Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 298

Dated 23 May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft Notfn under section 15 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Bollapalli extension block, in the Vinukonda Taluk, as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna Dt. Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3375

Print

Forest No. 83

Order No. 298 of 23rd May 1898.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna St. Gazettes, the 31st August 1898 being entered 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. 148.

Dated 16 April 1898

Received 6 May

Registered 7 "

Enclosures 4.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt. for approval of draft notification under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Bollapalli extension No. VIII in the Vemikonda Taluk, Kistna Dist., as a reserved forest.

To the Board, L.R. with map
" Supdt., G.P. with notifn.

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Endt. No. 298A.

Copy to the G. of I., R. & A. Deptt.

Despd. 10.6.98

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The notification under section 4 was approved in G.O. 663, d/ 13-9-94.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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approved, Sept 3, 1898

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.	Vinukonda ..	Bollapalli reserve, extension No. VIII	*North.*—Starting from a point on the demarcated eastern boundary of Bollapalli reserve No. 68, extension No. I, forty-four chains north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No 302, the said boundary to a point on the southern surveyed boundary of Gammadimpad, 65·24 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 225; then that boundary to that corner. *East.*—Then straight lines first south-west to the northernmost corner of subsequent survey No. 232; then south-west to the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 236; then west-north-west to the north-east corner of subsequent survey No. 406; then its north side to its north-west corner; then straight lines first west-south-west to a point thirty-eight links north of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 300; then south-west to a point three hundred and five links west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 302; then south-south-west to a point two hundred and thirty-eight links, north-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 305; then south-south-east to a point one hundred and seventy-five links south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 312; then south-east to a point two-hundred and fifty-seven links south-west of the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 316; then south-south-east to a point four hundred and five links south-south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 344; then east-south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 337; then in almost the same direction to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 335; then its south side to its south-east corner; then straight lines first east to the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 331; then south-east to a survey stone on the village boundary 11·16 chains south-east of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 332; then south-south-east to another (survey stone) 24·56 chains south-south-east of the same corner; then south-south-west to a point four-hundred and fifteen links north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 6/192; then west-north-west to a point eighteen links north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 405; then south-west to a point one hundred and thirty-eight links west of its south-west corner; then south-east to a point eighty-seven links south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 255; then east-south-east to a point eighty-seven links south of the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 256; then north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 194; then south-south-east to a point on the cart track from Bollapalli to Remidicherla three hundred and seventy-four links south-south-east of the same corner; then that cart-track till it enters the Bollapalli reserve No. 16. *South.*—Then the northern boundary of that reserve up to where it meets the eastern boundary of the Bollapalli reserve, extension No. I. *West.*—Then that boundary to the starting point. *N.B.*—All the above numbers are of Remidicherla.

South

I. The following rights of way are allowed :—

(i) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ayyanapalem (agraharam) to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at a point five hundred and thirty-five links south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 232 of Remidicherla and running through it in a north-westerly direction for about half a mile, leaves it at a point about fifty chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 225 of the same village.

(ii) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Dommagundam to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at a point about five chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 302 of Remidicherla and running through it in a westerly direction for about three and a half furlongs, leaves it at a point about thirty-seven and a quarter chains west of the same corner, *i.e.*, twenty-three chains south of the north-west corner of the reserve into Bollapalli extension No I).

(iii) The foot and cattle path from Dommagundam (hamlet of Bokkanum'alapad) to Remidicherla to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from Bollapalli extension No. I proposed reserve and running south-east for about four and a half furlongs, leaves it about four and a-half chains south-west of the south-west corner of sub-survey No. 319 of Remidicherla.

(iv) The cart-track (Forest road) from Remidicherla to Ravulapuram to a width of twenty feet. This enters the reserve at a point three hundred and twenty links east of the south-west corner of survey No. 334 of Remidicherla and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about one and a half miles, leaves it at a point three thousand and eight hundred links south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve.

