

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 940-9400.

DATED 12 th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifu. under Section 6 of the Madras Forest Act. for the Constitution of the Yerrappakonda, block in the Kadiri taluk. as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St George and the Cuddalore Gazette.

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

Revenue (1897) Department.

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Forest No 207

Order N^o 940 of 12th Nov. 1897.

From
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 435

The draft notification, will
be published in the Fort St George and
Cuddapah St gazettes, the 31 January
1898 being entered as the date from which
reservation shall take effect.

Dated 7-10-97.

Received 27-10-97

Registered 27-10-97

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. for approval and
publication in the Fort St George
Gazette, draft notified under Sec
16 of the Madras Forest Act for
the constitution of the Yerrappa
Konda block, in the Kadiri Taluk,
Cuddapah D., as a reserved forest.

To the B.S. ER with map.

Supdt. of Forests with notification

1 copy of forest survey
Encl. N^o 940 A. 25/3

Copy to S. D. R and agri. Dept.

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The initial reservation of
the block was notified under G.O.

523 of 17.7.94.
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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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 189, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cudda- pah.	Kadiri ..	Reddipalli, Lellamaddi and Charupalli.	145. Yerrappa-konda.	North.—Starting from the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 of Lellamaddi, a straight line east-south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 589; then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 695; then a straight line south-south-west to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 726; then the south boundary of Lellamaddi village to the village boundary stone about three chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 717 all of Lellamaddi and then a straight line to the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 292 of Charupalli. East.—Thence the west limits of khandams Nos. 4, 7 and 14 to the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 812; then south to the northernmost point of survey No. 563; then its west side to its south-west corner; and then south-east to the khandam stone south of its south-east corner. South.—Thence the south limit of khandam No. 15 of Charupalli to the Reddipalli village boundary and then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 1250 of Reddipalli. West.—Thence a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1261; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 1148; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 29 and 27, the south limit of khandam No. 18, south and east limits of khandam No. 17 to the village boundary stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 466; then a straight line west-north-west to the most northerly point of survey No. 470; then a straight line in the same direction to the most northerly point of survey No. 471; then on to the first khandam stone north of the south-west corner of survey No. 475; then the east limit of khandam No. 18 for two khandam stones all of Reddipalli and then a straight line north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

- (1) From Misalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi to Reddipalli. It enters the reserve about three chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 683, runs west for about three and three-quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-west of the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 both of Lellamaddi.
- (2) From Reddipalli to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about two chains west-south-west of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 480, runs east for about three chains and quits it thirty-three yards south-south-east of the said khandam stone. It again enters the reserve twenty-seven yards south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 470 both of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about a mile and six furlongs and quits it two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 325 of Charupalli.
- (3) From Yenumulavandipalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about four chains south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 1261 of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about one and three-quarter miles and quits it a furlong south of the first khandam stone south of the north-west corner of survey No. 309.
- (4) From Tippyagaripalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 1148, runs north-east for about seven furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 475. It again enters the reserve three yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 466 all of Reddipalli, runs east for about five furlongs and joins the path in item I (3) about two furlongs west of its point of exit in the reserve.
- (5) From Misalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 717 of Lellamaddi, runs south-east for about half a furlong and quits it two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 292 of Charupalli.

II. Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent. ACR.	REMARKS.
Reddipalli ..	1266A	4.0	Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (4).
	295	17.75	Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (2).
	307	2.90	Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (3).
	567	2.05	Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below:—
Charupalli ..	568	3.65 (a)	(a) By a path branching from the path in item I (3) at the south-east corner of survey No. 307 of Charupalli and running south for about one and a half furlongs to the lands.
	566	3.11 (b)	(b) By a path running east for about two furlongs from the south-east corner of survey No. 568.
	564	2.97 (c)	(c) By a path running south by east for about two and a half furlongs from the south-west corner of survey No. 566.
	576	1.87 (d)	(d) By a path running west for about two furlongs from the westernmost point of survey No. 564.
	298	4.45 (e)	(e) By a path entering the reserve at point one furlong south of the first khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309 south of its north-west corner of Charupalli and running north by west for about two furlongs.
Total ..		42.75	

