

Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 331-3/A

Dated 3rd June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft-Notis, under section 16 of the Madras Forest act, for the constitution of the Durgam extension block, in the Anantapur Taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Madras Gaz. and the Anantapur Dist. Gazette.

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Order N^o 331 of 3rd June 1898.

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

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

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt for approval & draft notification under Sec. 18 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Dargam extension block in the Anantapur Taluk & Dist as a reserved forest.

To the Board, L. R. with map
Suppl. G. P. with notice.

Indt N^o 331A.

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Two bits of land on the eastern and western sides of the reserve, covering an area of 230.02 acres have been excluded from it, so as to provide the villagers with additional waste for grazing.

The notification under section 4 was approved in G.O. 436, d/11.7.95.

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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 189, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Ananta-pur.	Anantapur.	Durgam Extension.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the village boundary stone between Durgam and Danduvaripalli at the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Durgam, the southern surveyed boundary of Danduvaripalli up to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 131 of Danduvaripalli; then a straight line eastwards through survey Nos. 131, 130, 128 and 126 to a village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 126 about eight chains east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 127 (all of Danduvaripalli); then the southern surveyed boundary of that village to the junction of Danduvaripalli, Durgam and Shiddarashcharla villages; then east for about twelve chains to a point on the south side of survey No. 60 where it turns south-east; then south-east for about fifteen chains to a cairn; then north-north-east for about seven chains to a cairn; then the south sides of survey Nos. 69 and 61 and the west side of survey No. 62 up to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then a straight line southwards to the westernmost corner of survey No. 171; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line across survey No. 170 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 173.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then the north sides of that number and of survey No. 174 (all the above numbers are of Shiddarashcharla) to the north-west corner of the latter number; then the north and west sides of survey No. 22 of Durgam to its south-west corner, where it joins the Durgam reserved forest boundary; then that reserved forest boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 26; then the north sides of survey Nos. 26, 27 and 28 to the second khandam stone on the north side of the last number counting from its north-east corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of survey No. 6; then the east sides of that number and of survey No. 1 (all the above numbers are of Durgam) to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS I.—The following public right of way is admitted:—
The cart-track from Shiddarashcharla to Durgam to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve, at the south-west corner of survey No. 22 of Durgam and running west along the boundary for about two furlongs, leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of the same village.
II Right on behalf of the Hindu community to worship at the shrine of Mukkedamma, about sixteen chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 situated on the slope of Durgam hill, and to use a space of five yards north to south and five yards east to west including the shrine for purposes of worship, is admitted, with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only, entering the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam and running north up the hill for about sixteen chains to the shrine.

(Signed) E. R. MURRAY,
District Forest Officer.

(Signed) B. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement Officer.

of Durgam

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SN^o 171; then the west side

4th-west Corner; then a

SN^o 170 to the Northern

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SN^o 26 of Durgam

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Shrine.

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

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District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Anantapur	Anantapur	Durgam Extension.	<p>North. - Starting from the Village boundary Stone between Durgam and Daudunari-palli at the north-east Corner of S No 1 of Durgam, the Southern Surveyed boundary of Daudunari-palli up to the Village boundary Stone on the South-west Corner of S No 131 of Daudunari-palli, then a straight line Eastward through S Nos 131, 130, 128 and 126 to the East side of S No 126 about 8 chains East of the Southern most Corner of S No 127 (all of Daudunari-palli) then the Southern Surveyed boundary of that Village, to the trijunction of Daudunari-palli, Durgam and Shiddarshcharla 2 furlongs, leaves it Villages; then East for about 12 chains to a point on the South side of S No 60 where of S No 26 of the same it turns Southeast; then Southeast for about 15 chains to a Cairn; then North East</p>	<p>The following public right of way is admitted (the Cart track from Shiddarshcharla to Durgam to a width of 5 yards. - This enters to reverse at the South-west Corner of S No running west along the boundary for about 2 furlongs, leaves it at the North East Corner of S No 26 of the same Village.</p> <p>North East Right on behalf</p>

for about 7 chains to the
Sides of S No 59 and 61
S No 62 up to its South
East. - Then a straight
line to the North
East corner of
S No 174 (all
Shiddasavhecharla)
of the latter number, the
Sides of S No 22 of Dura
Corner where it joins
Forest boundary, the
boundary to the North
then the North Sides
the 2^d Khandam S No
of the last number Co
- East Corner.
West. - Then a straight
direction to the South
then the East Sides of

those numbers
the starting

M. M. M.
District Forest Officer.

A. Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

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Khandam

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East :- Thence South for about 6
furlongs to a Khaddam Stone at the
westernmost point of Runway N^o 2
112 of Mandampalli, then as for
about 2 miles to a cairn about 2 fur-
= longs west of the Khaddam Stone