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

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

257 links Southwest of the Southeast Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 316, then South-Southeast to a point 405 links South-Southwest of the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 344, then east-Southeast to the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 337, then in almost the same direction to the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 335, then its Southside to its Southeast Corner, then straight lines first east to the Southeast Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 331, then Southeast to a Survey Stone on the Village boundary 11.16 chains Southeast of the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 332; then South-Southeast to another (Survey Stone) 24-56 chains South-Southeast of the same Corner, then South-Southwest to a point 415 links northwest of the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 6/192; then west northwest to a point 18 links northwest of the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 405, then Southwest to a point 138 links west of its Southwest Corner, then ~~South~~ Southeast to a point 87 links Southwest of the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 255, then east Southeast to a point, 87 links South of the Southeast Corner of Subsequent Survey No. ~~194~~ 256; then northeast to the Southeast corner of Sub-Survey 194; then South-Southeast to a point on the Cart track from Bollapalli to Remidicherla 374 links, South-Southeast of the same Corner, then that Cart track till it enters the Bollapalli Reserve No. 16.

South:— Then the northern boundary of that reserve upto where it meets the eastern boundary of the Bollapalli reserve Extension No. I.

West:— Then that boundary to the starting point.

N.B:— All the above numbers are of Remidicherla.

of Bokkamuntalapad ... to a width of 2 yards:— This enters the reserve from Bollapalli Extension 1 & proposed reserve and running Southeast for about 4½ furlongs — leaves it about 4½ chains Southwest of the Southwest Corner of Sub-Survey No. 319 of Remidicherla.

(xi) The Cart track (Forest Road) from Remidicherla to Ravulapuram to a width of 20 feet:— This enters the reserve at a point 320 links ~~west~~ east of the Southwest Corner of Survey No. 334 of Remidicherla and running through it in a South-westerly direction for about 1½ miles leaves it at a point 3800 links Southeast of the Southwest Corner of the reserve.

Ed Smith

Forest Settlement Officer

Ad Lushington
District Forest Officer
4.5.97

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

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Vizagapatam	Vizianagaram	Bollapalli reserve Extension: 8.	North:— Starting from a point on the demarcated eastern boundary of Bollapalli reserve No. 68 Extension No. 1, 44 chains northwest of the northwest corner of Subsequent Survey No. 302, the said boundary to a point on the Southern Surveyed boundary of Gummadampad 65.24 chains west-northwest of the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 225, then that boundary to that Corner. East:— Then straight lines first Southwest to the northernmost Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 232, then Southwest to the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 236, then west-northwest to the northeast Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 406, then its north side to its northwest Corner, then straight lines first west-Southwest to a point 38 links north of the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 300, then Southwest to a point 305 links west of the northwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 302, then South-Southwest to a point 238 links, northwest of the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 302, then South-Southeast to a point 175 links Southwest of the Southwest Corner of Subsequent Survey No. 302, then Southeast to a point	I The following rights of way are allowed:—. (i) The Cart track from Remidicherla to Ayyamanapalem (agraharam) to a width of 6 yards:—. This enters the reserve at a point 535 links Southwest of the northernmost Corner of S. No. 232 of Remidicherla and running through it in a northwesterly direction for about half a mile, leaves it at a point about 50 chains west-northwest of the northwest Corner of S. No. 225 of the same Village. (ii) The Cart track from Remidicherla to Donalagumdam to a width of 6 yds. This enters the reserve at a point about 5 chains Southwest of the Southwest Corner of S. No. 302 of Remidicherla and running through it in a westerly direction for about 2 3/4 furlongs leaves it at a point about 37 1/4 chains west of the same Corner. ie 23 chains South of the northwest Corner of the reserve (into Bollapalli Extn I). (iii) The foot and Cattle from Donalagumd

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 148, 20th 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 Bollapalli extension No. VIII in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 947, dated 20th September 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna, Masulipatam), dated Camp, Nellore, 27th March 1897, Dis. No. 3476-Forests :—

With reference to your letter Reference on No. 3421-Forests, dated 6th March 1896, I have the honour to re-submit the report on the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bollapalli extension 8 reserve in the Vinukonda taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th September 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Act was published in the District Gazette of November 1894.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in January 1895, and three claims were preferred for the following rights which were admitted :—

(i) One claim to an inam field.
(ii) Two claims to certain rights of way.

