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Dated 2nd March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notice, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Gani block, in the Nandyal Taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool Dt. Gazettes.

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Order No 124 of 2nd March 1898.

The draft notification as amended by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St. George and Kinnool St gazettes.

From

The Secretary to the
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Revenue Board
Madras

For No. 1

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SUBJECT.

Note. The Board of Revenue has altered the notification by cutting off a portion in the N.E. corner of the block; the alteration while providing more land for the communal requirements of certain villages, has the further advantage of rendering the block more compact.

Copy to Govt for approval on draft notification under Sec. 14 of the Forest Act for reservation of the gami block in the Mandayat Taluk, Kinnool Dist.

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Draft ^{no legislation} ~~Notification~~

This Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the area in the Schedule, the boundaries of which are described below, "reserved forests" under the said act.

Schedule

No.	District	Taluk	Block	Boundaries
45	Kurnool	Nandyal	Gani	North. Starting from the north east corner of

Khandam No. 20 of Kalwa, the south side of Khandam No. 1 of the same village, Khandam Nos. 2 and 7 of Brahmanapalli, 20 and 19 of ^{Sekunala} ~~Sekunala~~, 22, 23, 13, 12, 7 and 6 of Gani to the south east angle of survey No. 248 of Gani; thence a straight line south to the north east angle of survey No. 923, then the north side of that number to its north west corner, then the west sides of survey Nos. 923, 927, 930, 931 and 932 to the North west corner of survey No. 1002; thence a straight line to the South west angle of survey No. 1016; then the south sides of Khandam

Khandam nos 28 and 29 (all of Gani) to the south
 west angle of survey No. 455 of Channakkapalli;
 then the south, east and north sides of that
 number, east sides of numbers 454, 453 and
 452 to the south west corner of survey No. 350;
 then the south sides of nos: 350, 351, 414, 415, 416, 417,
 418 and 419 to the south east corner of the latter;
 then a straight line south, to the north west
 corner of survey No. 472; thence along the village
 boundary to the northern most corner of No.
 493; then the north and west boundaries
 of Khandam nos 10 & 11 to the 1st station west of the
 north east corner of survey No. 529; thence
 a straight line to the 1st survey stone east
 of the south west corner of the same
 number, then the west side of Khandam
 No. 11 and north side of Khandam No. 12 to
 the north west angle of survey No. 585;
 thence a straight line to the north east
 corner of No. 598, then the north sides of nos:
 598 and 600 to the north west corner of
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running along the north side
 for a mile south of the latter
 to a cairn about 2 1/2 furlongs
 south east of it, then
 a straight line first north by
 east for 21 furlongs and then
 south north west for 1
 furlong to the north
 side of No. 537. Then
 about 25 chains south by
 east of the south west angle
 of No. 479, then a straight
 line to that angle; then the
 north boundary of Khandam

of the latter; thence a straight line to the
 southern most corner of survey No. 601; then
 the south sides of Nos. 601, 599 to the south east
 corner of the latter; thence a straight line
 to the north west corner of No. 594; then the
 South side of Khandam No. 12 to the south
 west angle of No. 571; thence a straight line
 to the southern most angle of No. 569; then
 the south sides of Nos. 569 and 568 west side
 of No. 567 to its south west corner; thence straight
 lines to the south east angle of No. 566 and thence
 to south east angle of No. 563, ^{thence along the top of the cliff} then the east side
 of Khandam No. 12, the south sides of Khandam
 Nos 11, 10, and 9 to the south east corner of the
 latter (the above numbers and Khandams
 are of Channakkapalli); thence a straight
 line along the village boundary to the
 south west corner of No. 566 of Gadigeravula;
 then a straight line to the south east corner
 of No. 572; thence a straight line to the north
 east corner of No. 576, then the east and north
 sides

