Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Forest Act, for the constitution of the Vedasur block, in the Proddatur taluk, is a—, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah Dt. Gazettes.

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Order No. 188 S/19th March 1897.

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

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To Tehsildar: 2R with map.

Supt Dt: 3 Draft notification

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Note. The reserve is smaller than one Sq. mile in area; but special reasons are given to justify retention.

No. of is 678 acres

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From

The Secretary,
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 79.

Dated 23rd February 1897.

Received 8th March 1897

Registered 9th March 1897

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submg to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notification under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Vedavar Block in the Proddatur Taluk, Cuddapah Dt as a Reserved Forest.

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Fort St. George, March 19, 1897

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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 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of village.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cuddapah.	Proddatur ..	Kallur and Anantapuram.	141. Vedurur.	*North.* — Starting from the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of Regulapalle agraharam, the south boundary of this village to its south-east corner; then south-south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 845 of Kallur; then a straight line to the south-west corner of No. 846; then the west side of survey No. 848 to its south-west corner; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 15, 14 and 13 to the south-east corner of survey No. 665; then north to the south-west corner of survey No. 659; then the south sides of survey Nos. 659, 658, 657, the south and east sides of No. 656, the south side of No. 629, the south and east sides of No. 628, and the south sides of Nos 627, 626, 625 and 624 to the south-east corner of the last mentioned field, all of Kallur; then the east boundary of Kallur village to the south-west corner of survey No. 969 of Anantapuram; then east-south-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 971 (inside); then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 962; then its south and east sides to its north-east corner; then the south limit of khandam No. 10 to the north-west corner of survey No. 959; then its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 981; then its west and south sides and south side of survey No. 982 to the south-east corner of the latter, all of Anantapuram. *East.*—Thence south for about two furlongs to a cairn on the Pennar river. *South.*—Thence the Pennar river to a khandam stone to the south of the starting point on the west limit of khandam No. 16 of Kallur. *West.*—Thence a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of two yards is admitted :—

(1) Cart-track from Kallur to Tippireddipalle, hamlet of Anantapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 959, both of Anantapuram.

(2) Cart-track from Anantapuram to Kokatam. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-east corner of survey No. 982, both of Anantapuram.

(3) Cart-track from Proddatur to Kamalapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 770 of Kallur, runs south and south-east for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 755 of the same village.

(4) Cart-track from Kallur to Kokatam. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 682, runs south-east for about two and a half furlongs and quits it about six furlongs west of the south-east corner of khandam No. 16, both of Kallur.

(5) Cart-track along the boundary to the fields on the north side of the reserve. It enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 840, runs south-east and east for about seven and a half furlongs and quits it at the north-west corner of survey No. 784, it again enters the reserve at its north-east corner, runs east for about eight furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 666, all of Kallur.

II. Right of way over the cart-track from Kallur to the temples of Vishnu, Siva, Virabadra and Mulabakah Yellamah situated in survey No. 875 of Kallur and right to them is admitted. The temples will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. An area of 350 yards all round measured at right angles from the four sides of the temples for the use of worshippers is also allowed. The track enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kallur and runs south for about one and a half furlongs to the temples.

III. Right on behalf of the Pariahs, Madigas, Hindus and Muhammadans to the burning and burial grounds situated in survey No. 875 of Kallur measuring half an acre, half an acre, four acres and half an acre, respectively, is admitted. The burial and burning grounds will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. Access to them will be by the cart-track in item I (5).

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Secretary.

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East. Thence South for about
2 furlongs to a cairn on the
Pennar River

South. Thence the Pennar
River to a Khandam Stone
to the South of the Starting
point on the west limit
of Khandam No 16 of Kallur

West. Thence a Straight
line to the Starting point

at the North West corner of
Survey No 784, it again enters
the Reserve at its North East
corner & runs East for about 8 fur-
longs and quits it at the South
East corner of Survey No 66 Kalle
of Kallur

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Reservation and will remain
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of worshippers is also allowed
The track enters the Reserve about
half a furlong west of the
South East corner of Survey No 66
of Kallur and runs South for
about 1½ furlongs to the temples

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from ~~1~~ 189 ~~1~~ the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended ~~to~~ this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

