer and remanded the claims for fresh decisions being passed giving the designation and position of the temples, the length and breadth of the ways and the purposes for which the ways should be used.
116 of 1897 XXXI.	Subbarayudu, former gumasta to the karnam of Sangameswarum.	Do.	¹ Access to the temple of Virabhadraswami by a foot-path from Sangameswarum.	Do. ..	Do.	10th April 1897. The shrine is a whitewashed rock situated on the side slope of the hill to the north and overlooking Sangameswarum. The shrine is situated about sixteen chains north-east of the village-site of Sangameswarum.	
117 of 1897 XXXII.	Subbarayudu, former gumasta to the karnam of Sangameswarum.	Do.	² Right to and to worship at the temple of Marthulamam.	Do. ..	Do.	The foot-path to the shrine, which is about two yards wide and used by men only enters the reserve at the third boundary stone of Sidheswarum counted from the one about two chains north of the Bownasi river, runs generally north up the southern slope of the hill for about twenty chains, then turns south and proceeds for about ten chains to the shrine.	
118 of 1897 XXXIII.	Subbarayudu, former gumasta to the karnam of Sangameswarum.	Do.	³ Access to the temple of Marthulamam by a foot-path from Sangameswarum.	Do. ..	Do.	² The temple of Marthulamam enclosed by a wall and covering a space measuring	
119 of 1897 XXXIV.	Subbarayudu, former gumasta to the karnam of Sangameswarum.	Do.	⁴ Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men and cattle over the foot-path from Sidheswarum to Sangameswarum.	Do. ..	Do.	The distance traversed by the foot-path from one village to the other is about a mile. The sketch plotted to scale appended to the order will show clearly the position of the temple and shrine and foot-paths leaving to them and the villages of Sidheswarum and Sangameswarum. I admit the claims and order the temple, shrine and foot-paths to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as shown in the sketch attached to the order.	W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.

north and south fifty links and east and west eighty-two links is situated about six furlongs north-west of the village-site of Sangameswarum.

¹ The foot-path to the temple, two yards wide and used by men only, enters the reserve about one chain west of the boundary station on the north-west corner of Sangameswarum and runs north-west for about quarter of a mile to the temple.

² The foot-path from Sidheswarum to Sangameswarum, two yards wide and used by men and cattle, runs generally south and south-east along the right bank of the Kistna river and at the base of the hill overlooking Sangameswarum and Sidheswarum villages.

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I admit the claims and order the temple, shrine and foot-paths to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as shown in the sketch attached to the order.

120 of 1897 XXXV.	Gauru Nagi-reddi and others of Erramam.	7th April 1897.	Request that the waste lands of Erramam may be excluded from reservation, now included within the reserve, as they have not sufficient land for extension of cultivation.		The District Forest-officer states that the claimants have no right to the land.	The claim is rejected; the reserve boundary has been altered, and excludes from reservation a large area of land. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
24 of 1897 XXXVI.	Roya Ankappa Nayudu and Chenchu Nayudu of Guvvalakunta.	24th Mar. 1897.	Claims enjoyment right over two mango trees situated on the bank of Varavakalaya (stream).		The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the enjoyment has been concealed and illicit, and that the claimants hold no patna.	10th April 1897. The claim is rejected; the claimants hold no patna for the trees, and therefore have no right to them. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
34 of 1897 XXXVII.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Sidheswarum.	Long use	The District Forest-officer states that Sidheswarum and Pakachala are lost patches in the forest to which there is no thoroughfare, and that cattle which do not graze in the surrounding jungle do not go to Pakachala for water, and therefore the claim depends on the grazing question.	10th Aug. 1897. The claims are rejected; the cart-track and foot-path to Sidheswarum and Pakachala are unnecessary as these places are not now inhabited; the claim to the use of water at Pakachala depends, as stated by the District Forest-officer, on the grazing question; if cattle are permitted to graze in the vicinity of Pakachala, they might use the water; other cattle would not go so far to water. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
35 of 1897 XXXVIII.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Pinnapuram to Pakachala.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the claim for men and carts for purposes of worship and states that cattle do not worship nor take part in the ceremonies.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is admitted; right of way over a cart-track entering the reserve twenty chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1105 is allowed. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
36 of 1897 XXXIX.	Narasaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims right to use the water of Pakachala for watering cattle.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the position of the madugu is not given and no evidence taken that water is available there when not available outside the reserve.	10th Aug. 1897. Right of way is admitted over the cart-track to a width of six yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts. (Sd.) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
61 of 1897 XL.	Krishnaiah, karnam of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims right of way for men, cattle and carts over the cart-track from Kurukunda to the temple of Varadajawami.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the position of the madugu is not given and no evidence taken that water is available there when not available outside the reserve.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is rejected; the shrine lies in the Nandikotkur reserve and no right in that reserve to the shrine has been admitted. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
62 of 1897 XLI.	Virennareddi of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Kurukunda to the temple of Varadajawami.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the shrine falls within the Nandikotkur reserve in which no right to it has been admitted.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is rejected; the shrine lies in the Nandikotkur reserve and no right in that reserve to the shrine has been admitted. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
66 of 1897 XLII.	Seshaiya, karnam of Guvvalakunta.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way for men only over the foot-path from Guvvalakunta to Gurappa shrine.	Do.	The District Forest-officer states that the shrine falls within the Nandikotkur reserve in which no right to it has been admitted.	10th Aug. 1897. The claim is rejected; the shrine lies in the Nandikotkur reserve and no right in that reserve to the shrine has been admitted. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	

* Claim XXXIX.—Owing to an alteration of the boundary the land will be excluded from the reserve.

† Claim XL.—The cart-track, owing to the boundary of the reserve being now altered, will enter the reserve about 1.60 chains north-west of cairn No. 7 of Block C, run generally north-north-east for a bout four and-a-half furlongs and quit the reserve about half a mile west of the cairn situated one and-a-half furlongs south-west of the village boundary station at the north-east corner of Kurukunda village and on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve. Shown as R.W.I. (1) Block C in the plan and notification.

‡ Claim XLII.—Right to water cattle at the madugu has been admitted at the settlement of the Nandikotkur reserve.

W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

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

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72 of 1897 XLIII.	Ramaswami, karnam of Kottapalli.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way over the cart-track from Kottapalli to the temple of Kollam Bharati goddess.	Long use .. 13th August 1897. <i>Sub-order.</i> —The cart-track enters the reserve in survey No. 878 of Kottapalli; runs north and north-north-west for about one mile and two furlongs and quits it on the Nandikotkur reserve boundary, about three furlongs north-north-west of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of Kottapalli village. The cart-track is admitted for men, cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts to a width of six yards. 1st December 1898.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim. way is allowed to a width of six yards for men, cattle and carts. 13th August 1897. <i>Sub-order.</i> —The cart-track enters the reserve in survey No. 878 of Kottapalli; runs north and north-north-west for about one mile and two furlongs and quits it on the Nandikotkur reserve boundary, about three furlongs north-north-west of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of Kottapalli village. The cart-track is admitted for men, cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts to a width of six yards. 1st December 1898.	The claim is admitted; this right was admitted during the settlement of the Nandikotkur reserve; the cart-track enters the reserve in survey No. 905, and right of the reserve in survey No. 906, and right of the cart-track and carts. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.	
77 of 1897 XLIV.	Sitharamaiya, karnam of Sivapuram.	6th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way for men, cattle and carts over the cart-track from Sivapuram to the temple of Kollam Bharati goddess and ten Iswara temples.	Long use .. Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the right of way for worshippers only. The District Forest-officer states that the claim is not admitted in the Nandikotkur reserve. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted; right of way over the cart-track * from Sivapuram to the temples is allowed to a width of six yards for worshippers only. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.	
83 of 1897 XLV.	Venkata- seshtaiya, karnam of Gummadapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men, cattle and carts over the cart-track from Gummadapuram to Durgam.	Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted; right of way over the cart-track * from Sivapuram to the temples is allowed to a width of six yards for worshippers only. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.	
88 of 1897 XLVI.	Ramaia, karnam of Mosalimadugu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Katamaiya Devara.	Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claims are admitted; the shrine is situated at the south-west corner of survey No. 692 of Mosalimadugu; the District Forest-officer will be asked to exclude the shrine from reservation by an alteration of the boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.	
84 of 1897 XLVII.	Ramaia, karnam of Mosalimadugu.	Do.	Claims access to the shrine of Katamaiya Devara for men only to a width of two yards by a foot-path from Mosalimadugu.	Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claims are admitted; the shrine is situated at the south-west corner of survey No. 692 of Mosalimadugu; the District Forest-officer will be asked to exclude the shrine from reservation by an alteration of the boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.	

