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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reservation of Boddapalan & 10 other
blocks in the Vizagapatnam Dist. under
Sec. 4.

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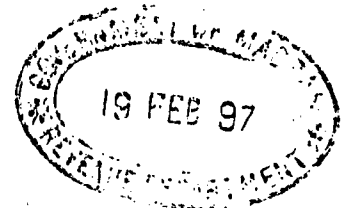
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The Hon. Mr. J. Rose, C. J. B.



From

The Secretary to the Government
of Land Rev.
Madras

Forest No. 30

Order of 11th Mar. 1897 No. 154

The draft notification will
be published in the South & George and
Vizagapatam & gazetted.

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To the Bd. LR with 2 maps & state
... 1st. of the notification

Note The only doubtful case is the

Boddapaleu block No 48 which is only
380 acres in area and which, it is proposed to
retain on account of its proximity to three other
reserves which may be treated in the same
working circle.

SUBJECT.

Subj. to govt for approval and
publication in the South & George
gazette, draft notices under
section 11 of the Madras Forest
Act for the proposed Constitution
of the Boddapaleu & other
blocks in the Vizagapatam
St as reserved forests.

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Arch. St. George. March 11, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved forests" under the Act:—

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
29	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension block to Barnakonda.	<i>North and East.</i>—Starting from the northernmost extremity of the Dolamada village at a point on the southern boundary of the Barnakonda reserve where the northern boundary of Jamparakota aghaharam meets the extremities of the north-west and north-east boundaries of Dolamada village, a line running along the western boundary of Jamparakota aghaharam in a south-easterly direction to the first survey stone on the eastern boundary of survey No. 205 of Dolamada. <i>South.</i>—Thence west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Koncha village on the boundary of Koncha and Dolamada villages. <i>West.</i>—Thence north-east to the starting point along the village boundary of Dolamada which coincides with Barnakonda reserve boundary.
30	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension blocks Nos. I and II to Antikonda reserve.	Block No. I. <i>North, East and South.</i>—Starting on the Antikonda reserve boundary from the north-east corner of field No. 14 of Voni, a line following the reserve boundary to the northern corner of field No. 243 of the same village. <i>West.</i>—Thence north-east to the starting point along the village boundary of Dolamada which coincides with Barnakonda reserve boundary. Block No. II. <i>North, East and South.</i>—Starting from the most northern corner of field No. 256 of Voni a line following the Antikonda reserve boundary, first eastwards and then southwards to the first survey stone on eastern boundary of survey No. 205 of Voni, north of its most southern corner and distant about 10 chains. <i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line north-westwards through the Pedda Raju Cheruva to the starting point.
31	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension to Kadagandi reserve, block No. I.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the trijunction of Jagannadapuram, Kondapet and Appalapattayudupet aghaharam the line runs in a north-easterly direction to the southernmost corner of survey No. 17 of Kondapet; thence in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of field No. 16 of the same village. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the Kadagandi reserve boundary to the north-east corner of field No. 39 of Appalapattayudupet. <i>South and West.</i>—Thence in a north-westerly direction through survey Nos. 39, 38 and 37 to the north-east corner of survey No. 36; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of fields Nos. 35, 34, 33 as far as the south-east corner of survey No. 4 all of Appalapattayudupet; thence a straight line along the eastern boundary of survey No. 4 and No. 3 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line northwards to the starting point.
32	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension block to Kadagandi reserve, block No. II.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 1 of Addurpet the line runs east along the boundary of the Kadagandi reserve to the north-east corner of the same number. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the east boundary of the same number to the trijunction point of Addurpet, Tadikonda (Ganjám) and the western boundary of Kadagandi reserve to the trijunction point of Addurpet, Tadikonda (Ganjám) villages and the above reserve boundary. <i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line westwards across survey No. 1 of Addurpet village crossing the Peddacheruvu to the second survey stone from its south-western corner being also the fourth survey stone from its north-western corner. <i>West.</i>—From that point northwards along the western boundary of survey No. 11 of Addurpet to the starting point.
33	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Pedimikonda reserve extension.	<i>North and East.</i>—The boundary of the extension starts from a cairn where the path from Srungavaram to Kesarapu crosses the eastern boundary of the Pedimikonda reserve and runs along the above path in an easterly direction for about twelve chains; thence southwards along the foot of the hill between the latter and the path from Mallubhupalapatram to Kesarapu crosses the reserve boundary, the whole marked by cairns. <i>South and West.</i>—Thence first in a west and then a northerly direction along the boundary of the above reserve to the starting point.
43	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. II.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the village boundary stone at the north corner of field No. 490 the line runs along the southern boundary of survey No. 48 to its south-east corner. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the western side of survey No. 47 as far as the boundary of the Arlova reserve; thence along the boundary of the said reserve to the trijunction point of the northern side of survey No. 511, the village boundary of Nagamdharpalem and the boundary of Arlova reserve. <i>South.</i>—Thence along the northern and western sides of survey No. 511, the western side of No. 510, the northern side of survey No. 508 and 509, the eastern sides of survey Nos. 491, 489, 490 all of Golconda village, to the starting point.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
45	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. IV.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the third survey stone north of the trijunction of Papuchattipalem and Nallanki agharam, with Yerravaram village, a line running eastwards skirting the cultivated lands of Nallanki agharam along the foot of Kantharapukonda as far as the Arlova reserve boundary. The whole marked by cairns on a cleared and surveyed line. <i>East and South.</i>—Thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Arlova reserve as far as the village boundary of Nagamdhoraipalem; thence along the Arlova village boundary for five chains to a cairn. <i>West.</i>—Thence north-west by north for five chains to another cairn; thence between the cultivated lands of Papuchattipalem and Munagalakonda and Tarumalakonda in a generally north-east direction along a cleared surveyed line to the starting point.
46	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. V.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the northernmost corner of survey No. 96 of Yerravaram village the boundary runs along the northern sides of survey Nos. 87 and 85-A to the south-west corner of survey No. 86; thence along the west and northern sides of the last-named field to its north-east corner. <i>East.</i>—Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of survey Nos. 86, 85-A, 87, 89 and 91, to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned survey number. <i>South.</i>—Thence along the south side of survey No. 91 and the west sides of survey Nos. 91, and 90, as far as the Local Fund road from Golconda to Narasipatam; thence along the northern side of the above road to the south-east corner of survey No. 94; then along the east, south and west sides of No. 92 to the north-west corner of the last number; thence along the northern side of the above Local Fund road to the south-west corner of survey No. 98. <i>West.</i>—Thence north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 98 and along its northern side and the western sides of survey Nos. 95, 97, and 96 to the starting point. <i>N.B.</i>—This block comprises the abandoned patta fields in Arlova reserve (Yerravaram limits), viz., survey Nos. 85-A, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.
47	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Sinivaram reserve extension block.	<i>North.</i>—Starting on the southern boundary of Sinivaram reserve from the 6th survey stone counting eastwards along the Korapolu agharam boundary from the trijunction of Korapolu agharam, the Agency tracts and Pansalapad, the boundary runs due east to a cairn for about thirty chains along the southern boundary of Sinivaram reserve. <i>East.</i>—Thence due south for about twenty chains to a cairn; then south-eastwards along the foot of Addumetta hill for about sixty chains along a cleared line marked by cairns to a cairn about fifteen chains north of the first boundary stone on the eastern side of the junction point of the Gangavaram agharam and the Pansalapad agharam boundary. <i>South.</i>—Thence along a cleared line marked by cairns at the foot of the above hill running along the northern boundaries of unnumbered cultivated fields to the fifteenth survey stone along the Korapolu and Gangavaram agharam boundary counting from the trijunction point of Korapolu, Pansalapad and Gangavaram agharams. <i>West.</i>—Thence northwards along the Agharam boundary to the point where the boundary is cut by the Pansalapad path; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the Pansalapad path to the starting point.
48	Vizagapatam.	Golconda.	Boddapalem proposed reserve.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the trijunction of fields Nos. 86, 235, 234 of Pamulvaka village a line eastwards along the south sides of fields Nos. 234, 231 to the south-east corner of the latter number. Thence a line south-eastwards running along the path to Boddapalem for about two furlongs, then continuing along the same path in an easterly direction along the foot of the Sanjivinikonda Hill to the point at which the path cuts the village boundary, the whole marked by cairns. Thence north-eastwards for about a chain to the south-west corner of survey No. 12 of Boddapalem village. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the south side of survey No. 12 and the west sides of survey Nos. 14, 15, 21 to the south-west corner of the latter; thence along the north boundary of survey No. 22 to its north-west corner. <i>South.</i>—Thence southwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 24; thence along the north sides of survey Nos. 24, 233, 190, 183, 182, 179, 178, the east and north sides of survey No. 177, the north sides of survey Nos. 176 and 175 to the eastern corner of field No. 27; thence along the east and north sides of field No. 26, the north side of field Nos. 29 and 28, all of Boddapalem, to the north-west corner of the latter number. <i>West.</i>—Thence northwards along the east side of survey No. 86 of Pamulvaka village to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, Special Forest Settlement-officer of Ganjam, &c., Districts, for the time being to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the officer of Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) T. COX,
District Forest officer.

