

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 942-942A

DATED 12 th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft notification under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Potukonda extension block, in the Rapur taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St George and the Madras St. Gazette.

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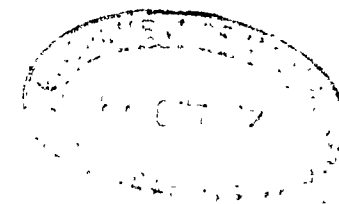
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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 448

Order N^o 942/12th Nov. 1897.

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

2. The claim to repair the supply
~~the~~ channel to the Geminabhi
tank should be conceded by a
departmental order.

Dated 11th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Subm. to Govt. for approval
and publish in the Fort St. George
gazette, draft notice under
section 16 of the Forest Act for
the constitution of the Patukonda
extension block, in Rapur taluk
Mellore Dt as a reserved forest.

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To the B.S. & R. with map.

Supdt: Sent Press with notification
1/2 of forest survey
End N^o 942 A.

Copy to J. R. & Jri: Dept.

Note: Section 4 notification in respect
of the block was ordered to be published in G.O. 234
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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 forests."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Rapur.	Pottukonda extension.	<p><i>North and East.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the Pottukonda reserved forest boundary on the south-side of khandam No. 16 of Gilakapadu, where the Tumaya-Virayapalem foot-path crosses the khandam boundary, eastwards the south limits of khandam Nos. 16, 12 and 11 up to the south-east corner of the last khandam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 629-2; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 629-1; then the west sides of survey Nos. 629-1, 898 and 899 up to cairn No. 2 where the Bojjanapalli-Veminabhi cart-track cuts the west side of the last number; then along the west margin of the said cart-track southwards up to its junction with Tumaya-Virayapalem foot-path on the west limit of khandam No. 19.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the east boundary of Pottukonda reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- The foot-path from Tumaya to Virayapalem to a width of one yard for men only.*—This enters the reserve at its north-west corner at cairn No. 1 and running along its western boundary for about one mile and five chains, leaves it at the south-west corner of the reserve.
- The District Board road from Nellore to Rapur via Podalakur to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from its centre has been excluded from reservation.*—This enters the reserve about two chains west of Yerrakalva, a supply channel to Veminabhi tank and running south-west for about three furlongs four chains, leaves it into the Pottukonda reserved forest.
- The cart-track from Veminabhi to Gilakapadu to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of khandam No. 12 of Gilakapadu, and running south for about two and quarter furlongs, leaves it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 629-2 of the same village.
- The foot-path from Veminabhi to Gilakapadu to a width of one yard for men only.*—This branches from the cart-track No. V. *infra* about five chains from its point of entrance into the reserve and running south-south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs, leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.
- The cart track from Veminabhi to Gonunarasayapalem to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve about one and quarter chains north-east of Kadivalagunta and running south-east for about four and three-quarter furlongs, leaves the reserve about eighteen chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.

(Signed) W. W. BATCHELOR,
District Forest-officer.

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

Secretary

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to for about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles
leaves it about 2 chains east of the
Northwest Corner of Survey No. $\frac{629}{2}$
of the same Village.

(iv) The foot path from Venimala to
to Gilakapadu to a width of one yard
for men only. This branches from the
Cart track to Vinpura about 5 chains
from its point of entrance into the
reserve and running South-Southeast
for about $2\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs leaves the reserve
at the Northwest Corner of Survey No. $\frac{629}{8}$
of Gilakapadu.

(v) The cart track from Venimala to
Gonunarasayapalem to a width of 4 yards.
This enters the reserve about $1\frac{1}{4}$ chains
Northeast of Madanala Janta and
running Southeast for about $4\frac{3}{4}$
furlongs, leaves the reserve about
18 chains east of the Northeast
Corner of Survey No. $\frac{629}{8}$ of
Gilakapadu.