South :- Thence west for about 2 1/4 miles to a cairn, then south by west for about 1 3/4 miles to a cairn, then southwest for about 1 mile and 5 furlongs to a cairn, then west for about 4 1/2 miles to a cairn, then south 2 west for 2 furlongs to a cairn, then on for about 2 1/2 furlongs to a cairn, then west for 3 furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about 2 furlongs to a cairn, then west for 1 3/4 furlongs to a cairn, then southwest for about 2 furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about 4 1/2 furlongs to a cairn, then west for 2 3/4 furlongs to a cairn, then north by east for about 2 1/2 miles to a cairn, then west for 1 1/2 miles to a cairn, then southwest for about 1 mile and 5 furlongs to a cairn, then south for about a mile to a cairn, then west north west along the foot of the allalalanda to a cairn about 1/4 furlong east of the south east corner of Brewery No. 2554 of 14 as anapara.

(71) Fort-hatt (about 1000 ft) up the gully =
= real = chert = 90' enters the
Reserve about 4 1/2 furlongs northeast
of the Harbourside at the north =
= east corner of Survey No. 10706 =
Guvvalacheruvu, runs northeast
for about 3 furlongs and quits it at
the junction of Guvvalacheruvu,
Chinnayakanahalli and Holenarasipalli
Villages -

Go! Path from the Lura-perathikana
= near to Ankimadique and so to
Inchukundwa, lehelene and Lobi
= Kibwa - 25 branches from ~~the~~ ^{the} latter
N^o 2 (4) about 3 1/2 twilops north of
Ankimadique, here no north and
northwest for about 3 miles and
quite it about a mile north of the
north east corner of Kureny.

about 1/2 mile
from the
temple

then north by east for about 1 1/2 furlongs
to a caim, then northwest for about
4 furlongs to a caim, then north for
about the same distance to a caim,
then north by west for about 2 furlongs
to a caim, then west by north for
about 9 1/2 furlongs to a caim, then
west for about 4 1/2 furlongs to
junction of Karamapuram, then
west for about 5 furlongs to
village, then west for about 1 1/2 fms
to a caim, then south by west
for about the same distance to a
caim, then southwest for about a
mile to a caim, and then northwest
for about 3 furlongs to the boundary
stone immediately southwest of the
junction stone between Gopav
= Gudipalli, Nilakantapuram and
Nallaguttapalli villages -

West: - The west boundary
for about 3 furlongs to a caim, then
northwest for about the same distance
to a caim, about 1 3/4 furlongs east of the
northwest corner of Survey No. 9 of
Gopagudipalli, then east for about
4 furlongs to a caim, then northwest
for about 3 furlongs to a caim, then
northwest for about 4 furlongs to a
caim, then north for about a mile
and 5 furlongs to the northwest corner
of Khandam No. 1 of Guntalacheru.
= now, then northwest for about 9 1/2
furlongs to a caim on the east margin
of the Bengachali-Budalagah road,
then along the road south to the Trigim.
= then of Guntalacheru, Kallina
= Kallipalli and Kollumtupalli villages,
then along the east boundary of this
last mentioned village for one station,
then east by north for about 2 furlongs
to a caim, then northwest for about
1 1/2 furlongs to a caim, then northwest
for about 3 1/4 furlongs to a caim, then
north for about 1 1/2 furlongs to a caim,
then east by north for about 2 1/2 fms
to a caim, then northwest for
about 1 1/2 furlongs to a caim, then
northwest for about the same dis-
= tance to a caim, then northwest
for about 3 furlongs to a caim, about
half a furlong northwest of the north
= east corner of Survey No. 259 of
Kallinakampalli, then north for
about half a furlong to a caim, then
west by south for about the same
distance to a caim on the east
margin of the Rangachikurupat
roads, then north for about 1/4
furlong along the road south to the
starting point -

No. 493 (Double point) of Gopagudipalli -
(11) Gate from Gopagudipalli by the Karam-
= Karam valley to Karamgundam and
Karamgundam or Abbadine
Kallina Karam - It is a small farm - Gate
of Karam II (1) about 3 furlongs west of
Karam II (1) southwest corner of Survey
No. 1512 of Gopagudipalli, then east for
about 2 1/4 miles and meets the north
= north point of D No. 2561 of Karamgundam
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II Right of way for men only except No. 11
to a width of 4 feet over the undergrowth
and gates to the temple and the shrine
with height to 100 ft. for a width of 1.8
The temple No. 11 is a small shrine No. 12 with 1.8
feet, shrine No. 13 is a small shrine No. 14
and shrine No. 14 with two acres around
each will be excluded from the
= nation and be retained as enclosed
in the Reserve.

