

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 531.

Dated 3rd July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notified, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Madugula block, in the Palnad Taluk, as a Reserved Forest, has been published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4926



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Resubmit to

I am not sure C.S. the matter given to the Board were wrong but the block and not be reserved

From the Secy after taking Secy's initials to Draft S.O. 37-57

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Board of Revenue

Forest No 113

Order No 531 of 3rd July 1897 17/97

The Govt agrees with the Board in considering that the Peddagarlappa block should not be reserved. The draft notification relating to the initial reservation of the Madugala block will be published in the Fort St George and Krishna St. gazettes.

No. 200

Dated 19th May 1897.

Received 15.6.97

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Enclosures

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Please see B.P. para 3. the Collector

has made the block reservation

to the Board L.R. with two maps & encl.

Suppl: 3. with notification.

The Peddagarlappa block but the Bd is "very doubtful". The Collector

has the advantage of local knowledge W. it will be well to let the

Govt is the proposed reservation of the Govt report on this point now

Forest Dept to provide small fuel & to raised by the W. for the first

inspect the report from their own

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notification for the proposed constitution of the Madugala blocks in the Palnad taluk, Krishna St., as a reserved forest.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Returned July 3, 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, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna ..	Palnad ..	189	Madugala ..	SITUATION.—Nine miles south-west of Guruzala. BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—From the north-east corner of survey No. 429 of Manchikallu, a point on the Rentala village boundary, along the west and south sides of survey No. 504 of the latter village; then the south side of survey No. 503 to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 497 (all of Rentala); then its south side to its south-east corner, a point on the village boundary of Madugala; then that boundary northwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 1237 of that village; then the south-west sides of survey Nos. 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240 and the south sides of survey Nos. 1242, 1247, 1262, 1253, 1255, 1262 and 1263 to the south-east corner of the last field. <i>East</i>.—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 1331; then its west side to its south-west corner, then straight lines first south to the north-west corner of survey No. 1458; then westwards first to the north-west corner of survey No. 1493; then to the northernmost corner of survey No. 1518; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 1509; then the north and west sides of that field, the west sides of survey Nos. 1512 and 1513, the west and south sides of survey No. 1527, the south sides of survey Nos. 1526, 1523 and 1522, the west side of survey No. 1479 and the west and south sides of survey No. 1482 to its south-east corner; then straight lines first east to the south-west corner of survey No. 1478; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 1471. <i>South</i>.—Then west to the north-west corner of survey No. 1480 (all of Madugala); then its west side to its south-west corner, then a straight line south-west to the tenth village boundary stone on the northern boundary of Darvemula village, east-north-east of and including the trijunction of Manchikallu, Madugala and Darvemula, (the north-west corner of survey No. 451 of Darvemula); thence that boundary westwards and the village boundary of Muttiyalammupad to the south-east corner of survey No. 298 of Manchikallu. <i>West</i>.—Thence straight lines first east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 303; then north-east first to the south-east corner of survey No. 308, then to that of survey No. 309; then to that of survey No. 313; then east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 325; then the east side of that field to its north-east corner; then straight lines in a northerly direction, first to the north-east corner of survey No. 329, then to that of survey No. 338; then the east side of survey No. 342 to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 351; then the west side of that field and of survey Nos. 350 and 349 to the southernmost corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 444; then the south side of that field and of survey No. 445, the south and east sides of survey No. 446, and the east sides of survey Nos. 442, 441, 440, 436, 435, 434, 432, 431, 430 and 429 (all of Manchikallu) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith 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 the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest-officer of Kistna to be the Forest-officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement-officer.

4. 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 any orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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

Secretary.

Gazette

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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 below, "reserved forests" under the provisions of the said Act.

Schedule.

District	Taluk	Block		Boundaries
		No	Name	
Kistna	Pahad	193	Peddagarlapad	<u>Situation.</u> About 3 miles of south of Drachapalli.

