

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 324-324A

DATED 13 th may

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 15 of the Forest (Madras) Act, for the constitution of the Chakicherla North block, in the Kandukur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madras District Gazettes.

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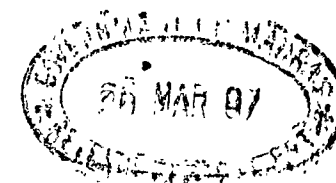
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Financial (1897) Department.

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Order

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

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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.
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not include the Back
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draft. No. 99.
H.O.'s letter. Reuse

Dated 10th March 1897.

Received 20th

Registered 20th

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SUBJECT.

Subing. to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notified under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Chakicherla north block, in the Kandakur Taluk, Nellore St., as a reserved forest.

To the Bd: LR with map.

.. Auptd: S.P with notification.

End

Copy to S. I. Rev and agri: Dept.

on
25.3.97

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Order issued 13, 1897.

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 the 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.
Nellore.	Kandukur	Chakicherla north reserve.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 446 of Chakicherla, the southern surveyed boundary of Kareda village, up to the Bay of Bengal.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then the Bay of Bengal up to cairn No. 1 about three and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1-32 of Chakicherla.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-32; then the north side of that number up to its north-west corner; then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 83; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-west by west to cairn No. 2 about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 163.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line due north for about fifty-seven and a half chains to cairn No. 3 (four and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 218; then a straight line due east for about seven and a half chains to cairn No. 4; then another straight line due north to cairn No. 5 eight chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 369; then a straight line north-west to the easternmost corner of survey No. 377; then the east sides of survey Nos. 377 and 378 up to cairn No. 6 opposite to the easternmost corner of survey No. 390; then a straight line to that corner; then the east sides of survey Nos. 390 and 392 to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 341; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 340; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 336; then the north sides of survey Nos. 336 and 335 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 333; then the east sides of survey Nos. 333, 332, 418, 425, 426, 428, 430, 433, 434, 440, 441 and 446 to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- (1) *The foot-path from Chakicherla to Alagayapalem* to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve three and a half chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Chakicherla, and running in a northerly direction for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it about six chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 415 inside the reserve.
- (2) *The cart-track from Chakicherla to Kareda* to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve about three and a quarter chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about eight and a half furlongs leaves it nine and a half chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 416 inside the reserve.
- (3) *The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal* to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve five and a half chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 369 of Chakicherla, and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it on the sea coast.

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of four yards from its entrance to the Buckingham canal.

II.—Survey Nos. 7, 17 and 18-A of Chakicherla, measuring 6.84, 0.31 and 2.97 acres, respectively, have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank and thence by foot and cattle paths from the nearest point eastwards to the fields.

(Signed) J. H. B. BROUGHAM,
District Forest-officer.

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

III. The Buckingham Canal as demarcated out by the P.W. Dept will be included from reservation.

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Education to the President of the Board of Trustees.

2. The second part of the document is a report on the progress of the work of the Board of Education during the year ending June 30, 1908.

3. The third part of the document is a statement of the financial condition of the Board of Education at the close of the fiscal year.

4. The fourth part of the document is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Board of Education at the close of the fiscal year.

5. The fifth part of the document is a statement of the income and expenditures of the Board of Education during the year.

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7. The seventh part of the document is a statement of the recommendations of the Board of Education for the coming year.

8. The eighth part of the document is a statement of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education during the year.

9. The ninth part of the document is a statement of the names of the members of the Board of Education who served during the year.

10. The tenth part of the document is a statement of the names of the officers and employees of the Board of Education who served during the year.

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E. Smith
 Honest Settlement Officer

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 99, 10th March 1897.

MARCH.