The land involved in item No. 1 has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.

4. The block 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) A draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The numerical statement of claims.
(iv) The sketch-map of the reserve.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kistna, dated 10th June 1897, Dis. No. 3476-For.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, with enclosures.

2. The original area of the reserve proposed was reduced by acres 350 colored gamboge, at settlement so that the net area of the extension covers 1,500 acres.

3. The final report of the Forest Settlement-officer was received in March 1896, but it had to be returned for further enquiry with regard to the Ayyanapalem agraharam boundary, the line having originally been cut slightly wrong on the ground.

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

ENCLOSURES.—Area statement and Ayakat abstract.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 14th June 1897, R.C. No. 2570.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 947, dated 20th September 1897.

In paragraph 2 of the Collector's forwarding endorsement, it is stated that the original area of the proposed reserve was reduced at settlement by 350 acres colored gamboge. No such reference is given on the sketch-map submitted. A pencil entry "cut down at settlement" is however made therein. On verification of the west boundary of the block under consideration, it would appear that no such exclusion has been made and that the area excluded forms part of Bollapalli Extension No. 1 notified under section 4 in Government Order, No. 883, dated 28th October 1889. The Collector is requested to explain the point more fully and to indicate the exclusion on the map by proper colouring.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with five enclosures to be 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, 21st December 1897, Dis. No. 2721-Genl. :—

In re-submitting herewith the enclosures of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 947-For., dated 20th September 1897, I have the honour to report that the western boundary of the original selection of the reserve was taken from the then existing sketch-map of Bollapalli extension 1 reserve. The two areas were subsequently surveyed, and area then computed—1,850 acres were found to be incorrect.

An extent of 10 acres in the eastern boundary of the reserve has been cut out during settlement; and the correct area now found for the reserve after excluding that is found to be 1,500 acres. The reference to gamboge coloring made in this office letter D. No. 3476, dated 10th June 1897, is wrong.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli extension No. VIII reserved forest, block No. 131, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Taduvai Lakshminarsyana of Remidicherla.	28th Jan. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the undermentioned pathways :— (1) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ravulapuram which enters the reserve at a point 320 links east of the south-west corner of survey No. 334 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a south-westerly direction and leaves it at a point 3,800 links south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 6 yards. (2) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Domalagundam which enters the reserve at a point about 5 chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 302 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 37½ chains west of the same corner, *i.e.*, about 23 chains south of the north-west corner of the reserve (into Bollapalli extension No. I). Its length through the reserve is about 2 * furlongs and its width 6 yards. (3) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ayyanapalem (agraharam) which enters the reserve at a point 585 links south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 232 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a north-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 50 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 225 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width 6 yards.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve for men, cattle and carts as usual. *N.B.*—The cart-track No. 1 is admitted as a forest road 20 feet wide, 14 feet road way and 3 feet cleared on either side. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.
2	Pidugu Syamalamba of Karempudi.	30th Jan. 1895.	Claims exclusion of half of her inam patta land of Remidicherla comprising— Survey number. Extent. 406 .. .. 17·20 acs.	Verified by the village accounts.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.
3	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	17th Aug. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the foot-path from Domalagundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicherla.	This enters the reserve from Bollapalli extension No. I and running east for about 4½ furlongs, leaves it about 4½ chains south-west of the south-west corner of sub-survey No. 319 of Remidicherla.	....	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of 2 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1897.

* 3½ furlongs.

Claim 1.—Items 1, 2 and 3 are respectively marked as I (iv), I (ii) and I (i). *Claim* 3.—I (iii).

