

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 461

Dated 15th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section
of the Madras Forest Act, for the
proposed constitution of the Pudduch
block, in the Vandi Kotkur Taluk, and
—, ordered to be published in the
Fort St. George and Mysore G.
Gazettes.

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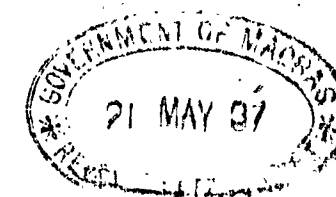
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4284



Order

From
The Board of Revenue.
Land Revenue.
Madras.

Forest No. 641 Ins.

Dated 17 May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
as directed report on the proposed
preservation of Duddiyala Reserve
in the Nandikotkur Taluk, Kurnool
District.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Order dated June 15, 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 area in the schedule, the boundaries of which are described below, "reserved forest" under the said Act:—

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Block.	Boundaries.
52	Kurnool.	Nandikotkur.	Duddyla.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 580 of Kokkirantssa, south boundaries of survey Nos. 580, 578, 577 and 655. Kokkirantssa, south boundaries of survey Nos. 655, 656, 657 and 661 (all of Kokkirantssa); then the southern boundary of Edurupad village to the Kokkirantssa; then the southern boundary of khandam No. 15 to its north-east angle; then south-east angle of survey No. 526; then eastern boundary of survey No. 483; then to its south-east angle (all of Edurupad); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 1091; then the southern boundary of survey No. 1091, 1090 and 1089, western boundaries of survey Nos. 1097, 1076 and 1077 and southern boundaries of survey Nos. 1077 and 1074 to the south-east corner of the latter number.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence a straight line to the south-west angle of survey No. 1057; then to the south-west corner of No. 1000; then south boundary of No. 1000, west boundary of No. 972, west and south boundaries of No. 973, west boundaries of survey Nos. 983, 984, 985, 994, 995 and 996 (all of Duddyla).</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence west boundaries of survey Nos. 649 and 650; then north boundary of No. 655, its western boundary to its first angle; then to its south-west angle (all of Iskala); then the northern boundaries of survey Nos. 37, 61, 69 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east angle of survey No. 129; then to its north-west angle; then to its north-west angle of survey No. 135 (all of Chelimilla); then northern boundary of khandam No. 2 and survey No. 290; then straight line to the north-east angle of survey No. 267; then to the north-east angle of survey No. 244.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—From the last-named point, eastern boundaries of survey Nos. 242, 333, 332 (all of Jutur); then a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 353, southern boundaries of Nos. 363, 364, 628, 627, 626, eastern boundaries of Nos. 628 and 622; and then a straight line to the starting point.</p>

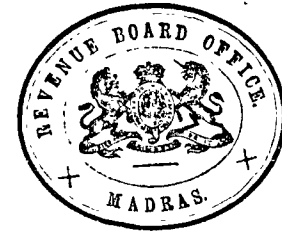
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Kurnool eastern
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3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the Act, to appoint the Collector of Kurnool for the time being to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

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

Acting Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated

17 May 1897.

Forest No.

441

Miscellaneous.

READ Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, dated 28 April 1897, R.C.
No. 2121 on letter from the Collector of
Kurnool, dated 13 April 1897, Ref. m.C.
No. 1401 / Forests.

Resolution

Submitted to Government with
reference to its order Revenue No. 5322 Ins, dated
22nd December 1896.

2. The proposed Duddyalu Reserve is reported
to consist of a large waste area, the greater part
of which is cultivable but not required for
extension of cultivation for many years to come.

The Collector also states that this area, if left unreserved, will soon become absolutely denuded of all forest growth, and in course of time, become totally useless for cultivation. He therefore proposes its reservation as a means of its protection and states that if any demand for land for cultivation arise within 20 or 30 years, part of the Reserve may be thrown out for the purpose. The Board accepts the Collector's views, which are supported by the Conservator and accordingly requests that the draft notification in respect of the block submitted with Board's Proceedings I. No. 506 dated 6.11.96 may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

3. The reservation may take effect from 1st September next.

(True Extract)

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To The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department, with letter in original to be returned.

The Hon. Mr J. G. Rose, C. I. E.

See p. 20.

The Collector states that the block was once jungle but has been cut down to a low thin scrub. If left to itself even this scrub is likely to disappear & then the land will be ruined by water channels & rendered unfit for any purpose. It is said that the people will have to go to the Nallamalai for their fuel. If reserved the growth can be increased & forests, the washing away of the soil prevented & the wants of the neighboring people cheaply supplied.

Read again G.O. 5322 mis d. 22.
also C. No. 4284 of 96.

For orders.

Please see note under G.O.

No. 5322 mis dated 22.12.96.

In that G.O. the Board of Revenue was requested to report the grounds on which the reservation of the Duddiyala forest blocks (consisting of exceptionally poor land) was proposed how it was proposed to work the block when reserved and what advantage was likely to be derived from its reservation.