Secretary.

His excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to
 notify under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras
 Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the
 block of lands described in the Schedule here to annexed
 "Reserve Forest" under the act.

Schedule.

No	District	Taluk	Name of	Boundaries.
29	Viragapatam	Palakonda	Extension block to Purnakonda	NORTH and EAST. Starting from the northern most extremity of the Dolamada

village at a point on the southern boundary of the Purna-
 konda Reserve where the northern boundary of Jampara-
 koto aghaharam meets the extremities of the north-west
 and north-east boundaries of Dolamada village, a line
 running along the western boundary of Jamaparakoto
 aghaharam in a south easterly direction to the first survey
 stone on the eastern boundary of survey No. 205 of Dolamada.
SOUTH. Thence west to the north east corner
 of Survey No. I of Koncha village on the boundary of Koncha
 and Dolamada villages.

WEST. Thence North East direction to the starting
 point along the village boundary of Dolamada
 which coincides with Purnakonda Reserve boundary.

(2) His excellency the Governor in Council is further
 pleased, under clause (C) of the said section 4 to
 appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer of
 Ganjam & Districts for the time being to be Forest
 Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine
 the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by,
 or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over
 land comprised within such limits, or to any forest
 produce of such land and to deal with the same as
 provided in Chapter II. of the said Act, and the
 District Forest Officer Viragapatam for the time being
 to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3 His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 4 of the said act to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said act.

For
District Forest Officer.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the Schedule hereto as a Reserve Forest under the Act.

Schedule.

No.	District	Taluk	Name of	Boundaries.
30	Vizagapatam	Palakonda	Extending block of Antikonda Reserve Forest Block No. I and II	Block No. I. NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. Starting on

the Antikonda Reserve boundary from the North East corner of field No. 14 of Boni a line following the Reserve boundary to the northern corner of field No. 243 of the same village.

WEST. Thence a straight line crossing survey No. 242, 240, and 17 of Boni north west wards to the Starting point.

Block No. II.

NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. Starting from the most northern corner of field No. 256, of Boni a line following the Antikonda Reserve boundary first east wards and then south wards to the first survey stone on Eastern boundary of Survey No. 206 of Boni north of its most southern corner and distant about 10 chains.

WEST. Thence a straight line north west wards through the Pedda Rajw Cheruvu to the Starting point.

(2). His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (C) of the said Section 4, to appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam &c Districts for the time being to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any Forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter

II of the said act, and the District Forest Officer
Viragapatam, for the time being to attend on behalf of
Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the
powers vested in him, by section 4 of the said act to
appoint the Collector of Viragapatam to be the Officer
of the Revenue Department who shall hear Appeals from
orders of Forest Settlement Officer passed under
Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said act.

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District Forest Officer.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify
under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act
(No. 1 of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands
described in the Schedule here to annexed "Reserve Forest"
under the act.

Schedule.

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No.	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries
31	Viragapatam	Palkonda	Extension to Kadagandi Reserve Block No I.	<u>North.</u> Starting from the tri- junction point of ^{Viragapatam} Kadagandi Reserve Taluk, Kondapet and Appalapet- nayedupet Agraharam the line runs in a north-easterly direction to the Southern most corner of Survey No. 17 of Kondapet, thence in a South easterly direction to the South East corner of field No. 16 of the same village.

East. Thence along the Kadagandi Reserve boundary
to the north East corner of field No. 39 of Appalapet-nayedupet

South and West. Thence in a north westerly direction
through Survey Nos. 39, 38, and 37 to the north East corner
of Survey No. 36, thence along the north eastern boundaries
of fields Nos. 35, 34, 33, as far as the South East corner
of Survey No. 44 all of Appalapet-nayedupet, thence a
straight line along the eastern boundary of Survey Nos. 44
and 3 to the north East corner of the latter, thence
a straight line northwards to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further
pleased, under clause (c) of the said Section 4;
to appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer
of Ganjam District, for the time being, to be
Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into
and determine the existence, nature and extent of any
right claimed by, or alleged, to exist in favour of

any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by Section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

District Forest Officer

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the Schedule here to annexed "Reserve Forest" under the act.

Schedule.

No.	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries.
32	Vizagapatam	Palekonda	Kadagandi Reserve	NORTH. Starting from the north west corner of survey No 1 of Addurpet the east line runs along the boundary of the Kadagandi Reserve to the North-East corner of the same number.
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No 1 of Addurpet the east line runs along the boundary of the Kadagandi Reserve to the North-East corner of the same number.

EAST. Thence along the east boundary of the same number and the western boundary of the Kadagandi Reserve to the junction point of Addurpet, Tadikonda (Ganjam) village and the above Reserve boundary.

SOUTH. Thence, a straight line westwards across survey No 1 of Addurpet village crossing the Pedda-Cheruvu to the 2nd survey stone from its south western corner being also the 1st Survey stone from its north-western corner.

WEST. From that point northwards along the western boundary of survey No 1 of Addurpet to its north western corner.

(2). His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (C) of the said section 4,

to appoint ^{Special} Forest Settlement Officer of the Ganjam
 &c Districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement
 Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence,
 nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to
 exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised
 within such limits, or to any Forest produce of such land,
 and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of
 the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam
 for the time being to attend on behalf of Government
 during the enquiry.

3) His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under
 the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said
 Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be
 the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall
 hear appeals from orders of Forest Settlement
 Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said
 Act.

District Forest Officer.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to
 notify under the provisions of Section 14 of the Madras
 Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute
 the block of lands described in the Schedule here to
 an annexed "Reserve Forest" under the Act.

