

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 885

Dated 23rd October

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifica. under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Chinagoda extension blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 in the Palakonda and Gulgonda taluk, as reserved forests, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Vizagapatam St. Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

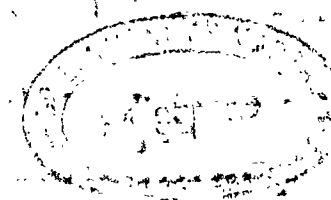
G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8572



Secy
Priet
1.10.97

Forest No 193

Order No 885 of 23rd Oct. 1897.

From
The Secretary to the Commission of
Land Revenue
Board of Revenue

The draft notification in
respect of the Chinagora extensions

I to V will be published in the
St George and Vizagapatnam St gazettes.

3

11.11

11/11/97

To the B.D. & R with two maps

Sept 10, 8. Press with notification.

16/11/97

Dated 30.8.97

Received 24.9.97

Registered 27.9.97

Enclosures 5

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Note This is one of the blocks, the proposals for the constitution of certain
in respect of which were returned to the
Collector by the Board with its Proceedings
No 1241 dated 8.9.96 (in G.O 154 of 11.3.97)

In para 3 of the B.P. the Collector was
asked fully to explain fully the necessity for the
creation of the extensions and also to state

Submg draft Notificn.
blocks in the Palkonda &
Golconda taluk, Vizaga-
patnam St. as reserved
forests.

11/11/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	692		13.8.97
	2314		11.3.97
	B.P. 184		13.6.96
			1.4.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

area in Palkonda Taluk
 notified under sec 4 in
 5.6.154 & 11.3.97.
 85.88
 139.55
 236.96
 90.50
 552.89

Further ample provision has been made for the villagers. From the Collector's letter and from para 2 of the letter read in B.P. 1241 mis 28.9.96 it appears that the extensions are intended chiefly to improve the boundary of the main reserve and that the extensions contain promising young forest growth. The area statement forwarded shows that out of an unoccupied area of about 154,000 acres only 26305+553 = 26858 acres are in under the operation of the Forest Act. In consideration of the smallness of the area in the Taluk and also for the reasons given by the Collector, it is submitted that the notification may be ordered to be published.

From the Collector's letter read in the Current, it appears that there is enough provision for the exercise of village privileges.

The Board has approved the abandonment of the Chinagora extension VI and Pedimikonda extension I.

11/11/11

Final St. George's, 23, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act:—

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
28	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda.	Extensions to Chinagora reserve blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.	BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION I. North and East.—Starting from the junction point of Gopalapuram and Viraghattam villages at the most northerly corner of survey No. 512 of Viraghattam northerly corner survey boundary to the survey stone on a rock the line runs in a south-easterly direction along the B. Palkonda reserve boundary to the survey stone on a rock about the centre of the north boundary of survey No. 13 of Viraghattam village. South.—Thence in a straight line east-north-east across survey Nos. 15 and 512 to the south-easternmost corner of survey No. 109 of Gopalapuram village. West.—Thence along the east side of survey No. 109 of that village and (along the Chinagora reserve boundary) to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION II. North.—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Gopalapuram running eastwards along the western boundary of the Chinagora reserve to the easternmost corner of field No. 109. East.—Thence along the above reserve boundary in a southerly direction as far as the Gopalapuram Viraghattam village boundary. South.—Thence along the village boundary to the south-east corner of survey No. 105 of Gopalapuram. West.—Thence along the eastern boundaries of survey Nos. 105 and 74 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 73; thence due north through survey Nos. 73 and 106 all of Gopalapuram to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION III. North and East.—Starting from the easternmost corner of survey No. 4 at a point on the western boundary of Chinagora reserve a line running eastwards and southwards along the above reserve boundary to the southernmost corner of survey No. 7. South and West.—Thence due northwards to the southernmost corner of survey No. 6 all of Gopalapuram and thence to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION IV. North and East.—Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 49 a line running along its northern boundary to the north-east corner of the above number; thence along the western boundary of the Chinagora reserve in a south-easterly direction as far as Pedduru Gopalapuram village boundary; thence along the above village boundary as far as the trijunction point of Chalivandri, Pedduru and Gopalapuram villages. South and West.—Thence along the Chalivandri-Pedduru village boundary as far as the south-east corner of survey No. 72; thence along the eastern boundary of survey Nos. 72, 71, 69, 68, 67, 66 and 31 the southern boundaries of survey Nos. 62, 61, 55, 54, the southern and eastern boundaries of survey No. 53, the eastern boundary of survey No. 52 as far as the southernmost corner of field No. 51; thence along the eastern boundary of this field and of No. 50 to its northernmost corner; thence along the western boundary of field No. 49 to the starting point, all of Pedduru. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION V. North.—Starting from the south-western corner of survey No. 35 of Chinagora a line running eastwards across survey No. 113 to the north-west corner of survey No. 83; thence in a straight line across survey No. 83 in a north-easterly direction to its north-east corner; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 31 on the Chinagora reserve boundary all of Chinagora. East and South.—Thence along the Chinagora reserve boundary in a south-westerly direction to the north-east corner of survey No. 218 of Narsipuram. West.—Thence in a north-easterly direction a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 75 of Chinagora; thence a straight line through survey Nos. 77 and 113 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 82 of Chinagora; thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, Special Forest Settlement-officer of Ganjam, &c., districts, for the time being, to be the Forest Settlement-officer who shall inquire 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 land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

