Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 923-923 A.

DATED 8th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifn. under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Bandar Fort extension No. 2 block in the Bandar taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District 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 (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

Seen

Print 8-11-97.

Govt no 206

Order No 9236/ 8th Nov: 1897.

( ) The draft notification is approved and will be published in Fort St George and Kistna Dt gazettes, the 31st January 1898 being entered as the date on which reservation shall take effect.

Ulls 5-XI-97

From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Report No. 440.

Dated 9th October 1897.

Received

Registered

Enclosures. 4.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Bandar Fort extension No 2 block, in the Bandar taluk, Kistna Dt, as a reserved forest.

To the BS: LR with map.

Supt Dk: & Press with notification. Ltr to 26/11/97

Endl No 923A. 25/3

Copy to G. I. R and agri: Dept. Ltr to 26/11/97

Ulls 5-XI-97

Note The proposal to reserve this reserve was first approved in G.O 417 3.7.95

Ulls 5-XI-97

1897

BACK

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	417		3.7.95.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Fort St. George Gazette, 8.12.97.

Ss. 12,

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."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Bandar..	Bandar Fort extension No. 2.	*North.*—Starting from a point about one hundred and thirty links east of the north-west corner of survey No. 85 of Bandar in an easterly direction along the surveyed and mapped boundary between Kara Agraharam and Bandar, to the north-east corner of survey No. 87-1 (inside the reserve); then in a north-easterly direction for about four thousand and three hundred links along the Kara surveyed and mapped boundary to a village boundary stone thereon; thence in an east-north-easterly direction for about three thousand nine-hundred links to a cairn on the seashore. *East.*—Thence along the sea coast in a southerly direction to the north-east corner of Bandar Fort reserved forest No. 53. *South.*—Then the northern boundaries of Bandar Fort reserved forest No. 53 and Bandar Fort extension No. 1 to the north-west corner of the latter reserve. *West.*—Then a straight line north-east to the easternmost corner of survey No. 85-1; then the east side of that number to the south-east corner of survey No. 85; then a straight line north to a cairn about thirty chains distant; then a straight line east to a cairn about two and a half chains distant; then a straight line north to a cairn about two and a half chains distant; then a straight line west to a cairn about two and a half chains distant (to exclude the burning-ground); then a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The following public right of way is admitted:—
(1) The foot-path one yard wide for men only from Bandar Fort to the sea shore. This enters the reserve about one and a half chains north of the burning-ground and runs east for about one mile and one and a half furlongs to the seashore.
II.—The public right of navigation over, and the public right of fishery in, the Upputeru salt creek which passes through the reserve are admitted subject to the control of the Port officer.

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

Secretary.

Cf. Gazette ... 1897

... of Pound Fund
details ...

Retinol Pound Fund
Details

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	Bandar.	Bandar Fort Extension 2.	North:—. Starting from the northeast Corner of Survey No: 85 of Bandar in an easterly direction, along the Surveyed and mapped boundary between Kara agraharam and Bandar, to the northeast Corner of Survey No: 87/1 (inside the reserve) thence in a northeasterly direction for about four thousand and three hundread links along the Kara Surveyed and mapped boundary to a Village boundary Stone there on; thence in a east northeasterly direction for about three thousand links to a Cairn on the Sea Shore. East:—. Thence along the Sea Coast in a Southerly direction to the northeast Corner of Bandar Fort Reserved Forest No. 53. South:—. Thence the northern boundaries of Bandar Fort Reserved Forest No: 53 and Bandar Fort Extension 1 to the Northwest Corner of the latter reserve. West:—. Thence a Straight line northeast to the easternmost Corner of Survey No: 85/1; thence along the east side of that member to the Southeast Corner of Survey No: 85; thence a Straight line north to a Cairn about 30 chains distant; thence a Straight line east to a Cairn about 2½ chains distant; thence a Straight line north to a Cairn about 2½ chains distant; thence a Straight line west to a Cairn about 2½ chains distant; thence a Straight line north to a Cairn about 2½ chains distant (to exclude the burning ground); thence a Straight line to the starting point.	I The following public right of way, is admitted:—. (1) The foot path one yard wide for men only from Bandar Fort to the Sea Shore:— This enters the reserve about 1½ chains north of the burning ground and runs east for about 1 mile and 1½ furlongs to the Sea Shore. II The public right of navigation over, and the public right of fishery in the Upputaru salt creek which passes through the reserve are admitted subject to the control of the Port Officer.

Forest Settlement Officer.

G. A. Smith

Forest Settlement Officer

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 440, 9th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

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 Bandar Fort extension No. 2 block, in the Bandar taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna, Masulipatam), dated 26th March 1897, Ref. No. 127-Cur. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2 in the Bandar taluk.