Claim XLIII.—Shown as R.W.I. (4), block B, in the plan and notification.

Claim XLII.—

* The cart-track enters the reserve two chains west of cairn No. 3, runs north for about one mile and quits it on the south boundary of Nandikotkur. Shown as B. W. I. (3) block B₁ in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c, Districts.

Nos. 657, 657A, REVENUE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1899.

Claim XLIII.—Shown as R.W.I. (4), block B, in the plan and notification.
This decision is defective; the cart-track should have been admitted for men, cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts, as it has been so admitted in the sketch as shown in the sketch.

Claim XLII.—

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Settlement Officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.

Shown as R.W.I. (3), block B, in the plan and notification.
The cart-track enters the reserve two chains west of cairn No. 3, runs north for about one mile and quits it on the east.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjām, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
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93-B of 1897 LXV.	Chinna Sanguya of Sidheswaram.	7th April 1897.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 17 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as Sidheswaram is a settled village and the paimash account was registered nearly 30 years ago. The existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.	No. 17 is not a paimash number as the claimant states; it is a sub-number of unsurvey No. 538. Unsurvey No. 538 contains some 48 sub-numbers. On a reference to the village accounts I find the patta number of this land to be 67 and the patta number K. China Sanguya. The village accounts show the patta for the land to have been held by the present patta holder and his family for at least 20 years. The land unsurvey No. 17 is situated about four chains one south of survey No. 36 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order, as desired by the present District Forest-officer, its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
103 of 1897 LXVI.	Pakeerugadu of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 79-J of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The accounts of the village in the Taluk office show that the patta for the land was granted some 20 years ago to K. Pakeera of Sidheswaram who is the claimant's father.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the proposed reserve and that subsequent patta must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	The land is situated within the proposed reserve and is twenty-eight chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 81 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order its exclusion from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 16th November 1898.
104 of 1897 LXVII.	Naganna of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-G of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village account in the Taluk office shows the land to have been granted on patta to Koppurapu Sambasivadu some 20 years ago. Golla Naganna, that the claimant, got the patta for the land transferred to his name in May 1895.	District Forest-officer contests the claim as the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent patta must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	The land is situated to the north and adjoining survey No. 48 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land (survey No. 40-G) to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.

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LXVIII.

Pedda Kannigadu of Sidheswaram.

Do.

Claims patta rights over survey No. 40-B of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.

The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been on patta for the last 20 years.

The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the land was not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and that subsequent patta must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.

The land is situated to the north of survey No. 48 of Sidheswaram and is four chains due north of survey No. 48 village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898. | |

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LXIX.

Baliya Malkiya of Sidheswaram.

Do.

Claims patta rights over paimash No. 32 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.

The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the village is a settled village and therefore the paimash account was replaced by the Settlement register nearly 30 years ago and that the existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility.

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The land does not bear a paimash number, but a sub-number of an unsurveyed field. The land, I find, is inside the Nardikotkur reserve and not in the Guvalakunta reserve as stated by the claimant. It is most improbable that unsurvey No. 32 can be where the claimant pointed it out to me to be, as the unsurvey numbers immediately consecutive and precedent to it (No. 32) are some miles to the west of it and adjoin permanent cultivation. I therefore reject the claim. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898. | |

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LXX.

Kasanna of Sidheswaram.

Do.

Claims on behalf of his mother-in-law enjoyment rights over a portion of paimash No. 33 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.

From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the land has been held on patta for the last 20 years and that the number assigned to the patta produced in Court is in the name of Sidheswaram Savigadu which patta was transferred to his name in 1894, but previous to that the patta was in the name of his father Telugu Sidheswaram Papanna.

The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the village and therefore the existence of paimash accounts is an impossibility; they being replaced by the Settlement registers. The District Forest-officer, after perusing the evidence taken, now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.

I have inspected the land and find no traces of it ever having been under cultivation. The situation of the land is a proof of its being a paimash. The claimant's story that he produced no documents before me to prove his claim to the land which is registered in the village accounts as on patta in the name of one Bogam Sankadu, is therefore rejected. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898. | |

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LXXI.

Savigadu of Sidheswaram.

Do.

Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over paimash No. 3 of Sidheswaram, measuring 1-3-0.

The field is not a paimash number at all but an unsurvey number. The patta produced in Court is in the name of Sidheswaram Savigadu which patta was transferred to his name in 1894, but previous to that the patta was in the name of his father Telugu Sidheswaram Papanna.

The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the village and therefore the existence of paimash accounts is an impossibility; they being replaced by the Settlement registers. The District Forest-officer, after perusing the evidence taken, now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.

The land is situated about one chain due south of survey No. 55 of Sidheswaram. The proposed reserve boundary runs through the field. Six acres is inside the reserve and 4-58 acres is outside. I admit the claim and order the land unsurvey No. 20 to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898. | |

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Claim LXX.—Owing to the present alteration of the boundary, the land will be excluded from the reserve.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
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111 of 1897. LXXII.	Jambulaiya of Sidheswaram.	7th April 1897.	Claims patta rights over a portion of paimash No. 18 of Sidheswaram, measuring 4 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2.	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the land has been held on patta for the last twenty years and that the number assigned to the field is not a paimash number but an unsurvey number.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the village is a settled village, paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement registers nearly thirty years ago, and that the existence of paimash numbers is therefore an impossibility. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	The land is situated south of survey No. 12 of Sidheswaram and about ten chains west from its south-east corner. I admit the claim and order the land (unsurvey No. 20) to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	
112 of 1897. LXXIII.	Basaiya of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his nephew Patta Narasiya patta rights over survey No. 79-A of Sidheswaram, measuring 1 acre, and assessed at As. 8.	The patta for the land produced in Court was granted to the claimant's nephew Patta Narasimhulu in 1885. The area granted on patta was 4 acres and the assessment of the land is shown to be Rs. 2.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the land was not on patta when the reserve was selected and demarcated and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	The land is situated about one and a half chains south of survey No. 78 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	
113 of 1897. LXXIV.	Yellaiya of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar patta rights over paimash No. 23 of Sidheswaram, measuring 0.75 acres, and assessed at As. 6.	The village accounts in the Taluk office show the land to have been held on patta for 28 years and the number assigned to the field to be an unsurvey number and not a paimash number as stated by the claimant.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as the village is settled and the paimash accounts have been replaced by the Settlement register, therefore paimash numbers cannot exist. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	The land is situated about one chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 57 of Sidheswaram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	

