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Dated 5th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disafforestation. Ordering the publication in the *North*
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of a portion of the *Taluvaketta* reserve.

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The notification
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the 15th of Feb^r next being
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NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, January 5, 1898.

No. —His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that the area specified below, which in Notification No. 204, published at pages 381 and 382 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 25th May 1887, was declared to be reserved forest, under section 16 of that Act, shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from 15th February 1898.

Specification of land disafforested.

Name of reserve or portion of reserve disafforested.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area.
That portion of the Niyamasamudram Agraharam included within the Joluvabetta reserved forest.	Salem	Hosur	528, Niyamasamudram.	Ac. 211

BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 situated at a boundary stone at the north-east corner of the Kanavai-Kottapalli specially protected block about three and a half chains north of Bagimannu Gunta, the line runs east-south-east for about thirteen chains along the northern boundary of the Joluvabetta reserved forest to cairn No. 2; thence in the same direction along the said reserve boundary for about twenty chains to cairn No. 3; thence south-east along the above reserve boundary for about eleven chains to cairn No. 4 and on along the same boundary for about twelve chains to cairn No. 5.

East.—Thence south-south-east along the above-said reserve boundary for about six and a half chains to cairn No. 6 and on along the same boundary for about six and a half chains to cairn No. 7; thence south along the same reserve boundary for about five chains to cairn No. 8 on a boundary stone at the south-east corner of the Niyamasamudram agraharam.

South.—Thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about three furlongs along the southern boundary of the Niyamasamudram agraharam to cairn No. 9; thence in a west-north-westerly direction for about twenty-four chains along the same agraharam boundary to cairn No. 10; thence along the said agraharam boundary in a west-south-westerly direction for about thirteen and a half chains to cairn No. 11 at the south-west corner of the Niyamasamudram agraharam.

West.—Thence in a north-north-easterly direction along the western boundary of the Niyamasamudram agraharam for about three furlongs to cairn No. 12; thence along the same boundary north-north-east for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 13; thence north-north-west along the same boundary for about seven and a half chains to cairn No. 14 near Bagimannu Gunta; thence north-north-east along the same boundary for about four chains to the starting point.

Brief description.—The block to be disafforested is a portion of the Niyamasamudram agraharam between the path from Kanavai-Kottapalli to Kanavenagasamudram and the path from Kambalapuram to Kanavai-Kottapalli. It lies at the north-east corner of the Kanavai-Kottapalli specially protected block in the Joluvabetta reserve and contains sandalwood, bamboos and trees of different species.

Reasons for disafforestation.—This is an inam land and no cognizance was taken of the same at settlement. It is therefore now decided to disafforest the same as the inamdar is unwilling to part with it.

G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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 in regard to (the of 1882) with
 the area specified therein, which
 in Notification No. 204, published
 at pages 381 and 382 of Part I of
 the Fort St. George Gazette dated
 25th May 1894 was declared to
 be the reserved forest, and in Dec 1896
 of that date was declared to be
 reserved forest with effect from
 1st Jan 1897. and as no land was
 found to be within the limits of the
 reserved forest.

Specification of land disafforested.
 The land disafforested is as follows:

Name of Reserve or portion of waste	Area	Signature	Date
Reserve disafforested	11.11.11		
That portion of the			
Niyamasandham Agraharam			
included within the Solva			
-etta Reserved Forest			
	528 Niyamasandham Agraharam		21/11/11

Boundaries

North is starting from Cairn No. 1 situated at a boundary stone at the North-east Corner of the Gava-vai-Kotta path a specially marked block about $3\frac{1}{2}$ Chains north of Rajimann Gumba, the line runs east-south-east for about 13 Chains along the northern boundary of the Soluvelta Reserve to Cairn No. 2; thence in the same direction along the said reserve boundary for about 20 Chains to Cairn No. 3; thence south-east along the above reserve boundary for about 11 Chains to Cairn No. 4 and on along the same boundary for about 12 Chains to Cairn No. 5.

