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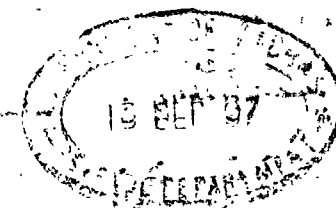
[Despatch Abstract.]

Re: final reservation of Gutthikonda Extension No 7 block in the Nistna dist. .

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The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Order

The draft notice is
approved and will be pub-
lished in the Fort St. George and
the Kistna Dist. Gazette, the
31st Dec. next being fixed
as the date from which the
reservation shall take effect.

Forest No. 381.

Dated 31st August 1897.

Received 13.9.97

Registered 15.9.97

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notice
for the constitution of
the Guttilbonda extension
No. VIII block, in the
Kumbhonda taluk,
Kistna Dist. as a reserved
forest.

The Board of Rev. & R.
The Supdt of Govt. Press.

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Copy to the Govt of India R. & Dept.

Note. The notice under sec 15 R. & M.

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4 was approved in G.O. 633
d/1st Sept 1894. Flagged E.
In G.O. 543 d/12-2-94 (Please
see p. 3 of G.O. 397 d/6-6-94 put
up). The Govt called for a
report on the ^{programme} general question
of reservation in the Kistna Dt.
Though the Board, in its Memo
d/26-2-94 No. 262 for Mr. Pringle
to submit one shortly, no
such report appears to have
been received.

In B.P. No 279 d/28-2-94
in G.O. 1347 d/4-4-94, the Board
has been given 77.4 p.c. as the
proportion of the total extent of
the reserved area may bear to
the unoccupied area in the Vinukonda
Taluk. From the present B.P. the present
proportion is
seen to be about 50 p.c., and so,
reservation may perhaps continue.

This note is surpassing by
imbecile. I a bureau it is
the result of a fortnight
delay? The clerk will
now ask his mind
again to me. I intend
and endeavour to
write soon.
M. 30/1/97

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 areas, 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.	Guttikonda Extension 7.	<p>North.—Starting from a point on the Guttikonda reserved forest boundary eighty-one links south-east of the southernmost corner of sub-survey No. 363-1 of Agnigundala a straight line south-east to a point about fifteen links south of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 363-6; then a straight line to a point about fifty links east of its north-east corner; then a straight line to a point about one hundred and fifty links south-east of the southernmost corner of sub-survey No. 363-17; then a straight line to a point on the east side of that number about four hundred and fifty links north of its southernmost corner; then a straight line to a cairn at the southern end of Guruppa cheruvu (tank); then a straight line to a point about three hundred and sixty links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 414; then a straight line to a point one hundred and sixty-five links west of the south-west corner of that number; then a straight line skirting its south side to a point thirty links south-east of the south-east corner of that number; then a straight line skirting its east side to a point about twenty links south-east of the north-east corner of that number; then a straight line to a point about one hundred and fifty links south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 262; then a straight line to a point on the east side of that number about three hundred and fifty links north-east of its south-east corner; then a straight line to a point about two hundred and forty-seven links south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 422; then a straight line to that corner; then the east side of that number (all of Agnigundala) to a point about three hundred and fifty links north-east of its south-east corner; then a straight line east to a cairn on the Vanikunda agharam surveyed boundary.</p> <p>East.—Then along the western surveyed boundary of Vanikunda agharam to the trijunction of Vanikunda Angalur and unsurveyed hill; then a straight line in a north-westerly direction to a huge rock called Pedda or Nallagundu on the northern slope of Gutlathoca; then a straight line south to the survey stone at the north-west corner of Angalur agharam; then along the western surveyed boundaries of Angalur and Kocherla to the north-west corner of survey No. 598 of Kocherla; then the west and south sides of that number to the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 598-7 and 8; then the west sides of sub-survey No. 598-7 and 8 to the south-west corner of that number; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 600; then the west side of survey No. 636 to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Kocherla).</p> <p>South.—Then a straight line to a cairn on the boundary of Kocherla village about three hundred and thirty-six links north-west of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 638-15-B of Kocherla.</p> <p>West.—Then the Kocherla village boundary to the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala; then the east sides of survey Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, the east and north sides of survey No. 5 and the north sides of survey Nos. 6 and 7 to the north-west corner of the last number; then the east sides of survey Nos. 35, 36 and 37, the south side of survey No. 227, and the east side of survey No. 228 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 302; then the south, east and the north-east sides of that number and the north-east sides of survey Nos. 231, 232, 235-P, 236, 239, 240, 246 and 247 (all of Agnigundala) to the north-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to a point four hundred links north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 259; then a straight line to a point on the cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu about five hundred and twelve links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 363 of Agnigundala; then along that cart-track for a distance of about 22-40 chains; then a straight line south-west to a cairn at about five chains distance and on in nearly the same direction for about five and a half chains to another cairn; then another north-west for about thirty-three chains to a cairn on the Guttikonda reserved forest boundary at a point about one thousand and eight hundred and sixteen links south-west of the point at which the Kocherla-Mellavagu cart-track quits the reserve; then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point.</p>

