Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3828

DATED 23rd July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the BG of Lucknow to furnish further information regarding the Kapparam block I of Muktiararam blocks before Govt can be notified under Sec 4 of the Forest Act.

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

Ack for Order Sir

* In para 3 of his letter dated 6th July 95 printed in G.O 790 dated 3.12.95. the Collector of Kistna stated that if the ~~reduction of the~~ eighteen blocks less than a Square mile mentioned in para 4 of the same letter were not to be brought under the operation of the Forest Act, it would be useless to keep up the remaining four blocks (greater than a Square mile) included within the ~~Collector's~~ proposals. In passing orders on the subject, the Govt while declining to sanction in respect of the smaller blocks the Collector's proposals, left it to the discretion of the Board to submit proposals for the retention or abandonment of the four blocks greater than a Square mile. Accordingly in its Proceedings Forest No. 6968 & 20/2.95 the Board of Revenue called upon the Collector

Dated 17.6.97.

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No. 235

SUBJECT.

Submg. draft Notifn for the proposed Constitution of Kopparam block and Mukteswaram block in the Narasaraopet taluk, Kistna Dt. as reserved forests.

Ans

to submit a report as to the desirability of retaining the four blocks referred to above, seeing that they are scattered over ~~to~~ a large area.

2 Before the notification now submitted ~~by the Board~~ in respect of the Kopparam I block ~~is to be~~ is ordered to be published, the Board of Revenue ~~is~~ ^may^ requested to state whether the Collector's report has been received and, if so, how the ~~Board's~~ objection to the reservation of the block in question was overcome.

3 With regard to the Muktisvaram block it is not clear from para 9 of the Collector's letter dated 24th ~~September~~ ^February^ 96 ~~quoted~~ ~~in~~ ~~G.O.~~ read in B.P (Forest) No 678 dis 8 11.5.96, whether there is sufficient evidence to show that agraharam lands are not included within the block to any large extent. The Board ~~might also be~~ ^has^ requested ~~to~~ report on the point. Also

Ille 19.7.97 Hy. 19.7.97

To the Bd: R with maps (2)
two original notifications & 2 Ltrs (all to be returned with reply).
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E.P. dis:- No. 3828 d/23rd July 97

The Board with a report in reply to the objection taken in para 1 of B.P. Forest No 676 d/20 Dec 1895 to the reservation of the Kopparam block No I has been overcome.

2. With regard to the Muktesvaram block it is not clear from para 9 of the Collector's letter d/24 Feb 96 read in B.P. Forest No 678 d/11.5.96 whether there is sufficient evidence to show that agraharam lands are not included within the block to any large extent. The Bd have called for report further on this point also.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed July 1st.

Proceedings, Forest No. 235, 17th June 1897.

JUNE.

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 Kopparam block No. I and Muktesvaram block in the Narsaraopet taluk, Kistna district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 8th April 1897, C. No. 3231-For.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 696, dated 20th December 1895, and to paragraph 8 of my letter, No. 146-Tour, embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 393, dated 28th August 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act for the reservation of Kopparam block No. I and Muktesvaram reserves, with areas of 2,710 and 1,180 acres, respectively.

2. They border on unsurveyed agraharams and the boundary in those places has needed detailed description.

3. They were selected by Mr. Lushington, District Forest officer, after inspection in March 1896, and demarcated in December last by Ranger K. Asvadham Naidu; the demarcation has not been checked by the District Forest officer.

4. With the exception of a small portion of Muktesvaram reserve they are both situated in unsurveyed areas. The ayakat abstract shows the balances of land left outside.

5. The forest is scrub jungle capable of much improvement by means of reservation.

6. The statements of area and condition and the demarcation certificate are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Kopparam block No I and Muktesvaram block in Narsaraopet taluk, in Kistna district, were selected after a personal inspection by Mr. A. W. Lushington in March 1896, boundaries perambulated by him and preliminarily demarcated by Ranger K. Asvadham Naidu in December 1896, and that the blocks were not inspected by the District Forest officer nor was the demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Narsaraopet taluk .. 712	ACS. Occupied .. 312,283 Unoccupied 77,736	ACS. 23,406	ACS. 1,115	ACS. Koparam block No. I. 2,710 Muktesvaram .. 1,180	Scrub jungle.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, C. No. 3231, dated 8th April 1897.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 3 AND 4.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 5 AND 6.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 7 AND 8.—Villagewar statements.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 21st April 1897, R. C. No. 2050.
Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 235, dated 17th June 1897.

