Revenue (1897) Department

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 979-979-A

DATED 22nd October

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifn. under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Veminahlli blocks in the Rapur taluk as a reserved forest ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore District Gazettes.

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Forest No. 220 4/11/97.

Order No. 979 of 22nd Nov: 1897.

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

4.11.97 / 10/11/97.

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

Forest No. 443

Dated 11th October 1897

Received 29th

Registered 1-11-97

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. for approval and publn in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under Secn 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitn of the Veminabbi extension block in the Rapur Taluk, Nellore Dt as a reserved forest.

To the Bd. L.R with the map.

Supdt: J. Pressmith notified 3-12-97

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26.8.98 3.12.97

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

Note The notification under Sec 4 in respect of this block was published under G.O 234 5.6.96.

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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.
Nellore.	Rapur ..	Veminabhi reserve extension.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the eastern boundary of Veminabhi reserved forest, west of the south-west corner of Tanamcherla tank, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 24; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 28; then the south sides of that number and of No. 29 to the south-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 111. *East.*—Then the west sides of survey Nos. 111 and 109 to the south-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 123. *South.*—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 127; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 130; then a straight line for twelve chains to the south-east corner of the Veminabhi reserved forest at the western end of Kunjam tippa. *West.*—Then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point. NOTE.—All the above survey numbers are of Gilakapadu village.

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II. The following has been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation.

(i) The shrine of Chellama Veeradu with a space of ten yards square including the shrine situated close to the northern boundary of the reserve about seven chains west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 28 of Gilakapadu with (2) access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about seven chains west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 28 of Gilakapadu and running south-west for about one and a half chains to the shrine.

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

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

Secretary.

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running southerly or
about 1½ Chains to the
Shrine.

E. A. Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

Dis trict Forest officer

of Survey No 130; Then a
line to the South-east Corner
of ~~Jangam Jippa~~
Land at the Southern end
of Vemmiabhi Reserved Forest

Forest boundary to the
[illegible] Site [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Gilakapad
[illegible]

about 9½ Chains South
of the Southwest Corner of
Survey No 24 of Gilakapadu
and running Southwest
for about 1 furlong and
Crossing the Cart track No
Supra, leaves it into the
Vemmiabhi Reserved Forest
Chains South of Chain No I at the North West
Corner of this Compartment

(iii) The Cart track from
Pokuripalle Chenchu Hamlet of Gilakapadu
to Vemmiabhi to a Depth of
5 Yards :- This enters the reserve
from Survey No 29 of Gilakapadu
about 4 Chains East of its
Southwest corner and running
North for about 4 3/4 furlongs
and Crossing the Cart track
No II infra joins the Cart
track No I Supra inside
the reserve about 20 Chains
from its point of East
Exit.

(iv) The Cart track from

to the northwest Corner
1st for 12 chains
Straight line to the wo
of the Vemiabhi reserved
on the East boundary of
of Jangam Tiffan Ss.

West.- Then that reserve
Starting point.

Katipatti to Tumaya to
a width of 6 yards:—
This enters the Reserve
about 6½ chains northwest
of the northwest Corner of
Survey No 111 of Gilakapadu
and running Southwest
for about 3¾ furlongs
and Crossing the Cart tracks
Nos 111 and 1 Supra leaves it
into the Vemiabhi reserved
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of the north East Corner of the Pogallavari
Santa.

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to Vemiabhi to a width of
3 yards for men only:- This
enters the reserve about 8
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No 127 of Gilakapadu and
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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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. 2333-For. :—

In forwarding copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 49 dated 29th March 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Veminabhi extension block, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to issue notification therefor under section 16 of the Forest Act.

2. The description of the southern boundary of the reserve and of claims Nos. 3, 7 and 8 given by the Forest Settlement-officer being indefinite, necessary modifications have been made in red ink both in the claim register and the notification.

3. I suggest the 1st September 1897 as the date from which reservation should take effect.

4. The delay in submitting this report is due to the settlement records having had to be returned to the Forest Settlement-officer for revision in the light of instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 578, dated 18th December 1896.

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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 29th March 1897, Ref. No. 49-Cur.

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

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

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B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Veminabhi extension reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore district.

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4	Chandu Vethagiri Naidu, village munsif of Gilakapadu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Veminabbi to Tummys.	This lies outside the reserve.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the pathway claimed passing outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd March 1897.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 443, 11TH OCTOBER 1897. 5

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA Statement to accompany the final notification of Veminabhi extension.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government 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.	
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Repar ..	331,440	56,172	254,868	92,138	17,180	300	Veminabhi extension block area 300	200	100	..