(1) Gate from Gopagudipalli up the Karam
valley to the temple of Nallakundam
It is a small farm - Gate
of Karam II (1) about 3 furlongs
west of Karam II (1) southwest corner of Survey
No. 1512 of Gopagudipalli, then east for
about 2 1/4 miles and meets the north
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feet, shrine No. 13 is a small shrine No. 14
and shrine No. 14 with two acres around
each will be excluded from the
= nation and be retained as enclosed
in the Reserve.

(2) Gate from Karamgundam to the shrine
of Palakundam in Karamgundam
It is a small farm - Gate
of Karam II (1) about 3 furlongs
west of Karam II (1) southwest corner of Survey
No. 1512 of Gopagudipalli, then east for
about 2 1/4 miles and meets the north
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feet, shrine No. 13 is a small shrine No. 14
and shrine No. 14 with two acres around
each will be excluded from the
= nation and be retained as enclosed
in the Reserve.

(3) The shrine of Kallinakampalli is a small
shrine near Kallinakampalli on the
ground lies on the road (23) -
(4) Gate from Karamgundam to the
shrine of Palakundam in Karamgundam
It is a small farm - Gate
of Karam II (1) about 3 furlongs
west of Karam II (1) southwest corner of Survey
No. 1512 of Gopagudipalli, then east for
about 2 1/4 miles and meets the north
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and gates to the temple and the shrine
with height to 100 ft. for a width of 1.8
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feet, shrine No. 13 is a small shrine No. 14
and shrine No. 14 with two acres around
each will be excluded from the
= nation and be retained as enclosed
in the Reserve.

(5) Gate from Karamgundam to the shrine
of Palakundam in Karamgundam
It is a small farm - Gate
of Karam II (1) about 3 furlongs
west of Karam II (1) southwest corner of Survey
No. 1512 of Gopagudipalli, then east for
about 2 1/4 miles and meets the north
= north point of D No. 2561 of Karamgundam
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II Right of way for men only except No. 11
to a width of 4 feet over the undergrowth
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feet, shrine No. 13 is a small shrine No. 14
and shrine No. 14 with two acres around
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in the Reserve.

of their poms at a place adjoining the fields called Edingutta and Puligutta in the Edingutta Kona Reserve is admitted - The poms of about 2 1/4 acres for the ceremonies is admitted as an enclosure in the reserved forest though being itself excluded from reservation. Right to take water from the Gopinath Cholema Spring in connection with the ceremonies is also admitted - The patts branches from the patts in Stem II (4) about half a furlong southwest of the point of the entrance into the Reserve and runs north for about 1 1/2 furlongs to the place where ceremonies are performed and continues in the same direction for about 4 furlongs to the Spring. It is allowed for men only to a width of 4 feet -

IV Right to the Kinner situated on the west boundary of the Reserve near the middle tank on the west side of the Gunvalachernuvghat road for men only is admitted -

V Government patts and dham rights over the following lands are admitted - The lands will be excluded from reservation and be retained as enclosures:-

Village	Boundary	Exempt acres patts	Remarks
Mamillapalli	✓ 727	4 - 49 (Bside patts)	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet from the north boundary of the Reserve
	✓ 730	37 - 83 (R. patts)	Access is allowed by patts in Stem I (3) (Cheru)

Chintaragupalli	✓ 282	4 - 80	Access is allowed by a patts branch = viz from the patts in Stem I (3) branching about 3 furlongs southwest of the southwest corner of patts No 2 282 and runs east by north and north for about 5 furlongs to the N 2 282 and 282/45 and then north and north east for about a furlong to the N 2 282/18, 282/47, 282/44, 282/42 and 282/41
	✓ 282	4 - 99	
	✓ 282	3 - 40	
	✓ 282	0 - 68	
	✓ 46 282	2 - 13	
	✓ 282	3 - 57	
	✓ 282	4 - 75	
	✓ 282	4 - 80	

Gumalachernuv	✓ 2564	16 - 60	Access is allowed by the patts in Stem I (3) -
	✓ 2566	14 - 52	
	✓ 2568	18 - 24	
	✓ 2598	10 - 46	
	✓ 2582	6 - 65	
	✓ 2583	8 - 00	
	✓ 2574	8 - 52	
	✓ 2584	13 - 10	
	✓ 2588	29 - 22	
	✓ 2591	9 - 32	
	✓ 2571	8 - 90	
	✓ 2569	12 - 80	
	✓ 2596 (6)	2 - 00	
	✓ 2565	11 - 35	
		172 - 48	

