

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Bollipalle extension No. 3 block, in the Vinnakonda taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Krishna St. Gazetteer.

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Forest No 162

Order N. 747 of 3rd Sept. 1897.

From The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 324.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Kistna gazettes, the 30th November 1897 being treated as the date from which reservation will take effect.

Dated 29th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notifier for the Constitution of the Bolla-fallu extension of 3 blocks, in the Kinkhoru taluk, Kistna St., 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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Vinukonda.	Bollapalli extension No. 3.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkamuntalapad, a straight line nearly east-south-east for about fifty chains to a cairn about two furlongs west-north-west of Moddulgunta (a ruined tank within the Bollapalli proposed extension No. 1).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then a straight line south-east for about nine chains to a cairn; then another south-south-west for about fifty-three chains to a cairn; then a straight line south-west for about twenty-four chains to a cairn about twenty-three chains south-east of the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 129 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line south-east for about sixty-three chains to a cairn about thirty chains south-east of the southern-most corner of unsurvey No. 247-A; then a straight line south to the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest No. 16; then that reserved forest boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 33 of Gutlapalli.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line north-west touching the easternmost corner of survey No. 66 to a cairn on the east side of the cart-track from Gutlapalli to Ravulapuram two chains east of the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 299-44 of Gutlapalli; then the southern and eastern surveyed limits of Ravulapuram village to the south-west corner of unsurvey No. 8 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line south-east to a cairn about three chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of the same number; then a straight line north-north-east to the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 329; then a straight line to the village boundary stone, seven and-a-half chains north-west of the north-west corner of the same number; then the eastern surveyed limits of Ravulapuram and Bokkamuntalapad villages up to the south-west corner of survey No. 57 of the latter village; then the south and east sides of that number and the east side of survey No. 58 up the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 56; then a straight line to the starting point (all the above numbers are of Bokkamuntalapad).</p>

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

- (1) The foot and cattle path from Ponlagundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicherla to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkamuntalapad and running east along the boundary for about five furlongs leaves the reserve at its north-east corner.
- (2) The cart-track from Ravulapuram to Remidicherla to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about four chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Ravulapuram and running north-east for about five furlongs twenty-three chains leaves it about twelve chains north of the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest No. 16.
- (3) The cart-track from Ravulapuram to Bollapalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about six chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 224 of Ravulapuram and running south-east for about six furlongs leaves the reserve into the Bollapalli reserved forest.
- (4) The foot and cattle path, two yards wide, from Narasimhaswami in the Bollapalli reserved forest to ngupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to the shrine of Mannepalli. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 327 of Ravulapuram and running east about five furlongs two chains leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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Secretary.

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 of the same measure; then
 Kulapuram and Bokhamun -
 northernmost corner of Survey
 then the route runs east
 east side of Survey no: 58
 the latter measure; then
 northernmost corner of Survey
 to the starting point
 of Bokhamun (atopad).

the Bollapalli reserved Forest.
 (4) The foot and cattle path two yards
 wide from Gangapalli hamlet of
 Gutlapalli to the shrine of Hanuman
 Varasimhaswami in the Bollapalli
 reserved forest: - It enters the reserve
 at the northeast corner of Survey no: 32
 of Kanulapuram and running east for
 about 5 furlongs 2 chains leaves it into
 the Bollapalli reserved forest. -

E. Smith

Forest Settlement Officer

19/1/97

[Signature]

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 of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

