

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 18

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notification under Sec. 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Paluvayi block, in the Palnad Taluk, Kistna district as a — ordered to be published in the Govt G.O. & the Kistna Dt. Gazettes.

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CURRENT No. 10388.

See

Forest No. 8.

Order 18 of 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1898.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna dist. Gazettes.

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From The Secretary  
to The Commissioners of  
Land Revenue

No. 482

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1897

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt for approval &  
draft notification under Sec. 4  
of the Madras Forest Act for the  
proposed constitution of the Paluray  
block in the Palnad Tq. Kistnā Dist.  
as a reserved forest.

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 86-1-98 } The Board of Rev (with map)  
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that the Kumbhampad block was  
a small one below 1 sq mile

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and are chequered with cultivation  
& could not be retained. He

recommended its abandonment  
inserted Govt approval. (S.P. 575) of 30 Dec 95- A)

It is now reported that the  
proportion of the block may  
be advantageously enlarged &  
that the Govt report was due  
to a ranger. The new block  
is 1220 acres in extent  
and is reported to contain  
valuable forest. The proportion  
of waste left outside is 28%  
of the cultivated area  
in the 3 villages concerned.

In the circumstance it  
is submitted that the proposal  
may be approved.

With regard to the  
matter referred to in para  
3 of the B.P. I submit that  
it is obviously one of local  
conditions.

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# BACK PAPERS.

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# FURTHER PAPERS.

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
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His Excellency the Governor in Council pleased to declare  
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 set forth in the schedule  
appended to this notification as a reserved forest  
under the Madras Forest Act and the  
Schedule.

District

Kistna

| Taluz  | Block   | Situation and Boundaries.                                    |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Palnad | Palwaya | Situation. About 6 miles south east of Timmarukom & 10 miles |

South west of Guvazalas. The boundary  
is defined as follows. North. From a village boundary stone at the  
village boundary between Matukumilli and Palwaya, 1100 links  
south of the south west corner of Survey No 417 of the latter  
village, a straight line eastward to the north west corner  
of Survey No 420, then the west side of that field, the west &  
south sides of Survey No 419, the south sides of survey nos  
464, 466, 467, 468 and 469, the south and east sides of  
survey No 522 to its north east corner, then a straight line  
to the south west corner of survey No 523, then the south  
sides of that field & of survey No 529 to the south east corner  
of the latter. East. Thence along the west side of survey No 527, the  
north sides of survey Nos 796 & 797, the north & west sides of survey  
Nos 798, the north side of survey Nos 801 and 800 to the north west  
corner of the latter, then a straight line to the north east  
corner of Survey No 813, then its north side, the north  
west sides of survey Nos 814 and 815, then the west  
side of survey No 816, the south west side of survey  
Nos 817 and 811, the south sides of survey Nos 810 and  
809 and the west side of survey Nos 785 and 782 to the  
south west corner of the latter, then a straight line  
to the south west corner of survey No 781, then its south  
side and that of survey Nos 780, 779, and 766.

the west side of survey no 777 and the west and south sides of survey no 776 (all of Paluvaya) to its south east corner, then a straight line to the north west corner of survey no 181 of Kambhampad, then the west side of that field and of survey no 180 and 179 to the south west corner of the latter, then a straight line to the south west corner of survey no 264.

South. Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey no 268, then another to that of survey no 146.

West. Thence another straight line to the south east corner of survey no 159, then its east side and that of survey no 167 to the North East corner of the latter, then a straight line to the North east corner of survey no 171, then its north side & that of 170 to its north west corner, then a straight line to the north west corner of survey no 169, then its west side and that of survey no 165, and the north side of survey no 164 (all of Kambhampad), then a straight line to the north west corner of survey no 157 of Matukumelli, then its north west side to its south west corner, then a straight line first to the northern corner of survey no 146, then to the north west corner of survey no 143, then to the north east corner of survey no 142, and of survey no 159, then east side of 138 to its north east corner, then a straight line to the south west corner of survey no 161, then its south side to its south east corner, then a straight line to the south east corner of survey no 160, then its east side to its north east corner, then a straight line to the north east corner of survey no 289, then its east and north sides to its north west

corner, then straight lines first to the northernmost corner of survey no 287, then to the south east corner of survey no 281, then the east sides of that field and of survey no 280 and 279, the south side of survey no 278, and west and south sides of survey no 277 to the South East corner of the last field, then a straight line to the south east corner of survey no 291, then its east side to its north east corner, then a straight line to the south east corner of survey no 292, then the east side of that field and of survey no 295, the south and east sides of survey no 299 to its north east corner, then a straight line to the south east corner of survey no 307, then its east side and that of survey no 308 to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint the 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 the 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 enures.

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 to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest officers under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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North St. George, January 10, 1878.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, 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 set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