E. Smith

Chief District Officer

Chief Settlement Officer

17 MAY 1897

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to

the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

189 . the area, the boundaries

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3		5
Pothukonda	Rapur	Pothukonda	<p>North and East. — Starting from Cairn No. 1 on the Pothukonda Reserve Forest boundary, on the South Side of Rhandam No. 1 of Gilakapadu, where the Sunaya Virayapalem foot-path ^{crosses the Rhandam boundary} cuts it, eastwards, the South limit of Rhandam Nos 16, 12 and 11 up to the Southeast Corner of the last Rhandam South. — Then a straight line ^{due west} northwest to the Northeast Corner of Survey No. 629 of Gilakapadu; then the north side of that number to its northwest corner; then a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey No. 629; then the north side of that number to its northwest corner; then a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey No. 629; then the west side of Survey Nos 629, 898 and 899 up to Cairn No. 2 where the Bojjampalli-Venimabli Cart track cuts the west side of the last number, then along the west margin of the said Cart track Southwards up to its junction with Sunaya Virayapalem foot-path on the west limit of Rhandam No. 19.</p>	<p>I The following public rights of way are allowed: — (i) The foot-path from Sunaya to Virayapalem to a width of one yard for men only: — This enters the Reserve at its north-west corner at Cairn No. 1 and running along its western boundary for about 1 mile 5 chains leaves it at the Southwest Corner of the Reserve. (ii) The District Board Road from Vellore to Rapur via Podalakur to a width of 22 yards on either side from its centre has been excluded from reservation. — This enters the Reserve about 2 chains west of Yerrakalua a supply channel to Venimabli Tank and running Southwest for about 3 furlongs 4 chains, leaves it into the Pothukonda Reserve Forest. (iii) The Cart track from Venimabli to Gilakapadu to a width of 4 yards: — This enters the Reserve at the Southwest Corner of</p>

Pottukonda reserved Forest.
Point.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 448, 11th 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 Pottukonda extension block, in the Rapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 6th June 1897, No. 2408-For. :—

In forwarding copy of the Forest Settlement officer's letter, No. 25, dated 29th March 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Potukonda extension block, I have the honour to request that the Government may be moved to issue notification therefor under section 16 of the Forest Act.

2. The claim register, draft notification, sketch-map, area statement and statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.

3. I suggest the 1st September next as the date from which the reservation should take effect.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated Nellorepalem, 29th March 1897, Ref. No. 25-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Potukonda extension reserve in the Rapur taluk of your district.

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 June 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st August 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st November 1896.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in December 1896 and eleven claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (1) Three claims to Government patta fields.
- (2) Seven claims to rights of way.
- (3) One claim to repair the supply channel to Veminabhi tank.

Of the three claims to Government patta fields, two claims were admitted and the remaining one was rejected, as the claimant holds no patta for the same; but these with other similar fields sub-divided and assessed have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary at the request of the District Forest-officer. Of the seven claims to rights of ways, six claims to five rights of way were admitted and the remaining one was rejected as unnecessary. The claim to repair the supply channel to the Veminabhi tank has been rejected as unnecessary, the channel being a Government one and as the Revenue Department can at all times employ the ryots within the reserve to perform the usual kudimaramut.

4. As suggested by the Board in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 185, Forest, dated 24th April 1896, the Bojjanapalli-Veminabhi cart-track has been demarcated by numbered cairns placed inside the cart-track.

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) The draft notification under section XVI.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) The statement of claims filed and disposed of.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Potukonda extension reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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	Chundu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	14th Dec. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gilakapadu to Methumetha Rajapalem.	The foot-path from Gilakapadu to Veminabhi will serve the purpose.	The pathway claimed is unnecessary, as the one claimed in claim No. 4 will serve the purpose.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th February 1897.
2	Chundu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right to enter the reserve and repair the Yerrakalva, a supply channel to Veminabhi tank.	The Veminabhi tank is a Government tank.	The claim should be rejected as unnecessary. The supply channel belongs to Government and its upkeep will, as a matter of course, be allowed.	Rejected as unnecessary. The channel being a Government one, the Revenue Department can at all times employ the ryots within the reserve to perform the usual kudimaramut. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th February 1897.
3	Chelavanadi, Reddi of Gilakapadu.	Do.	States that he has cultivated survey No. 629-2 of Gilakapadu included in the reserve and that he does not know whether he holds patta for the same or not.	The barnam says the cultivators have no patta. The field actually cultivated was No. 629-3.	The claimant has no patta and his claim to the land should be rejected.	Claim rejected as the claimant has no patta. The field has, however, at the request of the District Forest-officer, been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th February 1897.
4	Chundu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men only from Tunaya to Vireyapalem.	This enters the reserve at its north-west corner at claim No. 1 and running along its western boundary for about one mile, five chains, leaves it at the south-west corner of the reserve.	There is no objection.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th February 1897.
5	Chundu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminabhi to Gilakapadu.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of Khandam No. 12 of Gilakapadu and running south for about 24 furlongs, leaves it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 629-2 of the same village.	The path claimed may be admitted to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th February 1897.

