

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4033 A.

DATED 3rd August

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the retention of Poyypatti and four other
~~blocks~~ in the Salem Dt and ordering the publication of a draft
notification cancelling the initial reservation of Gundlur
intension and five other blocks in the Dt.

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See for.

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26.5.97
also Cms 5542 of 97
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From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madr^{as}.

Just No. 670 Jm

Dated 8. July 1897

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Subject to the proposals
for adding to the area
available for the local
villages by throwing out
portions of the Abbarani,
Vellalakundam & Mavar
blocks, the Govt. approves
approves of the reservation
of the marginally notes

13. Payyapatti
 31. Abbarani
 25. Vellalakundam
 27. Mavar
 29. Shelar
- blocks as recommended
by the Board. The
Govt. observes that
the character of
the Shelar block is
such that its reservation is not
likely to produce any of the
adverse reservation.

SUBJECT.

Passing orders on report from
the District Collector on the
treatments of Payyapatti and
certain other blocks and asking
to Government draft notices
proposing the cancellation
of the initial notification
of Kumbur & other blocks

2. The Board's proposal
to abandon the marginally

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	2686 mis		26.5.97
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S.O.	305		2.7.96
	145		26.3.96
B.P. #	598		3.10.93

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	719		8.8.91
B.P. #	707		16.12.96
S.O.	268		10.4.96
	6771 mis		17.13.99

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 Jambhatan Extension accepted and
 1. Kombur the notification
 2. Bothamalai Cancellling their
 Extension initial reservation
 Pungulam S.W. with to publisher
 Extension to the 70 & 80 George District
 Pungulam Western Sagittas
 Extension Audiaffanur
 Extension

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 3 blocks
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also G.O's 121/96, 116/96 & 547/95
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The three blocks are in the Tiruppur taluk (please see docket of B.P. # 305 2656 mis & 25.5.97). The nos given in the case of the three blocks are the serial nos in the statement printed in G.O. 305 2.7.96 but as from that statement the blocks in the Tiruppur TR were excluded (as maybe seen from the last sentence of para 3 of the B.P. disposed of in G.O. 305 of 96), there are no serial numbers corresponding to the three blocks referred to in the higher authority's present note. The G.O. is in the file, may be revised in the light of the instructions

The Hon: Mr J. Grose, C. I. E.

para 6 of B.P. # 305 & 2.7.96

* Nos 12, 13 and 19 to 33 of the list printed on page 4 of G.O. 305 dated 2.7.96.

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- 25 Vallalagundam
- 13 Payyapatti
- 29 Sheler
- 30 Jambhatan extension
- 30 Ulabarani
- 19 Kombur
- 21 Bothamalai extension
- 27 Abanar

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Read again G.O. 26 25.5 9.6 2686 26.5.97 also Cuo 5842

For orders

In passing orders on a certain petition from the inhabitants of the Uttankarai taluk, complaining of excessive reservation, the Board of Revenue asked the Collector of Salem to report whether out of the total number of seventeen blocks in respect of which settlement was either in progress or was about to be commenced, the reservation of some of the blocks might not be given up. In his letter, ^{disposed of} contained in G.O's 2656 and 2686 of May 1897, the Collector reported to the Board the desirability of abandoning the eight marginally noted ~~seven~~ blocks. But as the Conservator of forests was of opinion that ^{five out of} the ~~seven~~ blocks should be retained and the Board considered that the Collector's recommendation for the abandonment of the blocks was based on a misapprehension of the meaning of its Resolution No. 805 mis dated 6th June 96 printed in G.O. No. 305 dated 2nd July 96, the proposals were returned to the Collector to be revised in the light of the instructions

which the Board at the same time issued and which were intended to correct, what the Board thought, erroneous impressions on the part of the Collector.

2 The Current now before Government is a reply to the reference. The Collector now ~~states~~ states that his recommendation to abandon the marginally noted two blocks was based upon wrong figures which showed that the area available for free grazing and exercise of Communal privileges was insufficient, but ~~now~~ as the correct figures show that there is sufficient area for the purposes mentioned above, the Collector withdraws his objection to the reservation of the blocks. The reservation of these two blocks, may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

3 of the other three blocks, the Collector leaves to the discretion of the Board the question of reserving the two blocks noted in the margin. The area available for extension of Cultivation is 120 per cent of the Cultivated area in the case of the Mbanar block and 122 per cent in the case of the other. The Collector feels doubt as to whether the above percentages will suffice. But the Conservator in his forwarding endorsement proposes that with regard to the Mbanar block, the area now

* 13. Poyyapatti
32. Ililbarani.