Vanginavalli	✓ 2564	16 - 60	Access is allowed by the patts in Stem I (5) -
	✓ 2566	14 - 52	
	✓ 2568	18 - 24	
	✓ 2598	10 - 46	
	✓ 2582	6 - 65	
	✓ 2583	8 - 00	
	✓ 2574	8 - 52	
	✓ 2584	13 - 10	
	✓ 2588	29 - 22	
	✓ 2591	9 - 32	
	✓ 2571	8 - 90	
	✓ 2569	12 - 80	
	✓ 2596 (6)	2 - 00	
	✓ 2565	11 - 35	
		172 - 48	

Chintaragupalli	✓ 2564	16 - 60	Access is allowed by the patts in Stem I (5) -
	✓ 2566	14 - 52	
	✓ 2568	18 - 24	
	✓ 2598	10 - 46	
	✓ 2582	6 - 65	
	✓ 2583	8 - 00	
	✓ 2574	8 - 52	
	✓ 2584	13 - 10	
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	✓ 2568	18 - 24	
	✓ 2598	10 - 46	
	✓ 2582	6 - 65	
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	✓ 2591	9 - 32	
	✓ 2571	8 - 90	
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	✓ 2596 (6)	2 - 00	
	✓ 2565	11 - 35	
		172 - 48	

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	✓ 2566	14 - 52	
	✓ 2568	18 - 24	
	✓ 2598	10 - 46	
	✓ 2582	6 - 65	
	✓ 2583	8 - 00	
	✓ 2574	8 - 52	
	✓ 2584	13 - 10	
	✓ 2588	29 - 22	
	✓ 2591	9 - 32	
	✓ 2571	8 - 90	
	✓ 2569	12 - 80	
	✓ 2596 (6)	2 - 00	
	✓ 2565	11 - 35	
		172 - 48	

Grand Total 363-65

Leaving:- Idupalampalayam
Date:- 6th March 1895

Forest Settlements Officer.

Madras Forest Department

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1892) that from 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE

District.	Taluk District.	Village.	Map No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
Kudalasangudi.	Kudalasangudi.	Kudalasangudi.	16 Palamara and 12. Vargamala.	<p><u>Boundaries.</u></p> <p><u>North:</u> Starting from a cairn on the east margin of the Rayachoti - Coondapara road about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of Survey No. 257 of Chin. Pass from Gadikola to Chintarayana - east by north for about 3 furlongs; then to a cairn, then east for about seven furlongs to a cairn, then north, north-east along the foot of the hills for about two miles and one furlong to a cairn, then south by east for about seven furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about four furlongs to a cairn, then four furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about one and a quarter furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1109, then north for about seven furlongs to a cairn, about two and a half furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of Survey No. 493, then north by west for about ten furlongs to a cairn, then north-west for about four furlongs to a cairn, then north by west for two furlongs to a cairn, then south-west of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1026 and of Ippapenta,</p>	Right of way over the undeveloped portion of the road to a width of four feet is admitted - No. (1) and (2) for men and cattle for the through traffic and the road for men only -
				<p>(1) Path called the Bokka Kanam Pass from Gadikola to Chintarayana - east by north for about 3 furlongs; then to a cairn, then east for about seven furlongs to a cairn, then north, north-east along the foot of the hills for about two miles and one furlong to a cairn, then south by east for about seven furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about four furlongs to a cairn, then four furlongs to a cairn, then south by west for about one and a quarter furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1109, then north for about seven furlongs to a cairn, about two and a half furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of Survey No. 493, then north by west for about ten furlongs to a cairn, then north-west for about four furlongs to a cairn, then north by west for two furlongs to a cairn, then south-west of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1026 and of Ippapenta,</p>	Right of way over the undeveloped portion of the road to a width of four feet is admitted - No. (1) and (2) for men and cattle for the through traffic and the road for men only -

Then east by north for about
 ten furlongs to a cairn, then
 northeast for about one and
 three fourth furlong to a cairn,
 then north by west for about
 half furlong to a cairn, then
 northwest for about two and
 half furlongs to a cairn, then
 east by north for about one
 and half furlong to a cairn,
 then south-east for about
 four furlongs to a cairn, about
 two furlongs west of the north
 line furlong of Survey No 227
 west corner of Hamillapalei
 (inside the Reserve) of several
 then north by about ten
 furlongs to a cairn, then north
 belongs to a cairn, then north
 northwest for about a mile
 to a cairn, then northwest
 for about six furlongs to a
 cairn, then on for about five
 furlongs to the fourth bound
 any alone of Pullampalei,
 Colutting from the one at
 the westmost point of
 Survey No 376 of the same
 village, then south-east, north

and north west along the village
 boundary of Pullampalei to a
 cairn at the point where it is
 cut by the Railway line from
 Hamillapalei to Bombay, then east
 along the said Railway line
 to a point where it is cut by the
 said road - Madras Road,
 then along the said margin
 of the said road to the north-
 west corner of Survey No 4
 of Hamillapalei, then to the west
 and south sides, south and
 east sides of Survey No 50,
 of the same village to its north
 east corner, then the south
 margin of the said road to
 a point where it is cut by the
 said Railway line and
 along said Railway line and
 then east by north along the
 said Railway line to a cairn
 on the south side of Survey
 No 610 of Paddapalei about
 two furlongs west of its south
 east corner.