Boundaries. North. From the 2nd Survey Village boundary stone on the south side of Alugumallepad (Agharam), west of, and including, the trijunction between that village, Budavada and Sakthellapad, along that boundary to that trijunction, then a straight line to the south west side of Subsequent Survey No. 326, then its south side to its South East Corner, then another straight line to the South-west Corner of Survey No. 342 then the South sides of that field and of Survey Nos 341 and 340 to the Westernmost point of Survey No. 302.

East. Thence a straight line to the North-west Corner of Survey No. 234, its west side and that of Survey No. 235, the South sides of Survey Nos 236, 237, 240, 241, 295, the West and South sides of Survey No. 294, the South side of Survey No. 293 the west sides of Survey Nos 291 (all of Sakthellapad) 180 and 183 (of Peddagarlapad) the north and west sides of Survey Nos 191¹⁹¹, 182¹⁹¹ and the most western sides of Survey Nos 192 and 193 and the west side of Survey No. 543 to its South west Corner, then a straight line South-westwards to the North-west Corner of Survey No. 546, then its western side to its South-west Corner, then a straight line South South Eastwards to the Western

corner of Survey No. 556, then a straight line through Survey No. 559 to the North-west corner of Survey No. 560; then the northern sides of Survey Nos 571 and 572, then the East sides of Survey Nos. 574 and 575, then the East, North and West sides of Survey No. 576 to its South-west corner, then the West sides of Survey Nos. 577 and 578 to the South-west corner of the latter field.

South. Thence the North sides of Survey Nos. 619, 630 and 631, the East sides of Survey No. 617; the East and North sides first of subsequent Survey No. 580, then of Survey No. 614, the North sides of Survey Nos 613 and 608, the East sides of Survey Nos. 598 and 596 to the North-East corner of the latter then a straight line through Survey No. 591 to the South-East corner of Survey No. 590; then its East side and that of Survey Nos. 593, 589, 586 and 585 to the North-East corner of the last field, then a straight line through Survey No. 580 to the North-East corner of Survey No. 583 and then the North-East side of Survey No. 582 (all of Paddarlapad) then a straight line to the trigunction demarcation stone of Paddarlapad, Sakthellapad and Inaparazupalli, then along East side of Survey No. 372 of Inaparazupalli; then the East and North sides of Survey No. 374, the North and West sides of Survey No. 383, the West sides of Survey Nos. 382, 381 and 380 and the North-west corner of 367 the North sides of Survey No. 366 the North and West sides of Survey No. 365 the West sides of Survey Nos. 364, 359, 358, 301, 296 and 270, the North side of Survey No. 269, the West sides of Survey Nos. 268, 267, 265 and 264 (all of Inaparazupalli) the North sides of Survey Nos. 10 and 11 (of Gogulapad) to the North-west corner of the latter, then a straight line to the South-East corner of Survey No. 7.

West. Thence the East side of that field and of field No. 6 and the East and North sides of Survey No. 5, the East side of Survey Nos. 4 and 3, the East and North sides of Survey No. 2, the West sides of Survey Nos. 202 and 244 (all of Gogulapad) and 261 (of Budavada) the South side of subsequent Survey No. 262 to its South-East corner, then the East sides of that No. and of 262 to the North-East corner of latter, then a straight line to the South-west corner of Survey No. 262 then straight lines first North-North-East to the South-East corner of Survey No. 285, then slightly East of North, to the South-East corner of Survey No. 206 then the East side of that field, then in the same direction to the starting point touching the Eastern corner of Survey No. 189 (all of Budavada).

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith 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 the land comprised within the limits given in the above Schedule or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer of to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above mentioned Forest Settlement Officer.

4. 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 to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

M. S. S. S. S. S.
8/4/97
For District Forest Officer

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Schedule.

District	Taluk	Block		Boundaries
		No.	Name	
Kistna	Palnad	189	Madigala	Situation. 9 miles South West of Gurusala.

