

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 105-105A

DATED 16th Feb^y 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Reservation of Vayamajusalli block
in the Varasanaopet Taluk, Nistna Dt.*

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Revenue Financial (1897) Department.

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Forest No. 31.

Order No 105 d/16th February 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Kishna St gazettes, the 30th April 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

From The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 25.

Dated 15th January 1897.

Received 29th

Registered 2nd Feb.

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

To the RD: LR with map.

Supdt. of P. with notification. 13/2/97

Order No 105 d/16th Feb 1897

Copy to J. D. Rev and Agri. Dept.

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Submitting to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Nagarajin palli block, in the Marsanaop taluk, Kishna St., as a reserved forest.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Fort St. George, February 2, 1897.
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DRAFT-NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that from the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of the block.	Situation and boundaries.
112	Kistna ..	Narasaraopet ..	Nagarajupalli reserve.	SITUATION.—The block is situated south-east of Nagarajupalli village. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from a survey stone on the south side of survey No. 107, one hundred and fifty links west of its south-east corner, the southern surveyed boundary of Nagarajupalli to the south-east corner of survey No. 61 (the above two numbers are of Nagarajupalli); then the western surveyed boundary of Maruthur to the southernmost corner of survey No. 661. East.—Then again that boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 312 (the above two numbers are of Maruthur). South.—Then straight lines first north-west to the top of Nagarupammabodu (hillock); then west-north-west to the top of Barlabodu (hillock); then almost in the same direction to the top of Palakurallabodu (hillock); then north-west to Nallagunda (boulder); then west-north-west to the top of Utikayalabodu (hillock); then north-west to the top of Narumalabodu (hillock); then in the same direction to Naravabhata sasanam (mark) which is the trijunction of Nagarajupalli, Maruthur and Darisi; then in the same direction to Tellabolligunda sasanam (mark) on the top of Naruvatippa (hillock); then west-north-west to Nallachattu sasanam (mark) on the eastern slope of Janalakonda (hill); then north-west to the top of the said hill; then west-south-west to the sasanam (mark) at the north-east corner of Pulikunta (tank); then in the same direction to Tellabollichattu sasanam (mark) on the top of Pottitippa (hillock); then almost in the same direction to Nallaratichattu sasanam (mark) at the western base of the said hillock; then south-south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli. West.—Then the southern surveyed boundary of that village to the starting point.

- REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are allowed through the reserve:—
- (1) The cart-track from Nagarajupalli to Darisi which enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it first in an easterly direction and joins the Rajupalem-Darisi cart-track at a point one thousand three hundred links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about four furlongs and its width six yards.
 - (2) The cart-track from Darisi to Rajupalem which enters the reserve at a point one thousand three hundred and fifty-five links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it in a north-north-easterly direction and leaves it at the southernmost corner of survey No. 467 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about five furlongs and its width six yards.
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(Signed) J. T. LEVER,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Secretary.

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Marutur to the southernmost corner of survey
no 661.

East. Then again that boundary to the south
west corner of survey no 312 (the above two numbers
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(hillock); then north west to the top of Narumala-
-bodu (hillock); then in the same direction to
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ganalakonda (hill), then north west to the
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to Tellabollichattusasanam (mark) on the

top of pottitippa (hillock), then almost in the
same direction to Nallaratichattu sasananam
(mark) at the western base of the said hillock,
then south south west to the north east corner
of survey no 435 of Nagarajupalli.

West. Then the southern surveyed boundary
of that village to the starting point of the
northern boundary.

Remarks.

The following public rights of way are allowed
through the Reserve.

(1) The cart track from Nagarajupalli to Darisi
which enters the Reserve at the south east corner
of survey no 107 of Nagarajupalli, runs through
it first in an easterly ^{and then in a south easterly} direction and joins the
Rajupalem - Darisi cart track at a point in
1300 links south of the south east corner of
survey no 98 of the same village. Its length
through the Reserve is about four furlongs and
its width 6 yards.

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which enters the Reserve at a point 1355 links
south of the south east corner of survey no 98 of

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(3). The cart track from Darisi to Marutur which enters the Reserve at a point 430 links south east of Naravabhata sasanam (mark), runs through it in an almost easterly direction and leaves it at a point 2195 links south east of the south west corner of survey no. 676 of Marutur. Its length through the Reserve is about 3 furlongs and its width 6 yards.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 25, 15TH JANUARY 1897.