114 of 1897. LXXV.	Subbarayudu, late karnam of Sidheswaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of Gundareddi Venkata patta rights over paimash No. 16, measuring 4.75 acres, and assessed at Rs. 7-3-0; also brings to notice the existence of the following sivayajamma lands:—	From the village accounts in the Taluk office it is seen that the patta for unsurvey No. 16 was granted ten years ago and the number assigned to the field is an unsurvey number and not a paimash number. The patta is in the name of Gundareddi Venkata of Birnala.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim to the patta land on the grounds that the village is a settled village and hence paimash numbers cannot exist. For the unsurvey lands, the District Forest-officer states that the lands were not on patta when the reserve was selected and denominated and consequently subsequent pattas must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer, on perusing the evidence taken now, wishes unsurvey No. 16 to be excluded.	The land (unsurvey No. 16) is situated north and adjoining survey No. 251 of Sidheswaram. 251 is also held on patta by Gundareddi Venkata. I admit the claim to the patta land (unsurvey No. 16) and order it to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claim to the sivayajamma lands is rejected; however these lands being situated in survey Nos. 79 and 298 of Sidheswaram will, according to the revised lines, fall outside the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 18th November 1898.	
6 of 1897. LXXVI.	Malyala Vengamma of Lingamma Guvvalakunta.	2nd April 1897.	Claim patta rights over survey Nos. 1141 and 1142-7 of Kurukunda, measuring 7.53 and 10 acres, and assessed at Rs. 11-5-0 and Rs. 2-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts of the village evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1141 which he wishes to be retained as an enclosure, but states survey No. 1142-7 is not located. The District Forest-officer now wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	Survey No. 1142-7 is situated to the north and adjoining survey No. 1137 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1142-7 has been held on patta for over ten years and in possession of the claimant's family. I admit the claim and order the lands (survey Nos. 1141 and 1142-7) to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.	
8, 50, 52 & 54 of 1897 LXXVII, LXXVIII, LXXIX and LXXX.	Guddi Venkatajiya, Subbaamma, Subbigadu and Ankadu of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claim patta rights over survey Nos. 1142-6, 1142-8 and 1142-10 of Kurukunda, measuring 8 acres, 7 acres and 16 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2, Rs. 1-12-0 and Rs. 4, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims but states the locality of the fields should be fixed.	23rd November 1898. The position of the fields has now been fixed within the reserve. Survey No. 1142-6 is situated 1-60 chains west of survey No. 1141 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1142-8 is six chains east of the fifth village boundary stone on the western boundary of Kurukunda counted from the junction station of Kurukunda and Guvvalakunta villages, and survey No. 1142-10 is located adjoining the western boundary of Kurukunda and extends along that boundary from a point 3-20 chains south from the first boundary station counted from the above-mentioned junction to the fourth boundary station south of the said junction. The pattas for all these lands have been granted for over ten years. I admit the claims and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary as decided on by the District Forest-officer and myself. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.	

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
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9 of 1897. LXXXI.	Mallela Subbamma and others of Guvvalakunta.	30th Jan. 1897.	Claim patta rights over the following lands of Guvvalakunta:— Survey number. Extent. 692 .. 4-47 693 .. 5-11 709-1 .. 12-00 709-2 .. 9-77	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey Nos. 692 and 693 but states that survey Nos. 709-1 and 709-2 should be located.	Survey Nos. 709-1 and 709-2 have now been located. Survey No. 709-1 is situated adjoining the eastern boundary of Guvvalakunta village and extends from the first village boundary station south of the junction station of Guvvalakunta and Kurukunda to the second boundary station counted from the said junction stone. Survey No. 709-2 is south and adjoining survey No. 709-1. All these lands (survey Nos. 692, 693, 709-1 and 709-2) have been held on patta by the co-patadars for over ten years. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the District Forest-officer and myself.	
14-A of 1897. LXXXII.	Narayanaiya, Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswaram and others of Indireswaram.	29th Mar. 1897.	1. Claim the right to use the water of Yettipotha bugga vagu for their village cattle. 2. Request free grazing in the reserve in famine years. 3. Request exclusion of survey Nos. 227, 228, 237, 274 and 275 of Indireswaram from the reserve for the extension of their cultivation.	Long use	The District Forest-officer contests claims Nos. 1 and 2, states that claim No. 3 are at the disposal of Government but will be excluded from the reserve and remarks that claim No. 4 is not located and that no hamlet falls within the reserve. claim to the survey numbers requested for extension of cultivation is admitted and they will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The temple of China Kesavaswami,† the well and the mosque which lie in survey Nos. 277 and 236 of Indireswaram will also be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. The claim to the right to use the water of Yettipotha bugga vagu is rejected. The Bowmisi river runs close to the village and contains water in all ordinary years; besides which there are two large tanks to the north of the village and outside the reserve which with the exception of a few months in the year hold sufficient water for the use of the village cattle. No right to graze cattle in the reserve exists, but in famine years special concession may be granted by Government if applied for. The claim is therefore rejected. The claim to the survey numbers requested for extension of cultivation is admitted and they will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The temple of China Kesavaswami,† the well and the mosque which lie in survey Nos. 277 and 236 of Indireswaram will also be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.
14-D of 1897. LXXXV.		Do.	4. Request the exclusion of the temple of Kesavaswami, a well and a mosque in the deserted hamlet of their village.	Long use ..			
25 of 1897. LXXXVI.	Venata Subbaiya of Amalapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself service inam rights over survey No. 1-C of Pinnapuram, measuring 5 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states that the location of the field must be fixed. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	The land is situated in the south-west corner of survey No. 1 of Pinnapuram and is to the north and adjoining survey No. 2 of the same village. The claim is admitted, the land will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	 W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.

47 of 1897.* LXXXVII.	Murtaza Sahib of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and brother patta rights over survey No. 1094-2 of Kurukunda, measuring 8-50 acres, and assessed at Rs. 4-4-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality must be fixed. The District Forest-officer now wishes the land to be excluded.	Survey No. 1094-2 is situated in the north-west corner of survey No. 1094 of Kurukunda and about 30 chains south of its (survey No. 1094) north-west boundary. The claim is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	 W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 23rd November 1898.
16 of 1897. LXXXVIII.†	Viraiya Kristnapuram.	31st Mar. of 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself service inam rights (blacksmith inam) over paimash No. 44 of Atmakur, measuring 5 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-4-0.	Claim supported by the paimash accounts and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts have been replaced by the Settlement registers nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	23rd November 1898. In the Digest register of Atmakur village (i.e., the Survey and Settlement register) it may be seen that against survey No. 1502, measuring 1,565-67 acres, paimash No. 44 is entered together with some 67 other paimash numbers. The Survey Department, I suppose, did not survey the paimash fields as they were not then under cultivation and as the owners were unable to joint out their fields at the time. The District Forest-officer's contention that the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility therefore cannot hold good. The claimant was not able to point out his land to me, but I have fixed its position within the reserve from the paimash accounts of the village, which state the land to be an inam land. I accordingly admit the claim and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	 W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.
3 of 1897. LXXXIX.	N. Subbaiya of Karivena.	4th Jan. 1897.	Claims personal inam rights over paimash No. 25 of Atmakur, measuring 5 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2-8-0.	Claim supported by paimash accounts and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement registers nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	 W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.
4 & 5 of 1897. XC & XCI.	N. Narasaiya and Krishnaiya of Karivena.	Do.	Claim inam rights over paimash Nos. 17 and 29 of Atmakur, measuring 8-83 acres and 7-60 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2-1-0 and Rs. 1-14-0, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement registers nearly thirty years ago, and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claims for the reasons stated in claim No. 16 and order the paimash fields to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimants on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	 W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.

* Claim LXXXI.—Vide claim No. 63 of 1897.

† Claim LXXXV.—The temple of Chinakesavaswami and the well have also been claimed and admitted in claims Nos. 39 and 41.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts.

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

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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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
11 of 1897. XCII.	Reghaven- charlu of Atma- kur.	24th Nov. 1896.	Claims on behalf of himself and his brother personal inam rights over paimash Nos. 52 and 57 of Atmakur, each measuring 5 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-4-0 and Rs. 2-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the claimant's title-deeds for the lands.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement register and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim for the reasons stated in claim No. 16 and order the paimash fields to be demarcated and surveyed in the spot pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
17 of 1897. XCIII.	Seshaiya of Indireswarum.	31st Mar. 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and cousin personal inam rights over paimash No. 36 of Atmakur, measuring 8-21 acres, and assessed at Rs. 4-2-0.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village, the paimash accounts have been replaced by the Settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility. Do.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
18 of 1897. XCIV.	B. Raghaven- dra Rao of Atma- kur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his grandmother personal inam rights over paimash No. 35 of Atmakur, measuring 12-25 acres, and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Filed the title-deed for the land and claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
19 of 1897. XCV.	Vinsekharum of Atmakur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself service inam (carpenter's inam) paimash No. 43 of Atmakur, measuring 7-50 acres, and assessed at Rs. 3-12-0.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898.	