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 9th July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the *Kistna District Gazette*, dated 5th October 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 5th January 1896.

3. Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was originally appointed to settle this block 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 me in October 1896 and partly in February 1897 and eight claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) One claim to a burning-ground.
(ii) One claim to a right of way to the same.
(iii) Two claims to a right of fishing in the salt creeks.
(iv) Two claims to right of navigation over the salt creeks.
(v) One claim to a right of way.
(vi) One claim by the Agraharamdar of Kara to a portion of the foreshore.

The claim to the burning-ground involved in item No. 1 was admitted and the burning-ground has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. The claim to a right of way to the same involved in item No. II has been rejected as unnecessary. The claim to right of fishing in, and to right of navigation over, the salt creeks involved in item Nos. III and IV were admitted, as public rights, subject, however, to the control of the Port officer. The claim to a right of way involved in item No. V was admitted and the claim by the Agraharamdar of Kara was rejected, the claimant having failed to establish his title to the same.

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 numerical statement of claims.
(iv) The sketch-map of the reserve.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2, reserved forest, Bandar 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	Ankitham Gopalakistnama, Agraharamdar of Kara, in the Bandar taluk, and Dhurmakarta of Sri Someswaraswami.	7th Nov. 1896.	Claims as part of his agraharam about 130 acres of land on the seashore included in the reserve.	Claimant filed no exhibits, but said the sea was the eastern boundary of the agraharam.	Contests the claim and filed in support of the defence— (I) Extract from the Inam Fair Register. (II) Revenue Survey plan of Kara Agraharam.	The issue framed is whether the land in dispute forms part of the Kara Agraharam. The only ground on which the claimant makes this claim is that the land in dispute lies within the eastern boundary of his agraharam. He claims the sea as the eastern boundary. Exhibit I shows the total extent of the agraharam as 1,668 acres and according to survey, the extent is 2,206·01 acres—*vide* exhibit II. These two exhibits show that the claimant has already an excess of 540·01 acres over the area granted to him at settlement in 1859, and he admits that the land now claimed by him lies outside the surveyed and demarcated limits of his agraharam. The land in dispute is an accretion on the sea shore to which the claimant has failed to prove any right. The claim is therefore rejected with costs. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 20th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 1	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	10th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Gilakadindi the burning-ground, measuring about 2 acres, situated inside the reserve.	....	Admits claim and requests exclusion of the burning-ground.	Claim admitted. The burning-ground will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1897.
3 2	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Gilakadindi, right of way to the burning-grounds.	....	Unnecessary burning-ground being excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the burning-ground having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1897.
* 4 3	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the fishermen of Gilakadindi, Gurtadibba and Polatitippa right to fish in Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	The Upputeru is both a tidal and navigable river and so much of it as passes through the reserve is under the control of the Port office.	Admitted ..	Admitted as a public right subject to the control of the Port office. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd February 1897.
* 5 6	Pisingaswami of Garudadibba, hamlet of Bandar.	11th Oct. 1896.	Claims as head of the fishermen of Gilakadindi, Gurtadibba, Polatitippa and Tummalapalem right to fish in the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	....	..	
* 6 4	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	10th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	The Upputeru is both a tidal and navigable river and so much of it as lies within the reserve is under the control of the Port office.	..	

* II.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2, reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidences 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
*7 6	Pisingaswami of Garaladibba, hamlet of Bandar.	11th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	....	Admitted	Admitted as a public right subject to the control of the Port office. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd February 1897.
†8 7	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	27th Oct. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of a public right of way over the foot-path from Bandar Fort to the seashore.	.... This enters the reserve about two chains north of the burning-ground and runs east for about one mile, one and a half furlongs to the seashore.	....	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd February 1897.

* II.

† *Claim* 8—I (1).—The path enters the reserve one and half chains north of the burning ground.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

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.				Claims to burning-ground and right of way to the same.				Claim to right of fishing.				Claim by the Kara Agraharamdar.				Total of all claims.			
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.		Filed.		Admitted.		Filed.		Admitted.		Filed.		Admitted.		Filed.		Admitted.		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			14	15	16		17	18	19		20	21	22		23	24	25
Bandar Fort extension 2, No. 148	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..		..	..	..		2	1	1		2	2	..		1	..	1		8	6	2

‡ Includes claim to right of navigation.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 16th June 1897, Dis. No. 3537-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with enclosures.

2. The area of the extension after settlement remains the same as proposed, viz., 1,144, and the forest is an extension of the mangrove jungle of Bandar Fort main reserve.

3. The foot-path was not properly indicated on the map and this has been now done and the distances between the cairns have been inserted where they were left out.

4. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

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. Bandar taluk. 514	Occupied .. ACS. 95,369 Unoccupied .. 176,714	ACS. *28,270	ACS. 1,794	Bandar Fort extension No. 2 .. ACS. 1,144·36	Mangrove swamps.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 3537, dated 16th June 1897.

* Includes 570 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYACUT abstract of Bandar Fort extension No. 2 reserve, Bandar 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.
Bandar	11,209	† ..	3,939	150	..	706	161	4,624	4,785
Unsurvey	..	1,629	..	..	..	438	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,144	..	..	..

† 4,527 acres salt land wrongly included under this type of poramboke.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 24th June 1897, R.C. No. 2665.

Forwarded.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*
Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 923, 923A, 8th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Bandar Fort extension No. 2 block, in the Bandar 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. 440, dated 9th October 1897.

Read—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna, Masulipatam), dated 26th March 1897, Ref. No. 127-Cur. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2 in the Bandar taluk.

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 9th July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the *Kistna District Gazette*, dated 5th October 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 5th January 1896.

3. Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was originally appointed to settle this block 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 me in October 1896 and partly in February 1897 and eight claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) One claim to a burning-ground.
(ii) One claim to a right of way to the same.
(iii) Two claims to a right of fishing in the salt creeks.
(iv) Two claims to right of navigation over the salt creeks.
(v) One claim to a right of way.
(vi) One claim by the Agraharamdar of Kara to a portion of the foreshore.

The claim to the burning-ground involved in item No. 1 was admitted and the burning-ground has been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. The claim to a right of way to the same involved in item No. II has been rejected as unnecessary. The claim to right of fishing in, and to right of navigation over, the salt creeks involved in item Nos. III and IV were admitted, as public rights, subject, however, to the control of the Port officer. The claim to a right of way involved in item No. V was admitted and the claim by the Agraharamdar of Kara was rejected, the claimant having failed to establish his title to the same.

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 numerical statement of claims.
(iv) The sketch-map of the reserve.

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

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2, reserved forest, Bandar 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	7
1	Ankitham Gopalakistnama, Agraharamdar of Kara, in the Bandar taluk, and Dharmakarta of Sri Someswaraswami.	7th Nov. 1896.	Claims as part of his agraharam about 130 acres of land on the seashore included in the reserve.	Claimant filed no exhibits, but said the sea was the eastern boundary of the agraharam.	The issue framed is whether the land in dispute forms part of the Kara Agraharam. The only ground on which the claimant makes this claim is that the land in dispute lies within the eastern boundary of his agraharam. He claims the sea as the eastern boundary. Exhibit I shows the total extent of the agraharam as 1,666 acres and according to survey, the extent is 2,206·01 acres—*vide* exhibit II. These two exhibits show that the claimant has already an excess of 540·01 acres over the area granted to him at settlement in 1859, and he admits that the land now claimed by him lies outside the surveyed and demarcated limits of his agraharam. The land in dispute is an accretion on the sea shore to which the claimant has failed to prove any right. The claim is therefore rejected with costs. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 20th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
8					
2	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	10th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Gilakadindi the burning-ground, measuring about 2 acres, situated inside the reserve.	....	Contests the claim and filed in support of the defence— (I) Extract from the Inam Fair Register. (II) Revenue Survey plan of Kara Agraharam. Admits claim and requests exclusion of the burning-ground. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1897.
1					
3	Kanukolanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Gilakadindi, right of way to the burning-grounds.	....	Unnecessary burning-ground being excluded. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1897.
2					Claim rejected as unnecessary, the burning-ground having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.
* 4	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the fishermen of Gilakadindi, Giraladibba and Polatitippa right to fish in Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	The Upputeru is both a tidal and navigable river and so much of it as passes through the reserve is under the control of the Port office.	Admitted as a public right subject to the control of the Port office. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 23rd February 1897.
3					
* 5	Pisingaswami of Garaladibba, hamlet of Bandar.	11th Oct. 1896.	Claims as head of the fishermen of Gilakadindi, Garaladibba, Polatitippa and Tummalapalem right to fish in the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.		
5					
* 6	Kanukulanu Pattabiramiah, karnam of Bandar, as head of the village.	10th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	The Upputeru is both a tidal and navigable river and so much of it as lies within the reserve is under the control of the Port office.	
4					

* II.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bandar Fort extension No. 2, reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
* 7					Admitted	Admitted as a public right subject to the control of the Port office. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd February 1897.
6	Pisingaswami of Garaladibba, hamlet of Bandar.	11th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the Upputeru which passes through the reserve.	....		
† 8	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	27th Oct. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of a public right of way over the foot-path from Bandar Fort to the seashore.	This enters the reserve about two chains north of the burning-ground and runs east for about one mile, one and a half furlongs to the seashore.	....	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd February 1897.

* II.