~~District~~ No.	~~Taluk~~ District.	~~Taluk~~ Village.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
Cuddapah	Proddatur	Kallur and Ananthapuram	141 - Vedurlaya	Boundaries: North. Starting from the village boundary stone at the South ~~East~~ corner of Regulapalle Agraharam the south boundary of this village to its South East corner, then South South west to the South West corner of Survey No 845 of Kallur, then ~~the~~ ~~West~~ ~~side~~ of Survey No 846 to the South West corner, then the South limits of Khandam No 15 of 1142/3 to the South East corner of Survey No 665, then North to the South West corner of Survey No 659, then the South sides of Survey Nos 659, 658, 657, 656, 629, 628, 627, 626, 625 & 624 to the South East corners of the last mentioned field, all of Kallur, then the East boundary of Kallur village to the South-west corner of Survey No 969/2 of Ananthapuram, then East to the North East corner of Survey No 971 (inside), then North East to the South-west corner of Survey No 962, then its South and East sides to its North East corner, then the South limit of Khandam No 16 to the North West corner of Survey No 959, then its West side, West and South sides of Survey No 981 and the South side of Survey No 982 to the South East corner of the latter, all of Ananthapuram	1. Right of way over the undermentioned cart tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 2½ yards is admitted. 1. Cart track from Kallur to Jeppireddipalle hamlet of Ananthapuram. It enters the Reserve at the South West corner of Survey No 962 runs South East for about 2 furlongs and quits it at the South West corner of Survey No 959 both of Ananthapuram. 2. Cart track from Ananthapuram to Kothakota. It enters the Reserve at the North West corner of Survey No 962 runs South East for about 5½ furlongs and quits it about 2 furlongs South of the South East corner of Survey No 982 both of Ananthapuram. 3. Cart track from Proddatur to Ananthapuram. It enters the Reserve at the South West corner of Survey No 770 of Kallur and runs South South East for about 2¼ furlongs and quits it about 2½ furlongs South of the South East corners of Survey No 775 of the same village 4. Cart track from Kallur to Kothakota. It enters the Reserve at the South west corner of Survey No 682, runs South for about 2½ furlongs and quits it about 6 furlongs west of the South East corner of Khandam No 16 both of Kallur 5. Cart track along the boundary to the fields on the North side of the Reserve. It enters the Reserve at the South West corner of Survey No 840 runs South East and East for about 7½ furlongs and quits it at the

Then the west side of S No 848 to its South West Corner

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Land Revenue).

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896:—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 31st October 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1222-For.:—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 222, dated 16th August 1895, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Vedurur proposed reserve, and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Gudiyáttam, 16th August 1895, No. 222.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, block No. 141, in the Proddatur taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd January 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 14th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in February 1895 when twenty-five claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Five claims were to right of way over certain cart-tracks.

(ii) Three claims were to right to temples, right to vacant space around them and right of way to them.

(iii) Fourteen claims were to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 113·99 acres of land.

(iv) Three claims were to right to burning and burial grounds and right of way to some of them. The claims involved in items (i), (ii), eleven claims in item (iii), and the claims in item (iv) were fully admitted. One claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

The last claim was disposed of on the 6th ultimo and the appeal time will expire on the 4th proximo, but to save delay the final report is now submitted as the District Forest-officer in his Dis. No. 125-Forest, dated the 17th ultimo, informed me that he has no intention of appealing against the decision in the contested claims.

4. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

5. The following are sent herewith:—

(*a*) B. register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

6. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 11th November 1895, No. 917.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896.

Looking to the size and shape of the block, its position with reference to cultivated lands, its proximity to the big village-site of Kallur, the extent to which it is burdened with rights and its apparent unsuitability for forest purposes, the Board is very doubtful of the propriety of reserving it. The Collector is, therefore, requested to submit a special report setting forth his reasons, if any, for the final reservation of the block. In the event of the reservation being specially recommended, the pencil alterations made in the notification should be verified.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with six enclosures,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 25th July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1222:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896, I have the honour to state that the District Forest-officer informs me that the Vedurur block should not be abandoned for the following reasons.

2. The area of Government waste lands in Proddatur taluk is 138,588 acres; of this, up to date 51,431 acres have been made reserved forests under section 16 of the Forest Act and 18,877 acres are under settlement at present. It is proposed to bring under the Forest Act a further area of 2,240 acres. In all 72,548 acres will be reserved under the Forest Act, *i.e.*, only a little more than half the area of the Government waste land available and considering the treeless condition of the taluk this figure is not too much.

