

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 413

DATED 31st May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Viridikonda and Musalikunta blocks, in the Madapalle taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddalore Gzettes.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3932

Print

See

Forest No. 90.

Order No. 413 of 31st May 1897.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Cuddalore St Gazette.

Md. 25/5/97. Am. V. 12

Please see para 7 of the B.P.

Md. 25/5/97

To the Bd. of R. with 2 maps.

Encl. 1: P. with notification.

25/5/97. 1-4-97. 25/5

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

No. 157

Dated 13th April 1897

Received 10.5.97

Registered 11.5.97

Enclosures 8

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notfn for the proposed Constitution of the Miridikonda and Musalikunta blocks in the Madanapalle Taluk, Cuddalore St. as reserved forests.

m 26.5.97

Sm 11/5

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
B.P. 2	134		11.2.75
P.O	3317		30.7.75
"	322		22.11.73

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Albany, May 31, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the areas, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule given below "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of district.	Names of taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
149	Cuddapah.	Madanapalli.	Neridikonda.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 77 of Kalvapalli, the southern boundaries of khandams Nos. 1 and 2 of that village to the south-east corner of survey No. 83; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 86; then the southern boundaries of the first village stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 146; then the western side of that number to the first village stone north of the south-west corner of survey No. 149; thence a straight line south-east to the western side of survey No. 168 of the same village; thence a straight line south-west to the southernmost point of survey No. 181; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 193; thence the western boundary of khandam No. 7 to the north-east corner of survey No. 190; then the eastern side of that number to its south-east corner; then the western and southern boundaries of khandam No. 7 to the village stone on the southern side of survey No. 263; thence a straight line to the village stone at the southern point of survey No. 296 (all of Janjurapenta); thence a straight line south-east to the first village stone north-east of the village stone at the most southern point of the village; thence a straight line south-east to the most westerly point of survey No. 453 (all of Gopidinne village); thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 493 of the same village; thence the western boundaries of khandams Nos. 7 and 8 of Gopidinne village to the junction of the latter with khandam No. 1 of Gundlapalli village; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of that khandam. <i>West.</i>—Thence the eastern bank of Chinna Eru river to the point where it is crossed by the northern boundary of khandam No. 6 of Gangareddipalli village; then the northern boundaries of khandams Nos. 6 and 5, the eastern and northern boundaries of khandam No. 4, the northern boundary of khandam No. 3 to the north-west corner of survey No. 147 (all of Gangareddipalli); thence the khandam boundary to the southern point of survey No. 594 of Kalvapalli village; thence the eastern boundary of Kalvapalli village to the village stone almost due south of the most southerly point of survey No. 594 of Kalvapalli village; thence a straight line north-east to the most easterly point of survey No. 589; thence the eastern boundaries of khandams Nos. 13, 9 and 5 (all of Kalvapalli to the starting point).
150	Cuddapah.	Madanapalli.	Musalikunta.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 669 of Musalikunta village, a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 60; thence a straight line north-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 58; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 52; then the south boundary of khandam No. 2 to the southernmost point of survey No. 56 (all of Musalikunta village). <i>East.</i>—Thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 242 of Peddamandem village; thence a straight line almost due south to a village stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 239 of the same village; thence a straight line south-west to the second khandam stone east of the village boundary on the southern boundary of khandam No. 1 of Kalicherla village; thence a straight line south-west to the khandam stone due north of survey No. 1116. <i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line due west to the northernmost point on the western side of survey No. 1144; thence a straight line almost due north to the first khandam stone east of the junction stone of Kalicherla, Bandreva and Musalikunta villages; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1112 of Kalicherla; then the northern side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the aforesaid junction stone of Kalicherla, Bandreva and Musalikunta villages; then the northern boundary of Bandreva village to the most southerly point of survey No. 984. <i>West.</i>—Then its eastern boundary to the first khandam stone; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 971; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 873 of Musalikunta; then the eastern boundaries of survey Nos. 873 and 872 to the khandam stone on the eastern boundary of the latter; thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (c) of the said Act, to appoint M.R.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over any 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, Cuddapah, by the time being, to attend on behalf of the Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Cuddapah, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) H. WOOD,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

was following the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of 1882 (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the areas, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule given below "reserved forest" under the Act.

