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Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 601-601A

DATED 20th July 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notified, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Somdevipalli block, in the Cumby taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Murnool District Gazettes.

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Forest No 127

Order No 601 of 20th July 1897.

From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 247

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Kurnool Gazette, the 31st October 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Dated 24th June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notn. for the Constitution of the Soudieripalli block in the Cumbum Taluk, Kurnool Dt., as a reserved forest.

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2. The description of the portion of the eastern boundary from the westernmost corner of S. No 363 of Soudieripalli to the North-west corner of S. No 390 (by which a portion of S. No 381-A is stated by the J. S. O to be excluded from within the limits of the reserve) does not ^{actually} differ from the description of the same portion contained in the notification published under Sec 4. The Bd is requested to report on the point.

With Para 2 (without int. sec. 4). Please see the map. In the notification under section 4 (7th ed) the boundary was a straight line from the westernmost corner of No 363 to the North-west corner of No 390 but in the present notification the line goes from the westernmost corner of No 363 to the North-west corner of No 381 then follows the line to No 381 to the South-west corner of No 381 and thence goes to the N.W. corner of 390.

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Cotacmunda, July 20, 1897

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

No. 24. — His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Cumbum.	Somidevipalli reserve.	<p>North.—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 432 of Turumella, a straight line east-north-east to the 5th village boundary stone counting from and including the one at the trijunction of Turumella, Madhavapuram agra-haram and unsurveyed hill block; then straight lines along the base of the hill, first north-north-east for about three-fourth mile; then north-east for about three furlongs to the third surveyed stone on the Madhavapuram boundary counting from and including the one at the trijunction of Madhavapuram, Yerrabalem and unsurveyed hill block; then on in the same direction for about five and a half chains to a cairn on the south side of the old Famine road from Giddalur to Cumbum; then along that road up to where it cuts the south-west side of khandam No. 8 of Lingapuram; then the south-west and south-east limits of that khandam and the east and north limits of khandam No. 9 of the same village up to the water-spread of the Cumbum tank; then the water spread of the Cumbum tank to a khandam stone on the large tank bund.</p> <p>East.—Then the south-west limits of khandam No. 1 of Porumammapalli up to the Southern Mahratta Railway line; then along the west side of the said Railway line up to where the old Famine road crosses the railway line; then along the west side of that road up to the north-east corner of No. 364 of Chinna Cumbum; then line; then along the west side of that road up to its southernmost corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 362; then the line surveyed as the north-west, west and south boundaries of Jangam-dhatla-Kristnapuram agra-haram at the base of the hills to the boundary stone situated at about one and a half furlongs west of the railway line; then a straight line east-south-east to the railway line at mile 382-2; then along the west side of the railway line up to where it crosses the Ralla vagu; then the west bank of the said vagu up to the south-west corner of No. 307 of Somidevipalli; then a straight line to the north-east corner of unsurveyed No. 405-C; then the north, west and south sides of that number up to a cairn about two chains west of its south-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 359; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 360; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of No. 363; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 381; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 390; (all the above numbers are of Somidevipalli).</p> <p>South.—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 928 of Palakavid; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 381; then a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 687; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner.</p> <p>West.—Then the north-east limit of khandam No. 9 and the east limit of khandam No. 8 to the northernmost corner of the latter khandam; then a straight line to the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 (all the above numbers and khandams are of Palakavid); then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 62 of Anumanapalli; then the east sides of khandams Nos. 2 and 1 up to the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 1 (all the above numbers and khandams are of Anumanapalli); then a straight line to the khandam stone on the east side of No. 214 of Turumella about four chains north of its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 243; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 7 and 8 up to the second khandam stone on the east side of the latter khandam counting from and including the one at its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 432; then the east side of that number to the starting point (all the above numbers and khandams are of Turumella).</p>

I. REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted :—
 (i) The foot-path from Lingapuram to Chinna Cumbum to a width of two yards for men only. This enters the reserve about one chain south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running north-east and then east for about one mile leaves the reserve east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 422 of Chinna Cumbum.
 (ii) The foot and cattle path from Lingapuram to Chinna Cumbum to a width of three yards. This branches from the Famine road No. iii *infra* at a distance of about two furlongs east of the entry of the road into the reserve and running south-east for about three-fourths of a mile leaves it about one and a half chains north of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Chinna Cumbum.
 (iii) The famine road from Lingapuram to Kristnapuram (Giddalur-Cumbum road) to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running south-east for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it about thirty-six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 362 of Chinna Cumbum.
 II. The following have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation :—
 (i) The shrine of Byraswami with a space of one square chain including the shrine with access by a foot-path for worshippers only to a width of two yards, entering the reserve from survey No. 7 of Anumanapalli and running east-north-east for about twenty chains to the shrine.
 (ii) The shrine of Byravudu with a space of one square chain including the shrine, with foot-paths for worshippers only to a width of one yard from (1) Anumalavid (hamlet of Palakavid) entering the reserve three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 356 of Palakavid and running in an easterly direction for about one and a half miles to the shrine and (2) from Palakavid entering the reserve about seven chains north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 881 of Palakavid and running in a northerly and then in a north-westerly direction for about twenty-six chains to the shrine.
 III. The right to use the water of the stream near the shrine of Byravudu for purposes of worship only is admitted.

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

E. A. SMITH,
 Forest Settlement-officer.

Acting Secretary.

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Khandam Counting from
its South-East Corner; then
the East Corner of no: 432;
+ Number of the starting
bars and Khandams are

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the northernmost Corner of no: 88
of Palakwid and running in
a Northward and then in a North
2 Westward direction for about 26
Chains to the Shrine

✓ III The right to use the water
of the stream near the Shrine
of Byravudu for purposes of
worship only is admitted

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Forest Settlement Officer

South west Corner; then a
West Corner of no: 390 (all
of Somidwipalli).

South: — Then a straight
line of no: 928 of Balakavid; then
West Corner of no: 881; then
North-east Corner of no: 5
that number bits North-east

West: — Then the north-
West: — Then the north-
No: 9 and the East limit
Northernmost Corner of the
Straight line. Then the North
No: 6 (all the above limits
of Balakavid); then a straight
Corner of S. no: 62 of
East side of Khandams
Stone on the East side of S. no
and Khandams are of
Straight line to the Khandams
214 of Turumalla about 4
South east Corner; then a
East Corner of no: 248
Khandams nos: 7 and 9

West limits of Khandams
to the Southern Mukharatta
of the West side of the said
line the old Farmine Road crosses
along the West side of that
West Corner of no: 364 of
with and which indicates that number to its Southern East
corner of that line to the South West corner of no: 362

South boundaries of
Khandams at the
the boundary Stone situated
West of the Railway line;
East-South-East to the Railway
Straight line. Then along the West side of the
here it crosses the Ratta
bank of the said river up
Corner of S. no: 307 of Somidwipalli
to the North-East Corner of
the North, West and South
up to a Cairn about 2 chains
Corner; then a straight line
Corner of no: 359; then a straight
Corner of no: 360; then a
Easternmost Corner of no: 363
the North-West Corner of
that side of that no: 364

reserve and running South-East
for about 3/4 of a mile leaves
about 1 1/2 chains north of the
village boundary Stone at the
North East Corner of S. no: 364
Chinna Crumbum.

(iii). The farmine road from
Lingapuram to Krishna puram
(Godalur Crumbum road)
is a width of 6 yards: —

This enters the reserve about
4 chains South-west of the
Southernmost Corner of S. no
515 of Lingapuram and running
South-East for about 1 mile and
2 furlongs leaves it about 36
chains South-west of the Southern
West Corner of S. no: 362 of
Chinna Crumbum.

II. The following having been
ordered to be demarcated out
and retained as enclosures
within the reserve free from

East:— Then the South & straight line to the North
 of Pommamillapalli up the above numbers are
 Railway line; then along
 Railway line up to the North West Corner
 the Railway line; then
 road up to the South East Corner
 Chinnamurthi; then a straight line to the North
 North West, west and
 Jangamthatta Kris
 base of the hills to the East limit of Khandam
 at about $1\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs; then a straight line to the
 line at mile $\frac{382}{2}$; East Corner of Khandam
 Railway line up to the West and Khandam are
 Vagu; then the West straight line to the South East
 to the South West Corner of Pommamillapalli; then the
 then a straight line No: 2 and 1 up to the Khandam
 unsurveyed $\frac{405}{2}$; then No: 1 (all the above numbers
 series of that number Pommamillapalli) then a
 West of its South East Stone on the East side of
 to the North West Corner 4 Chains North of its
 line to the North West a straight line to the South
 straight line to the West then the East limits of
 then a straight line No: 301; then the West of the 2nd Khandam Stone

Reservation.

