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From The Secretary
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Forest No. 254.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. draft Notifier for the constitution of the Syalaksuti block, in the Ramallakota taluk, Kurnool St., as a reserved forest.

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Botocamund, July 27, 1897.

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

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Ramallakota.	Pyalakurti reserve.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 767 of Pyalakurti, the south side of survey No. 766 to the north-west corner of survey No. 766; then the west and south sides of the latter number up to its eastern-most corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 765 and the east side of survey No. 764 up to the north-east corner of the latter number; then the south surveyed boundary of Gudipad village up to the north-west corner of survey No. 784; then the west side of that number, the west and south sides of survey No. 783, the south sides of survey Nos. 785 and 793 and the west and south sides of survey No. 796 to the south-east corner of the last number. <i>East.</i>—Then the west side of survey No. 798 to its south-west corner; then across survey No. 802 to the north-west corner of survey No. 803; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then across survey No. 806 to the north-west corner of survey No. 811; then the west side of that number, up to the north-east corner of survey No. 823; then the north side of that number the north and west sides of survey No. 824, the west side of survey No. 825, the west and south sides of survey No. 826; the west side of survey No. 831 and the west side of survey No. 894 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 893 (inside the reserve); then across survey No. 894 to the north-west corner of survey No. 899; then the west and south sides of that number and the south side of survey No. 898 up to its south-east corner; then the west and south sides of survey No. 897 and the south side of survey No. 910-B to the south-east corner of the latter number; then across survey No. 912 to the south-west corner of survey No. 915; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then the west sides of survey Nos. 922, 923, 924, 925 and 928 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 931. <i>South.</i>—Then the north and west sides of that number, and the west side of survey No. 932 up to the south-west corner of the latter number; then the north sides of survey Nos. 961, 960 and 959 up to the north-west corner of the last number; then the east side of survey No. 939, the east and north sides of survey No. 941 and the north side of survey No. 954 up to the north-west corner of the last number; then the east sides of survey Nos. 952 and 946, up to where the said side of the latter number turns east-north-east; then across survey Nos. 946, 882 and 881 to the south-east corner of survey No. 880; then the east side of that number to its northernmost corner; then across survey No. 876 to the south-west corner of survey No. 875 (inside the reserve); then the east and north sides of survey No. 868 to its north-west corner. <i>West.</i>—Then the east side of survey No. 707 up to its north-east corner; then the south side of survey No. 864 to a point due south of the south-east corner of survey No. 860; then across survey No. 864 to the south-east corner of survey No. 860; then the east side of that number, the south and east sides of survey No. 859 and the east and north sides of survey No. 769 to the south-east corner of survey No. 766; then the east side of that number to its north-east corner; thence the south and east sides of survey No. 757 to the starting point (all the above numbers are of Pyalakurti).

REMARKS.—I. The District Board road from Kurnool to Bellary to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre is excluded from reservation.

II. The following public right of way is allowed :—

The east-track from Amadagunta to Gudipad to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve about one chain north of the north-west corner of survey No. 925 of Pyalakurti and running in a north-westerly direction leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 911 inside the reserve; it re-enters the reserve about one chain north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 631 and running in a north-westerly direction leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 764 (all of Pyalakurti); the total length inside the reserve being about one mile, one furlong and six and a half chains.

(Signed) **E. A. SMITH,**
Forest Sett.-officer.

Ag. Secretary.

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Sho 922, 923, 924, 925 and 926
Sho 931.

South: — Then the North and West
the West side of S No 932 upto
latter number; then the north side
upto the Northwest Corner of the
East side of S No 939, the East
side of the North side of S No 954
of the last number; then the E
946, upto where the said lot
East Northeast, then around
Southeast corner of S No 880;
then along the Northmost Corner
to the Southwest Corner of S No
then the East and North side
Corner;

Corner; — Then the east side of West. — Then the south side of S. no 860; then the southeast corner of S. no 860; then the south and east sides and North side of S. no 769 to S. no 757; then the east side of northeast corner; thence, the S. no 757 to the starting point.

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then across S no 876
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of S no 868 to its northeast

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of S no 859 and the east
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G. Smith

Forest Sett. Officer

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 254, 30th June 1897.

JUNE.

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 Pyalakurti block,
in the Ramalakota taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 25th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1629, Forest:—

I have the honour to submit herewith letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 192, dated 5th January 1897 (together with its three enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer, reporting on the conclusion of the settlement of Pyalakurti reserve in the Ramallakota taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The usual area statement is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Pyalakurti reserve in the Ramallakota 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 for reservation.	How much forest.	How much grama land.
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.			ACS.			
641,440	Occupied .. 228,018 Unoccupied. 197,120	16,298*	13,192	50	Pyalakurti reserve.	819	Black cotton soil, covered with fair growth of <i>Acacia arabica</i> .	All.	None.

* Includes 1880 acres subsequently notified.

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 5th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 192.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Pyalakurti reserve in the Ramallakota taluk.

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 of 31st October 1895; the time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 31st January 1896.

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 me in November 1896 and three claims were preferred, two for certain rights of way and one for a portion of a field. The former were admitted, but the latter was rejected as claimant has no patta.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the two rights of way 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 Pyalakurti reserved forest, block No 50, Ramallakota 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	Kamsal Ampiah of Amadagunta.	26th Nov. 1896.	Claims right to portion of No. 914 of Pyalakurti, measuring 3 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-12-0.	He says he has been cultivating the land because it was pointed out to him by the karnam as his joint patta land. The karnam's statement and the village accounts show this to be sivojama cultivation.	...	Claim rejected as claimant has no patta for the land. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th November 1896.
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3	V. Subba Rao, karnam gunastah of Pyalakurti.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Amadagunta to Gudupad.	This enters the reserve about one chain north of the north-west corner of survey No. 945 of Pyalakurti and running in a north-westerly direction leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 911 inside the reserve; it re-enters the reserve about one chain north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 831 and running in a north-westerly direction leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 764 (all of Pyalakurti); the total length inside the reserve being about one mile, one furlong and six and a half chains.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th December 1896.

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ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Camp, Sirikonda, 5th February 1897, R.C. No. 1441.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 254, dated 30th June 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 30th September next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block lies in the Ramallakota taluk and covers an area of 819 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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 Kurnool.
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Exd. P. Sootharam.

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G.O., Nos. 641, 641A, 27th July 1897.

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Acting Secretary.

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and a sketch-map to be returned.

„ Collector of Kurnool.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
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ORDER—No. 641, Revenue, dated 27th July 1897.

Forest No. 138.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 30th September 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. 641A.

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

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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 the notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
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Mrd. Shaik Karim.

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