

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 620-20A.

DATED 24th July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the lands adjoining Katamadakikar block No. V in the Trivankunam taluk, a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevely D. Gazette.

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Forest No 132

Order No 620 of 24th July 1897.

The draft notification ~~is~~ ^{will} be published in the Port of George and
Tinnevely St. Gazette, the 31st October 1897
being entered as the date from which
reservation shall take effect.

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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 259

Dated 2nd July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notifu
for the constitution of
certain lands in the
Srivaikuntam taluk.
Tinnevely St. as a
Reserved forest.

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 DRAFT 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 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of village.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Tinnevely.	Srivaikuntam ..	Sendamangalam.	Lands adjoining Kotamadakikadu block No. V.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from a cairn No. 12-A, ten chains south-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 857 of Sendamangalam village, east-south-eastwards a straight line for sixty-six chains to cairn No. 14-A, seventeen chains north-west of the second boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 858 counted from its south-east corner. <i>East.</i>—Thence south-westwards a straight line for three chains to cairn No. 15; thence a straight line south-south-westwards for thirty-one chains to cairn No. 16; thence a straight line south-south-westwards for ten chains to cairn No. 16-A; thence a straight line south-eastwards for seventeen chains to cairn No. 17; thence a straight line south-south-eastwards for 5-70 chains to cairn No. 18; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards for six chains to cairn No. 19; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of the said survey No. 858. <i>South.</i>—Thence the northern boundary of the existing Katamadakikadu reserved forest (the Kayalpatnam vadapagam village northern boundary) to the southernmost point of survey No. 787. <i>West.</i>—Thence the east sides of survey Nos. 787 and 788, the east and north sides of survey No. 782 and the north side of survey No. 781 to cairn No. 11 six and a half chains westward from its north-east corner ~~thence a straight line to the starting point.~~ <i>Note.</i>—Survey numbers mentioned above are all of Sendamangalam village.

REMARKS.—Admitted rights nil.

(Signed) H. B. BRYANT,
 District Forest-officer.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU,
 Forest Sett.-officer.

Method
 Acting Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated Palamkottah, 15th February 1897, Ref. N. on No. 79-B. and C. :—

I have the honour to submit herewith draft notification under section 16 relating to lands adjoining Kottamadakikadu extension block No. V, together with the Forest Settlement-officer's reference No. 1426, of 5th December 1896, with its enclosures and to recommend that 1st July 1897 may be fixed as the date when this area shall become a reserved forest.

2. During settlement the northern boundary of the block has been pushed southwards five chains to leave a considerable distance between the boundary of the block and the village-site.

3. The usual statement of area and condition is herewith submitted.

4. In the description of the western boundary the Forest Settlement-officer describes cairn No. 11 as being about the middle of the north side of survey No. 781, it will be well if it is described as "a point six and a half chains westwards from its north-east corner" instead of at khandam stone about the middle of the last side. This fixes the cairn more definitely.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area, &c., to accompany notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882.

Taluk.	Area.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16 in the taluk.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.
						Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Sivakuntam.	548 square miles.	sq. miles. Occupied .. 356.1 Unoccupied and forest area .. 162.7	81.407 square miles or 20,100.48 acres.		449 acres=701 square miles.	Lands adjoining—Kottamadakikadu extension block No. V, 449 acres=701 square miles.	449 acres (scrub jungle).		• 1,014.26 acres.

• In the village of Sendamangalam.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Camp Trichinopoly, 5th December 1896, Ref. No. 1426.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Kottamadakikadu extension block No. V in the Srivaikuntam taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block lies in the village of Sendamangalam to the north of the existing Kottamadakikadu reserved forest.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th October 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 4th November 1895, fixing 2nd March 1896 as the latest date for preference of claims. The settlement of the block, which was conducted by M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriyar, was over by 31st March 1896, and the appeal time expired on 30th May 1896 without any appeal being preferred.

4. The notification transferring the block to my name appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 29th September 1896.

5. Six claims were preferred. They were for the non reservation of the block and for the exclusion of a monument. That and some land around it have been excluded by revision of boundary on the motion of the District Forest-officer, owing partly to the close proximity of the block to the Pinnakal village-site. The remaining claims were dismissed as not based on right.

6. I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed lands adjoining Kottamadakkadu reserved forest block No. V, Srivaikuntam taluk, Tinnevely 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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ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 25th February 1897, Ref. on No. 3156.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 259, dated 2nd July 1897.

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

2. The proposed extension lies in the Srivaikuntam taluk and covers an area of 449 acres as finally settled.

3. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from the 31st October next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

McWorrie
Acting Secretary.

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

„ Collector of Tinnevely.
„ Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., Districts.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Government (1897) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 620, 620A, 24th July 1897.

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

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and a sketch-map (to be returned).

„ Collector of Tinnevely.
„ Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 620, Revenue, dated 24th July 1897.

Forest No. 132.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Tinnevely 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. 620A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

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Kd. Shaik Karim.

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