20th Sept 1906

Schedule

No.	Name of District	Names of Chaks	Villages	Name of Block	Boundaries
149.	Kandapa	Kandapa	Jangpante Nattala Tepidim Tundupali Nattapali Tangandipali Kandapali	Kandapa	Starting from the South west Corner of Survey No 77 of Kaba paki, the Southern boundaries of Kandans 1 & 2 & that village to the South east Corner of Survey No 83. Thence a straight line to the South west Corner of Survey No 86. Thence the Southern boundaries of Kandans Nos 2 and 3 to the west meeting Corner of Survey No 146. Thence the west line of that boundary to the 1st Kandans above. Thence a straight line South east to the 1st village above north of the South west Corner of Survey No 148 of Jangpante.

East. Then the western boundaries of Kluadams numbers 1, 3 and 5 of Pingwiyeputa to the Kluadams stone on the western side of Survey No 168 of the same village. Thence a straight line south-west to the most Southern point ^{1705 ft. 193.} of Survey No 168. Thence a straight line to the most Western ¹³⁵ point ^{181.} of Survey No 181. Thence Thence the western boundary of Kluadams? to the most east corner of Survey No 190, then the eastern side of that boundary to its north-east corner. Thence the western and Southern boundaries of Kluadams? to the village stone on the Southern side of Survey No 263. Thence a straight line to the village stone at the Southern point of Survey No 296 all of Pingwiyeputa. Thence a straight line south-east to the 1st village stone north-east of the village stone at the most Southern point of Kottak village. Thence a straight line south-east to the most Western point of Survey No 458 of Tokidime village. Thence a straight line to the north-east ^{1705 ft. 193.} corner of Survey No 493 of the same village. Thence the western boundary of Kluadams? and 8 of Tokidime village to the junction of this latter with Kluadams No 1 of Kwadapali village. Thence a straight line to the south-west

corner of Kant Khandam¹. Show the eastern limit of
Chunia. Run line to the point where it is crossed by the
Northern boundary of Khandam 6 of Gangri¹balli village
Show the Northern boundary of Khandam 6 and 5, the eastern
and Northern boundary of Khandam 4, the Northern boundary
of Khandam 3 to the North west corner of Suray No 14, all
of Gangri¹balli. Show the Khandam boundary to the
Southern point of Suray No 594 of Kataballi village.
~~West~~^{SS} Show the eastern boundary of Kataballi village
to the village stone about due south of the most Southern
point of Suray No 590 of Kataballi village. Show a
straight line north-east to the most easterly point of
Suray No 589. Show the eastern boundary of Khandam
13, 945 all of Kataballi to the starting point.

Q. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the provisions of Section 41/c of the said Act, to appoint Mr R S Bly K. Ganga Praya Esquire to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of any persons in or over any land comprised within such limits as to any Forest produce ground land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest Officer, Rudrapur, by the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3, His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act to appoint the Collector of Cuddapah, for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Settlement.

Officer present under Section 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.
Custodial Disbutary at
Camp.
Dated.

James
District Street Officer

This
test
below

No

150

726077

3/23/18

4
3932

E
 Press
 Measure put this
 in type and send
 proof sharp.
 SD 17/2/57

15

List of Reserved Groves notified under section 16 in Madanapalle
 Taluk, Cuddalore District, with areas.

Name of block	area in Acres	17/2/57
Kotammakonda	640	
elladkanikonda	1750	
Nallakonda	3856	
Pulikonda	2460	
Kukkarakupalle	1660	
Ello ttungamala	2674	
Guttapaliam	701	
Potapolu	264	
Pentzupad	2870	
Avulakonda	7700	
Nurukuppalakonda	5507	
Lavalam	8450	
Horsleykonda	15500	
Larigonda	2900	
Isaakonda	15023	
Nurabalakota	348	
Baklapur	956	
Jewaramala	360	
Rekkalakonda	3002	
Total	76621	

Signed
 19.2.57

J. S. Scott
 For District Forest Officer

26/2/57

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the areas, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule given below "Reserved Forests" under the act.

