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His Excellency the Governor in Council, with previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 24 of Act V of 1882 (Madras) that the area specified below, which in Notification No. 71 published at page 117 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 11th February 1890 was declared to be a Reserved Forest under Section 16 of that Act, shall cease to be reserved Forest, with effect from the 15th of September 1897.

Specification of land disforested

Name of Reserve or portion of Reserve disforested	District	Taluk	Village	Area in acres
The North Western corner of the Bellamkonda Reserve	Kistna	Sattenapalli	Unsurveyed portion (Hill) of Sandrajupalem	80 acres

Situation. Situated north west of Bellamkonda Hill and adjoining Sandrajupalem.

Boundaries. North. Starting from the 3rd Survey stone on the Sandrajupalem village boundary counting from and including the one at the junction of the villages of Matsayapalem, Sandrajupalem and unsurveyed Hill No. 491 to the 7th Survey stone on the same village boundary.

East. Thence a straight ^{or cut} line to the 2nd Survey stone West South West of the trijunction of Matsayapalem Sandrajupalem and unsurveyed Hill No. 491.

South- Thence to the trigumetion above mentioned.

West- Thence along the village boundary of Sandragupalem
to the starting point.

Grounds for disforestation.

The area was inadvertently included in the final
notification and included patta lands of 30 years standing
intended to have been excluded by the Settlement.

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18.6.97
for District Forest Officer.

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FROM

E. MACONCHIE, Esq., I.C.S.,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India,



TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Simla, the 3rd August 1897.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri. SIR,
Forests.

IN reply to your letter No. 3708A. Mis., dated
the 19th ultimo, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government
of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882)
to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Kistna
District of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your
letter.

The enclosures of your letter are returned.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. Maconchie

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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Disafforestation.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes of the notification for the — of a portion of the Bellamkonda reserve.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 3708, Revenue, dated 19th July 1897 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 659, dated 5th July 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 16th June 1897, R. C. No. 2989-For.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification disforesting an area equivalent to 80 acres in the Bellamkonda reserved forest and request that you will obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the same.

2. A plan of the Bellamkonda reserve with the area proposed to be disforested indicated on it is herewith sent.

3. The temporary demarcation line cut on the ground coincides with the line which now forms the eastern boundary of the area proposed to be disforested and the omission to treat the several patta lands west of it as enclosures or to acquire them at settlement go to show that either the boundary description submitted at settlement was wrong, or that the forest was not properly perambulated, as required by a more recent ruling.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 25th June 1897, R. C. No. 2664.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 659, dated 5th July 1897.

The draft notification will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to the disafforestation in question.

2. The area proposed to be disafforested forms part of the Bellamkonda reserve which was notified under section 16 in G.O., No. 105, dated 4th February 1890. It is 80 acres in extent and comprises patta lands which have been in the possession of the pattadars for about 30 years but which were included in the reserve through inadvertence.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with map and letter, in original (to be returned),
and a draft notification.

Order—Mis. No. 3708, Revenue, dated 19th July 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

READ—also letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 19th July 1897, Mis. No. 3708A.

With reference to the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to accord his sanction to the promulgation of the accompanying draft notification declaring that a certain piece of land wrongly included in the Bellamkonda reserve of the Kistna district shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. I am to state that the local Revenue and Forest officers agree to the proposed disafforestation and that the original notification, under section 16 of the Forest Act, constituting the block in question a reserved forest will be found appended to the Proceedings of this Government, a copy of which was forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Galton's endorsement, No. 105A, dated 4th February 1890. I am also to enclose, for favour of perusal and return, a sketch-map showing the block and the portion thereof now proposed to be disafforested.

READ—also the following letter from E. MACONCHIE, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, the 3rd August 1897, No. 743—16—22-F.:—

In reply to your letter, Mis. No. 3708A, dated the 19th ultimo, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Kistna district of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter. The enclosures of your letter are returned.

ORDER—No. 688, Revenue, dated 11th August 1897.

Forest No. 148.

The notification will now be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Kistna District Gazettes*, the 15th of September next being fixed as the date from which the disafforestation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 688A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, with previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of Act V of 1882 (Madras), that the area specified below, which, in notification No 71 published at page 117 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th February 1890, was declared to be a reserved forest under section 16 of that Act, shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the 15th of September 1897.

SPECIFICATION OF LAND DISFORESTED.

Name of reserve or portion of reserve disforested.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area in acres.
The north-western corner of the Bellamkonda reserve.	Kistna	Sattenapalle ..	Unsurveyed portion (hill) of Tsandrajupalem.	80 acres.

SITUATION.—Situated north-west of Bellamkonda hill and adjoining Tsandrajupalem.

BOUNDARIES.—*North.*—Starting from the 3rd survey stone on the Tsandrajupalem village boundary counting from and including the one at the junction of the villages of Matsayapalem, Tsandrajupalem and unsurveyed hill No. 491 to the 7th survey stone on the same village boundary.

East.—Thence a straight cut line to the second survey stone west-south-west of the trijunction of Matsayapalem, Tsandrajupalem and unsurveyed hill No. 491.

South.—Thence to the trijunction above mentioned.

West.—Thence along the village boundary of Tsandrajupalem to the starting point.

Grounds for disforestation.

The area was inadvertently included in the final notification and includes patta lands of 30 years' standing intended to have been excluded by the settlement.

Ed. W. D'Mora.

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