Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 996-996 A.

DATED 29th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft notification, under Section 16. the Madras Forest Act, for the Constitution of the Tambal reserve block, in the Madhapur taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.

Dorsel No. 466.

Order N. 9966/ 29th Nov: 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool Dist. Gazettes, the 15th February 98 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect

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The Board of Rev (Land Rev:) No. 996A.
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SUBJECT.

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From St. George, December 29, 1897.

No. III.— DRAFT-NOTIFICATION. 15th January

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 a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool	Markapur..	Tambalapalli reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the second village boundary stone counting west from and including the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 619 of Gurrapusala, the south sides of khandams Nos. 22 and 21 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 609; then the east side of that number up to the south-west corner of survey No. 500; then the south side of that number up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 506; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 509; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 531; then a straight line eastwards to a khandam stone at the north-west corner of khandam No. 15; then a straight line south-east to the village boundary stone about six chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 495; then the south side of khandam No. 15 to the south-east corner of survey No. 494; then the east side of that number and No. 493 to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 472; then a straight line in an east-north-easterly direction across khandams Nos. 14 and 9 to the north-west corner of survey No. 356; then the south-west and south-east sides of khandam No. 8 up to the village boundary between Gurrapusala and Rajampalli (all the above numbers are of Gurrapusala). *East.*—Then the west side of khandam No. 2 of Rajampalli to the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Sanikavaram. *South.*—Then the north sides of khandams Nos. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Sanikavaram up to the north-west corner of the last khandam. *West.*—Then the east side of khandam No. 22 of Gurrapusala to the starting point.

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

(1) The cart-track from Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 609 of Gurrapusala and running south for about sixteen chains leaves the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 316 of Sanikavaram.

(2) The cart-track from Gungupalli to Baddivid and Sanikavaram to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about eleven chains south-west of the second survey stone counting from and including the one at the north-east corner of the reserve and running south-east for about eighteen chains leaves it into survey No. 1 of Sanikavaram.

(3) The foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Macherazugunta, hamlet of Sanikavaram, to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 358 of Gurrapusala and running first south-west and then south-east for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 90 of Sanikavaram.

(Signed) F. LODGE,
District Forest-officer.

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

Secretary.

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(Signed) F. LODGE,
District Forest-officer.

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

Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 466, 27th 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 Tamalapalli block in the Markapur taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of theBoard of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 21st November 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 983 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 78, dated 30th October 1896, together with its three enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer, submitting final report on the settlement of Tamballapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c. districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 30th October 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 78.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Tamballapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th June 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Kurnool District Gazette*, dated 13th September 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 13th December 1893.

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 reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in July 1896 and twenty-three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Thirteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.

(ii) Five claims to rights of way to fields.

(iii) Five claims to other rights of way.

Of the thirteen claims to Government patta and inam lands, twelve claims were admitted while the remaining claim was rejected as the field lies outside the reserve boundary. All the fields involved in the twelve claims admitted have been excluded by alteration of the boundary of the reserve.

The claims to rights of way to fields involved in item (ii) were rejected as unnecessary. Of the five claims to other rights of way, two claims were admitted, one was rejected as unnecessary being outside the altered boundary of the reserve, and in lieu of the other two, a cart-track connecting these two was admitted.

5. During settlement, two petitions were presented to me by the ryots of Gangupalli and Tamballapalli (hamlets of Gurrapusala) to exclude a portion of the reserve, viz., khandam Nos. 9 and 14 and 16 and 17 of Gurrapusala respectively on the ground that these were formerly set apart for grazing purposes. But as it was found that there is still 1,628·84 acres or more than 85 per cent of the occupied area, exclusive of porambokes, available for extension of cultivation and for free grazing, &c., the petitions were rejected and the ryots informed accordingly.

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.

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.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Masulipatam, 1st December 1896, R. C. No. 1051.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that accompanied the letter read above, it should be reported why the petitions presented by the ryots of the hamlets of Gurrapusala for the exclusion of lands for grazing are not treated as claims and formally disposed of.

2. As reported in columns 8 and 9 of the area statement now submitted, the proposed block consists of thorny scrub jungle with a little grass below in parts, while according to the statement that accompanied the initial notification, one-third of the reserve is thorny scrub and the remaining two-thirds consist of grass lands. The discrepancy should now be explained.