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20 of 1897. XCVI.	Naguma of Sripatruopet.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-inamdar Kummari (potter) inam rights over paimash No. 87 of Atmakur, measuring 4 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Atmakur being a settled village the paimash accounts were replaced by the Settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 16 and order the land to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the claimant on the 25th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	
22 of 1897. XCVII.	Venkatesam- aiya, karnam of Atmakur.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of survey No. 1532 of Atmakur, measuring 3-67 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-13-0 held on inam by Uppala Annaiya, also paimash No. 54 of Atmakur, measuring 3-75 acres, and assessed at Rs. 1-10-0, held on personal inam by Nandyal Seshaiya and paimash No. 70, measuring 7-70 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-14-0, held on service inam (dhoby inam) by Chakala Nagadu within the reserve.	Claim supported by the village and paimash accounts of the village.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1532 and wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve, but contests claims to paimash Nos. 54 and 70 as Atmakur being a settled village the paimash register was replaced by that of the settlement some thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	I admit the claim to survey No. 1532 and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. The claims to paimash Nos. 54 and 70 are likewise admitted and I order the lands to be demarcated and surveyed in the place pointed out by me to the village officers and the owners on the 24th November 1898 and excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, as the reasons for admission are similar to those given in claim No. 16.	
26 of 1897. XCVIII.	Hanumantha- charlu of Atma- kur.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the temple inam rights over survey No. 1, paimash No. 101 of Pinapuram, measuring 2-81 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-6-4.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that the Diglott register of the village shows no inam number in survey No. 1 and no fresh inams have been subsequently issued, therefore the claim must fall through.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898. In the Diglott register, paimash No. 101 is shown against survey No. 1, but it does not show whether the number is inam or not. In the paimash accounts of Amalapuram village prepared in fasli 1269 (1859) paimash No. 101 is shown as temple inam and as measuring 112-08 kuntas (i.e., 2-81 acres). Amalapuram is now a hamlet of Pinapuram and has been surveyed as such by the Survey department. The land was evidently not under cultivation nor did the owner perhaps know its location when the paimash fields into one survey number (i.e., survey No. 1). The land has now been located and is situated north and adjoining paimash Nos. 103 and 104 of Amalapuram which are about five chains north-east of survey No. 5 of Pinapuram village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. (Signed) 25th November 1898.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and Settlement.
28 of 1897 XIX	Subbaya of Karivona.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of his brother personal inam rights over paimash Nos. 103 and 104, measuring 2-31 acres and 2-83 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-2-5 and Rs. 1-2-6, respectively.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Pinnapuram being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	7 The Paimash fields have been located within survey No. 1 of Pinnapuram and are situated five chains north-east of survey No. 5 of the same village. Paimash field No. 104 adjoins paimash field No. 103 and lies to the north of it. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 26 and order the fields to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	8
29 of 1897 C	Venkatappa of Venkatapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over paimash No. 565 of Siddapuram, measuring 19-30 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-9-6.	Patta produced. Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village, paimash accounts cannot exist being replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 25th November 1898. In the first place Siddapuram is an unsurveyed village and therefore cannot have been settled; nor does a survey and settlement register for the village exist as stated by the District Forest-officer. The paimash register of the village contains paimash No. 565 and shows the extent of the field to be 18-30 acres. The patta for the land was granted in faeli 1296 (i.e., twelve years ago) to the claimant Kasi Venkatappa. I have inspected the land and find it to have been under cultivation for a considerable time. The land is situated about twenty chains east of survey No. 330 of Pinnapuram. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
30 of 1897 CI	Mugi Venkatreddi of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over the following paimash numbers of Siddapuram:—	The lands have been held on patta for over five years by the claimant and his father and have been continuously under cultivation from the time the patta was granted and claim also supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The lands are situated with regard to the Paimash number. Location. Eight chains east of survey No. 349 of Pinnapuram. 555 East and adjoining survey Nos. 336 and 342 of Pinnapuram. 562 East and adjoining survey Nos. 336 and 335 of Pinnapuram and north and adjoining paimash No. 562. 563 East and adjoining survey Nos. 336 and 335 of Pinnapuram and north and adjoining paimash No. 562. 577 About thirteen chains east of survey No. 34 of Pinnapuram. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	

32 of 1897. CII.	Madar Sahib of Krishnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Claims on behalf of his father service inam rights over paimash Nos. 568 and 569 of Siddapuram, measuring 4-80 acres and 3-36 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-12-9 and Rs. 3-4-4, respectively.	Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that Siddapuram being a settled village, the paimash accounts were replaced by the settlement register nearly thirty years ago and therefore the existence of paimash numbers is an impossibility.	 The paimash fields are situated on the east and adjoining survey No. 336 of Pinnapuram on its north-east side. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
33 of 1897. CIII.	Narsaiya, karanam of Pinnapuram.	1st April 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following paimash fields of Siddapuram held on patta and inam by ryots of his village and prays their exclusion from the reserve:—	All the lands have been held on patta or inam for over seven years. Claim supported by the paimash and village accounts.	Do.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The lands are situated with regard to the surveyed village of Pinnapuram as follows:— Paimash number. Location. 568 East and adjoining survey No. 351. 569 East and adjoining survey No. 350. 566 North-east and adjoining survey No. 335. 570 Five chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 330. 571 East and adjoining survey No. 330. 574 One chain north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 330. 575-A North and adjoining paimash No. 574. 575-B West and adjoining paimash Nos. 574 and 575-A. 506 One chain north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 330. 515 North and adjoining paimash No. 506. 573 East and adjoining survey No. 33. 596 East and adjoining survey No. 37. I admit the claim for the same reasons as stated in claim No. 29 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	
39, 40 and 41 of 1897. CIV, CV, CVI.	Venkatayudh, karnam of Indireswarum.	1st April 1897.	(1) Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to and to worship at the temple of Chinna Kesavawami. (2) Claims right of way over the foot-path from Indireswarum to the said temple. (3) Claims right to use the water of a well near the temple for the use of worshippers.	Long use. Do. Do.	The District Forest-officer admits the claims and wishes them to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The temple of Chinna Kesavawami is situated in survey No. 277 of Indireswarum and the well is in the same survey number and is to the east of it (temple), and about three chains from it. The foot-path to the temple enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 278 of the village. The claims are admitted. The temple, well and foot-path claimed will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	

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48 of 1897. CVII.	Venkaiya of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1094-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 7 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-8-0.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the claim must be fixed.	Survey No. 1094-4 is situated east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and adjoining it. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.
49 of 1897. CVIII.	Govindarazu of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself patta rights over survey No. 1142-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 8 acres and assessed at Rs. 2. Likewise claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1145-1, measuring 8-38 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the fields must be fixed.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. Survey No. 1142-4 is situated on the western boundary of Kurukunda and 9-60 chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda. Survey No. 1145-1 has been located south of survey Nos. 1146 and 1155 and east of survey No. 1156, all of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the two lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.
48, 44 and 45 of 1897. CIX, CX and CXI.	Venkataroddi, Reddi of Indirawaram.	1st April 1897.	43. Claims right to water cattle at Yettipotha buggavagu within the reserve. 44. Claims right to the temple of Mallikarjanaswami and right to worship there during Sivarathri. 45. Claims right of way over a cart-track from Indirawaram to the above temple which enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 268.	... Long use .. Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest claim No. 43, but states claim No. 44 is not fixed and therefore claim No. 45 cannot be answered.	(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 28th November 1898. The right to water cattle at the Yettipotha buggavagu (pool) is rejected as there is a sufficient supply of water nearer the village for the use of the village cattle. Moreover, the right to graze cattle in the reserved area around the bugga has been rejected, therefore the right to water cattle at the bugga cannot be admitted. Mallikarjanaswami is Chinmagummatam temple, the claim to which has been admitted in claim No. 123. The cart-track to the temple has likewise been admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts in claim No. 127. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.