Claim No. 4.—I (i). Claim No. 5.—I (iii).

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Chandu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	14th Dec. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminaabhi to Gonnurayapalem.	This enters the reserve about one and one fourth chains north-east of Kodivagunta and running south-east for about four and three fourth furlongs, leaves the reserve about eighteen chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.	The path claimed may be admitted to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. Signed) E. A. SMITH, 24th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
7	Pennabli Vencata Subbia, karnam of Gonnurayapalem.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminaabhi to Gonnurayapalem.	This branches from the Veminaabhi-Gonnurayapalem cart-track about five chains from its point of entrance into the reserve and running south-south-east for about two and three-fourths furlongs, leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.	May be admitted.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 24th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
8	Chandu Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Veminaabhi to Gilakapadu.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th March 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
9	Pacha Venadi Naidu of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 629-A of Gilakapadu, measuring 328 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-10-0, of which a portion is included within the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field lying inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th March 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
10	Kota Venkureddi of Gilakapadu.	4th Jan. 1897.	Claims patta right to survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu, measuring 62 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-8-0.	Only a portion of the field about two acres is within the reserve.	The field may be excluded with other assessed subdivisions.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field lying inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th March 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
11	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	15th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice that the Nellore District Board road from Nellore to Rapur and Potukonda passes through the reserve.	This enters the reserve, about two chains west of Yerrakalva, a supply channel to Veminaabhi tank and running south-west for about three furlongs four chains, leaves it into the Potukonda reserved forest.		The District Board road to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre will be excluded from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th March 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claims Nos. 6 and 7.—I-(v).

Claim No. 8.—I (iv).

Claim No. 11.—I (ii).

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 448, 11TH OCTOBER 1897.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of Potukonda extension block.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land, occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Rapur	ACS. 381,440.									
	ACS. 66,172.									
	ACS. 254,868.									
	ACS. 92,138.									
	ACS. 17,180.									
	ACS. 520.									
							Potukonda extension block area. 520 ACS.			
								ACS. 350.		
								ACS. 170.		
										

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Potukonda extension.	3	..	2	..	1	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	8	3

* Claim to repair the supply channel of the Veminaabhi tank.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Coonoor, 16th June 1897, No. 1923.

Forwarded.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 448, 11th OCTOBER 1897.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 448, dated 11th October 1897.

Submitted to Government for the approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim No. 2*.—The right to repair the supply channel to the Veminabhi tank should, as usual, be conceded by a departmental order as required in paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 74, dated 11th February 1889.

3. The block lies in the Kapūr taluk and covers an area of 520 acres as finally settled. It may be declared reserved from the 31st January next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Recd.
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 Nellore.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts.

Government {1897} of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 942, 942A, 12th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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4. As suggested by the Board in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 185, Forest, dated 21st April 1896, the Bojjanapalli-Veminabhi cart-track has been demarcated by numbered cairns placed inside the cart-track.

