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G.O., No. 946-946A

DATED 13th November

[Despatch, Abstract.]

The draft notifn. under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Edamulakkinpara block in the Tenali taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes.

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

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Note The notification under Sec 4 in respect of this block was ordered to be published in G.O. 211 13.3.94.

as reported by the Forest settlement

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Roc. No. 449.

Dated 11th October 1897.

Received 26th

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SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt for approval and publn in the Fort St George Gazette draft notifn under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Adavadivisparra block in the Tiruvur (previously known as Repalle) taluk, Kistna Dt as a reserved forest.

ficer, the block which was 5396 acres
(this when initially notified, was
ivided during Settlement into two blocks
f 605 and 1070 acres. The smaller
lock adjoins two other reserves and may
erefore it is submitted, be retained as
ecommended by the ~~Board~~ Collector
(and the BS).

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BACK PAPERS.

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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 forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
			BIT No. I.
Kistna	Tenali ..	Adavuladivipara reserve ..	*North.*—Starting from a point on the southern demarcated and mapped boundary of Amudalapalli village at the north-west corner of Adavuladivi reserved forest No. 64, east-north-east along the southern boundary of Amudalapalli and Pragnam villages to the second village boundary stone counting east from and including the one at the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages. *East.*—Then a straight line south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi. *South.*—Then the north side of survey No. 349 of the same village to its north-west corner; then the northern boundary of Adavuladivi reserved forest No. 64 to the starting point.
			BIT No. II.
			North.—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 254 of Adavuladivi, the south sides of survey Nos. 254, 253, 98 and 97, the south and east sides of survey No. 96 and the east side of survey No. 95 to the north-east corner of the last number; then a straight line about one hundred and fifteen chains east to a cairn about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of No. 52; then a straight line about forty chains north-north-west to a cairn about thirteen chains east-north-east of the north-east corner of No. 40; then a straight line about thirty-five chains north-west to a village boundary stone about twenty-one chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 10 of Adavuladivi; then the western demarcated and mapped boundary of Potumaraka village to the trijunction of Potumaraka, Dindi and Adavuladivi villages. *East and South.*—From the above point along the northern demarcated and mapped boundary of Dindi village to the south-east corner of survey No. 534 of Adavuladivi village. *West.*—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 534, 536, 548 and 539 to the starting point.

BIT No. I.

REMARKS.—I. The following public right of way has been admitted :—

(i) The cart-track from Amudalapalli to Adavuladivi to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about three chains west of the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages, and running south-east for about one mile two and a half furlongs, leaves it about two chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi.

BIT No. II.

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

(i) The cart track from Adavuladivi to Kottapalem revu (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about two and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84 of Adavuladivi and running south-east for about seven and a half furlongs, leaves it at the Kottapalem revu

(ii) The cart-track from Potumaraka to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about three and a half chains north-north-west of the angle, about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52 of Adavuladivi and running south-east and then south-west for about five furlongs, leaves it at a village boundary stone south-west of Kunkala Kunta.

II. The right of navigation over the salt creek from Nallurpalam (hamlet of Adavuladivi) to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi) and the right of fishing in the salt creeks passing through the reserve are admitted as public rights.

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

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

Secretary.

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District Forest Officer

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E.A. Smith

Forest Settlement Officer
13/3/89

Draft NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the 189 . the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Madura	Tirumangalam	Adamaladini reserve	Bit No. I North :— Starting from a point on the Southern demarcated and mapped boundary of Anmudalapalli Village, at the Northwest Corner of Adamuladini reserved Forest No. 64 East Northeast along the Southern boundary of Anmudalapalli and Praguam Villages to the second Village boundary Stone Counting East from and including the one at the trijunction of Anmudalapalli, Praguam, and Adamuladini Villages. East :— Then a straight line Southeast to the Northwest Corner of Survey No: 348 of Adamuladini. South :— Then the Northside of Survey No: 349 of the same Village to its Northwest Corner; then the Northern boundary of Adamuladini reserved Forest No. 64 to the Starting point.	I The following public rights if any have been admitted :— (i) The Cart track from Anmudalapalli to Adamuladini to a width of 5 yards. It enters the reserve about 3 chains west of the trijunction of Anmudalapalli, Praguam, and Adamuladini Villages and running Southeast for about 1 mile 2½ furlongs leaves it about 2 chains Northwest of the Northwest Corner of Survey No: 348 of Adamuladini.
			Bit No. II North :— Starting from the Southwest Corner of Survey No: 254 of Adamuladini, the South Sides of Survey Nos: 254, 253, 98 and 97 the South and East Sides of Survey No: 96 and the East Side of Survey No: 95 to the Northeast Corner of the last number, then a Straight line (about 115 chains) East to a Cairn about 30 chains east of the Southeast Corner of No: 52; then a Straight line (about 20 chains) North Northwest to a Cairn about 13 chains east Northeast of the Northeast Corner of No: 40; then a Straight line (about 35 chains) East Northwest to a Village boundary Stone about 21 chains North of the Northwest Corner of Survey No: 10 of Adamuladini; then the western demarcated and mapped boundary of Potumaraka Village to the trijunction of Potumaraka, Dindi and Adamuladini Villages.	I The following public rights if any are allowed :— (i) The Cart track from Adamuladini to Kottapalem Reserve (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of 5 yards :— This enters the reserve about 2½ chains East of the Southwest Corner of Survey No: 84 of Adamuladini and running Southeast for about 7½ furlongs leaves it at the Kottapalem Reserve. (ii) The Cart track from Potumaraka to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of 5 yards :— This enters the reserve about 3½ chains (North Northwest) (about 30 chains East) Northeast of the angle East of the Southeast Corner of Survey No: 52 of Adamuladini and running South-