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No.	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries
39	Vizagapatam	Solconda	Pedimikonda Reserve Extension	North and East. The boundary of the Extension starts from a Cairn where the path from Trimgavarani

to Kesarapu crosses the eastern boundary of the
 Pedimikonda Reserve and runs along the above
 path in an easterly direction for about 12 chains,
 thence southwards along the foot of the hill be-
 tween the latter and the unnumbered cultivated
 fields of Kesarapu Sgraharam to a Cairn on the
 Pedimikonda Reserve boundary where the path
 from Mallubhupalapatnam to Kesarapu crosses the
 Reserve boundary the whole marked by Cairns.

South and West. Thence in first a west
 and then a northerly direction along the boundary
 of the above Reserve to the starting point.

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2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased,
 under Clause (C) of the said Section 14, to appoint the
 Special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam &c Districts, for the
 time being to be Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into
 and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right
 claimed by, or alleged, to exist in favour of, any person
 in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any
 forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same
 as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the
 District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being
 to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by Section 114 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

For
District Forest Officer

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His excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provision of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the Schedule here to annexed "Reserve Forest" under the Act.

Schedule

No.	District	Taluk	Name of block	Boundaries
113	Vizagapatam	Gologonda	Arloona Reserve Extension block No II	II. North. Starting from the village boundary stone

at the north corner of field No 490 the line runs along the southern boundary of Survey No 48 to its south east corner.

East. Thence along the western side of survey No 47 as far as the boundary of the Arloona Reserve, thence along the said boundary to the trijunction point of the northern side of survey No 511. the village boundary of Nagamdhora Palem and the boundary of Arloona Reserve.

South. Thence along the northern and western sides of survey No 511 of the northern side of survey No 508 and 509 the eastern sides of survey Nos 491, 489, 490 all of Gologonda village to the starting point.

(2) His excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (C) of the said

section 4 to appoint the special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam & districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officer Vizagapatam for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3) His excellency in Council is further pleased under the powers vested in him by section 44 of the said Act to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

District Forest Officer

His excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the Block of lands described in the Schedule here to annexed "Reserve Forest" under the Act.

Schedule.

No.	District	Taluk	Name of	Boundaries.
45	Vizagapatam	Goleonda	Arlova Reserve Extension Block No IV	NORTH. Starting from the second survey stone north of the junction of Papuchattipalem and Mallanki aghaharam with Gellavaram village a line running eastwards skirting the cultivated lands of Mallanki aghaharam along the foot of Kantharapur Konda as far as the Arlova Reserve boundary. The whole marked by cairns on a cleared and surveyed line.
4	7			EAST and SOUTH. Thence in a south easterly direction along the boundary of the Arlova Reserve as far as the village boundary of Nagamdhonapalem, thence along the Arlova village boundary for 5 chains to a cairn.
				WEST. Thence north west by north for 5 chains to another cairn, thence between the cultivated lands of Papuchattipalem and Munagalakonda and Tarumalakonda in a generally north East direction along a cleared surveyed line to the starting point.

(2) His excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (C) of the said section 4, to appoint the special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam & Districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District

Forest

Forest Officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

(3). His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 4 of the said act to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13, of the said act.

D. S. C.
District Forest Officer.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (I of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the Schedule hereto annexed "Reserve Forest" under the act.

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No.	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries
46	Vizagapatam	Golconda	Arlova Reserve Extension block No. V	North. Starting from the northern most corner of Survey No. 96 of Gervaram village the boundary

runs along the northern sides of Survey Nos. 87 and 85A to the South west corner of Survey No. 86, thence along the west and northern sides of the last named field to its north east corner

East. Thence south wards along the eastern boundary of Survey Nos. 86, 85A, 87, 89, and 91, to the South east corner of the last mentioned Survey number

South. Thence along the South side of No. 91 and the west sides of Nos. 91, and 90, as far as the local fund road from Golconda to Narasipatam, thence along the northern side of the above road to the South east corner of Survey No. 94, thence along the east, South and west sides of No. 92 to the north west corner of the last number, thence along the northern side of the above local fund road to the South west corner of Survey No. 98.

West. Thence north west wards to the north west corner of Survey No. 98 and along its northern side and the western sides of Survey Nos. 95, 97, and 96, to the starting point.

N.B. This block comprises the abandoned Putta fields in Arlova Reserve (Gervaram limits) viz Survey Nos. 85A, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (C) of the said section 4, to appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam etc Districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right.

claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by Section 14 of the said Act to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Con.
District Forest Officer

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 14 of the Madras Forest Act (I of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed "Revenue Forest" under the Act.

Schedule

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No.	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries
47	Vizagapatam	Galgonda	Simivaram Reserve Extension Block	North. Starting on the Southern boundary of Simivaram Reserve from the 6 th ^{Survey} stone counting eastwards

along the Horapolu Agraharam boundary } from the trijunction point of Horapolu Agraharam, the Agency tracks and Simivaram Reserve where the path from Simivaram Reserve boundary leads to Pansalapad the boundary runs due east ^{to a cairn} for about 30 chains along the Southern boundary of Simivaram Reserve.

East. Thence due south ^{to a cairn} about 20 chains from the last mentioned point, then south eastwards along the foot of Addumetta hill for about 60 chains along a cleared line marked by cairns to a cairn about 15 chains north of the first ^{boundary} stone on the eastern side of the junction point of the Gangavaram Agraharam and the Pansalapad Agraharam boundary.

South. Thence westwards along a cleared line marked by cairns ~~running~~ at the foot of the above hill running along the northern boundaries of unnumbered cultivated fields to the 15th Survey stone along the Horapolu and Gangavaram Agraharam boundary counting from the trijunction point of Horapolu, Pansalapad and Gangavaram Agraharams.

West. Thence northwards along the Agraharam boundary to the point where the boundary is cut by the Pansalapad path, thence in a westerly and northerly direction

along the Pansalapad path to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in council is further pleased, under clause (C) of the said section 14, to appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer of Sanjam etc. Districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the Enquiry.

3. His Excellency in council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by Section 14 of the said Act to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

For.
District Forest Officer

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His excellency the Governor in council is pleased to notify under the provision of section 14 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the Schedule here to annexed "Reserve Forest" under the act.

Schedule.

No.	District	Talug	Name of	Boundaries.
48	Vizagapatam	Gozonda	Boddapalem pro- posed Reserve	NORTH:— Starting from the trijunction of field No 86, 235, 234, of Panulana

village, a line eastwards along the Southern boundaries
of fields No 234, 231, to the South east corner of the latter

mentioned number. Thence north eastwards for about
a chain to the South-west corner of Survey No 12 of Boddapalem
village.

Thence a line south eastwards running along the path
to Boddapalem for about 2 furlongs, then continuing
along the same path in an easterly direction along the
foot of the Sanjivini Konda hill to the point at which
the path cuts the village boundary, the whole marked
by cairns. Thence north eastwards to—

EAST. Thence along the South boundary of Survey No 12
and the west boundary of Survey No 14, 15, 21, to the
North east corner of the latter, thence along the North
boundary of Survey No 22 to its North west corner.