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

- (1) The cart-track from Agnigundala to Uducherla, hamlet of Agnigundala, to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve from survey No. 247 of Agnigundala and running north for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the survey stone on the south band of Guruppa cheruvu.
- (2) The cart-track from Uducherla, hamlet of Agnigundala, to Angalur to a width of four yards.—This branches from No. 1 at a distance of thirty chains ninety links from its exit and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about one mile six furlongs leaves the reserve about thirty-four chains north of the trijunction of Angalur, Vanikunda and unsurveyed hill block.
- (3) The cart-track from Agnigundala to Angalur to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 5 of Agnigundala and running north-east for about three and a half furlongs leaves it about 12-80 chains north of the trijunction of Agnigundala, Angalur and Kocherla.
- (4) The cart-track from Agnigundala to Potluru (hamlet of Kocherla) to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala and running east for about two and a half furlongs leaves it west of the north-west corner of survey No. 600 of Kocherla.
- (5) The cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about twenty-two chains north-west of the cairn situated due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 368 of Agnigundala and running north for about three and a half furlongs leaves it into the Guttikonda reserved forest.

II. The following has been ordered to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserves.

The shrine of Tirumalanadhaswami situated on the top of Tirumalanadhakonda with a space of half an acre square in front of the shrine, including the shrine, with access by foot-paths two yards wide for men only.

- (1) From Agnigundala branching from the cart-track No. 1 ^{supra} about three yards from its entry into the reserve and running in a north-easterly direction for about five furlongs to the shrine; and
- (2) From Uducherla (hamlet of Agnigundala) entering the reserve at the stone on the south band of Guruppa cheruvu and running south-east for about six furlongs to the shrine.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAWMY,
District Forest-officer.

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

Secretary.

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- (3) The cart-track from Agnigundala to Angalur to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 5 of Agnigundala and running north-east for about three and a half furlongs leaves it about 12.80 chains north of the trijunction of Agnigundala, Angalur and Kocherla.
- (4) The cart-track from Agnigundala to Potluru (hamlet of Kocherla) to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala and running east for about two and a half furlongs leaves it west of the north-west corner of survey No. 600 of Kocherla.
- (5) The cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu to a width of six yards.—This enters the reserve about twenty-two chains north-west of the cairn situated due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 368 of Agnigundala and running north for about three and a half furlongs leaves it into the Guttikonda reserved forest.

II. The following has been ordered to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserves.

The shrine of Tirumalanadhaswami situated on the top of Tirumalanadhakonda with a space of half an acre square in front of the shrine, including the shrine, with access by foot-paths two yards wide for men only.

- (1) From Agnigundala branching from the cart-track No. 1 *supra* about three yards from its entry into the reserve and running in a north-easterly direction for about five furlongs to the shrine; and
- (2) From Uducherla (hamlet of Agnigundala) entering the reserve at the stone on the south band of Guruppa cheruvu and running south-east for about six furlongs to the shrine.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAWMY,
District Forest-officer.

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

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Secretary.

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 line on the boundary of Kocherla village
 corner of Sub S. No. ⁶³⁸₁₅₁₃ of Kocherla;
 ary to the southeast corner of S. No. 1 of
 2, 3, and 4, the east and north sides of
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 and on in nearly the same
 another Cairn; then another
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 at about 1816 links southwest
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 west boundary to the starting

leaves it west of the northwest corner
 of S. No. 600 of Kocherla:
 (3) The Cart track from Kocherla to
 Mellanage to a width of 6 yards: - This
 enters the reserve about 22 chains north-
 west of the Cairn situated due north
 of the northwest corner of S. No. 368 of
 Agnigundala and running north for about
 3 1/2 furlongs leaves it into the Guttik and
 reserved Forest.

