Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1066-1066A

Dated 17th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest. The draft notn. under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Rajapur Veligonda extension A block, in the Rajapur taluk a.a. ordered to be published in the Fort St. George & the Madras Dist. Gazette &c.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10299.

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

Order No. 1066 A/ 17th Dec: 1897.

The draft notification Forest No. 490. is approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore dist. Gazettes, the 31st March 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

Dated 13th November 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Subg. to Govt for approval of draft notification under s. 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Rapur extension in the Rapur Taluq, Nellore District as a reserved forest.

To the Board (L.R) with map & Suptl. Govt. Pass with notice.

Endsl. No. 1066 A.

Copy to the Govt of India (For) with map.

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note. The draft notifn: under Sec. 4 in respect of this block was approved in G.O. 55 4.2.96.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the 189 . the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3		5
Vellore.	Rapur.	Rapur Veligonda Extension R.	North and East:— Starting from the trijunction of the following public of Jegacherla, Kolimpalli Shrotriem and Yerraballi right of way has been Shrotriem, in a southeasterly direction along the allowed:— boundary of the Rapur Yerragonda reserved forest the cart track to a width up to Marapaguntapalli then a straight line to 4 yards from Jegacherla the northeast corner of Survey No 1/14 of Kolimpalli:— This Jegacherla; then the north west and South enters the reserve about sides of that number and the Southside of 2 chains south east of Unsurveyed No 1/13 of the same village to a the Southwest Corner of Survey point about 2 chains west of its southeast No 1/14 of Jegacherla and Corner; then a straight line south southwest running in a northeasterly to a cairn on the boundary of Rapur direction for about 5 Veligonda Reserved Forest Block A about furlongs leaves it 20 chains west of the northwest corner about 60 chains north of Survey No 90 (Oda Tank) northeast of the Southwest Corner of the Extension.

South:— Then the boundary

Reserved Forest block A

Shrotriem Surveyed boundar

West:- Then the eastern

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

No. 17—

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that, from the — 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Rapur	Rapur—Veligonda extension A.	*North and East.*—Starting from the trijunction of Tegacherla, Koturpalli shrotriem and Yerraballi shrotriem in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Rapur Yerragonda reserved forest to Marapagunta; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-14 of Tegacherla; then the north, west and south sides of that number and the south side of survey No. 1-13 of the same village to a point about two chains west of its south-east corner; then a straight line south-south-west to a cairn on the boundary of Rapur Veligonda reserved forest block A about twenty chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 90 (Peda tank). *South.*—Then the boundary of the Rapur Veligonda reserved forest block A to the Koturpalli shrotriem surveyed boundary. *West.*—Then the eastern surveyed boundary of that shrotriem to the starting point.

REMARKS—I. The following public right of way has been allowed:—
The cart-track to a width of four yards from Tegacherla to Koturpalli.—This enters the reserve about twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 1-14 of Tegacherla and running in a north-westerly direction for about five furlongs leaves it about sixty chains north-north-east of the south-west corner of the reserve.

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

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed November th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 490, 13th 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 Rapur-Veligonda extension A block, in the Rapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras,), dated 6th August 1897, No. 227-For. :—

In forwarding a copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 118, dated 29th June 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Rapur-Veligonda extension block A., Rapur taluk, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to publish the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated 29th June 1897, Ref. No. 118.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Rapur-Veligonda extension A block, in the Rapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th February 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette of May 1896.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in April 1897 and three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) One claim to a right of way.

(ii) One claim to Government patta fields.

(iii) One claim to a right of way to the same.

The claim to a right of way and to Government patta fields involved in items Nos. (i) and (ii) were admitted and the patta fields have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. The claim to a right of way to the same involved in item No. (iii) has been rejected as unnecessary.

4. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the right of way stated above.

5. 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.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Rapur-Veligonda extension A, reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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	Penthati Narasiah, karnam of Tegacherla.	29th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Tegacherla right of way over the cart-track from Tegacherla to Koturpalli.	This enters the reserve at a point about twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of No. 1-14 of Tegacherla and running in a north-westerly direction for about five furlongs, leaves it about sixty chains north-north east of the south-west corner of the extension.	May be admitted to a width of 2 yards as allowed in the main reserve in other cases.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards, foot-paths having been admitted in the main reserve to a width of two yards and cart-tracks to a width of four and four and a half yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1897.
2	Virappa Reddi Pichi Reddi of Tegacherla.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 1-13 and 1-14 of Tegacherla measuring 2·85 acres and 4·49 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-7-0 and 2-4-0, respectively.	Verified by the village accounts.	*Vide* No. 2.	Claim admitted to survey No. 1-14 and to a portion of survey No. 1-13 lying within the reserve. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1897.
3	Virappa Reddi Pichi Reddi of Tegacherla.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey Nos. 1-13 and 1-14 of Tegacherla.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the fields having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Rapur-Veligonda extension block A.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land	
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		ACS.	ACS.	
Rapur taluk.	381,440	56,172	254,868	92,138	16,630	..	Rapur-Veligonda extension block A 880	500	380	..

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.												
Rapur-Veligonda extensions A.	1	7·34	1	7·34	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	1

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Shanikolam, 18th August 1897, No. 367.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 490 dated 13th November 1897.

Submitted to Government for the approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 31st March next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. In spite of the exclusion made at settlement of certain fields, the area of the block as finally settled is reported to be the same as that notified under section 4, viz., 880 acres. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

Government (1897) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 1066, 1066A, 17th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Rapur-Veligonda extension A block, in the Rapur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 490, dated 13th November 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated 6th August 1897, No. 227-For. :—

In forwarding a copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 118, dated 29th June 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Rapur-Veligonda extension block A, Rapur taluk, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to publish the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated 29th June 1897, Ref. No. 118.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Rapur-Veligonda extension A block, in the Rapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th February 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette of May 1896.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in April 1897 and three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

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4. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the right of way stated above.

5. 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.

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

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Rapur-Veligonda extension A, reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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.
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Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Area statement to accompany the final notification of the Rapur-Veligonda extension block A.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	
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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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rapur-Veligonda extensions A.	1	Acs. 7·34	1	Acs. 7·34	..	Acs. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	1

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

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Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 490, dated 13th November 1897.

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(True Copies and Extract).

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

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

Order—No. 1066, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

Forest No. 244.

The draft notification is approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes, the 31st 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.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 1066A.

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 31st 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.
Nellore.	Rapur	Rapur-Veligonda extension A.	*North and East.*—Starting from the trijunction of Tegacherla, Koturpalli shrotriem and Yerraballi shrotriem in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Rapur Yerragonda reserved forest to Marapagunta; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-14 of Tegacherla; then the north, west and south sides of that number and the south side of survey No. 1-13 of the same village to a point about two chains west of its south-east corner; then a straight line south-south-west to a cairn on the boundary of Rapur Veligonda reserved forest block A about twenty chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 90 (Peda tank). *South.*—Then the boundary of the Rapur Veligonda reserved forest block A to the Koturpalli shrotriem surveyed boundary. *West.*—Then the eastern surveyed boundary of that shrotriem to the starting point.

Remarks—I. The following public right of way has been allowed:—

The cart-track to a width of four yards from Tegacherla to Koturpalli.—This enters the reserve about twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 1-14 of Tegacherla and running in a north-westerly direction for about five furlongs leaves it about sixty chains north-north-east of the south-west corner of the reserve.

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