Schedule

No.	Name of District	Names of Taluks	Villages	Name of block	Boundaries.
150	Buddapah	Madanapalle	Musalikunta Peddamandem Kalichera	Musalikunta	<u>North.</u> Starting from the South-East corner of Survey No. 669 of Musalikunta village, a straight line to the South-East corner of Survey No. 60; thence a straight line North-East to the Southernmost corner of Survey No. 58; thence a straight line to the South-west corner of Survey No. 52; then the South boundary of Khandam No. 2 to the Southernmost point of Survey No. 56 all of Musalikunta village. <u>East.</u> Thence a straight line to the Westernmost point of S. No. 242 of Peddamandem village. Thence a straight line almost due South to a village stone at the Southernmost corner of Survey No. 239 of the same village. Thence a straight line South west to the second Khandam stone East of the village boundary on the Southern boundary of Khandam No. I of Kalichera village. Thence a straight line South west to the Khandam stone due North of Survey No. 1116. <u>South.</u> Thence a straight line due West to the Northernmost point on the Western side of Survey No. 1114. Thence a straight line almost due North to the Ist Khandam stone East of the trijunction stone of Kalichera, Bandrem and Musalikunta villages. Then a straight line to the North-East corner of Survey No. 1112 of Kalichera. Then the Northern side of that line to its Northwest corner. Then a straight line to the mesaid junction stone of Kalichera, Bandrem and Musalikunta villages. Then the Northern boundary of the Bandrem up to the most Southernly point of Survey No. 984.

Leedopah District

Sedimented to	Area now proposed for reservation		Balance of waste				Total	10
			Assessed	Unassessed				
	6		7	8		9		
"	2692	54	423	18	515	35	938	53
22	27	2	403	41	3235	50	3638	91
80	28	32	222	4	2583	67	2805	71
"	350	"	481	86	1364	06	1845	92
24	80	"	448	42	2806	88	3255	30
"	1439	42	147	36	721	20	868	56
36	1378	70	423	65	2442	12	2865	77
"	"	"	349	95	1674	07	2024	02
62	5996	-	2899	87	15342	85	18242	72

Hood
9.2.97

Leedopah District

Sedimented to	Area now proposed for reservation		Balance of waste				Total	10
			Assessed	Unassessed				
	6		7	8		9		
25	953	32	1069	65	5785	69	6855	34
8	"	"	1451	38	2282	74	3734	12
"	1769	79	564	39	1994	27	2558	66
28	100	"	1227	52	5017	08	6244	60
61	2823	11	4312	94	15079	78	19392	72
	2570							

Hood
9.2.97
District Forest Officer

Area statement of Musalikunta Reserve. Madanapalle Taluk

[illegible]

Revised

Area Statement of Niridikonda Reserve Madanapalle Range Tanj

Name of Village.	Area		Area of Poramboke Sides Roads Tanks & etc.		Area under cultivation		Area in clu in same Reser For
1	2		3		4		5
Gangireddipalle	4828	45	3207	89	1197	38	"
Kottala	7708	89	4424	74	2880	74	1162
Gimolapalle	5239	11	3485	79	1531	28	873
Kottapalle	2867	57	1714	06	671	59	"
Gopisaiine	7607	19	5092	12	2066	65	2205
Jungmupetta	3573	01	2160	62	1205	03	"
Kalavapalle	6614	66	4134	18	2056	83	313
Chavudasanuram.	3853	77	1674	07	1829	75	"
Total	42232	59	25893	47	13439	25	4554

AM
2.2.97.

to
26/2/97

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May 6th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 157, 13th April 1897.

APRIL.

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 the Niridikonda and Musalikunta blocks, in the Madanapalle taluk, Cuddapah district, as reserved forests.

11
Feb 26 1897

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896:—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of
Forests, Central Circle), dated 21st August 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 648:—

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 Niridikonda pro-
posed reserve situated in Madanapalle taluk.

2. Area statement, sketch-map and certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings,
Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are herewith sent.

3. With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April
1896, an area statement is enclosed showing the state of all kind of lands in each
village adjoining the reserve.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Certificate, &c.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Madras, 25th August 1896, No. 317.

Forwarded.

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of
Forests, Central Circle), dated 11th August 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 511:—

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 Musalikunta
proposed reserve situated in Madanapalle taluk.

2. Area statement, sketch-map and certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings,
Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are herewith sent.