SOUTH. Thence southwards to the North west corner of
Survey No 24, thence along the North boundary of
Survey No 24 and 233, 190, 183, 182, 179, 178 to the
Eastern and Northern boundaries of Survey No 177, the
Northern sides of Survey Nos 176 and 175 to the Eastern
corner of field No 27, thence along the eastern and

northern side of field No 26, the northern side of field
Nos 29 and 28 all of Boddapalem to the North west
corner of the latter number.

WEST. Thence northwards along the Eastern boundary

a of survey No 86 of Pamulanaka village to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (C) of the said Section 4 to appoint the Special Forest Settlement Officer of Ganjam & Districts, for the time being, to be Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatam for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the collector of Vizagapatam to be the Officer of the revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12, and 13 of the said Act.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 30, 25TH JANUARY 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1445, dated 1st October 1895.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1756, dated 19th November 1895.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896.

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Waltair, 2nd June 1896, Dis. No. 57:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896, I have the honour to forward maps, area statements and draft notifications under section 4 for the following blocks in the "ordinary" which were notified by the Collector in notification, dated the 17th April, published in Forest Sheet for June 1895.

2. Extensions to existing reserves to round off boundaries and add forest where it is worth reserving, including that claimed by mokhasadars are blocks Nos. 28 (I to VI), 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

I also send a new block, No. 48, which, although less than 1 square mile, was selected by the District Forest-officer and approved by Mr. Wolfe-Murray to be reserved for a proper rotation of felling and grazing, combined with reserved forests Nos. 4, 5 and 6 shown in the index map (enclosed for perusal and return).

3. None of the above blocks come under Class III referred to in Collector's No. 215, dated 29th April 1896.

4. The following agency blocks will not be sent up till after the Conservator's inspection:—

Nos. 33, 34, 50 and 51.

5. Block Nos. 35, 36, 37, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 have been abandoned under the 1 Square Mile Rule.

P.S.—The delay in despatch was due to the District Forest-officer's absence on leave.

The draft was approved by the Collector on 30th June, but was not fair copied till the District Forest-officer's return for want of some information.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 50.—Draft notifications, &c.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 19th July 1896, R.C. No. 151.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896.

The draft notifications received with the letter read above being defective and inaccurate in parts, will be returned to the Collector with the following remarks for revision and resubmission at an early date.

2. (a) Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the draft notifications regarding the appointment of a Forest Settlement-officer, &c., are not filled up in respect of some of the blocks.

(b) The boundaries of several blocks do not commence from the north-west corner and go round the blocks along the north, east, south and west sides as required in paragraph 6 (1) (e) of the Forest Settlement Standing Order appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 142, dated 10th June 1893.

(c) Even in the case of blocks in which the boundary has been described in accordance with the above instructions, the description is not sufficiently precise.

(d) In some cases it is noted that the reserve boundary line and the field boundary shown on the map cannot be distinguished one from the other. It is also observed that in many cases the marginal references are not complete and the several features referred to in the boundary description are not indicated by a distinct colouring.

3. On an examination of the several notifications, it is found that the following discrepancies exist:—

(i) (a) *Block No. 28, Extension No. 1.*—This consists of survey Nos. 572 and 15 according to the notification in the *Vizagapatam District Gazette* while the map shows that survey No. 572 is a mistake for 512.

(b) Similarly, though Nos. 107, 73 and 105 are said in the above notification to have been comprised in *Extension II*, the map shows that no portion of Nos. 105 and 107 have been included within the reserve.

(c) The area of the several extensions is not given in the area statement, although it is separately given in the map.

(d) It is also observed that in addition to the fields comprised within Chinagora extension V reserve according to the above notification, some others are included within it as per sketch-map.

Discrepancies similar to those noted above should be explained and corrected before resubmission.

(e) The necessity for all the extensions should also be fully explained and it should be stated with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, whether ample provision has been made for extension of cultivation and for a certain amount of free grazing.

(ii) *Block No. 30, Antikonla Extension I.*—Though Survey No. 241 is included as per map it is not made mention of in the Gazette notification.

(iii) *Block No. 33.*—The proposed extension is an exceedingly irregular projection and cannot be sanctioned unless very strong grounds can be adduced for doing so. The notification in respect of this block is indefinite in parts.

(iv) *Block No. 40.*—The reference to cultivable and cultivated lands in the boundary description is very vague. If no other features are available as boundary marks, these must be shown by a distinct colouring on the map. The southern boundary runs very close to the Kottakasimi, Kasimi agram and Jammaram village-sites. If there is any real necessity for reserving the land, the boundary line should be shifted further north so as to leave an ampler margin between the reserve and the village-sites.

(v) *Block No. 41 (a).*—The block is very close to the Kuruvada village-site at its north-west corner and has Vatamalla village-site in its centre. Besides, the village-site of Tallapalem and its cultivable and cultivated lands are hemmed in by the Karaka reserve and its proposed extension. If this would cause any hardship, it should be considered whether it would not be advisable to throw out the portion of the proposed extension south of the above village.

(b) It is also noted that the map contains no marginal reference. The omission should be supplied.

(c) The area of the block is 3,141.24 acres as per area statement and 3,041.24 according to the map. The Collector is requested to report the correct area of the block.

(vi) *Block No. 42.*—The village of Jilludupudi is surrounded by the Arlova reserve and its extension and the village-site of Rajupet is close to the reserve boundary directly south of the above village. It would therefore seem desirable to throw out this portion of the block and divide it into two compact portions of a fair size.

(vii) *Blocks Nos. 43 and 44.*—So far as can be judged from the map, these extensions are not desirable and cannot be sanctioned unless strong grounds can be shown for doing so.

(viii) *Block No. 46.*—No marginal reference is given. The total area of forest and grass lands given in column 7 of the area statement comes to only 50.40 acres while the preceding column gives the area of the block as 51.40. The discrepancy should be explained.

(ix) *Block No. 47.*—The area of the block is 124.88 acres in map and 124.28 in the area statement. It should be reported which of these figures is correct.

4. It is noted that Chinagora Reserve Extension No. 6 is not one of the blocks mentioned in notification, dated 7th April 1895, published in the *Vizagapatam Forest Sheet*, dated 1st June 1895. The Collector is requested to report whether this is a new selection and, if so, to show sufficient grounds for its reservation.

5. The forests, the reservation of which is the outcome of a decision given in favour of Government in a claim preferred by Golconda mokhasadar and referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter read above should be specified.

6. In resubmitting the papers after revision, the Collector is requested to furnish a consolidated area statement giving the latest talukwar particulars as noted below for the information of the Board and Government:—

Name of taluk and area.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.		

7. In view to secure uniformity in the matter of boundary descriptions, a draft boundary statement has been prepared in the office in respect of the Chinagora Extension No. 1 block (No. 28). The Collector is requested to verify the same and have similar draft notifications prepared for others so as to make them brief and precise.

8. The Board trusts that the papers will be carefully revised before resubmission so as to be fit for transmission to Government without any further reference.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, through the
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
with enclosures to Forest Register No. 2637 of 1896
and a specimen draft notification.

READ—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 18th November, 1896, R.C. No. 695:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896, I have the honour to make a further report on the proposed extensions and reservations returned therein by Board.

Of the sixteen blocks, of which the notifications were returned to me—nine are herewith returned for notification, two are returned with further remarks for the Board's orders with regard to reservation, and the rest are pending inspection, survey or mapping.

I give below the blocks *seriatim* with my remarks:—

1. *Block No. 28, Extension I-VI, Chinagora Reserve.*—Awaiting my District Forest-officer's inspection in Palkonda in accordance with the suggestion of the Board in paragraph 3 I (e).