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

(Signed) S. COX,
 District Forest-officer.

Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserve Forest" under the Act.

Schedule.

No	District	Taluk	Name of Reserve	Boundaries.
28	Vijayapuri	Palkuda	Extension block to Chinagana Reserve blocks Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Block No 28 Chinagana Reserve Extension <u>I</u>

North & East.

Starting from the junction point of Gopalapuram and Vinaghattam villages at the most northerly corner of S. No 512 of Vinaghattam the line runs in a South Eastern direction along the Bamakunda Reserve boundary to the Survey stone on a rock about the centre of the north boundary of Survey No 15 of Vinaghattam village South. Thence in a straight line East North East across Survey Nos 15 and 512 to the south Easternmost corner of Survey No 109 of Gopalapuram village.

West. Thence along the East side of Survey No 109 of that village and along the Chinagana Reserve boundary to the starting point.

Block No 28 Chinagana Reserve Extension II

North A line starting from

South east corner of survey no. 107 of Gopalapuram running eastwards along the western boundary of the Chingora Reserve to the eastern most corner of field no. 106.

East

Thence along the above Reserve boundary in a southerly direction as far as the Gopalapuram and Vaghollam village boundary.

South

Thence along the village boundary to the south east corner of survey no. 105 of Gopalapuram.

West

Thence along the eastern boundaries of survey nos. 105 & 74 to the southern most corner of survey no. 73, thence due north through survey no. 73 and 106 all of Gopalapuram to the starting point.

Block no. 28 Chingora Reserve Extension III.

North & East

Starting from the eastern most corner of survey no. 4 at a point on the western boundary of Chingora Reserve a line running eastwards and southwards along the above Reserve boundary to the southern most corner of survey no. 5

South and West

Thence due northwards to the southern most corner of survey no. 6 all of Gopalapuram and thence to the starting point.

Block no. 28 Chingora Reserve Extension IV.

North and East

Starting from the north west corner of survey no. 49 a line running along its northern boundary to the north east corner of the above number thence along the western boundary of the Chingora Reserve in a south easterly direction as far as Pedduru and Gopalapuram village boundary, thence along the above village boundary as far as the trijunction point of Chalinandri, Pedduru and Gopalapuram villages.

