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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

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Forest No. 22

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From
The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Forest Branch

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and will be published in the Fort St George
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To the Bd: LR with map.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for approval and
publication in the Fort St George
Gazette, draft notification under
sec 4 of the Madras Forest Act
for the proposed constitution
of Kuppalla block, in the
Vimukonda Taluk, Kistna Dist.,
as a reserved forest.

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SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number.	Name.	Situation and boundaries.
Kistna.	Vinukonda.	177.	Muppalla.	SITUATION.—About one and half a mile away from and north-east of Ipur, north-west of Muppalla and south-west of Inumalla villages. BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—From the trijunction survey stone of the villages to the trijunction stone between Inumalla and Arepalli Agraharam (Narasaraopet taluk) villages, and unsurveyed hill (No. 4). <i>East</i>.—Thence along the west surveyed boundary of Arepalli Agraharam to the trijunction stone of Arepalli Agraharam and Muppalla villages and hill (No. 4); then along the north and west surveyed boundaries of Muppalla village to the trijunction stone between Muppalla and Chittapuram (Agraharam) villages, and unsurveyed hill (No. 4). <i>South</i>.—Thence along the north surveyed boundary of Chittapuram Agraharam to the trijunction stone between Chittapuram (Agraharam) and Ipur villages and hill (No. 4); then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 96 of Ipur. <i>West</i>.—Thence along the east sides of survey Nos. 96, 95, 48, 50, 51 and 375 (all of Ipur) to the north-east corner of the last field, a point on the east surveyed boundary of Ipur village; then along that boundary and the east surveyed boundary of Bommarazpalli to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (e) of the said section, to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who should hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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

Secretary.

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District	Talug	No.	Name	Situation and boundaries.
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Boundaries North. From the trigunckion survey stone of the villages Bommarazpalli (Agraharam) and Inimalla and Hill (No 4) along the surveyed southern boundary of Inimalla to the trigunckion stone between Inimalla and Aripalli Agraharam (Parasatoupet Talug) villages, + measured Hill (No 4).

East Thence along the west surveyed boundary of Aripalli Agraharam to the trigunckion stone of Aripalli Agraharam and Eluppalla villages and Hill (No 4), then along the north and west surveyed boundaries of Eluppalla village to the trigunckion stone between Eluppalla and Chittapuram (Agraharam) villages, + measured Hill (No 4).

South. Thence along the north surveyed boundary of Chittapuram Agraharam to the trigunckion stone between Chittapuram —

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West. Thence along the East sides of survey Nos 96, 95, 48, 50, 51, and 375 (all of Spur) to the North East corner of the last field, a point on the East surveyed boundary of Spur village, then along that boundary and the East surveyed boundary of Bommarappalli to the starting point.

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3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to

to appoint the Collector of Shikha for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who should hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Forest Mis. No. 1151, dated 17th August 1896:—

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator
of Forests, Northern Circle); dated Masulipatam, 17th June 1896, C.
No. 4683-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward herewith draft notification under section 4 for the
reservation of Muppalla block amounting to 4,892 acres.

2. The area was selected by Ranger Ananda Row on 18th March 1892, and after
inspection by the District Forest-officer in March 1894, it was approved by him with
a slight modification:

3. It was demarcated partly by Ranger Aswadham Naidu in February 1896, and
partly by temporary Deputy Ranger Seenayya in March 1896; the work of the
former was checked by the District Forest-officer on 23rd February 1896 and of the
latter by Ranger Aswadham Naidu in May 1896.

4. The side along the Arepalli aghaharam could not be demarcated, as agra-
haramdar prevented the work, stating that the line fell within his village limits.
Although the Forest Act enables the Forest Settlement-officer to demarcate, I know of
no rule by which the District Forest-officer is enabled to compel claimants to submit
to demarcation.

5. From records available the claim seems to be unfounded. Amongst other
things the reserve lies in Vinukonda taluk, whilst the aghaharam is in Narasaraopet
taluk; and, as will be seen from the map, the Survey department seems to have
taken much pains in fixing the boundary, judging from the number of stones and
tortuosity of the line. Those stones however do not exist on the ground now, perhaps
taken up by the aghaharamdars. When notified under section 4 the District Forest-
officer will request the Forest Settlement-officer to issue an order authorising the
Ranger to demarcate this line in accordance with the plan.

6. The forest contains chiefly *Albizzias*, *Acacias* and *Grewias*, but with a sprink-
ling of better kinds.

7. With the exception of a small triangle in Ipur village, the area is not included
in any village; and therefore hardly infringes on the customary privileges of the
villagers of adjoining villages, in which an ample area of waste is left.

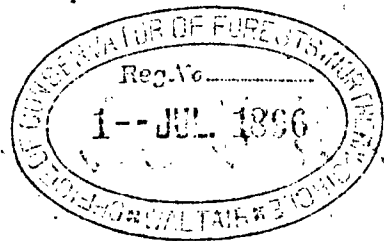
8. The statement of area and condition and the demarcation certificate are
enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Muppalla reserve block in Vinukonda taluk in Kistna district was selected
after a personal inspection by Ranger P. Ananda Row on 18th March 1892, boundaries per-
ambulated and modified by Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer in March 1894, and
preliminarily demarcated partly by Ranger R. Aswadham Naidu in February 1896, and partly
by temporary Deputy Ranger C. Seenayya in March 1896, and that the work of the former was
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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 reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vinnkonda taluk .. 643	ACS. Occupied. 162,193 Unoccupied. 215,683	ACS. 65,208	ACS. 34,206	Muppalla block .. 4,892	Albizias, Acacias and Greivias.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, No. 4683, dated 29th June 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

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Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1151, dated 17th August 1896.

With reference to the Collector's statement that the eastern boundary of the block along the Arepalli agharam could not be demarcated in the face of the agharamdars' objection that the line falls within his village limits and that he knows of no rule by which the District Forest-officer is enabled to compel the claimants to submit to demarcation, his attention is drawn to Acts XXVIII of 1860 (sections 2, 28 and 29) and II of 1884 empowering the Collector to conduct the demarcation of the surveyed boundary of the agharam in question and he is requested to take the necessary action under the above provisions and to have the missing survey stones replaced, instructing the agharamdars at the same time to put in their claims before the Forest Settlement-officer, if they have any.

2. The draft notification will accordingly be returned to the Collector for re-submission after the necessary preliminary demarcation has been carried out in respect of the portion in dispute.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with four enclosures returned.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

READ—also the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 1st December 1896, Dis. No. 1428 :—

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Forwarded.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Collector of Kistna.
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

To be substituted for Forest No. 1, 5th
January 1897.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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„ Collector of Kistna.
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ORDER—No. 86, Revenue, dated 11th February 1897.

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