51 of 1897. CXII.	Mahammad Sahib of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 1142-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 20 acres and assessed at Rs. 5.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality of the land must be fixed.	The land is situated about 1/2 mile west of survey No. 1132 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.
53 of 1897. CXIII.	Busireddi of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claim patta rights over survey No. 1142-9 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 12.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim, but states the land must be located.	Survey No. 1142-9 is situated on the west boundary of Kurukunda village and about four chains north of survey No. 1143 of the same village. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.
55 of 1897. CXIV.	Diwan Sātib of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1142-3, 1145-5 of Kurukunda, measuring each 6 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	Survey No. 1142-3 is situated adjoining the northern boundary of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and is about four chains east of its north-west corner. Survey No. 1145-5 adjoins survey No. 1142-3 on its south side and is situated in survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.
56 of 1897. CXV.	Mallaiya of Ramapuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-4 of Kurukunda, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 3.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	Survey No. 1145-4 is situated north-east and adjoining survey No. 1146 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.

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57 of 1897. CXVI.	Yellagadu of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-2 of Kurukunda, measuring 731 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	Survey No. 1145-2 is situated two chains north-west of the westernmost Khandam station of the 11th Khandam of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.
58 of 1897. CXVII.	Chinnigadu of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his sister-in-law patta rights over survey No. 1094-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-3-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality must be fixed.	
59 of 1897. CXVIII.	Achenna of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claim on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1094-3 and 1142-1 of Kurukunda, measuring each 7-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-12-0 and Rs. 1-14-0, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1094-3 but states the locality must be fixed. The claim to survey No. 1142-1 he contests as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the block and therefore subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	 (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.

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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, if any, or court of final appeal and settlement.
60 of 1897. CXIX.	Krishnaiva, karnam of Kurukunda.	2nd Apr. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Kurukunda situated within the reserve:—	The accounts of the village available in the taluk office show all these lands, except Sivayijamma land No. 1142, to have been held on patta for the last thirty years.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and the Sivayijamma land as he states the lands were not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent pattas must be fraudulent. He does not contest claim to sub-division No. 1304-1 but states the land must be located.	The Sub-Division number of the claim within the reserve as follows:— Sub-Division Location. 1094 Seven chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1094 of Kurukunda and adjoining its northern boundary. 1 1094 At the south-east corner of survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda. 2 Two chains west of survey No. 1145 of Kurukunda and in survey No. 1145 of the same village. 3 1304 At the south-west corner of survey No. 1304 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and 1304-1 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claim to the Sivayijamma land is rejected. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.
61 of 1897. CXX.	Subbigadu of Guvvalakunta.	5th Apr. 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 709-1 of Guvvalakunta, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	The village accounts in the taluk office show the land to have been held on patta for over ten years.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	 (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.
65 of 1897. CXXI.	Seshigadu of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 709-2, measuring 9-77 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	Do.	 (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.
73 and 74 of 1897. CXXII and CXXIII.	Ramaswami, karnam of Kottapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way for men only over the following foot-paths:— (1) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Parikseta which enters the reserve in survey No. 204 of the village and runs north to the shrine. (2) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Varikuti Perumal, which enters the reserve in survey No. 228 and runs north to the shrine.	Long use.	The District Forest-officer states that if the shrines are in Guvvalakunta reserve, they must be located, if in Nandikotkur reserve, they have not been admitted at the settlement of that reserve and therefore cannot be admitted here.	 Both shrines lie in Nandikotkur reserve, but have not been admitted in that reserve nor has right of way to them been allowed. I reject the claims for the above reasons. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.

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57 of 1897. CXVI.	Yellagadu of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1145-2 of Kurukunda, measuring 7-31 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the lands must be located.	Survey No. 1145-2 is situated two chains north-west of the westernmost khandam station of the 11th khandam of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	
58 of 1897. CXVII.	Chinnigadu of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his sister-in-law patta rights over survey No. 1094-5 of Kurukunda, measuring 3 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-3-0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the locality must be fixed.	The land is situated north and adjoining survey No. 1123 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	
59 of 1897. CXVIII.	Achenna of Kurukunda.	Do.	Claim on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey Nos. 1094-3 and 1142-1 of Kurukunda, measuring each 7-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-12-0 and Rs. 1-14-0, respectively.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to survey No. 1094-3 but states the locality must be fixed. The claim to survey No. 1142-1 he contests as he states the land was not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the block and therefore subsequent pattas must be fraudulent.	Survey No. 1094-3 is situated east and adjoining survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda on its south-east side. Survey No. 1142-1 is situated west and adjoining survey No. 1094-3 and is located in survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	

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60 of 1897. CXIX.	Krishniva, karnam of Kurukunda.	2nd April 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Kurukunda situated within the reserve:—	The accounts of the village available in the taluk office show all these lands, except the sivayijamma land No. 1142, to have been held on patta for the last thirty years.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and as he states the lands were not on patta at the time of selection and demarcation of the reserve and that subsequent patta must be fraudulent. He does not contest claim to sub-division No. 1304-1 but states the land must be located. The District Forest-officer now wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.	The Sub-Division number is located within the reserve as follows:— Sub-Division Location. 1094 Seven chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1094 of Kurukunda and adjoining its northern boundary. 1142 At the south-east corner of survey No. 1142 of Kurukunda. 1145 Two chains west of survey No. 1125 of Kurukunda and in survey No. 1145 of the same village. 1304 At the south-west corner of survey No. 1304 of Kurukunda. I admit the claim to sub-division Nos. 1094-1, 1142-2, 1145-3 and 1304-1 and order the lands to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. The claim to the sivayijamma land is rejected. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 29th November 1898.	
64 of 1897 CXX.	Subhigadu of Guvvalakunta.	5th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars patta rights over survey No. 709-1 of Guvvalakunta, measuring 12 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	The village accounts in the taluk office show the land to have been held on patta for over ten years.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but states the land must be located.	The claim is admitted—vide order on claim No. 9 which also refers to this land. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	
65 of 1897 CXXI.	Seethigadu of Guvvalakunta.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 709-2, measuring 9-77 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	Do.	The claim is admitted—vide order on claim No. 9 which also refers to this land. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	
73 and 74 of 1897 CXXII and CXXIII.	Ramaswami, karnam of Kottapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way for men only over the following foot-paths:— (1) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Parikisela which enters the reserve in survey No. 204 of the village and runs north to the shrine. (2) From Kottapalli to the shrine of Varikuti Perumal, which enters the reserve in survey No. 228 and runs north to the shrine.	Long use.	The District Forest-officer states that if the shrines are in Guvvalakunta reserve, they must be located, if in Nandikotkur reserve, they have not been admitted at the settlement of that reserve and therefore cannot be admitted here.	Both shrines lie in Nandikotkur reserve, but have not been admitted in that reserve nor has right of way for the above reasons. I reject the claims. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.	