3. The area covered by this reserve has been planted in previous years with palmyra at a cost of about Rs. 300 and there is a watcher specially appointed to take care of the plants and to plant new seeds from time to time. It is proposed to cover this area gradually in order to prevent the river sand blowing on the adjoining cultivated fields of Kallur and Anantapuram villages.

4. The rights admitted in the reserve are all rights of way and as such do not interfere with the reservation of the area.

5. The pencil alterations made in the draft notification are all correct except the alteration marked II. The alteration here does not tally with the sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, No. 141, Proddatur taluk, Cuddapah district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.			Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4			5	6
1	Subbiah, karnam of Kallur.	25th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests the claims to survey Nos. 658, 657, 656 and 663 as they lie outside the proposed reserve and to survey No. 625 as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 after the publication of notification under section 4, and admits the claim to the other lands which he wishes to exclude.
1.			Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent. Assessment.		
					Acs. Rs. A. P.		
	Inam			784	6·12 7 10 0		
	Patta			846	0·10 0 2 0		
	Inam			658	0·10 0 3 4		
	Patta			657	0·20 0 6 8		
	Do.			656	0·15 0 5 0		
	Do.			663	0·75 0 15 0		
8 to 7	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.
II to VI.			Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent. Assessment.		
					Acs. Rs. A. P.		
	Inam			981	9·26 11 9 0		
	Do.			982	3·38 4 13 0		
	Do.			958	4·08 5 2 0		
	Do.			959	9·12 11 6 0		
	Patta			962-B	1·75 3 8 0		
	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following aivojama land of his village included in the reserve:—					Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests being aivojama tenure.
	Survey number.		Extent.	Assessment.			
			Acs.	Rs. A. P.			
	975-A-1		9·64	19 4 0			

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1	2	3	4			5	6
1	Sabbiah, karnam of Kallur.	25th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests the claims to survey Nos. 658, 657, 656 and 663 as they lie outside the proposed reserve and to survey No. 625 as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 and not in respect of survey No 625. The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 664-A being valid, it is admitted. All the lands except No. 664-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The claim to survey No. 664-A is rejected, as patta was granted subsequent to the notification under section 4 and without the sanction of the Board of Revenue and is therefore invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 6th July 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
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8 to 7	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.
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	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following aivojama land of his village included in the reserve:—					Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests being aivojama tenure.
	Survey number.		Extent.	Assessment.			
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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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4			5	6
1	Sabbiah, karnam of Kallur.	25th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests the claims to survey Nos. 658, 657, 656 and 663 as they lie outside the proposed reserve and to survey No. 625 as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 and not in respect of survey No 625. The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 664-A being valid, it is admitted. All the lands except No. 664-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The claim to survey No. 664-A is rejected, as patta was granted subsequent to the notification under section 4 and without the sanction of the Board of Revenue and is therefore invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 6th July 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
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8 to 7	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve:—			Evidence of the village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.
II to VI.			Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent. Assessment.		
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	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following aivojama land of his village included in the reserve:—					Evidence of the village accounts.	Contests being aivojama tenure.
	Survey number.		Extent.	Assessment.			
			Acs.	Rs. A. P.			
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B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedurur 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 the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3 to 7 / II to VI.	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	5. Advances on behalf of the inhabitants of Tippireddipalle right to the burning and burial ground in survey No. 1008 measuring an acre.	Long custom	5. Does not contest and wishes to exclude the land.	*Claim No.* 5.—The claim being valid, it is admitted; the burial and burning ground measuring an acre will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 5th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Advances on behalf of the public— * 6. Right of way over a cart-track from Kallur to Tippireddipalle, hamlet of Anantapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs east for about five furlongs and quits it 50 yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 950, both of Anantapuram. † 7. Right of way over the cart-track from Anantapuram to Kokatam. It enters the reserve about 50 yards east of survey No. 569, runs south-east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it half a mile from the south-east point of the reserve.	16th August 1895. .... Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	6. Contests as unnecessary there being no necessity to enter the reserve to Tippireddipalle from Kallur. .... 2. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 18. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 19. Contests as it lies outside the proposed reserve. 20. Contests as they lie outside the proposed reserve. 21. Contests as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 after the publication of notification under section 4. 22. Contests as the land lies outside the reserve. 23. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 24. Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim No.* 5.—By the exclusion of the lands in survey Nos. 1008-1 and 1008-2 concerned in claim No. 3, the burning and burial ground lies in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. *Claim No.* 6.—I do not agree with the District Forest-officer. The reserve adjoins cultivated lands, and if the cart-track in question is denied, a very circuitous route will have to be resorted to. I have inspected same and consider it necessary. The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. *Claim No.* 7.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 5th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. The lands having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 6th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 & 18 to 24 / VII to XIV.	The following persons advance on behalf of themselves patta and inam rights over the following lands of Kallur included within the reserve :—					

