Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 978-978A

DATED 22nd November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifn. under Section
of the Madras Forest Act for the
constitution of the Peramanakondur
blocks, in the Attanakur taluk, as a
reserved forest, ordered to be published
in the Fort St. George and the Vellore
Lt. Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Forest No. 219

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Order No. 978 S/ 22nd Nov: 1897.

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

Forest No. 444.

Dated 11th October 1897.

Received 29th

Registered 1-11-97

Enclosures. 4.

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

" Supt St: G. Press with notification.

Supt of Forest Surveys Endt No 978A. 23/3 Sub. 3.12.97

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

Note The initial reservation of this block was approved in G.O 337 8.6.95.

Sub. 3.12.97

SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt, for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitn of the Sirumanakandan block in the Attakatu Taluk, Nels. Dt, as a reserved forest.

gm 17.11.97

BACK PAPERS.

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From Chief Conservator, dated November 22, 1897.

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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 1897, 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.
Nellore.	Atmakur ..	Peramanakonduru reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru, the south side of that number and Nos. 30 and 29 up to the south-east corner of the last number (all the above numbers are of Kondamidi Konduru); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 430 of Peramana; then the south sides of that number and of No. 429 up to the south-east corner of the latter number. *East.*—Then the west sides of survey Nos. 428, 427, 426, 425, 424 and 423 to the south-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 417 *South.*—Then a straight line in a south-westerly direction touching the north side of Chukkavarigunta to the northernmost corner of survey No. 276. *West.*—Then the east side of survey No. 285 to its northernmost corner (all the above numbers are of Peramana); then along the east sides of survey Nos. 212 and 215 to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 272 (Kondurucheruvu); then the east and north sides of that number to its northernmost corner; then along the Kondamidi Konduru village boundary to where it turns north; then a straight line north-west to a cairn on the north side of the shrine of Narasimhaswami; then a straight line south-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 273-F.; then the east side of that number and of Nos. 273-G., 83, 82, 81, 80 and 32 (all of Kondamidi Konduru) to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(i) *The cart-track from Sangam road and Annaamudram to Konduru to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about eight and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru and following the boundary line up to the south-east corner of survey No. 32 and then running south for survey No. 273-F. of Kondamidi Konduru.

(ii) *The cart-track from Chirumana to Konduru to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 30 of Kondamidi Konduru and running south-south-west for about four furlongs, leaves it about two and three-fourth chains west of the village boundary stone situated to the north-west of the north-west corner of survey No, 272 of the same village.

(iii) *Foot and cattle path from Krishnareddipalli (hamlet of Peramana) to Konduru to a width of two yards.*—It enters the reserve about six chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 426 of Peramana and running south-west for about five and a half furlongs leaves it about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.

(iv) *Foot and cattle path from Kottapalli (hamlet of Peramana) to Konduru to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve about five and a half chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 423 of Peramana and running west-north-west for about four and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about one and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.

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

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

Secretary.

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of Kondamidi Kondurs and
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about 4 furlongs, leaves it
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Village boundary stone situated
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No 426 of Peramana and running
southwest for about 5½ furlongs
leaves it about 1 Chain south of the
southeast corner of Survey No 272
of Kondamidi Kondurs.

(IV) Foot and Cattle path from
Kottapalli (hamlet of Peramana)
to Kondurs to a width of 2 yards:—
This enters the reserve about 5½ chains
southeast of the southwest corner
of Survey No 423 of Peramana and
running west-northwest for
about 4 3/4 furlongs leaves it
about 1½ Chains south of the
southeast corner of survey No 272
of Kondamidi Kondurs.

E Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

Was attached
District Forest Officer

18 MAY.1897

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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
			North:— Starting from the Southwest corner of Survey No 31 of Kondamidi Kondum, the southside of that number and numbers 30 and 29 up to the Southeast Corner of the last number (all of the above numbers are of Kondamidi Kondum); thence in a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey No 430 of Peramanti; thence the Southsides of that number and of No 429 up to the Southeast Corner of the latter number.	I The following public rights of way are admitted (i) The cart track from Songa road and Annasommadam to Kondum to a width of 5 yards:— This enters the reserve about 18½ chains east of the Southwest Corner of survey No 31 of Kondamidi Kondum, and following the boundary line up to the southeast Corner of survey No 82 and running south for about 7½ furlongs leaves the reserve about 1 chain north East of the Southeast Corner of survey No 273/7 of Kondamidi Kondum.
			East:— Then the west sides of Survey Nos 428, 427, 426, 425, 424 and 423 up to the Southwest Corner of the last number, then a straight line to the southwest Corner of Survey No 417.	
			South:— Then a straight line in a southwesterly direction touching the northside of Chukkaram post to the northern	(ii) The cart track from Chinnumadam to Kondum
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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed October th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 444, 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 Peramanakonduru block, in the Atmakúr 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 Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Nellore, 5th June 1897, No. 2332-For. :—

In forwarding copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 10, dated 8th April 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Peramanakonduru reserve, I have the honour to request that 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 a statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.

3. I suggest the 1st September next as the date from which 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 8th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 10.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Peramanakonduru block in the Atmakúr taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th June 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette of 3rd October 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 3rd January 1896.

3 The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in January 1897 and eleven claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Seven claims to rights of way.
(ii) One claim to a shrine.
(iii) One claim to a right of way thereto.
(iv) One claim to patta fields.
(v) One claim to a right of way to the same.

Of the seven claims to rights of way, five claims were admitted, and the remaining two were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a shrine was admitted, and the shrine has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve; the claim to a right of way to the same was rejected as unnecessary. The claim to patta fields were admitted and the fields have been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary; the claim to a right of way to the same was rejected as unnecessary.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 242, dated 25th April 1895, I have to bring to notice that Kottapalli now consists of only one house of a pattadar; but with a view of making a small exclusion and of straightening the boundary, the line has been slightly altered with the consent of the late District Forest-officer. As regards the portion lying close to the village-site of Kondamidi Konduru, sufficient land has now been excluded by the alteration of boundary to exclude the shrine.

5. During settlement a petition was presented to me by the ryots of Kondamidi Konduru praying for the exclusion of a portion of the reserve for grazing cattle, &c., but from a statement furnished by the karnam it appeared that there is still 131·98 acres of available waste exclusive of porambokes in the village or nearly 14 per cent. of the occupied area. The portion of this village included within the reserve is all hill poramboke, and as the area already excluded will, in my opinion, suffice for all communal purposes, the petitioners have been told that no further exclusions will be made.

6. The reserve 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 numerical 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. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Peramanakonduru reserved forest, Atmakúr 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	P. Adeseshia, karnam of Peramana, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right of way over the foot and cattle path from Peramana to Konduru.	....	There is no necessity for this, as the one in claim No. 2 will serve the purpose.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the one in claim No. 2 being a better one and quite as convenient. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
2 9	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Kondamidi Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right of way over the foot and cattle path branching from the cart-track from Kondamidi Konduru to Chirumana and proceeding to survey No. 31.	....	This is unnecessary, as the rights of way in claim Nos. 5 and 8 will serve the purpose.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the cart-tracks in claims Nos. 5, 8 and 8, affording the necessary access to the fields north of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
3 2	P. Adeseshia, karnam of Peramana.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Kottapalli, hamlet of Peramana, to Konduru.	This enters the reserve, about 5½ chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 423 of Peramana, and running west-north west for about 4¾ furlongs, leaves it about 1½ chains south of the south-east corner of No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.	There is no objection.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
4 3	P. Adeseshia, karnam of Peramana.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right of way over the foot and cattle path from Kristnareddipalli, hamlet of Peramana, to Konduru.	This enters the reserve, about 6 chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 426 of Peramana, and running south-west for about 5½ furlongs, leaves it about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.	No objection.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
5 4	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Narasimha on the top of Narasimha konda with a space of ten yards square for purposes of worship.	....	The shrine may be excluded by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted The shrine will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve (Signed) E. A SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
6 5	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the above shrine from the north side of the village.	....	As the shrine is to be excluded, path way claimed is unnecessary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Peramanakonduru 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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7 6	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Annasamudram to Konduru.	This enters the reserve from the north-east corner of survey No. 81 of Kondamidi Konduru, and following the boundary up to the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of the same village; and then running south for about four furlongs, leaves the reserve about one chain north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 273-F. of the same village.	Admitted along the boundary.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
8 7	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track (branch) from Sangam road to Konduru along the northern boundary of the reserve.	This is a continuation of the one in claim No. 7. This enters the reserve, about 8½ chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru and runs along the boundary for a further distance of about 3¾ furlongs.	Do. do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
9 8	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Chirumana to Konduru.	This is used during the rainy season when those in claims 7 and 8 are impassable. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 30 of Kondamidi Konduru, and running south-west by south for about four furlongs, leaves it about 2¾ chains west of the village boundary stone situated to the north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 272 of the same village.	No objection	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
10 10	P. Rama Naidu of Kondamidi Konduru.	12th Jan. 1897.	Claims patta right over the undermentioned fields of Kondamidi Konduru :—	Supported by village accounts.	These may be excluded by an alteration of boundary if their position is correctly shown and the sub-division sketch shows them to be included in the reserve.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
273-F ..	0·51	0 10 0
273-G ..	0·57	0 12 0