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78 of 1897 CXXIV.	Ucha Sahib of Sivapuram.	6th Apr. 1897.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 1-A and paimash No. 260 of Sivapuram, measuring 5 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 1-8-0, respectively.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes survey No. 1-A to be excluded from the reserve and paimash No. 260 to be treated as an enclosure which should be formed into an oblong.	From the evidence documentary and oral the claimant has clearly proved his right to the lands. I admit the claim and order survey No. 1-A to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary and paimash No. 260 to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve, which enclosure will be formed into an oblong, measuring north and south six chains, east and west ten chains enclosing a space of six acres in extent. Access to the enclosure * containing paimash No. 260 will be allowed for men, cattle and carts used by the claimant for agricultural purposes only by the cart-track from Sivapuram to the temple of Kolum Bhurati which passes along the western boundary of his (claimant's) field, paimash No. 260, and is six yards in width. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.										
80 of 1897 CXXV.	Subbanna of Gummadaipuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and brother patta rights over the following lands of Gummadaipuram:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>452</td><td>ACS. 4-58</td><td>RS. A. P. 2 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>453-A</td><td>6-55</td><td>3 5 0</td></tr></table>	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	452	ACS. 4-58	RS. A. P. 2 6 0	453-A	6-55	3 5 0	The lands have been on patta for over 20 years as the village accounts in the taluk office show.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim, but wishes the lands to be retained as enclosures within the reserve.	1st December 1898. I admit the claim and order the lands to be demarcated out free from reservation and be treated as enclosures † within the reserve with access to them by the foot-path ‡ from Gummadaipuram which enters the reserve about seven chains west of survey No. 451 of the village and which is admitted for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
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81 of 1897 CXXVI.	Seshappa of Gummadaipuram.	Do.	Claims patta rights over survey No. 453-F of Gummadaipuram, measuring 4 acres and assessed at Rs. 2, 21 cents of which field, he states, has been included within the reserve.	It may be seen from the village accounts that the land has been on patta in the name of Golla Seshadu, the claimant's father, since fasli 1292 (1881) and the receipts produced by the claimant for rents paid on the land corroborate the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states the land was not on patta when the selection and demarcation of the proposed reserve was done and that a subsequent patta must be fraudulent. The District Forest-officer on perusing the evidence taken now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve.	I admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 1st December 1898.										

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123 to 125 of 1898. CXXVII, CXXVIII and CXXIX.	A. Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswararam.	12th Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (1) Right to and to worship at the temple of Chinnagummatam and its four surrounding temples called Iswaradu temples. (2) Right to use the water of a well east of the temple of Chinnagummatam. (3) Right to use the leaves of a Maredu tree situated north-west of the above temple for the purposes of worship.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The temple of Chinnagummatam and its four surrounding temples are excluded from the Sandikolkur reserve at settlement lie within the Guvvalakunda reserve and about two chains south of the northernmost boundary station on the north boundary of Indireswararam village. The well lies about two chains east of the temple of Chinnagummatam. The Maredu tree is situated about four chains north-west of the temple of Chinnagummatam. The temple of Chinnagummatam and its four surrounding temples cover a space measuring 0-33 acre. A thousand persons attend yearly to worship at the temples during the festival of Sivaratri and remain there for two days. I admit the claims and order the five temples, the well and the Maredu tree to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure § within the reserve. The space to be demarcated out should measure 2-25 acres and the survey of the enclosure should be made according to the sketch prepared. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
126 of 1898. CXXX.	Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswararam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to cut wood from the reserve sufficient to erect a pandal in front of the temple of Chinnagummatam, once a year, during the time of the festival of Sivaratri. Claims right of way over the cart-track from Indireswararam to the temple of Chinnagummatam. The cart-track enters the reserve about five chains south-east of the 2nd khandam station of the 10th khandam of Indireswararam village, counted from the one at its south-east corner, runs north-north-east for about six furlongs and then north-east for two furlongs.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim as a right.	12th December 1898. The claim is rejected as a right, but permission to collect wood sufficient to erect a pandal may be obtained when necessary, on application to the Collector. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
127 of 1898. CXXXI.	Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswararam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (1) Right to collect dead wood from the reserve for the use of worshippers to cook their meals during the festival of Sivaratri held at the temple of Chinnagummatam. (2) Right to collect one bundle of wood and one bundle of grass from the reserve for use by the priest for purposes of worship on every Monday of each week and daily for two days during the festival held at Chinnagummatam during Sivaratri.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	12th December 1898. Right of way over the cart-track is admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 12th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts. The claims are rejected as right. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 12th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.	
128 & 129 1898. CXXXII & CXXXIII.	Venkatarayudu, karnam of Indireswararam.	12th Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (1) Right to collect dead wood from the reserve for the use of worshippers to cook their meals during the festival of Sivaratri held at the temple of Chinnagummatam. (2) Right to collect one bundle of wood and one bundle of grass from the reserve for use by the priest for purposes of worship on every Monday of each week and daily for two days during the festival held at Chinnagummatam during Sivaratri.		The District Forest-officer contests the claims as rights.	12th Dec. 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts. The claims are rejected as right. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts.	

* Claim CXXIV.—Shown as II (2) Block B, in the plan and notification.

† Claim CXXV.—The foot-path enters the reserve seven chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 451 of Gummadaipuram and runs north for about two chains to the survey fields. Shown as R. W. I (2), Block B, in the plan and notification. The enclosure is shown as II (1), Block B, in the plan and notification.

‡ Claim CXXVII to CXXIX.—Shown as II (1), Block C, in the plan and notification. Access allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track in claim No. 127, R. W. I (2), Block C.

§ Claim CXXXI.—Shown as R. W. I (2), Block C, in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjam, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
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130 of 1898. CXXXIV.	Venkata Seshaiya, karnam of Gummadaipuram.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Requests on behalf of the village community of Gummadaipuram the exclusion from the reserve of a portion of land north of his village for the extension of cultivation.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded by an alteration of the boundary from the south-east corner of the north-east corner of survey No. 423, all of Gummadaipuram village.	The claim is admitted. The land required for the extension of cultivation will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary as decided on by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 14th Dec. 1898.	
131 of 1898. CXXXV.	Venganna and others of Sripatiraopet, hamlet of Atmakur village.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the village community of Gummadaipuram the exclusion from the reserve of a portion of land north of his village for the extension of cultivation.		The District Forest-officer wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve, but contests the claimant's claim as a right.	The claim is rejected as a right, but owing to the present alteration of the reserve boundary the claim will fall outside the reserve. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 14th Dec. 1898.	
132 of 1898. CXXXVI.	Mugi Venkatareddi and others of Pinnapuram village.	23rd Nov. 1898.	Request to exclude from the reserve all the cultivable waste lands of Siddapuram village for extension of cultivation and for grazing purposes; the whole grazing area of their village being taken up for reservation.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim as he states that sufficient land has already been given for extension of cultivation in that village.	The claim is rejected. The present alteration of the reserve boundary east of Pinnapuram village will exclude sufficient area for the extension of cultivation and for grazing. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 14th Dec. 1898.	
133 of 1898. CXXXVII.	Appaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Muhammadan community the following rights:— (1) Right to and to worship at the Darga of Murutaza valli. (2) Right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga. (3) Right to use the water of a well inside the Nandikotkur reserve about three furlongs east of the shrine. (4) Right of way over the cart-track from the Darga to the well mentioned above.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest claims (1), (2), and (4), but states that claim No. 3 is located outside the reserve.	The tomb lies within the Guvvalakunta reserve and is about one and a half chains west of the south boundary line of the Nandikotkur reserve, and about two miles east of the surveyed limits of Pinnapuram village. The cart-track from Pinnapuram village to the Darga enters the reserve at survey No. 346 of Pinnapuram, and runs east for about two miles to the tomb which lies to the north of it (cart-track). The well and cart-track from the tomb to the well lie in the Nandikotkur reserve.	
134 of 1898. CXXXVIII.	Appaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Right of way over the cart-track from Pinnapuram to the Darga is likewise admitted to a width of four yards for men, only cattle used by worshippers for conveying them to the temple and carts.		The tomb, together with the space in front for the accommodation of worshippers at the shrine will be demarcated into an oblong with sides north and south two chains and east and west one chain.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about 6-50 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli, runs survey No. 156 of Kottapalli, and runs north-east to survey No. 158 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	
135 of 1898. CXXXIX.	Appaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Right of way over the cart-track from the Darga to the well mentioned above.		The claim is admitted. Right of way is allowed over the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	
136 of 1898. CXL.	Appaiya, karnam of Pinnapuram.	Do.	Right of way over the cart-track from the Darga to the well mentioned above.		The claim is admitted. Right of way is allowed over the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	

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Forest Sett.-officer,
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(Signed)

14th Dec. 1898.

