

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 24-244

DATED 13.1.97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering to be published in the Fort St. Geo.
and Hurmool Sh. Gazette, the draft notification
under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution
the Kamalapuram block, in the Kamalake
Taluk as reserved forest.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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13/1 Forest No. 7

Order 24 of 13th Jan 1897.

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

[Signature]

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

Forest No. 554

Dated 5th December 1896

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SUBJECT.

Subms for approval and publication in the Fort St draft notification under Sec 16 of the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kamalapusan block in the Ramallakshai Taluk, Kurnool St, as a reserved forest.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Ramallakota.	Kamalapuram..	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the summit of a hill half a mile south-south-west of the village of Erraguntla in a south-easterly direction to a knoll one hundred yards south of the southern boundary of survey No. 689 of Erraguntla; then east-north-east to a cairn one hundred yards east of the south-east corner of field No. 688; then in a north-easterly direction touching the south-east corner of survey No. 686 (all the above numbers are of Erraguntla) to the forty-ninth mile stone on the old trunk road near the railway station. <i>East.</i>—Then along the west side of the said road and parallel to the railway line up to a cairn one furlong due west of Malkapuram out signal station at 284—18 mile in survey No. 481 of Malkapuram; then due south through Nos. 481 and 485 to the khandam stone north of the Yengaraswamy kunda. <i>South.</i>—Then a straight line in a south-westerly direction up to the northernmost corner of No. 513; then a straight line nearly in the same direction to the summit of Peddabodu; then the north limit of khandam No. 25 up to the north-west corner of No. 714; then a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of No. 722 (all the above numbers are of Malkapuram); then a straight line due west to the north-west corner of No. 630 of Kocheruvu; then a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of No. 619 of Kocheruvu; then a straight line north-west to the top of Tella Tippe, a hill half a mile north-east of the village of Karnapikunta. <i>West.</i>—From the last-named point a line running in a north-easterly direction to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are allowed for *herd of cattle*.

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

Secretary.

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1. *... ..*

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kamalapuram reserve, in the Ramalakota taluk, of your district.

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3. Mr. J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block, then Mr. R. H. L. Lushington; and in notification at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in the month of March, and six claims in all were preferred for the following rights:—

- (1) Four claims to certain rights of way.
- (2) Two claims to portions of Government patta fields.

Of the four claims to certain rights of way, three claims for two paths were admitted, while the remaining claim was rejected as the pathway claimed lies outside the reserve.

The two claims to portions of Government patta lands were admitted and the fields have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (1) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- (2) A draft notification under section 16.
- (3) The sketch-map of the reserve.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kamalapuram Reserved Forest, Block No. 39, Ramallakota taluk, Kurnool district.

No.	Name of claimant.	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	Krishna Row, kurnam of Dhone.	25th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot and cattle path from Erraguntla, hamlet of Dhone, to Kamalapuram, hamlet of Malkapuram.	This enters the reserve about 18 chains south-west of south-west corner of No. 701 of Erraguntla, and running in a generally southerly direction for about 1½ miles, leaves it near the north-west corner of survey No. 714 of Malkapuram.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a width of two yards.	Admitted to a width of two yards for men and cattle only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896.
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4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 554, 5TH DECEMBER 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated
Waltair, 20th June 1896, R.C. No. 2342.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—No. 554, dated 5th December 1896.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft
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a sketch-map to be returned. ✓

- " Collector of Kurnool.
- " Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
- " Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c., Districts.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed December 31st.

Proceedings, Forest No. 554, 5th
December 1896.

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 Kamalapuram block, in the Kamallakota taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

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G.O., Nos. 24, 24A, 13th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Reserved Forest.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 554, dated 5th December 1896 :—

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 13th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 2784-A (Forests) :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, No. 488, dated 16th May 1896 (with its three enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting final report on the settlement of Kamalapuram reserve, in the Ramallakota taluk, and to request that the draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is enclosed.

3. A small portion on the south side, to which no claim was made, was excluded in order to improve the boundary of the reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Kamalapuram reserve, in the Ramallakota taluk, Kurnool district.

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.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
541,440.	228,018 acres. Occupied .. 197,120 " Unoccupied ..	14,418 acres.	7,069 acres.	39	Kamalapuram.	1,880 acres.	All rocky land with thin Yepi forest.	The whole open forest with grass underneath.	..

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ORDER—No. 24, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897.

Forest No 7.

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. 24A.

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