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Of these the claim relating to the agrapharam land was admitted, the two to rights of way, &c., were partly admitted and partly rejected and the one to the use of water, &c., was rejected.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except the rights of way noticed above.

6. The last claim was disposed of on the 4th February last and none of my decisions was appealed against.

7. The sketch-map has been prepared to the scale of 8 inches = one mile.

8. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (a) Draft final notification.
- (b) B. Register of claims.
- (c) Numerical statement.
- (d) Sketch-map.

Forms enclosed
no. 56 Re 514
of 29/6/96.

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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna, with five enclosures.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

READ—also the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 16th June 1896, R.C. No. 514-Forest:—

As the Board in its resolution, dated 11th May 1896, Forest Mis. No. 678, recommended the retention of Nagarajupalli reserve in Narasaraopet taluk, I have the honour to submit herewith the papers relating to the final settlement of the Nagarajupalli reserve returned with the Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1031, Mis., dated 19th July 1895, and to request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for the publication of the block in the *Fort St. George Gazette* under section 16 of the Forest Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nagarajupalli reserved Forest, Block No. 112, Narasaraopet taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-1 A-4	Srimat Addanki Tirumalakumara Venkatesh Chakrulu Ayyavariagaru.	9th June 1894.	Claims exclusion from the proposed reserve of about 400 acres of his land lying to the north of its southern boundary and south of the boundaries between Nagarajupalli and Darisi and Maruthur and Darisi as described below:— From the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli to Nallachatti sasanam (mark) at the western base of Pottitippa (hillock); thence to Tella-bolichatti sasanam (mark) on the top of the said hillock; thence to the sasanam (mark) at the north-east corner of Pulikunta (tank); thence to the top of the said hillock; thence to Nallachatti sasanam (mark) on the eastern slope of the said hill; thence to Tella-bolichatti sasanam (mark) on the top of Naravattipya (hillock); thence to Naravattipya sasanam (mark) which is the trijunction of Nagarajupalli, Darisi and Maruthur; thence to a sasanam (mark) near Utkayalabodu (hillock); thence to another sasanam (mark) on Palakuralabodu (hillock); thence to Narasaraopet (valley) and thence to the trijunction of Jonnathali, Darisi and Maruthur.	The claimant has examined twelve witnesses who prove that the land claimed belongs to him and has been under his enjoyment from a long time.	Admitted	The claim to the portion south of the boundary between Nagarajupalli and Darisi was admitted by the District Forest-officer before the enquiry began. After the evidence of the claimant's witnesses in support of the claim to the portion south of the boundary between Darisi and Maruthur was recorded, the District Forest-officer admitted it also. Hence the claim is admitted and the land claimed south of the boundary is admitted by alteration of the boundary as admitted by the District Forest-officer and described below ordered to be excluded from the proposed reserve by alteration of the boundary: From the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli to Nallachatti sasanam (mark) at the western base of Pottitippa (hillock); thence to Tella-bolichatti sasanam (mark) on the top of the said hillock; thence to the sasanam (mark) at the north-east corner of Pulikunta (tank); thence to the top of the said hillock; thence to Nallachatti sasanam (mark) on the eastern slope of the said hill; thence to Tella-bolichatti sasanam (mark) on the top of Naravattipya (hillock); thence to Naravattipya sasanam (mark) which is the trijunction of Nagarajupalli, Darisi and Maruthur; thence to a sasanam (mark) near Utkayalabodu (hillock); thence to another sasanam (mark) on Palakuralabodu (hillock); thence to Narasaraopet (valley) and thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 312 of Maruthur.
B-2 A-1	Agastayaraju Venkatakrishnaiah of Nagarajupalli.	6th June 1894.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the undermentioned pathway:— (a) The cart-track from Nagarajupalli to Darisi which enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Nagarajupalli cart-track at a point one thousand and three hundred links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about four furlongs and its width six yards; and (b) also right to the use by men and cattle of the surrounding villages of the water of the Pulikunta, a charitable tank which has been included in the reserve.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the rights claimed have been in existence from a long time and states that he knows of them personally from his childhood.		The pathway having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim so far as it relates to it is admitted in the name of the general public and the right of way claimed is allowed through the reserve as usual for men, cattle and carts, with regard to the use of the water of Pulikunta by men and cattle of the surrounding villages, the claim so far as it relates to it is rejected as the tank lies in the portion of the proposed reserve now admitted by the District Forest-officer to belong to the Darisi agharamandar. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Settlement-officer.
B-3 A-2	Jyesta Rangayya of Rajuripalem, hamlet of Konodena.	7th June 1894.	Claims right to the use by men and cattle of the surrounding villages of the water of Pulikunta, a charitable tank which was dug by his grandfather many years ago, and to the usufruct of certain fruit and other trees growing on its bank which were planted by him and also to right to repair the said tank whenever necessary.			NAGARAJUPALLI, 4th February 1896. As the tank lies in the portion of the proposed reserve now admitted by the District Forest-officer to belong to the agharamandar of Darisi it is therefore rejected. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Settlement-officer. NAGARAJUPALLI, 4th February 1896.