141 of 1899. CXLL	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	24th Feb. 1899.	Brings to notice for admission a foot-path within the reserve, for men and cattle, two yards wide from Kottapalli to survey No. 158 of Kottapalli.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	
142 of 1899. CXLLI.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice for admission a foot-path within the reserve, for men and cattle, two yards wide from Kottapalli to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	
122-A of 1897. CXLIIL.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	19th June 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the Bairati Chenchugudem (dwelling place) within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The claim is admitted. Right of way over the foot-path is allowed for men and cattle to a width of two yards. The foot-path enters the reserve about thirty links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli and runs north-east to survey No. 163 of Kottapalli. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjām, &c., Districts. 24th Feb. 1899.	

lutigudem together with the adjacent rights of building, storing, clearing, lighting fires, and other necessary accompaniments.
(2) To all, rights of way along all paths elsewhere necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches.
(3) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.
(4) To all, rights to wood, bamboo, fire, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other *household* domestic use only but not for sale or barter.
(5) To all, the right of shooting and fishing.
(6) The gumdem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding eighty head of cattle and thirty head of sheep or goats. The Chenchus of this gumdem now possess sixty-two buffaloes and twenty-one goats.
(7) To the gumdem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudakaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, wood-apples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers.
(8) To the gumdem as a whole, the right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairati, measuring 1-45 acres. ¶
Provided that—
(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Bairatigudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth and marriage.
(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below:—
(c) They are not transferable, nor are they exensive or monopoly rights.
(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.
(e) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by the Forest Surveyor and retained as an enclosure ||
North.—The cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaalam.
East.—The south boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve (the east boundary of the Guvvalakunta reserve).
South.—The road from Atmakur to Dornal.
West.—From the 50th mile stone on the Dornal road along the east side of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram to its north-east corner; thence a straight line due north to the cart-track from Pinnapuram to Srisaalam.
(f) They are not transferable, nor are they exensive or monopoly rights.
(g) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.
(h) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by the Forest Surveyor and retained as an enclosure ||
The dwelling-site of Bairati and the dry cultivation adjoining that gumdem (area 1-45 acres) will be demarcated out free from reservation with a space measuring north and south thirty chains and east and west twenty-six chains according to the survey made by the Forest Surveyor and retained as an enclosure ||
The right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairati, measuring 1-45 acres. ¶
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7th March 1899.

Claims CXXXVII and CXXXVIII.

* The cart-track enters the reserve thirty-eight chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 354 of Pinnapuram, runs generally east for about one mile and five furlongs when it quits the reserve on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve, then re-enters it two chains north of its point of exit and runs west for one and a half chains to the Darga.

† The Darga enclosure shown as II (2), Block B, in the plan and notification.

‡ The right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairati, measuring 1-45 acres. ¶

Claim CXLI—1

§ Shown as R.W.I. (6), Block B, in the plan and notification.

Claim CXLIIL—1

¶ The right to cultivate dry crops on the existing field at Bairati, measuring 1-45 acres. ¶

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(Signed)

14th Dec. 1898.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guvalakunta 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.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of Court of final appeal and settlement.
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137 and 139 of 1898. CXLIIV and CXLV.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Marugutti and Sidheswaram Chenchu gudums (dwelling places) within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The Marugutti Chenchu gudum* is situated near the village site of Marugutti, about three furlongs east of the Kistna river, and at the foot of the western slope of Mandagiri- vara hill.	
<p>The Sidheswaram Chenchu gudum is situated just within the surveyed limits of Sidheswaram village and about one furlong north-east of the village site of Sangameswaram. This gudum is not permanent. The Chenchus of Marugutti gudum reside here some years for about a month or so during harvest time.</p> <p>(1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches.</p> <p>(2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.</p> <p>(3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only, but not for sale or barter.</p> <p>(4) To all, the rights of shooting and fishing.</p> <p>(5) The gudum as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding forty head of goats or sheep. The Chenchus of Marugutti gudum now possess only thirty goats.</p> <p>(6) The gudum as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkukaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, wood-apples and ipya seeds, fruits and flowers.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Marugutti gudum, i.e., to Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—</p> <p><i>North and East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner, thence a straight line to the boundary station at the north-east corner of the village of Sangameswaram.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the Kistna river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kistna river and the north boundary of Guvalakunta reserve to the Nandikotkur reserve boundary.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable, nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.</p> <p>(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>The claim to the dwelling sites of Marugutti and Sidheswaram are admitted and both gudums will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary ; therefore, the attendant rights of dwelling, building, &c., are unnecessary.</p> <p>7th March 1899.</p> <p>Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.</p>							
138 of 1898. CXLVI.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Indireswaram gudum within the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The gudum* or dwelling place of these Chenchus is situated at the south-west corner of survey No. 239 of Indireswaram village and within the reserve.	
<p>The Chenchus who inhabit this gudum live permanently at Indireswaram gudum in the Nandikotkur reserve, but generally during the rainy and cold seasons about nine or ten families of these Chenchus come down from their grazing their cattle within the portion of the reserve adjacent to their gudum.</p> <p>They use the water of a well and Machpala tank outside the reserve.</p> <p>The claim to the dwelling site is admitted and it will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary.</p> <p>The right to graze, water and herd cattle, not exceeding forty-five head of cattle and sixty head of goats or sheep, is likewise admitted to the gudum as a whole. The Chenchus who usually reside at this gudum now possess thirty-four buffaloes and forty-seven goats.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) The right to grazing is admitted only for Chenchus of Indireswaram gudum, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) It extends over a period of six months in each year and during the cold and rainy seasons, i.e., from the months of August to January and over the area included in the 9th khandam of Indireswaram village now inside the reserve.</p> <p>(c) It is not transferable, nor is it an exclusive or a monopoly right.</p> <p>(d) It is subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>7th March 1899.</p> <p>Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.</p>							

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140 of 1898. CXLVII.	Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.	2nd Dec. 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of Dansala gudum situated in survey No. 250 of Sidheswaram and about one furlong south of the south boundary of the reserve.		Brought to notice for admission by the District Forest-officer.	The gudum* lies outside the reserve, but the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights is contained in the reserve.	
<p>(1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted, together with the right to carry torches.</p> <p>(2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein.</p> <p>(3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only, but not for sale or barter.</p> <p>(4) To all, the right of shooting and fishing.</p> <p>(5) The gudum as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 180 head of goats or sheep. The Chenchus of this gudum now possess 160 head of goats.</p> <p>(6) The gudum as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkukaya, jidiginjala, tamarinds, mangoes, wood-apples and ipya seeds, fruits and flowers.</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>(a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Dansala gudum, i.e., Chenchus by birth or marriage.</p> <p>(b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—A line from the village of Sidheswaram along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then that reserve boundary to the foot-path from Ankalammapadalu to Erramatam.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The foot-path from Ankalammapadalu to Erramatam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of the Guvalakunta reserve to the Kistna river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kistna river to the village of Sidheswaram.</p> <p>(c) They are not transferable, nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights.</p> <p>(d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.</p> <p>7th March 1899.</p> <p>Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, Kurnool.</p>							
* Claim CXLIIV.—	<p>Shown as No. I in the plan and notification (Block A). Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner, then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram agharam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary, two chains north of Rownasi river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram agharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (Block A).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The east boundary of block A.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Shown as No. II in the plan and notification (Block A).</p>						
+ Claim CXLV.—	<p>Shown as No. I in the plan and notification (Block A). Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner, then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram agharam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary, two chains north of Rownasi river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram agharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (Block A).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The east boundary of block A.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Shown as No. II in the plan and notification (Block A).</p>						
* Claim CXLVII.—	<p>Shown as No. I in the plan and notification (Block A). Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner, then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram agharam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary, two chains north of Rownasi river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Owing to the greater portion of the area over which the Chenchus of this gudum exercise their rights, being excluded from the reserve, the boundaries of the area over which they now exercise their rights are altered as follows :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram agharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve, then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (Block A).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The east boundary of block A.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <p>Shown as No. II in the plan and notification (Block A).</p>						

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Guvvalakunta reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk, Kurnool district.