Survey No 967 of Gaudik
 being of Survey No 967 of Gaudik
 runs north west for about eleven
 miles and quits it about two and
 half furlongs west of Pucikol
 (inside) of Hamillapalei.

(4) Path from Paddapalei
 via Kuntal-podugu to Kuttamari
 Kaili, Kottikaili, to the Kaili,
 the Kaili and the Kaili - the
 enters the Reserve about a mile
 north west of the Kaili and runs along
 at the north west corner of Survey
 No 129 of Gaudik runs north
 northwest for about ten miles
 and quits it about two and
 half furlongs north east of the
 north east corner of Survey No
 1493 (Paddapalei) of Paddapalei.

(5) Path by the Agideenakom
 Pass to Karamapalai Chali and
 Karamapalai Chali, Talamkoni,
 Karamapalai, Kalamkaili and
 Karamapalai - the Reserve

about three furlongs north west
 of the third boundary stone at
 the Kalamkaili counting from
 the one at the north east corner
 of Survey No 106 Karamapalai
 (in chain), runs north east, north
 west and north by east for about
 seven and half miles and quits it
 about a furlong south of the south
 west corner of Survey No 1109 of
 Paddapalei - Paddapalei from
 it to Kalamkaili - the
 in a line at the point where it
 north west of the line in a line of
 Karamapalai, Kalamkaili, runs
 north west for about three and
 half miles and quits it about
 nine furlongs east of the
 north east corner of Survey
 No 258 of Karamapalai.
 (6) Path by the Paddapalei
 runs by Paddapalei, Kalamkaili,
 Kalamkaili, Talamkoni, Kalamkaili
 Kalamkaili and Kalamkaili.

	<p>East: Thence south for about six furlongs to a Khandam stone at the westernmost point of Survey No. 112 of Mandampalli, then on for about a mile to a Cairn about two furlongs west of the Khandam stone at the south-westernmost point of Survey No. (7) foot-path (short cut) up the 1/4 of the same village, then south-east for about two and a half miles to a Cairn, then east for about three and a half furlongs to a Cairn, then south-east for about nine furlongs to a Cairn, on the west margin of the Jambhulapalli - Chindara - Gireddi cart-track, then along the said margin of the cart-track for about one and a half furlongs to a Cairn.</p>	<p>Thence south for about six furlongs north by Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey No. 2556, runs north for about two and a half miles and meets the path No. (5) about one hundred yards north-west of the southern corner of Survey No. 2551 both of which are in the same village. The Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey No. 107 of Gurala Cheruvu, runs north-east for about three furlongs and quits it at the trijunction of Gurala Cheruvu, Chinakampalli and Kolamulapalli villages.</p> <p>(8). Path by Chinanura, Masinadurgu, Talukunkona, to Savitripalli. It branches from path No. (5) at the Taluk boundary stone south of Masinadurgu, runs north for about four and a half miles and quits it about eleven furlongs south of the south-east corner of Survey No. 206 of Chinakampalli.</p> <p>(9) Path from Pasanura through Chelabailu to Masinadurgu and so on to Savitripalli. It branches from path No. (8) near Masinadurgu, runs north by east for about three miles and quits it about half a furlong south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1109 of Appanala.</p> <p>(10) Path from the Suraperattika - nama to Ankimadurgu and so to Muchakuntla, Chelene and Gajikota. It branches from path No. (4) about three and a half furlongs north of Ankimadurgu, runs north and north-west for about three miles and quits it about a mile north of the north-east corner of Survey No. 493 (Pudlepetta) of Bhapanta.</p>
<p>to Pallada and 121. Bangalore.</p>	<p>about six furlongs to a Khandam stone at the westernmost point of Survey No. 112 of Mandampalli, then on for about a mile to a Cairn about two furlongs west of the Khandam stone at the south-westernmost point of Survey No. (7) foot-path (short cut) up the 1/4 of the same village, then south-east for about two and a half miles to a Cairn, then east for about three and a half furlongs to a Cairn, then south-east for about nine furlongs to a Cairn, on the west margin of the Jambhulapalli - Chindara - Gireddi cart-track, then along the said margin of the cart-track for about one and a half furlongs to a Cairn.</p>	<p>Thence south for about six furlongs north by Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey No. 2556, runs north for about two and a half miles and meets the path No. (5) about one hundred yards north-west of the southern corner of Survey No. 2551 both of which are in the same village. The Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey No. 107 of Gurala Cheruvu, runs north-east for about three furlongs and quits it at the trijunction of Gurala Cheruvu, Chinakampalli and Kolamulapalli villages.</p> <p>(8). Path by Chinanura, Masinadurgu, Talukunkona, to Savitripalli. It branches from path No. (5) at the Taluk boundary stone south of Masinadurgu, runs north for about four and a half miles and quits it about eleven furlongs south of the south-east corner of Survey No. 206 of Chinakampalli.</p> <p>(9) Path from Pasanura through Chelabailu to Masinadurgu and so on to Savitripalli. It branches from path No. (8) near Masinadurgu, runs north by east for about three miles and quits it about half a furlong south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No. 1109 of Appanala.</p> <p>(10) Path from the Suraperattika - nama to Ankimadurgu and so to Muchakuntla, Chelene and Gajikota. It branches from path No. (4) about three and a half furlongs north of Ankimadurgu, runs north and north-west for about three miles and quits it about a mile north of the north-east corner of Survey No. 493 (Pudlepetta) of Bhapanta.</p>

