

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering to be published in the Fort St George
and N. Arcot St. Gazettes, draft notification
under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the Constitution
as a reserved forest of the Piddigunta block
in the Chittoor taluk.

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

Forest No. 520

Dated 16th November 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Submg for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notified under section 16 of the Forest Act, for the Constitution of the Reddiguata block in the Chittoor Taluk, North Arcot Dt, as a reserved forest.

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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Madras gazettes, the 15th March 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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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 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	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Chittoor, Gandlapalle and Greampet or Navipet.	119. Reddigunta..	Boundaries.—North.—Starting from a cairn about fifty-six yards north-east of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 714 (road) of Chittoor, a straight line east by south to a cairn on the south margin of the Chittoor-Vellore branch road in south chains west-north-west of its north-east corner; then

survey No. 716 also of the same village about three south-east to a cairn about thirty-eight yards west of the trijunction stone between Gandlapalle to a cairn two chains west of Gandlapalle and Chittoor; then east along the village boundary of Gandlapalle to a cairn two chains west of the next boundary stone; then on to a cairn one hundred and thirty-four yards east by south of the next boundary stone; then in the same direction for about half a furlong to a cairn; then on for one furlong and one hundred and forty-three yards to a cairn, and then on to a cairn about forty-eight yards south-west from the point where the said road turns south.

East.—Thence south-south-east to a cairn five yards west of the north-west corner of survey No. 99 (road) of Gandlapalle; then south-east to the easternmost angle of the west side of survey No. 104; then south-west to the westernmost angle of survey No. 105; then its west side to the next angle; then south-east to a cairn about the fifty-five yards north by west of the northernmost point of survey No. 107; then on to a cairn on its west side about twenty-seven yards north of its south-west corner; then its west side to its south-west corner; then west sides of survey Nos. 108 and 109 to an angle of the northernmost point of survey No. 111; then south-west for then south to a cairn about five yards west of the northernmost point of its north side; then on for fifty yards to a cairn seven and a-half yards north of the point where its north side turns due west; then west for thirty-one hundred and twenty-one yards to a cairn six yards north of the north-east corner of survey No. 112; three yards to a cairn; then on to a cairn for about nine yards north of the first angle on its north side next to its north-west corner; then west by north for sixty-six yards to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 113; then on for forty-nine yards to a cairn; then to its north-west corner; then south to a cairn four yards north of its south-west corner; then east by south to a cairn seventy-four yards west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 116, 117 and 407; then south-east to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 118, all of Gandlapalle, and then west and south along the Gudipatipalem zemindari boundary to the village boundary stone on the top of a spur of the hill called Peddaparava where it turns west.

South.—Thence west along the said zemindari boundary to where it turns south; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 484; then west-north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 469, and then north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 448, all of Greampet or Navipet.

West.—Thence north by west to a cairn about one hundred and thirty-eight yards south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 382; then north-east for one hundred and eighty-one yards to a cairn one hundred yards south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 373; then north by east to the south-east corner of survey No. 368; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to its northernmost point; then north survey No. 361; then its east side to its northernmost point of the east side of survey No. 364; then north-west to a cairn two chains north of the easternmost point of the east side of survey No. 364; then north-east corner touching the easternmost point of survey No. 361 for two furlongs and thirty-eight yards to a cairn, four chains north by east of the north-east corner of survey No. 361; then west by south to the north-east corner of survey No. 359; then its north side to its north-west corner; then on to the second angle on the north side of survey No. 349, west of its north-east corner; then west for ninety-three yards to a cairn on the east margin of the Vellore-Chittoor road; then north by west along the said margin of the road for one furlong and twenty-seven yards to a cairn; then north by east to the southernmost point of survey No. 351; then its south side for thirty-three yards to a cairn; then east by north for one hundred and forty-three yards to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 351; then north to its easternmost point; then the east side of survey Nos. 351 and 332 to where the latter turns east; then west for one hundred and thirty-two yards to a cairn; then west by south for one hundred and sixteen yards to a cairn, on the east margin of the said road, one hundred and thirty-two yards north by west of the south-west corner of survey No. 352; then along the said margin of the road to the south-west corner of survey No. 22; then its south side to the second angle after the last; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 23 for three chains to a cairn; then north to a cairn about one hundred yards east of the southernmost point of survey No. 19; then south and east sides, east and north sides of survey No. 21, north side of survey No. 15; then north by west to a cairn eleven yards south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 6, all of Greampet or Navipet; then north for one furlong and sixteen yards to a cairn twenty yards south of the south margin of the Lungurkhana round road; then following the east margin of the said road for one hundred and fifty-four yards to a cairn; then north by east for one furlong and thirty-two yards to a cairn; then on for about the same distance to a cairn; then on for one furlong and thirty-three yards to a cairn; then north-east for one hundred and eighteen yards to a cairn about forty-nine yards south of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 714 of Chittoor and then north-north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

