

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3089

DATED 17th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Board of Revenue to report
whether there is any special reason for the reservation
under the M. I. act of the ^{extension blocks to the} Krishnapuram Kadaperai
Melpidaperai ^{reserved forest} ~~forest~~ blocks in the Tenkasi T. K. Taluk of the P. N. District.

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CURRENT No. 4702



From The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue,
Board of Revenue

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notice
for the proposed constitution
of Krishnapuram and
Kadagarai Melpidagai
blocks in the Tenkasi
Tinnevely St., as reserved
forests.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May 20th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 189, 6th May 1897.

MAY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Krishnapuram and Vadagarai Melpidagai blocks in the Tenkasi taluk, Tinnevely district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 80 :—

I have the honour to forward, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, (V of 1882), for constituting "extension to Vadagarai Melpidagai reserved forest No. III-B, block A" reserved forest.

2. The proposed reserve consists of a few assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation and a few hilly lands, and forms an extension to the existing reserve.
3. Adequate area is available for the exercise of the village privileges.
4. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "extension to Vadagarai Melpidagai reserved forest No. III-B, block A" was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on the 23rd June 1894, and boundaries preliminarily demarcated by M.R.Ry. V. S. Gurunatha Pillai, Sub-Assistant Conservator, in April 1896, and that the block was inspected and demarcation checked by the same officer on the 5th April 1896.

(Signed) H. B. BRYANT,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
240,916 acres including an unsurveyed area of 16,640 acres.	Acres. Occupied .. 85,057 Unoccupied forest area .. 42,696	24,035.60 acres.	147.50 acres.	16.04 acres.	Assessed waste and hilly ground.	Herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Villagewar statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

READ—also the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 79 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, for constituting "extension to Krishnapuram Reserve forests No. III-D, block B." reserved forest.

2. The proposed block consists of few assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation and forms an extension to the existing reserve straightening its boundary.

3. This is the block referred to as Krishnapuram block A adjoining reserved forest in the half-yearly statement of progress of demarcation sent to the Board.

4. Adequate areas are available outside the block for the exercise of village privileges.

5. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "extension to Krishnapuram reserved forest No. III-D, block B" was selected after personal inspection on 23rd June 1894 by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by Mr. R. Ry. V. S. Gurunatha Pillai, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, in April 1896, and that the block was inspected and demarcation checked by the same officer on 5th April 1896.

(Signed) H. B. BRYANT,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
240,916 acres including an unsurveyed area of 16,640 acres.	Acres. Occupied .. 85,057 Unoccupied forest area .. 42,696	24,035.60 acres.	147.50 acres.	14.56 acres.	Consists of a few assessed waste and hill lands.	Herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Villagewar statement

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

READ—the following letter from E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 11th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. Nos. 1564 and 1565:—

I have the honour to submit for orders the enclosed draft notifications under section 4 for the marginally-noted blocks of the Tinnevely district. They were received sometime since, but returned to the Collector for correction; hence the delay in their submission.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 189, dated 6th May 1897.

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

2. It is presumed that the patta lands included in the proposed extension to the Krishnapuram reserved forest will be dealt with at settlement.

3. Column 2 of the village war statements submitted by the Collector should have given the total area of the villages inclusive of poramboke, village-sites, &c.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Receives
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications, two original and two printed, and two
statements in original and two maps to be returned.
" Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., districts.

Mr. A. F. Eccleston.

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For orders.

With the above current, the Board of Revenue submits draft notifications for the initial reservation of two small extension blocks of 16 and 15 acres respectively. The blocks are said to consist of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation.

It is not known what useful purpose the reservation of such small of apparently bare land blocks is likely to serve. The Collector ^{states} that the Krishnapuram reserved forest extension serves to straighten the boundary of the main reserve; but it contains certain patta lands which must either be excluded from reservation with right of way thereto or must be acquired at some cost. As to the extension to the Kadakarai Melpidagai reserved forest, the Collector does not give any ^{to show} reason ^{will make} showing the necessity for the addition. From the map, it may be seen that it ^{will make} the boundary of the main reserve more crooked.

Orders are requested as to whether before the notification is ordered to be published, the Board of Revenue may be asked to report whether the proposed extensions

Contain any valuable growth of forest trees
or whether there is any special reason
rendering the reservation of the blocks
necessary.

Submitted that as far
as the records go there is
absolutely no ground apparent
for the reservation

Wt
12.6.97

Ref. Cn No 4702

Go in No. 3089 of 17th June 97.

The B.S. into a request to report
whether there is any special reason
for the reservation of these small
blocks.

2. The Collector remarks that
the reservation of the Kishikapuram
block with straighten the existing
forest boundary. Within the block
however contains some patta lands
which will rather than to be included
together with a right of way, three to
or with than to be acquired at
some cost. No reason whatever
is given for the reservation of the
Kadavurai Melpidagai block.

Wt
12.6.97

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10.6.97 B.D. R. with enclos. returned 24.8.25-6:97

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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