

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notice under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Gandrayi block in the Wandigama taluk, as a reserved forest ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

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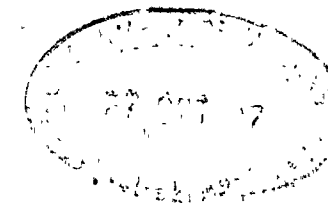
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From
The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Land Revenue

Order No. 9418/12th Nov: 1897.

The draft notification will be
published in the Fort St. George and Kistna
Gazettes.

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2 The Govt agrees with the B.S. in the
the opinion expressed in para 2 of its
resolution.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and Boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Nandigama ..	202	Gandrayi.	SITUATION.—About five miles north of Jaggayapet and one mile west of Gandrayi. BOUNDARIES.—<i>North.</i>—From the north-east corner of survey No. 110 of Takkellapad, a point on the boundary of Kachavaram (Nizam's Dominions), along that boundary eastwards over the Aidumula Ghatta Addabodu to Munagabodu hills and from the top of the last hill along the boundary of Appanarasimhapet (Nizam's Dominions), a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 190 of Gandrayi; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 192; then the west side of survey No. 204 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 336. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the west side of that field to its south-west corner; then straight lines first south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 171; then west-south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 181; then the west side of that field to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of survey No. 180; then its south-west side, the west and south sides of survey No. 168 and the south side of survey Nos. 145 and 146 to the south-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 162 (all of Gandrayi); then its west side to its south-west corner, a point on the Virabhadrunipalun village boundary; then that boundary south-westwards to the trijunction between Virabhadrunipalun, Gandrayi and Ramachendrunipet. <i>South.</i>—Thence along the east sides of survey Nos. 101 and 99 to the north-east corner of the latter field; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 98; then the north sides of that field and of survey No. 94 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 44; then its north side and the east side of survey No. 45 to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 76; then its east side and the south sides of survey Nos. 77 and 79 to the south-east corner of the latter field; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 82; then its east side; thence to the north-east corner of No. 81 and the north-east side of survey No. 81 (all of Ramachendrunipet); then the north sides of survey Nos. 145, 144 and 143 to the north-west corner of last field; then straight lines almost south-west first to the north-west corner of survey No. 137; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 121; then its north side to its north-west corner. <i>West.</i>—Thence along the east sides of survey Nos. 120, 113 and 110 (all of Takkellapad) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest-officer of Kistna to be the Forest-officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement-officer.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI,
for District Forest-officer.

Receives
Secretary

The Executive the Governor of Madras is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act of 1882, that it is proposed to reserve the areas, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below reserved forest under the provisions of the said Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	Block		Situation
		No	Name	
Kistna	Nandigama	282	Gandrayi	Situation. About 5 miles North of Jaggayyapeta and 1 mile west of Gandrayi.

Boundaries. North. From the North East Corner of Survey No. 110 of Takkellapada a point on the boundary of Nachavaram (Nizami's Dominions) along that boundary Eastwards over the Aidumula ghatte adda bodu to Munyabodu Hills and from the top of the last hill along the boundary of Apparannasimhapeta (Nizami's Dominions) a straight line to the South West Corner of Survey No. 190 of Gandrayi, thence a straight line to the South East Corner of Survey No. 192, then the West side of Survey No. 204 to its South West Corner, then a straight line to the North West Corner of Survey No. 336.

Crack. Thence along the West side of that field to its South West Corner, then straight lines first South West to the North East Corner of Survey No. 171, then West South West to the North West Corner of Survey No. 181, then the West side of that field to its South West Corner, then a straight line to the Westmost Corner of Survey No. 180, then its South West side, the West and South sides of Survey No. 168 and the South sides of Survey Nos. 145 and 146 to the South East Corner of the latter, then a straight line to the North West Corner of Survey No. 162 (all of Gandrayi) then its West side to its South West Corner or points on the Virabhadrunipalem village boundary, then that boundary Southwards to the trigunction between Virabhadrunipalem Gandrayi and Ramachendrunipalem.