II The following has been ordered to be
 demarcated out ^{for a reserve} and retained as an enclosure
 within the reserve: -

The Shrine of Pirumalanadha Swami
 situated on the top of Pirumalanadha Konda
 with a space of 1/2 an acre square in front
 of the Shrine, including the Shrine, with
 access by foot path 2 yards wide for
 once only.

(1) From Agnigundala branching from
 to Cart track No. 1 Supra about 3 yards
 from its entry into the reserve and
 running in a northeasterly direction
 for about 5 furlongs to the Shrine.
 (2) From Kocherla (hamlet of
 Agnigundala) entering the reserve
 at the stone on the south boundary
 of Gurupacheruvu in S. No. 83
 and running southeast for about
 5 furlongs to the Shrine.

E. Smith

Forest Settlement Officer

South:— Then a straight line to a c
 about 336 links northwest of the northern
 West:— Then the Kocherla village house
 Aguiyudala; then the east sides of S. nos.
 S. no: 5 and the north sides of S. nos. 6 and 7
 number; then the east sides of S. nos. 31
 and the east side of S. no: 228 up to the S.
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In face of
 District Forest Officer
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12-9-97 1897.

Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), MADRAS.

Printed September st.

Proceedings, Forest No. 381, 31st August 1897.

AUGUST.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette,
 draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Gutti-
 konda extension No. VII 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) dated Camp, Vinukonda, 6th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 31:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Guttikonda extension VII in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

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 September 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st December 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st March 1895.

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 Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in August 1895 and subsequently inspected and partly enquired into by me. Twelve claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) One claim to an inam field.
- (ii) Six claims to rights of way.
- (iii) One claim to a shrine.
- (iv) Two claims to rights of way to the shrine.
- (v) One claim to use the water of kunta.
- (vi) One claim by the agent to the aghraharnadar of Angalur to a portion of the hill adjoining his aghraharn.

The claim to the inam field involved in item No. (i) was admitted and the field has been acquired on payment of money compensation. Of the six claims to rights of way, five claims were admitted while the remaining one was rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a shrine and the claims to rights of way to the same involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were admitted and the shrine has been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The claim to use the water of a kunta involved in item No. (v) was admitted by Mr. Lushington as a privilege and not as a right. The claim by the aghraharnadar of Angalur to a portion of the hill adjoining the aghraharn was admitted and the land has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

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) A draft notification under section 16.
 - (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
 - (iv) One numerical statement.

7. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Guttikonda Extension VII 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	Pottara Srimanula, karnam gumaatsh of Kocherla.	16th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Agnigundala to Potturu (hamlet of Kocherla).	This enters the reserve about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala and running east for about 2½ furlongs leaves it west of the north-west corner of survey No. 600 of Kocherla.	Admitted	The claim is admitted (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. Note.—The width of the cart-track will be five yards.
2	Sankariah, karnam of Agnigundala.	17th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Agnigundala to Udacherla.	This enters the reserve from sub-survey No. 247 of Agnigundala and running north for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the survey stone on the south bund of Guruppa-chervu.	Do.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1896. The claim is admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. Note.—The width of the cart-track will be five yards.
3	Obulasetti Pichanna, village munshi of Agnigundala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu.	This enters the reserve about 22 chains north-west of the cairn situated due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 308 of Agnigundala and running north for about 3½ furlongs leaves it into the Guttikonda reserved forest.	Do.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1896. The claim is admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. Note.—The width of the cart-track will be six yards.
4	Sankariah, karnam of Agnigundala.	18th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public rights of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks to a width of four yards each:— (1) From Udacherla to Angalur. (2) From Agnigundala to Angalur. (3) From Agnigundala to Kocherla.	No. (1) Branches from the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 at a distance of 30 chains 90 links from its entrance * and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about one mile six furlongs, leaves the reserve about 84 chains north of the trijunction of Angalur, Vankanta and unsurvey hill block.	Nos. 4 and 5 admitted; No. 6 unnecessary as right of way No. 1 joins the Local Fund road about one furlong from the reserve and the Local Fund road goes through Kocherla.	Claims No. 4 and 5 are admitted; claim No. 6 is rejected as unnecessary for the reasons given by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. Note.—The width of the cart-tracks admitted will be four yards each. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1896.
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(2) This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 5 of Agnigundala and running north-east for about 3½ furlongs leaves it about 12-80 chains north of the trijunction of Agnigundala, Angalur and Kocherla.