3. A very early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kurnool with 5 enclosures, to be returned.

READ—also the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 30th May 1897, R. C. No. 983 :—

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith letter, Ref. No. 31, dated 4th May 1897, from the Forest Settlement-officer reporting the circumstances

under which the petitions referred to in his letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 78, dated 30th October 1896, were not treated as claims and to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of the above Board's Proceedings, that the figures in columns 8 and 9 of the area statement that accompanied the original notification were more correct than the information furnished in the statement that accompanied the final notification. The actual proportions are thorny scrub 40 per cent., grass 60 per cent. It has been corrected and it is not known how the mistake in the present statement arose.

2. The five enclosures received with the Board's Proceedings under reference are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Camp, Nellore, 4th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 31.

With reference to your endorsement, Ref. No. 983, Forest, dated 21st ultimo, on Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897, I have the honour to inform you that it had been the practice to treat all such petitions as claims and formally dispose of them; but as I am of opinion that these are not claims to rights but only requests that certain privileges, hitherto enjoyed by these people, may be continued to them in the future by the exclusion of certain lands, I have not treated the petitions in question as claims, and accordingly only referred to them in my report. Legally I think these should not be treated as claims, but if the Board are of opinion that such petitions should be treated as claims, I shall do so in future.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tamballapalli reserved forest, Markapur taluk, Kurnool 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1 1	Pullam Razu of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims joint inam patta right over survey No. 498-6 of Gurrapusala, measuring 14·65 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-8-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
2 2	Pullam Razu of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims a right of way to survey No. 498-6 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that it falls outside by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
3 4	S. Seshachalapati Malli, Karjuna Naidu of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-5 of Gurrapusala, measuring 49·23 acres, assessed at Rs. 13-7-0, of which 22·18 acres are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
4 3	Peddah Pitchaiah of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint inam patta right over survey No. 493 of Gurrapusala, measuring 21·35 acres, assessed at Rs. 8, about 9·50 acres of which are included in the reserve.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted to the portion within the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
5 5	Surapalli Veeriah of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-7 of Gurrapusala, measuring 17·68 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-10-0.	Do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
6 6	Surapalli Veeriah of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 498-7 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that it falls outside by alteration of the boundary.	Rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tamballapalli 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	Kummari Seshaiah of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-10 of Gurrapusala, measuring 12·30 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-10-0, of which 9·30 acres are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
8	R. Tirumaligadu of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 505 of Gurrapusala, measuring 12 31 acres assessed at Rs. 4-10-0, about 3 acres of which are included in the reserve.	Do. do.	Do.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
9	Jonalagadda Subbarazu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 466 of Gurrapusala, measuring 9·76 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-10-0, of which about 6 cents are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts but at inspection it was found that no portion of this field was included in the reserve.	The District Forest-officer says that it lies outside the reserve.	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the whole field lies outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
10	P. Kesava Razu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 495 of Gurrapusala, measuring 9·19 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
11	P. Kesava Razu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 495 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states it falls outside by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
12	Illakoti Venkiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over the following fields of Gurrapusala :—	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	8th August 1896. Claim admitted to the portions of the fields inside the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
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498-11 ..	4 75	1 13 0

of which 23·66 acres of survey No. 498-2 and 1·45 acres of survey No. 498-11 are included in the reserve.

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tamballapalli 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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13.	Gunjee Veeriah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 498-15 of Gurrapusala, measuring 21·32 acres, assessed at Rs. 8.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
14.	Gunjee Veeriah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims right of way over survey No. 498-15 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that it falls outside by alteration of boundary.	Rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
15.	Sabbapimani Mallaiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 498-12 and 498-13 of Gurrapusala, measuring 4 98 acres and 4 acres respectively and assessed at Rs 1-14-0 and Rs. 1-8-0 respectively.	The claim is supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
16.	Sabbapimani Mallaiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey Nos. 498-12 and 498-13 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that they fall outside by alteration of boundary.	Rejected as unnecessary, the fields having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
17.	Amereddi Dasiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 506 of Gurrapusala, measuring 5·54 acres, assessed at Rs 2-1-0, of which about 2·1 acres are included in the reserve.	The claim is supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
18.	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram.	This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 609 of Gurrapusala and running south for about sixteen chains leaves the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 316 of Sanikavaram.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim up to four yards in width.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.

