

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1053

Dated 15th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revised Forest. The Draft order under
Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the
Nagpalavada addition block in the Annamalai Taluk as a
— ordered to be published in the Fort St. George &
the General Govt. Gazette.

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CURRENT No. 1000

See

Forest No 240

Order N.º 1053 of 15th Dec. 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool dist. Gazette, the 15th March '98 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 507.

Dated 19th November 1897

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SUBJECT.

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draft notification under Sec.
of the Madras Forest Act for the
constitution of the Duggavada
addition block in the Gumbaz
Taluk, Karmool Dist. as a
reserved forest.

• The Board (Land Rev) with map

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Nols The initial notification
in respect of this block
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yards from Nyzgalavada to
to Ashobalam :- This enters
the reserve about 3 chains north-
east of the northeast corner -
of S. No 1086 of Nyzgalavada -
and running west for about
2 furlongs becomes it into the
Nyzgalavada Reserved Forest.

✓ (ix) The East Koch to a width of
5 yards from Nyzgalavada to
the An Loringan gannu Canal di-
vision within the Nyzgalavada
Reserved Forest :- This enters the
reserve near the South west corner
of S. No 1012 of Nyzgalavada and
running west for about four furlongs
becomes it into the Nyzgalavada
Reserved Forest. (To be used during day
time only).

II. The South Mahratta
Railway line together with the
Digera mulla Railway Station
as demarcated has been
excluded from reservation.

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Forest S. & M. Officer

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of the northwest corner of S. No 375;
northeast corner of S. No 371; then
to its southeast corner (all of S.
west limit of Khaddam No 23 of
west corner of S. No 911; then a straight
corner of S. No 854; then a straight
corner of Khaddam No 17; then the
Khaddam and the west limit
village boundary stone at the S.
of Gadihota; then the west limit
Uzgalawada to a village boundary
corner of S. No 204; then a straight
corner of S. No 1000; then a straight
of S. No 1007; then a straight line
N. No 1086; then the west side
southeast corner; then a straight
corner of S. No 1008; then a straight
boundary stone at the southeast
the surveyed village boundary of
to the southeast corner of S. No
South. Then the boundary
West. Then the section boundary

✓ branches from the east back in
about 6 chains, southeast of
the southeast corner of S. No 885 of
Gadihota (inside the reserve) and
running first northwest and then
west-southwest for about 2 miles
and 6 furlongs leaves the reserve
into the Uzgalawada reserved forest.

✓ (vi) The east back from Gadihota
to Ashobalau to a width of 6 yards.
This enters the reserve about 20 chains
northwest of the southeast corner
of S. No 885 of Gadihota and
running southwest for about 3 miles
and 6 furlongs leaves it into the
Uzgalawada reserved forest.

✓ (vii) The east back from Uzgalawada
to Bodishworagadi situated within
the Uzgalawada reserved forest to
a width of 6 yards. This enters the
reserve about 5 furlongs northeast
of the northwest corner of S. No 1000 of
Uzgalawada and running north-
west for about 1 mile and 6 furlongs

Fort St. George, December 15, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool	Cumbam.	Uyyalavada addition.	<p>North.—Starting from the north-east corner of Uyyalavada reserved forest, the south margin of the Nandikanama road to the northernmost corner of survey No. 562 of Krishnasettipalli.</p> <p>East.—Then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 552; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 548; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 523; then the west and south sides of survey No. 522, and the west side of survey No. 619 (all of Krishnasettipalli) to the south-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 1287 of Mundlapad; then the west limit of khandam No. 26 of Mundlapad, the north, west and south limits of the Mundlapad reserved forest to its south-east corner; then the south side of survey No. 1529 of Mundlapad to the north-west corner of survey No. 522; then the west limits of khandams Nos. 13 and 14, to the south-west corner of survey No. 528; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 566; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 14 and 10, to the south-east corner of survey No. 323 (all of Kottakota); then the west limit of khandam No. 16 of Sanjivaravupeta to the south-west corner of survey No. 680; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 619; then the south side of that number to the north-west corner of survey No. 911; then the west limit of khandam No. 14, and the north-west side of survey No. 385 to the north-east corner of survey No. 383; then the north and west limits of khandam No. 9 to a point on the west side of survey No. 376, half a chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 375; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 371; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner (all of Sanjivaravupeta); then the west limit of khandam No. 23 of Gadikota to the northernmost corner of survey No. 854; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 854; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of khandam No. 17; then the south limit of that khandam, and the west limit of khandam No. 15, to a village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 655 (all of Gadikota); then the west limit of khandam No. 4 of Uyyalavada to a village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 204; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 1000; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 1001; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 1016-1; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 1008; then a straight line to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 1011; then the surveyed village boundary of Uyyalavada village to the southernmost corner of survey No. 1085 (all of Uyyalavada).</p> <p>South.—Then the Cuddapah district north boundary.</p> <p>West.—Then the eastern boundary of Uyyalavada reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

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

- (i) The cart-track from Kanchipalli to the Tirumalanadhaswami temple situated inside the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 669 of Kanchipalli and running west and south-west for about two miles and one furlong joins the cart-track No. (ii) *infra* at the point of entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (ii) The cart-track to a width of six yards from Mundlapad to the temple of Tirumalanadhaswami situated in the Uyyalavada reserved forest.—This enters the reserve about six chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 1387 of Mundlapad (from the Mundlapad reserved forest) and running west for about four and a quarter furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (iii) The cart-track six yards wide from Mundlapad to the temple of Papulavedu Byravaswami and Ahobilam.—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 1597 of Mundlapad (from the Mundlapad reserved forest) and running south-west for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (iv) The cart-track from Kottakota to Byravaswami temple in the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 510 of Kottakota, and running west for about two miles joins the Papulavedu path near the point of its entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (v) The cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam via Narasimmaswami shrine to a width of six yards.—This branches from the cart-track No. (vi) *infra* about six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 835 of Gadikota (inside the reserve) and running first north-west and then west-south-west for about two miles and six furlongs leaves the reserve into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (vi) The cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about twenty chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 835 of Gadikota and running south-west for about three miles and six furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (vii) The cart-track from Uyyalavada to Bodisevragudi situated within the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about five furlongs north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1000 of Uyyalavada and running north-west for about one mile and six furlongs joins the cart-track No. (vi) *supra*.
- (viii) The cart-track to a width of six yards from Uyyalavada to Ahobilam.—This enters the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1086-1 of Uyyalavada and running west for about two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- (ix) The cart-track to a width of five yards from Uyyalavada to the Antarangamma cave situated within the Uyyalavada reserved forest.—This enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 1012 of Uyyalavada and running west for about four furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest. (To be used during day time only).

