

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2894

DATED 9th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Bd of Revenue to report whether a ^{N.O.} ~~claim~~ ^{not} ~~high~~ was included within the Tenant's intension ^{should not} be included from reservation before the notification under Sec 16 is published.

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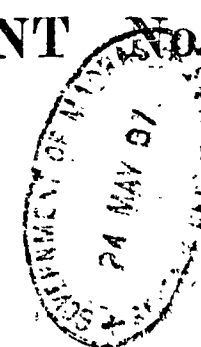
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Order *no. 2894* of 9th June 1897 *From* the Secretary to the Commission of Land Revenue Board of Revenue No. 152

The Govt observes that a portion of the high road from Ghendragiri to Chittoor is enclosed within the limits of the Penamur reserve extension B. Before the notification is published, the Board of Revenue is requested to report whether the high road mentioned above should not be excluded from reservation (if it belongs to the Local Fund Dept); if so, the necessary addition should be made to the draft notification.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notifn. for the Constitution of the Penamur Extension blocks in the Chittoor taluk, N. Arcot Dt., as reserved forests.

To the S.D. with map of extn B and draft notifications (one dft & original)

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Proceedings, Forest No. 152, 10th April 1897.

APRIL.

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 Penamur extension blocks A and B in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 870, dated 17th June 1896:—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., B.A., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Ambur, 27th January 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1560 of 1895-96:—

I have the honour to enclose in original letter No. 316, dated 17th August last, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of block No. 127 A and B 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 blocks.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Gudiyattam, 17th August 1896, No. 316.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Penamur extension reserved forest block No. 127 A and B 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 27th February 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 2nd July 1894.

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

- (i) Six claims were to right of way over five cart-tracks and a foot path.
- (ii) Five claims were to right to shrines and right of way to some of them.
- (iii) Thirteen claims (ten relating to same rights) were to Government patta and Inam rights over 11.75 acres of land.
- (iv) One claim was to miscellaneous rights. The last claim was disposed of on the 29th ultimo and the appeal time will expire on the 28th instant but to save delay the final report is now submitted as the claim was not contested by the District Forest-officer and therefore there could be no appeal.

4. The block is thus free of all rights except those mentioned 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) Two sketches 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.

P.S.—It having since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 914 included within the reserve is 38 cents and not 10 cents, the extent of Government patta and Inam lands in item (iii) of paragraph 3 will now be 12.03 acres.

NANDIMANDALAM,
23rd January 1896.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical Statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 AND 7.—Two Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 10th February 1896, No. 1441.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Mis. No. 870, dated 17th June 1896.

From the sketch-map, it would appear that block A, besides being irregular in shape, is close to the village sites of Jettivanivoddu and Bontivanka on the north and seems to be almost surrounded by cultivation. Block B also adjoins a village site on the south. In these circumstances, the propriety of reserving them is doubtful. The Collector is requested to report whether due provision has been made outside the reserves for the exercise of village privileges as required in Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, and to submit revised proposals if necessary.

2. The following points are noted with regard to block B:—

(a) *Claim I.*—The rock referred to is not indicated on the map. It apparently lies near the boundary, and may be excluded, if practicable.

(b) *Claim III.*—The point of exit of the right of way has not been accurately described in the notification as in the B Register. The necessary entries should be inserted in the former document.

(c) *Claim IV.*—No access is allowed to the field admitted as an enclosure in the register, although the notification is explicit on the point. The omission should be supplied.

(d) *Claim VI.*—From the map, it would appear that the right of way dealt with, meets the cart-track in claim 2 north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 11 and not north of it as stated in the register and notification. The necessary correction should be made.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, through the Conservator
of Forests, Central Circle, with eight enclosures.

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., B.A., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 29th October 1896, Dis. No. 596:—

[Reference.—Board's Proceedings Forest Mis. No. 870, dated 17th June 1896.]

I have the honour to return the settlement papers of Penamur extension blocks A and B.

2. In reply to paragraph 1, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the total areas, extent of cultivation, areas reserved and proposed for reservation and balance of assessed and unassessed waste belonging to all the villages adjoining the blocks. I would recommend the reservation as it stands on the grounds that ample land has been left for extension of cultivation and village privileges.

3. The rock alluded to in paragraph 2 (a) is now shown on the map. As its exclusion would result in an impracticable boundary, I would suggest allowing the line to remain where it is.