	P. Rama Naidu of Kondamidi Konduru.	Do.	Claims right of way to fields Nos. 273-F and 273-G of Kondamidi Konduru.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary; the fields having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Area statement to accompany the final notification of Peramanakonduru block.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government.		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.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Atmakúr ..	352,640	145,751	141,191	40,897	17,985	750	Peramana-konduru. 750	500	250	..

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.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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Peramanakonduru block	1	Acs. 18	1	Acs. 18	..	..	7	5	2	2	1	1

Name and number of the block.	Claims to rights of way to the fields.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Peramanakonduru block	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	7	4

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Ootacamund, 10th June 1897, No. ~~1897~~ 1887

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 444, dated 11th October 1897.

Submitted to Government, for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 31st January next be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block may take effect.

2. It is observed from paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that a considerable margin has been left at settlement between the reserve boundary and certain village-sites as required in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 242, dated 25th April 1895 (printed in Government Order, No. 337, dated 8th June 1895).

3. The block lies in the Atmakúr taluk, and its area has been reduced to 750 acres on account of exclusions at settlement.

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

Erd. Md. Pahilvan.

Government {1897} of Madras.
REVENUE.

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

G.O., Nos. 978, 978A, 22nd November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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2 9	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Kondamidi Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right of way over the foot and cattle path branching from the cart-track from Kondamidi Konduru to Chirumana and proceeding to survey No. 31.	....	This is unnecessary, as the rights of way in claim Nos. 4 and 8 will serve the purpose.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the cart-tracks in claims Nos. 7, 8 and 8, affording the necessary access to the fields north of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
3 2	P. Adeseshia, karnam of Peramana.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Kottapalli, hamlet of Peramana, to Konduru.	This enters the reserve, about 5 chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 423 of Peramana, and running west-north-west for about 4 furlongs, leaves it about 1 chains south of the south-east corner of No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.	There is no objection.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
4 3	P. Adeseshia, karnam of Peramana.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots right of way over the foot and cattle path from Kristnareddipalli, hamlet of Peramana, to Konduru.	This enters the reserve, about 6 chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 426 of Peramana, and running south-west for about 5 furlongs, leaves it about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.	No objection.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
5 4	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Narasimha on the top of Narasimha konda with a space of ten yards square for purposes of worship.	....	The shrine may be excluded by an alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The shrine will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.
6 5	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the above shrine from the north side of the village.	....	As the shrine is to be excluded, path way claimed is unnecessary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1897.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Peramanakonduru reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 6	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Annasamudram to Konduru.	This enters the reserve from the north-east corner of survey No. 81 of Kondamidi Konduru, and following the boundary up to the south-east corner of survey No. 82 of the same village; and then running south for about four furlongs, leaves the reserve about one chain north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 273-F. of the same village.	Admitted along the boundary.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
8 7	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track (branch) from Sangam road to Konduru along the northern boundary of the reserve.	This is a continuation of the one in claim No. 7. This enters the reserve, about 8 chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru and runs along the boundary for a further distance of about 3 furlongs.	Do. do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
9 —	Penubarti Chidambara Aiyar, karnam of Konduru, as head of village.	11th Jan. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Chirumana to Konduru.	This is used during the rainy season when those in claims 7 and 8 are impassable. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 30 of Kondamidi Konduru, and running south-west by south for about four furlongs, leaves it about 2 chains west of the village boundary stone situated to the north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 272 of the same village.	No objection	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.
10 10	P. Rama Naidu of Kondamidi Konduru.	12th Jan. 1897.	Claims patta right over the undermentioned fields of Kondamidi Konduru:—	Supported by village accounts.	These may be excluded by an alteration of boundary if their position is correctly shown and the sub-division sketch shows them to be included in the reserve.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
273-F ..	0·51	0 10 0
273-G ..	0·57	0 12 0