II. The Southern Mahratta Railway line together with the Diguva mitla railway station as demarcated has been excluded from reservation.

(Signed) F. LODGE.
District Forest officer.

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

Secretary

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 501, 19th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

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 Uyyalavada addition block, in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
18 Dec 97

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 23rd July 1897, R. C. No. 519:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Forest Settlement-officer's report (Ref. on C. No. 42, dated 30th June 1897) on the completion of the settlement of the Uyyalavada extension proposed reserve, and to request that the draft notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. In the case of claims to land of unknown position the Forest Settlement-officer has rejected the claims for want of evidence that the lands are inside the proposed reserve, and at the same time in order to avoid hardship has directed the Tahsildar to assign similarly assessed land to the claimants in the portion excluded from the reserve. This appears to me a very sensible method of dealing with such claims; it is well known that as a rule the best piece of forest available is selected by the claimant and Government has frequently lost money or forest by Forest Settlement-officer's accepting a claimant's unsupported statement.

3. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Uyyalavada addition reserve in the Cumbum 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 reserve 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
675,840 acres.	ACS. 95,088 Occupied .. 46,380 Unoccupied ..	• 262,583 acres.	88,637 acres.	40	Uyyalavada addition.	19,504 acres.	Nallamalai terai, chiefly flat country but also contains a few hills, mostly stony and unfit for any thing but forest.	All forest and most of it excellent growth.	No open grass land, there is grass under cover of the tree growth.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Camp, Nellore, 30th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 42.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uyyalavada addition reserve in the Cumbum taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, appeared at pages 866-67 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 17th

July 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st October 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 31st December 1894.

3. Mr. J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block and afterwards Mr. R. H. L. Lushington; and by notification published at page 1211 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in March, July, and November 1896 and forty-five claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- Twenty-eight claims to Government patta and inam lands.
- Twelve claims to certain rights of way.
- One claim to a temple and a well attached thereto.
- Four claims to rights of way to fields.

Of the twenty-eight claims to Government patta and inam lands involved in item (i), twenty-two claims were admitted, and the remaining six claims were rejected. Of those admitted, the fields in five claims have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary, while the fields in the remaining cases have been acquired on payment of money compensation. In one case in which the field had to be acquired (Survey No. 683-1 of Kanchipalli), the party refused to receive the compensation awarded by me, and made an application under section 18 (i) of the Land Acquisition Act, to refer the matter to the District Court. A reference was made by me under section 19 of the Act, but the application was rejected by the District Judge as time-barred. Again with regard to unsurvey No. 799 of Sanjivaravupeta, the claim put in for that field was rejected by me as time-barred, as the claimant antedated his office letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 110, dated 3rd May 1897, asked to direct the Tahsildar to assign to the party land bearing similar assessment outside the proposed reserve. The claims to unsurvey Nos. 1086-7 and 1086-5 were rejected by me as the position of these fields were uncertain, and the Tahsildar of Cumbum has been asked in this office memorandum, Ref. on Cur. No. 34, dated 31st May 1897, to demarcate and assign to the parties land of similar extent and assessment in a portion of the same unsurvey number, which has been excluded at settlement, so that there may be no hardship to the parties. The other claims to patta and inam fields were rejected, as the fields had already been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the twelve claims to other rights of way, ten claims to eight rights of way were admitted, and the remaining two were rejected. The two claims rejected relate to cart-tracks from Sanjivaravupeta and Gadikota, respectively, to the Tadutla (a stream) in the Uyyalavada reserved forest. The right to water cattle at Tadutla in the main reserve was granted on the ground that the right was not confined to cattle-grazing within the reserve but extended also to those using the village pasturage around, and up to the line. The grazing ground around and up to that line having now been included in the proposed reserve, and the right to graze there having thus been withheld, the right to the use of the water which is part and parcel of the grazing, goes with it, and the right originally admitted is thus extinguished under sections 41 and 42 of the Indian Easements Act. Further, the distance from unreserved land to the stream being now about three miles, and there being apparently other sources of water-supply outside the reserve, these claims were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a temple and a well attached thereto, and the claims to rights of way to fields involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were rejected, the former being situated in the Uyyalavada reserved forest, and the latter being found unnecessary owing to the acquisition of the fields in question.

5. Certain exclusions have been made at the suggestion of the District Forest-officer in the eastern boundary of the reserve so as to exclude patta and inam fields and to straighten the boundary of the reserve. The Southern Mahratta Railway including the Diguvamatta station has also been excluded to its actual width as demarcated.