4. The omissions, &c., referred to in paragraph 2, (b), (c) and (d) have been supplied by the Forest Settlement-officer—*vide* his letter No. 232, dated 21st October 1896, enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Anandasamudram, 21st October 1896, No. 232.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Ref. on Board No. 343, dated the 21st ultimo, communicating Board's Proceedings, Mis. Forest No. 870, dated 17th June 1896, relating to the settlement papers of Penamur extension block No. 127 A and B of Chittoor taluk, I have the honour to submit my replies to the several remarks of the Board—

Paragraph 1.—This refers to your District Forest-officer.

Paragraph 2 (a) Claim I.—The rock has already been shown in the sketch. The District Forest-officer states that the exclusion of the rock would produce an impracticable boundary and that the Board will be requested to forego the proposal to demarcate it out.

Paragraph 2 (b) Claim III.—The necessary entry is made in the draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (c) Claim IV.—The omission is now supplied in the remarks column of the B register.

Paragraph 2 (d) Claim VI.—The Board's presumption is correct. The necessary corrections are made in the B register and in the draft notification.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Penamur extension reserved forest No. 127 A and B, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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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4 to 3, 6 & 5 I to III, IV & V.	Venugopaul Pillai, karnam of Kamachennayappalli.	23rd Oct. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>ACS.</td><td>Rs. A. P.</td></tr><tr><td>969</td><td>20</td><td>1 8 0</td><td>1 8 0</td></tr><tr><td>968</td><td>124</td><td>0 15 0</td><td>0 15 0</td></tr><tr><td>937</td><td>150</td><td>0 12 0</td><td>0 12 0</td></tr><tr><td>914</td><td>0 10</td><td>0 1 0</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>484</td><td>3 4 0</td><td></td></tr></table> Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following:— (2) Cart-track from Kamachennayappalli to Bontivanka, hamlet of Kamachennayappalli. It enters the reserve in survey No. 914 and runs north for about two furlongs and quits it in survey No. 896, runs north-west for about half a mile and quits it in survey No. 59 (both of Kamachennayappalli). Advances on behalf of the Hindu community. (5). Right to the shrine of Kamikallu, situated on the western side of survey No. 885 of Kamachennayappalli at a distance of ten yards from the reserve boundary. Quarter acre of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers is required. (6) Right of way from Kamachennayappalli to the shrine of Kamikallu in claim No. 5. It enters the reserve in survey No. 884 of Kamachennayappalli and runs to the shrine. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Penamur to Jakkidona. It enters the reserve in survey No. 814 of Penamur, runs north-east for nearly a mile and quits it in survey No. 55 of Kamachennayappalli at its north-west corner.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			ACS.	Rs. A. P.	969	20	1 8 0	1 8 0	968	124	0 15 0	0 15 0	937	150	0 12 0	0 12 0	914	0 10	0 1 0	0 1 0	Total	484	3 4 0		Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Claim No. 1.—Does not contest and wishes to exclude survey Nos. 937, 968 and 969 and to acquire survey No. 914. Claim No. 2 and 3—does not contest. Claim No. 5—does not contest and wishes to exclude the shrine. Claim No. 6—does not contest. Does not contest the claim.	Claim No. 1.—The claim being valid according to village accounts, the same is admitted. Survey Nos. 937, 968 and 969 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey No. 914 having been relinquished, no order regarding same is necessary. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th July 1895. Claims Nos. 2 and 3.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cart-track will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards and the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of three feet. Claims Nos. 5 and 6.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with the vacant space around same and the access to it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th July 1895.
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4.	Kuppuswami Pillai, karnam of Penamur.	23rd Oct. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Penamur to Jakkidona. It enters the reserve in survey No. 814 of Penamur, runs north-east for nearly a mile and quits it in survey No. 55 of Kamachennayappalli at its north-west corner.	Long use Long custom Long use Do.	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th July 1895.																											
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* It having since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 914 included within the reserve is 38 cents, and the claim to same being valid according to the village accounts it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits as desired by the District Forest-officer in his letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 1412 of 1895-96, dated 11th January 1896.
† (2) It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 914, runs north-east for about two and a half furlongs and quits it about quarter furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 930 (both of Kamachennayappalli).
‡ (3) It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 896, runs north-west for about three furlongs and quits it about two chains south-east of the Khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 59, (both of Kamachennayappalli).
§ At its north-east corner.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Penamur extension reserved forest, &c.—cont.