From the Board's Resolution and the Collector's letter submitted therein it would appear that the chief reason for the reservation of the block is the fact that if not protected, it will become unfit for cultivation after some years when it may be required for that purpose. No specific information is however, furnished as to what advantage is likely to be derived from the reservation of the block. The Collector says that the land now waste was one forest which has been destroyed by the villagers; by this statement the Collector probably implies that the land if

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The villagers will improve ^{(especially} under
 by scientific treatment).
 The Conservator in his forwarding
 endorsement forwarding the Collector's
 letter to the Board, merely says that the
 reservation of the block is an easy matter
 and adds nothing as to whether
 the block is likely to improve materially
 by such reservation.
 Submitted for orders as to whether
 for issue of the final notification may
 be sanctioned.

The Collector reasons
 appear sound & as the working
 has said to carry them does
 not appear to be any
 serious objection to the
 publication of the
 notification

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Read again C.P. 5322 Res D 22 Dec 1896
 Cur No 4284
 N. 461 of 15th June 1897
 The draft notification is
 approved & will be published in
 the Fort St George & Kurnool
 District Gazettes

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G.O., No. 461, 15th June 1897.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed consti-
 tution of the Duddyala block, in the Nandikotkur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the
 Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 5322, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1896 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 506, dated 6th November 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from H. F. W. GILLMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th September 1896, Ref. on C. No. 1401-For. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), together with area statement and sketch-map, for Duddyala block in the Nandikotkur taluk for favour of approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The certificate prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893, is also enclosed.

3. The block as originally selected was 6,416 acres in extent and included a considerable number of patta lands which have now been excluded together with about 1,700 acres of land for extension of cultivation, free grazing, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the Duddyala block in the Nandikotkur taluk was originally selected by Ranger Mr. W. R. Newman in November 1893, the boundaries of the block were perambulated and preliminarily demarcated by him from December 1893 to December 1894. The block was subsequently perambulated by Mr. F. A. Lodge, Deputy Conservator, in November 1895 and revised so as to exclude a large portion of assessed waste. The demarcation also was checked by him. The revised area was subsequently perambulated and preliminarily demarcated by Deputy Ranger Sheik Rahamtulla Saib from January to June 1896 and the block has not been since inspected by the District Forest-officer.

NANDYAL,
24th September 1896.

(Signed) F. A. LODGE,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 4 for the Duddyala reserve in the Nandikotkur taluk.

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 reserve submitted in notification under section 4.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass.
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS. 646,080	ACS. Occupied .. 173,925 Unoccupied .. 511,369	ACS. Nandikotkur reserve .. 316,331 Gadidanadugu .. 2,891 Part of Nandyal .. 79,420 Total .. 398,642	ACS. 61,900	62	Duddyala.	ACS. 4,364	Red soil and stony hillocks.	All poor scrub, containing good species.	Not a blade of grass in the hot weather; July to February poor grass over the whole area.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 9th October 1896, R. C. No. 721.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 506, dated 6th November 1896.

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

2. It is noted that the total of column 3 of the area statement is 398,642 and not 488,642 acres as given by the Collector. The necessary correction has been made in this office.

3. From paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter it is observed that ample provision has been made for extension of cultivation, free grazing and other requirements of the adjoining villagers.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and a map to be returned.

„ Collector of Kurnool.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Order—Mis. No. 5322, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1896.

From columns 8 to 10 of the area statement accompanying the Collector's letter it appears that the proposed reserve consists of exceptionally poor land. The Board will accordingly be requested to report how it is proposed to work the block when reserved and what advantage is likely to be derived from its reservation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 441, dated 17th May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 13th April 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1401-Forests:—

I have the honour to inform you that the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 18, dated 9th January 1897, has been delayed, as the District Forest-officer wished to see the proposed reserve again before reporting.

The proposed reserve consists of a large waste area, the greater part of which is cultivable, but not required for extension of cultivation for many years; it is mostly covered with low and thin scrub jungle, once forest, but destroyed by reason of its being easily accessible to villagers. If left unreserved, this tract will soon become absolutely denuded of all forest growth, and by the time it is required for cultivation, may be so cut up by water channels as to be unfit for that purpose.

By protecting it for ten or twenty years (*i.e.*, until it is required for cultivation), the jungle will improve and will prevent the washing away of the soil; at the same time the surrounding villages will be able to obtain firewood and even timber for agricultural implements much nearer their doors than if they had to go to the Nallamalais for them.

2. In order to work the block to the best advantage, it must be divided into 30 compartments of about 150 acres each, 5 compartments will at once be closed to all grazing and the first compartment will be felled over in the first year of treatment, the ground broken, and seeds dibbled in; in the second year the second compartment will receive similar treatment and so on till the sixth year when the growth in the first compartment should be out of the reach to cattle so that it can be opened to grazing and the sixth compartment closed, cut over and have seeds dibbled in; should demand for land for cultivation arise within 20 or 30 years, it can be met by throwing out the portion of the reserve not yet treated as above described.

Endorsement R.C. No. 2121.

Forwarded. The reservation of this block will be an easy matter, and I think that it is advisable to reserve it, even if it may be found better to give it up later on.

WALTAIR,
28th April 1897.

(Signed) A. W. PEET,
Conservator.

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3. The reservation may take effect from 1st September next.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter in original (to be returned).

ORDER—No. 461, Revenue, dated 15th June 1897:

Forest No. 100.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the *Fort St.
George and Kurnool District Gazettes*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map and Collector's letter.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

NOTIFICATION.

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