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

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

- A signed copy of the B register of claims.
- The draft notification under section 16.
- The sketch-map of the reserve.
- The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 8-A.	Pendla Chinna Kasanna of Krishnasethipalli.	5th March 1896.	• Claims patta right over survey No. 683-1 of Kanchipalli, measuring 0.31 acres, assessed at Rs. 2, containing a tope and a well.	Supported by village accounts as far as extent goes; but according to Revenue Inspector's statement, the tope alone measures about 29½ cents and the well lies some distance to the north of it.	Admits claim to the tope alone, measuring 0.31 acres, but disputes the claim to the well.	There is no doubt that this field, which is a subdivision (not demarcated), consists of the tope only which roughly measured gives an area of about 29½ cents. If the land on which the well is situated be added, the total area will be very much in excess of what claimant is entitled to according to his claim to the tope is admitted and it will
2 13-A.	V. Subbiah of Gadikota.	5th March 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 889-B of Gadikota, measuring 2.31 acres and assessed at Rs. 14.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests acquisition of the field.	14th March 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Compensation awarded at Rs. 17-4-0. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.
3 14-A.	V. Subbiah of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 889-B of Gadikota, if the field is not required by the District Forest-officer.		Unnecessary as the field has to be acquired.	20th March 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Ra. 15 awarded as compensation which the claimant accepts.
4 15-A.	Chinna Abbes of Gadikota.	6th March 1896.	Claims joint inam right over survey No. 917 of Gadikota measuring 12.99 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer suggests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the boundary.	20th March 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim is rejected as unnecessary, the field having been acquired.
5 16-A.	S. Rangiah of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his father inam patta right over survey No. 916 of Gadikota measuring 15.11 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-11-0.	Do.	Do.	20th March 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.
6 17-A.	Sivarana Iyah of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims inam right over survey No. 859-A measuring 2.31 acres and assessed at Rs. 14 of Gadikota.	Do.	The District Forest-officer admits claim and requests acquisition of the field.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894.
						6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Ra. 15 awarded as compensation and accepted by claimant.
						6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

* In reference case No. 1 of 1896 on the file of the District Court, Nellore, the application presented by the applicant under section 18 (i) of the Land Acquisition Act was rejected as time-barred.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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7 18-A	Sivarana Iyah of Gadikota.	6th March 1896.	Claims right of way to survey No. 889-A of Gadikota, if the field is not required by the District Forest-officer.		Unnecessary as the field has to be acquired.	Claim is rejected as unnecessary, the field having been acquired.
8 2	Seshagiri Rao, karnam of Mundlapad.	6th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the temple of Tirumalanadhaswami and a small well attached thereto covering a space of 15 cents.	An enclosure reserved Uyyalavada forest.	The District Forest-officer says the temple and well are situated within the main reserve and not in this extension.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim rejected as unnecessary as the temple and well are not within this reserve.
9 4	Seshagiri Rao, karnam of Mundlapad.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the temple of Tirumalanadhaswami in the Uyyalavada reserved forest from Mundlapad.	Has been admitted in the main reserve as a cart-track.	Has no objection.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. • Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards.
10 6	Seshagiri Rao, karnam of Mundlapad.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the temple of Papalavedu Byravaswami situated in the main reserve.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 1597 of Mundlapad (from the Mundlapad reserved forest) and running south-west for about 1 mile 2 furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Do.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. † Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards.
11 6	S. Shagiri Rao, karnam of Mundlapad.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the cart-track from Mundlapad to Ahobilam.	It enters the reserve about 3 chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 609 of Kanchipalli and running west and south-west for about two miles and one furlong joins the cart-track at the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Has no objection.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. † Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 6 yards.
12 7	Egnia, karnam gummastah of Kanchipalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way over the cart-track to Tirumalanadhaswami temple in the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	It enters the reserve about 3 chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 609 of Kanchipalli and running west and south-west for about two miles and one furlong joins the cart-track at the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Not contested, wants land acquired.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
13 9	Pitchireddi of Mundlapad.	Do.	Claims joint inam patta right over survey No. 1591 of Mundlapad, measuring 670 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-6-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Not contested, wants land acquired.	6th May 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Note.—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 35.

* I (ii). † I (iii). ‡ I (i).

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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14	Pitchireddi of Mundlapad.	5th March 1896.	Requests that if the above field is not acquired a right of way may be allowed to him.			Claim rejected as unnecessary as the field will be acquired. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Subba Rangiah, karnam of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam.	This has been admitted in the main reserve. This enters the reserve about twenty chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota and running south-west for about three miles and six furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Has no objection ..	* Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Nagesa Rao, karnam of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Ahobilam.	Admitted in the main reserve. This enters the north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1086—1 of Uyyalavada and running west for about two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Do.	+ Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
17	G. Namsireddi of Gadikota.	6th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over unsurvey Nos. 924-14 and 924-30 of Gadikota, measuring 12-0 and 7-25 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 and Rs. 2-12-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Not contested and requests acquisition of the fields.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Nagesa Rao, karnam of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Anturagangamma cave in the Uyyalavada reserved forest which enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 1017 of Uyyalavada.	This has been admitted as a cart-track in the main reserve to be used at day time only. This enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 1017 of Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Has no objection ..	11th May 1896. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards to be used during the day time only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
19	Jogee Seshareddi of Ankavajupalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 965 of Uyyalavada, measuring 12-21 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-2-0.	Supported by village accounts.	This number has been excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Gethem Polu of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1004 of Uyyalavada, measuring 6-88 acres assessed, at Rs. 3-7-0.	Do.	Do.	12th May 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