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 449, 11th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Adavuladiviparra block in the Tenali (previously known as Répalle) taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 13th March 1897, Ref. No. 47 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Adavuladiviparra reserve in the Tenali 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 20th March 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Forest Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 4th August 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th November 1894.

3. Mr. J. T. Lewis was originally appointed to settle this block, and afterwards Mr. R. H. L. Jackson, and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in June 1896 and twenty-one claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Four claims to Government patta lands.
(ii) Ten claims to certain rights of way.
(iii) Three claims to burning and burial grounds.
(iv) Two claims to the use of the water of a kunta and a right of way to the same.
(v) One claim to a right of navigation over the salt creek.
(vi) One claim to a right of fishing in the salt creeks.

The claims to Government patta lands were admitted and the fields have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the ten claims to certain rights of way, three claims were admitted and the remaining seven were rejected as unnecessary. The claims to the burning and burial grounds and the claims to the use of the water of a kunta and a right of way to the same involved in items Nos. 3 and 4 were rejected. The claims to the right of navigation over the salt creek and to a right of fishing in the creeks passing through the reserve were admitted.

5. The block has been divided into two bits owing to the exclusion made by the District Forest-officer for irrigation purposes as required by the Public Works Department.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The statement of claims filed and disposed of.

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

ENCLOSURE No 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra reserved forest, Tenali taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of 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	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	12th Jan. 1895.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Manthripalem.	Y. Venkatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-track from a long time.	Land through which it passes excluded for irrigation.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it runs for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
2	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
3 / 4	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Katuriyaripalem and Gavalapalem, hamlets of Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
4 / 3	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Totayaripalem and Surtivaripalem, hamlets of Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
5 / 5	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Pragnam.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
6 / 11	A. Ramaswami, karnam of Dindi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mutinayapalem, hamlets of Dindi to Adavuladivi.	This lies outside the reserve.	....	Claim rejected, as the cart-track in question passes outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
7 / 12	Y. Venkatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Malapalli, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burning ground adjoining their village.	Do.	....	Claim rejected, as the burning ground lies outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.

