Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 886-886A

Dated 23rd October

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifn. under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the Constitution of the Narsayapalem extension I and 2 in the Kimidi taluk as reserved forests, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madras Gt. Gazettes.

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Fwd. St. George, October 23, 1897.

Ld. III.—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IN. 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 — 189 , 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.	Narasayapalem Extension No. 1.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of Narasayapalem reserved forest No. 84, the surveyed and demarcated southern boundary of the Tangirala agraharam to a point one thousand one hundred and sixty links west of the north-east corner of survey No. 139 of Murtujapuram. *East.*—Then a straight line south-south-west through that number to the north-east corner of survey No. 140 inside the reserve; then the east side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line in nearly the same direction through survey No. 141 to a point on its south side about five hundred and seventy links west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 142; then another in the same direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 157; then a straight line in the same direction to a point about one thousand one hundred and eighteen links west of the south-west corner of survey No. 160; then a straight line to that corner; then the south sides of survey Nos. 160 and 161 to the north-west corner of survey No. 162; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 300 on the eastern boundary of the Narasayapalem reserved forest (all the above numbers are of Murtujapuram). *South and West.*—Then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point. REMARKS.—The following public right of way is admitted:— The cart-track from Murtujapuram to Mutlagangavaram in the Nellore district to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at the point where the reserve boundary crosses the southern boundary of survey No. 141 of Murtujapuram and running west-north-west for about three furlongs, leaves it into the Narasayapalem reserved forest.
Do.	Vinukonda.	Narasayapalem Extension No. 2.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the eastern boundary of Narasayapalem reserved forest about one thousand two hundred and sixty links west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Murtujapuram, a straight line to that corner; then the south and east sides of that number and the east side of survey No. 302 to its north-east corner; then the south side of survey No. 293 to its south-east corner; then a straight line south-east to a point on the west side of survey No. 270, about five hundred and sixty-five links south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 284. *East.*—Then the west side of survey No. 270 to its south-west corner, and another in the same direction to a point on the south side of survey No. 279, one hundred links south-west of that corner; then the south side of survey No. 279 to the north-west corner of survey No. 276; then the west sides of survey Nos. 276 and 275 to the south-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line in the same direction to a district boundary stone on the boundary between the Nellore and Kistna districts. *South.*—Then the Nellore district boundary to the south-east corner of Narasayapalem reserved forest No. 84. *West.*—Then the east boundary of that reserved forest to the starting point. REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted:— (i) The foot-path for men only from Murtujapuram to Kurichedu to a width of one yard. This enters the reserve from survey No. 292 of Murtujapuram and running south-south-west for about one mile, leaves it about ten chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 305 of the same village inside the reserve. (ii) The cart-track from Murtujapuram to Vengayapalem (hamlet of Kurichedu) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the point where the reserve boundary cuts the southern boundary of survey No. 284 of Murtujapuram and running south for about five and a quarter furlongs, leaves it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 262 of the same village inside the reserve.

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

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

Secretary.

Gazette

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

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Kistna	Vuyyuru	Narasayapalem Extension 2.	North:— Starting from a point on the eastern boundary of Narasayapalem reserved Forest about 1260 links west of the western most corner of Survey No: 303 of Murtujapuram, a straight line to that corner; then the South and east Sides of that number and the east side of Survey No: 302, to its northeast Corner; then the Southside of Survey No: 293 to its Southeast Corner; then a straight line Southeast to a point on the west side of Survey No: 270, about 565 links Southwest of the Southeast Corner of Survey No: 284. East:— Then the west-side of Survey No: 270 to its, Southwest-Corner; and on the same direction to a point on the South Side of Survey No: 279, 100 links Southwest of that Corner; then the Southside of Survey No: 279 to the northwest-Corner of Survey No: 276; then the west-sides of Survey Nos: 276 and 275 to the Southwest-Corner of the latter number; then a straight line in the same direction to a District boundary, Stone on the boundary between Nellore and Kistna Districts. South:— Then the Nellore District boundary to the South-East Corner of Narasayapalem reserved Forest No: 84. West:— Then the east boundary of that reserved Forest to the Starting point.	I The following public rights of way are admitted:— (i) The foot path for men only, from Murtujapuram to Kurichedu to a width of one yard:— This enters the reserve from Survey No: 292 of Murtujapuram and running South Southwest for about 1 mile leaves it about 10 chains west of the South-east Corner of Survey No: 305 of the same Village inside the reserve. (ii) The cart track from Murtujapuram to Venjayapalem Chaulet of Kurichedu to a width of 5 yards:— This enters the reserve about 1½ chains North-west of the point where the reserve boundary, Cuts the Southern boundary of Survey No: 284 of Murtujapuram and running South for about 5 1/4 furlongs leaves it about 3 chains East of the Southeast Corner of Survey No: 262 of the same Village inside the reserve.