North sides of Khandam No. 17 and the South side
of Khandam No. 16 to the South west corner of No. 556;
thence a straight line to the 4th Khandam
stone on the South side of No. 553 counting
from and including the one at its South
east corner; thence a straight line to the
South east corner of the same number; then
the South sides of Nos. 552, 550, east side of No. 550,
South, east and North sides of No. 549, North
side of No. 551, east and North sides of No. 552 to
its North west corner; thence a straight line
to the North east corner of No. 553; thence a
straight line to its North west angle (all of
Gadigenewula); thence a straight line north-
wards to the South west corner of No. 668, then the
South sides of Nos. 668, 667, 666 to the South east
corner of the latter; then a straight line
to a Khandam stone on the South side of
No. 649, then the South and east sides of
Khandam No. 18 west and South sides of
Khandam No. 13 to the North east corner of No. 465;
thence

thence a straight line to the Southern West angle
of No. 470; thence to a field stone on the South side
of No. 496, 5 chains from the North east corner
of No. 493; then the South and east sides of
Khandam No. 14 to the South west corner of No. 515;
thence a straight line to the South east corner
of No. 516, then its east side to its North east corner;
thence a straight line to the Northern West
angle of No. 522^{of Chindukur}; then the North sides of Khandam
Nos. 14 and 15 to the Northern West corner of No. 566;
thence a straight line to the Northern West
angle of No. 571 and thence to the North east angle
of No. 574; then the North sides of Nos. 574, 575, 576
to the North west corner of the latter; thence a
straight line to the North east corner of No. 580;
then the North sides of Khandam Nos. 16 and 17
to the Northern West angle of No. 612, thence
a straight line to the North west angle of
No. 614; then the west side of Khandam No. 17,
North sides of Khandam Nos. 19 and 20, west and
South sides of Khandam No. 20 to the South west
angle of No. 703 (all of Chindukur); then the

then the north sides of nos. 558 and 561. of
Gadigerivula and the north side of Khandam
No. 9 of Chennakkapalli to the south east angle
of Khandam No. 8; thence a straight line to the
south east corner of No. 420, then the east and north
sides of that number to the 1st angle east of the
eastern most angle of No. 421; thence a straight
line to the northern most angle of No. 422,
then the east and north sides of No. 423, north
side of No. 424 to its north west corner; thence
a straight line to the south east corner
of No. 436, thence straight lines to the north
east corner of No. 438, south east corner of No. 441,
south west corner of No. 444, south east angle
of No. 445 and south east angle of No. 446; then
the east and north sides of the last number to
a cairn 6 chains west of the north east corner
of that number; thence a straight line to the
north west corner of No. 445; then a straight
line 19 chains westwards to the 1st angle on
the north side of field No. 443 counting from
and including stone at its north east corner;

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Thence to the next but one angle of the same
number on the south side; thence to the
north east corner of No. 316, then the east
and north side of Khandam No. 5, south
sides of Khandam nos. 4 and 2 (all of Chennaka-
palli); then the south sides of Khandam nos.
11, 10, 9 and 8 to the east corner of the latter
(all of Talamudipi); then a straight line
to the south east angle of No. 503 thence to
the south west angle of No. 501, ~~then the south~~
~~side of that number and of number 502~~
~~the south east angle of the latter~~ thence a
straight line ^{north for about 30 chains} to the western most angle
of Khandam No. 10; ^{of Gadigerivula} then the south sides
of Khandam nos. 8 and 9 and of survey nos.
508 and 510 (all of Gadigerivula) to the north
west angle of No. 412 of Budanur.
East. From the above point the west
side of Khandam No. 9 of Budanur, west
side of Khandam No. 9 of Chudikur, west
side of Khandam No. 9 of Gadigerivula
to the southern most angle of Survey
No.

Survey No. 358, then the south side of that number
west sides of nos. 374, 375, 376, 377, 380 and 381 to
the southern most angle of the latter;
thence a straight line to the south east
angle of No. 385; then the west side of Khandam
No. 10 north side of Khandam No. 13, north west
and south side of Khandam No. 14, west side
of Khandam No. 13 (all of Gerdigenevula) west
sides of Khandam Nos. 7 and 4 of Durvesi, north
sides of Khandam Nos. 6, 4, 3, 2, 1, west and south
sides of Khandam No. 1, south sides of Khandam
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 to the boundary stone on the
south side of Survey No. 588 about 3 chains east
of its south west corner (all of Gorakallu);
then a straight line to the northern
most angle of no. 547 of Koudagutur; then
the west side of Khandam No. 6 to its south
west angle; thence a straight line to the
northern most angle of No. 371; then the north
side of Khandam No. 5 to the boundary stone
on the north west angle of Survey No. 359;
thence

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thence straight lines to the northern most angle
of No. 356, to the north west angle of Survey No. 353,
to the northern most angle of No. 350 (all of
Koudagutur).