B. Register of claims tc Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra 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
8 / 13	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Madigapallam, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burial and burning grounds of their village.	Lies in the area excluded for irrigation purposes.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the burning and burial grounds with land required for irrigation purposes (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
9 / 14	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Katurivaripalem, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burial and burning grounds of their village.	Lies outside the proposed reserve.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the burial and burning grounds lie outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
10 / 8	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Potumaraka.	Passes through the portion excluded for irrigation purposes. Y Vencatachellamah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-tract.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
11 / 16	S. Venkataswami of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	8th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 12 of Adavuladivi, measuring 1·04 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded with land required for irrigation purposes.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
12 / 17	S. Venkataswami of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 49 of Adavuladivi, measuring acres, 1·08 assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
13 / 18	S. Sathana of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 86-A of Adavuladivi, measuring 19 cents assessed at As. 3.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
14 / 19	S. Guravaya of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 10 of Adavuladivi, measuring 2·22 acres assessed at Rs 2-4-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra 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 / 6	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	12th Jan. 1895.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Amudalapalli.	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-track from a long	Admits claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
			time. This enters the reserve about three chains west of the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages and running south-east for about one mile, two and a half furlongs, leaves it about two chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi.			
16 / 7	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindirevu).	This is only used for carrying grain to the boats at the revu or landing place. It enters the reserve about two and a half	Admits claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
			chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84 of Adavuladivi and running south-east for about seven and a half furlongs, leaves it at the Revu.			
17 / 9	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the villagers right to the use of water of Kunkalakunta for their cattle for drinking purposes.	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi says the cattle are watered there during the rainy season. At the time of my	Not admitted as a right. The land is Government land and the tank is therefore Government property.	In the absence of a right to free grazing, the claim to the use of the water of the kunta is rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
			inspection in June 1896 there was no water in the kunta.			
18 / 10	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the villagers right of way for men and cattle to the Kunkala kunta.	....	Not admitted for reasons stated above.	Rejected—*vide* order on preceding claim. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
19 / 15	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the salt creek from Nallurpalem (hamlet of Adavuladivi) to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi).	....	Admits claim.	Claim admitted as a public right. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
20 / 20	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	8th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Potumaraka to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi.)	It enters * the reserve about three and a half chains north of the angle, east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52 of Adavuladivi, and running south-east and then south-west for about five furlongs, leaves the reserve at a village boundary stone south-west of Kunkala kunta.	Admits it from angle east of survey No. 52.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. It now enters the reserve midway between the two villages boundary stones north and north-east, respectively, of No. 10; but this is unnecessary. It will follow the Potumaraka-Adavuladivi track up to the village boundary stone north of No. 10 where it will branch and run south-west of the line, entering the reserve north of the angle east of No. 52. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
21 / 21	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	13th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the fishermen right of fishing in the creeks passing through the reserve.	....	....	Admitted as a common and general right. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.

Claim 15.—Bit I—I (i). *Claim* 16.—Bit II—I (i). *Claims* 19 *and* 21.—Bit II—II.

* *Claim* 20.—Enters about three and a half chains north-north-west of the angle about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52 Bit II—I (ii).

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Adavuladiviparra reserve	4	ACS. 4·53	4	ACS. 4·53	..	..	10	3	7	..	..	..

Name and number of the block.	Claims to burning and burial grounds.			Claims to right of navigation and fishing.			Miscellaneous claims to kunta and right of way to the same.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Adavuladiviparra reserve	3	..	3	2	2	..	2	..	2	21	9	12

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 9th June 1897, Dis. No. 3459-For.

Submitted with enclosures to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

2. The proposed area of the reserve, viz., 5,396 acres, has been cut down at settlement to 1,675 acres in two bits, the first being 605 acres and the second 1,070 acres.

3. Bit 1, although under the prescribed minimum of 640 acres, adjoins both Amudalapalli and Adavuladivi reserves and may therefore be retained.

4. The area cut out is required for irrigation purposes.

5. The Forest Settlement-officer's final notification was in the first instance defective and it was returned to him and revised.

6. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Tenali taluk. 644	ACS. Occupied. 277,446 Unoccupied .. 108,378	ACS. * 11,877	ACS. 15,287	Adavuladiviparra reserve— ACS. Bit I .. 605 Bit II .. 1,070 Total .. 1,675	Chiefly mangrove swamp.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 3459, Forest, dated 9th June 1897.

* Includes 1,370 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Ayakat abstract, Adavuladiviparra reserve, Tenali taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke, village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adavuladivi.	ACS. 8,957	ACS. 733	ACS. 1,494	ACS. 536	..	ACS. Bit I .. 605 Bit II .. 1,070 Total .. 1,675	ACS. 989	ACS. 3,530	ACS. 4,519

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 14th June 1897, R. C. No. 2569.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 449, dated 11th October 1897.

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

2. Owing to certain exclusions for irrigation purposes as required by the Public Works Department the block has been split up into two portions, with an aggregate area of 1,675 acres as finally settled.

3. The Board has made certain alterations in the claim register in regard to the description of the Potumarakaparra-Kottapalam cart-track so as to correspond with the draft notification.

4. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from 31st January 1898.

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1897} of Madras.

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G.O., Nos. 946, 946A, 13th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 449, dated 11th October 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 13th March 1897, Ref. No. 47 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Adavuladiviparra reserve in the Tenali 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 20th March 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Forest Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 4th August 1894. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th November 1894.

3. Mr. J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block, and afterwards Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in June 1896 and twenty-one claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Four claims to Government patta lands.
(ii) Ten claims to certain rights of way.
(iii) Three claims to burning and burial grounds.
(iv) Two claims to the use of the water of a kunta and a right of way to the same.
(v) One claim to a right of navigation over the salt creek.
(vi) One claim to a right of fishing in the salt creeks.