2. *Block No. 29, Extension I, Barnakonla Reserve.*—The notification herewith returned; the boundary description is now in proper form; fresh details are given in the map.

3. *Block No. 30, Extensions I and II, Antikonda Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; boundary description is now in proper form; survey No. 241 included in the map is correct; it was omitted in the Gazette notification.

4. *Block No. 31, Extension I, Kadagandi Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; the boundary description is now in proper form.

5. *Block No. 32, Extension II, Kadagandi Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; the boundary description is in proper form.

6. *Block No. 38, Extension I, Pedimikonda Reserve.*—This block has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer who reports that the irregularity complained of is due to the fact that, as the block fell below the minimum area, it was attached to the main reserve to avoid the application of the area rule.

The Board is requested to await a further report on the desirability of notifying this as a separate block by adding to it some forest land hitherto omitted.

7. *Block No. 39, Extension II, Pedimikonda Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned after revision.

8. *Block No. 40, Extension I, Karakakonda Reserve.*—This block has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer. New boundaries have been selected and a fresh notification will be shortly submitted.

9. *Block No. 41, Extension II, Karakakonda Reserve*—has been re-inspected.

The sketch-map originally submitted was founded in part on the taluk map and is inaccurate. The block is now being surveyed. A fresh notification will be submitted.

10. *Block No. 42, Extension I, Arlova Reserve*—has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer and since surveyed. A fresh map will be submitted with revised notification.

11. *Blocks Nos. 43 and 44, Extensions I and II, Arlova Reserve.*—Both these blocks have been re-inspected.

Block No. 43 is partly surrounded by cultivation, but is joined to the main reserve by a saddle of hill forest. It was selected owing to its forming the natural end of the spur of hills which runs along the north of the main block with the idea that if

the hill was included the reserve boundary would continue to run more naturally round the foot of the hill than over the top of the hill as it now does. The selected block is useless for cultivation, and owing to the numerous other similar hills within Golgonda village is not required by the villagers for other purposes.

I recommend this reservation. The papers are returned with a draft.

Block No. 44 is surrounded by cultivation on most sides and is irregular in shape. Reservation is not recommended by the present District Forest-officer and the block may be abandoned.

12. *Block No. 45, Extension IV, Arlova Reserve.*—The revised notification is herewith returned. The boundary description has been re-written and more details added to the map. As the surrounding land is agharam, containing neither surveyed nor numbered fields, it is difficult to give a precise boundary description.

13. *Block No. 46, Extension V, Arlova Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned.

The references in the map are now complete.

14. *Block No. 47, Extension I, Sinivaram Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned.

The correct area is 124.88 acres, not 124.28.

15. *Block No. 48, Bodapallem proposed Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the above Proceedings, the Board appears to have misunderstood the tenor of my remark that "extensions . . . including that claimed by Mokasaders . . . &c." In selecting these blocks, the District Forest-officer has been at pains to find out, when selecting, any claims made by Mokasaders to the land selected and whether such claims coincided with the registered title-deeds. It has been the almost invariable rule that the forest land and hill in the neighbourhood of their Mokasa has been claimed as their own by the Mokasaders, who have, as invariably, been unable to show the entry of such land in their title-deeds. I have, therefore, taken up what land I considered to belong to Government and have through the District Forest-officer informed the parties that they can substantiate their claims before the Forest Settlement-officer at the time of settlement. No particular case therefore was under reference in writing and no previous decision on these claims has been obtained from any court.

A consolidated area statement is now submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension block to Barnakonla of the Palkonda taluk of Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary Agency	ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. Nil	ACS. ..	Extension 85.88 block to Barnakonla.
	107,620	2,811	104,709	26,305	..	All forest.
		Total ..	26,305	26,305		

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension blocks to Autikonda reserve blocks Nos. I and II of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. 26,305	ACS. 26,305	Extension blocks to Autikonda reserve-	Forest .. ACS. 100
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709			Block No. I .. 63.55	Grass .. 39.55
					Do. II .. 76.00	
					Total .. 139.55	Total .. 139.55

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. I of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. 26,305	ACS. 26,305	Extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. I.	All forest.
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709				

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. II of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. 26,305	ACS. 26,305	Extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. II.	Forest .. ACS. 50.00
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709				Grass .. 40.50
						Total .. 90.50

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ENCLOSURE No. 5.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Pedimikonda reserve extension block No. II of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Pedimikonda reserve extension block No. II.	Forest. ACS. 18.8
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. II of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension block No. II.	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. IV of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension Block No. IV.	ACS. 64 All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

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ENCLOSURE No. 8.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. V of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension block No. V. ACS. 51.40	Forest .. ACS. 41.10 Grass .. 10.40 Total .. 51.40
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 9.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Sinivaram reserve extension block of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Sinivaram reserve extension block. ACS. 124.88	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 10.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Boddapalem proposed reserve of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Boddapalem proposed reserve. ACS. 380.09	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 11 to 20.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 21 to 31.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURE No. 32.—Area statement.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Ellore, 13th December 1896, C. No. 1100.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 30, dated 25th January 1897.

With this letter disposed of in the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Vizagapatam submitted proposals for the reservation of 16 out of the 29 blocks notified in the Vizagapatam Forest Sheet of the 1st June 1895 as reserved lands, the selection of which had been approved by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896. On scrutinizing these proposals, it was found that most of the notifications of the blocks were defective, inaccurate, and not in proper form, and that in the case of some blocks no sufficient margin was provided for extension of cultivation, &c., in the villages and hamlets adjoining or enclosed within their limits. The proposals were therefore returned to the Collector for revision. The Collector now resubmits the proposals for 11 out of the 16 blocks so returned; and the draft notifications in respect of them will be submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

(i) Though the Boddapalem block No. 48 is only 380.09 acres and falls far below the prescribed minimum of one square mile, the Collector recommends its reservation on account of its proximity to three other reserves which are proposed to be treated in the same working circle. In these circumstances, the Board approves of the Collector's recommendation. The draft notification in respect of the block is very inaccurate, but the necessary corrections have been made in this office.

(ii) It is observed that all except block No. 48 form extensions to existing reserves.

(iii) It is also noted that nine blocks (Nos. 35, 36, 37, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56) notified as reserved lands in the Vizagapatam Forest Sheet referred to above have already been abandoned (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 896, dated 23rd June 1896).

2. The revised proposals in respect of the remaining blocks promised by the Collector in his letter read above, are awaited.

3. The Collector should have submitted a statement in the form approved by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (ten original and two printed),
and eleven maps, a statement to be returned.
.. Collector of Vizagapatam.
.. Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 30, 25th
January 1897.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notifications under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Boddapalem and ten other blocks, in the Vizagapatam district, as reserved forests.

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Reserved Forests.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Boddapalem and ten other blocks in the Vizagapatam district as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 30, dated 25th January 1897:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1445, dated 1st October 1895.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1756, dated 19th November 1895.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896.

Read—also the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Waltair, 2nd June 1896, Dis. No. 57:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896, I have the honour to forward maps, area statements and draft notifications under section 4 for the following blocks in the "ordinary" which were notified by the Collector in notification, dated the 7th April, published in Forest Sheet for June 1895.