Boundaries. North. From the North East Corner of Survey No. 429 of Branchikallu, a point on the Rentala Village boundary, along the West and South sides of Survey No. 504 of the latter village, then the South side of Survey No. 503 to its South East Corner, then a straight line to the South West Corner of Survey No. 477 (all of Rentala), then its South side to its South East Corner, a point on the ^{village boundary of} ~~boundary of~~ Madigala, then that boundary Northwards to the South West Corner of Survey No. 1237 of that village, then the South West sides of Survey Nos. 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240 and the South sides of Survey Nos. 1242, 1247, 1252, 1253, 1255, 1262 and 1263 to the South East Corner of the last field.

East. Then a straight line to the North West Corner of Survey No. 1331, then its West side to its South West Corner then straight lines first South to the North West Corner of Survey No. 1458, then Westwards first to the North West Corner of Survey No. 1493, then to the Northernmost Corner of Survey No. 1518, then to the North East Corner of Survey No. 1509, then the North and West sides of that field, the West sides of Survey Nos. 1512 and 1518, the West and South sides of Survey No. 1527, the South sides of Survey Nos. 1526, 1523 and 1522, the West side of Survey No. 1479 and the West and South sides

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Survey No. 1482 to its South-East Corner, then straight line back to the South West Corner of Survey No. 1478, then South to the South West Corner of Survey No. 1471, then West to the North West Corner of Survey No. 1480, (all of Madugula) then its West side to its South West Corner then a straight line South-West to the 10th Village boundary shown on the Northern boundary of Darvenula village, East North East of, and including, the trijunction of Manchikallu, Madugula and Darvenula, (the North West Corner of Survey No. 451 of Darvenula)

South. Thence that boundary westwards and the village boundary of Muttigalam up to the South East Corner of Survey No. 298 of Manchikallu.

West. Thence straight lines first East North East to the South East Corner of Survey No. 303, then North East first to the South East Corner of Survey No. 308, then to that of Survey No. 309, to its North East, then to that of Survey No. 313, then East North East again to the South East Corner of Survey No. 325, then the East side of that field to its North East Corner, then straight lines in a northerly direction, first to the North East Corner of Survey No. 329, then to that of Survey No. 338, then the East side of Survey No. 342 to its North East Corner, then a straight line North-East to the North West Corner of Survey No. 351, then the West side of that field and of Survey Nos. 350 and 349 to the South West Corner of the latter, then a straight line to the South West Corner of Survey No. 444, then the South side of that field and of Survey No. 445, the South and East sides of Survey Nos. 446, and the East sides of Survey Nos. 442, 441, 440, 436, 435, 434, 432, 431, 430 and 429 (all of Manchikallu) to the starting point.

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pleased to appoint Mr. [Name] 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 the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest-produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Forest Act of 1882).

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer of this tract to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement Officer.

4. 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 [Name] to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12, and 13 of the said Act.

M. Saccas...
For District Forest Officer

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed June 10th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 200, 19th May 1897.

MAY:

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 Madugala block, in the Palnad taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest, and expressing doubts as to the necessity of reserving the proposed Peddagariapad block in the Palnad taluk.

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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 31st March 1897, Cur. No. 3133-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft notification, under section 4, for the reservation of Madugala block, in the Palnad taluk, amounting to 2,495 acres.

2. It consists chiefly of the Madugala hill, which contains scrub and sandra jungle, and has in parts been much overgrazed by the cattle of villages at some distance from this, chiefly Guruzala, Rentachintala, &c. In parts the jungle is very dense.

3. It was selected by Ranger P. Ananda Row in July 1892, but was modified by the District Forest officer in February 1896, who excluded some 300 acres. The demarcation was done by the Assistant Surveyor S. Lakshmanachari under the District Forest officer's instructions, and was completed in April 1896. The District Forest officer inspected it again on 7th March 1897.