3. With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April
1896, an area statement is enclosed showing the state of all kind of lands in each
village adjoining the reserve. From this it will be seen that the communal require-
ments of the villagers have been amply considered.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Certificate, &c.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Madras, 25th August 1896, No. 315.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896.

Before submitting to Government the proposals received with the letters read
above, the Collector is requested to report with reference to Board's Proceedings,
Forest Mis. No. 1278, dated 2nd September 1895, the nature of the soil of these blocks
and to state whether it is specially adapted for forest purposes.

2. The Collector's attention is also directed to the following points:—

(i) The area of the blocks as given in the area statements differs from those
shown in the list submitted with the Collector's letter disposed of in Government
Order, No. 322, Revenue, dated 24th April 1893 and from the total of the villagewar
particulars of their extents now furnished. The Collector is requested to report on
the point.

(ii) It is observed that the area of the reserves already notified under section 16
in the Madanapalle taluk does not take into account the extent of 360 acres of the
Ishwaramala reserve comprised in the said taluk. The Collector should report whether
the Board's figures in column 3 of the area statement are correct.

(iii) Certain pencil corrections are also made in the draft notifications which
should be verified and corrected if necessary.

(iv) The dates of selection, perambulation, &c., have not been duly filled in the
certificates. The omission should be supplied.

(v) It is noted that the total area of the villages under column 2 of the state-
ment of villagewar particulars now furnished by the Collector is composed of the
extents given under columns 3, 4 and 7. If so, it is not understood how the balance
under unassessed waste was arrived at.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with enclosures to Forest
Register Nos. 3182 and 3183 of 1896, returned.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to
the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conser-
vator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 9th February 1897, Ref. on Cur.
No. 698-For.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th
September 1896, I have the honour to submit the following explanations as called for.

Paragraph 1 as per Mr. Foulkes' following note:—

"In compliance with the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th
September 1896, I went to examine Niridikonda and Musalikunta and beg to offer
the following remarks thereon.

"2. A. Niridikonda.—The physical features of the block differ from that of the
eastern side of the taluk of Madanapalle generally; in that instead of the hills being
abrupt and craggy, they are even and more rounded, the gneiss boulders not being
piled up indiscriminately as in the other eastern reserves.

"3. This is shared also in a notable degree with the next neighbouring reserve
of Tsadukonda and therefore it may be said that the physical features of the taluk
undergo a modification on this (western) side. I noticed also the crops looked better
on this side.

"4. The soil is of gneissic origin, not very deep but excellently well drained and
lying here and there, especially, of course in the valleys, in deep pockets.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 157, 13TH APRIL 1897.

"5. The growth is obviously not what it will be and so it cannot be taken as any test of the soil. From trees which have been here and there left, the soil will support a growth of 30 to 40 feet, and it is reasonable to presume that this will increase as the canopy becomes closed up and the soil is correspondingly shaded and moistened. Moreover, it may be presumed that the trees left are the worst ones, the best having been used up. I noticed a good percentage of the following:—

Cassia fistula.	Albizzia amara.
Cassia auriculata.	Acacia leucophloea.
Cassia florida.	Butea frondosa.

"6. On the north-western side the hills rise up to a considerable height, viz., 500 to 900 feet above the surrounding level.

"7. *B. Musalikunta*.—This is a plain forest. The surface is undulating and covered here and there with the usually ubiquitous stones of the plateau, but is here generally free from them.

"8. The area is well drained and as a rule higher lying than the surrounding cultivated lands.

"9. The soil is apparently a disintegrated micaceous sand and as such is not adapted to cultivation without heavy sustained dressings of manure which considering the locality it will hardly be likely to receive, but from its origin is eminently adapted to support an excellent forest growth.

"10. I notice a good percentage of the following:—

S. Welura.
P. Chloroxylon.
Erythroxylon Monogynam,
and a lesser extent of <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> .
Cassia fistula.
Albizzia amara.

"11. I am therefore not in favour of relinquishing these lands and believe it would be a mistake to do so. Musalikunta is too undulating, the soil too sandy for cultivation and Niridikonda is altogether too stoney and hilly. On the other hand for forest purposes the soil far from being sterile is in both cases well adapted to rearing good forest of the kind locally required.

"12. Further it will be seen from the area statement that satisfactory areas of poramboke will be left to the communal enjoyment of the villagers."