189 . the area, the boundaries.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Tiruvallur.	Vengaloo.	Bollapalli Extension No: 3.	<p>North:— Starting from the South east Corner of S. No: 13 of Bokkamuntalapad, a straight line nearly east, Southeast for or about 50 chains to a Cairn about 2 furlongs west northwest of Muddala Guntur (a reserved tank within the Bollapalli proposed extension).</p> <p>East:— Then a straight line Southeast for about 9 chains to a Cairn; then another South South west for or about 53 chains to a Cairn; then a straight line South west for or about 24 chains to a Cairn about 23 chains Southeast of the northeast Corner of ^{S. No} 129 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line Southeast for or about 63 chains to a Cairn and about 30 chains Southeast of the Southernmost Corner of Usunney No: 297; then a straight line South to the northwest Corner of Bollapalli Reserved Forest No: 16; then that Reserved Forest boundary to the northeast Corner of Survey No: 33 of Gutlapalli.</p> <p>West:— Then a straight line northwest touching the easternmost Corner of Survey No: 66 to a Cairn on the east side of the Cart track from Gutlapalli to Ravulapuram 2 chains east of the northeast Corner of Usunney No: 299 of Gutlapalli; then the Southern and eastern boundary limits of Ravulapuram Village to the Southwest Corner of Usunney No: 8 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line Southeast to a Cairn of about 2 chains east Southeast of the Southeast Corner of the same number; then a straight line North Northeast to the northeast Corner of Usunney No: 329;</p>	<p>I The following public rights of way are allowed:—</p> <p>(1) The foot and Cattle path from Damalagundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicharla to a width of 2 yards:— This enters the reserve at the Southeast Corner of Survey No: 13 of Bokkamuntalapad and running east along the boundary for about 5 furlongs leaves the reserve at its northeast Corner.</p> <p>(2) The Cart track from Ravulapuram to Remidicharla to a width of 5 yards. This enters the reserve about 4 chains west of the northeast corner of Survey No: 201 of Ravulapuram and running northeast for about 5 furlongs 23 chains leaves it about 12 chains north of the northwest corner of Bollapalli Reserved Forest No: 16.</p> <p>(3) The Cart track from Ravulapuram to Bollapalli to a width of 5 yards. This enters the reserve about 6 chains north of the northeast corner of Survey No: 224 of Ravulapuram and running South east for about 6 furlongs leaves the reserve at</p>

then a straight line to the village
northwest of the northwest corner
the eastern surveyed limits of Pan-
talapa villages up to the So-
no. 57 of the latter village;
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up to the northeast corner of
a straight line to the east
No. 56; then a straight line.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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JULY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notification under section 13 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Bollapalli extension No. 3 block, in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE.)

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna, Masulipatam), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 11th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 116:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 reserve in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared at page 1513 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th November 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 was published in the *Kistna District Gazette*, dated 4th March 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th June 1893.

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

4. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in August 1894, and 28 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Nineteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.
- (ii) Eight claims to certain rights of way.
- (iii) One claim to use the water of Venkapalem tank.

The claims to patta and inam lands were all admitted and the fields in seventeen claims have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining two claims have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. Of the eight claims to certain rights of way, five claims to four rights of way were admitted, while the remaining three claims were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to use the water of Venkapalem tank was rejected as unnecessary, the tank having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the four rights of way referred to above.

6. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16 of the Act.
- (iii) The numerical statement of claims.
- (iv) 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. 1.
B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED BOLLAPALLI EXTENSION 3 RESERVED FOREST, VINUKONDA TALUK, KISTNA 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		3	4	5	6	7
1	Dammavalam Venkata Subbiah of Gutlapalli.	23rd June 1893.	Claims inam patta right over the following unsurvey numbers of Gutlapalli:— — Extent. Quit-rent. ACS. Rs. A. P. 14 .. 15 5 4 2 9 90 .. 13 0 3 9 5	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the fields by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th February 1896.
2	Dammavalam Baskaraya of Gutlapalli on behalf of his brother Raskrishna, Dharmakartha of Mannepalu Narasimhaswami temple.	28th June 1893.	Claims inam patta right over the following unsurvey numbers of Gutlapalli:— — Extent. Assessment. ACS. Rs. A. P. 6 .. 12 90 6 0 0 33 .. 6 30 2 0 0	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th February 1896.
3	Dammavalam Baskaraya of Gutlapalli on behalf of his brother Raskrishna, Dharmakartha of Mannepalu Narasimhaswami temple.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 28 of Gutlapalli, measuring 3.15 acres and assessed at Rs. 1.	Do.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th February 1896.
4	Dammavalam Baskaraya of Gutlapalli on behalf of his brother Raskrishna, Dharmakartha of Mannepalu Narasimhaswami temple.	8th July 1893.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 83 of Gutlapalli, measuring 8.69 acres with a quit-rent of Rs. 4.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.
5	Linga Parvathu of Marripuram in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district.	8th July 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 299.44 of Gutlapalli, measuring 1.17 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-8-0.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.
6	Sakamurti Tripurab of Marripuram in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district.	Do.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 299.46 of Gutlapalli, measuring 11.17 acres and assessed at Rs. 8-6-0.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The land will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 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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7 17	Maddam Narayanappa of Ravulapuram.	21st July 1893.	Claims joint inam patta right over the following unsurvey numbers of Ravulapuram:— Extent. Assessment. ACB. AS. A. P. 70 .. 8 50 4 0 0 297 .. 4 30 2 0 0	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests acquisition of the fields if possible by exchange.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896. Note.—Acquired by payment of money compensation of Rs. 120.* (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th December 1896.
8 14	Davanapalli Viradu of Ravulapuram.	24th July 1893.	Claims joint inam patta right over unsurvey No. 8 of Ravulapuram, measuring 12.99 acres and assessed at Rs. 9.	Do.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the reserve boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
9 13	Pattu Gurusadu of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 330 of Ravulapuram, measuring 5.79 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-10-0.	Do.	Do.	2nd March 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
10 14-2	D. Pedda Viradu of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 329 of Ravulapuram, measuring 4.9 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Do.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	2nd March 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
11 2	D. Baskaraya of Gutlapalli.	24th June 1894.	Claims patta right over survey No. 299-61 of Gutlapalli, measuring 6.50 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	Do.	Admits the claim and wants the land excluded.	2nd March 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
12 11-1	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	7th Aug. 1894.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to Ravulapuram.	Supported by B. Pichavadi.	The District Forest-officer says that the cart-track lies in the part excluded.	12th March 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896.