The claims to Government patta lands were admitted and the fields have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the ten claims to certain rights of way, three claims were admitted and the remaining seven were rejected as unnecessary. The claims to the burning and burial grounds and the claims to the use of the water of a kunta and a right of way to the same involved in items Nos. 3 and 4 were rejected. The claims to the right of navigation over the salt creek and to a right of fishing in the creeks passing through the reserve were admitted.

5. The block has been divided into two bits owing to the exclusion made by the District Forest-officer for irrigation purposes as required by the Public Works Department.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The statement of claims filed and disposed of.

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

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra reserved forest, Tenali taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	12th Jan. 1895.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Manthripalem.	Y. Venkatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-track from a long time.	Land through which it passes excluded for irrigation.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it runs for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
2	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
3	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kuturivaripalem and Gavalapalem, hamlets of Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
4	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Touvuripalem and Sarthiaripalem, hamlets of Adavuladivi to Kuchenapudi.	Do.	Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th July 1896.
5	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Pragnam.	This lies outside the reserve.	....	Claim rejected, as the cart-track in question passes outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
6	A. Ramaswami, karnam of Dindi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mutukayapalem, hamlets of Dindi to Adavuladivi.	Do.	....	Claim rejected, as the burning ground lies outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
7	Y. Venkatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Malapalli, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burning ground adjoining their village.	Do.	....	

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra 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
8 / 13	Y. Vencataehellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Madigapallam, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burial and burning grounds of their village.	Lies in the area excluded for irrigation purposes.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the burning and burial grounds with land required for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
9 / 14	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Katurivaripalem, hamlet of Adavuladivi, right to the burial and burning grounds of their village.	Lies outside the proposed reserve.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the burial and burning grounds lie outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
10 / 8	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Potumaraka.	Passes through the portion excluded for irrigation purposes. Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-tract.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of land through which it passes for irrigation purposes. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd November 1896.
11 / 16	S. Venkataswami of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	8th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 12 of Adavuladivi, measuring 1·04 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded with land required for irrigation purposes.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
12 / 17	S. Venkataswami of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 49 of Adavuladivi, measuring 1·08 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
13 / 18	S. Sathana of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 86-A of Adavuladivi, measuring 19 cents, assessed at As. 3.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
14 / 19	S. Guravaya of Gunnam Tippa, hamlet of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 10 of Adavuladivi, measuring 2·22 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-4-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Adavuladiviparra 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 / 6	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	12th Jan. 1895.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Amudalapalli.	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi, speaks to the existence of the cart-track from a long time. This enters the reserve about three chains west of the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages and running south-east for about one mile, two and a half furlongs, leaves it about two chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi.	Admits claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
16 / 7	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Adavuladivi to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindirevu).	This is only used for carrying grain to the boats at the Revu or landing place. It enters the reserve about two and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84 of Adavuladivi and running south-east for about seven and a half furlongs, leaves it at the Revu.	Admits claim.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
17 / 9	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the villagers right to the use of water of Kunkalakunta for their cattle for drinking purposes.	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi says the cattle are watered there during the rainy season. At the time of my inspection in June 1896 there was no water in the kunta.	Not admitted as a right. The land is Government land and the tank is therefore Government property.	In the absence of a right to free grazing, the claim to the use of the water of the kunta is rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
18 / 10	Kolasani Nallanna and others of Adavuladivi.	Do.	Claim on behalf of the villagers right of way for men and cattle to the Kunkala kunta.	....	Not admitted for reasons stated above.	Rejected—*vide* order on preceding claim. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
19 / 15	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	3rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of navigation over the salt creek from Nallurpalem (hamlet of Adavuladivi) to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi).	....	Admits claim.	Claim admitted as a public right. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
20 / 20	Y. Vencatachellamiah, karnam of Adavuladivi.	8th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Potumaraka to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi).	It enters * the reserve about three and a half chains north of the angle, east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52 of Adavuladivi, and running south-east and then south-west for about five furlongs, leaves the reserve at a village boundary stone south-west of Kunkala kunta.	Admits it from angle east of survey No. 52.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards It now enters the reserve midway between the two villages boundary stones north and north-east, respectively, of No. 10; but this is unnecessary. It will follow the Potumaraka-Adavuladivi track up to the village boundary stone north of No. 10 where it will branch and run south-west of the line, entering the reserve north of the angle east of No. 52. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
21 / 21	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	13th Oct. 1896.	Claims on behlaf of the fishermen right of fishing in the creeks passing through the reserve.	....	....	Admitted as a common and general right. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.

Claim 15.—Bit I—I (i). *Claim* 16.—Bit II—I (i). *Claims* 19 *and* 21.—Bit II—II.

* *Claim* 20.—Enters about three and a half chains north-north-west of the angle about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52. Bit II—I (ii).

