Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 291-91A

Dated 20 May

[Despatch Abstract.]

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The draft-Notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Venkatayapalem Extension block, in the Sattenapalle taluk, as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madras Gazettes.

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CURRENT No. 3089

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Forestry 76.

Order No. 291 & V 20th May 1898.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna district Gazettes, the 15th August next being fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras.

Forest No. 133.

Dated 14th April 1898.

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Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt. for approval of draft notification under Sec: 16 of Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kurkalby, a portion of Division 6 in the Vattendapalle Taluk Kistna Dist as a reserved forest.

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Draft NOTIFIC[ON.]

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District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Bellary	Siruguppa	Venkatapalem	North:— Starting from the North East Corner of the surveyed boundary along the Southern boundary of Dasam agraharam to the Venkatapalem reserved forest about 12 Chains South of S No: 59 of Ecumajigudem. South:— Then a straight line to the North East Corner of Sub S No: 62/6; then a straight line for about 15 Chains to a boundary stone on the East side of S No: 66; then along that boundary to the North East Corner of S No: 71 of Ecumajigudem); then the East side (all the above Nos are a straight line from the Corner of Sub S No: 62/6	I. The following rights of way are allowed:— 1. Foot and cattle path from Bodaucau village to Dasamagraharam to Venkatapalem a width of 2 yards. This cuts to the reserve at the North East corner of S No: 135 and 27(b) running East for about 4 furlongs & leaves it into the Venkatapalem reserved forest. 2. Foot & cattle path from Bodaucau to Dasamagraharam to Venkatapalem. This cuts to the reserve at the North East Corner of S No: 71 of Ecumajigudem and running South East for about 7 furlongs & leaves it into the Venkatapalem reserved forest.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the ——— 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Sattenapalli ..	Venkatayapalem extension 6.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Bodanam village, along the southern surveyed boundary of Kattevaram agraharam to the western boundary of the Venkatayapalem reserved forest No. 7. *East.*—Then the western boundary of that reserved forest to a cairn on that boundary about twelve chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 59 of Emmajigudem. *South.*—Then a straight line to that corner. *West.*—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 59, 51 and 50 to the north-east corner of the last number; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of sub-survey No. 62-6; then a straight line for about fifteen chains to a boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 66; then along that surveyed village boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 77 (all the above numbers are of Emmajigudem); then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-14 (*b*); then the east side of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-40 (*b*); then the east side of that number; and the south, east and north sides of sub-survey No. 135-39 (*b*) to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-west to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-33 (*b*); then the east side of that number, and of sub-survey No. 135-32 (*b*) to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-27 (*b*); then the east sides of that number and of No. 135-26 (*b*) up to the north-east corner of the latter number (all the above numbers are of Bodanam); then a straight line north-north-east for about eighteen chains to meet the eastern surveyed boundary of Bodanam; then that boundary to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The following rights of way are allowed:—

(i) *Foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Venkatayapalem, to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of U. S. No. 135-27 (*b*) and running east for about four furlongs, leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(ii) *Foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Mannesultanpalem, to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 77 of Emmajigudem and running south-east for about seven furlongs, leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(iii) *Cart-track from Emmajigudem, to Bodanam five yards wide.*—This enters the reserve at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 66 of Emmajigudem and running north-east and north, leaves it at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 73. It re-enters the reserve at the north-east corner of that number and leaves it into survey No. 75. It again enters the reserve at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 77 and running north, leaves it about nine chains north-east of the north-east corner of that number The total length inside the reserve is about five and half furlongs.

(Signed) A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed April th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 133, 14th April 1898.

APRIL.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Venkatayapalem Extension 6 in the Sattenapalle taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna), dated Camp, Anantapur, 29th September 1897, Ref. No. 133-Cur. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Venkatayapalem extension 6 reserve in the Sattenapalle taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd September 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 7th January 1897. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 7th April 1897.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me during the current month and fifteen claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Five claims to certain rights of way.
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The five claims to four rights of way involved in item No. I were admitted, and one right of way has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. The claims to patta fields and to rights of way to the same were rejected as unnecessary, as the fields claimed do not lie within this reserve.

4. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

5. The following are submitted herewith:—

(i) A signed copy of the B register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The numerical statement of claims.

6. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem Extension 6 reserved forest, Sattenapalle taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
1	Raja Sakaruni Venkatarayudu, karnam of Bodanam.	12th Sept. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Bodanam right of way over the foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Venkatayapalem.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 20th September 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
2	27 (*b*) of Bodanam and running east for about four furlongs, leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest. Raja Sakaruni Venkatarayudu, karnam of Bodanam.	12th Sept. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Bodanam right of way over the foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 20th September 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
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5	Raja Sakaruni Pitchiah, karnam of Emmajigudem.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Emmajigudem, right of way over the car-track from Emmajigudem to Mannesultanpalem.	Admitted and can be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.	Admitted and excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 20th September 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claims 3 and 4.—I (iii).

Claim 2.—I (ii).

Claim 1.—I (i).

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12	K. Balaiah of Murugampad.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his father Bodu Reddi patta right over U.S. No. 34 of Tirupuravaram, measuring 5·43 acres assessed at Rs. 5-7-0.	The field adjoins the Kamepalli reserve and is nowhere near the extension.	Do. ..	Claim rejected, as the field does not lie within this extension. (Signed) E A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.
13	K. Balaiah of Murugampad.	Do.	Claims right of way to U.S. No. 34 of Tirupuravaram.	....	Do. ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary (*vide* order on claim No. 12). (Signed) E. A SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.

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14	B. Sakkuru Naik of Murugampad.	12th Sept. 1897.	Claims patta right over U.S. No. 135-42 of Bodanam, measuring 3·37 acres assessed at Rs. 3-6-0.	The field adjoins Kamepalli reserve and is nowhere near this extension.	Claim contested ..	Claim rejected, as the field does not lie within this reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.
15	B. Sakkuru Naik of Murugampad.	Do.	Claims right of way to U.S. No. 135-42 of Bodanam.	....	Do. ..	Claim rejected, as unnecessary (*vide* order on claim No. 14). (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Venkatayapalem Extension 6..	5	27·57	..	..	5	27·57	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	15	5	10

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Ag. Collector of Kistna, dated 26th November 1897, Dis. No. 1259-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The area of the reserve, as now settled after excluding the portion involved in claim No. 5, is acres 1,122·50.

3. The area that should appear in columns 3 and 7 of the numerical statement of claims is acres 27·57 and not acres 27·40 as put down by the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

5. The area cut out at the southern end of the reserve is 17·50 acres.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	4
SQ. MLS. Sattenapalle taluk .. 714	ACS. Occupied .. 286,876 Unoccupied 144,685	ACS. 61,667	ACS. 6,914	ACS. Venkatayapalem Extension 6. 1,122·50	Dense growth of Acacia sundra and a hillock of rich iron stone.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 1259, dated 26th November 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYACUT abstract of Venkatayapalem extension No. 6 reserve, Sattenapalle taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
Bodanam unsurvey ..	ACS. 3,067	ACS. 163	ACS. 1,153	..	..	ACS. 450	ACS. 193	ACS. 1,558	ACS. 1,751
Emmajigudem unsurvey	959	27	256	..	..	672·50	133	543	676

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 10th December 1897, R.C. No. 991.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 133, dated 14th April 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that the 31st July next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claims Nos.* 3 *and* 4.—The cart-track, the right to which has been admitted in these claims, should, as stated in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

3. *Claim No.* 9.—The reference to claim No. 7 in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision is apparently a mistake for claim No. 8. The necessary correction has been made in the remarks column of the register.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, the Board has corrected the entries in columns 3 and 7 of the numerical statement.

5. The proposed extension lies in the Sattenapalle taluk and, as finally settled, covers an area of 1,120·50 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Lionel Saunders
Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 291, 291A, 20th May 1898.

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13	K. Balaiah of Murugampad.	Do.	Claims right of way to U.S. No. 34 of Tirupuravaram.	....	Do. ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary (*vide* order on claim No. 12). (Signed) E. A SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.