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

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19	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gurrapusala to Baddivid.	At inspection I found that the cart-track from Gurrapusala to Baddivid now passes outside the reserve, but there is a cart-track from Gungupalli to Baddivid and Sanikavaram which joins the former closer to the point of exit. This is much used and is shown on the survey plan prepared in 1874. If this is admitted there will be no necessity for allowing the foot-path in addition.	The District Forest-officer has no remarks to make as the cart-track now in use lies outside the reserve.
20	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a foot-path though the pathway claimed is now in use as a cart-track.
21	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Mulchorazuganta, hamlet of Sanikavaram.	This enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 368 of Gurrapusala and running south-east and thence south-east for about one furlong leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 90, of Sanikavaram.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim as a foot-path for men only.
22	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli to Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	This is now used as a cart-track but it passes outside the altered boundary of the reserve.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a foot-path though the pathway is now used as a cart-track. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of the boundary.
23	Chintalapalli Subbarmayya of Deguvachravupalli.	20th July 1896.	Claims on behalf of his grandfather Kristnah Inam patta right over survey No. 498.8 of Gurrapusala, measuring 2·65 acres, and assessed at As. 15.	The Tahsildar of Markapur reports that the claimant is the legal heir of the Chintalapalli pattadar Chintalapalli Venkatasubbiah, who died about ten years ago.	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the path runs outside the altered boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.
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Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.		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.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
					Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS. 714,880	Occupied ..	ACS 126,577	ACS. *285,602	ACS. 28,860	33	Tamballapalli.	ACS. 1,559	Thorny scrub jungle.	Thorny scrub 40 per cent.	60 per cent.
	Unoccupied.	549,492								
	Total ..	676,069								

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Original report of the Forest Settlement-officer.

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REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } 1897. *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 996, 996A, 29th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 466, dated 27th October 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 21st November 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 983 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 78, dated 30th October 1896, together with its three enclosures from the Forest Settlement-officer, taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c. districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Camp, Vinukonda, 30th October 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 78.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Tamballapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th June 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Kurnool District Gazette*, dated 13th September 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 13th December 1893.

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 reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in July 1896 and twenty-three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Thirteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.

(ii) Five claims to rights of way to fields.

(iii) Five claims to other rights of way.

Of the thirteen claims to Government patta and inam lands, twelve claims were admitted while the remaining claim was rejected as the field lies outside the reserve boundary. All the fields involved in the twelve claims admitted have been excluded by alteration of the boundary of the reserve.

The claims to rights of way to fields involved in item (ii) were rejected as unnecessary. Of the five claims to other rights of way, two claims were admitted, one was rejected as unnecessary being outside the altered boundary of the reserve, and in lieu of the other two, a cart-track connecting these two was admitted.

5. During settlement, two petitions were presented to me by the ryots of Gangupalli and Tamballapalli (hamlets of Gurrapusala) to exclude a portion of the reserve, viz., khandam Nos. 9 and 14 and 16 and 17 of Gurrapusala respectively on the ground that these were formerly set apart for grazing purposes. But as it was found that there is still 1,628 84 acres or more than 85 per cent of the occupied area, exclusive of porambokes, available for extension of cultivation and for free grazing, &c., the petitions were rejected and the ryots informed accordingly.

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.

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.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Masulipatam, 1st December 1896, R. C. No. 1051.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that accompanied the letter read above, it should be reported why the petitions presented by the ryots of the hamlets of Gurrapusala for the exclusion of lands for grazing are not treated as claims and formally disposed of.

2. As reported in columns 8 and 9 of the area statement now submitted, the proposed block consists of thorny scrub jungle with a little grass below in parts, while according to the statement that accompanied the initial notification, one-third of the reserve is thorny scrub and the remaining two-thirds consist of grass lands. The discrepancy should now be explained.

3. A very early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kurnool with 5 enclosures, to be returned.

Read—also the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 30th May 1897, R. C. No. 983 :—

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith letter, Ref. No. 31, dated 4th May 1897, from the Forest Settlement-officer reporting the circumstances

under which the petitions referred to in his letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 78, dated 30th October 1896, were not treated as claims and to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of the above Board's Proceedings, that the figures in columns 8 and 9 of the area statement that accompanied the original notification were more correct than the information furnished in the statement that accompanied the final notification. The actual proportions are thorny scrub 40 per cent., grass 60 per cent. It has been corrected and it is not known how the mistake in the present statement arose.

2. The five enclosures received with the Board's Proceedings under reference are herewith returned.

Enclosure No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Camp, Nellore, 4th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 31.