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With November 1896.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Guttikonda extension 7.	2	ACS. 111-35	2	ACS. 111-35	..	ACS. ..	6	5	1	1	1	..	†3	†3	..	12	11	1

* Includes one claim by the agraaharamdar of Angalur.

† Two claims to rights of way to the shrine and one claim to the use of the water of a kunta, which has been admitted only as a privilege.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, dated 27th March 1897, Dis. No. 2662.

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

2. The numerical statement, &c., received with the report of the Forest Settlement-officer had to be returned for want of certain particulars and they were received back on the 15th instant. Hence the delay.

3. In defining the second right of way to the shrine retained as an enclosure (*vide* remark II in the draft notification) mention is made of survey No. 83. It is a mistake and it is scored out.

4. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

5. The area of the reserve is reduced at settlement to 2,110 acres.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 381, 31st AUGUST 1897.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	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.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vinukonda sq. mls. 613	Occupied 182,193 Unoccupied 215,683	79,536	36,164	Guttikonda extension 7— 2,110	Scrub-jungle.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2662, dated 27th March 1897.

* Includes 7,084 acres subsequently notified.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Berhampur, 11th April 1897, R. C. No. 1977.
Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 381, dated 31st August 1897.

- Submitted to Government for the approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.
- The block lies in the Vinukonda taluk and covers an area of 2,110 acres only owing to the exclusion made at settlement.
 - The block may be declared "reserved" from the 30th November next.
 - 31st August* Claim 10.—The kunta dealt with in this claim is, it is noted, situated on the boundary line of the reserve. It might, as well, have been thrown out altogether, but as this has not been done, the use of the water may be conceded as a privilege as proposed by the Forest Settlement-officer.

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

Exd. A. P. For insertion.

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Notified

Board submitted draft of final
proposals for the constitution of
the Guttikonda Extension
No. 1 Block, in the Vinukonda
Taluk, Kistna District, as a
reserved forest.

On 16th April 1897, the Govt. directed
that the Collector should be
called upon to submit the pro-
gramme of forest reserves
in their District. No steps
apparently
were taken in this direction
till 1894, when the Govt.
declined to
publish the proposals submitted
by the Board regarding Guttikonda Extension No. 1 Block
in Sattenapalle Taluk, till
the necessity for the reserve
was shown, and called upon
the Board to report what pro-
gress, if any, had been made
in drawing up the final
programme for the whole
district. In reply, the Board
submitted

H.D.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Guttikonda Extension No. 7 block, in the Vinukonda 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. 381, dated 31st August 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) dated Camp, Vinukonda, 6th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 51:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Guttikonda extension VII in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

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 September 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st December 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st March 1895.

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 Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in August 1895 and subsequently inspected and partly enquired into by me. Twelve claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) One claim to an inam field.
- (ii) Six claims to rights of way.
- (iii) One claim to a shrine.
- (iv) Two claims to rights of way to the shrine.
- (v) One claim to use the water of kunta.
- (vi) One claim by the agent to the agraahamdar of Angalur to a portion of the hill adjoining his agraaham.

The claim to the inam field involved in item No. (i) was admitted and the field has been acquired on payment of money compensation. Of the six claims to rights of way, five claims were admitted while the remaining one was rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a shrine and the claims to rights of way to the same involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were admitted and the shrine has been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The claim to use the water of a kunta involved in item No. (v) was admitted by Mr. Lushington as a privilege and not as a right. The claim by the agraahamdar of Angalur to a portion of the hill adjoining the agraaham was admitted and the land has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.

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) A draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) One numerical statement.