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

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 reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
S. MLR. Vinukonda taluk. 643	ACS. Occupied .. 162,193 Unoccupied.. 215,683	ACS. * 78,747	ACS. * 23,518	ACS. Bollapalli extension 8. 1,560	Yepi (*Hardwickia*) Forest.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter No. dated .

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

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
Bollapalli reserve extension No. VIII, block No. 131.	1	ACS. 8·60	1	ACS. 8 60	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

AYAKAT Abstract—Bollapalli extension No. VIII reserve, Vinukonda 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.
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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Waltair, 4th January 1898, R.C. No. 1098.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 148, dated 20th April 1898.

With reference to the Proceedings read above, the Collector now reports that only a small extent of 10 acres was excluded at settlement and that reference to the gamboge coloring made in his forwarding endorsement embodied in the above Proceedings was wrong. He also adds that the correct area of the block according to subsequent survey is only 1,500 acres. The Board accordingly submits the settlement papers to Government with the request that the draft final notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st July next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Xrd. P. Seetharam.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 298, 298A, 23rd May 1898.

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Reserved Forest.

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Secretary.

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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
1	Taduvai Lakshminarayana of Remidicherla.	28th Jan. 1895.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the undermentioned pathways :— (1) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ravulapuram which enters the reserve at a point 320 links east of the south-west corner of survey No. 334 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a south-westerly direction and leaves it at a point 3,800 links south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve. Its length through the reserve is about 1½ miles and its width 6 yards. (2) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Domalagundam which enters the reserve at a point about 5 chains south west of the south-west corner of survey No. 302 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 37½ chains west of the same corner, *i.e.*, about 23 chains south of the north-west corner of the reserve (into Bollapalli extension No. I). Its length through the reserve is about 2 * furlongs and its width 6 yards. (3) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ayyanapalem (agraharam) which enters the reserve at a point 535 links south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 232 of Remidicherla, runs through it in a north-westerly direction and leaves it at a point about 50 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 225 of the same village. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width 6 yards.	The claimant has examined one witness, who proves that the rights of way claimed have been in existence from a long time and states that he knows of them personally from his childhood.	....	The pathways having been proved to have been in use from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way claimed are allowed through the reserve for men, cattle and carts as usual. *N.B.*—The cart-track No. 1 is admitted as a forest road 20 feet wide, 14 feet road way and 3 feet cleared on either side. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.
2	Pidugu Syamalamba of Karempudi.	30th Jan. 1895.	Claims exclusion of half of her inam patta land of Remidicherla comprising — Survey number. Extent. 406 .. .. .. Acs. 17·20	Verified by the village accounts.	....	The claim is admitted having been verified by the village accounts and the land is ordered to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. (Signed) J. T LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.
3	The District Forest-officer, Kistna.	17th Aug. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the foot-path from Domalagundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicherla.	This enters the reserve from Bollapalli extension No. 1 and running east for about 4½ furlongs, leaves it about 4½ chains south-west of the south-west corner of sub-survey No. 319 of Remidicherla.	....	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of 2 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1897.

* 3½ furlongs.

Claim 1.—Items 1, 2 and 3 are respectively marked as I (iv), I (ii) and I (i).

Claim 3.—I (iii).

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

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 reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sq. Mls. Vinukonda taluk. 643	Acs. Occupied .. 162,193 Unoccupied.. 216,063	Acs. * 78,747	Acs. * 23,518	Acs. Bollapalli extension 8. 1,500	Yepi (*Hardwickia*) Forest.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter No. dated

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.		Claims to paths 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.				
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bollapalli reserve extension No. VIII, block No. 131.	1	Acs. 8·60		1	Acs. 8·60	..	..	Filed.	2								3		
								Admitted.	2									3	
								Rejected.	..										..

Enclosure No. 5.

Ayakat Abstract—Bollapalli extension No. VIII reserve, Vinukonda taluk.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of portan-boke (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.
Unsurvey ..	..	..	..	..	..	Acs. 1,500	..	..	..