(Signed) H. WOOD,
Ag District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Secretary.

of Khandam No 18 for two Khandam line boundary west of its points of exit in
 stones all of Radipalli and then the Reserve -
 a straight line northward to the (5) from Nivalapalle corner -
 starting point -

Some kept as boundary and quite is line sharing south of the northwest
 corner of Runway No 292 of Kalamipalli -

The Government holds rights over the following lands is admitted.
 The lands will be demarcated and free from Khandam and his
 retained as enclosure:-

Village	Runway No	Extent acres cents	Remarks
Radipalli -	12664	4 - 0	these is all owned by the Govt. in Khandam (4) -
Kalamipalli -	295	17 - 75	these is all owned by the Govt. in Khandam (2) -
	307	2 - 90	these is all owned by the Govt. in Khandam (3) -
	567	2 - 05	these is all owned for men and cattle to a with
	568	3 - 65	of 3 best as detailed below:-
	566	3 - 11	(a) Bya-patta boundary from the path in Khandam (3)
	564	2 - 97	at the northeast corner of Runway No 307 of
	576	1 - 87	Khandam and running south for about 1 1/2
	298	4 - 45	boundary to the lands..
			(b) Bya-patta running east for about 2 furlongs
			from the northeast corner of Runway No 307
			568 -
			(c) Bya-patta running south by east for
			about 2 1/2 furlongs from the northeast corner
			of Runway No 307
			(d) Bya-patta running west for about 2 furlongs
			from the northeast corner of Runway No 307
			564 -

Total 42-75

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Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of the Madras Forest Act (No 7-1882) that from 189, the area, the boundaries of which are forth in the Schedule appended to this notification will be constituted as Reserved Forest.

Schedule

Names of
the
villages
of which

Boundaries

Remarks

Boundaries

North :- Starting from the village boundary each to a width of 3 feet over the stone north-west of the north-west corner, undermentioned post-patter of Survey No 681 of Lellamaddi, as straight admitted.

Corner of Survey No 689, then on to the north-west corner of Survey No 695, then as straight line, south-west - west to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of Survey No 726, then the south boundary of Lellamaddi village, then village boundary stone almost three chains south of the north-east corner of Survey No 717 all of Lellamaddi and then as straight line to the Khandam stone at the north-west corner of Survey No 292 of Lellamaddi.

East :- Thence the west limits of Khandams No 4, 7 and 14 to the Khandam stone on the west side of Survey No 312, then south to the north-west point of Survey No 563, then its west side to its south-west corner, and then south-east to the Khandam stone south of its north-east corner.

South :- Thence the south limit of Khandam No 15 of Lellamaddi to the Reddipalli village boundary and then as straight line to the south-east corner of Survey No 1250 of Reddipalli.

West :- Thence as straight line north-west to the north-east corner of Survey No 1261, then on to the south-east corner of Survey No 1148, then the east limit of Khandams No 29 and 27, the south limit of Khandam No 18, south and (4) From Tippagapalli to the east limit of Khandam No 17 to the village boundary stone at the easternmost point of Survey No 465, then as straight line west - west to the north-west corner of Survey No 470, then as straight line in the same direction to the north-west point of Survey No 471, then on to the first Khandam stone north of the south-west corner of Survey No 476, then the east limit joins the path in Item I (3).

(1) From hisalappalle hamlet of Lellamaddi to Reddipalli - the Reserve almost 3 chains north the south-west corner of Survey No 688, runs west for almost 3/4 mile and quits it almost 1/2 purlongs south-west of the north-west corner of Survey No 681 lots of Lellamaddi (2) From Reddipalli to Lellamaddi 95 ends to the Reserve almost 2 chains west of the west of the Khandam stone at the north-west corner of Survey No 480, runs east 3 chains and quits it 533 purlongs (3) From the east of the said Khandam stone it again enters the Reserve 27 yards south-east of the north-west point of Survey No 470 lot of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for almost a mile and 2 purlongs and quits it 2 chains north-east of the north-west corner of Survey No 325 of Lellamaddi. (3) From Jemmilavandlapalli hamlet of Reddipalli to Lellamaddi it enters the Reserve almost 4 chains south-east of the north-west corner of Survey No 1261 of Reddipalli, runs north-west and east for almost 1 mile and quits it a purlong of the first Khandam stone at the south-east corner of Survey No 309 of Reddipalli.