East: - thence south-south-east along the above said Reserve boundary for about $6\frac{1}{2}$ Chains to Cairn No. 6 and on along the same boundary for about $6\frac{1}{2}$ Chains to Cairn No. 7; thence south along the same Reserve boundary for about 5 Chains to Cairn No. 8 on a boundary stone

about at the south-east Corner of the Niyamasandham Agraharam South: - thence in a blast south-westerly direction for about 3 furlongs along the southern boundary of the Niyamasandham Agraharam to Cairn No. 9; thence in a blast north-westerly direction for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ Chains along the same Agraharam boundary to Cairn No. 10; thence along the said Agraharam boundary in a blast south-westerly direction for about $13\frac{1}{2}$ Chains to Cairn No. 11 at the south-west Corner of the Niyamasandham Agraharam West: - thence in a blast north-easterly direction along the western boundary of the Niyamasandham Agraharam for about 3 furlongs to Cairn No. 12; thence along the same boundary north-north-east for about 13 Chains to Cairn No. 13; thence north-north-west along the same boundary for about $7\frac{1}{2}$ Chains to Cairn No. 14 near Rajimann Gumba; thence north-north-east along the same boundary

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JANUARY.

Disafforestation.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the Salem District Gazettes of the notification for the — of a portion of the Toluabetta reserve.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. Nos. 6334-35, Revenue, dated 8th December 1897 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1174, dated 13th November 1897 :—

Read—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1625 (Confidential No. 26), dated 14th December 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Salem to furnish further information in regard to the claim of one Babu Miah Sahib to certain estate included in the Tolvabetta reserved forest.

Read—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 158 (Confidential No. 2), dated 18th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Collector of Salem remarks of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding the validity of the claim of one Babu Miah Sahib to certain inam land included in the Tolvabetta reserved forest and requesting the former to submit proposals for its disafforestation.

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 11th October 1897, No. 179-B & G. :—

In reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 158, dated 18th February 1897, requesting to submit proposals for disafforesting a portion of the Tolvabetta reserved forest, the final notification in respect of which was approved of in G.O., No. 496, Revenue, dated 20th May 1887, I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification and a sketch illustrating the proposals for the approval of Government.

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 16th October 1897, No. 733.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1174, dated 13th November 1897.

In September last, one Babu Miah Sahib, inamdar of Niyasamudram agraaharam, in the Salem district, presented a petition to the Board, praying that a portion of the said agraaharam, which had been included in the Tolvabetta reserve in the Hosur taluk, might either be thrown out of the reserve limits, or adequate compensation be paid to him. It appeared from the Collector's report on the subject that the claimant's estate was admittedly included in the reserve, and that the notice prescribed by law had been duly served upon one of the inamdars from whom the claimant had acquired his interest. As the report in question did not enable the Board to decide whether the notice served was sufficient to fulfil the requirements of the last clause of section 6 of the Forest Act, and as it seemed to the Board that some reasonable compensation should be offered to the claimant, even if the portion wrongfully included could not be conveniently disafforested, the Collector was requested to report further on the matter. In reply, the Collector reported that the notice had not been served upon every known or reputed owner of the land as required by the Act and that the course proposed by the Board would create a bad precedent in cases where the owners have not taken the trouble to press their claims till years after the proper time, and would in fact be a source of much trouble and inconvenience to Government. In forwarding

the above letter the Conservator was of opinion that as the estate in question was not land at the disposal of Government, there seemed to be no option but to exclude the area from the reserve. The Board concurred in this opinion and called for proposals for the disafforestation of the land in question, remarking that its retention within the reserve was both inequitable and illegal.

2. The draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act received with the Collector's letter read above, will accordingly be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Port St. George Gazette*, after obtaining the necessary sanction from the Government of India.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification in original and a map
to be returned.

Order—Mis. No. 6334, Revenue, dated 8th December 1897.

In the circumstances reported the draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue is approved and will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Letter—from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 8th December 1897, No. 6335 :—

With reference to the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to sanction the issue of the accompanying draft notification directing that the portion of the Niyamasamudram agraaharam improperly included in the Tolvabetta reserved forest, North Arcot district, at the time of settlement, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. I am to state that the local Revenue and Forest officers have no objection to the proposed disafforestation and that the notification under section 16 of the Act declaring the block in question a reserved forest will be found appended to the Proceedings of this Government forwarded with Mr. Price's endorsement, No. 496-A, dated 20th March 1887. A sketch of the land to be disafforested is herein enclosed for reference and for favour of return when done with.

(True Extract.)

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

READ—the following letter from F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Forests, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 27th December 1897, No. 1097-16-31 F. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 6335, dated the 8th instant, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Salem district of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter.

The enclosures to your letter are returned.

4 Nos. 12, 12A, REVENUE, 5TH JANUARY 1898.

ORDER—No. 12, Revenue, dated 5th January 1898.

Forest No. 7.

The notification will now be published in the Fort St. George and the Salem District Gazettes, the 15th of February next being fixed 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 returned.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.

Endorsement No. 12A.

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

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