South From the last named point a straight line
to the northern most angle of Survey No. 182 of Chilakala
thence a straight line to the northern most angle
of Survey No. 192, thence to the north west angle of
No. 194, thence south to the south west angle of No. 425,
thence west to the north west angle of No. 431 (all of
Chilakala); thence a straight line to the northern
most angle of No. 155 of Panim, then the north
west side of that number, and of nos. 156 and 157
to the north west angle of No. 158; thence a straight
line to the north west angle of No. 1268, then to the
north west angle of no. 1455, thence to the northern
most angle of No. 1485; thence to the north west
angle of No. 1486, then south to the north east angle
of No. 1540, thence north west to the northern most
angle of No. 1549, thence to the north west angle
of No. 1561; then the west side of No. 1561 and 1562

North side

north side of Khandam no. 43, east side of Khandam
no. 44 to the north east angle of no. 2054; thence
a straight line to the north east angle of no. 2056,
then the north side of Khandam no. 44, the
east and north sides of Khandam no. 45, south
side of Khandam no. 46 to the south west angle
of no. 2100; thence a straight line to the south
west angle of no. 2102, thence to the south east
angle of no. 2106; then the south sides of
nos. 2108, 2109; thence a straight line to the
south east angle of no. 2111; then the south sides
of nos. 2111, 2112, 2113, the east and north sides of no.
2113, north side of no. 2114 to its north west angle; thence
a straight line to the north west angle of no. 2116;
then the north sides of nos. 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120,
2121 and 2122 to the north west angle of the
Catta; thence straight lines to the north
west angle of no. 2124, 2126 to the 4th boundary
stone on the north side of no. 2128 counting from
and including the one at its north west angle;
then the north side of that number to its north
west corner;

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north west corner; then the north sides of Khandam
nos. 47 and 48 to the north west angle of no. 2185;
thence straight lines to the north west angle of
no. 2196 and 2203, then the north sides of Khandam
no. 49 (all of Panew) north side of Khandam
no. 1 of Chammarjupalli to the north west angle
of no. 21; thence a straight line to the north
east angle of no. 23, then its north side to its
north west angle; thence a straight line
to the north west angle of no. 24, then the
north side of no. 25 and of Khandam no. 2
to the north west angle of no. 76; thence a
straight line to the 2^d boundary stone
on the north side of no. 85 counting from
and including the one at its north east
angle; then the north side of that
number to its north west corner; thence a
straight line to the north east angle of
no. 110; then the north sides of Khandam
nos. 3 and 4 to the north east angle of no. 172;
then the north side of that number to its west
angle;

angle; thence a straight line to the north east corner of no: 174, then the north sides of nos: 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178 to the survey stone about 3 chains north of the north east angle of Survey no: 187; then the north side of no: 188 to its north west angle, thence a straight line to the boundary stone near the centre of the east side of no: 190; thence a straight line to the north west angle of no: 191, then the west side of that number, and of no: 192 (all of Samarajulapalle) to the north margin of the Kivunool - Kandyal high road; then that margin of the road to the boundary stone on the south side of no: 169 of Samarajulapalle.