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 Chakicherla north block, in the Kandukur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 25th August 1896, No. 411-For. :—

I have the honour to forward a copy of Forest Settlement-officer's report No. 441, dated 30th April 1896, on the completion of the settlement of the Chakicherla reserve, north block, Kandukur taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to publish the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed block contains the marginally-noted * assessed numbers. With the exception of Nos. 7, 16 to 18, 22, 23, 407-A and 412-A and B, these are unoccupied and have never been under cultivation; no darkhasts have hitherto been received for any of them nor is there, the Tahsildar of Kandukur reports, any likelihood of any being received hereafter. As regards the other fields they are reported to have been under occupation for the past ten years, though never actually under cultivation. They have been either treated as enclosures or acquired under the Land acquisition Act I of 1894. Excluding the Area of the proposed reserve there remains nearly 165 per cent. on the occupied area as detailed in the margin † for extension of cultivation, free grazing, &c. In the above circumstances I recommend the reservation of the proposed block.

† Area of the village	ACS.
Occupied area	6,183.32
Balance	1,541.46
Area of porambokes, channels, donkas, &c.	4,641.86
Remainder	† 999.15
Area of the proposed reserve	3,642.71
Net area available after reservation	1,100
	2,512.71

† Includes 323 acres recently disafforested—vide Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 179, dated 18th April 1896.

numbers included in the block and partly to the fact that the settlement records had to be returned to the Forest Settlement-officer for revision.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest-Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer), dated Udayagiri, 30th April 1896, No. 441.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Chakicherla north reserve in the Kandukur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th May 1894, and the proclamation issued by me was published in the supplement to the *Nellore District Gazette*, dated 15th October 1894. The three months' time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 15th January 1895.

3. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in May 1895 and eleven claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- One claim to certain rights of way.
- Ten claims to patta lands.

All the claims were admitted. The patta land in one case has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary; those in three cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access, while those in remaining six cases have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by exchange.

At the request of the District Forest-officer, the Buckingham canal, as demarcated out by the Public Works Department, has been excluded from reservation. The western boundary of the reserve has been altered with the approval of the District Forest-officer with the object of carrying the line some distance from village sites and excluding the doruvus (spring wells).

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

5. The following are submitted herewith :—

- A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- The draft notification under section 16.
- The sketch-map of the reserve.

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

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Chakicherla North reserved forest, block No. 139, Kandukur taluk, Nellore district.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kotti Papadu of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims on behalf of himself and his joint pattadar patta right over survey No. 1-32 of Chakicherla measuring 28.62 acres, assessed at Rs. 21-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1895.
2	Venkata Govinda Rayadu of Chakicherla, kurnam of Chakicherla, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the following:— (1) The foot-path from Chakicherla to Alagayapalem. (2) The cart-track from Chakicherla to Karedu. (3) The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal.	This enters the reserve 3½ chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about 1 mile and 2 furlongs leaves it about six chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 415 inside the reserve. This enters the reserve 3½ chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about 8½ furlongs leaves it 9½ chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 416 inside the reserve. This enters the reserve 5½ chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 369 of Chakicherla and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it on the sea-coast. Supported by village accounts.	Admits claims.	The cart-track will be allowed to a width of five yards and the foot-paths Nos. 1 and 3 for men only to a width of one yard each. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1895. Note.—The foot-path No. 3 will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of four yards from its entrance up to the Buckingham canal to afford access to fields retained as enclosures. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896.
3	Pallati Ramudu of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claims patta right to survey No. 23 of Chakicherla measuring 0.90 acre, assessed at As. 11.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895. Acquired by the grant in exchange of one acre of survey No. 112 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 12 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, Rev., dated 29th March 1896).
4	C. Venkata Narasimma Iyer of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 22 of Chakicherla, measuring 0.14 acre, assessed at As. 2.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896. Acquired by the grant in exchange of survey No. 314 of Chakicherla, measuring 0.38 acre, assessed at As. 6 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896).

