Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 19 - 19A

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering to be published in the Fort St George and Kurnool Gazettes, the draft notification under sec 6 of the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Gundlakonda block, in the Pattikonda taluk, as reserved forest.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Print 11-1-97
Forest No 3.

Order No 19 of 11th January 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Kurnool Gazettes, the 31st March 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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From
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 557

Dated 7th December 1896
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SUBJECT.

Sub S: to Govt: for approval
Publn: in the Gazette
draft notifn: under Sec 16
of the Forest Act for the
Constitution of the Gundla
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Encl 4 Sketch with map.
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28-1-97 Sent to P.D. Rev and Agri: Dept.

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Note attention is invited to the D.S.O's decision on Claim No 2B/2A

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31st March 1897

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 ~~18th~~, 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.
Kurnool.	Pattikonda ..	Gundakonda reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 734 a straight line east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 764; then north-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 877: then east-south-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 870 on the eastern boundary of Khandam No. 36; then along that boundary to the southernmost corner of Khandam No. 35 (all the above numbers are of Nallachelimala); then the eastern boundary of that Khandam to its easternmost corner, on the western boundary of survey No. 783; then a straight line south-east to the south east corner of survey No. 788; then the south side of survey No. 767 to the westernmost corner of survey No. 769; then a straight line south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 774; then the south side of that numbe to its south-east corner; then east across survey No. 719 to the south-east corner of that number; then east-south-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 688; then the east side of that number to its easternmost corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 687 to its easternmost corner. *East.*—Then along the western boundaries of Khandams Nos. 20 and 19, the northern boundary of Khandam No. 18, the northern, western and southern boundaries of Khandam No. 16 to the south-east corner of the last Khandam; then the western boundary of Khandam No. 18 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 325; then the western boundary of Khandams Nos. 11 and 12 to the westernmost corner of survey No. 277 (all the above numbers and Khandams are of Gundlakonda). *South.*—Then the northern boundaries of Khandams Nos. 4 and 5 and the northern and western boundaries of Khandams Nos. 9 and 10 and the western boundary of Khandam No. 12 to the south-west corner of survey No. 360; then the northern boundary of Khandam No. 13 to an offset stone on the north side of survey No. 375 about five chains west of the north-east corner of that number; then a straight line south-west to the westernmost corner of survey No. 378 (all the above numbers are of Nallachelimala); then west-south-west to the south-east corner of Khandam No. 20 of Pandikonda. *West.*—Then the eastern and northern boundaries of that Khandam to the south-east corner of Khandam No. 18; then the eastern and northern boundaries of ~~that~~ Khandam to its northernmost corner; then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 259; then a straight line ~~west~~-north-east to the eastern-most corner of survey No. 253; then the eastern boundary of Khandam No. 15 to its easternmost corner; then a straight line north-north-east to the starting point (all the above numbers are of Pandikonda).

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

(1) Cart-track to a width of six yards from Nelatalamari to Nallachelimala. This enters the reserve a little south of the south-east corner of survey No. 877 of Nallachelimala and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a southerly direction for about one and a quarter miles, leaves it at a point about sixteen chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 270 of the same village.

(2) Cart-track to a width of six yards from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda. This branches from No. 1 *supra* from the place where it turns southwards and running in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path No. 8 *infra*, leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 277 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve from the place where it branches is about two miles.

(3) Foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda. This enters the reserve about two chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No. 998 of Nallachelimala and running through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path No. 8 *infra*, leaves it at a point about six chains south of the northernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one and a quarter miles.

(4) Foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Nallachelimala to Nelatalamari. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 299 of Nallachelimala and running through it in an almost northerly direction for about one and a half miles, leaves it at a point about six chains south-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 767 of the same village.

(5) Foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Tippatalamari to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about five chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala and running through it in a north-north-westerly direction for about one and a half miles leaves it at a point about two chains north-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 216 of Pandikona.

(6) Foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Pulikonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about one chain east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala and running through it in an almost north-westerly direction for about one and a quarter miles, leaves it at a point about three chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 259 of Pandikona.