- (i) The Shrine of Poyrava Swami
 with a space of one square chain
 including the Shrine, with access by a
 foot path for worshippers up to
 a width of 2 yards, entering the
 Reserve from S. No: 7 of Annamalai
 Palli and running East-North-
 East for about 20 chains to the
 Shrine. ✓
- (ii) The Shrine of Poyravur with
 a space of one square chain
 including the Shrine, with foot
 paths for worshippers only to a width
 of one yard from (1) Annamalai
 (hamlet of Palakkavid) entering the
 Reserve 3 chains South-East of the
 Northeast Corner of S. No: 356 of
 Palakkavid and running in an
 easterly direction for about $\frac{1}{2}$
 miles to the Shrine and (2) from
 Palakkavid entering the Reserve
 about 7 chains North East of

on the east side of the latter
and including the one at
a straight line to the sea
from the east side of that
point (all the above Nam
of Innumella).

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Somidevipalli block in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).**

READ—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Kurnool, 7th January 1897, R. C. No. 1439:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, letter Ref. on C. No. 620, dated 17th December 1896, and its three enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer reporting on the settlement of Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum taluk and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the Gazette at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum 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 reserves submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS. 675,840	Occupied .. ACS. 95,088 Unoccupied. 463,360	ACS. 230,796	ACS. 66,152	ACS. 44	Somidevi- palli.	ACS. 11,507	A block of hills south of the Cumbum taluk mostly covered with growth of valuable species.	PER CENT. 85.	PER CENT. 15.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. Smith, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Nellore, 17th December 1896, Ref. No. 620-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 11th June 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 21st August 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 21st November 1895.

3. Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was originally appointed to settle this block and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in September 1895 and was inspected and partly inquired by me again in July 1896.

5. Fourteen claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Three claims to Government patta fields.
- (ii) Three claims to rights of way.
- (iii) Two claims to shrines.
- (iv) Three claims to rights of way to shrines.
- (v) One claim to the use of the water of a stream near the shrine of Byravadu.
- (vi) One claim by the shrotriendard of Jangambhatla-Krishnapuram to a part of the hill adjoining the aghaharam.
- (vii) One claim by the aghaharamdar of Anantapalli to a part of the hill adjoining his aghaharam.