West. From the last named point, south and east sides of field no: 169 to the boundary stone on its east side; thence straight lines to the south east corner of no: 172, north east corner of no: 173 to the boundary stone on the east side of no: 183; thence to the eastern north angle of 185; thence a straight line to the south east corner of no: 252; then a straight line

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17 chains to the eastern north angle of Survey no: 257; thence to the south east angle of no: 310; thence along the village boundary to the north east angle of no: 311; then a straight line to the south east angle of no: 323; then the east sides of nos: 323 and 324, to the north east angle of the latter (all of Samarajulapalle); thence the south side of Khandam no: 18 to its south east angle; thence a straight line to the south west angle of no: 942, then to the eastern north angle of no: 940; then the east sides of Khandam nos: 19 and 20 (all of Kalwa village) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlements officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised or within such limits or to any forest produce
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of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer Kurnool, for the time being, to attend on behalf Government during the Enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said act, to appoint the Collector of Kurnool for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement Officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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-DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Block.	Boundaries.
45.	Kurnool.	Nandyal.	Gani.	North.—Starting from the north-east corner of khandam No. 20 of Kalwa, the south side of khandam No. 1 of the same village, khandam Nos. 2 and 7 of Brahmanapalli, Nos. 20 and 19 of Sekunola, Nos. 22, 23, 13, 12, 7 and 6 of Gani No. 923; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then the west sides of survey Nos. 923, 927, 930, 931 and 932 to the north-west corner of survey No. 1002; thence a straight line south to the north-east angle of survey No. 1016; then the south sides of khandam Nos. 28 and 29 (all of Gani) to the south-west angle of survey No. 455 of Channakkapalli; then the south east, and north sides of that number, east sides of Nos. 454, 453 and 452 to the south-west corner of survey No. 350; then the south sides of Nos. 350, 351, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419 to the south-east corner of the latter; then a straight line south to the north-west corner of survey No. 472; thence along the village boundary to the northernmost corner of No. 493; then the north and west boundaries of khandam Nos. 10 and 11 to the first station west of the north-east corner of survey No. 529; thence a straight line to the first survey stone east of the south-west corner of the same number; then the west side of khandam No. 11 and north side of khandam No. 12 to the north-west angle of survey No. 585; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 598; then the north sides of Nos. 598 and 600 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 601; then the south sides of Nos. 601, 599 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 594; then the south side of khandam No. 12 to the south-west angle of No. 571; thence a straight line to the southernmost angle of No. 569; then the south sides of Nos. 569 and 568, west side of No. 567 to its south-west corner; thence straight lines to the south-east angle of No. 566; and thence to south-east angle of No. 563; then along the top of the cliff running along the north side of a ravine south of Undula to a cairn about two and a-half furlongs south-east of Undula; then straight lines first north by east for two furlongs and then north-north-west for about eighteen chains to the south-east angle of No. 537; then the south sides of khandam Nos. 11 and 10 to the eastern extremity of No. 516; then a straight line to a cairn about twenty-five chains south by east of the south-east angle of No. 479; then a straight line to that angle; then the south boundary of khandam No. 9 to its south-east corner (the above numbers and khandams are of Channakkapalli); thence a straight line along the village boundary to the south-west corner of No. 566 of Gadigerevula; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 572; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of 576; then the east and north sides of khandam No. 17 and the south side of khandam No. 16 to the south-west corner of No. 556; thence a straight line to the fourth khandam stone on the south side of No. 553 counting from and including the one at its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of the same number; then the south sides of Nos. 552, 550, east side of No. 550, south, east and north sides of No. 549, north side of No. 551, east and north sides of No. 552 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 553; thence a