Paragraph 2, section 1.—The area given in the letter of the Collector disposed of in Government Order, No. 322, Revenue, dated 24th April 1893, was:—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,400

In the villagewar particulars, the areas given are—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,823
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,996

In the area statement—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,570
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,192

The explanation of the discrepancy is that in the reserve area unsurveyed hills are included. The exact area can thus only be obtained by reference to the maps. In the letter of the Collector, the area has evidently been approximately estimated; the areas in the villagewar particulars were also approximately estimated, whereas the areas given in the area statement have been measured on the reserve maps by the Planimeter and are thus the most accurate.

Paragraph 2, section 2.—The area given under column 3 of the area statement is correct; the area of Ishwaramala reserve, 360 acres, being included. A detailed statement of reserves making up the total is enclosed. The Board's figures are therefore incorrect.

Paragraph 2, section 3.—The pencil alterations are correct and have been inked in in the boundary description of Niridikonda, a fair copy of the boundary description of Musalikunta in which the corrections were more numerous is sent herewith.

In the map of Niridikonda, the line as marked on the map does not exactly tally with the boundary description. The discrepancy occurs on the western boundary where the line should follow the river Chinna Eru. This is now corrected.

Paragraph 2, section 4.—The dates are now filled in on the certificate.

Paragraph 2, section 5.—The form has been wrongly made out. Revised forms are sent herewith, columns 5, 6 and 8 are sub-divisions of column 3, columns 4, 5, 6 and 9 give the total of the villages (given in column 2).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Musalikunta block, in Madanapalle taluk, in Cuddapah district, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. R. McIntosh on 4th and 5th May 1895, boundaries perambulated by Mr. R. McIntosh on 4th and 5th May 1895, and preliminarily demarcated by the Range officer in July 1896, and that block was inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation checked by him.

MADANAPALLE,
1st August 1896.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that Niridikonda block, in Madanapalle taluk, in Cuddapah district, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. R. McIntosh on 2nd and 3rd May 1895, boundaries perambulated by Mr. R. McIntosh on 2nd and 3rd May 1895 and preliminarily demarcated by the Range officer in July 1896, and that block was not inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation not checked by him.

MADANAPALLE,
1st August 1896.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk, Cuddapah 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; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
sq. MLS. 837	Occupied .. 124,145 Unoccupied .. 68,201 Inam .. 47,084 Poramboke .. 289,210 Shro'w em vil-lage .. 7,040	ACS. 76,621	ACS. 11,833	ACS. Musali-kunta.. 2,570	Scrub jungle.	Four villages adjoin the block which have 9,659 acres unculturable waste left to them for free grazing.	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk, Cuddapah 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; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sq. Mls. 837	Occupied .. 124,145 Unoccupied .. 68,201 Inam .. 47,084 Poramboke .. 289,210 Shrotriem villages .. 7,040	ACS. 76,621	ACS. 11,833	Niridikonda. ACS. 6,192	Scrub jungle.	Five villages adjoining the block which have 12,073 acres unculturable waste left for free grazing.	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 AND 8.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 9 AND 10.—Villagewar statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 11.—List of reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Horsleykonda, 1st March 1897, No. 1255.

Forwarded. I agree with the opinion expressed in paragraph 11 of the Collector's letter.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 157, dated 13th April 1897.

In respect of the Musalikunta and Niridikonda proposed reserves, the Collector now reports, with reference to the Proceedings read above, that the soil in both cases, far from being sterile, is well adapted for rearing good forest of the kind locally required, and that an ample area of unassessed waste exists outside the reserves for the requirements of the villagers. The Board agrees with the Collector in his opinion, which is concurred in by the Conservator, and submits the draft notifications to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. With reference to the Collector's remark in the concluding portion of his letter about the villagewar particulars, the Board considers that column 3 should show only poramboke, viz., village-site, roads, streams, mandai, &c., and that column 9 should show the remaining waste available for cultivation and other purposes. This fact should be borne in mind in submitting future statements.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed)
and two maps and two statements in original to be returned.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Exd Md. Pahlwan.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
REVENUE.

Recd.

Regd.

1897.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 413, 31st May 1897.