—	—	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
				ACS.	RS. A. P.
2. Obiya, ryot of Kallur	25th Feb. 1895.	Inam	784 ..	6·12	7 10 0
18. Bayana, ryot of Regulapalle Agraharam.	27th Feb. 1895.	Patta	846 ..	0·10	0 2 0
19. Hanumantan, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Inam	658 ..	0·10	0 3 4
20. Nagiah, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Patta	657 ..	0·20	0 6 8
		Do.	656 ..	0·15	0 5 0
21. Subbiah, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Do.	625 ..	2·23	4 7 0
22. Chenchareddi of Anantapuram.	Do.	Do.	663 ..	0·75	0 15 0
23. Subba Row of Anantapuram ..	Do.	Do.	664-A ..	6·05	7 9 0
24. Nagadu of Kollur	28th Feb. 1895.	Do.	626 ..	1·67	3 5 0
		Do.	627 ..	1·45	2 14 0

* 6. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 950, both of Anantapuram.
† 7. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 962, runs south east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-east corner of survey No. 982, both of Anantapuram.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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8, 9 and 25 / XV to XVII.	The following persons advance on behalf of themselves patta and inam rights over the following lands of Anantapuram :—			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	8, 9 and 25. Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the lands.	*Claims* 8, 9 *and* 25.—The lands having been included in claim No. 3, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th July 1895.

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* 12. The track enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-east corner of survey No. 666 of Kallur and runs south for about one and a half furlongs to the temples.
† 15 And quits it about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 755 of Kallur.
‡ 16. For about two and a half furlongs and quits it about six furlongs west of the south-east corner of khandam No. 16 of Kallur.
§ 17. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 840, runs south east and east for about seven and a half furlongs and quits it at the north-west corner of survey No. 784. It again enters the reserve at its north-east corner, runs east for about eight furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 666, all of Kallur.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Proddatur taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
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STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to temples, &c., and rights of way to them.			Claims to Government patta and inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
141. Vedurur ..	5	5	..	3	3	..	14	ACS. 113·99	•12	ACS. †98·30	2	ACS. 15·69	3	3	..	25	•23	2

• One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limit.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 5 AND 6.—Sketch-map and Forest Settlement-officer's report returned with the Board's Proceedings read above.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 193.

Forwarded. I think the area should be reserved.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 79, dated 23rd February 1897.

On a scrutiny of the settlement records of the Vedurur block, the Board was very doubtful of the propriety of reserving this block, on account of its small size and irregular shape, its position with reference to the cultivated lands, and its proximity

to the village-site of Kallur. The Collector was therefore requested to submit a special report setting forth the reasons which seemed to justify the reservation. The Collector now recommends the retention of the reserve on the strength of the District Forest-officer's statement that, considering the treeless condition of the taluk, in which the block is situated, the total percentage of reservation including the areas to be eventually brought under the Forest Act is not excessive, being only a little more than the area of available waste. It is further pointed out that the area in question has been planted with palmyras in previous years and that new seeds are being planted from time to time, so as to shelter the adjoining cultivated fields of Kallur and Anantapuram villages from the sand which is blown on to them from the river. As regards the Board's objection that the block is burdened with rights, the Collector reports that the rights admitted being all rights of way, they do not interfere with the reservation of the block. The Conservator is also of opinion that the area should be reserved.

2. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to accept the joint recommendation of the Collector and Conservator, and to submit the draft final notification to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The 1st June next is recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect :—

(i) The reference to survey No. 775 in connection with the point of exit of the Proddatur-Kamalápuram cart-track is, on verification with village map, found to be a mistake for No. 755. The necessary correction has been made.

(ii) With reference to the Collector's remark that the alterations marked (ii) are incorrect, the Board observes from the village map that the sketch-map submitted is not quite accurate and that the Board's alterations are correct according to the former and have therefore been retained.

