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Distribution. The draft notn, under Sec. 24 of the Madras Forest Act for the — of the Kara reserve, in Bandur taluk, ordered to be published in the Fort St. Geo. Gaz. &c.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning, under Sec: 248 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) the exclusion from the reserved forests in the Kistna Dist. of the land specified in the draft notification appended to letter No. 5969 dated the 19 Nov. 1897.

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Note: The Govt. of India has not returned the draft notification forwarded by it. The original of the notification which was attached with G.O. 5968 dt. 19.11.97 will now be forwarded to the Press for publication.

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Excellency the Governor in Council with previous sanction of the the Governor General-in-Council is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of Act II of 1882 (Madras) that the area specified below, which is notification no 227 published at page 582 of the Fort St George Gazette dated 7-8-88 was declared to be a reserved forest under section 16 of that Act shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the 1st February 1898.

Specification of land disafforested.

Name of Reserve or portion of Reserve disafforested	District	Taluk	Village	Area in Acres.
Kara Reserve	Kistna	Bandar	Kara	20 acres 84 Cents.

Boundaries: On all sides the swamps and sandy lands under the Shrotrium of Kara.

Grounds of disafforestation: Vide para 8 of Boards Proceedings Forest no 678 mis dated 11.5.96 dispose of in Government order no 340 of 21.7.96 embodied in Board's Proceedings Forest no 393 of 28.8.96 To be exchanged for plain land near Gopuvanipalem Reserve, the area of this reserve being small

Assistant
District Forest Officer
13.11.96. Kistna

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Draft notification.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council with previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1882 as (Madras) that the area specified below, which in notification No.827 published at pages 831 and 832 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 7th August 1889 was declared to be a reserved forest under section 19 of that Act shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the 1st February 1898.

Specification of land disafforested.

Name of Reserve or portion of Reserve disafforested.	District	Taluk	Village	Area in acres.
Kara Reserve.	Vizagapatam	Bimlipatam	Kara	20 acres and 94 cents.

Boundaries.

SITUATION.—On the sea-coast in the limits of Kara Agraharam about two miles from the town of Masulipatam.

BOUNDARIES—*North.*—From a point 6·55 chains south-south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 107, a line in a north-easterly direction to a point 5·50 chains south-east of the said point of survey No. 107; then slightly north of east to a point about 6·50 chains south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 106; then south-east to a point 6·70 chains south-west of the southernmost point of survey No. 106.

East.—From the said point a straight line south-east for about two chains to the north-easternmost point of survey No. 223.

South.—Thence the northern side of survey No. 223 to its north-westernmost point.

West.—Thence a line north-north-west for about 6·50 chains to the point whence the northern boundary started.

NOTE.—The reserve contains survey No. 224 of Kara village.

Grounds of disafforestation.

The Casuarina trees in the Reserve having been affected by borer were felled in 1892-93 and planting with casuarina cut proved a failure. Further the block which is only 21 acres in extent is surrounded by reserved lands and is therefore incapable of extension.

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FROM

F. G. SLY, ESQ., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.
(Forests).

SIR,

Calcutta, *the* 8th December 1897.

In reply to your letter No. 5969, dated the 19th ultimo, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Kistna District of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under-Secretary.

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G.O., Nos. 1068, 1068A, 17th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Disafforestation.

The draft notification, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, for the — of the Kara reserve, in the Bandur taluk, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. Nos. 5968-69, Revenue, dated 19th November 1897:—

Read—again G.O., No. 635, Revenue, dated 16th November 1896.

Abstract.—Approving and ordering the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of extension No. II to the Gopuvanipalem reserve, Bandur taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1102, dated 26th October 1897:—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 558, dated 8th December 1896.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 819, Routine, dated 10th December 1896.

Abstract.—Recording, pending receipt of the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 558, dated 8th December 1896, draft notification under section 24 for the disafforestation of Kara reserve in the Kistna district.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 1st October 1897, Forest, Dis. No. 767.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 635, Revenue, dated 16th November 1896, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 558, dated 8th December 1896, I have the honour to report that not all the men are willing to part with their lands, but it is believed they will do so later on, and to suggest, therefore, that the proposal may lie over for the present.

2. As regards the reason for disafforesting the Kara reserve, I have the honour to state that the casuarina trees, having been affected by borer, were felled in 1893-94, and the planting with cashewnut proved a failure; the area of the reserve was only 21 acres, and it was surrounded by agraharam lands and therefore incapable of extension.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1102, dated 26th October 1897.

Submited to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 635, Revenue, dated 16th December 1896.

2. In the circumstances now reported by the Collector, the proposal in respect of the Gopuvanipalem extension I block may lie over until the consent of all the pattadars concerned has been obtained.

In the light of the facts now brought to notice by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his letter, the Board has no hesitation in accepting his proposal to disafforest the Kara reserve irrespective of the fact that the area would be required for exchange with the patta lands near Gopuvanipalem reserve as contemplated in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 431, dated 18th September 1896. It is, however, observed that the draft notification under section 24 already submitted by the Collector and recorded in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 819, Routine, dated 10th December 1896, was prepared with reference to the final notification issued under G.O., No. 531, Revenue, dated 3rd August 1888, and not to that as amended under G.O., No. 1056, Revenue, dated 6th December 1893, which fact was apparently lost sight of in the Collector's office. The Board has therefore altered it with reference to the above remarks giving therein the reasons for disafforestation as now urged by the Collector. As the present proposal is that the whole reserve should be disafforested, the submission of a map does not seem necessary. The Board submits to Government the draft notification, as thus amended, with the request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft notification.
" Collector of Kistna, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Order—Mis. No. 5968, Revenue, dated 19th November 1897.

The Government accepts the proposal to disafforest the Kara reserve, and the draft notification, as revised by the Board, will be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction.

2. Further report on the proposed Gopuvanipalem extension No. I will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 19th November 1897, No. 5969.

With reference to the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to sanction the issue of the accompanying draft notification disafforesting the [illegible] reserved forest in the Kistna district.

2. Information as to the situation and boundaries of the reserve, as well as the reasons for disafforestation, are given in the draft notification.

3. The local Revenue and Forest officers agree to the proposed disafforestation.

Read—also the following letter from F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 8th December 1897, No. 1046/16—28-F.:—

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Order—No. 1068, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

Forest No. 246.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 1068A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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