* Compensation was paid on 14th December 1896.
(Signed) A. W. LUTTINGTON, District Forest-officer.

3rd March 1897.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13 11-2	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	7th Aug. 1894.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to Marriyemula in the Kurnool district.	Supported by Pichavadi.	The District Forest-officer says that the path passes through the excluded portion.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896.
14 11-3	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to the temple of Mannepalli Narasimhaswami.	It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 327 of Ravulapuram and running east for about 6 furlongs 2 chains leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest.	The District Forest-officer admits this as an intention of the path admitted in the original Bollapalli reserve.	Claim admitted to a width of two yards for men and cattle only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
15 11-4	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	Do.	Claims right on behalf of the ryots to use the water of Venkayalam tank of Gutlapalli.		The District Forest-officer objects to the claim, but says it lies in the excluded portion.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
16 6	Maddam Parayya of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 299-33 of Gutlapalli, measuring 2.93 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer wants the land excluded.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
17 3	S. Pichavadi of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims inam field unsurvey No. 66 of Gutlapalli, measuring according to accounts 4.30 acres, but according to enjoyment 6.53 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts support the claim to an extent of 4.30 acres.	Do.	Claim admitted to 4.30 acres which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
18 7	Gutlapate Vadda Chelamiah of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims inam field No. 39 of Gutlapalli, measuring 12.30 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	Supported by the village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.