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quarters to a cairn. Then west
for three quarters to a cairn.
Then south by west for about
two quarters to a cairn.
Then west for one and three
fourths quarters to a cairn.
Then south west for about
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quarters to a cairn.
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fourths quarters to a cairn.
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of Wellalabanda to a cairn,
about one fourth fueling
east of the south east corner
of Survey No. 2554 of Graham
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for about one and half fur-
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to a cairn then north for about
the same distance to a cairn,
then north by west for about
two fuelings to a cairn,
then west by north for about
nine and half fuelings to a
cairn, then west for about
four and half fuelings to the
tri-junction of Nassau human

The (11) Datta from G. of Angkor Wat
by the Kamolkeia valley to the
= midig mudan and Medimang
or Adakine and Dathunkin
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II (1) about the southernmost
by Datta of the southernmost
Corner of Denny No. 1572 of 1901
= 1901 Datta, runs east for about
two and a half miles and meets
Datta No. 5) about a half mile west
of the northernmost point of
Denny No. 2561 of 1901.

II - Bright of memory for men only
except No (1) call to a widow
from bell over the underground
halls to temples and shrines and
right 5 use them for wood like a
griddle. The temples No (1) and
the cooking places, the shrines
No (2), (3) and (4) with descent also

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to a Cairn, then north to a
about the same distance to a
Cairn, along one and three fourths
furlongs east of the north
east corner of survey no 9 of
Gopagowdipalli, then east for
about four furlongs to a Cairn,
then north east for about three
furlongs to a Cairn, then north
west for about four furlongs
to a Cairn, then north for about
a mile and five furlongs to the
north east corner of Khandam
No. 1 of Guvvalachuruvu, then
north west for about nine and
half furlongs to a Cairn, on the
east margin of the Royachoti
Candrabur Road, then along the
said road to the tri junction
of Guvvalachuruvu, Ghimark
= hulle and Kolimulapalli Villages.
then along the east boundary

of the last mentioned village for
one station, then east by north for
about two furlongs to a Cairn, then
north east for about one and a half
furlongs to a Cairn, then north west
for about three fourths furlong to a
Cairn, then north for about one and
half furlongs to a Cairn, then east
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to a Cairn, then north west for about
the same distance to a Cairn, then
north west for about three furlongs
to a Cairn, along half a furlong
north west of the north east corner
of survey no. $\frac{259}{8}$ of Ghimarkampalle
then north east for about half a furlong
to a Cairn, then west by south for
about the same distance to a Cairn,
on the east margin of the Raya-

Pindabina ravine at the foot
of the fourth called Sindhanadam - 20.
into the Reserve, about six
furlongs south of the Khandam
stone at the southernmost point
of survey no. 2 of Jambhulapalli
and runs south west and west
for about one and a half miles to
the plains.