Reddipalli, Lellamaddi and Lellamaddi

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 435, 7th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Yerrappakonda block, in the Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

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Collector

1897

(A) By a letter entering the Revenue at the border of the forest area in the Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

A.

Forest Settlement Officer

RS 4397

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda 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
1 to 8 VII to XIV.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the following lands of Reddipalli as set opposite to their names included within the reserve:—					
	—	—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	
		1st Sept. 1896.	473 209	ACs. 8-27 28-65	Rs. A. P. 2 1 0 10 12 0	
	(1) Somagattu Papam-mah, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1017 1018	2-27 4-13	0 9 0 1 1 0	
	(2) Venkatappa, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1024-A	10-75	2 11 0	
	(3) Bakanna, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	456 208	1-79 4-13	0 7 0 1 9 0	
	(4) Ramannagari Gan-ganna, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1165 1133	8-70 1-27	2 3 0 0 15 0	
	(5) Gangappa, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	468 209	10-05 28-65	2 8 0 10 12 0	
	(6) Somagattu Pedda Natchah, ryot of Tippayagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1266-A	4-0	1 0 0	
	(7) Kokkanti Zangappa, ryot of Bandrayanupalli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	13th Sept. 1896.	182 108	5-02 8-83	1 14 0 2 3 0	
	(8) Kadarappa, ryot of Reddipalli.			128-51	40 9 0	
	Total ..					

Claims Nos. 1 to 8 and 8.—These claims being outside the reserve, they are unnecessary and are accordingly rejected.
 Claim No. 7.—The claim, being valid according to village account, is admitted. As the Pattadar is not willing to take other land in exchange, the land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.
 (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
 Forest Sett.-officer.
 10th August 1896.

Claim 7.—Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 17.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda 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.																																																	
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15 and 16 XV and XVI.	Nagappa, karnam of Charupalli.	8th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivojama lands of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Patta or sivojama.</th><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="9">{</td><td>295✓</td><td>..</td><td>Rs. A. P. 4 7 0 (a)✓</td></tr><tr><td>298✓</td><td>..</td><td>1 2 0 (g)✓</td></tr><tr><td>307✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 12 0 (b)✓</td></tr><tr><td>563✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 7 0</td></tr><tr><td>564✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 12 0 (e)✓</td></tr><tr><td>566✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 12 0 (d)✓</td></tr><tr><td>567✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 8 0 (c)✓</td></tr><tr><td>568✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 15 0</td></tr><tr><td>576✓</td><td>..</td><td>0 8 0 (f)✓</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total ..</td><td>40 38</td><td>10 3 0</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">{</td><td>569</td><td>..</td><td>4-80</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>580</td><td>..</td><td>3-72</td><td>0 15 0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total ..</td><td>8 52</td><td>2 2 0</td></tr></table>	Patta or sivojama.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	{	295✓	..	Rs. A. P. 4 7 0 (a)✓	298✓	..	1 2 0 (g)✓	307✓	..	0 12 0 (b)✓	563✓	..	0 7 0	564✓	..	0 12 0 (e)✓	566✓	..	0 12 0 (d)✓	567✓	..	0 8 0 (c)✓	568✓	..	0 15 0	576✓	..	0 8 0 (f)✓	Total ..		40 38	10 3 0	{	569	..	4-80	1 3 0	580	..	3-72	0 15 0	Total ..		8 52	2 2 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired by exchange.	Claim No. 15.—The claim being valid according to village accounts, it is admitted. As the acquisition by exchange could not be effected, all the lands except survey No. 563 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. Survey No. 563 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1896.
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20 XVII.	The Forest Range-officer, Kadiri.	17th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following right of way for men and cattle:— The path enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 312 of Charupalli, runs south for 55 yards and quits it at the first khandam stone south of the above point.	Long use ..	Contests being sivojama. Contest the claim on the ground that the path is not necessary.	Claim No. 16.—The claim being to lands held on sivojama tenure and not on patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1896. The claim being identical with that in claim No. 19, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1896.																																																	