With reference to your endorsement, Ref. No. 983, Forest, dated 21st ultimo, on Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 299, dated 1st April 1897, I have the honour to inform you that it had been the practice to treat all such petitions as claims and formally dispose of them; but as I am of opinion that these are not claims to rights but only requests that certain privileges hitherto enjoyed by these people, may be continued to them in the future by the exclusion of certain lands, I have not treated the petitions in question as claims, and accordingly only referred to them in my report. Legally I think these should not be treated as claims, but if the Board are of opinion that such petitions should be treated as claims, I shall do so in future.

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tamballapalli reserved forest, Markapur taluk, Kurnool 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 1	Pullam Razu of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims joint inam patta right over survey No. 498-6 of Gurrapusala, measuring 14·65 acres, assessed at Rs. 5-8-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
2 2	Pullam Razu of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims a right of way to survey No. 498-6 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that it falls outside by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
3 4	S. Seshachalapati Malli, Karjuna Naidu of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-5 of Gurrapusala, measuring 49·23 acres, assessed at Rs. 18-7-0, of which 22·18 acres are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
4 3	Peddah Pitchaiah of Buthuvaripalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint inam patta right over survey No. 493 of Gurrapusala, measuring 21·35 acres, assessed at Rs. 8, about 9·59 acres of which are included in the reserve.	Do. do.	Do.	Claim admitted to the portion within the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
5 5	Surapalli Veeriah of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-7 of Gurrapusala, measuring 17·68 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-10-0.	Do. do.	Do.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 6th August 1896.
6 6	Surapalli Veeriah of Bommalapuram.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 498-7 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that it falls outside by alteration of the boundary.	Rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.

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7	Kummari Seshaiah of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 498-10 of Gurrapusala, measuring 12·30 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-10-0, of which 9·30 acres are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
8	R. Tirumaligadu of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 505 of Gurrapusala, measuring 12·31 acres assessed at Rs. 4-10-0, about 3 acres of which are included in the reserve.	Do. do.	Do.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
9	Jonalagadda Subbarazu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 466 of Gurrapusala, measuring 9·76 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-10-0, of which about 6 cents are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts but at inspection it was found that no portion of this field was included in the reserve.	The District Forest-officer says that it lies outside the reserve.	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the whole field lies outside the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
10	P. Kesava Razu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over survey No. 495 of Gurrapusala, measuring 9 19 acres, assessed at Rs. 3-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th August 1896.
11	P. Kesava Razu of Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 495 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states it falls outside by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
12	Illakoti Venkiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over the following fields of Gurrapusala :— Survey number / Extent (Acs.) / Assessment (Rs A. P.): 498-2 .. 26·10 — 19 13 0; 498-11 .. 4·75 — 1 13 0. of which 23 66 acres of survey No. 498-2 and 1 45 acres of survey No. 498 11 are included in the reserve.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portions of the fields inside the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.

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13	Gunjee Veeriah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 498-15 of Gurrapusala, measuring 21·32 acres, assessed at Rs. 8.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
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15	Sabbapimani Mallaiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 498-12 and 498-13 of Gurrapusala, measuring 4·98 acres and 4 acres respectively and assessed at Rs. 1-14-0 and Rs. 1-8-0 respectively.	The claim is supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
16	Sabbapimani Mallaiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey Nos. 498-12 and 498-13 of Gurrapusala.	....	The District Forest-officer states that they fall outside by alteration of boundary.	Rejected as unnecessary, the fields having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
17	Amereddi Dasiah of Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 506 of Gurrapusala, measuring 5 54 acres, assessed at Rs 2-1-0, of which about 2·1 acres are included in the reserve.	The claim is supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion inside the reserve, which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1896.
18	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram.	This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 609 of Gurrapusala and running south for about sixteen chains leaves the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 316 of Sanikavaram.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim up to four yards in width.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tamballapalli 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
19	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	16th July 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gurrapusala to Baddivid.	At inspection I found that the cart-track from Gurrapusala to Baddivid now passes outside the reserve, but there is a cart-track from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Baddivid and Sunikavaram which joins the former close to the point of exit. This is much used and is shown on the survey plan prepared in 1874. If this is admitted there will be no necessity for allowing the foot-path in addition.	The District Forest-officer has no remarks to make as the cart-track now in use lies outside the reserve.	The path from Gungupalli to Baddivid and Sanikavaram which is ancient and necessary will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of four yards, and the claim to the cart-track from Gurrapusala to Baddivid and the foot-path from Gungupalli to Sanikavaram will be rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.
20	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a foot-path though the pathway claimed is now in use as a cart-track.	*Note.*—The cart-track admitted enters the reserve about eleven chains south-west of the second survey stone counting from and including the one at the north-east corner of the reserve and running south-east for about eighteen chains leaves it into survey No. 1 of Sanikavaram. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.
21	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Muchcherazugunta, hamlet of Sanikavaram.	This enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 363 of Gurrapusala and running first south-west and then south-east for about one mile one furlong leaves it at the north west corner of survey No. 90 of Sanikavaram. This is now used as a cart-track but it passes outside the altered boundary of the reserve.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim as a foot-path for men only.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1896.
22	Manthri Chennappa, karnam gumastah of Gurrapusala.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gungupalli to Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a foot-path though the pathway is now used as a cart-track.	Claim rejected as unnecessary as the path runs outside the altered boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 10th August 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
23	Chintalapalli Subbaramayya of Degavacheruvupalli.	20th July 1896.	Claims on behalf of his grandfather Krishnah inam patta right over survey No. 498-8 of Gurrapusala, measuring 2·55 acres, and assessed at As. 15.	The Tahsildar of Markapur reports that the claimant is the legal heir of the patridar Chintalapalli Kistnah, who died about ten years ago.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and requests exclusion by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 10th August 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Tamballapalli reserve in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.		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.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
					Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Acs. 714,880	Occupied ..	Acs 126,577	* 285,602	Acs. 28,860	33	Tamballapalli.	Acs. 1,559	Thorny scrub jungle.	Thorny scrub 40 per cent.	60 per cent.
	Unoccupied.	549,492								
	Total ..	676,069								