(7) Foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Gundlakonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about two chains east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 688 of Gundlakonda and running through it in a south-easterly direction for about half a mile, leaves it at a point about six chains west of Mandimayakunta.

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

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Forest Settlement Officer

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 557, 7TH DECEMBER 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Kurnool, 16th July 1896, Ref. on C. No. 79-Forest :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter, Ref. on C. No. 3, dated 4th July 1896 (with its three enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting final report on the settlement of Gundlakonda reserve, in the Pattikonda taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Gundlakonda reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
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725,760 acres.	Acs. Occupied .. 283,520 Unoccupied .. 301,440	8,085 acres.	31,027 acres.	21	Gundlakonda.	4,476 acres.	Thin scrub jungle of *Albizzia* and *Acacia*.	All forest with scanty pasture below.	....

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From E. A SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Chepalamadugu, 4th July 1896, Ref. No. 3-Cur

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(i) Two claims to Government patta lands.
(ii) Two claims to rights of way.

Of the two claims to Government patta lands, one claim was admitted, while the other was rejected. The patta field involved in the one claim admitted, and which was ordered to be acquired has since been relinquished. The rights of way claimed were admitted.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

7. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims of Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Gundlakonda Reserved Forest, in the Pattikonda Taluk, Kurnool 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.
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1 B / 1 A.	Siddam Lakshmi Reddy of Nelatalamari.	18th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion of his patta of Nallachelimala, comprising field No. 503-A with an area of 10 27 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-9-0.	Verified by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer admits claim and requests that the same may be acquired.	The claim is admitted, having been verified, by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be acquired for inclusion in the reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. RAJAHMUNDRY, 19th March 1894. *Note.*—The field has since been relinquished—*vide* Tahsildar's report, No. 7315, dated 30th June 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th July 1896.
2 B / 2 A.	Rallapalli Rangachari of Santugundla	19th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion of his inam patta land of Devaratippa, comprising field No. 16 with an extent of 8·5 acres.	The claimant examined the karnam of Nallachelimala who deposed that he did not know where the claimant's inam was situated.	The District Forest-officer does not admit the claim.	The claim is rejected, as the claimant does not know the position of the field. In fact he has never seen it and cannot say for certain that it is inside the reserve. He says that the land has been waste for the last thirty years. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, RAJAHMUNDRY, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1894.
3 B / 3 A.	Karnam Samappa of Nallachelimala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The cart-track from Nelatalamari to Nallachelimala, which enters the reserve a little south of the south-east corner of survey No. 877 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile and thence in a southerly direction for about half a mile and leaves it at a point about 16 chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 270 of Nallachelimala. Its width is 6 yards. (2) The cart-track from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda, which branches off from the above cart-track from the place where it turns southwards and runs through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Nallachelimala, and leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 277 of Gundlakonda. Its length from where it branches off from pathway No. 1 is about 2 miles and its width 6 yards. (3) The foot and cattle path from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda, which enters the reserve at a point about 2 chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No. 998 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Nallachelimala and leaves it at a point about 6 chains south of the northernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Nelatalamari, which enters the reserve at a point about 4 chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 299 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in an almost northerly direction and leaves it at a point about 6 chains south-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 767 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards. (5) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Tippatalamari, which enters the reserve at a point about 5 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a north-north-westerly direction and leaves it a point 2 chains east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 216 of Pandikona. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards. (6) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Pulikonda, which enters the reserve at a point about 1 chain east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in an almost north-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 3 chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 259 of Pandikona. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards.			
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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 21st July 1896, R. C. No. 216.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 557, dated 7th December 1896.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block lies in the Pattikonda taluk and covers an area of 4,476 acres or nearly 7 square miles.

3. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from 31st March 1897.

(True Copy and Extract.) K. Lakshmikantam

18 DEC 1896 For 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 Kurnool.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c., Districts.

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Board of Revenue

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G.O., Nos. 19, 19A, 11th January 1897.