⊙ In the case of the Ililbarani block, it is proposed to increase the available area by throwing up a portion of the block.

Yes
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which is dependent on consent

* 25 Kellalakundam.
27 Mbanar.

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available for the millagers outside the reserve may ~~be~~ be added to by throwing out a portion of the reserve consisting of assessed waste. As regards the Kellalakundam block, the Collector himself states that if the boundary of the reserve be altered so as to exclude a part of the Sendroyapoliem village as well as the surveyed fields of Kattuseppalai, there can be no objection to ^{its} reservation. The Board recommends the retention of the two blocks in question subject to the modifications as detailed above ^{and} proposed by the Conservator and the Collector.

The Board's recommendation, it is submitted, may be accepted.

Yes
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4. The only remaining block ^{the abandonment of which is not off the ground} is Shelur. The Collector is decidedly against the reservation of the block because
(i) It is too steep for the growth of timber.
(ii) The growth is very poor except with the exception of a narrow belt of jungle at the top.
(iii) Many years close protection will be required before it can be of any benefit.

On the other hand, the Conservator and the Board are in favour of reserving the block on the ground that it is on the outer slopes of the Kollimalais and that its

reservation is

it is important in the interests of the villages themselves to guard against their being overborne by the villages on the plains. Orders are requested

on the point. As it is admitted on all hands

that reservation is a measure in the hands and measures

designed to be submitted that as the benefit

likely to accrue from the reservation of

the block is doubtful, it is submitted,

the block may as well be abandoned.

5 The notification cancelling the

initial reservation of six blocks as to the

abandonment of which the Conservator,

the Collector and the Board are all agreed,

may be ordered to be published in the

Lat St. George Gazette.

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Conservator. Being of the char.
whether it is this block with
not add to the over-reservation
with

Yes
Jambhur Extension
Kombur
Bothamalai Extension
Dungulan & W. do
do Western do
Audiappan Extension

Yes
29/7/97

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25-7-97

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25-7-97

Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor in

Council is pleased to Cancel Notifi-

- cations Nos. 30, 124, 406, 449, 137 and

142, published at pages 89, 283, 863,

945, 399 and 402 Part I of the North

St. George Gazette dated 23rd Janu-

- ary 1894, 19th March 1895, 30th July

1895, 20th August 1895, 24th

March 1896 and 24th March 1896

respectively in so far as they

relate to the proposed Constitution

of the Jambhur, Bothamalai, Extension

Jambhur Extension, Dungulan

South-West Extension, Dungulan

Western Extension and Audiappa-

- pur Extension blocks in the

Salem District, as Reserved Forests

under Section 4, of the Forest

Act.

H. Monsey

sg. Collector

25-7-97

approved by the Board.

(111) Vellala Sundam. The Collector's proposal to practically - restrict reservation to unsurveyed hill poramboke may, the Board consider, be accepted.

ly Shelur. The Collector recommends the abandonment of the block on the ground that it is too steep for any cultivation and that with the exception of a narrow belt of jungle at the top, it bears very little good forest. But the Conservator in his forwarding endorsement reports that the block is situated on the outer slopes of the Kollimalais and considers it ~~important~~ important in the interest of the villagers themselves to protect these outer slopes against unrestricted goat-browsing. He accordingly recommends its retention. The Board approves of the Conservator's recommendation to reserve the proposed area. V Ubharani. As regards this block, both the Collector and the Conservator are of opinion that the proposed boundary should be modified so as to leave ample margin for free grazing for the cattle of the villagers concerned. This suggestion meets with the approval of the Board. The Collector is accordingly requested to see that the necessary alteration in the boundary is carried out at settlement.

The draft notification referred to in para. 1 supra will now be submitted to Government with the request that they may be approved and ordered to be published ~~in~~ in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(True Extract)

W. M. S. S.
AG. Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, R.D. with notification, letter and the
Conservator's endorsement in original to be ret'd.
To the Collector of Salem thro' the Conservator, C.C.

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