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 GUTTIKONDA EXTENSION VII 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	Pottura Srimanlu, karnam gunastah of Kocherla.	16th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Agnigundala to Potluru (hamlet of Kocherla).	This enters the reserve about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala and running east for about 2½ furlongs leaves it west of the north-west corner of survey No. 600 of Kocherla.	Admitted	The claim is admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. <i>Note.</i> —The width of the cart-track will be five yards.
2	Sankariah, karnam of Agnigundala.	17th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Agnigundala to Uducherla.	This enters the reserve from sub-survey No. 247 of Agnigundala and running north for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the survey stone on the south bund of Guruppa-chervu.	Do.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1895. The claim is admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. <i>Note.</i> —The width of the cart-track will be five yards.
3	Obalasetti Pichanna, village muncif of Agnigundala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu.	This enters the reserve about 22 chains north-west of the cairn situated due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 808 of Agnigundala and running north for about 3½ furlongs leaves it into the Guttikonda reserved forest.	Do.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1896. The claim is admitted. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. <i>Note.</i> —The width of the cart-track will be six yards.
4	Rankiah, karnam of Agnigundala.	18th Aug. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the public rights of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks to a width of four yards each:— (1) From Uducherla to Angalur. (2) From Agnigundala to Angalur. (3) From Agnigundala to Kocherla.	No. (1) Branches from the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 at a distance of 30 chains 90 links from its entrance* and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about one mile six furlongs, leaves the reserve about 34 chains north of the trijunction of Angalur, Vanikunta and unsurvey hill block.	Nos. 4 and 5 admitted; No. 6 unnecessary, as right of way No. 1 joins the Local Fund road about one furlong from the reserve and the Local Fund road goes through Kocherla.	Claims No. 4 and 5 are admitted; claim No. 6 is rejected as unnecessary for the reasons given by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th September 1895. <i>Note.</i> —The width of the cart-tracks admitted will be four yards each. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th December 1896.
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(2) This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 5 of Agnigundala and running north-east for about 3½ furlongs leaves it about 12-80 chains north of the trijunction of Agnigundala, Angalur and Kocherla.

Name and number of block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to these.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Guttikonda extension 7.	2	ACS. 111.35	2	ACS. 111.35	..	ACS. ..	6	5	1	1	1	..	† 3	† 3	..	12	11	

* Includes one claim by the agraaharamdar of Angalur.

* Includes one claim by the agha baramdar of Angalur.
+ Two claims to rights of way to the shrine and one claim to the use of the water of a kunta, which has been admitted only as a privilege.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, dated 27th March 1897, Dis. No. 2662.

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

2. The numerical statement, &c., received with the report of the Forest Settlement-officer had to be returned for want of certain particulars and they were received back on the 15th instant. Hence the delay.

3. In defining the second right of way to the shrine retained as an enclosure (*vide* remark II in the draft notification) mention is made of survey No. 83. It is a mistake and it is scored out.

4. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

5. The area of the reserve is reduced at settlement to 2,110 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	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.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vinukonda .. sq. mls. 643	ACS. 162,193 215,683 Occupied Unoccupied	ACS. 73,535*	ACS. 36,164	Guttikonda extension 7— ACS. 2,110	Scrub-jungle.	Forma enclosure to Collector's letter, Dia. No. 2602, dated 27th March 1897.

* Includes 7,084 acres subsequently notified.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Berhampur, 11th April 1897, R. C. No. 1977.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 381, dated 31st August 1897.

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2. The block lies in the Vinukonda taluk and covers an area of 2,110 acres only owing to the exclusion made at settlement.

3. The block may be declared "reserved" from the 31st December next.

4. *Claim 10.*—The kunta dealt with in this claim is, it is noted, situated on the boundary line of the reserve. It might, as well, have been thrown out altogether, but as this has not been done, the use of the water may be conceded as a privilege as proposed by the Forest Settlement-officer.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
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 Kistna.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c, Districts.

ORDER—No. 855, Revenue, dated 7th October 1897.

Forest No. 187.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, the 31st December next being fixed as the date from which the 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. 855A.