(a) Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 13.
 (b) Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 14.
 (c) Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below—
 (d) By a path branching from the path in claim No. 14 at the south-east corner of survey No. 307 of Charupalli and running south for about 1½ furlongs to the land.
 (e) By a path running east from the path in claim No. 14 at the south-east corner of survey No. 568.
 (f) By a path running south by east for about 2½ furlongs from the south-west corner of survey No. 568.
 (g) By a path running west for about 2 furlongs from the westernmost point of survey No. 564.
 (h) By a path entering the reserve at the point one furlong south of the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309, south of its north-west corner of Charupalli and running north by west for about 2 furlongs.

Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 13.
 Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 14.
 Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below—
 By a path branching from the path in claim No. 14 at the south-east corner of survey No. 307 of Charupalli and running south for about 1½ furlongs to the land.
 By a path running east from the path in claim No. 14 at the south-east corner of survey No. 568.
 By a path running south by east for about 2½ furlongs from the south-west corner of survey No. 568.
 By a path running west for about 2 furlongs from the westernmost point of survey No. 564.
 By a path entering the reserve at the point one furlong south of the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309, south of its north-west corner of Charupalli and running north by west for about 2 furlongs.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
 Forest Sett.-officer.

(Signed) **K. GANAPAYYA,**
Forest Sett.-officer.
21st August 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

145. Yerrappa-
konda.

† Of these, 42.75 acres of land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures and the remaining 1.68 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated
Camp, Ootacamund, 2nd June 1897, No. 1828.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 435, dated 7th October 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will, as slightly altered by the Board, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Port St. George Gazette*, the 31st January next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block lies in the Kadiri taluk and covers an area of 3,088 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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 Cuddapah.
 " Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
 " Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., districts.
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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1897} of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 940, 940A, 12th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Yerrappakonda block, in the Kadiri taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 435, dated 7th October 1897:—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 18th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2444-For.:—

I have the honour to forward with enclosures Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 307, dated 15th April 1897, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Yerrappakonda proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied (Government) lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ACS. 742,069	ACS. Government— Occupied .. 202,565 Unoccupied.. 492,551	ACS. 113,823*	ACS. 6,368	ACS. Yerrappa- konda .. 3,048	Scrub jungle.	Herewith sent.

* Corrected in the Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Settikunta, 15th April 1897, No. 307.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Yerrappakonda reserved forest, block No. 145, in the Kadiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st July 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 30th August 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by my predecessor in February 1896. Twenty claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- (i) Seven claims were to right of way over certain foot-paths;
- (ii) Eleven claims were to Government patta rights over 170.94 acres of land; and
- (iii) Two claims were to sivoijama rights over 21.05 acres of land.

4. The seven claims involved in item (i) and three claims in item (ii) were fully admitted; one claim in item (ii) was partly admitted and partly rejected and the remaining claims were fully rejected. The last claim was disposed of on 21st August 1896 and the appeal time expired on 20th September 1896.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

6. The following are sent herewith:—

- (a) B. Register of claims;
- (b) Draft notification under section 16;
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
- (d) Sketch of the block.

7. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda reserved forest, No. 145, Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah 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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12 to 14 17 and 18. I to V.	Narasappa, karnam of Reddipalli and Lellamaddi.	8th Feb. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot paths for men and cattle:— (12) From Musalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Reddipalli. It enters the reserve about three chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 683, runs west for about 32 furlongs and quits it about 1½ furlongs south-west of the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 both of Lellamaddi. It enters the reserve about two chains west-south-west of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 480, runs east for about three chains and quits it 33 yards south-south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 479 both of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about a mile and 6 furlongs and quits it two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 325 of Charupalli. (13) From Yennulavandipalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about 1¼ miles and quits it a furlong south of the first khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309 of Charupalli. (14) From Yennulavandipalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about 1¼ miles and quits it a furlong south of the first khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309 of Charupalli. (15) From Tippavagripalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. (16) From Musalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 717 of Lellamaddi, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it two chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 292 of Charupalli.	Does not contest the claims for men only.	All the paths are the means of communication between the villages for which they are claimed. It will very often be necessary for the public to transport cattle between the villages concerned. If cattle are not allowed to pass through the reserve, the public will be put to great inconvenience as they will have to traverse very many miles more, if the reserve is to be avoided. Even the paths in claims Nos. 12 and 18 which traverse the reserve for a short distance (notably the path in claim No. 13) if disallowed will entail a very circuitous route. I have seen all the paths and consider them quite necessary and accordingly admit all for men and cattle each to a width of three feet.	(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.
19 VI.	Bada Narayana and other ryots of Bodavandipalli, hamlet of Charupalli.	15th Feb. 1896.	Advance right of way to the unserved portion by the south-east corner of the reserve.	Long use	Contests the claim on the ground that the path is not necessary.	The path, instead of being not necessary, I hold is most necessary. The ryots wish to take advantage of the unserved portion for grazing purposes. To deprive them of the use of this path would be virtually depriving them of the benefit of the portion which the reserve was not reserved. This would be against the policy enumerated in the above paragraph, which interdicts the reserve at the first khandam stone south of the above point. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.

By the revision of boundary proposed by my predecessor in his No. 97, dated 18th March 1896, and accepted by the District Forest-officer in his Ref. on Cur. No. 2444-Forsts, dated 27th March 1896, the path will run in the portion which should now be excluded from the reserve.
18th August 1896.

* Claim 14.—Khandam stone south of the north-west corner of survey No. 309.
+ Claim 17.—The path enters the reserve about three-quarters furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 1148, runs north-east for about seven furlongs and quits it about one-and-a-half furlongs south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 475. It again enters the reserve three yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 466, all of Reddipalli, runs east for about five furlongs and joins the path in claim No. 14 about two furlongs west of its point of exit in the reserve.
(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 435, dated 7th October 1897:—

Read—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 18th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2444-For.:—

I have the honour to forward with enclosures Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 307, dated 15th April 1897, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Yerrappakonda proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied (Government) lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ACS. 742,069	ACS. Government— Occupied .. 202,565 Unoccupied.. 492,551	ACS. 113,823*	ACS. 6,368	Yerrappa-konda .. 3,048	Scrub jungle.	Herewith sent.

* Corrected in the Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Settikunta, 15th April 1897, No. 307.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Yerrappakonda reserved forest, block No. 145, in the Kadiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st July 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 30th August 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by my predecessor in February 1896. Twenty claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- (i) Seven claims were to right of way over certain foot-paths;
- (ii) Eleven claims were to Government patta rights over 170.94 acres of land; and
- (iii) Two claims were to sivoijama rights over 21.05 acres of land.

4. The seven claims involved in item (i) and three claims in item (ii) were fully admitted; one claim in item (ii) was partly admitted and partly rejected and the remaining claims were fully rejected. The last claim was disposed of on 21st August 1896 and the appeal time expired on 20th September 1896.

5. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

6. The following are sent herewith:—

- (a) B. Register of claims;
- (b) Draft notification under section 16;
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
- (d) Sketch of the block.

7. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda reserved forest, No. 145, Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah 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
12 to 14 17 and 18. I to V.	Narasappa, karnam of Reddipalli and Lellamaddi.	8th Feb. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot paths for men and cattle:— (12) From Musalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Reddipalli. It enters the reserve about three chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 683, runs west for about 32 furlongs and quits it about 1½ furlongs south-west of the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 both of Lellamaddi. It enters the reserve about two chains west-south-west of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 480, runs east for about three chains and quits it 33 yards south-south-east of the said khandam stone. It again enters the reserve 27 yards south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 479 both of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about a mile and 6 furlongs and quits it two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 325 of Charupalli. (13) From Yennulavandipalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about 1¼ miles and quits it a furlong south of the first khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309 of Charupalli. (17) From Tippavagripalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. (18) From Musalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 717 of Lellamaddi, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 292 of Charupalli.	Does not contest the claims for men only.	All the paths are the means of communication between the villages for which they are claimed. It will very often be necessary for the public to transport cattle between the villages concerned. If cattle are not allowed to pass through the reserve, the public will be put to great inconvenience as they will have to traverse very many miles more, if the reserve is to be avoided. Even the paths in claims Nos. 12 and 18 which traverse the reserve for a short distance (notably the path in claim No. 18) if disallowed will entail a very circuitous route. I have seen all the paths and consider them quite necessary and accordingly admit all for men and cattle each to a width of three feet.	(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.
19 VI.	Bada Narayana and other ryots of Bodavandipalli, hamlet of Charupalli.	15th Feb. 1896.	Advance right of way to the unserved portion by the south-east corner of the reserve.	Long use	Contests the claim on the ground that the path is not necessary.	The path, instead of being not necessary, I hold is most necessary. The ryots wish to take advantage of the unserved portion for grazing purposes. To deprive them of the use of this path would be virtually depriving them of the benefit of the portion which the reserve was not reserved. This would be against the policy enumerated in the above paragraph, which interdicts the reserve at the first khandam stone south of the above point. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.

By the revision of boundary proposed by my predecessor in his No. 97, dated 18th March 1896, and accepted by the District Forest-officer in his Ref. on Cur. No. 2444-Forsts, dated 27th March 1896, the path will run in the portion which should now be excluded from the reserve.
18th August 1896.

* Claim 14.—Khandam stone south of the north-west corner of survey No. 309.
+ Claim 17.—The path enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 1148, runs north-east for about seven furlongs and quits it about one-and-a-half furlongs south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 475. It again enters the reserve three yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 466, all of Reddipalli, runs east for about five furlongs and joins the path in claim No. 14 about two furlongs west of its point of exit in the reserve.
(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda 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
1 to 8 VII to XIV.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the following lands of Reddipalli as set opposite to their names included within the reserve :—					
	—	—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	
				ACS.	RS. A. P.	
	(1) Somagattu Papam-mah, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	1st Sept. 1896.	473 209	8-27 28-65	2 1 0 10 12 0	Claims Nos. 1 to 6 and 8.—These claims being outside the reserve, they are unnecessary and are accordingly rejected. Claim No. 7.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired by exchange. Claim No. 7.—The claim, being valid according to village account, is admitted. As the pattadar is not willing to take other land in exchange, the land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be returned as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.
	(2) Venkatappa, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1017 1018	2-27 4-13	0 9 0 1 1 0	
	(3) Rakanna, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1024-A	10-75	2 11 0	
	(4) Ramannaguri Gannu, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	466 208	1-79 4-13	0 7 0 1 9 0	
	(5) Gangappa, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1165 1133	8-70 1-27	2 3 0 0 15 0	
	(6) Somagattu Pedda Nagah, ryot of Tippavagari-palli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	468 209	10-05 28-65	2 8 0 10 12 0	
	(7) Kokkanti Zangappa, ryot of Handrayanipalli, hamlet of Reddipalli.	Do.	1266-A	4-0	1 0 0	
	(8) Kadarappa, ryot of Reddipalli.	13th Sept. 1896.	182 108	5-02 8-83	1 14 0 2 3 0	
	Total ..			126-51	40 9 0	

Claim 7.—Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 17.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Yerrappakonda 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
15 and 16 XV and XVI.	Nagappa, karnam of Charupalli.	8th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired by exchange.	Claim No. 15.—The claim being valid according to village accounts, it is admitted. As the acquisition by exchange could not be effected, all the lands except survey No. 563 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. Survey No. 563 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Patta or sivoijama.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
				295 298 307 563 564 566 567 568 576		RS. A. P. 17-75 4 45 2 90 1-63 2-97 3 11 2-05 0 8 0 0 15 0 1-87
			(15) Patta ..	..	..	..
			(16) Sivoijama {	..	..	..
			Total ..	40-38	10 3 0	
			569 ..	4 80	1 3 0	
			580 ..	3-72	0 15 0	
			Total ..	8-52	2 2 0	
20 XVII.	The Forest Range-officer, Kadri.	17th Feb. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following right of way for men and cattle :— The path enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 312 of Charupalli, runs south for 65 yards and quits it at the first khandam stone south of the above point.	Long use ..	Contests being sivoijama.	Claim No. 16.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1896.
					Contest the claim on the ground that the path is not necessary.	The claim being identical with that in claim No. 19, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1896.