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1 B / 1 A.	Siddam Lakshmi Reddy of Nelatalamari.	18th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion of his patta of Nallachelimala, comprising field No. 503-A with an area of 10·27 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-9-0.	Verified by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer admits claim and requests that the same may be acquired.	The claim is admitted, having been verified, by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be acquired for inclusion in the reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. Rajahmundry, 19th March 1894. *Note.*—The field has since been relinquished—*vide* Tahsildar's report, No. 7315, dated 30th June 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th July 1896.
2 B / 2 A.	Rallapalli Rangachari of Santugundla.	19th Sept. 1893.	Claims exclusion of his inam patta land of Devaratippa, comprising field No. 16 with an extent of 8·5 acres.	The claimant examined the karnam of Nallachelimala who deposed that he did not know where the claimant's inam was situated.	The District Forest-officer does not admit the claim.	The claim is rejected, as the claimant does not know the position of the field. In fact he has never seen it and cannot say for certain that it is inside the reserve. He says that the land has been waste for the last thirty years. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Rajahmundry, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1894.
3 B / 3 A.	Karnam Samappa of Nallachelimala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The cart-track from Nelatalamari to Nallachelimala, which enters the reserve a little south of the south-east corner of survey No. 877 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile and thence in a southerly direction for about half a mile and leaves it at a point about 16 chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 270 of Nallachelimala. Its width is 6 yards. (2) The cart-track from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda, which branches off from the above cart-track from the place where it turns southwards and runs through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Nallachelimala, and leaves it at a point about one furlong north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 277 of Gundlakonda. Its length from where it branches off from pathway No. 1 is about 2 miles and its width 6 yards. (3) The foot and cattle path from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda, which enters the reserve at a point about 2 chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No. 998 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Nallachelimala and leaves it at a point about 6 chains south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve is about 1¼ miles and its width 2 yards. (4) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Nelatalamari, which enters the reserve at a point about 4 chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 299 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in an almost northerly direction and leaves it at a point about 6 chains south-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 767 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards. (5) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Tippatalamari, which enters the reserve at a point about 5 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in a north-north-westerly direction and leaves it a point 2 chains north-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 216 of Pandikona. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards. (6) The foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Pulikonda, which enters the reserve at a point about 1 chain east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala, runs through it in an almost north-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 3 chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 259 of Pandikona. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 2 yards.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the pathways claimed have been in use from a long time and that he knows of them personally from his childhood.	The District Forest-officer admits claim.	The pathways having been proved to be in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve as usual. First and second for men, cattle and carts and the rest for men and cattle only. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. Rajahmundry, 19th March 1894.

4 B / 4 A.	Somi Reddi of Gundlakonda.	19th Sept. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public rights of way over the undermentioned pathways:— (1) The foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Gundlakonda, which enters the reserve at a point about 2 chains east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 688 of Gundlakonda, runs through it in a south-south-easterly direction and leaves it at a point 6 chains west of Mandimayakunta. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width 2 yards. (2) The foot and cattle path from Burrikonda to Nallachelimala, which enters the reserve near the south-west cornerof survey No. 714 of Gundlakonda, runs through it in an almost westerly direction for about three-quarters of a mile and thence in a south-westerly direction for about 1¼ miles and crossing the foot and cattle path from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda and the cart-track from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda, joins the Nelatalamari-Nallachelimala cart-track at a point 1 furlong north of its exit. Its width is 2 yards.	The claimant has examined one witness who proves that the rights of way have been in use for a very long time and that he knows of them personally from his childhood.	The District Forest-officer admits claim.	The pathways having been proved to have been in use for a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. Rajahmundry, 19th March 1894. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 4.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 21st July 1896, R. C. No. 216.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 557, dated 7th December 1896.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block lies in the Pattikonda taluk and covers an area of 4,476 acres or nearly 7 square miles.

3. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from 31st March 1897.

(True Copy 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).
„ the Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
„ the Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 19, Revenue, dated 11th January 1897.

Forest No. 3.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 31st March 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. 19A.