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

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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5	Boddu Rami Reddi of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims, patta right over survey No. 16 of Chakicherla, measuring 0.19 acre, assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895. Acquired by the grant in exchange of 0.25 acre of survey No. 393 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 3 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896).
6	Goddi Papadu and others of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claim patta right over survey No. 407-A of Chakicherla, measuring 0.45 acre, assessed at As. 5.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895. Acquired by the grant in exchange of 0.45 acre of survey No. 108 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 7 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896).
7	Gotti Antamma and Peeti Aki Reddi of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claim patta right over survey No. 412-B-A, measuring 0.72 acre, assessed at As. 9 of Chakicherla.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895. Acquired by the grant in exchange of 0.70 acre of survey No. 108 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 11 (vide Sub-Collector's letter Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896).
						16th April 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

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

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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8	Sudosa Narasu of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 17 of Chakicherla, measuring 0.31 acre, assessed at As. 4.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests that the field may either be acquired or retained as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, which will be allowed as a cart-track four yards wide, then along the canal bank and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field.
9	Rungamma, wife of deceased Venkata Narasu of Chakicherla.	20th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 12-A, measuring 0.68 acre and assessed at As. 8 of Chakicherla.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Acquired by the grant in exchange of 0.68 acre of survey No. 614 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 8 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896).
10	Venkata Ragaviah of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 18-A of Chakicherla, measuring 2.97 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-4-0.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may either be acquired or retained as an enclosure.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896. Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field.
11	Kamli Anginah and others of Chakicherla.	25th Sept. 1895.	Claim patta right over survey No. 7 of Chakicherla, measuring 6.84 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-2-0.	Do.	Do.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank and from thence by foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA Statement to accompany the final notification of the Chakicherla north reserve.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Kandukur.	ACS. 503,680	ACS. 157,618	ACS. 167,502	ACS. 31,096	ACS. 1,300	ACS. ..	No. 139, Chakicherla north— area ACS. 1,100	ACS. 600	ACS. 500

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 1st September 1896, No. 352.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 99, dated 10th March 1897.

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

2. Though the village sites of Madigapalle and Malapalle are very near the reserve boundary, the Board recommends the final reservation of the block on the Collector's assurance that there is sufficient land outside the reserve for the extension of cultivation and other requirements of the villagers.

3. The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal is allowed as a cart-track so as to serve as access to the fields admitted as enclosures. If so, it should have been indicated as a cart-track on the map so as to correspond with the other documents.

4. The block lies in the Kandukur taluk and covers an area of 1,100 acres as finally settled. It may be declared reserved from 15th June 1897.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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 Nellore.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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With reference to the Under Secretary's

remarks on the Docket of the above Current.

Para 2 of G.O. 74 11.2.89 says that

the Department of Govt need not prefer

cases against another Dept (before the

Forest Settlement Officer) but when a

concession is necessary, it should be

brought to the notice of the J.S.O who

would invite attention to it in his report.

Accordingly no mention is made in the

B. Repr of the exclusion of the Buckingham

Canal but the J.S.O has invited attention

to it in his report (para 3).

It would appear that there are

two ways in which the question ^{regarding} of the exclusion

of the Buckingham Canal can be dealt with.

(1) The Collector may be asked to admit

provision for the necessary rights in respect of

the Buckingham Canal by a departmental

order.

(2) The Canal may once for all be excluded

from reservation

as the rights connected with the Buckingham

Canal must be many and various and as

moreover the J.S.O suggests that the Canal

should be excluded from reservation, it is

submitted that the latter of the two alternatives

should be followed.

The question then arises as to whether

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FOR ORDERS.

G.O.

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

2 The Buckingham Canal should be excluded from reservation by means of a departmental order.

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I think the Canal should be definitely excluded under the Act? I then no longer? 1/4/97

P.T.O.

C. No. 2538 of 97

From

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FOR ORDERS.

E. G.

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

2 The Buckingham Canal should be excluded from reservation by means of a departmental order.

[Signature]

To the Bd. & R. with map.
Supdt. J. P. with notification.

16-9-97
29-1-98

but there is nothing in the notice to show this. I think it shd. be amended by an addl. para reciting the fact of exclusion. A departmental order is not enough & this open to Govt. to treat the omission as a clerical mistake.

For O. D.

[Signature]

I think the Canal should be definitely included under the Act? Is there no precedent?

P.T.O.