Enclosure No. 6.—Map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Waltair, 4th January 1898, R.C. No. 1098.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 148, dated 20th April 1898.

With reference to the Proceedings read above, the Collector now reports that only a small extent of 10 acres was excluded at settlement and that reference to the gamboge coloring made in his forwarding endorsement embodied in the above Proceedings was wrong. He also adds that the correct area of the block according to subsequent survey is only 1,500 acres. The Board accordingly submits the settlement papers to Government with the request that the draft final notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st August next.

(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. 298, Revenue, dated 23rd May 1898.

Forest No. 83.

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

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 298A.

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.
Kistna.	Vinukonda ..	Bollapalli reserve, extension No. VIII.	*North.*—Starting from a point on the demarcated eastern boundary of Ballapalli reserve No. 68, extension No. I, forty-four chains north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 302, the said boundary to a point on the southern surveyed boundary of Gummadampad, 65·24 chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 225; then that boundary to that corner. *East.*—Then straight lines first south-west to the northernmost corner of subsequent survey No. 232; thence south-west to the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 236; then west-north-west to the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 406; then its north side to its north-west corner; then straight lines west-south-west to a point thirty-eight links north of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 300; then south-west to a point three hundred and five links west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 302; then south-south-west to a point two hundred and thirty-eight links, north-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 365; then south-south-east to a point one hundred and seventy-five links south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 312; then south-east to a point two-hundred and fifty-seven links south-west of the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 316; then south-south-east to a point four hundred and five links south-south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 344; then east-south-east to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 337; then in almost the same direction to the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 335; then its south side to its south-east corner; thence straight lines first east to the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 331; then south-east to a survey stone on the village boundary 11·16 chains south-east of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 332; then south-south-east to another (survey stone) 24·56 chains south-south-east of the same corner; then south-south-west to a point four-hundred and fifteen links north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 6/192; then west-north-west to a point eighteen links north-west of the north-west corner of subsequent survey No. 405; then south-west to a point one hundred and thirty-eight links south-west of its south-west corner; then south-east to a point eighty-seven links south-west of the south-west corner of subsequent survey No. 255; then east-south east to a point eighty-seven links south of the south-east corner of subsequent survey No. 256; then north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 194; then south-south-east to a point on the cart track from Bollapalli to Remidicherla three hundred and seventy-four links south-south-east of the same corner; then that cart-track till it enters the Bollapalli reserve No. 16. *South.*—Then the northern boundary of that reserve up to where it meets the eastern boundary of the Bollapalli reserve, extension No. I. *West.*—Then that boundary to the starting point. *N.B.*—All the above numbers are of Remidicherla.

I. The following rights of way are allowed :—

(i) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Ayyanapalem (agraharam) to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at a point five hundred and thirty-five links south-west of the northernmost corner of survey No. 232 of Remidicherla and running through it in a north-westerly direction for about half a mile, leaves it at a point about fifty chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 225 of the same village.

(ii) The cart-track from Remidicherla to Domalagundam to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve at a point about five chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 302 of Remidicherla and running through it in a westerly direction for about three and a half furlongs, leaves it at a point about thirty-seven and a quarter chains west of the same corner, *i.e.*, twenty-three chains south of the north-west corner of the reserve (into Bollapalli extension No I).

(iii) The foot and cattle path from Domalagundam (hamlet of Bokkamuntalapad) to Remidicherla to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from Bollapalli extension No. I proposed reserve and running south-east for about four and a half furlongs, leaves it about four and a half chains south-west of the south-west corner of sub-survey No. 319 of Remidicherla.

(iv) The cart-track (Forest road) from Remidicherla to Ravulapuram to a width of twenty feet. This enters the reserve at a point three hundred and twenty links east of the south-west corner of survey No. 334 of Remidicherla and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about one and a half miles, leaves it at a point three thousand and eight hundred links south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve.

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