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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3458

DATED 8th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the BD of Revenue to ascertain and report whether the free grazing requirements of the village of Hottalitta by the local officers before the proposal for the final reservation of the Hottalitta South block was made and also calling upon the BD to report fully upon the question whether the disafforestment of the Hottalitta South block alone will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Hottalitta village in the matter of free grazing.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 617

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From The Secretary to the Board Land Revenue

Order

Forest No. 16

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Anantapur Dt gazettes, the 30th April 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Dated 9th January 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette draft notification under sec 16 of the Forest act for the Constitution of the Hottehuda South block in the Hindaksveatalk, Anantapur Dt. as a reserved forest.

To the Bd. LR. with map.
" Supdt. J. Penukonda.

Encl

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

Sec A

Note. Please see claim No 6 in the B. Regr. Submitted that cropping shd be made as to what provision there is for the grazing requirements of the villages. DD 28.1.97 11/2/97.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Anantapur.	Madakasira ..	Kotagarlagutta and Hottebetta.	72. Hottebetta block (South).	*North.*—Starting from a cairn at the third furlong-stone of the twelfth mile of the Rolla-Madakasira road, a straight line south-south-east for twelve and a half chains to a cairn at the south-west corner of paimash No. 2 of Hottebetta; then a straight line south-south-east for one hundred and four chains to a cairn at the south-west corner of paimash No. 1 of the same village; and then a straight line north-east for seventy chains to a cairn near a survey boundary stone between Mysore and British territories. *East and South.*—Thence the Mysore boundary up to a cairn at the trijunction of Kotagarlagutta and Hottebetta villages with the Mysore territory and then a straight line west-north-west for about forty-seven chains to a cairn near the Kotagarlagutta foot-path. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-west for thirteen chains to a cairn on the Rolla-Madakasira road; then generally north-east along the east margin of the said road to a cairn at the south-west corner of paimash No. 52 of Kotagarlagutta; then its south, east and north sides to a cairn at its north-west corner; and then along the east margin of the abovesaid road to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the following cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts, each to a width of six yards, is admitted:—

(1) Cart-track from Hottebetta to Gudiguriki. It enters the reserve about three furlongs west-north-west of the southernmost point of paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta (the patta land of Sidde Goudu), runs south by west for about two and a half furlongs and quits it about one and three quarter furlongs west-north-west of the second boundary stone west of the one at the south-east corner of the reserve (exclusive)

(2) Cart-track from Kassapuram to Kalluruppam. It enters the reserve about one and a half furlongs west-north-west of the second boundary stone, west of the one at the south-east corner of the reserve, runs north by west for about two and a half furlongs and quits it about three and a quarter furlongs west-north-west of the southernmost point of paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta (the patta land of Sidde Goudu).

II. Right of way for men only to a width of six feet over the path from Hottebetta to the shrine of Basavanna which occupies a vacant space square in shape of twenty-two yards on each side of it situated on the top of Malakonda and right to same is admitted. The shrine will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve at the south-west corner of paimash No. 2 of Hottebetta (the patta land of Rangadhama) and runs south-south-east for about a mile to the shrine.

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

VELLORE,
11th July 1896.

(Signed) E. R. MURRAY,
District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 23rd July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1345 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the papers relating to the reservation of Hottebetta south reserve in Madakasíra taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer and Special Deputy Collector, Anantapur District, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 11th July 1896, Cur. No. 81.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Hottebetta reserved forest, block No. 72, in the Madakasíra 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 7th August 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette forest sheet of March 1895.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by my predecessor, Mr. W. C. McMurray, in March last when in all six claims were filed as follows :—

(i) Two claims were to right of way over two cart-tracks.
(ii) Two claims to right to a shrine and right of way to same.
(iii) One claim to sivoijama for 6 acres of land.
(iv) One claim to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (i) and (ii) were admitted, but those in items (iii) and (iv) were rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 26th March 1896 and the appeal time expired on the 25th May 1896 and no appeal was filed.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