4. After excluding the area of this reserve and a portion of Manchikallu reserve (that lying in the limits of Manchikallu) and not taking into consideration porambokes (village-sites, tanks, cart-tracks, &c.), the area of waste left outside the reserves amounts to 2,600 acres, which is sufficient for extension of cultivation and agricultural privileges.

5. The first is capable of considerable improvement, especially as a grazing ground, periodical rest would certainly ameliorate its condition, and this it would have if reserved. It is proposed to include this reserve in the Khambhampad working circle with Paluvoy, Darvemula, Manchikallu, Rentachintala, &c., reserves, and a preliminary working plan, based on most simple outlines, could be prepared for these immediately the notifications under section 4 are approved.

6. The statement of condition and area and demarcation certificate are herewith submitted, also the form prescribed by Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1891.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Madugala block, in Palnad taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by Ranger P. Ananda Rao in July 1892, boundaries modified by Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest officer in February 1896, and preliminarily demarcated by Assistant Surveyor S. Lakshmanachari under District Forest officer's instructions and was completed in April 1896, and that the block was inspected by the District Forest officer and the demarcation checked by him on 7th March 1897.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI NAYUDU,
for 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 the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palnad .. sq. mls 1,066	Occupied. ACS. 289,565 Unoccupied .. 380,099	ACS. 153,413	ACS 21,443	Madugala reserve .. ACS. 2,495	Acacia (Sandra), Grewia, Albizzia, &c.	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 19th April 1897, R.C. No. 2002.

Forwarded.

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 31st March 1897, Cur. No. 3140-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward herewith draft notification under section 4 for the reservation of Peddagarlalpad block which contains an area of 1,648 acres.

2. The reserve was originally selected by Ranger Ananda Rao in October 1892, but was modified by the District Forest officer, Mr. Lushington, who inspected it in September 1894 and January 1896. The demarcation was done by Assistant Surveyor S. Lakshmanachari and completed in June 1896. It has not since been inspected by the District Forest officer.

3. The reserve contains some very useful Sandra jungle (*Acacia sandra*), which is useful for agricultural implements and cutch, but it has been excessively cut about and overgrazed.

4. It is almost all unassessed land and is quite unfit for cultivation; but would with protection make a valuable forest. An amount of 1,673 acres of waste land has been left out for the adjoining villages.

5. The shape is rather irregular which is due to a patch of fertile land coming in between the two unfertile ridges on the south and to the fact that the fertile land has been excluded.

6. The statement of area and condition, the statement of porambokes, cultivation and waste, and the certificate of demarcation, are herewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Peddagarlpad block, in Palnad taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by Ranger P. Ananda Rao in October 1892, but was modified by Mr. A.W. Lushington, District Forest officer, in September 1894 and January 1896, and preliminarily demarcated by Assistant Surveyor S. Lakshmanachari in June 1896, and that the block was not inspected by the District Forest officer nor was the demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI NAYUDU,
for District Forest officer.

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Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 20th April 1897, R.C. No. 2020.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 200, dated 19th May 1897.

The draft notification regarding the Madugala proposed reserve will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The propriety of omitting the small portion belonging to the Rentala village should be considered at settlement, the waste area in that village being very small.

3. From the villagewar statements submitted by the Collector, it is observed that almost all the villages included in the Peddagarlpad block have very little waste land left for the free use of the villagers when compared with the area under cultivation, and the Board is very doubtful of the necessity for reserving it, the area already reserved or notified for reservation in the taluk being close upon 180,000 acres. It has not been overlooked that the proposed reserve is reported to be almost all

unassessed land, quite unfit for cultivation and very much overgrazed, but even land of this kind is appreciated by villagers for such grazing as is available, and it should not be reserved, when, as in this case, a sufficient area for reservation is otherwise available within the taluk.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (2 original and 2 printed)
and 2 statements, in original, and 2 maps, to be returned.

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

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G.O., No. 531, 3rd July 1897.

