

Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 295-954

Dated 20 May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notice under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Rapur-Veligonda Excursion C block, in the Rapur Taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore D. Gazette.

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CURRENT No. 32/5

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

Forest No. 140.

Dated 15th April 1898

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SUBJECT

Engg to Govt for approval & draft notification under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Rajpur Keligenda Extension C in the Rajpur Taluk, Nellore Dist. as a reserved forest.

To the Board, L. R., with plan

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Note.

Para 2 of the draft order is submitted with reference to the Board's recommendation that the ryots should be given the privilege of using the cart-tracks from Gernu to Mamadikona (claim $\frac{1}{2}$) and of entering the reserve for the purpose of repairing Mallaya guta which is a source of supply to their tanks (claims $\frac{1}{5}$ & $\frac{2}{9}$).

2. The ratification under section 4 was approved in G.O. 55. d/4.2.96.

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28 chains north of the north-
west corner of Survey No.
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(ii) Cart track from Gundaul
to Mamidikona is a width
of 5 yards: — This enters
the reserve about 28 chains
south of the northern
corner of Survey No. 339
of Gundaulu and running
west-southwest for about
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and crossing the
Cart track No. 1 Supra,
leaves it into the Rapur
Vetigonda reserved forest
block A.

Note. — When the Gunda-
voh tank is full it
enters the reserve first
at the Northwest corner
of Survey No. 338 of Gunda-
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west for about 20 links
leaves it west of the North-
east corner of Survey No. 325.

of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

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Remarks

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North: — Then a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Survey No 338; then the west side of that number to the north-east corner of Survey No 339; then the north and west sides of that number to a cairn about 12 chains north of the point where the ^{Yepuru} Gendaulu-Yeruguntapalli cart track enters the extension; then a straight line due south for about 10 chains to a cairn; then a straight line due east for about 2 chains to a cairn on the west side of Survey No 341; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction to Cairn No 1 about 35 chains due south of the intersection of Yerrimundapudi, Skilavatalasa and Gendaulu villages.

East: — Then a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Survey No 338; then the west side of that number to the north-east corner of Survey No 339; then the north and west sides of that number to a cairn about 12 chains north of the point where the ^{Yepuru} Gendaulu-Yeruguntapalli cart track enters the extension; then a straight line due south for about 10 chains to a cairn; then a straight line due east for about 2 chains to a cairn on the west side of Survey No 341; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction to Cairn No 1 about 35 chains due south of the intersection of Yerrimundapudi, Skilavatalasa and Gendaulu villages.

(ii) Leave track 5 yards wide from Yeruguntapalli to Gendaulu. This enters the reserve about $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains north-east of the southern corner of Gendaulu and runs south for about 1 mile 1 furlong and crosses Cart track No 3 in furlong 38.

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yards: — This enters
the reserve about 26 chains
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running in a westerly
direction for about 1 mile
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reserve at the trijunction
of the ~~with~~ ^{East} ~~Yepuwal~~ ^{Gordon main village} ~~Rapuk~~ ^{and} ~~with the~~ ^{East}
Pangili Lamin-dari village.

7 June 1935
 District Forest Officer

E. Smith
Forest Service, U.S. Forest Service

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 1st January, 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.
Nellore.	Rapur ..	Rapur-Veligonda Extension C.	<p><i>North</i>.—Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 388 of Gundavolu (Yenguntapalli tank) the west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 380; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 351 and on to the south-east corner of survey No. 341; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction to cairn No. 1 about thirty-five chains due south of the trijunction of Gurivindapudi, Akilavalasa and Gundavolu villages.</p> <p><i>Last</i>.—Then a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 339; then the north and west sides of that number to a cairn about twelve chains north of the point where the Yeparu-Yenguntapalli cart-track enters the extension; then a straight line due west for about two chains to a cairn; then a straight line due south for about ten chains to a cairn; then a straight line due east for about two chains to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 339; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Gundavolu); then a straight line in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of the Kakulakonda Yeparu.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Then the northern boundary of the Kakulakonda reserved forest up to the trijunction of the Rapur-Yeparu Government villages with the Pangli zamindari village; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about eight and a half chains to the north-west corner of Botha Boda.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Then the eastern boundary of the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest block A to the starting point.</p>

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

- (i) The cart-track from Yepuru to Penchalkona *via* Yenuguntapalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about seven chains west of the south-east corner of No. 351 of Gundavolu and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track No. 3 *infra* leaves it about thirty-eight chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu.
- (ii) Cart-track five yards wide from Yenuguntapalli to Gundavolu. This enters the reserve about eight and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 341 of Gundavolu and running east-south-east for about five furlongs, leaves it about twenty-eight chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Gundavolu.
- (iii) Cart-track from Gundavolu to Mamidikona to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-eight chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu and running west-south-west for about one and a half miles and crossing the cart-track No. 1 *supra*, leaves it into the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest block A.
- Note.—When the Gundavolu tank is full, the water runs into the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest block A.