straight line to its north-west angle (all of Gadigerevula); thence a straight line northwards to the south-west corner of No. 668, then the south sides of Nos. 668, 667, 666 to the south-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to a khandam stone on the south side of No. 649; then the south and east sides of khandam No. 18 west and south sides of khandam No. 13 to the north-east corner of No. 485; thence a straight line to the southernmost angle of No. 470; thence to a field stone on the south side of No. 496, five chains from the north-east corner of No. 493; then the south and east sides of khandam No. 14 to the south-west corner of No. 515; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 516; then its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the northernmost angle of No. 522 of Chindukur; thence a straight line north for about 30 chains to the westernmost angle of khandam No. 10 of Gadivemula; then the south sides of khandam Nos. 8 and 9 and of survey Nos. 508 and 510 (all of Gadivemula) to the north-west angle of No. 412 of Budanur. East.—From the above point the west side of khandam No. 9 of Budanur, west side of khandam No. 9 of Chindukur, west side of khandam No. 9 of Gadigerevula to the southernmost angle of survey No. 358; then the south side of that number, west sides of Nos. 374, 375, 376, 377, 380 and 381 to the southernmost angle of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 385; then the west side of khandam No. 10, north side of khandam No. 13, north-west and south sides of khandam No. 14, west side of khandam No. 13 (all of Gadigerevula), west sides of khandam Nos. 7 and 4 of Durvesi, north sides of khandam Nos. 6, 4, 3, 2, 1, west and south sides of khandam No. 1, south sides of khandam Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 to the boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 588 about three chains east of its south-west corner (all of Gorakallu); then a straight line to the northernmost angle of No. 547 of Kondazutur; then the west side of khandam No. 6 to its south-west angle; thence a straight line to the northernmost angle of No. 371; then the north side of khandam No. 5 to the boundary stone on the north-west angle of survey No. 359; thence a straight line to the northernmost angle of No. 356, to the north-west angle of survey No. 353, to the northernmost angle of No. 350 (all of Kondazutur). South.—From the last-named point a straight line to the northernmost angle of survey No. 182 of Chilakala; thence a straight line to the northernmost angle of survey No. 192; thence to the north-west angle of No. 197; thence south to the south-west angle of No. 425; thence west to the north-west angle of No. 431 (all of Chilakala); thence a straight line to the northernmost angle of No. 155 of Panem; then the north-west side of that number, and of Nos. 156 and 157 to the north-west angle of No. 158; thence a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 1368; then to the north-west angle of No. 1455; thence to the northernmost angle of No. 1485; thence to the north-west angle of No. 1486; then south to the north-east angle of No. 1540; thence north-west to the northernmost angle of No. 1549; thence to the north-west angle of No. 1561; then the west side of Nos. 1561 and 1562, north side of khandam No. 43, east side of khandam No. 44 to the north-east angle of No. 2054; thence a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 2056; then the north side of khandam No. 44, the east and north sides of khandam No. 45, south side of khandam No. 46 to the south-west angle of No. 2100; thence a straight line to the south-west angle of No. 2102; thence to the south-east angle of No. 2106; then the south sides of Nos. 2108, 2109; thence a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 2111; then the south sides of Nos. 2111, 2112, 2113, the east and north sides of No. 2113, north side of No. 2114 to its north-west angle; thence a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 2116; then the north sides of Nos. 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121 and 2122 to the north-west angle of the latter; thence straight lines to the north-west angles of Nos. 2124, 2126 to the fourth boundary stone on the north side of No. 2128 counting from and including the one at its north-west angle; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then the north sides of khandam Nos. 47 and 48 to the north-west angle of No. 2185; thence straight lines to the north-west angles of Nos. 2196 and 2203; then the north side of khandam No. 49 (all of Panem), north side of khandam No. 1 of Tammarazupalli to the north-west angle of No. 21; thence a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 23; then its north side to its north-west angle; thence a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 24; then the north side of No. 25 and of khandam No. 2 to the north-west angle of No. 76; thence a straight line to the second boundary stone on the north side of No. 85 counting from and