South and West

Thence along the Chalinandri Pedduru village boundary as far as the south east corner of survey no. 72 thence along the eastern boundary of survey nos. 71, 69, 68, 67, 66, & 31 the southern boundaries of 62, 61, 55, 54, the southern and eastern boundaries of 53 the eastern boundary of 52 as far as the south

corner of field no 51, thence along the eastern boundary of field no 50 to its northern most corner, thence along the western boundary of field no 49 to the starting point all of Resdum.

Block no 28 Chinnagora Reserve Extension V.
North

Starting from the south western corner of survey no 35 of Chinnagora a line running eastwards across survey no 113, to the north west corner of survey no 88, thence in a straight line across no 88, in a north easterly direction to its north east corner, thence in a straight line to the south west corner of survey no 31 on the Chinnagora Reserve boundary all of Chinnagora.

East and South

Thence along the Chinnagora Reserve boundary in a south westerly direction to the north east corner of survey no 218 of Narsipuram.

West

Thence in a north easterly direction a straight line to the south east corner of survey no 35 of Chinnagora, thence a straight line through survey no 113, to the north west corner of survey no 82 of Chinnagora, thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint the special Forest Settlement Officer of Gauram etc District for the time being, to be 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 land comprised within such limits, or to any Forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer, Vizagapatnam, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatnam to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

District Forest Officer
for Collector

Press
Please put this
in type and send
proofs sharp

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed September th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 377, 30th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Chinagora extension blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Palkonda and Golconda taluks, Vizagapatam district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 442, dated 17th May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 19th February 1897, Ref. No. 695:—

In continuation of my R. C. No. 695, dated 8th November 1894, I have the honour to make a further report on the advisability or otherwise of reserving certain blocks and extensions to reserves returned by the Board in the Proceedings, Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896.

2. *Chinagora extensions I to VI.*—All these blocks have been inspected by the District Forest-officer while on tour with the Conservator in Palkonda.

Block I in Veeragattam village is made up of part of Survey Nos. 512 and 15. Survey No. 572 mentioned in the District Gazette notification is a misprint.

Owing to the absence of both the village karnam and munsif it was not possible at the time of inspection to obtain detailed information of the extent of land available for cultivation. The extension, however, is small and consists of rocky ground for the most part, its abandonment or reservation will not affect the cultivable area while it straightens the reserve boundary line. There is also plenty of uncultivated waste land in the vicinity.

Blocks II and III in Gopalapuram village.—By including these blocks the boundary of the reserve is improved. The proposed extensions contain only scrub jungle. From the village accounts the District Forest-officer reports that the area left for cultivation after the addition of these blocks to the reserve is greater than the area at present cultivated, and that at present only 20 per cent. of the cattle are grazed in the reserve on permit owing to the amount of waste land available.

Block IV in Pedduru village comprises a hill which forms one of the chain of hills already reserved. There is no cultivation within the block and ample waste land in the village which is deserted.

Block V of Chinagora village.—The details in the map submitted are correct and are copied from the village maps. The omission of certain fields in the Gazette notification is a mistake. The area of the village is 1,800 acres approximately, the area of cultivation 200 acres, and the area of land available for cultivation after the reservation of this extension will be about 400 or 500 acres. There is no reason to abandon it, as it contains no cultivation and a promising growth of young forest.

I recommend all the above reservations.

3. *Block VI, Palkonda Agency.*—This small extension is hardly justified as it does not contain anything very promising in the way of forest and has a very tortuous boundary on the eastern side. I think it may be abandoned and the village boundary continue to be the limits of this part of the reserve.

4. In continuation also of paragraph 3 on the advisability of constituting Pedimikonda extension No. 1, block 38, as a separate reserve, I am now able to report that the area is too limited to do so, and I, therefore, am willing to abandon it as suggested by the Board.

5. The notifications of the above blocks have been rewritten and the previous errors corrected. The District Gazette notification and a reference map of the district were forwarded with my previous letter.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 25th March 1897, R. C. No. 1662.

Forwarded. I was in camp with the District Forest-officer and endorse the statements here. A few further inquiries have only tended to verify the statements that sufficient land is left outside.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 442, dated 17th May 1897.