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Forest Settlement officer

Divisional
District Forest officer
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1	2	3	4	5
Nellore.	Venkatagiri	Narasayapalem Extension I.	North:—. Starting from the northeast Corner of Narasayapalem reserved Forest No. 84, the Surveyed and demarcated Southern boundary of the Tangirala agraharam to a point 1160 links west of the north-east Corner of Survey No. 139 of Murtajapuram. East:—. Then a straight line South South-west through that pillar to the northeast Corner of Survey No. 141 inside the reserve, then the East Side of that pillar to its Southeast Corner; then a straight line in nearly the same direction through Survey No. 141 to a point on its South Side about 570 links west northwest of the Southwest Corner of Survey No. 142; then on in the same direction to the northwest Corner of Survey No. 157; then a straight line in the same direction to a point about 1118 links west of the Southwest Corner of Survey No. 160; then a straight line to that Corner; then the South Sides of Survey Nos. 160 and 161 to the northwest Corner of Survey No. 162; then the west Side of that number to its Southwest Corner; then a Straight line to the northwest Corner of Survey No. 320 on the Southern boundary of the	I The following public right of way is admitted:— The Cart track from Murtujapuram to Muttagan-gararam in the Nellore District to a width of 6 yards This enters the reserve at the point where the reserve boundary crosses the Southern boundary of Survey No. 141 of Murtujapuram and running west north-west for about 3 furlongs leaves it into the Narasa-yapalem reserved Forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed September th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 397, 9th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notifications under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Narasayapalem Extensions 1 and 2 in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as reserved forests.

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 Nellore, 22nd March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 59 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Narsayapalem extensions 1 and 2 in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th May 1896, and the proclamations under section 6 were published in the Kistna District Gazette, dated 1st August 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st November 1896.

3. The blocks were inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in October 1896, and the following claims were preferred for the undermentioned rights :—

I. Extension 1—

(i) One claim to a right of way.

(ii) One claim to a portion of a patta field.

(iii) One claim to hill and some land by the Agent to the Agraharamdar of Tangirala.

II. Extension 2—

(i) Two claims to rights of way.

All the claims except the one by the Agent to the Tangirala Agraharamdar were admitted, and the portion of the patta field included within the reserve has been acquired on payment of a nominal compensation. The claim by the Agent to the Tangirala Agraharamdar was rejected as unnecessary, the claim having been made in ignorance of the boundary of the reserve.

4. The reserves are thus free of all rights except those stated above.

5. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) Two signed copies of B. registers of claims.

(ii) Two draft notifications under section 16.

(iii) Two numerical statements.

(iv) The sketch-map of the extensions.

6. 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 Narsayapalem Extension 1 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Chintalacheruvu Appiah, karnam of Murtujapuram.	27th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murtujaparam to Mutla Gangavaram in the Nellore district.	This enters the reserve at the point where the reserve boundary crosses the southern boundary of No. 141 of Murtujapuram and running west-north-west for about three furlongs; leaves the reserve into the Narsayapalem reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admitted as a cart-track * to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th January 1897.
2	China Boyina Kotadu, Baligadu and Gunda Varappa of Murtujapuram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 156-1 of Murtujapuram measuring 20·28 acres, assessed at Rupees 20-5-0, of which a portion measuring 2·20 acres fall within the reserve.	Supported by village accounts. The pattadars are willing to give up the portion within the reserve for a nominal compensation of Re. 1, provided the assessment for the portion taken up is reduced in their patta.	Admits claim and requests to acquire the portion within the reserve.	Claim admitted to the portion within the reserve which will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th January 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money † compensation of Re. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd January 1897.
3	Annamrau Venkata Subbia, Agent to the Agraharamdar of Tangirala.	16th Feb. 1897.	States that a hill and some land belonging to the Tangirala shrotriem are included in the proposed Narsayapalem Extension 1 and requests to exclude them.	The claimant on examination says that he has no claim if no portion of the agraharam is surveyed is included within the reserve.	Disputes the claim	Claim rejected, as no portion of the agraharam is included within the reserve; the surveyed boundary of the agraharam forming the northern boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th March 1897.

* Marked I (1) on map.

† Paid on 12th March 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Narsayapalem Extension 2, Reserved Forests, 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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1	Chintalacheruvu Appaya, karnam of Murtujapuram.	27th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murtujapuram to Kurichedu, but says it is not now used by carts, as it is difficult.	On inspection it was found that this is used as a foot-path only. It enters the reserve from survey No. 292 of Murtujapuram and running south-south-west for about one mile, leaves it about ten chains west of the south-east corner of No. 305 of the same village inside the reserve.	Admits claim	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th January 1897.
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Claim No. 1.—Marked I (1) on map.

Claim No. 2.—Marked I (2) on map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands				Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Claim to agrahvram land.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Narsayapalem Extension 1.	1	ACS. 2·20	1	ACS. 2·20	..	ACS. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Narsayapalem Extension 2.	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 7th May 1897, Dis. No. 3172-For.