The claims to Government patta lands, to rights of way, to the shrines, to rights of way to the shrines and to use the water of a stream involved in items Nos. I to V were admitted. The patta lands which were first ordered to be acquired and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation have since been excluded by a slight alteration of the boundary. The shrines have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access. The claims by the shrotriendards of Jangambhatla-Krishnapuram and Anantapalli were rejected as they failed to prove their title to the lands claimed.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Venkata Subbiah, Shrotriendar of Jangambhatla-Kristnapuram.	14th Sept. 1895.	Claims right to a portion of the hill adjoining Jangambhatla-Kristnapuram, included within the reserve.		None of the area surveyed as agharam (189 acres more than allowed by paimash) is included. Shrotriendar admits surveyed boundary; therefore claim must be rejected.	The surveyed boundary of the agharam forms part of the eastern boundary of the reserve. It is found that no part of the agharam lies within the reserve. The claim is rejected. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Rangareddi, village munaf, Anumanapalli.	16th Sept. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu public right to worship at the shrine of Byravaswami when rain falls once a year and says that about 100 people attend at the time of worship.		The number of worshippers seems exaggerated; attendance at these shrines seldom exceeds ten at a time. Right to worship when rain falls is not contested.	24th September 1895. Claim admitted. A space of one square chain will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
3	Rangareddi, village munaf of Anumanapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public (Hindu) right of way over the foot-path to the above shrine.	This enters the reserve from survey No. 7 of Anumanapalli and runs east-north-east for about twenty chains to the shrine.	Right of way for worshippers not contested.	Claim admitted, the foot-path to be used by worshippers only. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
4	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinna Cumbum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men only to a width of two yards over the foot-path from Lingapuram to Chinna Cumbum.	This enters the reserve about one chain south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running north-east and then east for about one mile, leaves the reserve east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 422 of Chinna Cumbum.	Not contested	30th November 1895. Claim admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
5	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinna Cumbum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Lingapuram to Chinna Cumbum.	This branches from the famine road at a distance of about two furlongs east of the entry of the road into the reserve and running south-east for about three-fourths of a mile, leaves the reserve about one and a half chains north of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Chinna Cumbum.	Not contested, but the length of the path in the reserve is only three-fourths of a mile.	24th September 1895. Claim admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
6						8th December 1895. Claim admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, &c.—cont.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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6	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinna Cumbum.	16th Sept. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of patta land survey No. 364 of Chinna Cumbum included within the proposed reserve, measuring 3-64 acres assessed at Rs. 1-4-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Not contested; suggests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The land will be excluded by an alteration of boundary of the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
7	Venkata Subbiah, karnam gumastah of Lingapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the famine road from Lingapuram to Kristnapuram.	This is the Giddalur-Cumbum road. It enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the southernmost corner of No. 515 of Lingapuram and running south-west of the south-west corner of No. 422 of Chinna Cumbum.	Not contested; the width of the road and channels nowhere exceeds eighteen feet and in parts is considerably less. Eighteen feet may be allowed.	24th September 1895. Claim admitted; eighteen feet allowed for the width of the road. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
8						24th September 1895.
9	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavidi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu public right to worship at the shrine of Byravadi whenever the people of Palakavidi have vows to perform and especially in the month of September and that four or five hundred people attend at this time.		The shrine is of very minor importance; it may be old; but many have been put up a day before we inspected it; the karnam first said there were no shrines; so the age of this one is very doubtful. There is barely standing room for two or three persons at the shrine, there is no path to it; so it is evident that 900 people have not attended there. Further the far small stones forming the shrine would be washed away if the stream come down in flood. Two or three days before our inspection the stream was in flood yet the stones were there and so were	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims and wishes the rights of way to the shrine to be admitted for worshippers only. The claims are admitted. The shrine is an insignificant one and does not show signs of being much frequented; the necessary acts in connection with worship at the shrine to be confined to an area of one square chain in front of the shrine; the water of the stream to be used for purposes connected with worship only; the right of way from Palakavidi and Anumalavidi to be allowed to worshippers only. The shrine together with the space mentioned will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
10	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavidi.	Do.	Claims right of way to the shrine in claim No. 8-8 from Anumalavidi, hamlet of Palakavidi.	This enters the reserve three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 356 of Palakavidi and runs in an	Depends on 8. If admitted should be for worshippers only or a thoroughfare will be established, of which there is no sign at present.	24th September 1895. Claim admitted. The space allowed includes the shrine and the width of the foot-path admitted will be one yard for worshippers only. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
11	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavidi.	16th Sept. 1895.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Palakavidi to the shrine in claim No. 8-8.		9 and 10 depend on eight.	8th December 1895. Claim admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	5	6	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.															
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13	Subbiah, karnam of Somidevipalli.	16th Sept. 1895.	Brings to notice that the following patta lands of his village are included within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Unsurvey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>405-C ..</td><td>4.0</td><td>Rs. A. P. 3 0 0</td></tr><tr><td>360 ..</td><td>0.04</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>381-A ..</td><td>0.50</td><td>0 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>4.54</td><td>3 6 2</td></tr></table>	Unsurvey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	405-C ..	4.0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	360 ..	0.04	0 0 2	381-A ..	0.50	0 6 0	Total ..	4.54	3 6 2		Not contested unsurvey No. 405-C can remain as an enclosure No. 360 can have other land or money. 381-A will be excluded by altering the boundary unless owner is willing to take other land in exchange which I should prefer.	Claim admitted. Unserved No. 405-C will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The Tahsildar will be asked to arrange to acquire survey No. 360 either by money compensation or exchange and to arrange an exchange with the owner of survey No. 381-A. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895. NOTE.—The portions of survey Nos. 360 and 381-A within the reserve have since been excluded by a very slight alteration of the boundary of the reserve. As No. 405-C is on the boundary and not as was at first supposed well inside the reserve, it has also been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
Unsurvey number.	Extent.	Assessment.																			
405-C ..	4.0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0																			
360 ..	0.04	0 0 2																			
381-A ..	0.50	0 6 0																			
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13	Guruvalu of Sangapet, hamlet of Somidevipalli.	19th Sept. 1895.	Claims joint patta right over unsurvey No. 405-C of Somidevipalli, measuring four acres assessed at Rs. 3.	Supported by village accounts.		The land in dispute consists of hill poramboke situated to the east of the agharam and colored yellow on the survey plan exhibit 11), and the question at issue is "whether these hills form part of the agharam or not." The claimant filed no documents in support of his claim. According to exhibit 11, the paimash accounts of the agharam filed by the District Forest-officer, it is clear that the only poramboke included in the agharam is 3.62 of pth poramboke. It is thus clear that the hills in dispute do not form part of the agharam. Claimant having failed to prove his right to the plaintiff land, his claim is rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 31st July 1896.															
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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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REVENUE.