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21	Pilehis of Uyyalavada.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1007 of Uyyalavada, measuring 7-72 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-14-0.	Supported by village accounts.	This number has been excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claims rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
22	Venkatasubbiah of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 994 of Uyyalavada, measuring 3-62 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Do.	Do.	12th May 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
23	Kasim Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1093 8 of Uyyalavada, measuring 6-7 acres, assessed at Anna 1.	Do.	This land lies in the excluded portion.	23rd May 1896. Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
24	Moola Sahib of Kottakota.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 573 of Kottakota, measuring 6-81 acres assessed at Rs. 3-7-0 and is willing to take Rs. 40 as compensation.	Do.	Does not contest claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	23rd May 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
25	Sub-divisional Forest-officer, Nallamata hills.	19th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the worshippers at Narasimhaswami shrine the cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam via Narasimhaswami shrine.	This branches from the one admitted in claim No. 15-12, about six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota (inside the reserve) and running first north-west and then west-south-west for about two miles six furlongs, leaves the reserve into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.		* Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
26	R. Ramiah, karnam of Sanjivavapetu.	4th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Sanjivavapetu to Tadutla.		The District Forest-officer contests the claims and says that the old right of way was necessary for cattle grazing in the unsurveyed area; that now that the area is being reserved, the boundary line will be at least three miles from the reserve and that cattle driven in for pasture will be admitted but that not only should the present claim not be admitted but miles from the watering place and that no cattle will be driven in solely for watering, and that cattle in the area to which permit applies, that not only should the present claim not be admitted but the claim admitted for the Uyyalavada reserve should also be extinguished.	23rd May 1896.
27	Subba Rangiah, karnam of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gadikota to Tadutla.		The District Forest-officer contests the claims and says that the old right of way was necessary for cattle grazing in the unsurveyed area; that now that the area is being reserved, the boundary line will be at least three miles from the reserve and that cattle driven in for pasture will be admitted but that not only should the present claim not be admitted but miles from the watering place and that no cattle will be driven in solely for watering, and that cattle in the area to which permit applies, that not only should the present claim not be admitted but the claim admitted for the Uyyalavada reserve should also be extinguished.	The water-course called Tadutla (pools in the stream) lies within the Uyyalavada reserve, and the right of the villagers of Sanjivavapetu and Gadikota and their hamlets to water their cattle there was admitted by the Collector in his review judgment of 17th December 1887 on the ground that the right of way is not confined to cattle grazing within the village pasture around and up to the line. In his original judgment the Collector disallowed the claim on the ground that the usage is part and parcel of the grazing and that the latter right within the reserve having been with- the former must go with it, but it having been pointed out that the claim was with reference to cattle grazing around and up to the reserve line (only about half a mile from the watering place), the Collector in the review judgment quoted above admitted the claim. As pointed out by the District Forest-officer the grazing ground around and up to the line of the Uyyalavada reserve has been now included in the proposed Uyyalavada addition reserve and the right to graze there having thus been withdrawn, the right to water goes with it. Further the distance between the present boundary line and the watering place is, as pointed out by the District Forest-officer, at least three miles and it is not at all likely that the villagers would take their cattle so far for the sole purpose of watering more especially as there are apparently other sources outside the reserve. The right originally admitted having in consequence of this extension of reservation been extinguished under sections 41 and 42 of the Indian Easements Act, the present claims are rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

16th October 1896.

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28	Nagesa Rao, karnam-gumastah of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the villagers the right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Bodiswaragudi which enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 982 of Uyyalavada.	This joins on to the Bodicheuvu path. This enters the reserve about five furlongs north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1000 of Uyyalavada and running north-west for about one mile and six furlongs, joins the cart-track admitted in claim No. 16-12 inside the reserve.	Not contested for worshippers during day time only.	* Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. There is no necessity to restrict its use to worshippers and to the day time only, as in the main reserve no such restriction exists— <i>vide</i> B (2), of final notification for that reserve. (<i>vide</i> also order on claim No. 15-12 <i>supra</i>).
29	Janakiramayya, karnam of Kottakota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kottakota to Byravaswami temple in the main reserve.	This joins on to the Papulavedu path admitted in main reserve as B (4).	Not contested to a width of four yards.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
30	Madar Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1107-22 of Uyyalavada, measuring 14-21 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-7-0.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 510 of Kottakota and running west for about two miles, joins the Papulavedu path near the point of entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest. Supported by village accounts.	Not contested and should be acquired.	† Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards, as the portion within the main reserve has been allowed to that width.
31	Madar Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. 1107-22 of Uyyalavada.		Unnecessary, as the field is to be acquired.	31st October 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
32	Mothegadu of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1152-67 of Uyyalavada, measuring 17-25 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-7-6.	Supported by village accounts.	Does not contest claim and says that, if admitted, the land must be acquired.	31st October 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
33	Nanai Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1086-2 and 1086-3 of Uyyalavada, measuring 9-53 and 7-49 acres assessed at Rs. 3-9-0 and Rs. 2-13-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. Judging from the map of the main reserve and the Revenue Inspector's sketch there is no doubt that these fields lie inside the reserve.	The positions of these lands are not admitted but they may be acquired for Rs. 70 as presumably they face inside the reserve.	31st October 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
34						12th November 1896. <i>Note</i> —Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 70. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

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34	Japigala of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 1086-1 of Uyyalavada, measuring 1-17 acres, assessed at Rs. 7.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
35	Chinniahgadu of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 924-37 of Gadikota, measuring 14-23 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-5-6.	Do.	The situation of the field is not admitted, the title must be acquired.	12th November 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
36	Rangamma of Kottakota as mother and guardian.	Do.	Claims on behalf of her minor sons Rangiah, Bala Rangiah, Chelamah and Nemaliah, inam patta right over survey No. 571 of Kottakota, measuring 5-46 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-12-0.	The inam patta stands in the name of Sathani Bashikaru, who died leaving four sons as his heirs.	Not contested. The land must be acquired.	12th November 1896. <i>Note</i> —Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 34-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
37	G. Narasi Reddi of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1099-14-A of Uyyalavada, measuring 12 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0, a portion of which is included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts. The sketch furnished by the Revenue Inspector shows the fields to lie within the reserve.	The land lies in the excluded portion.	12th November 1896. Claim admitted to the portion inside the reserve which has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
38	Ranga Reddi of Sanjivavaravpetta.	5th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over— Survey Nos. Extent. Assessment. 799-23 Acs. Rs. A. P. 799-29 .. 14-50 6 7 0 4-0 1 8 0 of Sanjivavaravpetta.	Supported by village accounts. On inspection it was found that No. 1086-6 is in the excluded portion west of survey No. 225.	The position of the land is contested; it must be acquired.	12th November 1896. <i>Note</i> —Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 92. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
39	G. Narasa Reddi of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over unsurvey Nos. 1086-6 and 1086-7 of Uyyalavada, measuring 1-1 acres and 10-50 acres, assessed at Rs. 6 and Rs. 3-15-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. On inspection it was found that No. 1086-6 is in the excluded portion west of survey No. 225.	Contests position of these fields and says they are in the portion excluded by alteration of boundary.	12th November 1896. No. 1086-6 lies in the portion already excluded. The claim to this will therefore be rejected. No. 1086-7 not having been demarcated and the position of the field being uncertain, the claim to it will be rejected, and the Tahsildar will be asked to demarcate a similar extent in the excluded portion of this unsurvey number and hand it over to claimant. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Karnam says No. 1086-7 lies about fifty-three chains north-west of No. 204 and was never cultivated, while claimant says it was cultivated 10 or 15 years ago. The site claimed contains good jungle; whereas in the excluded portion referred to by the District Forest-officer there are traces of recent and old cultivation.