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

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B-4 A-3.	Valluri Sivaramayya of Darisi	14th June 1894.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned paths. (1) The cart-track from Darisi to Rajalalem which enters the reserve at a point one thousand three hundred and fifty-five links south of the south-east corner of survey No 18 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it in a north-north-easterly direction and leaves it at the southernmost corner of survey No. 467 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about five furlongs and its width six yards. (2) The cart-track from Darisi to Maruthur which enters the reserve at a point four hundred and thirty links south-east of Naravabhata sasanam (mark), runs through it in an almost easterly direction and leaves it at a point two thousand one hundred and ninety-five links south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 676 of Maruthur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs and its width six yards.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in existence from a long time and states that he knows of them personally from his childhood.		The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve for men, cattle and carts as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. NAGARAJUPALLI, 4th February 1895.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 25, 15TH JANUARY 1897. 5

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.
STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Narasaraopet taluk.	SQ. MLS. 712	ACS. 23,765	ACS. 2,880	ACS. Nagarajupalli. 252	All forests.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter No. 6726, dated 6th May 1895.
	Occupied. 257,360 Unoccupied. 49,348					

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 2nd July 1896, R.C. No. 3.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 25, dated 15th January 1897.

The proposed Nagarajupalli block being only 252 acres as finally settled, the papers relating thereto were returned to the Collector with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1031, dated 19th July 1895, as the Board was precluded from recommending its reservation in the absence of special reasons. Later on, the Collector reported in connection with the general scheme for the district that 870 acres of land could be added to the proposed block and advocated its retention. The Board concurred and decided to the proposed block and advocated its retention. The block was then ordered by Government to be retained.* In these circumstances, the draft final notification in respect of the block, now received from the Collector, will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette with effect from 30th April 1897.

* Vide Government Order in Board's Proceedings, No. 394 of 1896.

2. The portion of the Nagarajupalli-Darisi cart-track running along the boundary should, if possible, be diverted when the line is cleared.

3. As the details of claims given in the "Numerical statement" submitted by Mr. Lever do not agree with those recorded in the claim register and the settlement report, the statement will not be printed.

4. It is observed that Naravabhata sasanam (mark) occurring in the southern boundary description is referred to as the trijunction between Darisi agraaharam and Nagarajupalli and Maruthur villages. As the southern boundary of Nagarajupalli and the western boundary of Maruthur are described as forming the north boundary of the block, it is presumed that the portion intervening is unsurveyed. The Collector should report on the point.

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5. The necessary proposals for the addition referred to in paragraph 1 above are awaited.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, ✓
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
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- „ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
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As the Board in its resolution, dated 11th May 1896, Forest Mis. No. 678, recommended the retention of Nagarajupalli reserve in Narasaraopet taluk, I have the honour to submit herewith the papers relating to the final settlement of the Nagarajupalli reserve returned with the Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1031, Mis., dated 19th July 1895, and to request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for the publication of the block in the *Fort St. George Gazette* under section 16 of the Forest Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nagarajupalli reserved Forest, Block No. 112, Narasaraopet taluk, Kistna district.