The fact of exclusion should be entered in draft notification. No such notification purports to embody the rights allowed by the J. S. O. in favour of private individuals and bodies (as against Government), it is submitted that provision which is provided by one Dept of Govt for the requirements of another, as in this case, cannot, properly speaking find a place in the notification. The draft order has therefore been revised, asking the Collr to give effect to the exclusion of the Canal by means of a departmental order.

all rights, not those of private individuals only.

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The Presidency forest atlas (not put up, being very unimproved) shows that the Buckingham Canal also runs through the Chackicherla and Wuker Karini reserved forests (Nos 138 and 93) finally notified under G.O's $\frac{310}{5.5.90}$ and $\frac{83}{28.1.90}$.

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The fact of exclusion of the Canal is not however noted by express mention in the notifications published under the G.O's referred to above, nor does it appear that the necessity for the ^{of} exclusion of the Canal was brought to the notice of the Forest Settlement Officer. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that at the time the blocks were settled, the J.S.O's views on the subject of settlement work were not very definite. (In fact the two blocks were settled in 1888 before the issue of the instructions contained in G.O's

3 and 310 of 748 11.2.89.)

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The necessary para has been added in the draft notification.

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See

Print 13/5/97

Encl No 71

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G.O. No 324 of 13th March 1897.

In para 3 of his letter dated the 30th April 1896, the J.S.O. ^{states} that the Buckingham Canal as demarcated out by the P.W. Dept has been excluded from reservation, but it is observed that there is nothing to show this in the draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue. The necessary addition has been made by the Dept and the notification as thus amended will be published in the Fort St George and Kellong Gazette, the 30th June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

hll 21.11.97

To the Bd: L.R. with info.
.. Supdt: J P
with notification.

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Copy to G. J. R and Agri: Dept.

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Office have then been any other cases in which Fort canals have been definitely enclosed in the notifications under the act. Apparently this was not done in former notification as far as the Buckingham Canal is concerned.

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The whole of the Presidency Forest Atlas has been examined. The maps contained in the Atlas show that main Canals pass through the following reserved forests.

St.	Name of block	Name of Canal	G.O. in which final notification was published
Kistna.	Bandan Fort.	Masulipatam Canal.	G.O. 329 of 13.5.90.
S. Arcot.	Gangavempalayam.	Chellamagal Channel.	G.O. 1140 of 8.11.92.
Trichinopoly.	Eripurandam -	not given	G.O. 965 of 14.10.91.
Do	Sattamudi	not given	G.O. 5263 of 18.3.92 & 874 of 19.8.92

In the following cases, branches of Canals are shown in the maps as passing through the blocks mentioned below.

Kizhappattam -	Gokinada -	Sarada Canal (branch)	G.O. 183 of 26.3.95.
Godavari -	Karsapur -	Karsapur Canal (branch)	G.O. 991 of 21.10.87

From the G.O.'s above quoted and the notifications published hereunder, it may be seen that in none of the cases cited, a single instance is the Canal passing through excluded from reservation by express mention in the draft notification.

The draft follows Secy's remarks dated 1.4.97

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MAY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Forest (Madras) Act, for the constitution of the Chakicherla North block, in the Kandukur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 99, dated 10th March 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 25th August 1896, No. 411-For.:—

I have the honour to forward a copy of Forest Settlement-officer's report No. 441, dated 30th April 1896, on the completion of the settlement of the Chakicherla reserve, north block, Kandukur taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to publish the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed block contains the marginally-noted * assessed numbers. With * 1 to 27, 32, 378, 394 to 415.

cultivation; no darkhasts have hitherto been received for any of them nor is there, the Tahsildar of Kandukur reports, any likelihood of any being received hereafter. As regards the other fields they are reported to have been under occupation for the past ten years, though never actually under cultivation. They have been either treated as enclosures or acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. Excluding the Area of the proposed reserve there remains nearly 165 per cent. on the occupied area as detailed in the margin † for extension of cultivation, free grazing, &c. In the above circumstances I recommend the reservation of the proposed block.