2. Extensions to existing reserves to round off boundaries and add forest where it is worth reserving, including that claimed by mokhasadars are blocks Nos. 28 (I to VI), 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

I also send a new block, No. 48, which, although less than 1 square mile, was selected by the District Forest-officer and approved by Mr. Wolfe-Murray to be reserved for a proper rotation of felling and grazing, combined with reserved forests Nos. 4, 5 and 6 shown in the index map (enclosed for perusal and return).

3. None of the above blocks come under Class III referred to in Collector's No. 215, dated 29th April 1896.

4. The following agency blocks will not be sent up till after the Conservator's inspection:—

Nos. 33, 34, 50 and 51.

5. Block Nos. 35, 36, 37, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 have been abandoned under the 1 Square Mile Rule.

P.S.—The delay in despatch was due to the District Forest-officer's absence on leave.

The draft was approved by the Collector on 30th June, but was not fair copied till the District Forest-officer's return for want of some information.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 50.—Draft notifications, &c.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 19th July 1896, R.C. No. 151.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896.

The draft notifications received with the letter read above being defective and inaccurate in parts, will be returned to the Collector with the following remarks for revision and resubmission at an early date.

2. (a) Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the draft notifications regarding the appointment of a Forest Settlement-officer, &c., are not filled up in respect of some of the blocks.

(b) The boundaries of several blocks do not commence from the north-west corner and go round the blocks along the north, east, south and west sides as required in paragraph 6 (1) (e) of the Forest Settlement Standing Order appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 442, dated 10th June 1893.

(c) Even in the case of blocks in which the boundary has been described in accordance with the above instructions, the description is not sufficiently precise.

(d) In some cases it is noted that the reserve boundary line and the field boundary shown on the map cannot be distinguished one from the other. It is also observed that in many cases the marginal references are not complete and the several features referred to in the boundary description are not indicated by a distinct colouring.

3. On an examination of the several notifications, it is found that the following discrepancies exist:—

(i) (a) Block No. 28, Extension No. 1.—This consists of survey Nos. 572 and 15 according to the notification in the Vizagapatam District Gazette while the map shows that survey No. 572 is a mistake for 512.

(b) Similarly, though Nos. 107, 73 and 105 are said in the above notification to have been comprised in Extension II, the map shows that no portion of Nos. 105 and 107 have been included within the reserve.

(c) The area of the several extensions is not given in the area statement, although it is separately given in the map.

(d) It is also observed that in addition to the fields comprised within Chinagora extension V reserve according to the above notification, some others are included within it as per sketch-map.

Discrepancies similar to those noted above should be explained and corrected before resubmission.

(e) The necessity for all the extensions should also be fully explained and it should be stated with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, whether ample provision has been made for extension of cultivation and for a certain amount of free grazing.

(ii) Block No. 30, Antikonda Extension I.—Though Survey No. 241 is included as per map it is not made mention of in the Gazette notification.

(iii) Block No. 38.—The proposed extension is an exceedingly irregular projection and cannot be sanctioned unless very strong grounds can be adduced for doing so. The notification in respect of this block is indefinite in parts.

(iv) Block No. 40.—The reference to cultivable and cultivated lands in the boundary description is very vague. If no other features are available as boundary marks, these must be shown by a distinct colouring on the map. The southern boundary runs very close to the Kottakasimi, Kasimi agharam and Jammaram village-sites. If there is any real necessity for reserving the land, the boundary line should be shifted further north so as to leave an ampler margin between the reserve and the village-sites.

(v) Block No. 41 (a).—The block is very close to the Kuruvada village-site at its north-west corner and has Vatamalla village-site in its centre. Besides, the village-site of Tallapalem and its cultivable and cultivated lands are hemmed in by the Karaka reserve and its proposed extension. If this would cause any hardship, it should be considered whether it would not be advisable to throw out the portion of the proposed extension south of the above village.

(b) It is also noted that the map contains no marginal reference. The omission should be supplied.

(c) The area of the block is 3,141.24 acres as per area statement and 3,041.24 according to the map. The Collector is requested to report the correct area of the block.

(vi) *Block No. 42.*—The village of Jiludupudi is surrounded by the Arlova reserve and its extension and the village-site of Rajupet is close to the reserve boundary directly south of the above village. It would therefore seem desirable to throw out this portion of the block and divide it into two compact portions of a fair size.

(vii) *Blocks Nos. 43 and 44.*—So far as can be judged from the map, these extensions are not desirable and cannot be sanctioned unless strong grounds can be shown for doing so.

(viii) *Block No. 46.*—No marginal reference is given. The total area of forest and grass lands given in column 7 of the area statement comes to only 50.40 acres while the preceding column gives the area of the block as 51.40. The discrepancy should be explained.

(ix) *Block No. 47.*—The area of the block is 124.88 acres in map and 124.28 in the area statement. It should be reported which of these figures is correct.

4. It is noted that Chinagora Reserve Extension No. 6 is not one of the blocks mentioned in notification, dated 7th April 1895, published in the Vizagapatam Forest Sheet, dated 1st June 1895. The Collector is requested to report whether this is a new selection and, if so, to show sufficient grounds for its reservation.

5. The forests, the reservation of which is the outcome of a decision given in favour of Government in a claim preferred by Golconda mokhasadar and referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter read above should be specified.

6. In resubmitting the papers after revision, the Collector is requested to furnish a consolidated area statement giving the latest talukwar particulars as noted below for the information of the Board and Government:—

Name of taluk and area.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.		

7. In view to secure uniformity in the matter of boundary descriptions, a draft boundary statement has been prepared in the office in respect of the Chinagora Extension No. 1 block (No. 28). The Collector is requested to verify the same and have similar draft notifications prepared for others so as to make them brief and precise.

8. The Board trusts that the papers will be carefully revised before resubmission so as to be fit for transmission to Government without any further reference.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, through the
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
with enclosures to Forest Register No. 2637 of 1896
and a specimen draft notification.

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 18th November 1896, R.C. No. 695:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896, I have the honour to make a further report on the proposed extensions and reservations returned therein by Board.

Of the sixteen blocks, of which the notifications were returned to me—nine are herewith returned for notification, two are returned with further remarks for the Board's orders with regard to reservation, and the rest are pending inspection, survey or mapping.

I give below the blocks *seriatim* with my remarks:—

1. *Block No. 28, Extension I-VI, Chinagora Reserve.*—Awaiting my District Forest-officer's inspection in Palkonda in accordance with the suggestion of the Board in paragraph 3 I (e).

2. *Block No. 29, Extension I, Barnakonda Reserve.*—The notification herewith returned; the boundary description is now in proper form; fresh details are given in the map.

3. *Block No. 30, Extensions I and II, Antikonda Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; boundary description is now in proper form; survey No. 241 included in the map is correct; it was omitted in the Gazette notification.

4. *Block No. 31, Extension I, Kadagandi Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; the boundary description is now in proper form.

5. *Block No. 32, Extension II, Kadagandi Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned; the boundary description is in proper form.

6. *Block No. 38, Extension I, Pedimikonda Reserve.*—This block has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer who reports that the irregularity complained of is due to the fact that, as the block fell below the minimum area, it was attached to the main reserve to avoid the application of the area rule.

The Board is requested to await a further report on the desirability of notifying this as a separate block by adding to it some forest land hitherto omitted.

7. *Block No. 39, Extension II, Pedimikonda Reserve.*—The notification is herewith returned after revision.