Note.—When the Gundavolu tank is full, it enters the reserve first at the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Gundavolu and running south-west for about twenty links, leaves it west of the north-east corner of survey No. 339 of the same village.

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- (iv) The cart-track from Yepuru to Pangili Zamindari village to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty six chains north of the south-east corner of the reserve and running in a westerly direction for about one mile five furlongs, leaves the reserve at the trijunction of the Yepuru and Rapur Government villages with the Pangili Zamindari village.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed April th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 140, 15th 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 Rapur-Veligonda Extension C in the Rapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 30th December 1897, No. 1184-For. :—

I have the honour to enclose copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 108, dated 27th September 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Rapur-Veligonda extension C and to request that Government may be moved to issue notification under section 16 therefor.

2. The claim register, draft notification, area statement, sketch-map and numerical statement of claims are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector, on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated Camp, Somindapalli, 27th September 1897, Ref. No. 108-Cur. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Rapur-Veligonda extension C block, in the Rapur 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 11th February 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette of May 1896.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in April 1897 and nine claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- Two claims to a right to repair Mallayacheruvu.
- Six claims to rights of way.
- One claim to a right to use the camping ground called Sullivendra.

The claims to a right to repair Mallayacheruvu involved in item No. 1 were rejected as unnecessary. Of the six claims to rights of way, four claims were admitted and the remaining two claims were rejected as unnecessary. The claim to a right to use the camping ground involved in item No. 3 was admitted, and the camping ground has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. The alteration of the boundary at the north-east corner of the reserve was made with the approval of the District Forest-officer for the purpose of straightening the boundary and thus excluding a portion of the reserve which enclosed the village of Gundavolu on its north side.

4. At my inspection of this block the ryots of Gundavolu complained that, as the lands of their village were already included in three reserves, they feared they would be required to pay for grazing in a fourth reserve if this also is finally settled. Probably this will be treated as one with the main Veligonda reserve, if not, I think, it will be an hardship to the people if they are required to take out separate licenses for the main reserve and its extension, for during the rainy months it is dangerous for cattle to graze on the Veligondas, where they are liable to slip and fall.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

- A signed copy of the B register of claims.
- The draft notification under section 16.
- The sketch-map of the reserve.
- The numerical statement of claims received and disposed of.

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

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Rapur-Veligonda Extension C reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore district.

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.
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1	Dugamati Nagiah, kar-nam of Gundavolu.	26th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Gundavolu right to enter the reserve for the purpose of repairing Mallaya gunta which feeds the Gundavolu tank with a right to take earth from the reserve for repairing the same.	This is a Government ruined tank and is situated for the most part in the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest A block. A portion of the tank lies within this extension.	This cannot be admitted as a right, as the tank is not a private tank.	As this is a Government tank, the claim to repair it is not admitted as a right; and it is unnecessary to admit it as a privilege for the performance of the usual kudimaramat could always be arranged for by the Tahaldar.
2	Dugamati Nagiah, kar-nam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Yonuguntapalli right to enter the reserve for the purpose of repairing Mallaya cheruvu which is a source of supply to their tank with a right to use earth from the adjacent land for the repair of the tank.	This enters the reserve, about twenty-six chains north of the south-east corner of the reserve and running in a westerly direction for about one mile, five furlongs, leaves it at the trifurcation of the Yepura and Rapur Government villages with the Pangali zemindari village.	May be admitted to a width of five yards.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th July 1897.
3	Penuballi Ramiah, kar-nam of Yepura.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Yepura to Mamadikona.		Need not be considered owing to a proposed alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected, the cart-track not having been admitted in the main reserve.
4	Penuballi Ramiah, kar-nam of Yepura.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gundavolu to Gonupalli.		Need not be considered owing to a proposed alteration of boundary.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th July 1897.
5	Dugamati Nagiah, kar-nam of Gundavolu.	Do.				Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to an alteration of the boundary of the reserve by which this foot-path has been excluded.
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Claim 3.—Marked as I (iv) in the draft notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Rapur-Veligonda Extension C 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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6	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	26th April 1897.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Gundavolu to Yenuguntapalli.	This enters the reserve, about eight and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of No. 341 of Gundavolu and running south-east for about five furlongs, leaves it about twenty-eight chains north of the north-west corner of No. 338 of Gundavolu.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
7	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gundavolu to Mallayakona or Mamidikona.	Admitted in main reserve. It enters this reserve about twenty-eight chains south of the north-west corner of No. 339 of Gundavolu and running west-south-west for about one and a half miles and crossing the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest Block A when the Gundavolu tank is full. It enters the reserve first at the north-west corner of No. 338 of Gundavolu and running south-west for about twenty links, leaves it west of the north-east corner of No. 339 of Gundavolu.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
8	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Yenuguntapalli to Panchalkona via Yenuguntapalli.	This enters the reserve about seven chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 351 of Gundavolu and running south for about one mile, one furlong, and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 7-6, leaves it about thirty-eight chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
9	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right to use the camping ground called Sullivendra on the Yenuguntapalli cart-track on its east side at the point where it enters the reserve from survey No. 339 with a right to light fires thereon for cooking purposes.	He also says that the old sheds occupy a space of about fifty cents and alteration of the boundary with two acres around it as follows:— South.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the west side of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu, two chains north of the point where the Yenuguntapalli cart-track enters the extension, a straight line due west to cairn No. 2 at a distance of about two chains west. Then a straight line due north at a distance of ten chains to cairn No. 3 north. Then a straight line due east at a distance of two chains to cairn No. 4 on the west side of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu east. Then the said western side of survey No. 339 southwards to the starting point.	Claim admitted. The camping ground will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.