MAY.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Niridikonda and Musalikunta blocks, in the Madanapalle taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Cuddapah District Gazettes*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest, No. 157, dated 13th April 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 21st August 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 648 :—

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 Niridikonda proposed reserve situated in Madanapalle taluk.

2. Area statement, sketch-map and certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are herewith sent.

3. With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, an area statement is enclosed showing the state of all kind of lands in each village adjoining the reserve.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Certificate, &c.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 25th August 1896, No. 317.

Forwarded.

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 11th August 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 511 :—

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 Musalikunta proposed reserve situated in Madanapalle taluk.

2. Area statement, sketch-map and certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, are herewith sent.

3. With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, an area statement is enclosed showing the state of all kind of lands in each village adjoining the reserve. From this it will be seen that the communal requirements of the villagers have been amply considered.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Certificate, &c.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 25th August 1896, No. 315.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896.

Before submitting to Government the proposals received with the letters read above, the Collector is requested to report with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1278, dated 2nd September 1895, the nature of the soil of these blocks and to state whether it is specially adapted for forest purposes.

2. The Collector's attention is also directed to the following points :—

(i) The area of the blocks as given in the area statements differs from those shown in the list submitted with the Collector's letter disposed of in Government Order, No. 322, Revenue, dated 24th April 1893 and from the total of the village war particulars of their extents now furnished. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(ii) It is observed that the area of the reserves already notified under section 16 in the Madanapalle taluk does not take into account the extent of 360 acres of the Ishwaramala reserve comprised in the said taluk. The Collector should report whether the Board's figures in column 3 of the area statement are correct.

(iii) Certain pencil corrections are also made in the draft notifications which should be verified and corrected if necessary.

(iv) The dates of selection, perambulation, &c., have not been duly filled in the certificates. The omission should be supplied.

(v) It is noted that the total area of the villages under column 2 of the statement of village war particulars now furnished by the Collector is composed of the extents given under columns 3, 4 and 7. If so, it is not understood how the balance under unassessed waste was arrived at.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with enclosures to Forest Register Nos. 3182 and 3183 of 1896, returned.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 9th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 698-For. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896, I have the honour to submit the following explanations as called for.

Paragraph 1 as per Mr. Foulkes' following note :—

"In compliance with the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1286, dated 18th September 1896, I went to examine Niridikonda and Musalikunta and beg to offer the following remarks thereon.

"2. A. Niridikonda.—The physical features of the block differ from that of the eastern side of the taluk of Madanapalle generally; in that instead of the hills being abrupt and craggy, they are even and more rounded, the gneiss boulders not being piled up indiscriminately as in the other eastern reserves.

"3. This is shared also in a notable degree with the next neighbouring reserve of Tsadukonda and therefore it may be said that the physical features of the taluk undergo a modification on this (western) side. I noticed also the crops looked better on this side.

"4. The soil is of gneissic origin, not very deep but excellently well drained and lying here and there, especially, of course in the valleys, in deep pockets.

"5. The growth is obviously not what it will be and so it cannot be taken as any test of the soil. From trees which have been here and there left, the soil will support a growth of 30 to 40 feet, and it is reasonable to presume that this will increase as the canopy becomes closed up and the soil is correspondingly shaded and moistened. Moreover, it may be presumed that the trees left are the worst ones, the best having been used up. I noticed a good percentage of the following:—

Cassia fistula.
Cassia auriculata.
Cassia florida.

Albizzia amara.
Acacia leucophloea.
Butea frondosa.

"6. On the north-western side the hills rise up to a considerable height, viz., 500 to 900 feet above the surrounding level.

"7. *B. Musalikunta*.—This is a plain forest. The surface is undulating and covered here and there with the usually ubiquitous stones of the plateau, but is here generally free from them.

"8. The area is well drained and as a rule higher lying than the surrounding cultivated lands.

"9. The soil is apparently a disintegrated micaceous sand and as such is not adapted to cultivation without heavy sustained dressings of manure which considering the locality it will hardly be likely to receive, but from its origin is eminently adapted to support an excellent forest growth.

"10. I notice a good percentage of the following:—

S. Welura.

P. Chloroxylon.

Erythroxylon Monogynam,

and a lesser extent of Anogeissus latifolia.

Cassia fistula.

Albizzia amara.