* North-east.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 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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19 12	Byana Pitolaloo of Bokkumuntalapad.	8th Aug. 1894.	Claims patta right over survey No. 56 of Bokkumuntalapad, measuring 6-4 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-1-0.	Supported by the village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
20 19-1	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gumastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Ravulapuram to Ramudicherla.	This enters the reserve about 4 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 261 of Ravulapuram and running north-east for about 5 furlongs 23 chains leaves it about 12 chains north of the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
21 19-2	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gumastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Ravulapuram to Bollapalli.	This enters the reserve about 6 chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 224 of Ravulapuram and running south-east for about 6 furlongs leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
22 19-3	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gumastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Mannepalilad, hamlet of Ravulapuram, to Bollapalli.	Supported by G. Singa-reddi.		Claim rejected as the one admitted in claim No. 14-11-3 answered the purpose. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
23 19-4	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gumastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Mannepalilad to the temple of Mannepalil Narasimhaswamy.			Vide order on claim No. 14-11-3. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
24 16	I. Ramaswamy of Bokkumuntalapad.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey Nos. 57, and 58 of Bokkumuntalapad, measuring 4-45 and 1-76 and assessed at Rs. 4-7-0 and 1-72-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the land.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 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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25 18	Guduru Kammara of Gutalapalli.	8th Aug. 1894.	Claims inam patta right over the following numbers of Gutalapalli:— — Extent. Assessment. ACS. Rs. A. P. 35 6-45 3 0 0 50 6-45 3 0 0	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
26 15	T. Guligadu on behalf of his father-in-law Y. Polugadu of Ravulapuram.	Do. ..	Claims patta right over survey No. 332 of Ravulapuram, measuring 1-2 acres and assessed at Rs. 12.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted in the name of Y. Polugadu. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
27 18	Taduri Ramiah, karnam of Bokkumuntalapad.	Do. ..	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Domalagundam, hamlet of Bokkumuntalapad to Ramudicherla.	This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkumuntalapad and running east along the boundary for about five furlongs leaves the reserve at its north-east corner.	Admitted as it runs between extensions 1 and 3 and as it was not admitted in extension 1 and cannot be excluded as these two extensions adjoin.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
28 22	Vadamanu Narasimha-charlu of Durgi village in the Palnad taluk.	10th Aug. 1894.	Claims on behalf of Mannepalil Narasimhaswami, inam patta right over survey No. 16 of Ravulapuram, measuring 15-5 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-10-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim but disputes the locality. Is willing to acquire it by exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.

Note.—Acquired by the grant in exchange of 3-75 acres of survey No. 579-2D, of Durgi village, Palnad taluk, assessed at Rs. 5-10-0 on the same inam tenure sanctioned by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 7337-Ver., dated 3rd December 1896.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Sett.-officer.
23rd January 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name of reserve.	Claims to patta and inam lands.			Claims to rights of way.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
Bollapalli extension 3, No. 101 ..	19	19	..	8	* 5	3	1	..	1	28	24	4

* To four rights of way.

Note by District Forest-officer.—Lands relating to two of the admitted claims, viz., Nos 7 and 28 of B. Register with an area of 27.95 acres have been acquired and included in the reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kistna, dated 14th March 1897, Dis. No. 2505, For.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Bollapalli extension No. 3 block, in the Vinnkonda taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 324, dated 29th July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna, Masulipatam), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 11th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 116:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bollapalli extension 3 reserve in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared at page 1513 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th November 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 was published in the *Kistna District Gazette*, dated 4th March 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th June 1893.

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

4. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in August 1894, and 28 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Nineteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.

(ii) Eight claims to certain rights of way.

(iii) One claim to use the water of Venkapalem tank.

The claims to patta and inam lands were all admitted and the fields in seventeen claims have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining two claims have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. Of the eight claims to certain rights of way, five claims to four rights of way were admitted, while the remaining three claims were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to use the water of Venkapalem tank was rejected as unnecessary, the tank having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

5. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the four rights of way referred to above.

6. The following are submitted herewith:—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.

(ii) The draft notification under section 16 of the Act.

(iii) The numerical statement of claims.

(iv) 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. 1.

B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED BOLLAPALLI EXTENSION 3 RESERVED FOREST, VINUKONDA TALUK, KISTNA 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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4	Mubalapalli Bhadrappa of Murakula, Markapur taluk.	8th July 1893.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 83 of Gullapalli, measuring 8.60 acres with a quit-rent of Rs. 4.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.																								
5	Linca Parvatala of Marriyemula in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district.	6th July 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 299.44 of Gullapalli, measuring 10 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-8-0.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.																								
6	Sakamurti Tripuriah of Marriyemula in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district.	Do.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 299.45 of Gullapalli, measuring 11.17 acres and assessed at Rs. 8-6-0.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The land will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896.																								