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Adavuladiviparra reserve	4	Acs. 4·53	4	Acs. 4·53	..	..	10	3	7	..	..	..

Name and number of the block.	Claims to burning and burial grounds.			Claims to right of navigation and fishing.			Miscellaneous claims to kunta and right of way to the same.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Adavuladiviparra reserve	3	..	3	2	2	..	2	..	2	21	9	12

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 9th June 1897, Dis. No. 3459-For.

Submitted with enclosures to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

2. The proposed area of the reserve, viz., 5,396 acres, has been cut down at settlement to 1,675 acres in two bits, the first being 605 acres and the second 1,070 acres.

3. Bit 1, although under the prescribed minimum of 640 acres, adjoins both Amudalapalli and Adavuladivi reserves and may therefore be retained.

4. The area cut out is required for irrigation purposes.

5. The Forest Settlement-officer's final notification was in the first instance defective and it was returned to him and revised.

6. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tenali taluk. Sq. mls. 644	Occupied. Acs. 277,448 Unoccupied .. 108,378	Acs. * 11,877	Acs. 15,287	Adavuladiviparra reserve— Acs. Bit I .. 605 Bit II .. 1,070 Total .. 1,675	Chiefly mangrove swamp.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 3459, Forest, dated 9th June 1897.

* Includes 1,370 acres subsequently notified.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayakat abstract, Adavuladiviparra reserve, Tenali taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of porambоke, village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adavuladivi.	Acs. 8,957	Acs. 733	Acs. 1,494	Acs. 536	..	Acs. Bit I .. 605 Bit II .. 1,070 Total .. 1,675	Acs. 989	Acs. 3,530	Acs. 4,519

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 14th June 1897, R. C. No. 2569.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 449, dated 11th October 1897.

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

2. Owing to certain exclusions for irrigation purposes as required by the Public Works Department the block has been split up into two portions, with an aggregate area of 1,675 acres as finally settled.

3. The Board has made certain alterations in the claim register in regard to the description of the Potumarakaparra-Kottapalam cart-track so as to correspond with the draft notification.

4. Effect may be given to the reservation of the block from 31st January 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 946, Revenue, dated 13th November 1897.

Forest No. 212.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 946A.

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

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 31st January 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Tenali ..	Adavuladivipara reserve ..	Bit No. I. *North.*—Starting from a point on the southern demarcated and mapped boundary of Amudalapalli village at the north-west corner of Adavuladivi reserved forest No. 64, east-north-east along the southern boundary of Amudalapalli and Pragnam villages to the second village boundary stone counting east from and including the one at the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages. *East.*—Then a straight line south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi. *South.*—Then the north side of survey No. 349 of the same village to its north-west corner; then the northern boundary of Adavuladivi reserved forest No. 64 to the starting point. Bit No. II. *North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 254 of Adavuladivi, the south sides of survey Nos. 254, 253, 98 and 97, the south and east sides of survey No. 96 and the east side of survey No. 95 to the north-east corner of the last number; then a straight line about one hundred and fifteen chains east to a cairn about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of No. 52; then a straight line about forty chains north-north-west to a cairn about thirteen chains east-north-east of the north-east corner of No. 40; then a straight line about thirty-five chains north-west to a village boundary stone about twenty-one chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 10 of Adavuladivi; then the western demarcated and mapped boundary of Potumaraka village to the trijunction of Potumaraka, Dindi and Adavuladivi villages. *East and South.*—From the above point along the northern demarcated and mapped boundary of Dindi village to the south-east corner of survey No. 534 of Adavuladivi village. *West.*—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 534, 536, 548 and 539 to the starting point.

Bit No. I.

Remarks.—The following public right of way has been admitted:—

The cart-track from Amudalapalli to Adavuladivi to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about three chains west of the trijunction of Amudalapalli, Pragnam and Adavuladivi villages, and running south-east for about one mile two and a half furlongs, leaves it about two chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 348 of Adavuladivi.

Bit No. II.

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

(i) The cart track from Adavuladivi to Kottapalem revu (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about two and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 84 of Adavuladivi and running south-east for about seven and a half furlongs, leaves it at the Kottapalem revu.

(ii) The cart-track from Potumaraka to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi) to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about three and a half chains north-north-west of the angle, about thirty chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 52 of Adavuladivi and running south-east and then south-west for about five furlongs, leaves it at a village boundary stone south-west of Kunkala Kunta.

II. The right of navigation over the salt creek from Nallurpalam (hamlet of Adavuladivi) to Kottapalem (hamlet of Dindi) and the right of fishing in the salt creeks passing through the reserve are admitted as public rights.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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