In the circumstances now reported by the Collector, the Board approves of the Collector's proposal to reserve the first five extensions to the Chinagora reserve. The Collector is accordingly requested to submit the necessary papers at a very early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 507, Routine, dated 3rd July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Collector of Vizagapatam that no enclosure was received with his letter referred to by him, and requesting him to submit at an early date the necessary draft notification with other enclosures in respect of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve in the Palkonda and Golconda taluks, Vizagapatam district.

READ—also the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 30th July 1897, Ref. No. 695:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 507, Routine, dated 3rd July 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith the draft notification and map of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve.

2. The district key map and the forest sheet for June 1895 have been sent with this office R. C. No. 695, dated 10th June 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of Forest Act of extension blocks to Chinagora reserve blocks I, II, III, IV, V of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation: how much forest and how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Ordinary ..	214,019	42,459	49,281	26,305	Extension blocks to Chinagora reserve—	
Agency ..	107,520	2,811	104,709		I ..	22-32
					II ..	13-99
					III ..	12-88
					IV ..	183-82
					V ..	104-55
					Total ..	337-56
						Forest .. 237-56
						Grass .. 100-00
						Total .. 337-56

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 377, 30TH AUGUST 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Camp, Cumbum, 4th August 1897, R. C. No. 92.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 377, dated 30th August 1897.

With his letter disposed of in the first of the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Vizagapatam submitted with reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings disposed of in Government Order, No. 154, Revenue, dated 11th March 1897, a report on the proposed reservation of Chinagora extensions I—VI and Pedimikonda extension No. I block and recommended the retention of the first five extensions on the grounds that some of the extensions would improve the boundary of the main reserve, that most of the areas taken up for the blocks are not fit for cultivation, and that sufficient land exists outside the blocks for the requirements of the villagers. As regards the remaining two blocks referred to above, the Collector recommended their abandonment as Chinagora extension No. VI contains nothing very promising in the way of forest and Pedimikonda extension No. I was too small to be constituted a separate reserve. The Board approved of the Collector's recommendations and requested him to submit the necessary proposals in respect of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve. The draft notifications now received will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

It is, however, noted that Pedimikonda extension No. I block above referred to forms part of a block of the same name recommended to Government for reservation in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 250, dated 29th June 1897.

2. A statement in the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, n.c. dated 2nd October 1896, should have been submitted by the Collector.

3. From the sketch-map submitted, it is observed that the Pedduru village-site is almost included within the proposed extension No. 4. If the village-site is not a deserted one, the Collector should take steps to exclude it from the reserve limits with a fair margin between it and the reserved boundary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Reelin
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
and two maps to be returned.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government (1897) of Madras. REVENUE.

Recd.

Enclosures

1897.

Regd.

Spare copies

G.O., No. 885, 23rd October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Chinagora extension blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Palkonda and Golconda taluks, as —, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Vizagapatam District Gazettes*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 377, dated 30th August 1897:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 442, dated 17th May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 19th February 1897, Ref. No. 695:—

In continuation of my R. C. No. 695, dated 8th November 1894, I have the honour to make a further report on the advisability or otherwise of reserving certain blocks and extensions to reserves returned by the Board in the Proceedings, Mis. No. 1241, dated 8th September 1896.

2. *Chinagora extensions I to VI.*—All these blocks have been inspected by the District Forest-officer while on tour with the Conservator in Palkonda.

Block I in Veeragattam village is made up of part of Survey Nos. 512 and 15. Survey No. 572 mentioned in the District Gazette notification is a misprint.

Owing to the absence of both the village karnam and munsif it was not possible at the time of inspection to obtain detailed information of the extent of land available for cultivation. The extension, however, is small and consists of rocky ground for the most part, its abandonment or reservation will not affect the cultivable area while it straightens the reserve boundary line. There is also plenty of uncultivated waste land in the vicinity.

