

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 226

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Nurukuppalakonda and Marella Blocks.

The draft notice, under section 18 of the Madras Forest Act, sanctioning the grant of pattas over certain lands included within the reserved forests of — in the Vayalpad taluk, Buddapah D^o., ordered to be published, as slightly amended, in the Fort St. George and the Buddapah D^o Gazettees.

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CURRENT No.



From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 276 Misc.

Dated 23rd March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for orders letter from the Collector of Cuddapah regg. the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for reopening the sett. of the Murukuppilakonda and Mirella - blocks in his district to enable the E.S.O., to adjudicate upon 3 fresh claims; considering that the simplest way of dealing with the claimants is to grant them pattahs under section 18 of the Forest Act; and accordingly submitting a draft notification admitting pattah rights for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

See 63
Order No. 2268/30-3-97

The Govt. agrees with the Board of Rev: & the draft not. ^{as slightly amended} submitted by it will be published in the Fort St. George's and in the Cuddapah District Gazette.

The Board of Rev: L.R. with encls.
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note

The draft not. does not refer to the final not. under Sec 16. It ^{does not seem} is thought that such a reference is not absolutely necessary.

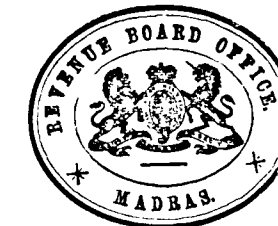
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 276 Misc, dated 23rd March 1897

Read the following endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 4th March 1897, NO. 1260, on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 11th February 97 Tour. NO. 114.

Forwarded.

2 With regard to the area included in the Nurukuppala-konda Reserve, the preferable plan will be to exclude it from the area and the Collector should be asked to submit notification &c to disforest the area. I have marked upon the sketch (accompanying Collector's letter) a line in blue which would meet the case.

3 As for the area included in the Marella Reserve, the District Forest Officer has made enquiries as to whether the claimant will give up the land upon payment of compensation. He asks an extortionate amount and under these circumstances the Collector's proposal should be adopted.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2 In the letter read above, the Collector of Cuddapah requests the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for reopening the settlement of the Nurukuppalakonda and Marella blocks which were formerly constituted "reserved forests" under G.O. Revenue NOS. 1111/1-11-92 and 428/15-5-93. The object is to enable the Forest Settlement Officer to adjudicate upon fresh claims to puttah fields situated within these reserves.

were, therefore, unable to put in their claims at the time of settlement. The Forest Settlement Officer to whom a reference was made by the Collector explained that the fact of the existence of a valid patta before the time of settlement was not brought to his notice. He adds that no map was furnished to him at the time, that the boundary description was vague and demarcation defective. It is explained, moreover, that the lands were never cultivated so that there was nothing in their appearance to show they were then held on patta.

3. The Collector considers that the claims should be admitted, and suggests that settlement should be reopened in respect of these blocks. This procedure does not commend itself to the Board. The Conservator is of opinion that field NO. 1018 in the Nurukuppalakonda Reserve, might be disafforested and excluded from the limits, as it lies close to the boundary; but as regards the claim in the other Reserve, he recommends the adoption of the Collector's proposal as the claimant demands a large sum as compensation.

4. The course suggested by the Collector is a lengthy one as the lands must first be disafforested with the sanction of the Government of India and then renotified under section 4 before the Forest Settlement Officer can begin to consider the claims. The areas concerned are too small to admit of so costly a method of settlement. The simplest way is to grant pattas under section 18 of the Forest Act and the Board accordingly submits herewith a draft notification for the approval of Government and for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

5. A right of way to the fields will be allowed by the departmental order which the Collector should issue in due course.

(True Copy and Extract)

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Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, P.D., with Collector's letter and its enclosures in original to be returned and a draft notification.

To the Collector of Cuddapah thro' the Conservator of Forests, C.C.

Government (1897) of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 226, 30th March 1897.

MARCH.

Nurukuppalakonda and Marella Blocks.

The draft notification, under section 18 of the Madras Forest Act, sanctioning the grant of pattas over certain lands included within the reserved forests of — in the Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district, ordered to be published, as slightly amended, 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 Mis. No. 276, dated 23rd March 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Guvoalcheruvu, 11th February 1897, No. 114-Tour:—

I have the honour to inform you that two claims for patta lands included in the reserved forests of Nurukuppalakonda and Marella reserve have been received.