- (1) Foot-path from Reddigunta, hamlet of Greampet, to Gandlapalle. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 371 of Greampet, runs east by north for about six furlongs and quits it in Gudipatipalem zemindari limits about half a mile north of Peddaparava.
- (2) Foot-path from Gangasagaram, hamlet of Greampet, to Gandlapalle. It enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 469 of Greampet, runs east-north-east for about six furlongs and quits it two-and-a-half furlongs north of Peddaparava.

II. Government patta right over the following land of Gandlapalle is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey No.	Extent.
407	3 96

REMARKS.—Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve at the westernmost point of survey No. 105 of Gandlapalle and running west by south for about a furlong to the land.

(Signed) C. D. McARTHUR,
District Forest-officer.

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

Acting Secretary

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 15th March 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

NOTIFICATION.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk villages	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
No.	District	Taluk	Name of block.	
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	No. 119. Reddigunda	<u>Boundaries.</u> <u>North</u>:- Starting from a cairn about fifty six yards North - East of the village boundary stone at the South - East corner of Survey No. 714 (road) of Chittoor, a straight line East by South to a cairn on the South margin of the Chittoor-Vellore branch road in Survey No. 716 along of the same village about 3 chains West North - West of its North - East corner, then South - East to a Cairn about thirty eight yards West of the trigulation stone between Greampet or Nairi - West, Gandlaphalle and Chittoor, then East along the village boundary of Gandlaphalle to a cairn two ch. East West of the next bound -	Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of 3 feet over the undermentioned footpaths is admitted. (1) Footpath from Reddigunda hamlet of Greampet to Banda - It enters the Reserve about 1/4 furlong North - East of the South - East corner of Survey No. 371 of Greampet, runs East - by North for about 6 furlongs and quits it in Gudipalipalem Zaminadari limits about half a mile North of Reddapparama. (2) Footpath from Gangasapuram hamlet of Greampet to Banda - It enters the Reserve in Suru

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nine yards south of the village boundary stone at the
south-East corner of Survey no 714 of Chittoor and then
North - North - East to the starting point

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Dated 17th January 1896.

W. Cunningham
Forest Settlement Officer

Very truly
Yours

District Forest Officer

24 January 1896

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 520, 16TH NOVEMBER 1896.

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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. 605, dated 22nd April 1896:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to
the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle), dated Ambūr, 27th January 1896, Ref. on Board Current
No. 161:—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 21, dated 17th instant, received
from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of
Reddigunta block No. 119 in Chittoor taluk, and to request that Government may be
moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is
enclosed in respect of the block.

2. The statement of area and condition as required by Government Order,
No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Area Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Forest Settlement Officer's report.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated 5th February 1896, No. 1391.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis., No. 605, dated 22nd April 1896.

The proposed Reddigunta block is close to a village-site of the same name on its west side and includes a small tank (Survey No. 372). Moreover, most of the fields of the Gramspett village comprised within the block are assessed waste according to the revenue settlement register. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether the boundary may not be revised so as to leave a reasonable margin between it and the village-site and so as to throw out the cultivable lands especially those on the north-west and the southernmost portions of the block.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures
(through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle).

READ—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 14th May 1896, Ref. on Board Current No. 161:—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 605, dated 22nd April 1896, I have the honour to observe that there appears to be no objection to allow the boundary of the Reddigunta reserve to remain where it is.