Area of the village	...	...	...	...	...
Occupied area	...	...	...	...	...
Balance	...	...	...	...	...
Area of porambokes, channels, donkas, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
Remainder	...	...	...	...	...
Area of the proposed reserve	...	...	...	...	...
Net area available after reservation	...	...	...	...	...

† Includes 323 acres recently disafforested—vide Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 179, dated 18th April 1896.

3. The draft notification, claim register, arca statement and the reserve map are enclosed.

4. The delay in forwarding the Forest Settlement-officer's report is due partly to a reference having been made to the Tahsildar of Kandukur regarding the assessed numbers included in the block and partly to the fact that the settlement records had to be returned to the Forest Settlement-officer for revision.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty Districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer), 30th April 1896, No. 441.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the north reserve in the Kandukur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 15th October 1894. The three months' time allowed for the proclamation issued by me was published in the supplement on the 15th January 1895.

Act, proposing to constitute a reserved forest, dated 15th May 1894, and to the Nellore District Gazette, the presentation of claims expired

3. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in May 1895 and eleven claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) One claim to certain rights of way.
- (ii) Ten claims to patta lands.

All the claims were admitted. The patta land in one case has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary; those in three cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access, while those in remaining six cases have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by exchange.

At the request of the District Forest-officer, the Buckingham canal, as demarcated out by the Public Works Department, has been excluded from reservation. The western boundary of the reserve has been altered with the approval of the District Forest-officer with the object of carrying the line some distance from village sites and excluding the doruvus (spring wells).

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

5. The following are submitted herewith:—

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

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Chakicherla North reserved forest, block No. 139, Kandukur taluk, Nellore 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.
1	Kotti Papadu of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims on behalf of himself and his joint pattadar patta right over survey No. 1-32 of Chakicherla measuring 28-62 acres, assessed at Rs. 21-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1895.
2	Venkata Govinda Rayadu of Chakicherla, kurnam of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the following:— (1) The foot-path from Chakicherla to Alagayapalem. (2) The cart-track from Chakicherla to Karedu. (3) The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal.	This enters the reserve 3½ chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about 1 mile and 2 furlongs leaves it about six chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 415 inside the reserve. This enters the reserve 3½ chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about 8½ furlongs leaves it 9½ chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 416 inside the reserve. This enters the reserve 5½ chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 369 of Chakicherla and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it on the sea-coast. Supported by village accounts.	Admits claims.	The cart-track will be allowed to a width of five yards and the foot-paths Nos. 1 and 3 for men only to a width of one yard each. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1895.
3	Pallati Ramudu of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claims patta right to survey No. 23 of Chakicherla measuring 0-90 acre, assessed at As. 11.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895.
4	C. Venkata Narasimma Iyer of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 22 of Chakicherla, measuring 0-14 acre, assessed at As. 2.	Do.	Do.	Acquired by the grant in exchange of one acre of survey No. 112 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 12 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, Rev., dated 29th March 1896). (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896.

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

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.
5	Boddu Rami Reddi of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 16 of Chakicherla, measuring 0-19 acre, assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895.
6	Goddi Papadu and others of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claim patta right over survey No. 407-A of Chakicherla, measuring 0-45 acre, assessed at As. 5.	Do.	Do.	Acquired by the grant in exchange of 0-25 acre of survey No. 393 of Chakicherla, assessed at As. 3 (vide Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 731, dated 29th March 1896). (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th April 1896.
7	Gotti Ankamma and Petti Anki Reddi of Chakicherla.	Do.	Claim patta right over survey No. 412-B-A, measuring 0-72 acre, assessed at As. 9 of Chakicherla.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1895.