6. The following documents are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

7. 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.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta south reserved forest, No. 72, Madakasira taluk, Anantapur 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 to 5	Ramannah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlagutta.	4th March 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Hottebetta included within the reserve :— Paimash number. Extent. Assessment. (1) .. .. Acs. 2·0 Rs. A. P. 0 4 0 (2) .. .. 4·0 0 8 0 Total .. 6·0 0 12 0 (2) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Basavanna which occupies a chain * square of space situated on the top of Malakonda. (3) Right of access from Hottebetta to the shrine of Basavanna from the south-west corner of paimash No. 2 (the patta land of Rangadhama) and runs south-south-east for about a mile to the shrine. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :— (4) From Hottebetta to Gudiguriki. (5) From Kassapuram to Kalluruppum.	....	....	*Claim Nos.* 2 *to* 5.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of 6 feet. The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 6 yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
6	The ryots of Hottebetta.	Do.	Urge that the reserve may be abandoned to graze their cattle as there is no waste elsewhere.	Long use	The District Forest-officer remarks that reservation does not necessarily imply exclusion of grazing.	*Claim No.* 1.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. Reservation, as remarked by the District Forest-officer, does not necessarily imply exclusion of grazing, provided fees are paid. It is in respect of free grazing that the claimants advance. Under any circumstances all land that is not patta or inam is at the disposal of Government and can be utilized as it deems fit. The claimants have no valid right to the same. The prayer being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.

* *Claim No.* 2, i.e., with a vacant space square in shape of 22 yards on each side of the shrine.
Claim No. 4.—It enters the reserve about three furlongs west-north-west of the southern most point of paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta (the patta land of Sedde Gonde), runs south by west for about two and a half furlongs and quite it about one and three-quarter furlongs west-north-west of the second boundary stone west of the one at the south-east corner of the reserve, runs north by west for about two and a half furlongs and quite it about one and a half furlongs west-north-west of the second boundary stone west of the one at the south-east corner of the reserve, and
Claim No. 5.—It enters the reserve about one and a half furlongs west-north-west of the second boundary stone west of the southernmost point of paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta (the patta land of Seddo Goudu).
and a half furlongs and quite it about three and a quarter furlongs west-north-west of the southernmost point

ENCLOSURE No. 3—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Hottebetta south reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.	
Madakasira. sq. m. 439	sq. m. 172	sq. m. 267	sq. m. acs. 23 and 183	sq. m. acs. 14 and 411	acs. 864	Scrub jungle ..		Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to a shrine and right of way to same.			Claims to sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
72. Hottebetta south ..	2	2	..	2	2	..	1	acs. 6	..	..	1	acs. 6	1	..	1	6	4	2

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 16, dated 9th January 1897.

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

2. The block covers an area of 864 acres and may be declared "reserved" from 30th April 1897.

3. The papers, though marked for submission through the Conservator, were wrongly sent direct to the Board. Such mistakes should not be allowed to occur again.

(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 Anantapur.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Anantapur, &c., Districts.

Ed. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th

Proceedings, Forest No. 16, 9th January, 1897.

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 Hottebetta south block in the Madakasira taluk, Anantapur district, as a reserved forest.

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Revenue Department.

No. 24 OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Cno 617/97.

From claim No 6 in the B. Register of claims and the Forest Settlement officer's decision thereon, it does not appear whether there is sufficient land outside the reserve to provide adequately for the grazing requirements of the Hottebetta village. The Board of Revenue will ~~request~~ be requested to report on this matter.

J. C. 97

To the Bd: L.R. dtd. 8-2-97

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5368

Sir to Mr. Rev C.L.

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
29 JUN 97
REV. DEPT.

Read Cus 617 of 97
" G.O. thereon 24 3.2.97
also Cus 5368 of 97.

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

F No. 588 mis.