† *Claim* 8—I (1).—The path enters the reserve one and half chains north of the burning ground.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

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.			Claims to burning-ground and right of way to the same.			Claim to right of fishing.			Claim by the Kara Agraharamdar.			Total of all claims.		
	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.	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	23	24	25
Bandar Fort extension 2, No. 148	..	..	..	..	..	..	† 3	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	8	6	2

† Includes claim to right of navigation.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 16th June 1897, Dis. No. 3537-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with enclosures.

2. The area of the extension after settlement remains the same as proposed, viz., 1,144, and the forest is an extension of the mangrove jungle of Bandar Fort main reserve.

3. The foot-path was not properly indicated on the map and this has been now done and the distances between the cairns have been inserted where they were left out.

4. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

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. Bandar taluk. 514	Occupied .. Acs. 95,369 Unoccupied .. 176,714	Acs. *28,270	Acs. 1,794	Bandar Fort extension No. 2 .. Acs. 1,144·36	Mangrove swamps.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 3537, dated 16th June 1897

* Includes 570 acres subsequently notified.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayacut abstract of Bandar Fort extension No. 2 reserve, Bandar 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.
Bandar	11,209	† ..	3,939	150	..	706	161	4,624	4,785
Unsurvey	..	1,629	..	..	..	438	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,144	..	..	..

† 4,527 acres salt land wrongly included under this type of poramboke.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 24th June 1897, R.C. No. 2665.

Forwarded.

advised to me in

Resolution—Forest No. 440, dated 9th October 1897.

The starting point of the north boundary of the proposed block not being fixed in accordance with the initial notification, the Board has made the necessary alteration and submits the draft final notification to Government as thus amended for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block covers an area of 1,144 acres as finally settled. It may be declared reserved from 31st January 1898.

(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. 923, Revenue, dated 8th November 1897.

Forest No. 206.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, the 31st January 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 923A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

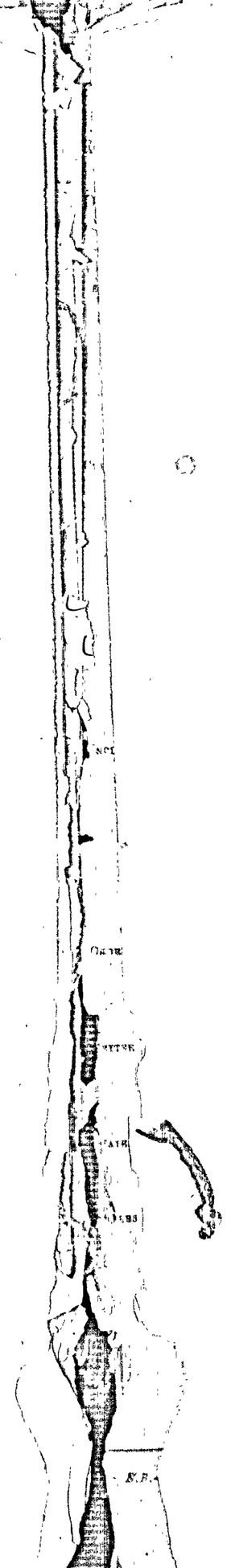
NOTIFICATION.

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 January 1898, 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.	Bandar..	Bandar Fort extension No 2.	*North.*—Starting from a point about one hundred and thirty links east of the north-west corner of survey No. 85 of Bandar in an easterly direction along the surveyed and mapped boundary between Kara Agraharam and Bandar, to the north-east corner of survey No. 87-1 (inside the reserve); then in a north-easterly direction for about four thousand and three hundred links along the Kara surveyed and mapped boundary to a village boundary stone thereon; thence in an east-north-easterly direction for about three thousand nine-hundred links to a cairn on the seashore. *East.*—Thence along the sea coast in a southerly direction to the north-east corner of Bandar Fort reserved forest No. 53. *South.*—Then the northern boundaries of Bandar Fort reserved forest No. 53 and Bandar Fort extension No. 1 to the north west corner of the latter reserve *West.*—Then a straight line north-east to the easternmost corner of survey No. 85-1; then the east side of that number to the south-east corner of survey No. 85; then a straight line north to a cairn about thirty chains distant; then a straight line east to a cairn about two and a half chains distant; then a straight line north to a cairn about two and a half chains distant; then a straight line west to a cairn about two and a half chains distant (to exclude the burning-ground); then a straight line to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. The following public right of way is admitted:—
(1) The foot-path one yard wide for men only from Bandar Fort to the seashore. This enters the reserve about one and a half chains north of the burning-ground and runs east for about one mile and one and a half furlongs to the seashore.
II.—The public right of navigation over, and the public right of fishery in, the Upputeru salt creek which passes through the reserve are admitted subject to the control of the Port officer.



Exd. Shaik Karim.

25 Copies.