Nos. 105, 105A, REVENUE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1897.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-1 A-4	Srimat Addanki Tirumalakunara Venkatesha charulu Ayyavallagaru.	9th June 1894.	Claims exclusion from the proposed reserve of about 400 acres of his land lying to the north of its southern boundary and south of the boundaries between Nagarajupalli and Darisi and Maruthur and Darisi as described below:— From the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli to Nallari-chattin sasnam (mark) at the western base of Pottitappa (hilllock); thence to Tella-bolichattin sasnam (mark) on the top of the said hilllock; thence to the top of Janakonda (hill); thence to the eastern slope of the said hill; thence to Nallachattin sasnam (mark) on the top of Naravattappa (hilllock); thence to Tella-bolichattin sasnam (mark) which is the junction of Nagarajupalli and Darisi and Maruthur; thence to a sasnam (mark) near Utkayalabodu (hilllock); thence to another sasnam (mark) on Palatralabodu (valley) and thence to the junction of Jonnathali, Darisi and Maruthur.	The claimant has examined twelve witnesses who prove that the land claimed belongs to him and has been under his enjoyment from a long time.	Admitted	The claim to the portion south of the boundary between Nagarajupalli and Darisi was admitted by the District Forest-officer before the enquiry began. After the evidence of the claimant's witnesses in support of the claim to the portion south of the boundary between Darisi and Maruthur was recorded, the District Forest-officer admitted it also. Hence the claim is admitted and the land claimed south of the boundary as admitted by the District Forest-officer and described below ordered to be excluded from the proposed reserve by alteration of its boundary: From the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli to Nallari-chattin sasnam (mark) at the western base of Pottitappa (hilllock); thence to Tella-bolichattin sasnam (mark) on the top of Janakonda (hill); thence to the eastern slope of the said hill; thence to Nallachattin sasnam (mark) on the top of Naravattappa (hilllock); thence to Tella-bolichattin sasnam (mark) which is the junction of Nagarajupalli and Darisi; thence to the top of Utkayalabodu (hilllock); thence to the top of Palatralabodu (hilllock); and thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 312 of Maruthur.
B-2 A-1	Agastyaraju Venkata-krishnayya of Nagarajupalli.	6th June 1894.	Claims on behalf of the general public:— (a) Right of way over the undermentioned pathway:— (b) The cart-track from Nagarajupalli to Darisi which enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it first in an easterly and then in a south-easterly direction and joins the Rajupalem-Darisi cart-track at a point one thousand and three hundred links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about four furlongs and its width six yards; and (c) also right to the use by men and cattle of the Pulikunta, a charitable tank which has been included in the reserve.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the rights claimed have been in existence from a long time and states that he knows of them personally from his childhood.		The pathway having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim so far as it relates to it is admitted in the name of the general public and the right of way claimed is allowed through the reserve as usual for men, cattle and carts, with regard to the use of the water of Pulikunta by men and cattle of the surrounding villages, the claim so far as it relates to it is rejected as the tank lies in the portion of the proposed reserve now admitted by the District Forest-officer to belong to the agharamdar of Darisi it is therefore excluded and the claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.
B-3 A-2	Jyasta Rangayya of Rajupalem, hamlet of Koncheda.	7th June 1894.	Claims right to the use by men and cattle of the surrounding villages of the water of Pulikunta, a charitable tank which was dug by his grandfather many years ago, and to the usufruct of many trees growing on its bund which were planted by him and also to right to repair the said tank whenever necessary.			NAGARAJUPALLI, 4th February 1895. As the tank lies in the portion of the proposed reserve now admitted by the District Forest-officer to belong to the agharamdar of Darisi it is therefore excluded and the claim is therefore rejected. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer.

Nos. 105, 105A, REVENUE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1897.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B-4 A-3.	Valluri Sivaramayya of Darisi.	9th June 1894.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The cart-track from Darisi to Rajupalem which enters the reserve at a point one thousand and three hundred and fifty-five links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it in a north-north-easterly direction and leaves it at the southernmost corner of survey No. 467 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about five furlongs and its width six yards. (2) The cart-track from Darisi to Maruthur which enters the reserve at a point four hundred and thirty links south-east of Naravabhatta sasnam (mark), runs through it in an almost easterly direction and leaves it at a point two thousand one hundred and ninety-five links south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 576 of Maruthur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs and its width six yards.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in existence from a long time and states that he knows of them personally from his childhood.		The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve for men, cattle and carts as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. NAGARAJUPALLI, 4th February 1895.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Narasaraopet taluk.	SQ. MLS. 712	ACS. Occupied, 257,360 Unoccupied, 49,343	ACS. 23,765	ACS. 2,880	Nagarajupalli. 252	All forests. Forms enclosure to Collector's letter No. 5725, dated 6th May 1895.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 2nd July 1896, R.C. No. 3.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 25, dated 15th January 1897.