Blocks II and III in Gopalapuram village.—By including these blocks the boundary of the reserve is improved. The proposed extensions contain only scrub jungle. From the village accounts the District Forest-officer reports that the area left for cultivation after the addition of these blocks to the reserve is greater than the area at present cultivated, and that at present only 20 per cent. of the cattle are grazed in the reserve on permit owing to the amount of waste land available.

Block IV in Pedduru village comprises a hill which forms one of the chain of hills already reserved. There is no cultivation within the block and ample waste land in the village which is deserted.

Block V of Chinagora village.—The details in the map submitted are correct and are copied from the village maps. The omission of certain fields in the Gazette notification is a mistake. The area of the village is 1,800 acres approximately, the area of cultivation 200 acres, and the area of land available for cultivation after the reservation of this extension will be about 400 or 500 acres. There is no reason to abandon it, as it contains no cultivation and a promising growth of young forest.

I recommend all the above reservations.

3. *Block VI, Palkonda Agency.*—This small extension is hardly justified as it does not contain anything very promising in the way of forest and has a very tortuous boundary on the eastern side. I think it may be abandoned and the village boundary continue to be the limits of this part of the reserve.

4. In continuation also of paragraph 3 on the advisability of constituting Pedimikonda extension No. 1, block 38, as a separate reserve, I am now able to report that the area is too limited to do so, and I, therefore, am willing to abandon it as suggested by the Board.

5. The notifications of the above blocks have been rewritten and the previous errors corrected. The District Gazette notification and a reference map of the district were forwarded with my previous letter.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 25th March 1897, R. C. No. 1662.

Forwarded. I was in camp with the District Forest-officer and endorse the statements here. A few further inquiries have only tended to verify the statements that sufficient land is left outside.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 442, dated 17th May 1897.

In the circumstances now reported by the Collector, the Board approves of the Collector's proposal to reserve the first five extensions to the Chinagora reserve. The Collector is accordingly requested to submit the necessary papers at a very early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Vizagapatam (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 507, Routine, dated 3rd July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Collector of Vizagapatam that no enclosure was received with his letter referred to by him, and requesting him to submit at an early date the necessary draft notification with other enclosures in respect of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve in the Palkonda and Golconda taluks, Vizagapatam district.

Read—also the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 30th July 1897, Ref. No. 695:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 507, Routine, dated 3rd July 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith the draft notification and map of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve.

2. The district key map and the forest sheet for June 1895 have been sent with this office R. C. No. 695, dated 10th June 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AREA statement to accompany notification under section 4 of Forest Act of extension blocks to Chinagora reserve blocks I, II, III, IV, V of the Palkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 (which have not been yet finally notified).	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	Extension blocks to Chinagora reserve—	ACS.
Ordinary ..	214,019	42,459	49,281	26,305	I ..	237-56
Agency ..	107,520	2,811	104,709		II ..	100-00
					III ..	
					IV ..	
					V ..	
					Total ..	337-56

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
dated Camp, Cumbum, 4th August 1897, R. C. No. 92.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 377, dated 30th August 1897.

With his letter disposed of in the first of the Proceedings read above, the Collector of Vizagapatam submitted with reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings disposed of in Government Order, No. 154, Revenue, dated 11th March 1897, a report on the proposed reservation of Chinagora extensions I—VI and Pedimikonda extension No. I block and recommended the retention of the first five extensions on the grounds that some of the extensions would improve the boundary of the main reserve, that most of the areas taken up for the blocks are not fit for cultivation, and that sufficient land exists outside the blocks for the requirements of the villagers. As regards the remaining two blocks referred to above, the Collector recommended their abandonment as Chinagora extension No. VI contains nothing very promising in the way of forest and Pedimikonda extension No. I was too small to be constituted a separate reserve. The Board approved of the Collector's recommendations and requested him to submit the necessary proposals in respect of the five extensions to the Chinagora reserve. The draft notifications now received will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

It is, however, noted that Pedimikonda extension No. I block above referred to forms part of a block of the same name recommended to Government for reservation in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 250, dated 29th June 1897.