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40	Chinnigadu of Uyyalavada.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims inam patta right over unsurveyed No. 1086-5 of Uyyalavada, measuring 8-25 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-1.	Supported by village accounts. Claimant says field was cultivated before famine, but field claimed has no trace of cultivation.	Contests position of field, as there are no signs of cultivation in the locality chosen.	Claim to a piece of land inside the reserve rejected as it bears no trace of cultivation, but Tahsildar will be asked to allot him a similar extent in the same unsurvey number outside the revised boundary of the reserve.
41	T. Flakes of Vengulampalli, hanket of Uyyalavada.	6th Mar. 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 924-1 and 924-2 of Uddikots, measuring 1-06 acres and 2-15 acres and assessed at Rs. 12 and Rs. 13, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. The Revenue Inspector's sketch shows these to lie inside the reserve.	The inam deed is not contested. As the position cannot be fixed, suggests giving a portion of surveyed area outside the reserve.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
42	M. Kothanda Ramiah of Nossam village, Kollur taluk.	1st Nov. 1896.	Claims on behalf of his brother (deceased) patta right over unsurvey No. 799 of Sanjivaravupeta, measuring 12-38 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-12-0.	Claimant was served with a special notice under section 6 of the Act and was given 15 days' extra time in which to make a claim.	...	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. The three months' time allowed in the proclamation notice having already expired and the further extension of time allowed in this case having also expired, the claim is rejected as time-barred.
43	That time expired on the 11th September 1896, but no claim was made until the 17th October 1896 when the claimant presented a petition before the Tahsildar of Kollur taluk antedating it.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims joint inam right over unsurveyed No. 1088-4 of Uyyalavada, measuring 8-25 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Supported by village accounts. The field has not been excluded and is situated inside the reserve as plotted by the Revenue Inspector and as observed by me at inspection.	Says it has been excluded being situated in portion thrown out. Subsequently agrees to its acquisition.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
44	Telaga Parakka of Sirvel village, Sirvel taluk.	21st Sept. 1896.	Claims inam (personal) patta right over survey No. 1390 of Mundhapad, measuring 8-43 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Must be acquired	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
45	Lakshamma, wife of the late Nati Somayya of Sappathi, Cuddapah taluk.	14th Oct. 1896.	Claims inam (personal) patta right over survey No. 1594 of Mundhapad, measuring 10-17 acres assessed at Rs. 6-1-0.	The field stands in the name of claimant's deceased husband.	Wants the field acquired.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
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Uyyalavada addition reserve.	28	ACS. 259-43	22	ACS. 202-91	6	ACS. 54-52	12	10	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	45	32	13

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp Gazulapalle, 7th August 1897, Ref. on C. No. 310.

Forwarded. One of the most common difficulties in settlement arises from unsupported and often fraudulent claims to particular pieces of well timbered forest within the limits of a reserve.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 501, dated 19th November 1897.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 15th March 1898 be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was only 15,000 acres, while that as settled is reported to be 19,504 acres in spite of the exclusions made during settlement. This large difference is presumably due to correct computation. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Reel
Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahlavan.

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G.O., Nos. 1053, 1053A, 15th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Uyyalavada addition block in the Cumbum taluk as a —, ordered to be published 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. 501, dated 19th November 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 23rd July 1897, R. C. No. 519:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Forest Settlement-officer's report (Ref. on C. No. 42, dated 30th June 1897) on the completion of the settlement of the Uyyalavada extension proposed reserve, and to request that the draft notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. In the case of claims to land of unknown position the Forest Settlement-officer has rejected the claims for want of evidence that the lands are inside the proposed reserve, and at the same time in order to avoid hardship has directed the Tahsildar to assign similarly assessed land to the claimants in the portion excluded from the reserve. This appears to me a very sensible method of dealing with such claims; it is well known that as a rule the best piece of forest available is selected by the claimant and Government has frequently lost money or forest by Forest Settlement-officer's accepting a claimant's unsupported statement.

3. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Uyyalavada addition reserve in the Cumbum 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 reserve 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
675,810 acres.	Acres. Occupied .. 95,083 Un-occupied .. 453,360	• 25,583 acres.	68,637 acres.	40	Uyyalavada addition.	19,804 acres.	Nallamali terai, chiefly flat country but also contains a few hills, mostly stony and unfit for any thing but forest.	All forest and most of it excellent growth.	No open grass land, there is grass under cover of the tree growth.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Camp, Nellore, 30th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 42.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uyyalavada addition reserve in the Cumbum taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, appeared at pages 666-67 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th

July 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st October 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 31st December 1894.

3. Mr. J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block and afterwards Mr. R. H. L. Lushington; and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in March, July, and November 1896 and forty-five claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Twenty-eight claims to Government patta and inam lands.
- (ii) Twelve claims to certain rights of way.
- (iii) One claim to a temple and a well attached thereto.
- (iv) Four claims to rights of way to fields.