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

2. The surveyed portions of Kopparam, Konidena and Ballikuruva villages do not appear to have been included within Kopparam block No. I. Particulars for these villages need not therefore have been given in the villagewar statement submitted by the Collector.

3. The distinction drawn between the village and the proposed boundary as indicated in the sketch-map in respect of Kopparam block should have been more marked, the village boundary being represented as usual by square stones.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement officer, Kistna, &c., Districts.
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Lsd. P. Seetharam.

From Fort St George, December 16, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block. Number.	Block. Name.	Situation and boundaries.
Kistna..	Narsaraopet ..	91 (a) ..	Kopparam block I.	SITUATION.—About twelve miles south-west of Narsaraopet and one and a half miles east of Kommalapad Agraharam village.

BOUNDARIES—*North*.—From the south-west corner of survey No. 103 of Kopparam village which is a point on the southern surveyed boundary of that village, along that village boundary eastwards to its south-east corner; then a straight line eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 969 of Konidena village, which is a point on the western surveyed boundary of that village.

East.—Thence first south-east, then south-west, then west along that surveyed village boundary to the trijunction stone of the surveyed villages of Konedena and Ballikuruva and unsurveyed hill.

South.—Thence westwards along the northern surveyed boundary of Ballikuruva to the north-west corner of survey No. 358 of that village; then for five thousand and seven hundred links north-west to a point three thousand and seven hundred links south of the south-west corner of survey No. 181 of Kopparam; then five thousand and seven hundred links west-south-west to a point four thousand and five hundred links south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 106 of the same village, a point on the top of Chakaloddigundlu; then a straight line two thousand and three hundred links slightly east of south of the same corner; then in the same direction for one thousand seven hundred and fifty links, another straight line to the top of Tamatambodu (hillock of Malappakonda); then running along the ridge of the Malappakonda hill first slightly south of west and then south south-west to the top of the Annakonda hillock of that hill; then west-south-west, over the top of Malabodu, for two thousand and four hundred links to a point eight thousand six hundred and fifty links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 106 of Kopparam.

West.—Thence a straight line almost north for one thousand links; then another one thousand one hundred and seventy links north-west; then another one thousand and fifty links slightly west of north-west; then another three thousand five hundred and seventy links north-north-west; then another one thousand nine hundred and seventy links north-north-east; then another two thousand one hundred and fifty links east-north-east; then another two thousand and nine hundred links north-east to the starting point.

Do.	Narsaraopet ..	200 ..	Muktisvaram ..	SITUATION.—About three miles south of Kommalapad, east of the old trunk road from Madras that passes through that village.

BOUNDARIES—*North*.—From the north-east corner of survey No. 83 of Muktisvaram, a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 143; then its east side, the south side of survey No. 141, the west and south sides of survey No. 176, the south side of survey No. 175, the west sides of survey Nos. 174, 173, 172 and 170, the north and west sides of survey No. 171, the west sides of survey Nos. 149, 170 (again) and 164 to the south-west corner of the last field; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 160; then its west side, the west and south sides of survey No 159, the south sides of survey Nos 194 and 197 to the surveyed village boundary stone on the latter; then that surveyed village boundary first south-east; then slightly east of north to a survey stone seven hundred and fifty links slightly west of south of the north-east corner of survey No. 255; then straight lines first slightly north of east for two thousand and six hundred links to a point two thousand and one hundred links east of that corner; then south-south-east for one thousand and five hundred links; then south for two thousand and one hundred links to the north-west corner of survey No. 306.

East and *south*.—Thence the west side of survey No. 306 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 304, a point on the surveyed village boundary; then that surveyed boundary first southward; then south-westwards; then west-north-westwards; then south-south-westwards, again to the south-west corner of survey No. 498.

West.—Thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 30; then its south-east side; then the east sides of survey Nos. 31, 38, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 81, 82 and 83 (all of Muktisvaram) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. F. A. Smith, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) T. M. NALDASWAMI,
for District Forest-officer.

Secretary.