11 11	P. Rama Naidu of Kondamidi Konduru.	Do.	Claims right of way to fields Nos. 273-F and 273-G of Kondamidi Konduru.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary; the fields having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1897.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Area statement to accompany the final notification of Peramanakonduru block.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government.		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.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			Acs.	Acs.	
Atmakúr ..	352,640	145,751	141,191	40,897	17,985	750	Peramanakonduru. Acs. 750	500	250	..

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.		
	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
Peramanakonduru block	1	Acs. 1·8	1	Acs. 1·8	..	..	7	5	2	2	1	1

Name and number of the block.	Claims to rights of way to the fields.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Peramanakonduru block	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	7	4

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Ootacamund, 10th June 1897, No. 1887.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 444, dated 11th October 1897.

Submitted to Government, for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 31st January next be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block may take effect.

2. It is observed from paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that a considerable margin has been left at settlement between the reserve boundary and certain village-sites as required in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 242, dated 25th April 1895 (printed in Government Order, No. 337, dated 8th June 1895).

3. The block lies in the Atmakúr taluk, and its area has been reduced to 750 acres on account of exclusions at settlement.

(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. 978, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1897.

Forest No. 219.

The draft notification is approved and 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. 978A.

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.
Nellore.	Atmakur ..	Peramanakonduru reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru, the south side of that number and Nos. 30 and 29 up to the south-east corner of the last number (all the above numbers are of Kondamidi Konduru); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 430 of Peramana; then the south sides of that number and of No. 429 up to the south-east corner of the latter number. *East.*—Then the west sides of survey Nos. 428, 427, 426, 425, 424 and 423 to the south-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No 417. *South.*—Then a straight line in a south-westerly direction touching the north side of Chukkavarigunta to the northernmost corner of survey No. 276. *West.*—Then the east side of survey No. 285 to its northernmost corner (all the above numbers are of Peramana); then along the east sides of survey Nos. 212 and 215 to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 272 (Kondurucheruvu); then the east and north sides of that number to its northernmost corner; then along the Kondamidi Konduru village boundary to where it turns north; then a straight line north-west to a cairn on the north side of the shrine of Narasimhaswami; then a straight line south-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 273-F.; then the east side of that number and of Nos. 273-G., 83, 82, 81, 80 and 32 (all of Kondamidi Konduru) to the starting point.

Remarks.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(i) *The cart-track from Sangam road and Annasamudram to Konduru to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about eight and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 31 of Kondamidi Konduru and following the boundary line up to the south-east corner of survey No. 82 and then running south for about seven and a half furlongs leaves the reserve about one chain north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 273-F. of Kondamidi Konduru.

(ii) *The cart-track from Chirumana to Konduru to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 30 of Kondamidi Konduru and running south-south-west for about four furlongs, leaves it about two and three-fourth chains west of the village boundary stone situated to the north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 272 of the same village.

(iii) *Foot and cattle path from Krishnareddipalli (hamlet of Peramana) to Konduru to a width of two yards.*—It enters the reserve about six chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 426 of Peramana and running south-west for about five and a half furlongs leaves it about one chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.

(iv) *Foot and cattle path from Kottapalli (hamlet of Peramana) to Konduru to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve about five and a half chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 423 of Peramana and running west-north-west for about four and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about one and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 272 of Kondamidi Konduru.

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