8. *Block No. 40, Extension I, Karakakonda Reserve.*—This block has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer. New boundaries have been selected and a fresh notification will be shortly submitted.

9. *Block No. 41, Extension II, Karakakonda Reserve.*—has been re-inspected. The sketch-map originally submitted was founded in part on the taluk map and is inaccurate. The block is now being surveyed. A fresh notification will be submitted.

10. *Block No. 42, Extension I, Arlova Reserve.*—has been re-inspected by my District Forest-officer and since surveyed. A fresh map will be submitted with revised notification.

11. *Blocks Nos. 43 and 44, Extensions I and II, Arlova Reserve.*—Both these blocks have been re-inspected.

Block No. 43 is partly surrounded by cultivation, but is joined to the main reserve by a saddle of hill forest. It was selected owing to its forming the natural end of the spur of hills which runs along the north of the main block with the idea that if

the hill was included the reserve boundary would continue to run more naturally round the foot of the hill than over the top of the hill as it now does. The selected block is useless for cultivation, and owing to the numerous other similar hills within Golconda village is not required by the villagers for other purposes.

I recommend this reservation. The papers are returned with a draft.

Block No. 44 is surrounded by cultivation on most sides and is irregular in shape. Reservation is not recommended by the present District Forest-officer and the block may be abandoned.

12. *Block No. 45, Extension IV, Arlova Reserve.*—The revised notification is herewith returned. The boundary description has been re-written and more details added to the map. As the surrounding land is agharam, containing neither surveyed nor numbered fields, it is difficult to give a precise boundary description.

13. *Block No. 46, Extension V, Arlova Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned. The references in the map are now complete.

14. *Block No. 47, Extension I, Sinivaram Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned. The correct area is 124.88 acres, not 124.28.

15. *Block No. 48, Bodapallem proposed Reserve.*—The revised notification herewith returned.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the above Proceedings, the Board appears to have misunderstood the tenor of my remark that "extensions including that claimed by Mokasaders &c." In selecting these blocks, the District Forest-officer has been at pains to find out, when selecting, any claims made by Mokasaders to the land selected and whether such claims coincided with the registered title-deeds. It has been the almost invariable rule that the forest land and hill in the neighbourhood of their Mokasa has been claimed as their own by the Mokasaders, who have, as invariably, been unable to show the entry of such land in their title-deeds. I have, therefore, taken up what land I considered to belong to Government and have through the District Forest-officer informed the parties that they can substantiate their claims before the Forest Settlement-officer at the time of settlement. No particular case therefore was under reference in writing and no previous decision on these claims has been obtained from any court.

A consolidated area statement is now submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension block to Barnakonda of the Palkonda taluk of Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. Nil.	ACS. ..	ACS. Extension 85.88	All forest.
Agency 107,520	2,811	104,709	26,305	..	block to Barnakonda.	
		Total ..	26,305	26,305		

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension blocks to Autikonda reserve blocks Nos. I and II of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. ..	ACS. 26,305	Extension blocks to Autikonda reserve— ACS. Block No. I .. 63.55 Do. II .. 76.00 Total .. 139.55	Forest .. ACS. 100
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709	26,305	26,305		Grass .. 39.55
						Total .. 139.55

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. I of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. ..	ACS. 26,305	Extension to 236.96 Kadagandi reserve block No. I.	All forest.
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709	26,305	26,305		

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of extension to Kadagandi reserve block No. II of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Un-occupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 214,019	ACS. 42,459	ACS. 49,281	ACS. ..	ACS. 26,305	Extension to 90.50 Kadagandi reserve block No. II.	Forest .. ACS. 50.00
Agency .. 107,520	2,811	104,709	26,305	26,305		Grass .. 40.50
						Total .. 90.50

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Pedimikonda reserve extension block No. II of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Pedimikonda reserve extension block No. II. ACS. 18-8	Forest. ACS. 18-8
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. II of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension block No. II. ACS. 69-99	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. IV of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension Block No. IV. ACS. 64	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 8.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Arlova reserve extension block No. V of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Arlova reserve extension block No. V. ACS. 51-40	Forest .. ACS. 41 Grass .. ACS. 10-40 Total .. ACS. 51-40
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 9.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Sinivaram reserve extension block of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Sinivaram reserve extension block. ACS. 124-88	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURE No. 10.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of the Forest Act of Boddapalem proposed reserve of the Golconda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified.)	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ordinary .. ACS. 339,109	ACS. 66,667	ACS. 136,842	ACS. 111,204	ACS. 111,204	Boddapalem proposed reserve. ACS. 380-09	All forest.
Agency .. 469,851	49,334	420,517				

ENCLOSURES Nos. 11 to 20.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 21 to 31.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURE No. 32.—Area statement.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Ellore, 13th December 1896, C. No. 1100.
Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 30, dated 25th January 1897.

With his letter disposed of in the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Vizagapatam submitted proposals for the reservation of 16 out of the 29 blocks notified in the Vizagapatam Forest Sheet of the 1st June 1895 as reserved lands, the selection of which had been approved by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 724, dated 22nd May 1896. On scrutinizing these proposals, it was found that most of the notifications of the blocks were defective, inaccurate and not in proper form, and that in the case of some blocks no sufficient margin was provided for extension of cultivation, &c., in the villages and hamlets adjoining or enclosed within their limits. The proposals were therefore returned to the Collector for revision. The Collector now resubmits the proposals for 11 out of the 16 blocks so returned; and the draft notifications in respect of them will be submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

(i) Though the Boddapalem block No. 48 is only 380.09 acres and falls far below the prescribed minimum of one square mile, the Collector recommends its reservation on account of its proximity to three other reserves which are proposed to be treated in the same working circle. In these circumstances, the Board approves of the Collector's recommendation. The draft notification in respect of the block is very inaccurate, but the necessary corrections have been made in this office.

(ii) It is observed that all except block No. 48 form extensions to existing reserves.

(iii) It is also noted that nine blocks (Nos. 35, 36, 37, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56) notified as reserved lands in the Vizagapatam Forest Sheet referred to above have already been abandoned (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 896, dated 23rd June 1896).

2. The revised proposals in respect of the remaining blocks promised by the Collector in his letter read above, are awaited.

3. The Collector should have submitted a statement in the form approved by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (ten original and two printed),
and eleven maps, a statement to be returned.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

ORDER—No. 154, Revenue, dated 11th March 1897.