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to pasta 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.		
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Veminabhi extension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	7	1

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Ootacamund, dated 10th June 1897, No. 1889.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 443, dated 11th October 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the recommendation that the 31st January next be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block forms an extension to the main reserve of the same name and covers an area of 300 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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" Collector of Nellore.
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Exd P. Seetharam.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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‡ 7 / 7	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	15th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of a right of way over the cart-track from Tatipalli to Tumaya.	This was admitted in the main reserve. It enters the reserve about six and a half chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 111 of Gilakapadu and running south-west and crossing the Tanamcherla-Veminabhi and Pokuripalli-Veminabhi cart-tracks leaves it into the Veminabhi reserved forest about one and a half chains north of the north-east corner of the Pogallaradigunta, the length inside the reserve being about three and three-quarter furlongs.	....	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th March 1897.
§ 8 / 8	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of a public right of way over the foot-path from Pokuripalli (hamlet of Gilakapadu) to Tumaya.	This enters the reserve about nine and a half chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Gilakapadu and running south-west for about one furlong and crossing the cart-track from Tanamcherla to Veminabhi leaves it into the Veminabhi reserved forest eighteen chains south of cairn No. I at the north-west corner of the reserve. It has been admitted as a foot-path to a width of three yards in the main reserve.	....	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of three yards for men. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th March 1897.

* I (i). † I (iii). ‡ I (iv). § I (ii).

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

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Enclosure No. 4.

Area statement to accompany the final notification of Veminabhi extension.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government 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.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	
Rapur ..	881,440	56,172	254,868	92,138	17,180	300	Veminabhi extension block area 300	200	100	..

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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.												
		Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Veminabhi extension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	7	1

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Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

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Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Ootacamund, dated 10th June 1897, No. 1889.

Forwarded.

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Resolution—Forest No. 443, dated 11th October 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the recommendation that the 31st January next be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block forms an extension to the main reserve of the same name and covers an area of 300 acres.

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

Forest No. 220.

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. 979A.

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.	Rapur ..	Veminabhi reserve extension.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the eastern boundary of Veminabhi reserved forest, west of the south-west corner of Tanamcherla tank, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 24; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 28; then the south sides of that number and of No. 29 to the south-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 111. *East.*—Then the west sides of survey Nos. 111 and 109 to the south-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 123. *South.*—Then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 127; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 130; then a straight line for twelve chains to the south-east corner of the Veminabhi reserved forest at the western end of Jangam tippa. *West.*—Then that reserved forest boundary to the starting point. Note.—All the above survey numbers are of Gilakapadu village.

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

(i) The cart-track from Tanamcherla to Veminabhi to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at its north-west corner and running south-east for about nine and a half furlongs and crossing the foot-path No. (ii) and the cart-track No. (iv) *infra*, leaves the reserve about ten and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 123 of Gilakapadu.

(ii) The foot-path from Pokuripalli (hamlet of Gilakapadu) to Tumaya to a width of three yards for men only. This enters the reserve about nine and a half chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 24 of Gilakapadu and running south-west for about one furlong and crossing the cart-track No. 1 *supra*, leaves it into the Veminabhi reserved forest, eighteen chains south of cairn No. I which is at the north-west corner of the reserve.

(iii) The cart-track from Pokuripalli (hamlet of Gilakapadu) to Veminabhi to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve from survey No. 29 of Gilakapadu about four chains east of its south-west corner and running south for about four and three-quarter furlongs and crossing the cart-track No. (iv) *infra* joins the cart-track No. 1 *supra* inside the reserve about twenty chains from its point of exit.

(iv) The cart-track from Tatipalli to Tumaya to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve about six and a half chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 111 of Gilakapadu and running south-west for about three and three-quarter furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks Nos. (iii) and (1) *supra*, leaves it into the Veminabhi reserved forest about one and a half chains north of the north-east corner of the Pogallavadigunta.

(v) The foot-path from Veminabhi to Ragatipalli to a width of three yards for men only. This enters the reserve about eight chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 127 of Gilakapadu and running north-west for about three and a quarter furlongs, leaves the reserve into the Veminabhi reserved forest about twenty-six and a half chains north of the south-west corner of the reserve.

II. The following has been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation.

The shrine of Chellama Veeradu with a space of ten yards square including the shrine situated close to the northern boundary of the reserve about seven chains west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 28 of Gilakapadu with (2) access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about seven chains west-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 28 of Gilakapadu and running south-west for about one and a half chains to the shrine.

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