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Claim No. 5.—I (ii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Potukonda extension 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
6	Chundu Naidu, village munaf of Giliakapadu.	14th Dec. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminabhi to Gonnarasayapalem.	This enters the reserve about one and one fourth chains north-east of Kodivagunta and running south-east for about four and three fourth furlongs, leaves the reserve about eighteen chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Giliakapadu.	The path claimed may be admitted to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th February 1897.
7	Penuballi Venkata Subbiah, karnam of Gonnarasayapalem.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminabhi to Gonnarasayapalem.	This branches from the Veminabhi-Gonnarasayapalem cart-track about five chains from its point of entrance into the reserve and running south-south-east for about two and three-fourths furlongs, leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 629-8 of Giliakapadu.	May be admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th February 1897.
8	Chundu Naidu, village munaf of Giliakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Veminabhi to Giliakapadu.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th March 1897.
9	Pacha Yenadi Naidu of Giliakapadu.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 899-A of Giliakapadu, measuring 328 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-10-0, of which a portion is included within the reserve.	Supported by village accounts. Only a portion of the field about two acres is within the reserve.	May be excluded	Claim admitted to the portion of the field lying inside the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th March 1897.
10	Kota Venkuredli of Giliakapadu.	4th Jan. 1897.	Claims patta right to survey No. 629-8 of Giliakapadu, measuring 6.2 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-8-0.	This enters the reserve, about two chains west of Yerrakalva, a supply channel to Veminabhi tank and running south-west for about three furlongs, four chains, leaves it into the Potukonda reserved forest.		The District Board road to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from the centre will be excluded from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th March 1897.
11	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	15th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice that the Nellore District Board road from Nellore to Rapur and Podalakur passes through the reserve.			

Claim No. 11.—I (ii).

Claim No. 8.—I (iv).

Claims Nos. 6 and 7.—I (v).

Nos. 942, 942A, REVENUE, 12TH NOVEMBER 1897.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of Potukonda extension block.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land, occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Rapur	ACS. 381,440.									
	ACS. 56,172.									
	ACS. 254,868.									
	ACS. 92,138.									
	ACS. 17,180.									
	ACS. 520.									
							Potukonda extension block area. 520			
								ACS. 350.		
								ACS. 170.		
										

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Potukonda extension.	3	..	2	..	1	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	8	3

* Claim to repair the supply channel of the Veminabhi tank.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Coonoor, 16th June 1897, No. 1923.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 448, dated 11th October 1897.

Submitted to Government for the approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim No. 2.*—The right to repair the supply channel to the Veminabhi tank should, as usual, be conceded by a departmental order as required in paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 74, dated 11th February 1889.

3. The block lies in the Rapur taluk and covers an area of 520 acres as finally settled. It may be declared reserved from the 31st January next.

(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 Nellore.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts.

ORDER—No. 942, Revenue, dated 12th November 1897.

Forest No. 209.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore 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. 942A.

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 forests."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Rapur.	Pottukonda extension.	<p><i>North and East.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the Pottukonda reserved forest boundary on the south-side of khandam No. 16 of Gilakapadu, where the Tumaya-Virayapalem foot-path crosses the khandam boundary, eastwards the south limits of khandam Nos. 16, 12 and 11 up to the south-east corner of the last khandam.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then a straight line due west to the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 629-2; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner; of survey No. 629-1; then the west sides of survey Nos. 629-1, 898 and 899 up to cairn No. 2 where the Bojjanapalli-Veminabhi cart-track cuts the west side of the last number; then along the west margin of the said cart-track southwards up to its junction with Tumaya-Virayapalem foot-path on the west limit of khandam No. 19.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the east boundary of Pottukonda reserved forest to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- (i) *The foot-path from Tumaya to Virayapalem to a width of one yard for men only.*—This enters the reserve at its north-west corner at cairn No. 1 and running along its western boundary for about one mile and five chains, leaves it at the south-west corner of the reserve.
- (ii) *The District Board road from Nellore to Rapur via Podalalur to a width of twenty-two yards on either side from its centre has been excluded from reservation.*—This enters the reserve about two chains west of Yerrakalva, a supply channel to Veminabhi tank and running south-west for about three furlongs four chains, leaves it into the Pottukonda reserved forest.
- (iii) *The cart-track from Veminabhi to Gilakapadu to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of khandam No. 12 of Gilakapadu, and running south for about two and quarter furlongs, leaves it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 629-2 of the same village.
- (iv) *The foot-path from Veminabhi to Gilakapadu to a width of one yard for men only.*—This branches from the cart-track No. V. *infra* about five chains from its point of entrance into the reserve and running south-south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs, leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.
- (v) *The cart track from Veminabhi to Gonunarasanyapalem to a width of four yards.*—This enters the reserve about one and quarter chains north-east of Kadivalagunta and running south-east for about four and three-quarter furlongs, leaves the reserve about eighteen chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 629-8 of Gilakapadu.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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