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Reserved Forest.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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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 31st March 1897, Cur. No. 3133-Forest:—

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6. The statement of condition and area and demarcation certificate are herewith submitted, also the form prescribed by Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1891.

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(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI NAYUDU,
for District Forest officer.

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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
Palnad .. 1,068	Occupied .. 289,565 Unoccupied .. 380,099	ACS. 158,413	ACS. 21,443	Pedagarlapad .. 1,648	Sandra (Acacia sandra).	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statements.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 20th April 1897, R.C. No. 2020.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 200, dated 19th May 1897.

The draft notification regarding the Madugala proposed reserve will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The propriety of omitting the small portion belonging to the Rentala village should be considered at settlement, the waste area in that village being very small.

3. From the villagewar statements submitted by the Collector, it is observed that almost all the villages included in the Peddagarlapad block have very little waste land left for the free use of the villagers when compared with the area under cultivation, and the Board is very doubtful of the necessity for reserving it, the area already reserved or notified for reservation in the taluk being close upon 180,000 acres. It has not been overlooked that the proposed reserve is reported to be almost all

unassessed land, quite unfit for cultivation and very much overgrazed, but even land of this kind is appreciated by villagers for such grazing as is available, and it should not be reserved, when, as in this case, a sufficient area for reservation is otherwise available within the taluk.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Ag. Secretary.

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

„ Collector of Kistna.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 531, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1897.

Forest No. 113.

The Government agrees with the Board in considering that the Peddagarlapad block should not be reserved. The draft notification relating to the initial reservation of the Madugala block will be published in the *Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes*.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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, “reserved forest” under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna ..	Palnad ..	189	Madugala ..	SITUATION.—Nine miles south-west of Guruzala. BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—From the north-east corner of survey No. 429 of Manchikallu, a point on the Rentala village boundary, along the west and south sides of survey No. 504 of the latter village; then the south side of survey No. 503 to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 497 (all of Rentala); then its south side to its south-east corner, a point on the village boundary of Madugala; then that boundary northwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 1237 of that village; then the south-west sides of survey Nos. 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240 and the south sides of survey Nos. 1242, 1247, 1252, 1253, 1255, 1262 and 1263 to the south-east corner of the last field. <i>East</i>.—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 1831; then its west side to its south-west corner, then straight lines first south to the north-west corner of survey No. 1458; then westwards first to the north-west corner of survey No. 1493; then to the northernmost corner of survey No. 1518; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 1509; then the north and west sides of that field, the west sides of survey Nos. 1512 and 1513, the west and south sides of survey No. 1527, the south sides of survey Nos. 1526, 1523 and 1522, the west side of survey No. 1479 and the west and south sides of survey No. 1482 to its south-east corner; then straight lines first east to the south-west corner of survey No. 1478; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 1471. <i>South</i>.—Then west to the north-west corner of survey No. 1480 (all of Madugala); then its west side to its south-west corner, then a straight line south-west to the tenth village boundary stone on the northern boundary of Darvemula village, east-north-east of and including the junction of Manchikallu, Madugala and Darvemula, (the north-west corner of survey No. 451 of Darvemula); thence that boundary westwards and the village boundary of Muttiyalampad to the south-east corner of survey No. 298 of Manchikallu. <i>West</i>.—Thence straight lines first east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 303; then north-east first to the south-east corner of survey No. 308, then to that of survey No. 309; then to that of survey No. 313; then east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 325; then the east side of that field to its north-east corner; then straight lines in a northerly direction, first to the north-east corner of survey No. 329, then to that of survey No. 338; then the east side of survey No. 342 to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 351; then the west side of that field and of survey Nos. 350 and 349 to the southernmost corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 444; then the south side of that field and of survey No. 445, the south and east sides of survey No. 446, and the east sides of survey Nos. 442, 441, 440, 436, 435, 434, 432, 431, 430 and 429 (all of Manchikallu) to the starting point.

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest-officer of Kistna to be the Forest-officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement-officer.

4. 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 any orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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