* This should be No. 8.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	B. Sakkuru Naik of Murugampad.	12th Sept. 1897.	Claims patta right over U.S. No. 135-42 of Bodanam, measuring 3·37 acres assessed at Rs. 3-6-0.	The field adjoins Kamepalli reserve and is nowhere near this extension.	Claim contested ..	Claim rejected, as the field does not lie within this reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.
15	B. Sakkuru Naik of Murugampad.	Do.	Claims right of way to U.S. No. 135-42 of Bodanam.	....	Do. ..	Claim rejected, as unnecessary (*vide* order on claim No. 14). (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th September 1897.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		ACS.				ACS.												
Venkatayapalem Extension 6..	5	27·57	..	..	5	27·57	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	15	5	10

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Ag. Collector of Kistna, dated 26th November 1897, Dis. No. 1259-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The area of the reserve, as now settled after excluding the portion involved in claim No. 5, is acres 1,122·50.

3. The area that should appear in columns 3 and 7 of the numerical statement of claims is acres 27·57 and not acres 27·40 as put down by the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

5. The area cut out at the southern end of the reserve is 17·50 acres.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	4
Sq. mls. Sattenapalle taluk .. 714	Acs. Occupied .. 286,876 Unoccupied 144,685	Acs. 61,667	Acs. 6,914	Acs. Venkatayapalem Extension 6. 1,122·50	Dense growth of Acacia sundra and a hillock of rich iron stone.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 1259, dated 26th November 1897.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayacut abstract of Venkatayapalem extension No. 6 reserve, Sattenapalle taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance of waste.		
					Assessed.	Unassessed.	Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
Bodanam unsurvey ..	Acs. 3,067	Acs. 163	Acs. 1,153	..	..	Acs. 450	Acs. 193	Acs. 1,558	Acs. 1,751
Emmajigudem unsurvey	959	27	256	..	..	672·50	133	543	676

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 10th December 1897, R.C. No. 991.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 133, dated 14th April 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that the 31st July next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claims Nos.* 3 *and* 4.—The cart-track, the right to which has been admitted in these claims, should, as stated in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

3. *Claim No.* 9.—The reference to claim No. 7 in the Forest Settlement-officer's decision is apparently a mistake for claim No. 8. The necessary correction has been made in the remarks column of the register.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, the Board has corrected the entries in columns 3 and 7 of the numerical statement.

5. The proposed extension lies in the Sattenapalle taluk and, as finally settled, covers an area of 1,120·50 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 291, Revenue, dated 20th May 1898.

Forest No. 78.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, the 15th August next being fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 291A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 15th August 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Sattenapalli ..	Venkatayapalem extension 6.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Bodanam village, along the southern surveyed boundary of Kattevaram agraharam to the western boundary of the Venkatayapalem reserved forest No. 7. *East.*—Then the western boundary of that reserved forest to a cairn on that boundary about twelve chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 59 of Emmajigudem. *South.*—Then a straight line to that corner. *West.*—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 59, 51 and 50 to the north-east corner of the last number; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of sub-survey No. 62 6; then a straight line for about fifteen chains to a boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 66; then along that surveyed village boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 77 (all the above numbers are of Emmajigudem); then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-14 (*b*); then the east side of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-40 (*b*); then the east side of that number; and the south, east and north sides of sub-survey No. 135-39 (*b*) to its north-west corner; then a straight line north-west to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-33 (*b*); then the east side of that number, and of sub-survey No. 135-32 (*b*) to the north-east corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 135-27 (*b*); then the east sides of that number and of No. 135-26 (*b*) up to the north-east corner of the latter number (all the above numbers are of Bodanam); then a straight line north-north east for about eighteen chains to meet the eastern surveyed boundary of Bodanam; then that boundary to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. The following rights of way are allowed:—

(i) *Foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Venkatayapalem, to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at the south-east corner of U. S. No. 135-27 (*b*) and running east for about four furlongs, leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(ii) *Foot and cattle path from Bodanam to Mannesultanpalem, to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 77 of Emmajigudem and running south-east for about seven furlongs, leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(iii) *Cart-track from Emmajigudem, to Bodanam five yards wide.*—This enters the reserve at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 66 of Emmajigudem and running north-east and north, leaves it at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 73. It re-enters the reserve at the north-east corner of that number and leaves it into survey No. 75. It again enters the reserve at the survey stone on the east side of survey No. 77 and running north, leaves it about nine chains north-east of the north-east corner of that number. The total length inside the reserve is about five and half furlongs.

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