Of the twenty-eight claims to Government patta and inam lands involved in item (i), twenty-two claims were admitted, and the remaining six claims were rejected. Of those admitted, the fields in five claims have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary, while the fields in the remaining cases have been acquired on payment of money compensation. In one case in which the field had to be acquired (Survey No. 683-1 of Kanchipalli), the party refused to receive the compensation awarded by me, and made an application under section 18 (i) of the Land Acquisition Act, to refer the matter to the District Court. A reference was made by me under section 19 of the Act, but the application was rejected by the District Judge as time-barred. Again with regard to unsurvey No. 799 of Sanjivaravupeta, the claim put in for that field was rejected by me as time-barred, as the claimant antedated his claim petition; but as this claim was rejected on technical grounds, the Collector was, in this office letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 110, dated 3rd May 1897, asked to direct the Tahsildar to assign to the party land bearing similar assessment outside the proposed reserve. The claims to unsurvey Nos. 1086-7 and 1086-5 were rejected by me as the position of these fields were uncertain, and the Tahsildar of Cumbum has been asked in this office memorandum, Ref. on Cur. No. 34, dated 31st May 1897, to demarcate and assign to the parties land of similar extent and assessment in a portion of the same unsurvey number, which has been excluded at settlement, so that there may be no hardship to the parties. The other claims to patta and inam fields were rejected, as the fields had already been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the twelve claims to other rights of way, ten claims to eight rights of way were admitted, and the remaining two were rejected. The two claims rejected relate to cart-tracks from Sanjivaravupeta and Gadikota, respectively, to the Tadutla (a stream) in the Uyyalavada reserved forest. The right to water cattle at Tadutla in the main reserve was granted on the ground that the right was not confined to cattle-grazing within the reserve but extended also to those using the village pasturage around, and up to the line. The grazing ground around and up to that line having now been included in the proposed reserve, and the right to graze there having thus been withheld, the right to the use of the water which is part and parcel of the grazing, goes with it, and the right originally admitted is thus extinguished under sections 41 and 42 of the Indian Easements Act. Further, the distance from unreserved land to the stream being now about three miles, and there being apparently other sources of water-supply outside the reserve, these claims were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a temple and a well attached thereto, and the claims to rights of way to fields involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were rejected, the former being situated in the Uyyalavada reserved forest, and the latter being found unnecessary owing to the acquisition of the fields in question.

5. Certain exclusions have been made at the suggestion of the District Forest-officer in the eastern boundary of the reserve so as to exclude patta and inam fields and to straighten the boundary of the reserve. The Southern Mahratta Railway including the Diguvamatta station has also been excluded to its actual width as demarcated.