3. The block covers an area of 678 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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 Cuddapah.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 79, 23*rd February* 1897.

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Vedurur block, in the Proddatur taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 188, 188A, 19th March 1897.

MARCH.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Forest Act, for the constitution of the Vedurur block, in the Proddatur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 79, dated 23rd February 1897:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896:—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 31st October 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1222-For.:—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 222, dated 16th August 1895, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Vedurur proposed reserve, and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Gudiyáttam, 16th August 1895, No. 222.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, block No. 141, in the Proddatur taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd January 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 14th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in February 1895 when twenty-five claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Five claims were to right of way over certain cart-tracks.

(ii) Three claims were to right to temples, right to vacant space around them and right of way to them.

(iii) Fourteen claims were to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 113·99 acres of land.

(iv) Three claims were to right to burning and burial grounds and right of way to some of them. The claims involved in items (i), (ii), eleven claims in item (iii), and the claims in item (iv) were fully admitted. One claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

The last claim was disposed of on the 6th ultimo and the appeal time will expire on the 4th proximo, but to save delay the final report is now submitted as the District Forest-officer in his Dis. No. 125-Forest, dated the 17th ultimo, informed me that he has no intention of appealing against the decision in the contested claims.

4. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

5. The following are sent herewith:—

(*a*) B. register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

6. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

Enclosure No. 2.—B. register.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 11th November 1895, No. 917.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896.

Looking to the size and shape of the block, its position with reference to cultivated lands, its proximity to the big village-site of Kallur, the extent to which it is burdened with rights and its apparent unsuitability for forest purposes, the Board is very doubtful of the propriety of reserving it. The Collector is, therefore, requested to submit a special report setting forth his reasons, if any, for the final reservation of the block. In the event of the reservation being specially recommended, the pencil alterations made in the notification should be verified.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with six enclosures,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 25th July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1222:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 289, dated 25th February 1896, I have the honour to state that the District Forest-officer informs me that the Vedurur block should not be abandoned for the following reasons.

2. The area of Government waste lands in Proddatur taluk is 138,588 acres; of this, up to date 51,431 acres have been made reserved forests under section 16 of the Forest Act and 18,677 acres are under settlement at present. It is proposed to bring under the Forest Act a further area of 2,240 acres. In all 72,548 acres will be reserved under the Forest Act, *i.e.*, only a little more than half the area of the Government waste land available and considering the treeless condition of the taluk this figure is not too much.

3. The area covered by this reserve has been planted in previous years with palmyra at a cost of about Rs. 300 and there is a watcher specially appointed to take care of the plants and to plant new seeds from time to time. It is proposed to cover this area gradually in order to prevent the river sand blowing on the adjoining cultivated fields of Kallur and Anantapuram villages.

4. The rights admitted in the reserve are all rights of way and as such do not interfere with the reservation of the area.

5. The pencil alterations made in the draft notification are all correct except the alteration marked II. The alteration here does not tally with the sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, No. 141, Proddatur taluk, Cuddapah district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 I.	Subbiah, karnam of Kallur.	25th Feb. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Contests the claims to survey Nos. 658, 657, 656 and 663 as they lie outside the proposed reserve and to survey No. 625 as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 after the publication of notification under section 4, and admits the claim to the other lands which he wishes to exclude.	The reserve map is not quite accurate ; all the fields which the District Forest-officer says lie outside, are within the reserve to the extent entered against those numbers. It is in respect to survey No. 664-A that patta was granted on 11th February 1894 and not in respect of survey No 625. The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 664-A being valid, it is admitted. All the lands except No. 664-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The claim to survey No. 664-A is rejected, as patta was granted subsequent to the notification under section 4 and without the sanction of the Board of Revenue and is therefore invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 5th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.			ACS.	RS. A. P.
Inam ..	784	6·12	7 10 0	Patta ..	664-A	6·05	7 9 0
Patta ..	846	0·10	0 2 0	Do. ..	626	1·67	3 5 0
Inam ..	658	0·10	0 3 4	Do. ..	627	1·45	2 14 0
Patta ..	657	0·20	0 6 8	Do. ..	625	2·23	4 7 0
Do. ..	656	0·15	0 5 0		Total ..	18·82	27 13 0
Do. ..	663	0·75	0 15 0				