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run to the North East Corner of Survey No. 96, then the North sides of that field and of Survey No. 94 to the North West Corner of the latter then a straight line to the North East Corner of Survey No. 44, then its North side, and the East side of Survey No. 45 to its North East Corner, then a straight line to the South East Corner of Survey No. 76 then its South East side and the South side of Survey No. 79 to its South East Corner then a straight line to the South East Corner of Survey No. 82, then its East side and the North East side of Survey No. 81 (all of Ramachendranipeta), then the North sides of Survey Nos. 145, 144, and 143 to the North West Corner of the last field, then straight lines Survey 137, then to the North West Corner of Survey No. 121, then its North side to its North West Corner.

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3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer of Kistna to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlements Officer.

4. His Excellency the Governor is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by Section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlements Officer under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

M. Kallasaani
For District Forest Officer

Ref. on Cur. No. 386

Forwarded. It is noted that the boundary depends on the acceptance of the line by the Vizam's representatives.

Camp Soranagul
24 August 1897
Dated 30.8.97.
R. W. Peeth
Dy. Mag. of S. M. S.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 432, 6th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Gandrayi block in the Nandigama taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 6th August 1897, R.C. No. 3505-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft notification under section 4 for the reservation of Gandrayi block which has an area of 1,750 acres.

2. The northern boundary between Nizam's Dominions and Nandigama taluk is not surveyed by the Survey Department, so the boundary description is given in more detail than it would otherwise be.

3. As the boundary of the reserve lies on the boundary between the two territories Mr. Atkinson, the late Collector, wished it to be ascertained if the Nizam's Government would accept it.

4. The British Resident who was addressed accordingly requests to be addressed on the subject through the Government of Madras.

5. I have the honour to request therefore that the Government may be asked to obtain the Nizam's assent to the proposed reserve boundary.

6. The forest contains some of the best species of any in Nandigama taluk including *Chloroxylon swietenia*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Terminalia tomentosa*, and *Acacia sundra*. There is also a very rich iron ore to be found there.

7. The block was selected by Mr. Lushington, District Forest-officer, during his inspection in December 1895 when he explained the demarcation to the Range officer T. V. Sakoji Rau who completed the demarcation in June 1896.

8. The statement of area and condition, the ayakat abstract and the demarcation certificate are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certificate to accompany draft notification under section 4 as prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 296, dated 26th April 1893.

Certified that Gandrayi block, in Nandigama taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, in December 1895, boundaries perambulated by him and preliminarily demarcated by Deputy Ranger T. V. Sakoji Rau in June 1896 and that the block was not inspected by the District Forest-officer nor was the demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) J. M. NALLASAMI,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nandigama taluk .. 631	Occupied .. 212,768 Unoccupied 58,148	ACS. 17,998	ACS. 5,145	Gandrayi ACS. 1,750	<i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i> , <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> , <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Acacia sundra</i> .	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Forest No. 3505, dated 6th August 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Tornagul, 24th August 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 336.

Forwarded. It is noted that the northern boundary depends on the acceptance of the line by the Nizam's representatives.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 432, dated 6th October 1897.

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

2. With reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Collector's letter on the correspondence between himself and the Resident at Hyderabad in the matter of the common boundary between the proposed reserve and the Nizam's Dominions, the Board considers that, if any of the land reserved is eventually found to lie within the Nizam's Dominions, the notification under the Forest Act will simply be null and void as regards the area in question. As there seems no reason to anticipate any dispute with regard to the boundary, the Board does not consider it necessary to defer the submission of the notification.

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(True Copies and Extract)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification (one original and two printed),
and a statement in original and a map to be returned.

" Collector of Kistna.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kistna, &c., districts.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 941, 12th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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4 No. 941, REVENUE, 12TH NOVEMBER 1897.

ORDER—No. 941, Revenue, dated 12th November 1897.

Forest No. 208.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes.

2. The Government agrees with the Board in the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of its resolution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

NOTIFICATION.

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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