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?
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			ACS.			
846,080	Occupied. 173,025 Unoccupied .. 571,369	406,096	44,340	54	Guvvalakunta reserve— Block A .. Do. B .. Do. C .. Total ..	1,209 4,962 5,654 11,825	The outer slopes of the Nallamalai hills and the jungle at their base.	All forests.	Nil.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
				Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
54. Guvvalakunta block No. II.	31	19	12	16	2	14	71	ACS. 739-05	65	ACS. 681-72	* 6	ACS. 57-33	29	22	7
													147	108	39

* Of these, four claims were to lands measuring 49-33 acres, of which right to 33-99 acres was admitted and to 16-34 acres rejected. Two claims to 8 acres of land were entirely rejected.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 29th May 1899, R. C. No. 1864.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 329, dated 22nd July 1899.

The draft final notification relating to the Guvvalakunta proposed reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk will be submitted to Government for approval and publication with effect from the 1st December next.

2. Though the claim to remove "Tsavudu" soil from the Votikunta was rejected as a right in claim No. XXVII, the Board considers that permission to do so should be conceded to the villagers of Mosalimadugu if the soil is really required for domestic purposes and not available elsewhere near the village; and so also the removal of wood and grass prayed for in claims Nos. CXXX, CXXXII and CXXXIII may be submitted by the Collector by a departmental order to the worshippers and the priest of Chinnagummatam temple.

3. From the settlement records of Nandikotkur block it would appear that the Chenchus of the several gudems were allowed to cultivate dry crops on the lands held by them exclusive of any right to the lands themselves. It is presumed that the claim to the land on behalf of Chenchus of Bairlutigudem referred to in claim No. CXLIII is admitted subject to the same proviso and the necessary additions have accordingly been made both in the Claim Register and draft notification.

4. In accordance with the instructions given in Government Order, No. 399, Revenue, dated 10th August 1896, a large extent of surveyed and demarcated lands was thrown out at settlement and the proposed area has now been split up into three compact blocks.

5. The aggregate area of the blocks is 11,825 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three original and two printed)
and a sketch-map to be returned.

ORDER—No. 657, Revenue, dated 27th September 1899.

Forest No. 188.

The draft notification, submitted by the Board, is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 1st December 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The Board's views in paragraph 2 are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 657A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 14 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that, from the 1st December 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserve forest".

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
BLOCK A.				
54	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1, situated 24·80 chains south-west of the village boundary station at the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Sidheswaram, a straight line to the first village boundary station west of the one at the south-east corner of khandam No. 3 of the same village; then the south limit of that khandam to its south-east corner; then a straight line east for twelve chains to cairn No. 2, situated on the west boundary of Nandikotkur reserve.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence along the west and south boundaries of the Nandikotkur reserve to cairn No. 3 situated fourteen chains north-north-east of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the 14th khandam of Sidheswaram; then a straight line south by west to the north-west corner of the said khandam; then along the west side of survey No. 477 and the north side of survey No. 478 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 481; then to the northernmost point of survey No. 482; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 486.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 488; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 490 (all of Sidheswaram); then along the east and north boundaries of Sangameswaram Agraharam to the 7th village boundary station counted from the one at its north-east corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-east for thirty-two chains to cairn No. 4, situated on a small peak on the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam; then a straight line in the same direction for forty-two chains to the starting point.</p> <p>REMARKS.—Admitted rights I. Marugutti and Sidheswaram gudems.</p> <p>The following rights are admitted:—</p> <p>The Chenchus of Marugutti gudem reside at Sidheswaram gudem some years for about a month or so during harvest time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To all, rights of way along all paths and elsewhere wherever necessary for the exercise of rights herein admitted together with the right to carry torches (2) To all, the right of drinking, drawing water from all streams, springs, pools and wells and washing and bathing therein. (3) To all, rights to wood, bamboos, fibre, thatching grass, firewood, roots, fruits, honey and other forest produce for construction of their huts, ladders, ropes, weapons and other <i>bona fide</i> domestic use only but not for sale or barter. (4) To all, the right of shooting and fishing. (5) The gudem as a whole, the right to graze, water and herd cattle not exceeding 40 head of goats or sheep. (6) The gudem as a whole, the right to collect for sale or barter, the honey and wax of wild bees, karakkaya, kunkudukaya, jidiginjalu, tamarinds, mangoes, woodapples and ippa seeds, fruits and flowers. <p>Provided that:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) These rights are herein admitted only for Chenchus of Marugutti gudem, i.e., to Chenchus by birth on marriage. (b) They extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below:— <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 1 of block A to cairn No. 2.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Nandikotkur reserve to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of Sangameswaram Agraharam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Along the surveyed boundary common to Sidheswaram and Sangameswaram villages to the village boundary station on that boundary two chains north of the Bownasi river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (c) They are not transferable nor are they exclusive or monopoly rights. (d) They are subject to regulation by such rules as may from time to time be framed by His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council. <p>II. Dansala gudem. All the above rights are admitted on behalf of the Chenchus of Dansala gudem under the same conditions as set forth in classes (c), (e) and (d) excepting that they have a right to graze cattle not exceeding 180 head of goats or sheep. The rights extend over the whole year and over the whole area, the boundaries of which are given below:—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—From cairn No. 4 of block A along the ridge of the hills overlooking Sangameswaram Agraharam to the south-west corner of the Nandikotkur reserve; then the south boundary of that reserve to cairn No. 3 (block A).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The east boundary of block A.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of block A to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the west boundary of block A to the starting point.</p>

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54	Kurnool ..	Nandikotkur ..	Guvvalakunta reserve ..	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1, on the south boundary of Nandikotkur reserve and notified as three chains north of the northernmost corner of survey No. 148 of Erramatam village, the line runs along the south boundary of that reserve to the village boundary station immediately west of the one at the north-east corner of survey No. 666 of Guvvalakunta village.</p> <p><i>East, South and West.</i>—Thence along the north sides of survey Nos. 666, 665, 655, 640 and 638 to the north-west corner of the last; then a straight line south-south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 3; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 7; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 10; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 14; then along the north side of survey No. 15 (all of Guvvalakunta village) to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 156 of Kottapalli; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 185; then west to the westernmost corner of survey No. 176 (inside the reserve); then to the north-east corner of survey No. 204; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 220; then to the northernmost corner of survey No. 227; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 230; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 805; then the north side of that number to its next angle; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 812; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 815; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 832; then along its north side to the next angle; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 836; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 905; then along its west side, the north and west sides of survey No. 903 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 848 (all of Kottapalli village); then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Sivapuram; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 19; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line west for 12·80 chains to cairn No. 2 on the east side of sub-division field No. 1-A; then along the east, north and west sides of that number to cairn No. 3 on its west side, 4·40 chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 42; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 48, all of Sivapuram village; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 395 of Gummadapuram village; then along its north side to the junction of survey Nos. 395, 400 and 401; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 210; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 197; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 423; then along the north and west limits of khandam No. 5 and the west limit of khandam No. 4, all of Gummadapuram village to the north-east corner of survey No. 679 of Mosalimadugu village; then along the north sides of survey Nos. 679 and 681 of the same village to the khandam station at the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the junction of survey Nos. 47, 46 and 45 of Erramatam village; then along the east sides of survey Nos. 47 and 43 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8; then along its north side, the east sides of survey Nos. 13 and 21 to the north-east corner of the latter; then along the north boundary of Erramatam village to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of survey No. 148 (all of Erramatam village); then a straight line north to the starting point.</p>																																	
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