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7 17	Maddam Nanyanappa of Ravulapuram.	21st July 1893.	Claims joint inam patta right over the following unsurvey numbers of Ravulapuram:— — Extent. Assessment. ACS. Rs. A. P. 70 8-60 4 0 0 297 4-30 2 0 0	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and requests acquisition of the fields if possible by exchange.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th February 1896. NOTE.—Acquired by payment of money compensation of Rs. 120.* (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th December 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd March 1896. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd March 1896. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd March 1896. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896.
8 14	Devanapalli Viradu of Ravulapuram.	24th July 1893.	Claims joint inam patta right over unsurvey No. 8 of Ravulapuram, measuring 12-90 acres and assessed at Rs. 9.	Do.	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the field by an alteration of the reserve boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
9 13	Patni Guruvadu of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 330 of Ravulapuram, measuring 8-79 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-10-0.	Do.	Do.	Do.
10 14-2	D. Pedda Viradu of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 229 of Ravulapuram, measuring 4-9 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-1-0.	Do.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
11 2	D. Bakarayya of Gutlapalli.	24th June 1894.	Claims patta right over survey No. 299-51 of Gutlapalli, measuring 0-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 6.	Do.	Admits the claim and wants the land excluded.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
12 11-1	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	7th Aug. 1894.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to Ravulapuram.	Supported by B. Pichivadu.	The District Forest-officer says that the cart-track lies in the part excluded.	12th March 1896. Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896.

* Compensation was paid on 11th December 1896.

3rd March 1897.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

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13 11-2	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	7th Aug. 1894.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to Maruvemulla in the Kurnool district.	Supported by Pichivadu.	The District Forest-officer says that the path passes through the excluded portion.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th March 1896.
14 11-3	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to the temple of Mannepalli Narasimhaswami.	It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 327 of Ravulapuram and running east for about 5 furlongs 2 chains leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest.	The District Forest-officer admits this as an intention of the path admitted in the original Bollapalli reserve.	Claim admitted to a width of two yards for men and cattle only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
15 11-4	D. Lashmayya of Gutlapalli (karnam).	Do.	Claims right on behalf of the ryots to use the water of Venkapatam tank of Gutlapalli.		The District Forest-officer objects to the claim, but says it lies in the excluded portion.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
16 6	Maddam Parayya of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 299-53 of Gutlapalli, measuring 2-93 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer wants the land excluded.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
17 3	S. Pichigadu of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims inam field unsurvey No. 66 of Gutlapalli, measuring according to accounts 4-30 acres, but according to enjoyment 6-83 acres and assessed at Rs. 2.	The village accounts support the claim to an extent of 4-30 acres.	Do.	Claim admitted to 4-30 acres which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.
18 7	Gudipate Yadda Chelamish of Gutlapalli.	Do.	Claims inam field No. 39 of Gutlapalli, measuring 12-30 acres and assessed Rs. 6.	Supported by the village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th March 1896.

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19	Ryana Pitulaloo of Bokkamantalapad.	8th Aug. 1894.	Claims patta right over survey No. 55 of Bokkamantalapad, measuring 6.4 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-1-0.	Supported by the village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
20	R. Venkatarayudu, karnam gunastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Ravulapuram to Kemidicherla.	This enters the reserve about 4 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Ravulapuram and running north-east for about 5 furlongs 23 chains leaves it about 12 chains north of the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
21	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gunastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Ravulapuram to Bollapalli.	This enters the reserve about 6 chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 224 of Ravulapuram and running south-east for about 6 furlongs leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest. Supported by G. Singareddi.	Do. do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
22	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gunastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Mannepillipad, hamlet of Ravulapuram, to Bollapalli.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the land.	Claim rejected as the one admitted in claim No. 14-11-3 answered the purpose. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
23	B. Venkatarayudu, karnam gunastah of Ravulapuram.	Do.	Claims public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Mannepillipad, hamlet of Mannepillipalle Narasimhaswamy.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the land.	Vide order on claim No. 14-11-3. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th March 1896.
24	I. Ramaswamy of Bokkamantalapad.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey Nos. 57 and 58 of Bokkamantalapad, measuring 4.44 and 1.76 and assessed at Rs. 4-7-0 and 1-12-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the land.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.

