

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 122-122 &

DATED 24th February

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & Tanjore District Gazettes of the draft notice for the disafforestation of certain reserves in the Tenkasi taluk.

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Order No 122 of 24th Feb 1897

Forest No 36

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SUBJECT.

*Sanctioning the exclusion
 from Reserved Forests
 of certain areas in
 Tenkasi Taluk,
 the Tirunelveli District.*

To the Bd. LR.

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Order No 122 of 24-2-97.

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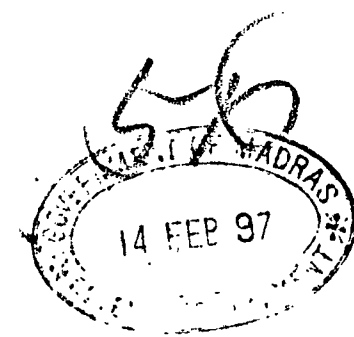
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F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1897.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 183th dated the 13th ^{ultimo} ~~current~~,
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 exclu-
sion from Reserved Forests in the Tinnevely District of the
land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter.

SIR,

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Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 685 R. & A.—24-12-96.—100—K. N. C.

NOTIFICATION.
Fort St. George, February 20, 1897.
 No. — His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the provisions of the Cattle Disease Prevention Act (II of 1866) from operation at the Nainamalai weekly market in Salem district where it was put in force under notification published at page 995 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 3rd September 1895.

Fort St. George, February 24, 1897.
 No. — His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of the (Madras Forest Act, V of 1882), that the areas specified below in the Tenkasi taluk in the district of Tinnevely, which, in the notifications published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* noted against each in column 7 of the schedule below, were declared reserved forests under section 16 of the said Act, shall cease to be reserved forests from — *1st April 1897.*

SCHEDULE.

Number of block.	Name of block.	Village or villages in which situated.	Area of the block in acres.	Brief description.	Reason for disafforestation.	Number of notification, page and date of <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> in which published and boundaries.		Remarks.
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11	Okaniyam pothai.	Alankulam ..	84.76	..	Smaller than a square mile in area.	No. 198, page 481, dated 16th July 1889.	S. No. 559.	A temple called Ramasami Coil measuring 64 square yards or .013 acre with a space of 6 feet width all round is excluded from and retained as an enclosure within the forest. It is to be approached by a path from field No. 527 of Alankulam, 2 furlong and 88 yards long and 6 feet wide open for people only.
14	Nalankur-chi.	Marandai ..	212.37	..	Do.	No. 305, page 747, dated 29th Oct. 1889.	S. No. 1098.	Admitted rights within the block nil.

G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Government (1897) of Madras.
REVENUE.

Mr S. M.

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G.O., Nos. 122, 122A, 24th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Disafforestation.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevely District Gazettes of the draft notification for the — of the Okaninranpothai and Nalankurichi reserves, in the Tenkasi taluk.

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G.O. No. 122

24-2-97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 4253, Revenue, dated 28th October 1896:—

Read—again G.O., No. 158, Revenue, dated 10th April 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Board's proposals for the retention or abandonment of small blocks in the Tinnevely district.

Read—also Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 292, dated 7th July 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the draft notifications under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Okkaninranpothai and Nalankurichi reserve extension blocks, in the Tenkasi taluk, Tinnevely district, as reserved forests.

Read—Official memorandum, dated 15th August 1896, No. 121.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board to furnish the Government with a map showing the size, shape and the relative position of the Okkaninranpothai, Nalankurichi and Kanalkutti-paramba blocks, together with their extensions.

Read—letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 24th September 1896, Ref. No. 278.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the map called for by Government.

Order—Mis. No. 4253, Revenue, dated 28th October 1896.

With the further information before it, the Government sanctions the retention of the Kanalkutti-paramba block. Though below one square mile in area, this block is immediately adjacent to the Kottaimalai reserve, the extent of which is reported to be 860 acres.

2. The Okkaninranpothai and Nalankurichi blocks, together with their proposed extensions, are respectively only 496 and 415 acres in area, and are moreover separated by a considerable interval of space from the nearest other reserve. In these circumstances the Government is not prepared to sanction the retention of these two blocks and the Board of Revenue will be requested to forward the necessary draft notification of disafforestation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 182, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1641, dated 18th December 1896:—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1453, dated 5th November 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Collector of Tinnevely and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order ordering the retention of the Kanalkutti-paramba block and the abandonment of the Okkaninranpothai and Nalankurichi reserves, together with their proposed extensions, and requesting the Collector to submit at an early date the necessary notification under section 24 of the Forest Act.

Read—also endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 10th December 1896, R. C. No. 2198, forwarding letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 4th December 1896, Ref. on B. & G. Cur. No. 278.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1641, dated 18th December 1896.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of its Order, Mis. No. 4253, Revenue, dated 28th October 1896, and with the request that the draft notification of disafforestation may be ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft notification and with letter, in original, to be returned.

„ Collector of Tinnevely, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Order—Mis. No. 182, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897.

The draft notification will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 13th January 1897, No. 183.

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 may be moved to sanction the issue of the accompanying draft notification directing that the two reserved forests in the Tinnevely district therein mentioned, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The necessary information regarding the reserves is given in the draft notification which has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 6 F., dated 10th March 1892.

3. I am to state that the two reserves are each below a square mile in area and that the proposal to disafforest them is the result of the policy that no forest block less than one square mile in area shall be constituted or retained as a reserved forest except for special reasons. I am to add that the Collector and the Conservator in the first instance recommended the retention of these two reserves on the grounds that, together with certain extensions which were under contemplation, each block would form a reserve larger than one square mile in area and suitable for grazing purposes in a locality where pasturage was scarce. On receipt of the detailed proposals regarding these extensions it appeared, however, that even when extended, the reserves, the disafforestation of which is now in question, would be each less than one square mile in area. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that sufficient cause for their retention has not been shown and accordingly proposes that they should be disafforested.

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, 9th February 1897, No. 174—16-7 F.:—

In reply to your letter, Mis. No. 183, dated the 13th 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 Tinnevely district of the lands specified in the draft notification (returned) appended to your letter.

4 Nos. 122, 122A, REVENUE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1897.

ORDER—No. 122, Revenue, dated 24th February 1897.

Forest No. 36.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevely District Gazettes, the 1st April 1897 being entered as the date from which disafforestation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 122A.

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

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

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