(a) Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 13.

(b) Access is allowed by the foot-path in claim No. 14.

(c) By a path branching from the path in claim No. 14 at the south-east corner of survey No. 307 of Charupalli and running south for about 1½ furlongs to the lands.

(d) By a path running east for about 2½ furlongs from the south-east corner of survey No. 568.

(e) By a path running south by east for about 2½ furlongs from the south-west corner of survey No. 566.

(f) By a path running west for about 2 furlongs from the westernmost point of survey No. 564.

(g) By a path entering the reserve at the point one furlong south of the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 309, south of its north-west corner of Charupalli and running north by west for about 2 furlongs.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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Endorsement No. 940A.
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 a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block	Boundaries.
Cudda- pah.	Kadir C...	Reddipalli, Lellamaddi and Charupalli.	145. Yerrappa- konda.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 of Lellamaddi, a straight line east-south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 480; then on to the north-west khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 717 all of Lellamaddi village to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner; and then south to the northernmost point of survey No. 503; then its west side to its south-west corner; and then south-east to the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 1148; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 29 and 27, the south limit of khandam No. 17 to the village boundary stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 470; then a straight line west-north-west to the most northerly point of survey No. 471; then on to the first khandam stone north of the south-west corner of survey No. 475; then the east limit of khandam No. 18 for two khandam stones all of Reddipalli and then a straight line north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of three feet over the undormentioned foot-paths in admitted:—

- (1) From Misalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi to Reddipalli. It enters the reserve about three chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 681, runs west for about three and three-quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-west of the village boundary stone north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 681 both of Lellamaddi.
- (2) From Reddipalli to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about two chains west-south-west of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 480, runs east for about three chains and quits it thirty-three yards south-south-east of the said khandam stone. It again enters the reserve twenty-seven yards south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 470 both of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about a mile and six furlongs and quits it two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 325 of Charupalli.
- (3) From Yenumulavanulapalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about four chains south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 1261 of Reddipalli, runs north-east and east for about one and three-quarter miles and quits it a furlong south of the first khandam stone south of the north-west corner of survey No. 309.
- (4) From Tippayagaripalli, hamlet of Reddipalli, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 1148, runs north-east for about seven furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 475. It again enters the reserve three yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 408 all of Reddipalli, runs east for about five furlongs and joins the path in item I (3) about two furlongs west of its point of exit in the reserve.
- (5) From Misalapalle, hamlet of Lellamaddi, to Charupalli. It enters the reserve three chains south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 717 of Lellamaddi, runs south-east for about half a furlong and quits it two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 292 of Charupalli.

II. Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	REMARKS.
Reddipalli	1266A	4.0	Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (4). Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (2). Access is allowed by the foot-path in item I (3). Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet as detailed below:— (a) By a path branching from the path in item I (3) at the south-east corner of survey No. 807 of Charupalli and running south for about one and a half furlongs to the lands. (b) By a path running east for about two furlongs from the south-east corner of survey No. 608.
	295	17.75	
	307	2.90	
	567	2.05	
	568	3.65	
Charupalli	568	3.11	
	564	2.97	
	576	1.87	
	298	4.45	
	Total	42.75	

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- (c) By a path running south by east for about two and a half furlongs from the south-west corner of survey No. 668.
(d) By a path running west for about two furlongs from the westernmost point of survey No. 564.
(e) By a path entering the reserve at a point one furlong south of the first khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 807 (south of its north-west corner) of Charupalli and running north by west for about two furlongs.

Exd. Shaik Karim

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