III Rights on behalf of Navab
Aparah and other members of the
Jain Vira. The Navab's family
of the Gaudel Caste and several
friends as they may like to
witness the performing of a marriage
ceremony called Wodekalaby-
are and the ceremony of shaving
the heads of their sons at a place
adjoining the rocks called Edder-
= gutta and Puligutta in the Ed-
= dulete Kona ravine is admitted.
The space of about two and a half
acres for the ceremonies is admitted
as an enclosure in the reserved forest

though being deep & enclosed
from reservation. Right to
take water from the Gosthiman
Chelma (spring) in connection
with the ceremonies is also admit-
= ted. The better be annexed from
the water in Item II (4) about
half a furlong south west
of the point of its entrance
into the Reserve and runs
south for about four and a half
furlongs to the place, where
ceremonies are performed and
continued in the same direction
for about four furlongs to
the spring. It is allowed for
men only to a width of four
feet.

IV Right to the Kona's sit-
= ated on the west boundary
of the Reserve near the middle
of the Reserve on the west side of
the Guvvalachuruvu & heat-
road for men only is admitted.

Village -

Survey No.

Station -

Remarks -

Gurudacharan -

109 -

15-42

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the Reserve about one hundred yards south of the Khanda and stone at the north east corner of Khanda and No. 1 of Gurudacharan and running north east and east for about one and three fourth miles to the lands -

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Vangimalla -

2564 -

16-60

2566

14-52

2568

18-24

2595

10-46

2582

6-65

2583

8-00

2574

8-52

2584

15-90

2588

29-22

Access is allowed by the path in item no I (5) -

2571

8-90

2569

12-80

2596 (6)

2-0

2565

11-35

2561

7-90

2562

30-25

2563

13-07

Access is allowed by the path in item I (5) or (6)

Total

365-78

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 173, 6th May 1898.

MAY.

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 Durgam extension block, in the Anantapur taluk, Anantapur district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 16th December 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 620-For. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the papers connected with the final reservation of Durgam extension reserve for submission to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REVENUE of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Durgam extension reserved forest, Anantapur taluk, Anantapur 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	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munaf of Durgam.	30th Sept. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Maralamullappa.	The shrine is situated about 11 chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 63 of Durgam on the slope of Durgamkonda.	Admits claim	Claim admitted. The shrine will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
2	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munaf of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrine of Maralamullappa.		Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the shrine having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
3	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munaf of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Mukkedamma.	The shrine is situated about 16 chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam on the slope of Durgamkonda.	Do.	Claim admitted, together with a right to use a space of 5 yards north to south by 5 yards east to west, including the shrine for purposes of worship. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
4	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munaf of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the above shrine.	This enters the reserve about 2 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam and runs north up the hill for about 16 chains to the shrine.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
5	Yelankuri Narappa, karnam of Shiddarashobarla.	1st Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Shiddarashobarla to Durgam.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 23 of Durgam and running west along the boundary for about 2 furlongs, leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of the same village.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
6	Yulavali Subba Row, karnam of Durgam.	2nd Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Shiddarashobarla to Durgam.		Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
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Claims 3 and 4.—Marked as II in the draft notification.

Claims 5 and 6.—Marked as I in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Durgam extension reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
Anantapur 811	SQ. MLS. 458	SQ. MLS. 353	SQ. MLS. 46 and 386	ACS. 855.23	ACS. 855.23	Fair growth of Nerothi and other species.	..	Herewith sent.	

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.													
	No. of claims.	Extent.	No. of claims.	Extent.	No. 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
Durgam reserve extension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	..	2	9	5	4

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 5th January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1080.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 29th March 1898, No. 147.

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to submit, without delay, the Forest Settlement-officer's report on the settlement of the Durgam extension block, which is not among the records forwarded to this office.

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

To the Collector of Anantapur.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Durgam extension 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.
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7	Yelankurn Narasappa, karnam of Shiddarash-charia.	1st Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Shiddarashcharia to Durgam.	This branches outside the reserve from the cart-track in claim No. 5.		Claim rejected as unnecessary, as the cart-track and foot path are one so far as the reserve is concerned. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
8	Matham Samayya and others of Durgam.	30th Sept. 1897.	State that there is no other place to graze their cattle, and request to exclude the Durgamkonda from the proposed reserve.	The petitioners produce Board's Proceedings, Mts. No. 686, dated 15th May 1896. The unoccupied waste exclusive of poramboles is only 103.78 acres of assessed land as against 797.78 acres under holdings.	Agrees to alter the boundary of the reserve from the south-east corner of survey No. 6 to the middle khandam stone on the north side of survey No. 28.	Petition rejected, as petitioners do not possess, neither do they claim, any right to the land. What they have hitherto enjoyed was only the privilege of free grazing which is revokable at the pleasure of Government. But as there is very little land available for free grazing in this village, the boundary of the reserve will be altered, as agreed to by the District Forest-officer. This will also provide more land for free grazing, &c. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th November 1897.
9	Vadla Naranappa and others of Shiddarashcharia.	11th Oct. 1897.	Request that a portion of the reserve which is near their village may be excluded from the reserve for grazing, &c.	The available waste in this village is only 82 acres or about 12 per cent. of the occupied area.	Agrees to exclude a portion of the proposed reserve from the south-west corner of No. 62 of Shiddarashcharia to the westernmost corner of survey No. 171.	Petition rejected, as the petitioners do not possess, neither do they claim, any right to the land. What they have hitherto enjoyed was only the privilege of free grazing which is revokable at the pleasure of Government. But as there is very little land available for free grazing in this village, the boundary of the reserve will be altered, as agreed to by the District Forest-officer, so as to exclude an hillock at the east end of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th November 1897.

