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NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, March 11, 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. 206, published at pages 383 to 385 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 the 15th April 1898 :—

Specification of land disforested.

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That portion of the Burgur reserved forest No. 43, lying between the Krishnagiri-Vaniyambadi road and a cleared line from cairn No. 65 to cairn No. 43 lying within the reserve.	Salem ..	Krishnagiri..	No. 186, Mallappadi. No. 325, Anginayanipalli. No. 188, Timminaganipalli. No. 189, Pilliovanapalli. No. 190, Kundiobanattam.	292

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East.—Thence south along the eastern boundary of the Burgur Reserved Forest to cairn No. 48 in survey No. 10 of Pilliovanapalli village.

South.—Thence west along the south boundary of the said reserved forest to cairn No. 65 in survey No. 6 of Mallappadi village.

West.—Thence north-north-east through survey Nos. 6, 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Mallappadi village to the starting point.

Brief description.—The block contains land fit for a cultivation and there is a demand for land to cultivate.

Reason for disforestation.—The Government of India in its circular Resolution No. 22-F, dated the 19th October 1894, has pointed out that the claims of cultivation subject to certain specified conditions are stronger than the claims of forest preservation. The ryots' complaint of want of sufficient land outside the reserve for extending cultivation has been ascertained to be true and hence the notification for disforesting a portion of the reserve. The excluded block also contains certain patta lands of Mallappadi, Anginayanipalli, Timminayanipalli, Pilliovanapalli and Kundiobanattam villages, which were treated as enclosures in the notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act but are better excluded altogether.

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

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FROM

E. MACONOCHIE, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Deptt.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1898.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Forests.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 751, dated the 14th ultimo, 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 two enclosures to your letter are returned.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. Nos. 750–51, Revenue, dated 14th February 1898 :—

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 26th January 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 5th January 1898, Ref. on No. 2075 :—

I have the honour to submit the following case for disforesting a portion of land included in the Burgur reserved forest No. 43 in the Krishnagiri taluk, the final notification in respect of which was approved of in G.O., No. 472-Rev. 58-For., dated 13th May 1887.

2. In January 1897, a petition was received by Mr. Sim from the ryots of Kundiobanattam village in the Krishnagiri taluk complaining that they have not sufficient lands for extending cultivation and praying that a portion of land included within the Burgur reserve may be assigned to them on darkhast. Enquiries were instituted as to whether there was any ground for the complaint and the same having been found to exist, the District Forest-officer is of opinion that the portion now recommended for disforestation (which does not contain valuable forest) may be thrown out, as there is not sufficient land outside the reserve for extending cultivation in the marginally-noted villages, where there is said to be an effective demand for land to cultivate. It is also observed that the portion to be disforested contains certain patta lands of the above-named villages which were treated as enclosures in the section 16, notification. These lands are indicated in the sketch by the letter P.

1. Mullappadi.	4. Pilliovanapalli.
2. Anginayanipalli.	5. Kundiobanattam.
3. Timminayanipalli.	

3. I recommend the District Forest-officer's proposal and request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act to the disforestation of 292 acres of the reserve as specified in the draft notification.

4. A sketch illustrating the proposal is also submitted.

Endorsement No. 1166.

Forwarded and recommended.

Madras,
7th January 1898.

(Signed) E. P. POPERT,
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Reference on the above, dated 26th January 1898.

The draft notification, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained.

2. The proposal involves the exclusion of 292 acres at the south-east corner of the Burgur reserve. This portion is required for extension of cultivation for which there is an effective demand from the ryots of the villages adjoining the reserve. It is said that there is not sufficient land for this purpose outside the reserve and that the portion recommended for disafforestation is partly composed of patta fields which have been treated as enclosures. In these circumstances, the Board supports the Collector's proposal, which is also endorsed by the Conservator.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with notification in original and map to be returned,
and also Collector's letter in original (to be returned).

Order—Mis. No. 750, Revenue, dated 14th February 1898.

The draft notification 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 Fort St. George, 14th February 1898, Mis. No. 751.

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 promulgation of the accompanying draft notification declaring that a portion of the Burgur reserved forest in the Salem district shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The portion of the reserve proposed to be disafforested consists of lands now required for extension of cultivation interspersed with enclosures admitted at settlement. The Board of Revenue reports that there is an effective demand for the lands from the ryots of the adjoining villages and the local revenue and forest officers agree to the proposed disafforestation.

3. I am to add that the notification under section 16 of the Act issued in respect of the reserve in question will be found appended to the Proceedings of this Government forwarded with endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 472-A., dated 13th May 1887, and I am to enclose, for reference and for favour of return when no longer required, a plan of the reserve and the portion now proposed to be excluded therefrom.

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To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
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Endorsement No. 150A.

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

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Exd. Md. Pahilvan

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