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

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

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

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

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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14	Pitchiredai of Mundlapad.	5th March 1896.	Requests that if the above field is not acquired a right of way may be allowed to him.			Claim rejected as unnecessary as the field will be acquired. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Sulbu Rangiah, karnam of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam.	This has been admitted in the main reserve. This enters the reserve about twenty chains north-west	Has no objection ..	* Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
16	of the south-east corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota and running south west for about three miles and six furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	7th March 1897.	Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Ahobilam.	Admitted in the main reserve. This enters the reserve about three chains north east of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 1086—1 of Uyyalavada and running west for about two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Do.	† Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
17	G. Narasireddi of Gadikota.	6th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over unsurvey Nos. 924-14 and 924-30 of Gadikota, measuring 12-0 and 7-25 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 and Rs. 2-12-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Not contested and requests acquisition of the fields.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Nagesa Rao, karnam of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Anturagamma cave in the Uyyalavada reserved forest which enters the reserve near Uyyalavada.	This has been admitted as a cart-track in the main reserve to be used at day time only. This enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey Uyyalavada reserved forest.	Has no objection ..	11th May 1896. Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 50. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
19	No. 1012 of Uyyalavada and running west for about four furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.	7th March 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 995 of Uyyalavada, measuring 12-21 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-2-0.	Supported by village accounts.	This number has been excluded by alteration of boundary.	11th May 1896. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards to be used during the day time only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Gotham Polu of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1004 of Uyyalavada, measuring 6-88 acres assessed, at Rs. 3-7-0.	Do.	Do.	12th May 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uyyalavada addition reserved forest, &c — cont.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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21	Piteina of Uyyalavada.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1007 of Uyyalavada, measuring 7.72 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-14-0.	Supported by village accounts.	This number has been excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claims rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
31	Yenb-tasubiah of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 994 of Uyyalavada, measuring 3.62 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-13-0.	Do.	Do.	12th May 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
22	Kassim Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1003.8 of Uyyalavada, measuring 0.7 acres, assessed at Anna 1.	Do.	This land lies in the excluded portion.	23rd May 1896. Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
23	Moda Sahib of Kottakota.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 573 of Kottakota, measuring 6.81 acres assessed at Rs. 3-7-0 and is willing to take Rs. 40 as compensation.	Do.	Does not contest claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	23rd May 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
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25	Sub-divisional Forest-officer, Nallamala hills.	19th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the worshippers at Narasimhaswami shrine the cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobilam and Narasimhaswami shrine.	This branches from the one admitted in claim No. 15-12, about six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota (inside the reserve) and running first north-west and then west-south-west for about two miles six furlongs, leaves the reserve into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.		23rd May 1896. Forest Sett.-officer. * Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
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26	B. Ramiah, karnam of Sanjivavarapetu.	5th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Sanjivavarapetu to Tadutla.		The District Forest-officer contests the claims and says that the old right of way was necessary for cattle grazing in the unreserved area; that the reserved area is being reserved, the boundary line will be at least three miles from the watering place and that no cattle will be driven in solely for watering, and that cattle driven in for pasture will be admitted but on permit which includes right to water cattle in the area to which permit applies, that not only should the present claim not be admitted but the claim admitted for the Uyyalavada reserve should also be extinguished.	The water-course called Tadutla (pools in the stream) lies within the Uyyalavada reserve, and the right of the villagers of Sanjivavarapetu and Gadikota and their hamlets to water their cattle there was admitted by the collector in his review judgment of 17th December 1887 on the ground that the right of way is not confined to cattle grazing within the forest reserve, but extended also to those using the village pastures around and up to the line. In his original judgment the Collector disallowed the claim on the ground that the reserve is part and parcel of the grazing and that the latter right within the reserve having been with the water-course around and up to the line of the Uyyalavada reserve, the distance between the present boundary line and the watering place is, as pointed out by the District Forest-officer, at least three miles and it is not at all likely that the villagers would take their cattle so far for the sole purpose of watering more especially as there are apparently other sources outside the reserve. The right originally admitted having in consequence of this extension of reservation been extinguished under sections 41 and 42 of the Indian Easements Act, the present claims are rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
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27	Subba Rangiah, karnam of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gadikota to Tadutla.			
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16th October 1896.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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28	Nagesa Rao, karnam-gumastah of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the villagers the right of way over the cart-track from Uyyalavada to Bodiswaragudi, which enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 982 of Uyyalavada.	This joins on to the Bodicheruvu path. This enters the reserve about five furlongs north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1000 of Uyyalavada and running north-west for about one mile and six furlongs, joins the cart-track admitted in claim No. 15-12 inside the reserve.	Not contested for worshippers during day time only.	* Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. There is no necessity to restrict its use to worshippers and to the day time only, as in the main reserve no such restriction exists—vide B (2), of final notification for that reserve. (Vide also order of claim No. 15-12 <i>supra</i>).
29	Janikimayya, karnam of Kottakota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kottakota to Byavaswami temple in the main reserve.	This joins on to the Papulavadu path admitted in main reserve as B (4)	Not contested to a width of four yards.	31st October 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
30	Madar Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1107-22 of Uyyalavada, measuring 14-21 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-7-0.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 510 of Kottakota and running west for about two miles, joins the Papulavadu path near the point of entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest. Supported by village accounts.	Not contested and should be acquired.	† Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards, as the portion within the main reserve has been allowed to that width. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
31	Madar Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. 1107-22 of Uyyalavada.		Unnecessary, as the field is to be acquired.	31st October 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
32	Mothegadu of Anka-yanipalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1152-67 of Uyyalavada, measuring 17-25 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-7-6.	Supported by village accounts.	Does not contest claim and says that, if admitted, the land must be a cqd.	31st October 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) F. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
33	Nansai Sahib of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1086-2 and 1086-3 of Uyyalavada, measuring 9-53 and 7-49 acres assessed at Rs. 3-9-0 and Rs. 2-13-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. Judging from the map of the main reserve and the Revenue Inspector's sketch there is no doubt that these fields lie inside the reserve.	The positions of these lands are not admitted but they may be acquired for Rs. 10 as presumably they face inside the reserve.	31st October 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Note.—Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 50.
34						12th November 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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34	Lapigadu of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 1086-1 of Uyyalavada, measuring 1-17 acres, assessed at Rs. 7.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
35	Chinniahgadu of Gadikota.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 924-37 of Gadikota, measuring 14-23 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-5-6.	Do.	The situation of the field is not admitted, the title must be acquired.	12th November 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
36	Rangamma of Kottakota as mother and guardian.	Do.	Claims on behalf of her minor sons Rangiah, Bala Rangiah, Chelamiah and Neenuliah, inam patta right over survey No. 471 of Kottakota, measuring 5-46 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-12-0.	The inam patta stands in the name of Sathani Babikarlu, who died having four sons as his heirs.	Not contested. The land must be acquired.	12th November 1896. Note.—Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 34-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
37	G. Narasi Reddi of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 1099-14-A of Uyyalavada, measuring 12 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0, a portion of which is included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The land lies in the excluded portion.	12th November 1896. Claim admitted to the portion inside the reserve which has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
38	Ranga Reddi of Sanjivavupeta.	5th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over— Survey Nos. Extent. Assessment. 799-23 Acs. Rs. A. P. 14-50 5 7 0 799-29 4-0 1 8 0	Supported by village accounts. The sketch furnished by the Revenue Inspector shows the fields to be within the reserve.	The position of the land is contested; it must be acquired.	12th November 1896. Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
39	G. Narasa Reddi of Ankayampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	7th March 1896.	Claims joint patta right over unsurvey Nos. 1086-6 and 1086-7 of Uyyalavada, measuring 1-1 acres and 10-50 acres, assessed at Rs. 6 and Rs. 3-15-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. On inspection it was found that No. 1086-6 is in the excluded portion west of survey No. 225.	Contests position of these fields and says they are in the portion excluded by alteration of boundary.	12th November 1896. No. 1086-6 lies in the portion already excluded. The claim to this will therefore be rejected. No. 1086-7 not having been demarcated and the position of the field being uncertain, the claim to it will be rejected, and the 'landholder will be asked to demarcate a similar extent in the excluded portion of this unsurvey number and hand it over to claimant. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Karnam says No. 1086-7 lies about fifty-three chains north-west of No. 204 and was never cultivated, while claimant says it was cultivated 40 or 16 years ago. The site claimed contains good jungle; whereas in the excluded portion referred to by the District Forest-officer there are traces of recent and old cultivation.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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40	Chinnigadu of Uyyalavada.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims inam patta right over unsurveyed No. 1086-5 of Uyyalavada, measuring 8-25 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-1.	Supported by village accounts. Claimant says field was cultivated before famine, but field claimed has no trace of cultivation.	Contests position of field, as there are no signs of cultivation in the locality chosen.	Claim to a piece of land inside the reserve rejected as it bears no trace of cultivation, but Tahsildar will be asked to allot him a similar extent in the same unsurvey number outside the revised boundary of the reserve.
41	T. Ulakee of Vengulampalli, hamlet of Uyyalavada.	6th Mar. 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey Nos. 924-1 and 924-2 of Gadikola, measuring 1-96 acres and 2-15 acres and assessed at Rs. 13 and Rs. 13, respectively.	Supported by village accounts. The Revenue Inspector's sketch shows these to lie inside the reserve.	The inam deed is not contested. At the post-tion cannot be fixed, suggests giving a portion of surveyed area outside the reserve.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
42	M. Kothanda Ramiah of Nosam village, Kolkuntia taluk.	1st Nov. 1896.	Claims on behalf of his brother (deceased) patta right over unsurvey No. 799 of Sanjivaravupetu, measuring 12-58 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-12-0.	Claimant was served with a special notice under section 8 of the Act and was given 15 days' extra time in which to make a claim.		(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Note.—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 21-8-0.
43	That time expired on the 11th September 1896, but no claim was made until the 17th October 1896, when the claimant presented a petition before the Tahsildar of Kolkuntia antedating it.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims joint inam right over unsurveyed No. 1086-4 of Uyyalavada, measuring 8-25 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Supported by village accounts. The field has not been excluded and is situated inside the reserve as plotted by the Revenue Inspector and as observed by me at inspection.	Says it has been excluded being situated in portion thrown out. Subsequently agrees to its acquisition.	(Signed) E. A. S. ITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
44	Telaga Papakka of Sirvel village, Sirvel taluk.	21st Sept. 1896.	Claims inam (personal) patta right over survey No. 1590 of Mundlapad, measuring 8-43 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Must be acquired	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
45	Lalshamma, wife of the late Nati Somayya of Sappatti, Cuddapah taluk.	14th Oct. 1896.	Claims inam (personal) patta right over survey No. 1594 of Mundlapad, measuring 10-17 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-1-0.	The field stands in the name of claimant's deceased husband.	Wants the field acquired.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
						(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. Note.—Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 50-10-0.
						27th April 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
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Uyyalavada addition reserve.	28	ACR. 259-43	22	ACR. 202-91	6	ACR. 54-52	12	10	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	45	32	13