Claim 6.—Marked as I (ii) in the Draft notification and map.

Claim 7.—Marked as I (iii) in the Draft notification and map.

Claim 8.—Marked as I (i) in the Draft notification and map.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Rapur-Veligonda extension C.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Rapur	ACS. 381,440	ACS. 56,172	ACS. 254,868	ACS. 94,688	ACS. 16,260	..	Rapur-Veligonda extension C.	ACS. 2,450	ACS. 1,650
								ACS. 800	

* Includes 1,730 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of 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.													
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Rapur-Veligonda extension C	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	..	..	..	3	1	2	9	5	4

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1898, No. 1173.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 140, dated 15th April 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 31st August 1898 being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

Government (1898) of Madras.
REVENUE.

6 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 140, 15TH APRIL 1898.

2. *Claim No. 4.*—The cart-track claimed has been disallowed on the ground that it has not been admitted in the main reserve. The reason for the rejection of the claim does not seem sufficient. If the path is actually necessary for the use of the villagers, it should be granted by a departmental order in this as well as in the main reserve.

3. The special attention of the Collector is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Settlement-officer's report and he is requested to see that no hardship is caused to the villagers by the final reservation of the block.

4. *Claims Nos. 1 and 2.*—The Forest Settlement-officer considers it unnecessary to concede the right to repair the Mallayagunta (tank) as the performance of the usual kudimaramat could always be arranged for by the Tahsildar. As the tank is in a forest reserve, the Board considers it better to grant the usual concession by a departmental order.

5. The block covers an area of 2,450 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Donald 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.

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G.O., Nos. 295, 295A, 20th May 1898.

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- (iii) One claim to a right to use the camping ground called Sullivanvendra.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.
B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Rapur-Veligonda Extension C reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore district.

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4	Pemballi Ramiah, kar-nam of Yepuru.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Yepuru to Mamadikona.		This cart-track was not admitted in the Veligonda reserve and so cannot be admitted now.	Claim rejected, the cart-track not having been admitted in the main reserve.
5	Dugamati Nagiah, kar-nam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gundavolu to Gontupalli.		Need not be considered owing to a proposed alteration of boundary.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th July 1897.
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Claim 3.—Marked as I (v) in the draft notification and map.

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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
6	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	26th April 1897.	Claims public right of way over the cart-track from Gundavolu to Yenu-guntapalli.	This enters the reserve, about eight and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of No. 341 of Gundavolu and running east-south-east for about five furlongs, leaves it about twenty-eight chains north of the north-west corner of No. 338 of Gundavolu.	May be admitted to a width of five yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
7	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gundavolu to Malayakona or Mamdikona.	Admitted in main reserve. It enters this reserve about twenty-eight chains south of the north-west corner of No. 339 of Gundavolu and running west-south-west for about one and a half miles and crossing the cart-track in claim No. 8-7, leaves it into the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest Block A. When the Gundavolu tank is full it enters the reserve first at the north-west corner of No. 338 of Gundavolu and running south-west for about twenty links, leaves it west of the north-east corner of No. 339 of the same village.	This may be admitted to a width of five yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
8	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Yepuru to Panchalakona via Yenu-guntapalli.	This enters the reserve about seven chains west of the south-east corner of survey No. 351 of Gundavolu and running south for about one mile, one furlong, and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 7-6, leaves it about thirty-eight chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu.	May be admitted to a width of five yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.
9	Dugamati Nagiah, karnam of Gundavolu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right to use the camping ground called Sullivendra on the Yepuru-Panchalakona cart-track on its east side at the point where it enters the reserve from survey No. 339 with a right to light fires thereon for cooking purposes.	He also says that the old sheds occupy a space of about fifty cents and the total extent of the camping ground is about 2 acres.	This may be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of the boundary with two acres around it as follows :- <i>South</i> .—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the west side of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu, two chains north of the point where the Yepuru-Yenu-guntapalli cart-track enters the extension, a straight line due west to cairn No. 2 at a distance of about two chains west. Then a straight line due north at a distance of ten chains to cairn No. 3 north. Then a straight line due east at a distance of two chains to cairn No. 4 on the west side of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu east. Then the said western side of survey No. 339 southwards to the starting point.	Claim admitted. The camping ground will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th July 1897.