8 to 7 II to VI.	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included in the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.	*Claim No.* 3.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.			ACS.	RS. A. P.
Inam ..	981	9·26	11 9 0	Patta ..	1008-1 ..	13·54	6 12 0
Do. ..	982	3·38	4 13 0	Do. ..	1008-2 ..	37·58	9 6 0
Do. ..	958	4·08	5 2 0	Do. ..	1003	6·82	3 7 0
Do. ..	959	9·12	11 6 0				
Patta ..	962-B ..	1·75	3 8 0		Total ..	85·53	55 15 0

	4. Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama land of his village included in the reserve :—			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Contests being sivoijama tenure.	*Claim No.* 4.—The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claim to same is invalid and accordingly rejected.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
975-A-1	9·64	19 4 0

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedurur reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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3 to 7 II to VI.	Subba Row, karnam of Anantapuram.	26th Feb. 1895.	5. Advances on behalf of the inhabitants of Tippireddipalle right to the burning and burial ground in survey No. 1008 measuring an acre.	Long custom	5. Does not contest and wishes to exclude the land.	*Claim No.* 5.—The claim being valid, it is admitted ; the burial and burning ground measuring an acre will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 5th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Advances on behalf of the public— *6. Right of way over a cart-track from Kallur to Tippireddipalle, hamlet of Anantapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs east for about five furlongs and quits it 50 yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 950, both of Anantapuram. † 7. Right of way over the cart-track from Anantapuram to Kokatam. It enters the reserve about 50 yards east of survey No. 569, runs south-east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it half a mile from the south-east point of the reserve.	*Claim No.* 5.—By the exclusion of the lands in survey Nos. 1008-1 and 1008-2 concerned in claim No. 3, the burning and burial ground lies in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.		
2 & 18 to 24 VII to XIV.	The following persons advance on behalf of themselves patta and inam rights over the following lands of Kallur included within the reserve :—			16th August 1895. .... Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	6. Contests as unnecessary there being no necessity to enter the reserve to Tippireddipalle from Kallur. .... 2. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 18. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 19. Contests as it lies outside the proposed reserve. 20. Contests as they lie outside the proposed reserve. 21. Contests as patta was granted on 11th February 1894 after the publication of notification under section 4. 22. Contests as the land lies outside the reserve. 23. Does not contest and wishes to exclude. 24. Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim No.* 6.—I do not agree with the District Forest-officer. The reserve adjoins cultivated lands, and if the cart-track in question is denied, a very circuitous route will have to be resorted to. I have inspected same and consider it necessary. The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. *Claim No.* 7.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 5th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. The lands having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 6th July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

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				ACS.	RS. A. P.
2. Obiya, ryot of Kallur	25th Feb. 1895.	Inam	784 ..	6·12	7 10 0
18. Bayana, ryot of Regulapalle Agraharam.	27th Feb. 1895.	Patta	846 ..	0·10	0 2 0
19. Hanumantan, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Inam	658 ..	0·10	0 3 4
20. Nagiah, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Patta	657 ..	0·20	0 6 8
		Do.	656 ..	0·15	0 5 0
21. Subbiah, ryot of Kallur ..	Do.	Do.	625 ..	2·23	4 7 0
22. Chenchareddi of Anantapuram.	Do.	Do.	663 ..	0·75	0 15 0
23. Subba Row of Anantapuram ..	Do.	Do.	664-A ..	6·05	7 9 0
24. Nagadu of Kollur	28th Feb. 1895.	Do.	626 ..	1·67	3 5 0
		Do.	627 ..	1·45	2 14 0

It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 959, both of Anantapuram.

† 7. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-east corner of survey No. 982, both of Anantapuram.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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XV to XVII.	—	—	Patta or inam.		Survey number.	Extent.	
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(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

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Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to temples, &c., and rights of way to them.			Claims to Government patta and inam and sivojama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
141. Vedurur ..	5	5	..	3	3	..	14	Acs. 113·99	•12	Acs. †98·30	2	Acs. 15·69	3	3	..	25	•23	2

• One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limit.

Enclosures Nos. 5 and 6.—Sketch-map and Forest Settlement-officer's report returned with the Board's Proceedings read above.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 193.

Forwarded. I think the area should be reserved.

Resolution—Forest No. 79, dated 23rd February 1897.