Order mis

~~The draft notification~~
The Board's proposal to abandon the Hottabetta (South) block is approved and the draft notification of cancellation will be published in the Fort St George and Anantapur Dt gazettes.

Wlly 5-7-97

Dated 19th June 97
Received 28-6-97
Registered 30-6-97
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SUBJECT.

Approving Anantapur Collector's proposal to abandon the proposed Hottabetta South block in the Madakasira taluk Anantapur Dist., and submitting to Government for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette draft notification Cancelling the initial notification in respect of the same.

* who also proposes the notification under section 4 of the act

Wlly 5757

C5/7/97

To the Ed: GR with map.
" Supdt: G. Print with draft notification of Cancellation.

Hay A. Ranadeva Raju

Note in B.P. No 16 of 7th Jan 1897 the Hd Asst of the Collector of Anantapur proposes to notify under § 16 of the Forest Act the Hottabetta south reserve. It was noticed in the Fort St. George Gazette of 3.7.97 Part I Page 1 Claim No 6 in the Reserve.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 19th June 1897.

No. 588 Miscellaneous

x in original to be returned

READ — x letter from R. H. Shipley Esqre Ag: Collector of Anantapur dated 14th June 197 R.C. No. 928/for of 1897.

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to its memo No. 24 of 3.2.1897.

2. The villagewise statistics now furnished by the Collector clearly show that scarcely any land has been left within the limits of the Hottabetta village outside the proposed Reserve to meet the grazing and other requirements of the villagers. It is also reported that the Hottabetta North block for which no settlement report has yet been submitted has a much larger area than the Hottabetta South Reserve and is the better of the two from a forest point of view. In these circumstances, the Board has no hesitation in

on page 2 of the B.P. ~~(76)A~~ that no waste appeared to be available for the villages the Board was accordingly asked thro' the Collr. to report further. It now appears that the opinion was correct & the proposed to abandon the block.

Submitted that the case may be appeared & a draft is put up accordingly. Submitted further whether some explanation should not be called for from Mr. Shipley for sending up the proposal. It is an underling's duty duty only for the Govt. Offr. to be making remarks about proposals sent up & responsible local officers but it is time to bring these remarks to notice.

Mds 5.7.97

Board be asked why it was left to Govt. to report that grazing requirements were not considered. Moreover, though I may be mistaken, the B.P. does not seem very correct the differently. The Collr. stated that the grazing requirements of Hottabetta were not attended to. The proposal now is that the South reserve Mr. comprises only 3.63 of that village and be returned [illegible] that now the reserve Mr. contains 114.12 acres yet [illegible] this does not seem

in accepting the Collector's proposals to abandon the blocks. It accordingly submits the annexed draft notification Cancelling the proposed reservation of the block.

(True extract.)

Ag: Secretary.

To The Secretary to Govt R.D.
with the Collectors letter and its enclosure in original to be returned.

Draft notification

His excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel notification no. 390 published at pages 937-38 of part I of the ~~Fort~~ St George Gazette dated 7-8-1894 in so far as it relates to the Hottabetta South block.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

C No. 617/1924
Con No. P 3-2-97

Read

3 Secs for.

G.O. misc No. 3458 / 8th July 97.

The Government has repeatedly laid down the principle that the greatest consideration should be shown to the wants of the local villagers should meet with the most careful consideration before proposals for final reservation are submitted. In this case the Govt must rely upon the local officers to give effect to this principle. In the present case it has clearly been neglected and the Govt must ask the Board to ascertain & report why it was left to the Govt to suggest that grazing requirements had not been considered.

2 The Govt doubt whether the remedy proposed, viz. the

abandonment of the ~~proposed~~ South Tallebella block ~~scheme~~, is adequate. ~~The~~ Only 3·88 acres of the Tallebella village are included in this block while 1147·12 acres are included in the North Tallebella block. The Board is accordingly requested to report more fully on this point.

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8-VII-97

To the Bd 2 R. & map, all
with enclosures & the ref & draft
reply
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