Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 667- 667-A

Dated 29th September

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & Madras Gazette of the draft Notification under sec. 6 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Pachamalai Extension 5 block in the Palkonda Taluk as a Reserved Forest.

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SUBJECT.

Subty to Govt: for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notification under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Pasumalai Extn V block in the Palnad taluk, Kistna Dt:, as a reserved forest.

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Order Press No. 867 d/29th September 1899

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

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To the Board (Land Revenue) with map

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Note The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O. No 27 13.1.97

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 359, 18th August 1899.

AUGUST.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

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

READ—the following letter from W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna, dated Waltair, 29th March 1899, R.C. No. 63 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of Pasvemula extension 5, block No. 22 of Palnad taluk, Kistna district.

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

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

6. 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.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pasvemula extension 5, reserve forest, No. 22-F., Palnad taluk, Kistna district.

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(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
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24th March 1899.

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29th March 1899.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claim to right to and to worship at a shrine.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
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* One claim for a cart-track was admitted as a foot-path, the track claimed being a foot-path.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 6th May 1899, Dis. No. 2380-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

2. The area of the block as finally settled is 285·48 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AYAKAT Abstract, Pasvemula extension 5 reserve, Palnad taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, cultivation, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
Pasvemula Unsurvey ..	ACS. 7,523 ..	ACS. 2,010 ..	ACS. 120 ..	.. ..	ACS. 2 ..	ACS. 283·48	ACS. 471 ..	ACS. 4,920 ..	ACS. 5,391 ..

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Palnad tank. 1,066	ACS. Occupied. 289,565 Unoccupied .. 380,039	ACS. 173,877	ACS. 44,080	Pasvemula extension 5 .. 285·48 ACS.	Sundra and other Acacias.	Submitted.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 10th May 1899, R. C. No. 1764.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 31st May 1899, No. 164.

In his letter, C. No. 19, dated 8th November 1896, printed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 35, dated 26th January 1897, the Collector stated that the proposed extension included within its limits two private holdings—an inam and a patta land. From

the B. Register of claims now submitted, it is observed that only the patta land was claimed at settlement and admitted as an enclosure within the reserve, but it is not known how the other field was dealt with. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna, with records returned
(area statement, ayakat abstract, B. Register, map,
numerical statement and draft notification).

READ—the following letter from R. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 20th July 1899, Dis. No. 147-For. :—

In reply to Board's Reference, No. 164 (Forest), dated 31st May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that survey No. 529 inside the Pasvemula extension 5 block is a waste land and not held on inam tenure and that it was not therefore dealt with by the Forest Settlement-officer.

2. The enclosures received with the above are herewith resubmitted.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 359, dated 18th August 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The reservation of the block may take effect from the 1st December 1899.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

Ootacamund, September 29, 1899

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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 1st 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.
22-F.	Kistna.	Palnad ..	Pasvemula extension 5.	*North.*—Starting from the westernmost corner of subsequent survey No. 509 of Pasvemula village along its south side to its south-east corner. *East.*—Thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 178 and 180 to the south-west corner of the latter ; then the west side of survey No. 221 to cairn No. 1 situated 5·17 chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 180 ; then due west for 1·36 chains to cairn No. 2 ; then south for 82 links to cairn No. 3 ; then east for 1·46 chains to cairn No. 4, 5·99 chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 180 ; then along the west sides of survey Nos. 221, 239, 240, 241, 242 and 243 to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of the last. *South.*—Thence along the north side of survey No. 283 and the east and north sides of subsequent survey No. 558 (all of Pasvemula) to the north-west corner of the latter. *West.*—Thence along the south boundary of Pasvemula main reserve to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way is admitted over the following cart-track and foot-path for men, cattle and carts to a width of six yards over the former and for men and cattle to a width of two yards over the latter :—

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G.O., Nos. 667, 667A, 29th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Reserved Forest

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Pasvemula extension 5 block, in the Palnad taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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22. F. Pasvemula extension 5	2	2	* 2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	Acs. 11·36	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..

* One claim for a cart-track was admitted as a foot-path, the track claimed being a foot-path.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 6th May 1899, Dis. No. 2380-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

2. The area of the block as finally settled is 285·48 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 1.

Ayakat Abstract, Pasvemula extension 5 reserve, Palnad taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
Pasvemula ..	Acs. 7,523	Acs. 2,010	Acs. 120	..	Acs. 2	Acs. ..	Acs. 471	Acs. 4,920	Acs. 5,391
Unsurvey ..	..	..	..	..	..	283·48	..	..	..

Enclosure No. 2.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sq. mls. Palnad taluk. 1,066	Acs. Occupied. 289,565 Unoccupied .. 380,099	Acs. 173,877	Acs. 44,080	Acs. Pasvemula extension 5 .. 285·48	Sundra and other Acacias.	Submitted.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 10th May 1899, R. C. No. 1764.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 31st May 1899, No. 164.

In his letter, C. No. 19, dated 8th November 1896, printed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 35, dated 26th January 1897, the Collector stated that the proposed extension included within its limits two private holdings—an inam and a patta land. From

the B. Register of claims now submitted, it is observed that only the patta land was claimed at settlement and admitted as an enclosure within the reserve, but it is not known how the other field was dealt with. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna, with records returned
(area statement, ayakat abstract, B. Register, map,
numerical statement and draft notification).

Read—the following letter from R. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 20th July 1899, Dis. No. 147-For. :—

In reply to Board's Reference, No. 164 (Forest), dated 31st May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that survey No. 529 inside the Pasvemula extension 5 block is a waste land and not held on inam tenure and that it was not therefore dealt with by the Forest Settlement-officer.

2. The enclosures received with the above are herewith resubmitted.

Resolution—Forest No. 359, dated 18th August 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The reservation of the block may take effect from the 1st December 1899.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 667, Revenue, dated 29th September 1899.

Forest No. 194.

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

(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. 667A.

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 16 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 "reserved forest".

Schedule.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
22-F.	Kistna.	Palnad ..	Pasvemula extension 5.	*North.*—Starting from the westernmost corner of subsequent survey No. 509 of Pasvemula village along its south side to its south-east corner. *East.*—Thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 178 and 180 to the south-west corner of the latter ; then the west side of survey No. 221 to cairn No. 1 situated 5·17 chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 180 ; then due west for 1·36 chains to cairn No. 2; then south for 82 links to cairn No. 3 ; then east for 1·46 chains to cairn No. 4, 5·99 chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 180 ; then along the west sides of survey Nos. 221, 239, 240, 241, 242 and 243 to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of the last. *South.*—Thence along the north side of survey No. 283 and the east and north sides of subsequent survey No. 558 (all of Pasvemula) to the north-west corner of the latter. *West.*—Thence along the east boundary of Pasvemula main reserve to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way is admitted over the following cart-track and foot-path for men, cattle and carts to a width of six yards over the former and for men and cattle to a width of two yards over the latter :—

(1) Foot-path from Kitchareddipalem to Bodanapad. It enters the reserve at cairn No. 2, runs south-west for about three furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 530 of Pasvemula (inside the reserve).

(2) Cart-track from Kitchareddipalem to Bodanapad. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 221 of Pasvemula, runs west for about three furlongs and quits it eighteen chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 530 of Pasvemula (inside the reserve).

II. Claim to patta rights over survey No. 530 of Pasvemula village measuring 11·36 acres is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. Access has been allowed to it for men and cattle to a width of two yards by the foot-path from Kitchareddipalem R.W.I. (1) above.

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