Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 306-300A

Dated 23 May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notice, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Pallakonda block, in the Rapur Taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Vellore Dt. Gazettes.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

Rent

Forest No. 85.

Order No 3006 / 23rd May 1898.

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

MC 21/5/98

To the Board. L.R. with maps.
Dfft " - Supdt. G.P. with notice
10.6.98

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Forest No. 152

Dated 23rd 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 Pallakonda block in the Rajampet Taluk, Nellore Dist, as a reserved forest.

Endt No. 300A.

Copy to the G. of I., R. & A. Dept. Desp. 10.6.98

MC 21/5/98

The area of the proposed reserve is only 300 acres but it adjoins the Rapur Yerrakondas block (23040 acres) finally notified in G. O. 604, d/17.8.94.

2. The notification under section 4 was approved in G.O. 269, d/27.4.97.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ordered, Sept 13, 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 [illegible] 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.	Names of forest.	Boundaries.
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(Signed)—F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

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

6th January 1898.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 152, 23rd 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 Pallakonda block in the Rapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

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4. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the right of way stated above.

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(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. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pallakonda reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore district.

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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Government (1898) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 300, 300A, 23rd May 1898.

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(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 300A.

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

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