* Corrected in the Board's office.

Enclosure No 5.—Map.

Enclosure No. 6.—Original report of the Forest Settlement-officer.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 16th June 1897, R.C. No. 2583.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 466, dated 27th October 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th February next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block lies in the Markapur taluk and covers an area of 1,559 acres as finally settled.

3. It is noted that the correction referred to in the last sentence of paragraph 1 of the Collector's letter read above has not been made in the area statement. The Board has supplied the omission.

4. With reference to the treatment of petitions for concessions, the Board considers that if it were perfectly clear that an application was for a mere concession without any assertion of right, it could not amount to a formal claim under section 10 of the Act. In many cases, however, there is little doubt that the applicants believe they are entitled as of right to what they ask for, and it will be better to continue the former practice of bringing all such petitions on the register, and passing formal orders thereon—taking care at the same time to bring to notice for the consideration of the District Forest-officer all cases in which it seems advisable to concede prayers which seem reasonable, though they cannot be enforced by law.

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

Order—No. 996, Revenue, dated 29th November 1897.

Forest No. 226.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 15th February 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 996A.

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

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. 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 15th February 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Markapur..	Tamballapalli reserve.	*North.*—Starting from the second village boundary stone counting west from and including the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 619 of Gurrapusala, the south sides of khandams Nos. 22 and 21 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 609; then the east side of that number up to the south-west corner of survey No. 500; then the south side of that number up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 506; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 509; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 531; then a straight line eastwards to a khandam stone at the north-west corner of khandam No. 15; then a straight line south-east to the village boundary stone about six chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 495; then the south side of khandam No. 15 to the south-east corner of survey No. 494; then the east side of that number and No. 493 to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 472; then a straight line in an east-north-easterly direction across khandams Nos. 14 and 9 to the north-west corner of survey No. 356; then the south-west and south-east sides of khandam No. 8 up to the village boundary between Gurrapusala and Rajampalli (all the above numbers are of Gurrapusala). *East.*—Then the west side of khandam No. 2 of Rajampalli to the northernmost corner of survey No. 1 of Sanikavaram. *South.*—Then the north sides of khandams Nos. 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Sanikavaram up to the north-west corner of the last khandam. *West.*—Then the east side of khandam No. 22 of Gurrapusala to the starting point.

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

(1) The cart-track from Tamballapalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Sanikavaram to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 609 of Gurrapusala and running south for about sixteen chains leaves the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 316 of Sanikavaram.

(2) The cart-track from Gungupalli to Baddivid and Sanikavaram to a width of four yards.—This enters the reserve about eleven chains south-west of the second survey stone counting from and including the one at the north-east corner of the reserve and running south-east for about eighteen chains leaves it into survey No. 1 of Sanikavaram.

(3) The foot-path from Gungupalli, hamlet of Gurrapusala, to Macherazugunta, hamlet of Sanikavaram, to a width of one yard for men only.—This enters the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 358 of Gurrapusala and running first south-west and then south-east for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 90 of Sanikavaram.

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