<i>Recd.</i>	} 1897.	<i>Enclosures</i>
<i>Regd.</i>		<i>Spare copies</i>

G.O., Nos. 601, 601A, 20th July 1897.

JULY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Somidevipalli block, in the Cumbum taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest, No. 247, dated 24th June 1897:—

Read—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Kurnool, 7th January 1897, R. C. No. 1439:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, letter Ref. on C. No. 620, dated 17th December 1896, and its three enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer reporting on the settlement of Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum taluk and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the Gazette at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum 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 reserves submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS. 675,840	ACS. Occupied .. 95,088 Unoccupied. 463,360	ACS. 230,796	ACS. 66,152	ACS. 44	Somidevi- palli.	ACS. 11,507	A block of hills south of the Cumbum taluk mostly covered with growth of valuable species.	PER CENT. 85.	PER CENT 15.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Nellore, 17th December 1896, Ref. No. 620-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Somidevipalli reserve in the Cumbum taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th June 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 21st August 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 21st November 1895.

3. Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was originally appointed to settle this block and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in September 1895 and was inspected and partly inquired by me again in July 1896.

5. Fourteen claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Three claims to Government patta fields.
- (ii) Three claims to rights of way.
- (iii) Two claims to shrines.
- (iv) Three claims to rights of way to shrines.
- (v) One claim to the use of the water of a stream near the shrine of Byravadu.
- (vi) One claim by the shrotriendard of Jangambhatla-Krishnapuram to a part of the hill adjoining the agharam.
- (vii) One claim by the agharamdar of Anantapalli to a part of the hill adjoining his agharam.

The claims to Government patta lands, to rights of way, to the shrines, to rights of way to the shrines and to use the water of a stream involved in items Nos. I to V were admitted. The patta lands which were first ordered to be acquired and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation have since been excluded by a slight alteration of the boundary. The shrines have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access. The claims by the shrotriendards of Jangambhatla-Krishnapuram and Anantapalli were rejected as they failed to prove their title to the lands claimed.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Venkata Subbiah, Shrotriendar of Jangumbhatla-Kristnapuram.	14th Sept. 1895.	Claims right to a portion of the hill adjoining Jangumbhatla-Kristnapuram, included within the reserve.		None of the area surveyed as agharam (189 acres more than allowed by paimash) is included. Shrotriendar admits surveyed boundary; therefore claim must be rejected.	The surveyed boundary of the agharam forms part of the eastern boundary of the reserve. It is found that no part of the agharam lies within the reserve. The claim is rejected. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
2	Rangareddi, village munisif of Anumanapalli.	16th Sept. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu public right to worship at the shrine of Byravaswami when rain falls once a year and says that about 100 people attend at the time of worship.		The number of worshippers seems exaggerated; attendance at these shrines seldom exceeds ten at a time. Right to worship when rain falls is not contested.	Claim admitted. A space of one square chain will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
3	Rangareddi, village munisif of Anumanapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public (Hindu) right of way over the foot-path to the above shrine.	This enters the reserve from survey No. 7 of Anumanapalli and runs east-north-east for about twenty chains to the shrine.	Right of way for worshippers not contested.	Claim admitted, the foot-path to be used by worshippers only. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
4	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinnna Cumbum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men only to a width of two yards over the foot-path from Lingapuram to Chinnna Cumbum.	This enters the reserve about one chain south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running north-east and then east for about one mile, leaves the reserve east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 422 of Chinnna Cumbum.	Not contested	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1895. Claim admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
5	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinnna Cumbum.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Lingapuram to Chinnna Cumbum.	This branches from the famine road at a distance of about two furlongs east of the entry of the road into the reserve and running south-east for about three-fourths of a mile, leaves the reserve about one and a half chains north of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Chinnna Cumbum.	Not contested, but the length of the path in the reserve is only three-fourths of a mile.	Note.—The foot-path is allowed for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1895.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, &c.—cont.