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 31st December 1897, the areas, 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.	Guttikonda Extension 7.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from a point on the Guttikonda reserved forest boundary eighty-one links south-east of the southernmost corner of sub-survey No. 363-1 of Agnigundala a straight line south-east to a point about fifteen links south of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 363-6; then a straight line to a point about fifty links east of its north-east corner; then a straight line to a point about one hundred and fifty links south-east of the southernmost corner of sub-survey No. 363-17; then a straight line to a point on the east side of that number about four hundred and fifty links north of its southernmost corner; then a straight line to a cairn at the southern end of Guruppa cheruvu (tank); then a straight line to a point about three hundred and fifty links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 414; then a straight line to a point one hundred and sixty-five links west of the south-west corner of that number; then a straight line skirting its south side to a point thirty links south-east of the south-east corner of that number; then a straight line skirting its east side to a point about twenty links south-east of the north-east corner of that number; then a straight line to a point about one hundred and fifty links south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 262; then a straight line to a point on the east side of that number about three hundred and fifty links north-east of its south-east corner; then a straight line to a point about two hundred and forty-seven links south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 422; then a straight line to that corner; then the east side of that number (all of Agnigundala) to a point about three hundred and fifty links north-east of its south-east corner; then a straight line east to a cairn on the Vanikunda aghaharam surveyed boundary.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then along the western surveyed boundary of Vanikunda aghaharam to the trijunction of Vanikunda Angalur and unsurveyed hill; then a straight line in a north-westerly direction to a huge rock called Pedra or Nallagunda on the northern slope of Guttathoca; then a straight line south to the survey stone at the north-west corner of Angalur aghaharam; then along the western surveyed boundaries of Angalur and Kocherla to the north-west corner of survey No. 599 of Kocherla; then the west and south sides of that number to the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 598-7 and 8; then the west sides of sub-survey No. 598-7 and 8 to the south-west corner of that number; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 600; then the west side of survey No. 636 to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Kocherla).</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line to a cairn on the boundary of Kocherla village about three hundred and thirty-six links north-west of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 638-15-B of Kocherla.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the Kocherla village boundary to the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala; then the east sides of survey Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, the east and north sides of survey No. 5 and the north sides of survey Nos. 6 and 7 to the north-west corner of the last number; then the east sides of survey Nos. 35, 36 and 37, the south side of survey No. 227, and the east side of survey No. 228 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 302; then the south, east and the north-east sides of that number and the north-east sides of survey Nos. 231, 232, 235-P, 236, 239, 240, 246 and 247 (all of Agnigundala) to the north-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to a point four hundred links north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 259; then a straight line to a point on the cart-track from Kocherla to Mellavagu about five hundred and twelve links north of the north-west corner of survey No. 368 of Agnigundala; then along that cart-track for a distance of about 22-40 chains; then a straight line south-west to a cairn about five chains distant and on in nearly the same direction for about five and a half chains to another cairn; then another north-west for about thirty-three chains to a cairn on the Guttikonda reserved forest boundary at a point about one thousand eight hundred and sixteen links south-west of the point at which the Kocherla-Mellavagu cart-track quits the reserve; then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point.</p>

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

- (1) *The cart-track from Agnigundala to Uducherla, hamlet of Agnigundala, to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve from survey No. 247 of Agnigundala and running north for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the survey stone on the south bund of Guruppacheruvu.
- (2) *The cart-track from Uducherla, hamlet of Agnigundala, to Angalur to a width of four yards.*—This branches from No. 1 at a distance of thirty chains ninety links from its exit and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about one mile six furlongs leaves the reserve about thirty-four chains north of the trijunction of Angalur, Vanikunta and unsurveyed hill block.
- (3) *The cart-track from Agnigundala to Angalur to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 6 of Agnigundala and running north-east for about three and a half furlongs leaves it about 12-80 chains north of the trijunction of Agnigundala, Angalur and Kocherla.
- (4) *The cart-track from Agnigundala to Polluru, hamlet of Kocherla, to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Agnigundala and running east for about two and a half furlongs leaves it west of the north-west corner of survey No. 600 of Kocherla.
- (5) *The cart-track from Kocherla to Mollavugu to a width of six yards.*—This enters the reserve about twenty-two chains north-west of the cairn situated due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 368 of Agnigundala and running north for about three and a half furlongs leaves it into the Guttikonda reserved forest.

II. The following has been ordered to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserves.

The shrine of Tirumalanadhaswami situated on the top of Tirumalanadhakonda with a space of half an acre square in front of the shrine, including the shrine, with access by foot-paths two yards wide for men only.

- (1) From Agnigundala branching from the cart-track No. 1 *supra* about three yards from its entry into the reserve and running in a north-easterly direction for about five furlongs to the shrine; and
- (2) From Uducherla (hamlet of Agnigundala) entering the reserve at the stone on the south bund of Guruppacheruvu and running south-east for about six furlongs to the shrine.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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