2. The boundary was cut in accordance with the notification under section 4 over two years ago and there have been no complaints hitherto that it causes hardship of any kind to the adjoining villages. The reason is that although a portion of the included land is nominally cultivable, it is so rocky and barren that there is no demand to utilise it in this way.

3. Reddigunta is within 2 miles of Chittoor and, if any real cause of complaint existed, it would doubtless have been put forward ere this.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

READ—From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1896, No. 21.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Reddigunta reserved forest block No. 119 in the Chittoor 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 *District Gazette*, dated 20th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in October 1894 when ten claims in all were filed and admitted for the following rights:—

- (i) Two claims were to right of way over two foot-paths.
- (ii) Seven claims (five relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 20·57 acres of land.
- (iii) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

4. The last claim was disposed of on the 21st November 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 21st ultimo without any appeal being preferred.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except those mentioned above.

6. 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.

7. 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.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Reddigunta reserved forest No. 119, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot 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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2 and 3 I and II.	Kolundiya Pillai, kar-nam of Gramspet.	13th Oct. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths:— (1) From Reddigunta, hamlet of Gramspet, to Bandapalle. It enters the reserve in about three-quarter mile and quits it in Gudipatipalem limits about half a mile north of Paddaparava. (2) From Gramspet, north-east for about six furlongs and quits it two and a half furlongs north of Paddaparava. (3) From Gramspet, north-east for about six furlongs and quits it two and a half furlongs north of Paddaparava.	Long use	Does not contest the former and remarks with reference to the latter that it is just as easy to go round the south of the reserve.	I do not agree with the District Forest-officer that the roundabout way by the south of the reserve is as convenient as the path claimed in claim 3. I consider both the paths necessary and accordingly admit them for men and cattle each to a width of 3 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th March 1895. 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.																					
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‡ Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve at the westernmost point of survey No. 105 of Gandapalle and running west by south for about a furlong to the land.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
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5 to 9 V to IX.	The following persons advance on behalf of themselves patta and inam rights over the following lands:—					
				Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.		The lands having been included in claims 1 and 4 the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st November 1895.
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	(5) Petchapareddi, ryot of Kannikapuram, hamlet of Gandlapalle.	1894. 15th October.	Patta ..	Gandlapalle ..	112	0-05
	(6) Kolavankataswami, ryot of Gandlapalle.	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	113	0-10
	(7) Sadasiva Row of Chittoor ..	Do.	Inam ..	Greampet ..	407	3-96
	(8) Kalappa, ryot of Greampet ..	16th October.	Do. ..	Do. ..	361	0-10
	(9) Kummara Munuswami, ryot of Greampet.	17th October.	Do. ..	Do. ..	359	0-04
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10 X.	Sadasiva Row of Chittoor.	23rd Oct. 1894.	Advances on behalf of himself right to the Dasabandam tank situated in survey No. 448-A of Greampet.		Does not contest the claim and wishes the tank to be excluded.	The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted and will be excluded from the reserve by altering limits. W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st November 1895.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the area and condition of the already existing reserved forest in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
ACS. 507,520	ACS. 92,694	ACS. 230,606	ACS. 73,154	ACS. 18,074	Reddigunta.. ACS. 2,479-43	The ground is stony, scrub jungle, half forest and half grass land.	Sketch-map sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
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* Of these 3-96 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure and 16-61 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Yercaud, 19th May 1896, No. 2054.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 520, dated 16th November 1896.

The Collector of North Arcot was asked in the Board's Proceedings read above to report whether the boundary of the Reddigunta block as settled, might not be revised so as to leave a reasonable margin between it and a village-site of the same name, and to throw out the cultivable lands comprised therein. He now reports that although a portion of the included land is nominally cultivable, it is so rocky and barren that there is no demand for it to be utilised for cultivation, and states that there have been no complaints of hardship from the adjoining villagers on account of the

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proposed reservation. In these circumstances, the Board submits the draft final notification with a few alterations to Government 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 15th March 1897.

2. The block lies in the Chittoor taluk and covers an area of 2,479 acres at final settlement.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Heer
Acting 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 North Arcot.
- " Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
- " Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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G.O., Nos. 2, 2A, 4th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Reserved Forest.

Draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution as a — of the Reddigunta block, in the Chittoor taluk, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis., No. 605, dated 22nd April 1896.

The proposed Reddigunta block is close to a village-site of the same name on its west side and includes a small tank (Survey No. 372). Moreover, most of the fields of the Greampett village comprised within the block are assessed waste according to the revenue settlement register. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether the boundary may not be revised so as to leave a reasonable margin between it and the village-site and so as to throw out the cultivable lands especially those on the north-west and the southernmost portions of the block.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures
(through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle).

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 14th May 1896, Ref. on Board Current No. 161:—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 605, dated 22nd April 1896, I have the honour to observe that there appears to be no objection to allow the boundary of the Reddigunta reserve to remain where it is.

2. The boundary was cut in accordance with the notification under section 4 over two years ago and there have been no complaints hitherto that it causes hardship of any kind to the adjoining villages. The reason is that although a portion of the included land is nominally cultivable, it is so rocky and barren that there is no demand to utilise it in this way.

3. Reddigunta is within 2 miles of Chittoor and, if any real cause of complaint existed, it would doubtless have been put forward ere this.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1896, No. 21.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Reddigunta reserved forest block No. 119 in the Chittoor 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 *District Gazette*, dated 20th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in October 1894 when ten claims in all were filed and admitted for the following rights:—

(i) Two claims were to right of way over two foot-paths.
(ii) Seven claims (five relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 20.57 acres of land.
(iii) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

4. The last claim was disposed of on the 21st November 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 21st ultimo without any appeal being preferred.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except those mentioned above.

6. 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.

7. 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. 3.

STATEMENT showing the area and condition of the already existing reserved forest in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occu- pied.	Unoccu- pied.					
ACS. 507,520	ACS. 92,594	ACS. 230,606	ACS. 73,154	ACS. 18,074	Reddigunta... ACS. 2,479.43	The ground is stony, scrub jungle, half forest and half grass land.	Sketch-map sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							of Number claims.	Extent of land.	of Number claims.	Extent of land.	of Number claims.	Extent of land.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
119. Reddigunta.	2	2	..	..	..	..	7	acs. 20.57 of land.	7	acs. 20.57 of land	..	..	1	1	..	10	10	..

* Of these 3.96 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure and 16.61 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Yercaud, 19th May 1896, No. 2054.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 520, dated 16th November 1896.

The Collector of North Arcot was asked in the Board's Proceedings read above to report whether the boundary of the Reddigunta block as settled, might not be revised so as to leave a reasonable margin between it and a village-site of the same name, and to throw out the cultivable lands comprised therein. He now reports that although a portion of the included land is nominally cultivable, it is so rocky and barren that there is no demand for it to be utilised for cultivation, and states that there

have been no complaints of hardship from the adjoining villagers on account of the proposed reservation. In these circumstances, the Board submits the draft final notification with a few alterations to Government 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 15th March 1897.

2. The block lies in the Chittoor taluk and covers an area of 2,479 acres at final settlement.

(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.

" Collector of North Arcot.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 2, Revenue, dated 4th January 1897.

Forest No. 1.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes*, the 15th 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. 2A.