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25	Guntur Kumara of Gutlapalli.	8th Aug. 1894.	Claims inam patta right over the following numbers of Gutlapalli:— — Extent. Assessment. Acs. Rs. A. P. 35 6.45 3 0 0 50 6.45 3 0 0 Claims patta right over survey No. 232 of Ravulapuram, measuring 1.2 acres and assessed at Rs. 12.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits the claim and requests the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
26	T. Galigadu on behalf of his father-in-law Y. Polagudu of Ravulapuram.	Do. ..	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Domalgundam, hamlet of Bokkamantalapad to Ramidicherla.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted in the name of Y. Polagadu. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
27	Tadrai Raniiah, karnam of Bokkamantalapad.	Do. ..	Claims on behalf of Mannepillipalle Narasimhaswami, inam patta right over survey No. 16 of Ravulapuram, measuring 15.5 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-10-0.	This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkamantalapad and running east along the boundary for about five furlongs leaves the reserve at its north-east corner. Supported by village accounts.	Admitted as it runs between extensions 1 and 3 and as it was not admitted in extension 1 and cannot be excluded as these two extensions adjoin.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
28	Vadhamana Narasimha-charlu of Durgi village in the Pulad taluk.	10th Aug. 1894.	Claims on behalf of Mannepillipalle Narasimhaswami, inam patta right over survey No. 16 of Ravulapuram, measuring 15.5 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-10-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim but disputes the locality. Is willing to acquire it by exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.

Note.—Acquired by the grant in exchange of 3.75 acres of survey No. 579-D, of Durgi village, Pulad taluk, assessed at Rs. 5-10-0 on the same inam tenure sanctioned by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 7337-Ver., dated 3rd December 1896.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Sett.-officer.
23rd January 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name of reserve.	Claims to patta and inam lands.			Claims to rights of way.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
Bollapalli extension 3, No. 101 ..	19	19	..	8	* 5	3	1	..	1	28	24	4

* To four rights of way.

Note by District Forest-officer.—Lands relating to two of the admitted claims, viz., Nos 7 and 28 of B. Register with an area of 27 95 acres have been acquired and included in the reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kistna, dated 14th March 1897, Dis. No. 2505, For.

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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

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„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 747, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1897.

Forest No. 162.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes*, the 30th November 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. 747A.

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 30th November 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.
Kistna.	Vinukonda.	Bollapalli extension No. 3.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkamuntalapad, a straight line nearly east-south-east for about fifty chains to a cairn about two furlongs west-north-west of Moddalagunta (a ruined tank within the Bollapalli proposed extension No. 1).</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then a straight line south-east for about nine chains to a cairn; then another south-south-west for about fifty-three chains to a cairn; then a straight line south-west for about twenty-four chains to a cairn about twenty-three chains south-east of the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 129 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line south-east for about sixty-three chains to a cairn about thirty chains south-east of the southernmost corner of unsurvey No. 297-A; then a straight line south to the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest No. 16; then that reserved forest boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 33 of Gutlapalli.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line north-west touching the easternmost corner of survey No. 66 to a cairn on the east side of the cart-track from Gutlapalli to Ravulapuram two chains east of the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 299-44 of Gutlapalli; then the southern and eastern surveyed limits of Ravulapuram village to the south-west corner of unsurvey No. 8 of Ravulapuram; then a straight line south-east to a cairn about three chains east-south-east of the south-east corner of the same number; then a straight line north-north-east to the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 329; then a straight line to the village boundary stone, seven and-a-half chains north-west of the north-west corner of the same number; then the eastern surveyed limits of Ravulapuram and Bokkamuntalapad villages up to the south-west corner of survey No. 57 of the latter village; then the south and east sides of that number and the east side of survey No. 58 up the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 56; then a straight line to the starting point (all the above numbers are of Bokkamuntalapad).</p>

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

- (1) The foot and cattle path from Domalgundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicherla to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 13 of Bokkamuntalapad and running east along the boundary for about five furlongs leaves the reserve at its north-east corner.
- (2) The cart-track from Ravulapuram to Remidicherla to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about four chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Ravulapuram and running north-east for about five furlongs twenty-three chains leaves it about twelve chains north of the north-west corner of Bollapalli reserved forest No. 16.
- (3) The cart-track from Ravulapuram to Bollapalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about six chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 224 of Ravulapuram and running south-east for about six furlongs leaves the reserve into the Bollapalli reserved forest.
- (4) The foot and cattle path, two yards wide, from Gangupalli, hamlet of Gutlapalli, to the shrine of Mannepalli Narasimhaswami in the Bollapalli reserved forest. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 327 of Ravulapuram and running east for about five furlongs two chains leaves it into the Bollapalli reserved forest.

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