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

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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8	Sudesa Narsan of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 17 of Chakicherla, measuring 0.31 acre, assessed at As. 4.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests that the field may either be acquired or retained as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, which will be allowed as a cart-track four yards wide, then along the canal bank and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895.
9	Rungamma, wife of deceased Venkata Narsan of Chakicherla.	20th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 412-A, measuring 0.68 acre and assessed at As. 8 of Chakicherla.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895.
10	Venkata Regaviah of Chakicherla.	13th May 1895.	Claims patta right over survey No. 18-A of Chakicherla, measuring 2.97 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-4-0.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895.
11	Karuti Angiah and others of Chakicherla.	25th Sept. 1895.	Claim patta right over survey No. 7 of Chakicherla, measuring 6.84 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-2-0.	Do.	Admits claim and requests that the field may be acquired.	Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895. Claim admitted. As the claimant demands a high price, the field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank, and from thence by a foot and cattle path from the nearest point eastwards to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th November 1895.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA Statement to accompany the final notification of the Chakicherla north reserve.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government Land occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Kandukur.	ACS. 503,680	ACS. 157,618	ACS. 167,502	ACS. 31,096	ACS. 1,300	ACS. ..	No. 139, Chakicherla north— area ACS. 1,100	ACS. 600	ACS. 500

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 1st September 1896, No. 352.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 99, dated 10th March 1897.

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

2. Though the village sites of Madigapalle and Malapalle are very near the reserve boundary, the Board recommends the final reservation of the block on the Collector's assurance that there is sufficient land outside the reserve for the extension of cultivation and other requirements of the villagers.

3. The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal is allowed as a cart-track so as to serve as access to the fields admitted as enclosures. If so, it should have been indicated as a cart-track on the map so as to correspond with the other documents.

4. The block lies in the Kandukur taluk and covers an area of 1,100 acres as finally settled. It may be declared reserved from 15th June 1897.

(True Copies 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 Nellore.
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 324, Revenue, dated 13th May 1897.

Forest No. 71.

In paragraph 3 of his letter dated the 30th April 1896, the Forest Settlement-officer states that the Buckingham canal as demarcated out by the Public Works Department has been excluded from

reservation; but it is observed that there is nothing to show this in the draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue. The necessary addition has been made by the Government and the notification as thus amended will be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes, the 30th June 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. 324A.

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 30th June 1897, 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.
Nellore.	Kandukur	Chakicherla north reserve.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 446 of Chakicherla, the southern surveyed boundary of Karedu village, up to the Bay of Bengal.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then the Bay of Bengal up to cairn No. 1 about three and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1-32 of Chakicherla.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-32; then the north side of that number up to its north-west corner; then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 33; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-west by west to cairn No. 2 about four chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 163.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line due north for about fifty-seven and a half chains to cairn No. 3 nearly four and a half chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 218; then a straight line due east for about seven and a half chains to survey No. 369; then a straight line north-west to the easternmost corner of survey No. 377; then the east sides of survey Nos. 377 and 378 up to cairn No. 6 opposite to the easternmost corner of survey No. 377; then a straight line to that corner; then the east sides of survey Nos. 390 and 392 to the north-east corner of survey No. 336; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 341; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 333; then the east sides of survey Nos. 333, 332, 418, 425, 426, 428, 430, 433, 434, 440, 441 and 446 to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- (1) *The foot-path from Chakicherla to Alagayapalem* to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve three and a half chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 392 of Chakicherla, and running in a northerly direction for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it about six chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 415 inside the reserve.
- (2) *The cart-track from Chakicherla to Karedu* to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve about three and a quarter chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of Chakicherla and running in a northerly direction for about eight and a half furlongs leaves it nine and a half chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 416 inside the reserve.
- (3) *The foot-path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal* to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve five and a half chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 369 of Chakicherla, and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it on the sea coast.

Note.—This will also be allowed as a cart-track to a width of four yards from its entrance up to the Buckingham canal.

II.—Survey Nos. 7, 17 and 18-A of Chakicherla, measuring 6.84, 0.31 and 2.97 acres, respectively, have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with access by the path from Chakicherla to the Bay of Bengal up to the Buckingham canal, then along the canal bank and thence by foot and cattle paths from the nearest point eastwards to the fields.

III.—The Buckingham canal as demarcated out by the Public Works Department will be excluded from reservation.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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