

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 619-198

DATED 24th July 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Tokapalli block, in the Markapur, as ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazette.

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From

*The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras*

Forest No 131

Order No 619 A / 24th July 1897.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the Fort St George
and Kurnool Dt gazettes, the 30th September 1897
being entered as the date from which reservation
shall take effect.

Forest No. 253

Dated 30th June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting draft notification
for the Constitution of the
Ichapalli block in the
Markapur taluk, Kurnool
Dt. as a reserved forest.*

To the Bd: K with hand seal:

Supdt: G. P with notification.

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Cottamund, July 24, 1897

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 18 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	Markapur	Tokapalli reserve.	North.—From a point on the village boundary between the villages of Boyadagampula and Tokapalli at the south-east corner of survey No. 124 of the former village, part of the western boundary of khandam No. 7 of Tokapalli to the northernmost corner of survey No. 126 of the same village. East.—Then the west sides of khandam Nos. 7, 10 and 11 of Tokapalli to the village boundary between Tokapalli and Gobbur; then the west sides of khandam Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 20 of Gobbur to the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur. South.—Then the western boundary of khandam No. 20 of the same village to the westernmost corner of that khandam. West.—Then a straight line in a north-westerly direction making an interior angle of 93° along the foot of the hill called Sunnukonda or Thigalera for about twenty chains; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction making an angle of 124° for about fifty-four chains to meet the cart-track from Pragallapad to Gobbur; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction for about thirty chains, making an interior angle of 70° with this cart-track; then a straight line along the foot of the hill to the village boundary stone between Pragallapad and Boyadagampula at the south-east corner of khandam No. 15 of the latter village; then the east sides of khandam Nos. 15 and 14 of Boyadagampula to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted :—
 (1) The cart-track from Gobbur to Baddivid and Pedda Aravid to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about twenty-nine chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur and running in a north-westerly direction for about three furlongs four chains, leaves it north-west of Sunnukonda at the point where the reserve boundary turns north-west.
 (2) Cart-track from Nagulavaram to Baddivid to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about fourteen chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur and running north-west for about three furlongs, two chains joins No. 1 about nine chains east of the point of its exit.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement Officer.

Ag. Secretary.

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District Forest Officer

E. Smith
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of Bozadagamipula

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed July 4th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 253, 30th June 1897.

JUNE.

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in the Markapur 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, dated 20th January 1897, Ref. on C. No. 326-For. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter Reference on Current No. 793, dated 31st December 1896, together with the three enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer reporting on the settlement of the Tokapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at an early date.

2. The area statement is herewith forwarded.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Tokapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
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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 20th June 1893, 13th September 1893.

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

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(ii) Two claims by the shrotriendars of Kottapalli and Pragallapad to portions of the hill adjoining their agharam.

Of the five claims to three rights of way, four claims to two rights of way were admitted, while the remaining one was rejected as unnecessary. The claims by the shrotriendars of Kottapalli and Pragallapad to portions of the hill adjoining their agharams were also rejected.

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

6. 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.

7. 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 Tokapalli reserved forest block No. 34, Markapur 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.
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W. H. de
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ORDER—No. 619, Revenue, dated 24th July 1897.

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

To the Board of Revenue (I and Revenue), with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 619A.

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(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 30th September 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	Markapur	Tokapalli reserve.	<i>North.</i>—From a point on the village boundary between the villages of Boyadagampula and Tokapalli at the south-east corner of survey No. 124 of the former village, part of the western boundary of khandam No. 7 of Tokapalli to the northernmost corner of survey No. 126 of the same village. <i>East.</i>—Then the west sides of khandam Nos. 7, 10 and 11 of Tokapalli to the village boundary between Tokapalli and Gobbur; then the west sides of khandam Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 20 of Gobbur to the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur. <i>South.</i>—Then the western boundary of khandam No. 20 of the same village to the westernmost corner of that khandam. <i>West.</i>—Then a straight line in a north-westerly direction making an interior angle of 93° along the foot of the hill called Sunnukonda or Thigaleru for about twenty chains; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction making an angle of 124° for about fifty-four chains to meet the cart-track from Pragallapad to Gobbur; then along the east side of the cart-track for a distance of about eighty chains; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction for about thirty chains, making an interior angle of 70° with the cart-track; then a straight line along the foot of the hill to the village boundary stone between Pragallapad and Boyadagampula at the south-east corner of khandam No. 15 of the latter village; then the east sides of khandam Nos. 15 and 14 of Boyadagampula to the starting point.

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

- (1) *The cart-track from Gobbur to Baddivid and Pedda Aravid to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve about twenty-nine chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur and running in a north-westerly direction for about three furlongs four chains, leaves it north-west of Sunnukonda at the point where the reserve boundary turns north-west.
- (2) *Cart-track from Nagulavaram to Baddivid to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve about fourteen chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 626 of Gobbur and running north-west for about three furlongs, two chains joins No. 1 about nine chains east of the point of its exit.

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