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6	Narasinga Rao, karnam of Chinnna Cumbum.	16th Sept. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of patta land survey No. 364 of Chinnna Cumbum included within the proposed reserve, measuring 3'54 acres assessed at Rs. 1-4-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Not contested; suggests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The land will be excluded by an alteration of boundary of the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
7	Venkata Subbiah, karnam gumastah of Lingapuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the famine road from Lingapuram to Kristnapuram	This is the Giddalur reserve about four chains south-west of the southernmost corner of No. 515 of Lingapuram and running south-west of the south-west corner of the south-west	Not contested; the width of the road and channels nowhere exceeds eight or ten feet and in parts is considerably less. Eighteen feet may be allowed.	(Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
8	Venkata Subbiah, karnam gumastah of Palakavid.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu public right to worship at the shrine of Byravadi whenever the people of Palakavid have vows to perform and especially in the month of September and that four or five hundred people attend at this time.		The shrine is of very minor importance; it may be old; but may have been put up a day before we inspected it; the karnam first said there were no shrines; so the age of this one is very doubtful. There is barely standing room for two or three persons at the shrine, there is no path to it; so it is evident that 500 people have not attended there. Further the far small stones forming the shrine would be washed away if the stream come down in flood. Two or three days before our inspection the stream was in flood yet the stones were there and so were	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims and wishes the rights of way to the shrine to be admitted for worshippers only. The claims are admitted. The shrine is an insignificant one and does not show signs of being much frequented; the necessary acts in connection with worship at the shrine to be confined to an area of one square chain in front of the shrine; the water of the stream to be used for purposes connected with worship only; the right of way from Palakavid and Anumalavid to be allowed to worshippers only. The shrine together with the space mentioned will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1895.
9	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavid.	Do.	Claims right of way to the shrine in claim No. 8-8 from Anumalavid, hamlet of Palakavid.		Depends on 8. If admitted should be for worshippers only or a thoroughfare will be established, of which there is no sign at present.	Note.—The space allowed includes the shrine and the width of the foot paths admitted will be one yard for worshippers only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1895.
10	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavid.	Do.	Claims right of way over the foot path from Palakavid to the shrine in claim No. 8-8.	This enters the reserve three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 356 of Palakavid and runs in an	9 and 10 depend on eight.	
11	Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Palakavid.	16th Sept. 1895.	Claims right of way over the foot path from Palakavid to the shrine in claim No. 8-8.	This enters the reserve about seven chains north-east of the northernmost corner of No. 881 of Palakavid and runs in a northerly and then in a north-westerly direction for about twenty-six chains to the shrine.		

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Somidevipalli reserved forest, &c.—cont.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	5	6	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.															
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12	Subbiah, karnam of Somidevipalli.	16th Sept. 1895.	Brings to notice that the following patta lands of his village are included within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Unsurvey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>405-C ..</td><td>Acres. 4-0</td><td>Rs. A. P. 8 0 0</td></tr><tr><td>360 ..</td><td>0-04</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>381-A ..</td><td>0-50</td><td>0 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>4-54</td><td>3 6 2</td></tr></table> <p>Claims joint patta right over unsurvey No. 405-C of Somidevipalli, measuring four acres assessed at Rs. 3.</p>	Unsurvey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	405-C ..	Acres. 4-0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	360 ..	0-04	0 0 2	381-A ..	0-50	0 6 0	Total ..	4-54	3 6 2		Not contested unsurvey No. 405-C can remain as an enclosure No. 360 can have other land or money. 381-A will be excluded by altering the boundary unless owner is willing to take other land in exchange which I should prefer.	Claim admitted. Unserved No. 405-C will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The Tehsildar will be asked to arrange to acquire survey No. 360 either by money compensation or exchange and to arrange an exchange with the owner of survey No. 381-A. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer.
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(Signed) N. S. BRODIE, Acting Secretary.

