

Revenue (1888) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 187.

Dated 30th March

[Despatch Abstract]

Reserved Fresh.

The draft notified, under Sec. 4 of the Madras
Fresh Act, for the proposed Constitution of the
Murapallu Entu. no. I block, in the future Taluk,
as a —, ordered to be published in the
Fort St. George & the Kistna & St. Gazette.

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Forest No 49.

Order No. 187 of 30th March 1898.

From The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Revenue Board
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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Kistna district gazettes.

Dated 1st Feb 1898.

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Note In para 3rd of the B.P. printed

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approved the Collector's proposal
(but with the consent of the owners)

to acquire certain patna lands

in order to improve the Southern

boundary of the Kurugalla

reserved forest. The Collector.

now reports that the pattadars

have consented to part with the

SUBJECT.

Subj. with remarks to Govt.
for approval & draft notification
under Sec. 4 of the F. Act for the
constitution of the Kuragallen ex-
tension block in Guntur Taluk,
Kistina Dist. as a reserved forest

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lands and forward a notification under section 4 for publication in the Fort St George gazette.

The extent of the piece of land to be added is 15.97 acres and the Compensation payable Rs 639 nearly, (i.e) Rs 40 an acre. The Board

considers that the above expenditure may be incurred in view of the facts that the rate of Rs 40 per acre is inclusive of the 15 per cent of the market value payable under section 23(2) of the land acquisition act I of 1894
 ii) That the land value of the land to the forest department is Rs 60 per acre (considering the revenue realised in the adjacent coupes).

2. The proposed extension lies on the southern boundary of the Kurugaller reserved forest and is

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Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to modify under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (No. 10 of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the following area Reserved Forest under the said Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	Block	Situations
Kistna	Guntur	name Kurugaller extension I	About 3 miles north-west of Mangalagiri

Boundaries

North. Starting from the north-east corner of survey no 294, along the south side of survey no 293 to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey no 308 (inside the reserve); then the west side up to the south-west corner of survey no 811; then its south side up to its south-east corner.

East. Then the east side of survey no 309 up to the north-east corner of survey no 308D.

South. Then the north sides of survey no 308D and 308C up to the north-west corner of the latter number; then the west side of survey no 308, 308A and 307 to a point 300 links from the north-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey no 287; then the north side of the same number to its north-west corner.

West. Then the east sides of survey no 295 and 294 to the starting point.

All the above numbers are of Kurugaller (Subsequent Survey)

II His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under the provisions of section 4(c) of the Act to appoint

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Mr. C. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement officer who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, or to any Forest Produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter ~~IV~~ ^{II} of the said Act, and the District Forest officers, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

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

In full assurance
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For District Forest officers.

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20.11.1902

DRAFT 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 following area "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Situation and Boundaries.
Kistna.	Guntur ..	Kuragallu extension No. I.	<p>SITUATION.—About three miles north-west of Mangalagiri.</p> <p>BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 294, along the south side of survey No. 298 to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 308-B (inside the reserve); then its west side up to the south-west corner of survey No. 311; then its south side up to its south-east corner.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Then the east side of survey No. 309 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 308-D.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Then the north sides of survey Nos. 308-D and 308-C, up to the north-west corner of the latter number; then the west sides of survey Nos. 308-C, 308-A* and 307 to a point 300 links from the north-west corner of the last number; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 287-C; then the north side of the same number to its north-west corner.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 295 and 294 to the starting point.</p> <p>All the above numbers are of Kuragallu (subsequent survey).</p>

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the provisions of section 4 (c) of the Act, to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall inquire 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 any land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

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

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI,
for District Forest-officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 49, 1st February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Submitting, with remarks, to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Kuragallu extension I block, in Guntur taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 781, dated 7th August 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 3rd July 1897, Dis. No. 48-For.:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1472, dated 13th November 1896, and paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 718, Revenue, dated 12th December 1896, in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 32, dated 26th January 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 4 for inclusion of survey fields Nos. 308-B, 297-A, 297-B and portion of No. 306 of Kuragallu reserve; and to request that the same may be submitted to Government for favour of sanction and publication.

2. The owners of the fields in question have filed kypheats agreeing to part with them on payment of compensation at the rate of Rs. 40 an acre which is by no means heavy.

3. The present acquisition will, as already proposed, be known as extension I to Kuragallu reserve.

4. The statement of area and condition and the plan of Kuragallu reserve are enclosed and, I think, the ayacut statement is not necessary, as the constitution of the fields is not in any way affected by the proposed extension.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 12th July 1897, No. 103-R. C.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 781, dated 7th August 1897.

The Collector is requested to report the grounds on which he considers that the acquisition of the area in question is worth an expenditure of Rs. 638-12-9.

2. It is observed that the draft notification submitted by the Collector is very inaccurate, the sides of fields being mistaken for one another, *e.g.*, east for west and north for south and *vice versa*. Such omissions should not recur.

3. The area of reserves already gazetted under section 16 as given by the Collector in column 3 of the area statement does not correspond with that as calculated from the figures shown in the latest administration report, and the Collector's letters disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 661, dated 4th July 1892, and Forest Mis. No. 1495, dated 16th November 1894. The Collector is requested to report on the accuracy of the figures now adopted by the Board.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with three enclosures returned
(through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle).

READ—also the following letter from R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 7th December 1897, Dis. No. 1305-For.:—

With reference to paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 781, dated 7th August 1897, I have the honour to point out that the Tahsildar of Guntur fixed the rate of Rs. 40 an acre in view of the nature of the soil and the ordinary selling price of neighbouring lands; it being remembered that 15 per cent. allowance has also to be paid on account of the compulsory nature of the acquisition, over and above the market value of the lands the late Collector agreed with the Tahsildar and offered the rate to the pattadars.

2. From the revenue realised on adjacent coupes the value of the land to the Forest department is Rs. 60 per acre, exclusive of the indirect value in having a straight line for the boundary.

3. The draft notification and the area statement are re-submitted duly revised.

4. The areas now given at the back of the statement of area and condition are those found after the maps have been printed and the areas computed in the Survey office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
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SQ. MLS. Guntur 500 taluk.	Occupied .. ACS. Unoccupied.. 31,155	ACS. 8,421	NIL	ACS. 15-97	Grass waste..	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 1305, dated 7th December 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Bangalore, 22nd December 1897, R. C. No. 103.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 49, dated 1st February 1898.

In order to improve the southern boundary of the Kuragallu reserve, finally notified under Government Order, No. 519, dated 14th July 1890, the Board approved of the Collector's proposal to acquire certain fields (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1472, dated 13th November 1896, printed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 32, dated 26th January 1897).

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3. In these circumstances, the Board has no objection to the proposed acquisition and resolves to submit to Government a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and
two printed) and a sketch-map.

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G.O., No. 187, 30th March 1898.

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Reserved Forest.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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ORDER—No. 187, Revenue, dated 30th March 1898.

Forest No. 49.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes*.

(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.

NOTIFICATION.

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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