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7 to 9. VII to IX.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the following lands of Kamachennayapalle as noted against them:—																	
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16. I.	Chennappa Naidu and others, ryots of Chin-nagammagaripalle, hamlet of Chintapenta.	1st Nov. 1894.	Advance on behalf of themselves right to use the rock adjacent to survey Nos. 774 and 773 of Chintapenta as a threshing ground.	Long custom.	The District Forest officer's answer is "I contest the claim on the ground that in the first place a rock is not a necessity for a threshing ground and also there is no doubt that if a dark hat for the ground, together with the surrounding land was made to Government to take the land on patta, the revenue authorities would have a right to grant it. It would be highly inconvenient to us to allow the villagers inside the reserve during harvest time."	When a flat rock like the one in question is available, it is the best of threshing grounds. Considering that the reserve line skirts the cultivation in parts, there is not much outside for the villagers to choose from and in the present case there is no suitable place beside the rock which has been duly inspected by me. It is not usual for villagers to dark-hat and obtain on patta land that is required for communal purposes such as a threshing ground, cattle stand and burial grounds, &c. The rock has been used as a threshing ground, and is satisfactorily been established. Since reservation is done for the benefit of the people, they should be deprived of a very few of their communal rights certainly not of their easements of necessity. I consider the claim valid and accordingly admit it.												
			14th March 1895.		(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Settlement-officer.													

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III and III.

Krishna Pillai, karnam
of Goduguchinta.

20th Oct. 1894. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
13	ACS. 4-90	RS. A. P. 2 7 0
16-1	 0-25	0 2 0
541	 0-05	0 1 0
542	 0-20	0 2 0
Total ..	5-40	2 12 0

(2) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kapapalle, hamlet of Goduguchinta to meet the Chandragiri-Chittoor high road. It enters the reserve in survey No. 16 and runs east by north for about a mile and quits it north of survey No. 13 (both of Goduguchinta).

Siddalinga Pillai, karnam of Chintapenta.

20th Oct. 1894. (3) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
Inams. 661 ..	ACS. 0-61	RS. A. P. 0 5 0
659 ..	0-05	0 1 0
Patta. { 658 ..	0-10	0 1 0
55 ..	0-75	0 6 0
Total ..	1-51	0 13 0

(4) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community about a chain east of its south-west corner. Advances on behalf of the public the following rights of way:—

(5) Cart-track from Turuppalle, hamlet of Chintapenta to the Chandragiri-Chittoor high road. It enters the reserve, about half a furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 659 of Chintapenta, runs north by east for about seven furlongs and meets the cart-track in claim No. 2, north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 11 (inside) of Goduguchinta.

(6) Cart-track from Chinmagamaguripalle, hamlet of Chintapenta, to meet the Chittoor high road. It enters the reserve in survey No. 773 of Chintapenta, runs north by east for about five furlongs and meets the road at the northernmost point of survey No. 9 (inside) of Penamur.

* Just north of.
† About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.
‡ About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.
§ Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by a path entering the reserve about 2½ furlongs to the land.

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

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Claims Nos. 1 and 2.—Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the lands.

Claim No. 3.—Does not contest and wishes to acquire survey No. 661 and excluded all the other numbers.

Claim No. 4.—Does not contest and wishes to exclude the shrine.
Claims Nos. 5 and 6.—Does not contest the claims.

Claim No. 1.—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.
Claim No. 2.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The cart-track will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
17th July 1895.

Claim No. 3.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. Survey Nos. 658, 659 and 661 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey No. 661 will be arranged for in due course.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
17th July 1895.

The acquisition by exchange of survey No. 661 not having been effected and the District Forest-officer, in his Ref. No. 612, dated 2nd August 1895, having expressed that he wishes the same to be treated as an enclosure, the land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as such.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
8th August 1895.
Claims Nos. 4, 5 and 6.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The cart-track will be open for carts, men and cattle each to a width of two yards.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
17th July 1895.

† About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.
‡ About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.
§ About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.
¶ About 2 chains north-east of its north-east corner.

(Signed) K. GANAPATYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7—10.—Sketch-maps and papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 870, dated 17th June 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forest, Central Circle, dated 2nd November 1896, No. 677.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 152, dated 10th April 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector submits a statement to show that sufficient land has been left outside the reserve for extension of cultivation and village privileges, and reports that the exclusion of the rock, dealt with in claim I of Block B, would result in an impracticable boundary. He accordingly recommends the retention of the blocks as they now stand. The Board accepts the recommendation, and submits the draft notification to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Board observes that the above statement showing occupied and unoccupied lands of villages bordering on the reserve has not been correctly filled up, the entries in columns 4 and 10 being the same. The Board considers that column 4 should show poramboke, viz., village site, roads, streams, mandai, &c., and that column 10 should show the remaining waste available for the requirements of the villages. The Collector is requested to see that the statement is properly prepared in future.

3. The blocks cover an aggregate area of 3,392 acres, as finally settled, and may be declared reserved from 30th June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and two sketch-maps, to be returned.

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

Erd. A. F. Eccleston.

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