The proposed Nagarajupalli block being only 252 acres as finally settled, the papers relating thereto were returned to the Collector with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1031, dated 19th July 1895, as the Board was precluded from recommending its reservation in the absence of special reasons. Later on, the Collector reported in connection with the general scheme for the district that 870 acres of land could be added to the proposed block and advocated its retention. The Board concurred and the block was then ordered by Government to be retained.* In these circumstances, the draft final notification in respect of the block, now received from the Collector, will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with effect from 30th April 1897.

* Vide Government Order in Board's Proceedings, No. 393 of 1896.

2. The portion of the Nagarajupalli-Darisi cart-track running along the boundary should, if possible, be diverted when the line is cleared.

3. As the details of claims given in the "Numerical statement" submitted by Mr. Lever do not agree with those recorded in the claim register and the settlement report, the statement will not be printed.

4. It is observed that Naruvabhata sasanam (mark) occurring in the southern boundary description is referred to as the trijunction between Darisi agharam and Nagarajupalli and Maruthur villages. As the southern boundary of Nagarajupalli and the western boundary of Maruthur are described as forming the north boundary of the block, it is presumed that the portion intervening is unsurveyed. The Collector should report on the point.

5. The necessary proposals for the addition referred to in paragraph 1 above are awaited.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 105, Revenue, dated 16th February 1897.

Forest No. 31.

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

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 105A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that, from the 30th April 1897, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of the block.	Situation and boundaries.
112	Kistna ..	Narasaraopet ..	Nagarajupalli reserve.	SITUATION.—The block is situated south-east of Nagarajupalli village. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from a survey stone on the south side of survey No. 107, one hundred and fifty links west of its south-east corner, the southern surveyed boundary of Nagarajupalli to the south-east corner of survey No. 61 (the above two numbers are of Nagarajupalli); then the western surveyed boundary of Maruthur to the southernmost corner of survey No. 661. East.—Then again that boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 312 (the above two numbers are of Maruthur). South.—Then straight lines first north-west to the top of Nagarupammabodu (hillock); then west-north-west to the top of Barlabodu (hillock); then almost in the same direction to the top of Palakurallabodu (hillock); then north-west to Nallagundu (boulder); then west-north-west to the top of Utikayalabodu (hillock); then north-west to the top of Narumalabodu (hillock); then in the same direction to Naruvabhata sasanam (mark) which is the trijunction of Nagarajupalli, Maruthur and Darisi; then in the same direction to Tellabolligundu sasanam (mark) on the top of Naruvattippa (hillock); then west-north-west to Nallachattu sasanam (mark) on the eastern slope of Janalakonda (hill); then north-west to the top of the said hill; then west-south-west to the sasanam (mark) at the north-east corner of Pulikunta (tank); then in the same direction to Tellabollichattu sasanam (mark) at the western base of the said hillock; then almost in the same direction to Nallaratichattu sasanam (mark) at the top of Pottitippa (hillock); then almost in the same direction to the north-east corner of survey No. 435 of Nagarajupalli. West.—Then the southern surveyed boundary of that village to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are allowed through the reserve. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts:—

- (1) The cart-track from Nagarajupalli to Darisi which enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it first in an easterly and then in a south-easterly direction and joins the Rajupalem-Darisi cart-track at a point one thousand three hundred links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about four furlongs and its width six yards.
- (2) The cart-track from Darisi to Rajupalem which enters the reserve at a point one thousand three hundred and fifty-five links south of the south-east corner of survey No. 98 of Nagarajupalli, runs through it in a north-north-easterly direction and leaves it at the southernmost corner of survey No. 467 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about five furlongs and its width six yards.
- (3) The cart-track from Darisi to Maruthur which enters the reserve at a point four hundred and thirty links south-east of Naruvabhata sasanam (mark), runs through it in an easterly direction and leaves it at a point two thousand one hundred and ninety-five links south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 676 of Maruthur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs and its width six yards.

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