2. A statement in the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, should have been submitted by the Collector.

3. From the sketch-map submitted, it is observed that the Pedduru village-site is almost included within the proposed extension No. 4. If the village-site is not a deserted one, the Collector should take steps to exclude it from the reserve limits with a fair margin between it and the reserved boundary.

(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 two maps to be returned.

„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

ORDER—No. 885, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

Forest No. 193.

The draft notification in respect of
the Chinagora extensions I to V will be
published in the *Fort St. George* and
Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with two maps.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the blocks of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of reserve.	Boundaries.
28	Vizagapatam.	Palkonda ..	Extensions to Chinagora reserve blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.	BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION I. <i>North and East.</i>—Starting from the junction point of Gopalapuram and Viraghattam villages at the most northerly corner of survey No. 512 of Viraghattam northerly reserve boundary to the survey stone on a rock the line runs in a south-easterly direction along the Barukonda reserve boundary to the survey stone on a rock about the centre of the north boundary of survey No. 15 of Viraghattam village. <i>South.</i>—Thence in a straight line east-north-east across survey Nos. 15 and 512 to the south-easternmost corner of survey No. 109 of Gopalapuram village. <i>West.</i>—Thence along the east side of survey No. 109 of that village (along the Chinagora reserve boundary) to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION II. <i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Gopalapuram a line running eastwards along the western boundary of the Chinagora reserve to the easternmost corner of field No. 106. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the above reserve boundary in a southerly direction as far as the Gopalapuram-Viraghattam village boundary. <i>South.</i>—Thence along that village boundary to the south-east corner of survey No. 105 of Gopalapuram. <i>West.</i>—Thence along the eastern boundaries of survey Nos. 105 and 74 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 73; thence due north through survey Nos. 73 and 106 all of Gopalapuram to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION III. <i>North, East and South.</i>—Starting from the easternmost corner of survey No. 4 at a point on the western boundary of Chinagora reserve a line running eastwards and southwards along the above reserve boundary to the southernmost corner of survey No. 7. <i>West.</i>—Thence due northwards to the southernmost corner of survey No. 6 all of Gopalapuram and thence to the starting point. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION IV. <i>North and East.</i>—Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 49 a line running along its northern boundary to the north-east corner of the above number; thence along the western boundary of the Chinagora reserve in a south-easterly direction as far as Pedduru-Gopalapuram village boundary; thence along the above village boundary as far as the trijunction point of Chaliwandri, Pedduru and Gopalapuram villages. <i>South and West.</i>—Thence along the Chaliwandri-Pedduru village boundary as far as the south-east corner of survey No. 72; thence along the eastern boundary of survey Nos. 72, 71, 69, 68, 67, 66 and 31 the southern boundaries of survey Nos. 62, 61, 55, 54, the southern and eastern boundaries of survey No. 53, the eastern boundary of survey No. 52 as far as the southernmost corner of field No. 51; thence along the eastern boundary of this field and of No. 50 to its northernmost corner; thence along the western boundary of field No. 49 to the starting point, all of Pedduru. BLOCK No. 28, CHINAGORA RESERVE EXTENSION V. <i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-western corner of survey No. 35 of Chinagora a line running eastwards across survey No. 113 to the north-west corner of survey No. 88; thence in a straight line across survey No. 88 in a north-easterly direction to its north-east corner; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 31 on the Chinagora reserve boundary all of Chinagora. <i>East and South.</i>—Thence along the Chinagora reserve boundary in a south-westerly direction to the north-east corner of survey No. 218 of Nussipuram. <i>West.</i>—Thence in a north easterly direction a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 75 of Chinagora; thence a straight line through survey Nos. 77 and 113 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 82 of Chinagora; thence a straight line to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, Special Forest Settlement-officer of Ganjam, &c. districts, for the time being, to be the Forest Settlement-officer who shall inquire 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 land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

25 Copies.

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched by post.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

Q

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS

RECEIVED BY THE PRESS