"11. I am therefore not in favour of relinquishing these lands and believe it would be a mistake to do so. Musalikunta is too undulating, the soil too sandy for cultivation and Niridikonda is altogether too stoney and hilly. On the other hand for forest purposes the soil far from being sterile is in both cases well adapted to rearing good forest of the kind locally required.

"12. Further it will be seen from the area statement that satisfactory areas of poramboke will be left to the communal enjoyment of the villagers."

Paragraph 2, section 1.—The area given in the letter of the Collector disposed of in Government Order, No. 322, Revenue, dated 24th April 1893, was:—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200
								6,400

In the village war particulars, the areas given are—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,823
								5,996

In the area statement—

Musalikunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ACS.
Niridikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,570
								6,192

The explanation of the discrepancy is that in the reserve area unsurveyed hills are included. The exact area can thus only be obtained by reference to the maps. In the letter of the Collector, the area has evidently been approximately estimated; the areas in the village war particulars were also approximately estimated, whereas the areas given in the area statement have been measured on the reserve maps by the Planimeter and are thus the most accurate.

Paragraph 2, section 2.—The area given under column 3 of the area statement is correct; the area of Ishwaramala reserve, 360 acres, being included. A detailed statement of reserves making up the total is enclosed. The Board's figures are therefore incorrect.

Paragraph 2, section 3.—The pencil alterations are correct and have been inked in in the boundary description of Niridikonda, a fair copy of the boundary description of Musalikunta in which the corrections were more numerous is sent herewith.

In the map of Neridikonda, the line as marked on the map does not exactly tally with the boundary description. The discrepancy occurs on the western boundary where the line should follow the river Chinna Eru. This is now corrected.

Paragraph 2, section 4.—The dates are now filled in on the certificate.

Paragraph 2, section 5.—The form has been wrongly made out. Revised forms are sent herewith, columns 5, 6 and 8 are sub-divisions of column 3, columns 4, 5, 6 and 9 give the total of the villages (given in column 2).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Musalikunta block, in Madanapalle taluk, in Cuddapah district, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. R. McIntosh on 4th and 5th May 1895, boundaries perambulated by Mr. R. McIntosh on 4th and 5th May 1895, and preliminarily demarcated by the Range officer in July 1896, and that block was inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation checked by him.

MADANAPALLE,
1st August 1896.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that Niridikonda block, in Madanapalle taluk, in Cuddapah district, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. R. McIntosh on 2nd and 3rd May 1895, boundaries perambulated by Mr. R. McIntosh on 2nd and 3rd May 1895 and preliminarily demarcated by the Range officer in July 1896, and that block was not inspected by the District demarcation not checked by him.

MADANAPALLE,
1st August 1896.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk, Cuddapah 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; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
sq. MLS. 837	Occupied .. 124,145 Unoccupied .. 68,201 Inam .. 47,084 Poramboke .. 289,210 Shrotriem village .. 7,040	ACS. 76,621	ACS. 11,833	ACS. Musali-kunta.. 2,570	Scrub jungle.	Four villages adjoin the block which have 59 acres un-turtable waste left to them for free grazing.	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk, Cuddapah 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; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SQ. MLS. 837	ACS. Occupied .. 124,145 Unoccupied .. 68,201 Inam .. 47,084 Poramboke .. 289,210 Shrotriem villages .. 7,040	ACS. 76,621	ACS. 11,833	Niridikonda. 6,192	Scrub jungle.	Five villages adjoining the block which have 12,073 acres unculturable waste left for free grazing.	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 AND 8.—Sketch-maps.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 9 AND 10.—Villagewar statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 11.—List of reserved forests in the Madanapalle taluk.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Horsleykonda, 1st March 1897, No. 1255.

Forwarded. I agree with the opinion expressed in paragraph 11 of the Collector's letter.

Resolution—Forest No. 157, dated 13th April 1897.

