Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 167-168

DATED 15th march

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Abbasebebu-peta – Gudipadu west block, in the Atmakur Taluk as a — approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore Dt. Gazette

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Revenue (189) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Order No. 167 of 15th March 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Vellore Dt gazettes, the 1st June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Forest No. 78.

Dated 23rd February 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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Board's Proc. Forest 15/1897.

27 1st June

~~DRAFT~~ NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Átmakúr ..	158. Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west block.	*North.*—Starting from the trijunction of Vinjamuru, Nagasamudram and Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu along the Nagasamudram village boundary up to the north-west corner of survey No. 835 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu. *East.*—Then the west side of survey No. 835 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 834 (inside the reserve); then a straight line in a south-south-westerly direction through survey Nos. 833, 832, 831, 799 and 798 to the south-west corner of survey No. 841; then the west side of survey No. 797 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 794. *South.*—Then the north side of survey No. 794 up to its north-west corner; then a straight line in a west-north-westerly direction through survey Nos. 880, 881, 886, 887, 889, 891 and 900 to the north-east corner of survey No. 682; then the north sides of that number and survey No. 683 to the north-west corner of the latter number. *West.*—Then the Bukkapuram and Vinjamuru village boundaries to the south-west corner of survey No. 815; then the south, east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then the Vinjamuru village boundary to the starting point. (All the above numbers are of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu).

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(2) *Foot-path one yard wide for men only from Vinjamuru to Gudipadu.*—This branches from No. 1 *supra* near its junction with No. 3 *infra* and running south-east for about five and a half furlongs, leaves the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 891 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu.

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

Secretary.

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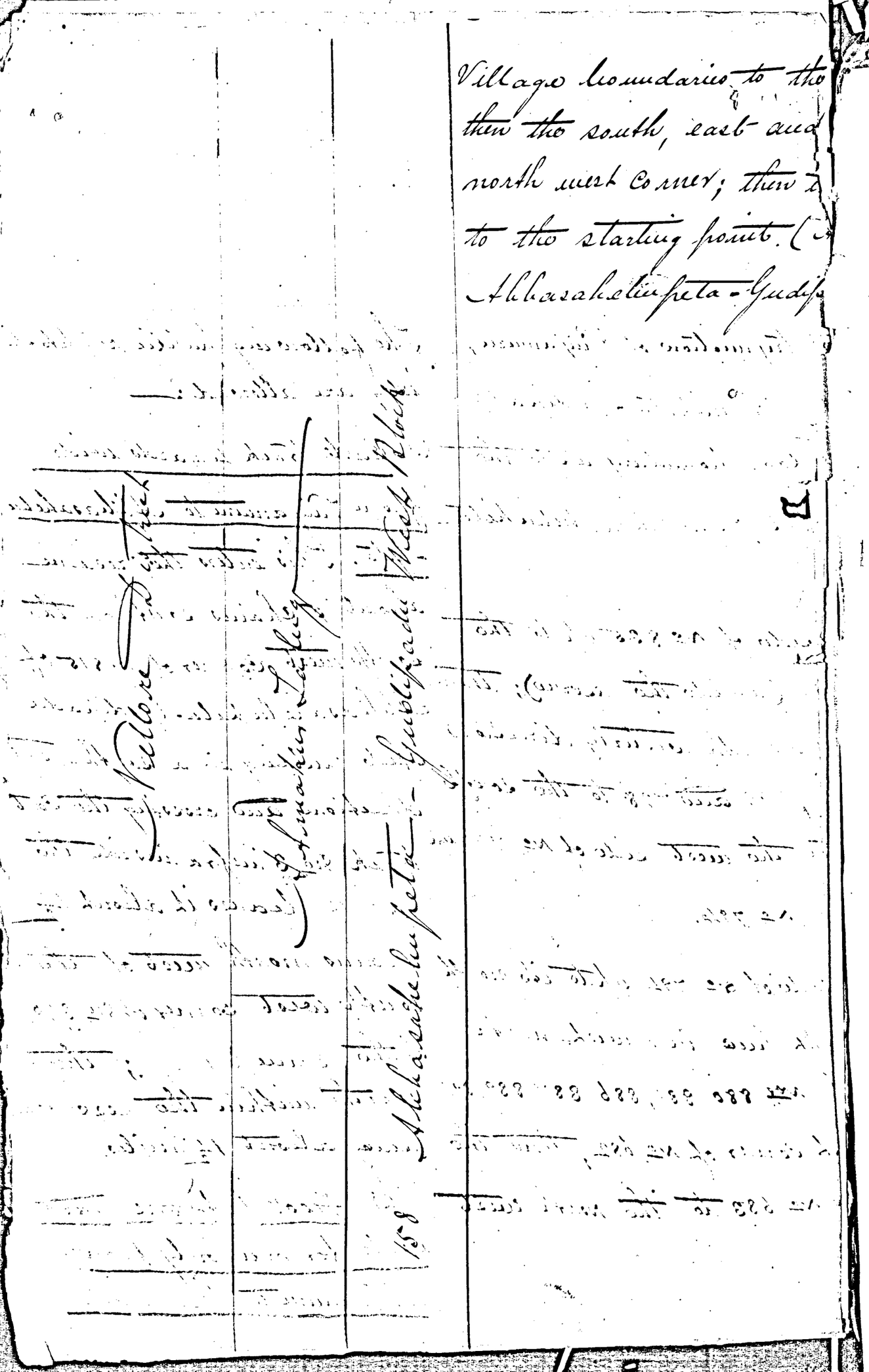
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E. A. Smith.
Forest settlement officer

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3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Átmakúr ..	ACS. 352,640	ACS. 145,751	ACS. 141,191	ACS. 33,463	ACS. 40,530	ACS. ..	ACS. No. 153. Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west. Area 945	ACS. 630	ACS. 315	ACS. ..