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp Gazulapalle, 7th August 1897, Ref. on C. No. 310.

Forwarded. One of the most common difficulties in settlement arises from unsupported and often fraudulent claims to particular pieces of well timbered forest within the limits of a reserve.

Resolution—Forest No. 501, dated 19th November 1897.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 15th March 1893 be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was only 15,000 acres, while that as settled is reported to be 19,504 acres in spite of the exclusions made during settlement. This large difference is presumably due to correct computation. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(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.

ORDER—No. 1053, Revenue, dated 15th December 1897.

Forest No. 240.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 15th March 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 1053A.

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

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. 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 15th March 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool	Cumbam.	Uyyalavada addition.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of Uyyalavada reserved forest, the south margin of the Nandikanama road to the northernmost corner of survey No. 562 of Krishna-etipalli.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 552; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 522, and the west side of survey No. 519 (all of Krishnasettipalli) to the west and south sides west limit of khandam No. 26 of Mundlapad, the north, west and south limits of the Mundlapad reserved forest to its south-east corner; then the south side of survey No. 1287 of Mundlapad; then the of survey No. 522; then the west limits of khandams Nos. 13 and 14, to the south-west corner of survey No. 528; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 666; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 14 and 10, to the south-east corner of survey No. 323 (all of Kottakota); then the west limits of khandams corner of survey No. 619; then the south side of that number to the north-west corner of survey No. 680; then a straight line to the south-west then the west limit of khandam No. 14, and the north-west side of survey No. 385 to the north-east corner of survey No. 383; then the north and west limits of khandam No. 9 to a point on the west side of survey corner of survey No. 371; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner (all of Sanjivaravupeta); then the west limit of khandam No. 23 of Gadikota to the northernmost corner of survey No. 854; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 854; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of No. 4 of Uyyalavada to a village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 1000; then the west limit of khandam No. 1001; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 204; then a straight number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 10-6-1; then the west side of that village boundary of Uyyalavada village to the south-west corner of survey No. 1008; then a straight line to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 1011; then the surveyed South.—Then the Cuddapah district north boundary.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the eastern boundary of Uyyalavada reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

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

- The cart-track from Kanchipalli to the Tirumalanadhaswami temple situated inside the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 669 of Kanchipalli and running west and south-west for about two miles and one furlong joins the cart-track No. (ii) *infra* at the point of entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track to a width of six yards from Mundlapad to the temple of Tirumalanadhaswami situated in the Uyyalavada reserved forest.—This enters the reserve about six chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 1387 of Mundlapad (from the Mundlapad reserved forest) and running west for about four and a quarter furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.

- The cart-track six yards wide from Mundlapad to the temple of Papulavedu Byravaswami and Ahobila.—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 1597 of Mundlapad (from the Mundlapad reserved forest) and running south-west for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track from Kottakota to Byravaswami temple in the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 510 of Kottakota, and running west for about two miles joins the Papulavedu path near the point of its entrance into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobila via Narasimmaswami shrine to a width of six yards.—This branches from the cart-track No. (vi) *infra* about six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota (inside the reserve) and running first north-west and then west-south-west for about two miles and six furlongs leaves the reserve into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track from Gadikota to Ahobila to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about twenty chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 885 of Gadikota and running south-west for about three miles and six furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track from Uyyalavada to Bodiswaragudi situated within the Uyyalavada reserved forest to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about five furlongs north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1000 of Uyyalavada and running north-west for about one mile and six furlongs joins the cart-track No. (vi) *supra*.
- The cart-track to a width of six yards from Uyyalavada to Ahobila.—This enters the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 1086-1 of Uyyalavada and running west for about two furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest.
- The cart-track to a width of five yards from Uyyalavada to the Antaragangamma cave situated within the Uyyalavada reserved forest.—This enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 1012 of Uyyalavada and running west for about four furlongs leaves it into the Uyyalavada reserved forest. (To be used during day time only).

II. The Southern Mahratta Railway line together with the Diguva mita railway station as demarcated has been excluded from reservation.

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