Forest No. 46.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the blocks of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved forests" under the Act :—

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
29	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension block to Barnakonda.	<i>North and East.</i> —Starting from the northernmost extremity of the Dolamada village at a point on the southern boundary of the Barnakonda reserve where the northern boundary of Jamparakota agharam meets the extremities of the north-west and north-east boundaries of Dolamada village, a line running along the western boundary of Jamparakota agharam in a south-easterly direction to the first survey stone on the eastern boundary of survey No. 205 of Dolamada. <i>South.</i> —Thence west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Koncha village on the boundary of Koncha and Dolamada villages. <i>West.</i> —Thence north-east to the starting point along the village boundary of Dolamada which coincides with Barnakonda reserve boundary.
30	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension blocks Nos. I and II to Antikonda reserve.	<i>Block No. I.</i> <i>North, East and South.</i> —Starting on the Antikonda reserve boundary from the north-east corner of field No. 14 of Voni, a line following the reserve boundary to the northern corner of field No. 243 of the same village. <i>West.</i> —Thence a straight line crossing survey Nos. 242, 240 and 17 of Voni north-westwards to the starting point. <i>Block No. II.</i> <i>North, East and South.</i> —Starting from the most northern corner of field No. 256 of Voni a line following the Antikonda reserve boundary, first eastwards and then southwards to the first survey stone on eastern boundary of survey No. 206 of Voni, north of its most southern corner and distant about 10 chains. <i>West.</i> —Thence a straight line north-westwards through the Pedda Raju Cheruvu to the starting point.
31	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension to Kadagandi reserve, block No. I.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the trijunction of Jagannadhapuram, Kondapet and Appalapattayudupet agharam the line runs in a north-easterly direction to the southernmost corner of survey No. 17 of Kondapet; thence in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of field No. 16 of the same village. <i>East.</i> —Thence along the Kadagandi reserve boundary to the north-east corner of field No. 39 of Appalapattayudupet. <i>South and West.</i> —Thence in a north-westerly direction through survey Nos. 39, 38 and 37 to the north-east corner of survey No. 36; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of fields Nos. 35, 34, 33 as far as the south-east corner of survey No. 4 all of Appalapattayudupet; thence a straight line along the eastern boundary of survey No. 4 and No. 3 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line northwards to the starting point.
32	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extension block to Kadagandi reserve, block No. II.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 1 of Addurpet the line runs east along the boundary of the Kadagandi reserve to the north-east corner of the same number. <i>East.</i> —Thence along the east boundary of the same number and the western boundary of Kadagandi reserve to the trijunction point of Addurpet, Tadikonda (Ganjām) village and the above reserve boundary. <i>South.</i> —Thence a straight line westwards across survey No. 1 of Addurpet village crossing the Peddacheruvu to the second survey stone from its south-western corner being also the fourth survey stone from its north-western corner. <i>West.</i> —From that point northwards along the western boundary of survey No. 1 of Addurpet to the starting point.

Number.	District.	Talak.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
39	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Pedimikonda reserve extension.	<i>North and East.</i> —Starting from a cairn where the path from Srungavaram to Kesarapu crosses the eastern boundary of the Pedimikonda reserve, the boundary runs along the above path in an easterly direction for about twelve chains; thence southwards along the cultivated fields of Kesarapu aghaharam to a cairn on the Mallubhupalapatram to Kesarapu crosses the reserve boundary, where the path from <i>South and West.</i> —Thence first in a west and then a northerly direction along the boundary of the above reserve to the starting point.
43	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. II.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the village boundary stone at the north corner of field No. 490 the line runs along the southern boundary of survey No. 48 to its south-east corner. <i>East.</i> —Thence along the western side of survey No. 47 as far as the boundary of the Arlova reserve; thence along the boundary of the said reserve to the trijunction point of the northern side of survey No. 511, the village boundary of Nagandhorapalem and the boundary of Arlova reserve. <i>South.</i> —Thence along the northern and western sides of survey No. 511, the western side of No. 510, the northern sides of survey Nos. 508 and 509, the eastern sides of survey Nos. 491, 489, 490 all of Golgonda village, to the starting point.
45	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. IV.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the third survey stone north of the trijunction of Papuchattipalem and Nallanki aghaharams with Yerravaram village, a line running eastwards skirting the cultivated lands of Nallanki aghaharam along the foot of Kantharapukonda as far as the Arlova reserve boundary. The whole marked by cairns on a cleared and surveyed line. <i>East and South.</i> —Thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the Arlova reserve as far as the village boundary of Nagandhorapalem; thence along the Arlova village boundary for five chains to a cairn. <i>West.</i> —Thence north-west by north for five chains to another cairn; thence between the cultivated lands of Papuchattipalem and Munagalakonda and Taramulakonda in a generally north-east direction along a cleared surveyed line to the starting point.
46	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Arlova reserve extension block No. V.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the northernmost corner of survey No. 96 of Yerravaram village the boundary runs along the northern sides of survey Nos. 87 and 85-A to the south-west corner of survey No. 86; thence along the west and northern sides of the last-named field to its north-east corner. <i>East.</i> —Thence southwards along the eastern boundary of survey Nos. 86, 85-A, 87, 89 and 91, to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned survey number. <i>South.</i> —Thence along the south side of survey No. 91 and the west sides of survey Nos. 91, and 90, as far as the Local Fund road from Golgonda to Narasipatam; thence along the northern side of the above road to the south-east corner of survey No. 94; then along the east, south and west sides of No. 92 to the north-west corner of the last number; thence along the northern side of the above Local Fund road to the south-west corner of survey No. 98. <i>West.</i> —Thence north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 98 and along its northern side and the western sides of survey Nos. 95, 97, and 96 to the starting point. <i>N.B.</i> —This block comprises the abandoned patta fields in Arlova reserve (Yerravaram limits), viz., survey Nos. 85-A, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.
47	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Sinivaram reserve extension block.	<i>North.</i> —Starting on the southern boundary of Sinivaram reserve from the 6th survey stone counting eastwards along the Korapolu aghaharam boundary from the trijunction of Korapolu aghaharam, the Agency tracts and junction of Korapolu aghaharam, the boundary runs due east to a cairn for about thirty chains to the southern boundary of Sinivaram reserve. <i>East.</i> —Thence due south for about twenty chains to a cairn; then south-eastwards along the foot of Addumetta hill for about sixty chains along a cleared line marked by cairns to a cairn about fifteen chains north of the first boundary stone on the eastern side of the junction point of the Gangavaram aghaharam and the Pansalapad aghaharam boundary. <i>South.</i> —Thence along a cleared line marked by cairns at the foot of the above hill running along the northern boundaries of unnumbered cultivated fields to the fifteenth survey stone along the Korapolu and Gangavaram aghaharam boundary counting from the trijunction point of Korapolu, Pansalapad and Gangavaram aghaharams. <i>West.</i> —Thence northwards along the Aghaharam boundary to the point where the boundary is cut by the Pansalapad path; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the Pansalapad path to the starting point.
48	Vizagapatam.	Golgonda.	Boddapalem proposed reserve.	<i>North.</i> —Starting from the trijunction of fields Nos. 86, 235, 234 of Pamulvaka village a line eastwards along the south sides of fields Nos. 234, 231 to the south-east corner of the latter number. Thence a line south-eastwards running along the path to Boddapalem for about two furlongs, then continuing along the same path in an easterly direction along the foot of the Sanjiviniakonda Hill to the point at which the path cuts the village boundary, the whole marked by cairns. Thence north-eastwards for about a chain to the south-west corner of survey No. 12 of Boddapalem village. <i>East.</i> —Thence along the south side of survey No. 12 and the west sides of survey Nos. 14, 15, 21 to the south-west corner of the latter; thence along the north boundary of survey No. 22 to its north-west corner. <i>South.</i> —Thence southwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 24; thence along the north sides of survey Nos. 24, 233, 190, 183, 182, 179, 178, the east and north sides of survey No. 177, the north sides of survey Nos. 176 and 175 to the eastern corner of field No. 27; thence along the east and north sides of field No. 26, the north side of field Nos. 29 and 28, all of Boddapalem, to the north-west corner of the latter number. <i>West.</i> —Thence northwards along the east side of survey No. 86 of Pamulvaka village to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr R. H. L. Lushington, Special Forest Settlement-officer of Ganjam, &c., Districts, for the time being to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the officer of Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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