On a scrutiny of the settlement records of the Vedurur block, the Board was very doubtful of the propriety of reserving this block, on account of its small size and irregular shape, its position with reference to the cultivated lands, and its proximity

to the village-site of Kallur. The Collector was therefore requested to submit a special report setting forth the reasons which seemed to justify the reservation. The Collector now recommends the retention of the reserve on the strength of the District Forest-officer's statement that, considering the treeless condition of the taluk, in which the block is situated, the total percentage of reservation including the areas to be eventually brought under the Forest Act is not excessive, being only a little more than the area of available waste. It is further pointed out that the area in question has been planted with palmyras in previous years and that new seeds are being planted from time to time, so as to shelter the adjoining cultivated fields of Kallur and Anantapuram villages from the sand which is blown on to them from the river. As regards the Board's objection that the block is burdened with rights, the Collector reports that the rights admitted being all rights of way, they do not interfere with the reservation of the block. The Conservator is also of opinion that the area should be reserved.

2. In these circumstances, the Board resolves to accept the joint recommendation of the Collector and Conservator, and to submit the draft final notification to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The 1st June next is recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect :—

(i) The reference to survey No. 775 in connection with the point of exit of the Proddatur-Kamalápuram cart-track is, on verification with village map, found to be a mistake for No. 755. The necessary correction has been made.

(ii) With reference to the Collector's remark that the alterations marked (ii) are incorrect, the Board observes from the village map that the sketch-map submitted is not quite accurate and that the Board's alterations are correct according to the former and have therefore been retained.

3. The block covers an area of 678 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 Cuddapah.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 188, Revenue, dated 19th March 1897.

Forest No. 54.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah 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. 188A.

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

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

NOTIFICATOIN.

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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cuddapah.	Proddatur ..	Kallur and Anantapuram.	141. Vedurur.	*North.* — Starting from the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of Regulapalle agraharam, the south boundary of this village to its south-east corner; then south-south-west to the south-west corner of survey No. 845 of Kallur; then a straight line to the south-west corner of No. 846; then the west side of survey No. 848 to its south-west corner; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 15, 14 and 13 to the south-east corner of survey No. 665; then north to the south-west corner of survey No. 659; then the south sides of survey Nos. 659, 658, 657, the south and east sides of No. 656, the south side of No. 629, the south and east sides of No. 628, and the south sides of Nos. 627, 626, 625 and 624 to the south-east corner of the last mentioned field, all of Kallur; then the east boundary of Kallur village to the south-west corner of survey No. 969 of Anantapuram; then east-south-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 971 (inside); then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 962; then its south and east sides to its north-east corner; then the south limit of khandam No. 10 to the north-west corner of survey No. 959; then its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 981; then its west and south sides and south side of survey No. 982 to the south-east corner of the latter, all of Anantapuram. *East.*—Thence south for about two furlongs to a cairn on the Pennar river. *South.*—Thence the Pennar river to a khandam stone to the south of the starting point on the west limit of khandam No. 16 of Kallur. *West.*—Thence a straight line to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of two yards is admitted :—

(1) Cart-track from Kallur to Tippireddipalle, hamlet of Anantapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 959, both of Anantapuram.
(2) Cart-track from Anantapuram to Kokatam. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 962, runs south-east for about five and a half furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-east corner of survey No. 982, both of Anantapuram.
(3) Cart-track from Proddatur to Kamalapuram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 682, runs Kallur, runs south and south-east for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits it about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 755 of the same village.
(4) Cart-track from Kallur to Kokatam. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 770 of south-east for about two and a half furlongs and quits it about six furlongs west of the south-east corner of khandam No. 16, both of Kallur.
(5) Cart-track along the boundary to the fields on the north side of the reserve. It enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 840, runs south east and east for about seven and a half furlongs and quits it at the north-west corner of survey No. 784; it again enters the reserve at its north-east corner, runs east for about eight furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 666, all of Kallur.

II. Right of way over the cart-track from Kallur to the temples of Vishnu, Siva, Virabadra and Mulabakah Yellamah situated in survey No. 875 of Kallur and right to them is admitted. The temples will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. An area of 350 yards all round measured at right angles from the four sides of the temples for the use of worshippers is also allowed. The track enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 666 of Kallur and runs south for about one and a half furlongs to the temples.

III. Right on behalf of the Pariahs, Madigas, Hindus and Muhammadans to the burning and burial grounds situated in survey No. 875 of Kallur measuring half an acre, half an acre, four acres and half an acre, respectively, is admitted. The burial and burning grounds will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. Access to them will be by the cart-track in item I (5).

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