| District. | Taluk.    | Block.  |             | Situation and boundaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Kistna..  | Palnad .. | 197 ..  | Paluvayi .. | SITUATION.—About six miles south-east of Tumkurukoda and ten miles south-west of Gurazala.<br>BOUNDARIES.—North.—From a village boundary stone on the corner of survey No. 417 of the latter village, a straight line eastwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 420; then the west side of that field, the west and south sides of survey No. 419, the south sides of survey Nos. 464, 466, 467, 468 and 469, the south and east sides of survey No. 522 to its north-east corner, then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 523; then the south sides of that field and of survey No. 529 to the south-east corner of the latter.<br>East.—Thence along the west side of survey No. 527, the north sides of survey Nos. 796 and 797, the north and west sides of survey No. 798, the north side of survey Nos. 801 and 800 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 813; then its north side, the north-west sides of survey Nos. 814 and 815; then the west side of survey No. 816, the south-west sides of survey Nos. 817 and 811, the south sides of survey Nos. 810 and 809 and the west side of survey Nos. 785 and 782 to the south-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 781; then its south side and that of survey Nos. 780, 779 and 766, the west side of survey No. 777 and the west and south sides of survey No. 778 (all of Paluvayi) to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 181 of Kambhampad; then the west side of that field and of survey Nos. 180 and 179 to the south-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 244.<br>South.—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 268; then another to that of survey No. 146.<br>West.—Thence another straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 159; then its east side and that of survey No. 167 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 171; then its north side and that of 170 to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 169; then its west side and that of survey No. 165, and the north side of survey Nos. 164 and 163 (all of Kambhampad); then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 157 of Matukumelli; then its north-west side to its south-west corner; then straight lines first to the northern corner of survey No. 144; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 143, then to the north-east corner of survey No. 142 corner of survey No. 161; then its south side to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 160; then its east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 289; then its north side to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 287; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 281; then the east sides of that field and the south-east corner of the last field; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 277 to east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 291; then its of that field and of survey No. 295, the south and east sides of survey No. 299 to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 307; then its east side and that of survey No. 308 to the starting point. |

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

Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 482, 10th November 1897.

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NOVEMBER.

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Paluvayi block in the Palnad taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Form No. 1020

R. Samuel

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 741, dated 23rd July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 9th June 1897, C. No. 3959-For. of 1896-97:—

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the reservation of Paluvayi reserve in the Palnad taluk amounting to 1,220 acres.

2. A portion of this is part of the old Kambhampad reserve, the notification regarding which was cancelled in Government Order, No. 5257, dated 30th December 1895. The Range officer was called upon to state whether the Kambhampad reserve could be extended and for some unknown reason he replied in the negative. It is now found that not only can it be extended, but that far more valuable forest is obtainable. It is as well however that the old notification was cancelled as it is found that a large quantity of patta land had been included which would have divided it into two portions, a procedure that has now virtually been followed by the formation of Paluvayi and Manchikallu reserves.

3. The forest growth consists of *Accacia sundra* with a large number of palmyras in the north-east corner. It will be worked with Madugula, Manchikallu and Rentachintala reserves, all in one working circle, chiefly forests *sundra*.

4. The ayakat abstract attached shows that 2,450 acres of waste land have been excluded from the reserve.

5. The statement of area and condition and the demarcation certificate are herewith forwarded.

6. The area was selected by Mr. Lushington, District Forest-officer, in February 1896; it was demarcated by Assistant Surveyor S. Lakshmanachari in June 1896, and it was again inspected by the District Forest-officer in March 1897.

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Forwarded.

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2. It is observed that the draft notification in respect of the block is very inaccurate. The Collector is requested to see that notifications are drawn up correctly so as to correspond with the sketch-map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,  
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To the Collector of Kistna with five enclosures,  
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4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 482, 10TH NOVEMBER 1897.

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Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 482, dated 10th November 1897.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),  
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Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

# Government (1898) of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 18, 10th January 1898.

JANUARY.

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Forest No. 8.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

## NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, 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 set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

## SCHEDULE.

| District. | Taluk.    | Block.  |             | Situation and boundaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Kistna .. | Palnad .. | 197 ..  | Paluvayi .. | <p>SITUATION.—About six miles south-east of Tummarukodu and ten miles south-west of Gurazala.</p> <p>BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—From a village boundary stone on the village boundary between Matakumelli and Paluvaya, one thousand one hundred links south of the south-west corner of survey No. 417 of the latter village, a straight line eastwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 420; then the west side of that field, the west and south sides of survey No. 419, the south sides of survey Nos. 464, 466, 467, 468 and 469, the south and east sides of survey No. 522 to its north-east corner, then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 523; then the south sides of that field and of survey No. 529 to the south-east corner of the latter.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Thence along the west side of survey No. 527, the north sides of survey Nos. 796 and 797, the north and west sides of survey No. 798, the north side of survey Nos. 801 and 800 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 813; then its north side, the north-west sides of survey Nos. 814 and 815; then the west side of survey No. 816, the south-west sides of survey Nos. 817 and 811, survey Nos. 810 and 809 and the west side of survey Nos. 785 and 782 to the south-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 781; then its south side and corner of survey Nos. 780, 779 and 766, the west side of survey No. 777 and the west and south sides of survey No. 776 (all of Paluvaya) to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 181 of Kambhampad; then the west side of that field and of survey Nos. 180 and 179 to the south-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 244.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 268; then another to that of survey No. 146.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Thence another straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 159; then its east side and that of survey No. 167 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 171; then its north side and that of 170 to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 169; then its west side and that of survey No. 165, and the north side of survey Nos. 164 and 163 (all of Kambhampad); then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 157 of Matakumelli; then its north-west side to its south-west corner; then straight lines first to the northern corner of survey No. 144; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 143, then to the north-east corner of survey No. 142 and of survey No. 139; then east side of 138 to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 161; then its south side to its south-east corner, then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 160; then its east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 289; then its north side to its north-west corner; then straight lines first to the northernmost corner of survey No. 287; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 281; then the east sides of that field and of survey Nos. 280 and 279, the south side of survey No. 278 and west and south sides of survey No. 277 to the south-east corner of the last field; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 291; then its east side to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 292; then the east side of that field and of survey No. 295, the south and east sides of survey No. 299 to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 307; then its east side and that of survey No. 308 to the starting point.</p> |

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased 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 right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the 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 enquiry.

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 to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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