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 31st March 1897, 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.
Kurnool.	Pattikonda ..	Gundlakonda reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 734 a straight line east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 764; then north-east to the southernmost corner of survey No 877: then east-south-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 870 on the eastern boundary of Khandam No. 36; then along that boundary to the southernmost corner of Khandam No. 36 (all the above numbers are of Nallachelimala); then the eastern boundary of that Khandam to its easternmost corner, on the western boundary of survey No. 783; then a straight line south-east to the south east corner of survey No. 788; then the south side of survey No. 767 to the westernmost corner of survey No. 769; then a straight line south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 774; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then east across survey No. 719 to the south-east corner of that number; then east-south-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 688; then the east side of that number to its easternmost corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 687 to its easternmost corner. *East.*—Then along the western boundaries of Khandams Nos. 20 and 19, the northern boundary of Khandam No. 18, the northern, western and southern boundaries of Khandam No. 16 to the south-east corner of the last Khandam; then the western boundary of Khandam No. 18 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 325; then the western boundaries of Khandams Nos. 11 and 12 to the westernmost corner of survey No. 277 (all the above numbers and Khandams are of Gundlakonda). *South.*—Then the northern boundaries of Khandams Nos. 4 and 5 and the northern and western boundaries of Khandams Nos. 9 and 10 and the western boundary of Khandam No. 13 to an offset stone on the north side of survey No. 375 No. 360; then the northern boundary of Khandam No. 13 to an offset stone on the north side of survey No. 375 about five chains west of the north-east corner of that number; then a straight line south-west to the westernmost corner of survey No. 378 (all the above numbers are of Nallachelimala); then west-south-west to the south-east corner of Khandam No. 20 of Pandikona. *West.*—Then the eastern and northern boundaries of that Khandam to the south-east corner of Khandam No. 18; then the eastern and northern boundaries of the latter Khandam to its northernmost corner; then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 259; then a straight line north-east to the easternmost corner of survey No. 253; then the eastern boundary of Khandam No. 15 to its easternmost corner; then a straight line north-north-east to the starting point (all the above numbers are of Pandikona).

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

(1) Cart-track to a width of six yards from Nelatalamari to Nallachelimala. This enters the reserve a little south of the south-east corner of survey No. 877 of Nallachelimala and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a southerly direction for about one and a quarter miles, leaves it at a point about sixteen chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 270 of the same village.

(2) Cart-track to a width of six yards from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda. This branches from No. 1 *supra* from the place where it turns southwards and running in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path No. 8 *infra*, leaves the reserve at a point about one furlong north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 277 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve from the place where it branches is about two miles.

(3) Foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Nelatalamari to Gundlakonda. This enters the reserve about two chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No. 998 of Nallachelimala and running through it in a south-easterly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path No. 8 *infra*, leaves it at a point about six chains south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Gundlakonda. Its length through the reserve is about one and a quarter miles.

(4) Foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from Nallachelimala to Nelatalamari. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 299 of Nallachelimala and running through it in an almost northerly direction for about one and a half miles, leaves it at a point about six chains south-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 767 of the same village.

(5) Foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Tipputalamari to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at a point about five chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala and running through it in a north-north-westerly direction for about one and a half miles, leaves it at a point about two chains north-east of the southernmost corner of survey No. 216 of Pandikona.

(6) Foot and cattle path from Nallachelimala to Pulikonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about one chain east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 312 of Nallachelimala and running through it in an almost north-westerly direction for about one and a quarter miles, leaves it at a point about three chains south-west of the south east corner of survey No. 259 of Pandikona.

(7) Foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Gundlakonda to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about two chains east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 688 of Gundlakonda and running through it in a south-easterly direction for about half a mile, leaves it at a point about six chains west of Mandimayakunta.

(8) Foot and cattle path from Burrikunta to Nallachelimala to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve near the south-west corner of survey No. 714 of Gundlakonda and running first in a westerly and then in a south-westerly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path No. 3 and the cart-track No. 2 *supra*, joins the Nelatalamari-Nallachelimala cart-track at a point about one furlong north of its exit. The length inside the reserve is about two miles.

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