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 15th March 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.	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Chittoor, Gandlapalle and Greampet or Navipet.	119. Reddigunta..	<i>North.</i>—Starting from a cairn about fifty-six yards north-east of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 714 (road) of Chittoor, a straight line east by south to a cairn on the south margin of the Chittoor-Vellore branch road in survey No. 716 also of the same village about three chains west-north-west of its south-east corner; then south-east to a cairn about thirty-eight yards west of the trijunction stone between Greampet or Navipet, Gandlapalle and Chittoor; then east along the village boundary of Gandlapalle to a cairn two chains west of the next boundary stone; then on to a cairn one hundred and thirty-four yards east by south of the next boundary stone; then in the same direction for about half a furlong to a cairn; then on for one furlong and one hundred and forty-three yards to a cairn, and then on to a cairn about forty-eight yards south-west from the point where the said road turns south. <i>East.</i>—Thence south-south-east to a cairn five yards west of the north-west corner of survey No. 99 (road) of Gandlapalle; then south-east to the easternmost angle of the west side of survey No. 104, then south-west to the westernmost angle of survey No. 105; then its west side to the next angle; then south-east to a cairn about fifty-five yards north by west of the northernmost point of survey No. 107; then on to a cairn about twenty-seven yards north of its south-west corner; then its west side to its south-west corner; then the west sides of survey Nos. 108 and 109 to an angle of the latter immediately south of its north-west corner; then the then south to a cairn about five yards west of the northernmost point of survey No. 111; then south-west for one hundred and twenty-one yards to a cairn six yards north of its north side; then on for fifty yards to a cairn seven and a-half yards north of the point where its north side turns due west; then west for thirty-three yards to a cairn; then on to a cairn for about nine yards north of the north-east corner of survey No. 112; then on for ninety-three yards to a cairn eleven yards north of the first angle on its north side next to its north-west corner; then west by north for sixty-six yards to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 113; then on for forty-nine yards to a cairn; then to its north-west corner; then south to a cairn four yards north of its south-west corner; then east by south to a cairn seventy-four yards west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 116, 117 and 407; then south-east to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 118, all of Gandlapalle, and then west and south along the Gudipatipalem zemindari boundary to the village boundary stone on the top of a spur of the hill called Peddaparava where that boundary turns west. <i>South.</i>—Thence west along the said zemindari boundary to where it turns south; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 484; then west-north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 469, and then north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 448, all of Greampet or Navipet. <i>West.</i>—Thence north by west to a cairn about one hundred and thirty-eight yards south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 382; then north-east for one hundred and eighty-one yards to a cairn one hundred yards south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 373; then north by east to the south-east corner of survey No. 368; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north by east to the south-east corner of west to a cairn two chains north of the easternmost point of the east side of survey No. 364; then north touching the easternmost point of survey No. 361 for two furlongs and thirty-eight yards to a cairn, four chains north by east of the north-east corner of survey No. 361; then west by south to the north-east corner of survey No. 359; then its north side to its north-west corner; then on to the second angle on the north side of survey No. 349, west of its north-east corner; then west for ninety-three yards to a cairn on the side margin of the Vellore-Chittoor road; then north by west along the said margin of the road for one furlong and twenty-seven yards to a cairn; then north by east to the southernmost point of survey No. 351; then its south side for thirty-three yards to a cairn; then east by north for one hundred and forty-three yards to a cairn two chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 351; then north to its easternmost point; then the east sides of survey Nos. 351 and 352 to where the latter turns east; then west for one hundred and thirty-two yards to a cairn; then west by south for one hundred and sixteen yards to a cairn on the east margin of the said road, one hundred and thirty-two yards north by west of the south-west corner of survey No. 352; then along the said margin of the road to the south-west corner of survey No. 24; then its south side to the second angle after the last; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 24; then its south and east sides, the east and north sides of survey No. 21, north side of survey No. 22; then to a cairn; then north to a cairn about one hundred yards east of the southernmost point of survey No. 19; then on to a cairn eleven yards east of the north-east corner of survey No. 15; then north by west to a cairn eleven yards south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 8, all of Greampet or Navipet; then north for one furlong and sixteen yards to a cairn twenty yards south of the south margin of the Lungurkhana road; then following the east margin of the said road for one hundred and fifty-four yards to a cairn; then north by east for one hundred and thirty-three yards to a cairn; then on for about the same distance to a cairn; then on a cairn about forty-nine yards south of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 714 of Chittoor and then north-north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

- (1) Foot-path from Reddigunta, hamlet of Greampet, to Bandapalle. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 371 of Greampet, runs east by north for about six furlongs and quits it in Gudipatipalem zemindari limits about half a mile north of Peddaparava.
- (2) Foot-path from Gangasagaram, hamlet of Greampet, to Bandapalle. It enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 469 of Greampet, runs east, north-east for about six furlongs and quits it two-and-a-half furlongs north of Peddaparava.

II. Government patta right over the following land of Gandlapalle is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey No.	Extent.
	acs. cts.
407	3 96

REMARKS.—Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve at the westernmost point of survey No. 105 of Gandlapalle and running west by south for about a furlong to the land.

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