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

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" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 601, Revenue, dated 20th July 1897.

Forest No. 127.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Kurnool District Gazettes*, the 31st October 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 601A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 31st October 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Cumbum.	Somidevipalli reserve.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 432 of Turumella, a straight line east-north-east to the 5th village boundary stone counting from and including the one at the trijunction of Turumella, Madhavapuram agharam and unsurveyed hill block; then straight lines along the base of the hill, first north-north-east for about three-fourth mile; then north-east for about three furlongs to the third surveyed stone on the Madhavapuram boundary counting from and including the one at the trijunction of Madhavapuram, Yerrabalem and unsurveyed hill block; then on in the same direction for about five and a half chains to a cairn on the south side of the old Famine road from Giddalur to Cumbum; then along that road up to where it cuts the south-west side of khandam No. 8 of Lingapuram; then the south-west and south-east limits of that khandam and the east and north limits of khandam No. 9 of the same village up to the water-spread of the Cumbum tank; then the water spread of the Cumbum tank to a khandam stone on the large tank bund.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then the south-west limits of khandam No. 1 of Porumamillapalli up to the Southern Mahratta Railway line; then along the west side of the said Railway line up to where the old Famine road crosses the railway line; then along the west side of that road up to the north-east corner of No. 364 of Chinna Cumbum; then the north and west sides of that number to its southernmost corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 362; then the line surveyed as the north-west, west and south boundaries of Jangambhatla-Kristnapuram agharam at the base of the hills to the boundary stone situated at about one and a half furlongs west of the railway line; then a straight line east-south-east to the railway line at mile 382-2; then along the west side of the railway line up to where it crosses the Ralla vagu; then the west bank of the said vagu up to the south-west corner of No. 307 of Somidevipalli; then a straight line to the north-east corner of unsurveyed No. 405-C; then the north, west and south sides of that number up to a cairn about two chains west of its south-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 359; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 360; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of No. 363; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 381; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 390 (all the above numbers are of Somidevipalli).</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 928 of Palakavid; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 881; then a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 587; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the north-east limit of khandam No. 9 and the east limit of khandam No. 8 to the northernmost corner of the latter khandam; then a straight line to the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 (all the above numbers and khandams are of Palakavid); then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 62 of Anumanapalli; then the east sides of khandams Nos. 2 and 1 up to the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 1 (all the above numbers and khandams are of Anumanapalli); then a straight line to the khandam stone on the east side of No. 214 of Turumella about four chains north of its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 243; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 7 and 9 up to the second khandam stone on the east side of the latter khandam counting from and including the one at its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 432; then the east side of that number to the starting point (all the above numbers and khandams are of Turumella).</p>

I. REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted :—

- (i) The foot-path from Lingapuram to Chinna Cumbum to a width of two yards for men only. This enters the reserve about one chain south of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running north-east and then east for about one mile leaves the reserve east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 422 of Chinna Cumbum.
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- (iii) The famine road from Lingapuram to Kristnapuram (Giddalur-Cumbum road) to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the southernmost corner of survey No. 515 of Lingapuram and running south-east for about one mile and two furlongs leaves it about thirty-six chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 362 of Chinna Cumbum.

II. The following have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation :—

- (i) The shrine of Byravaswami with a space of one square chain including the shrine with access by a foot-path for worshippers only to a width of two yards, entering the reserve from survey No. 7 of Anumanapalli and running east-north-east for about twenty chains to the shrine.
- (ii) The shrine of Byravudu with a space of one square chain including the shrine, with foot-paths for worshippers only to a width of one yard from (1) Anumalavid (hamlet of Palakavid) entering the reserve three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 356 of Palakavid and running in an easterly direction for about one and a half miles to the shrine and (2) from Palakavid entering the reserve about seven chains north-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 881 of Palakavid and running in a northerly and then in a north-westerly direction for about twenty-six chains to the shrine.

III. The right to use the water of the stream near the shrine of Byravudu for purposes of worship only is admitted.

Mad. Shaik Karim.

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