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including the one at its north-east angle; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 110; then the north sides of khandam Nos. 3 and 4 to the north-east angle of No. 172; then the north side of that number to its next angle; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 174; thence the north sides of Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178 to the survey stone about three chains north of the north-east angle of survey No. 187; then the north side of No. 188 to its north-west angle; thence a straight line to the boundary stone near the centre of the east side of No. 190; thence a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 191; then the west side of that number, and of No. 192 (all of Tammarazupalli) to the north margin of the Kurnool-Nandyal high road; then that margin of the road to the second boundary stone on the south side of No. 169 of Somayazupalli.

West.—From the last-named point, south and east sides of field No. 169 to the boundary stone on its east side; thence straight lines to the south-east corner of No. 172, north-east corner of No. 173 to the boundary stone on the east side of No. 183; thence to the easternmost angle of 195; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 252; then a straight line seventeen chains to the easternmost angle of survey No. 257; thence to the south-east angle of No. 310; thence along the village boundary to the north-east angle of No. 311; then a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 323; then the east sides of Nos. 323 and 324 to the north-east angle of the latter (all of Somayazupalli); thence the south side of khandam No. 18 to its south-east angle; thence a straight line to the south-west angle of No. 942; then to the easternmost angle of No. 940; then the east sides of khandam Nos. 19 and 20 (all of Kalwa village) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Kurnool, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kurnool, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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JANUARY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the reservation of the Gani block, in the Nandyal taluk, Kurnool district.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 2
Dated 12/1/98

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G.O., No. 124, 2nd March 1898.

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ORDER—No. 124, Revenue, dated 2nd March 1898.

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Forest No. 34.

(True Extract.)

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, "reserved forest" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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then a straight line to the northernmost angle of survey No. 192; then a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 197; then a straight line to the south-west angle of No. 425; then a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 431 (all of that number, and of Nos. 156 and 157 to the north-west angle of No. 155 of Panem; then the north-west side north-west angle of No. 1368; then to the north-west angle of No. 148; then a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 1485; then to the north-west angle of No. 1486; then south to the northernmost angle of north-west to the northernmost angle of No. 1549; then to the north-east angle of No. 1540; then side of Nos. 1561 and 1562, north side of khandam No. 43, east side of khandam No. 44 to the north-east angle of No. 2054; then a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 2056; then the north side of khandam No. 44, the east and north sides of khandam No. 45, south side of khandam No. 46 to the south-west angle of No. 2100; then a straight line to the south-west angle of No. 2102; then the north side of khandam No. 2106; then the south sides of Nos. 2108, 2109; then a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 2111; then the south sides of Nos. 2111, 2112, 2113, the east and north sides of No. 2113, north side of No. 2114 to its north-west angle; then a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 2116; then the north sides of Nos. 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121 and 2122 to the north-west angle of the latter; then the north sides of north-west angles of Nos. 2124, 2126 to the fourth boundary stone on the latter; then straight lines to the from and including the one at its north-west angle; then the north side of No. 2128 counting corner; then the north sides of khandam Nos. 47 and 48 to the north side of that number to its north-west lines to the north-west angles of Nos. 2196 and 2203; then the north side of khandam No. 2185; then straight north side of khandam No. 1 of Tammarazupalli to the north-west angle of No. 21; then a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 23; then its north side to its north-west angle; then a straight line to north-west angle of No. 24; then the north side of No. 25 and of khandam No. 2 to the north-west angle of No. 76; then a straight line to the second boundary stone on the north side of No. 85 counting from and

including the one at its north-east angle; then the north side of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east angle of No. 110; then the north sides of khandam Nos. 3 and 4 to the north-east angle of No. 172; then the north side of that number to its next angle; then a straight line to the north-east corner of No. 174; then the north sides of Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178 to the survey stone about three chains north of the north-east angle of survey No. 187; then the north side of No. 188 to its north-west angle; then a straight line to the boundary stone near the centre of the east side of No. 190; then a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 191; then the west side of that number, and of No. 192 thence a straight line to the north-west angle of No. 191; then the west side of that number, and of No. 192 thence a straight line to the north margin of the Kurnool-Nandyal high road; then that margin of the road (all of Tammarazupalli) to the north margin of the Kurnool-Nandyal high road; then that margin of the road to the second boundary stone on the south side of No. 169 of Somayazupalli.

West.—From the last-named point, south and east sides of field No. 169 to the boundary stone on its east side; then straight lines to the south-east corner of No. 172, north-east corner of No. 173 to the boundary stone on the east side of No. 183; then to the easternmost angle of survey No. 257; then a straight line to the south-east corner of No. 252; then a straight line seventeen chains to the easternmost angle of survey No. 257; then a straight line to the south-east angle of No. 310; then along the village boundary to the north-east angle of No. 311; then to the south-east angle of No. 310; then the east sides of Nos. 323 and 324 to the north-east angle of the latter (all of Somayazupalli); then the south side of khandam No. 18 to its south-east angle; then a straight line to the south-west angle of No. 942; then to the easternmost angle of No. 940; then the east sides of khandam Nos. 19 and 20 (all of Kalwa village) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Kurnool, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kurnool, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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