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

2. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. There are three clerical errors in the draft notification and they have been rectified in this office.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 3 AND 4.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		
Vinukonda taluk .. 643	Occupied .. 162,193 Unoccupied . 215,683	* 73,535	36,164	Narsayapalem Extension 1 .. 250 Narsayapalem Extension 2 .. 425	Scrub jungle.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, D. No. 3172, dated 7th May 1897.

* Includes 7,084 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYAKAT abstract Extensions 1 and 2, Narsayapalem reserve, Vinukonda taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.)	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Murtujapuram unsurvey.	4,323	481	1,433	677 717	159	516	885	172	1,057

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 15th May 1897, R. C. No. 2292.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 397, dated 9th September 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed extensions cover an area of 675 acres and may be declared "reserved" from 31st December next.

3. The area of the blocks not being entered in the "area statement", that recorded in the sketch-map has been inserted by the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed),
statement of area in original and a sketch-map to be returned.
" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., districts.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 836, 886A, 23rd October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Reserved Forests.

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Enclosures Nos. 3 and 4.—Draft notifications.

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Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

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	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.																
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Narsayapalem Extension 1.	1	Acs. 2·20	1	Acs. 2·20	..	Acs. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1

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	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Narsayapalem Extension 2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..

Enclosure No. 7.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 7th May 1897, Dis. No. 3172-For.

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

2. The statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. There are three clerical errors in the draft notification and they have been rectified in this office.

Enclosure No. 1.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sq. mls.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		
Vinukonda taluk .. 643	Occupied .. 162,193 Unoccupied . 215,683	* 73,535	36,164	Narsayapalem Extension 1 .. 250 Narsayapalem Extension 2 .. 425	Scrub jungle.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, D. No. 3172, dated 7th May 1897.

* Includes 7,084 acres subsequently notified.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayakat abstract Extensions 1 and 2, Narsayapalem reserve, Vinukonda taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.)	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Murtujapuram unsurvey.	4,323	481	1,433	677 717	159	516	885	172	1,057

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 15th May 1897, R. C. No. 2292.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 397, dated 9th September 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed extensions cover an area of 675 acres and may be declared "reserved" from 31st December next.

3. The area of the blocks not being entered in the "area statement", that recorded in the sketch-map has been inserted by the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed),
statement of area in original and a sketch-map to be returned.
" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 886, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

Forest No. 194.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, the 31st December 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 and enclosure.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 886A.

Copy to 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 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.	Narasayapalem Extension No. 1.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of Narasayapalem reserved forest No. 84, the surveyed and demarcated southern boundary of the Tangirala agraharam to a point one thousand one hundred and sixty links west of the north-east corner of survey No. 139 of Murtujapuram. *East.*—Then a straight line south-south-west through that number to the north-east corner of survey No. 140 inside the reserve; then the east side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line in nearly the same direction through survey No. 141 to a point on its south side about five hundred and seventy links west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 142; then another in the same direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 157; then a straight line in the same direction to a point about one thousand one hundred and eighteen links west of the south-west corner of survey No. 160; then a straight line to that corner; then the south sides of survey Nos. 160 and 161 to the north-west corner of survey No. 162; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 300 on the eastern boundary of the Narasayapalem reserved forest (all the above numbers are of Murtujapuram). *South and West.*—Then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point. Remarks.—The following public right of way is admitted:— The cart-track from Murtujapuram to Mutlagangavaram in the Nellore district to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at the point where the reserve boundary crosses the southern boundary of survey No. 141 of Murtujapuram and running west-north-west for about three furlongs, leaves it into the Narasayapalem reserved forest.
Do.	Vinukonda.	Narasayapalem Extension No. 2.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the eastern boundary of Narasayapalem reserved forest about one thousand two hundred and sixty links west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 303 of Murtujapuram, a straight line to that corner; then the south and east sides of that number and the east side of survey No. 302 to its north-east corner; then the south side of survey No. 293 to its south-east corner; then a straight line south-east to a point on the west side of survey No. 270, about five hundred and sixty-five links south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 284. *East.*—Then the west side of survey No. 270 to its south-west corner, and then in the same direction to a point on the south side of survey No. 279, one hundred links south-west of that corner; then the south side of survey No. 279 to the north-west corner of survey No. 276; then the west sides of survey Nos. 276 and 275 to the south-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line in the same direction to a district boundary stone on the boundary between the Nellore and Kistna districts.

South.—Then the Nellore district boundary to the south-east corner of Narasayapalem reserved forest No. 84.
West.—Then the east boundary of that reserved forest to the starting point.

Remarks.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(i) The foot-path for men only from Murtujapuram to Kurichedu to a width of one yard. This enters the reserve from survey No. 292 of Murtujapuram and running south-south-west for about one mile, leaves it about ten chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 305 of the same village inside the reserve.

(ii) The cart-track from Murtujapuram to Vengayapalem (hamlet of Kurichedu) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the point where the reserve boundary cuts the southern boundary of survey No. 284 of Murtujapuram and running south for about five and a quarter furlongs, leaves it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 262 of the same village inside the reserve.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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