ENCLOSURES NOS. 4 AND 5.—Papers (Forest Settlement-officer's report and map) returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 302, dated 28th February 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 192.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 78, dated 23rd February 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector of Nellore submits, with reference to the foregoing Proceedings, that the surveyed and demarcated fields comprised within the block are not likely to be taken on patta and that there is sufficient land outside the reserve to meet the requirements of the villagers. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to recommend the final reservation of the block, and accordingly submits to Government the draft final notification with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 1st June next.

2. The block lies in the Átmakúr taluk and covers an area of 945 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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2	Bogureddi Chelamiah of Bukkapuram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 691–898 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu, measuring 9·64 acres and assessed at Rs. 2–7–0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st November 1895.
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4	Kannigo Nageswara Row of Gudipadu.	22nd July 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 815 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu, measuring 8·62 acres and assessed at Rs. 4–6–0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st November 1895.
5	Annalur Narasimma Aiyar, karnam of Abbasahebupeta as head of the village.	14th Nov. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Bukkapuram to Abbasahebupeta.	....	....	This cart-track lies in the portion excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, and the claim is therefore rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1895.
6	Annalur Narasimma Aiyar, karnam of Abbasahebupeta as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Vinjamuru to Abbasahebupeta.	This enters the reserve about 5 chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 815 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu and running in a south-easterly direction and crossing the cart-track in claim No. 8 inside the reserve, leaves it about 1½ chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 840 of the same village; the length within the reserve being about 1½ miles.	Has no objection ..	Admitted to a width of (four) 4 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1895.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Annalur Narasimma Aiyar, karnam of Abbasahebupeta as head of the village.	14th Nov. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Vinjamuru to Gudipadu.	This branches from the one in claim No. 6 near its junction with the one in claim No. 8 and running south-east for about 5½ furlongs, leaves the reserve near the north-east corner of No. 891 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu.	Has no objection ..	Admitted to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1895.
	Annalur Narasimma Aiyar, karnam of Abbasahebupeta as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Vinjamuru to Nagasamudram.	This enters the reserve about eleven chains south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 815 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu and running in a north-easterly direction and crossing the cart-track in claim No. 6, leaves the reserve on the Nagasamudram village boundary, about seven chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 817 of the former village (inside the reserve), its length within the reserve being about 6½ furlongs.	Do. do. ..	Admitted to a width of (four) 4 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1895.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Area statement to accompany the final notification of the Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs	Acs.	Acs.
Átmakúr ..	352,640	145,751	141,191	33,463	40,530	..	No. 158. Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west. Area 945	630	315	..

Enclosures Nos. 4 and 5.—Papers (Forest Settlement-officer's report and map) returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 302, dated 28th February 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 192.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 78, dated 23rd February 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector of Nellore submits, with reference to the foregoing Proceedings, that the surveyed and demarcated fields comprised within the block are not likely to be taken on patta and that there is sufficient land outside the reserve to meet the requirements of the villagers. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to recommend the final reservation of the block, and accordingly submits to Government the draft final notification with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 1st June next.

2. The block lies in the Átmakúr taluk and covers an area of 945 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed) and a sketch-map (to be returned),
„ Collector of Nellore.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 167, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.

Forest No. 51.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes, the 1st June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 167A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that, from the 1st June 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule append-d to this notification shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Átmakúr ..	158. Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu west block	*North.*—Starting from the trijunction of Vinjamuru, Nagasamudram and Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu along the Nagasamudram village boundary up to the north-west corner of survey No. 835 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu. *East.*—Then the west side of survey No. 835 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 834 (inside the reserve); then a straight line in a south-south-westerly direction through survey Nos. 833, 832, 831, 799 and 798 to the south-west corner of survey No. 841; then the west side of survey No. 797 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 794. *South.*—Then the north side of survey No. 794 up to its north-west corner; then a straight line in a west-north-westerly direction through survey Nos. 880, 881, 886, 887, 889, 891 and 900 to the north-east corner of survey No. 682; then the north sides of that number and survey No. 683 to the north-west corner of the latter number. *West.*—Then the Bukkapuram and Vinjamuru village boundaries to the south-west corner of survey No. 815; then the south, east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then the Vinjamuru village boundary to the starting point. (All the above numbers are of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu).

Remarks.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(1) *Cart-track four yards wide from Vinjamuru to Abbasahebupeta.*—This enters the reserve about five chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 815 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu and running in a south-easterly direction and crossing the cart-track No 3 *infra* inside the reserve, leaves it about one and a half chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 840 of the same village; the length within the reserve being about one and a half miles.

(2) *Foot-path one yard wide for men only from Vinjamuru to Gudipadu.*—This branches from No. 1 *supra* near its junction with No. 3 *infra* and running south-east for about five and a half furlongs, leaves the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 891 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu.

(3) *Cart-track four yards wide from Vinjamuru to Nagasamudram.*—This enters the reserve about eleven chains south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 815 of Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu and running in a north-easterly direction and crossing the cart-track No. 1 *supra* leaves the reserve on the Nagasamudram village boundary, about seven chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 817 of the former village (inside the reserve); its length within the reserve being about six and a half furlongs.

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