2. These two blocks have become reserved forests from 1st February 1893 and September 1893, respectively (*vide* G.Os., No. 1111, dated 1st November 1892, and No. 428, dated 15th May 1893).

3. The claimants state that at the time of settlement they were not served with notices that their lands will be included in the reserves, and that in consequence they did not put in their claims before the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The Forest Settlement-officer was requested to explain the circumstances under which notices were not served on the parties; copies of his explanation in both cases are sent herewith, and I am of opinion that the explanation is satisfactory.

5. The area of the lands claimed is as follows:—

Nurukuppalakonda Reserve.—Survey No. 1018 of Voyalpad about 8 acres.

Marella Reserve.—Survey No. 1324-B of Gorantlapalli, Voyalpad taluk, 1 acre 18 cents.

6. Under these circumstances I request that Government may be moved to authorize the Forest Settlement-officer to re-open the settlement of those two reserves, so far as the present two claims are concerned, and to inquire into them in accordance with the provisions of chapter II of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882).

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 4th March 1897, No. 1260, on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 11th February 1897, No. 114-Tour.

Forwarded.

2. With regard to the area included in the Nurukuppalakonda reserve, the preferable plan will be to exclude it from the area, and the Collector should be asked to submit notification, &c., to disafforest the area. I have marked upon the sketch (accompanying Collector's letter) a line in blue which would meet the case.

3. As for the area included in the Marella reserve, the District Forest-officer has made enquiries as to whether the claimant will give up the land upon payment of compensation. He asks an extortionate amount and, under these circumstances, the Collector's proposal should be adopted.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 276, dated 23rd March 1897.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. In the letter read above, the Collector of Cuddapah requests the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for re-opening the settlement of the Nurukuppalakonda and Marella blocks, which were finally constituted "reserved forests" under

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G.Os., No. 1111, Revenue, dated 1st November 1892, and No. 428, dated 15th May 1893. The object is to enable the Forest Settlement-officer to adjudicate upon two fresh claims to patta fields situated within these reserves. The claimants, it is reported, plead that they were not served with notices under section 6 of the Forest Act, and that they were, therefore, unable to put in their claims at the time of settlement. The Forest Settlement-officer, to whom a reference was made by the Collector, explains that the fact of the existence of a valid patta before the time of settlement was not brought to his notice. He adds that no map was furnished to him at the time; that the boundary description was vague and demarcation defective. It is explained, moreover, that the lands were never cultivated, so that there was nothing in their appearance to show they were then held on patta.

3. The Collector considers that the claims should be admitted, and suggests that settlement should be re-opened in respect of these blocks. This procedure does not commend itself to the Board. The Conservator is of opinion that field No. 1018 in the Nurukuppalakonda reserve might be disafforested and excluded from the limits as it lies close to the boundary; but as regards the claim in the other reserve, he recommends the adoption of the Collector's proposal as the claimant demands a large sum as compensation.

4. The course suggested by the Collector is a lengthy one, as the lands must first be disafforested with the sanction of the Government of India and then renotified under section 4 before the Forest Settlement-officer can begin to consider the claims. The areas concerned are too small to admit of so costly a method of settlement. The simplest way is to grant pattas under section 18 of the Forest Act and the Board accordingly submits herewith a draft notification for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

5. A right of way to the fields will be allowed by a departmental order which the Collector should issue in due course.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letter and its enclosures, in original,
to be returned and a draft notification.
,, Collector of Cuddapah, through the Conservator of
Forests, Central Circle.

ORDER—No. 226, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

Forest No. 63.

The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue and the draft notification, as slightly amended, will be published in the *Fort St. George* and in the *Cuddapah District Gazettes*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press.

4 No. 226, REVENUE, 30TH MARCH 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 18 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that the grant of pattas over the undermentioned lands included in the reserves noted against them is sanctioned:—

Survey No.	Extent in acres.	Name of village and taluk in the Cuddapah district.	Name of reserved forest.
1018 ..	8	Voyalpad village, Voyalpad taluk	Nurakuppalakonda.
1324 B ..	1-18	Gorantlapalli, Voyalpad taluk	Marella.

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