In respect of the Musalikunta and Niridikonda proposed reserves, the Collector now reports, with reference to the Proceedings read above, that the soil in both cases, far from being sterile, is well adapted for rearing good forest of the kind locally required, and that an ample area of unassessed waste exists outside the reserves for the requirements of the villagers. The Board agrees with the Collector in his opinion, which is concurred in by the Conservator, and submits the draft notifications to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. With reference to the Collector's remark in the concluding portion of his letter about the villagewar particulars, the Board considers that column 3 should show only poramboke, viz., village-site, roads, mandai, &c., and that column 9 should show the remaining waste available for cultivation and other purposes. This fact should be borne in mind in submitting future statements.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed)
and two maps and two statements, in original, to be returned.
,, Collector of Cuddapah.
,, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

ORDER—No. 413, Revenue, dated 31st May 1897.

Forest No. 90.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with two maps.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification. ✓

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the areas, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule given below "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of district.	Names of taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
149	Cuddapah.	Madanapalli.	Neridikonda.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 77 of Kalvapalli, the southern boundaries of khandams Nos. 1 and 2 of that village to the south-east corner of survey No. 83; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 86; then the southern boundaries of the first khandam stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 149; thence a straight line south-east to the first village stone north of the south-west corner of survey No. 148 of Junjurapenta. <i>East.</i>—Then the western boundaries of khandams Nos. 1, 3 and 5 of Junjurapenta to the khandam stone on the western side of survey No. 168 of the same village; thence a straight line south-west to the southernmost point of survey No. 181; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 193; thence the western boundary of khandam No. 7 to the north-east corner of survey No. 190; then the eastern side of that number to its south-east corner; then the western and southern boundaries of khandam No. 7 to the village stone on the southern side of survey No. 263; thence a straight line to the village stone at the southern point of survey No. 296 (all of Janjurapenta); thence a straight line south-east to the first village stone north-east of the village stone at the most southern point of Kottala village; thence a straight line south-east to the most westerly point of survey No. 458 of Gopidinne village; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 493 of the same village; thence the western boundaries of khandams Nos. 7 and 8 of Gopidinne village to the junction of the latter with khandam No. 1 of Gundlapalli village; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of that khandam. <i>West.</i>—Thence the eastern bank of Chinna Eru river to the point where it is crossed by the northern boundary of khandam No. 6 of Gangireddipalli village; then the northern boundaries of khandams Nos. 6 and 5, the eastern and northern boundaries of khandam No. 4, the northern boundary of khandam No. 3 to the north-west corner of survey No. 147 (all of Gangireddipalli); thence the khandam boundary to the southern point of survey No. 594 of Kalvapalli village; thence the eastern boundary of Kalvapalli village to the village stone almost due south of the most southerly point of survey No. 590 of Kalvapalli village; thence a straight line north-east to the most easterly point of survey No. 589; thence the eastern boundaries of khandams Nos. 13, 9 and 5 (all of Kalvapalli to the starting point).
150	Cuddapah.	Madanapalli.	Musalikunta.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 669 of Musalikunta village, a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 60; thence a straight line north-east to the southernmost corner of survey No. 68; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 52; then the south boundary of khandam No. 2 to the southernmost point of survey No. 56 (all of Musalikunta village). <i>East.</i>—Thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 242 of Peddamandem village; thence a straight line almost due south to a village stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 239 of the same village; thence a straight line south-west to the second khandam stone east of the village boundary on the southern boundary of khandam No. 1 of Kalicherla village; thence a straight line south-west to the khandam stone due north of survey No. 1116. <i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line due west to the northernmost point on the western side of survey No. 1144; thence a straight line almost due north to the first khandam stone east of the trijunction stone of Kalicherla, Bandrevu and Musalikunta villages; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1112 of Kalicherla; then the northern side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the aforesaid junction stone of Kalicherla, Bandrevu and Musalikunta villages; then the northern boundary of Bandrevu village to the most southerly point of survey No. 984. <i>West.</i>—Then its eastern boundary to the first khandam stone; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 971; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 873 of Musalikunta; then thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (c) of the said Act, to appoint M.R. By. K. Ganapayya Garu, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over any 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, Cuddapah, by the time being, to attend on behalf of the Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Cuddapah, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

sent to Press.

R

signature.

in print.

NUMBER OF COPIES
REQUIRED.

Letter only.

Order complete with Letter.

to C. N.

GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

WITH DITTO

FILED UP BEING OF THE DEPARTMENT
IN ORIGINAL.

A = Print in full.
P = Not to be printed.
F = Print abstract only.
Q = Print heading only.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

25 Copies.