Claim 6.—Marked as I (ii) in the Draft notification and map.

Claim 7.—Marked as I (iii) in the Draft notification and map.

Claim 8.—Marked as I (i) in the Draft notification and map.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Rapur-Veligonda extension C.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves notified under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occu-pied.	Unoccu-pied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
Rapur	ACS. 381,440	ACS. 56,172	ACS. 254,868	ACS. 94,688	ACS. 16,260	.	Rapur-Veligonda extension C.	ACS. 2,450	ACS. 800

* Includes 1,730 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of 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
Rapur-Veligonda extension C	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	..	..	..	3	1	2	9	5	4

ENCLOSURE No. 6—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1898, No. 1173.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 140, dated 15th April 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 31st August 1898 being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim No. 4.*—The cart-track claimed has been disallowed on the ground that it has not been admitted in the main reserve. The reason for the rejection of the claim does not seem sufficient. If the path is actually necessary for the use of the villagers, it should be granted by a departmental order in this as well as in the main reserve.

3. The special attention of the Collector is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Settlement-officer's report and he is requested to see that no hardship is caused to the villagers by the final reservation of the block.

4. *Claims Nos. 1 and 2.*—The Forest Settlement-officer considers it unnecessary to concede the right to repair the Mallayagunta (tank) as the performance of the usual kudimaramat could always be arranged for by the Tahsildar. As the tank is in a forest reserve, the Board considers it better to grant the usual concession by a departmental order.

5. The block covers an area of 2,450 acres as finally settled.

(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. 295, Revenue, dated 20th May, 1898.

Forest No. 81.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore District Gazettes, the 31st August 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The instructions in paragraphs 2 to 4 of the Board's Proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 295A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary 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 31st 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.
Nellore.	Rapur ..	Rapur-Veligonda Extension C.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-west corner of survey No. 388 of Gundavolu (Yenuguntapalli tank) the west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 380; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 351 and on to the south-east corner of survey No. 341; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction to cairn No. 1 about thirty-five chains due south of the trijunction of Gurivindapudi, Akilavalasa and Gundavolu villages.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 338; then the west side of that number to the north-east corner of survey No. 339; then the north and west sides of that number to a cairn about twelve chains north of the point where the Yepuru-Yenuguntapalli cart-track enters the extension; then a straight line due west for about two chains to a cairn; then a straight line due south for about ten chains to a cairn; then a straight line due east for about two chains to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 339; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Gundavolu); then a straight line in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of the Kakulakonda reserved forest about forty-two and a half chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 194 of Yepuru.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then the northern boundary of the Kakulakonda reserved forest up to the trijunction of the Rapur-Yepuru Government villages with the Pangali zamindari village; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about eight and a half chains to the north-west corner of Botha Bodu.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then the eastern boundary of the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest block A to the starting point.</p>

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

- The cart-track from Yepuru to Panchalkona *via* Yenuguntapalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about seven chains west of the south-east corner of No. 351 of Gundavolu and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track No. 3 *infra* leaves it about thirty-eight chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu.
- Cart-track five yards wide from Yenuguntapalli to Gundavolu. This enters the reserve about eight and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 341 of Gundavolu and running east-south-east for about five furlongs, leaves it about twenty-eight chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Gundavolu.
- Cart-track from Gundavolu to Mamidikona to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-eight chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Gundavolu and running west-south-west for about one and a half miles and crossing the cart-track No. 1 *supra*, leaves it into the Rapur-Veligonda reserved forest block A.

Note.—When the Gundavolu tank is full, it enters the reserve first at the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Gundavolu and running south-west for about twenty links, leaves it west of the north-east corner of survey No. 339 of the same village.

- The cart-track from Yepuru to Pangali zamindari village to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-six chains north of the south-east corner of the reserve and running in a westerly direction for about one mile five furlongs, leaves the reserve at the trijunction of the Yepuru and Rapur Government villages with the Pangali zamindari village.

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