READ—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 2nd April 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 620-For.:

Referring to your Reference on Forest Register No. 62 of 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith the Forest Settlement-officer's report of the Durgam extension block as requested therein.

ENCLOSURE.

From B. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Anantapur (through the District Forest-officer, Anantapur), dated Camp, Chipinapi, 8th December 1897, Ref. on C. No. 34.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Durgam extension reserve in the Anantapur 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 at page 800 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette of 1st October 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st January 1896.

3. I was originally appointed to settle this block, subsequently it was transferred to Mr. W. C. McMurray—*vide* notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, and in notification No. 373 published at page 942 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, the block was retransferred to me for settlement.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me on the 30th September and 1st and 2nd October 1897, and nine claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Two claims to shrines.
- (ii) Two claims to rights of way to them.
- (iii) Three claims to other rights of way.
- (iv) Two petitions by the ryots of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla to exclude a portion of the reserve for grazing, &c.

The claims to a right to worship at the shrines and to use a space in front of them for purposes of worship involved in item No. (i) were admitted, and the shrine in one claim has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the two claims to rights of way to the shrines, one claim was admitted, while the other claim was rejected as unnecessary, the shrine having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the three claims to other rights of way involved in item No. (iii), two claims to one right of way were admitted and the other rejected as unnecessary. The petitions put in by the ryots of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla involved in item No. (iv) were rejected, as they do not possess any right to the lands. For the Durgam village, the available waste outside the reserve as per village accounts is 355.16 acres as against 797.78 acres under holding. Of this 103.38 acres are assessed and 251.78 acres are porambokes. As the porambokes consist of tank-bed, rocky-hillocks and paths altered with the consent of the District Forest-officer to provide land for free grazing. In Shiddarashcharla village, the available waste outside the reserve as per statement received from the Tahsildar is only 82 acres or about 12 per cent. of the occupied area. Considering that this is inadequate, the eastern boundary of the reserve has been altered with the consent of the District Forest-officer so as to provide more land for grazing. The rest of the land in this village included in this reserve forms part of Durgamkonda.

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

6. 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 filed and disposed of.

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

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 173, dated 6th May 1898.

The draft final notification of the Durgam extension block will be submitted to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th August next being fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It will be observed from paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that portions of the reserve have been cut off so as to provide the villagers of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla with additional waste to meet their grazing requirements. In consequence of these exclusions, the area of the proposed extension has been reduced from 1,085 acres to 855 acres.

3. The area of reserved forests in the taluk, according to column 4 of the area statement, is 29,826 acres while the Board's register gives it as 26,318 acres only. The discrepancy requires explanation.

(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.

Resd. Md. Pabliwan.

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Enclosures

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G.O., Nos. 331, 331A, 3rd June 1898.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Durgam extension block, in the Anantapur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Anantapur District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munisi of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrines of Maralamullappa.		Do.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the shrine having been excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
3	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munisi of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Mukkedamma.	The shrine is situated about 16 chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam on the slope of Durgamkonda.	Do.	Claim admitted, together with a right to use a space of 5 yards north to south by 5 yards east to west, including the shrine for purposes of worship. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
4	Araba Pedda Basappa, village munisi of Durgam.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the above shrine.	This enters the reserve about 2 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam and runs north up the hill for about 16 chains to the shrine.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
5	Yelankuri Narappa, karnam of Shiddarashoharls.	1st Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Shiddarashoharls to Durgam.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 22 of Durgam and running west along the boundary for about 2 furlongs, leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of the same village.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of 5 yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
6	Yulavulu Subba Row, karnam of Durgam.	2nd Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Shiddarashoharls to Durgam.			
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Claims 3 and 4.—Marked as II in the draft notification.

Claims 5 and 6.—Marked as I in the draft notification.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Durgam extension 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
7	Yelankuru Narasappa, karnam of Shiddarashcharla.	1st Oct. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Shiddarashcharla to Durgam.	This branches outside the reserve from the cart-track in claim No. 5.		Claim rejected as unnecessary, as the cart-track and foot-path are one so far as the reserve is concerned. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th November 1897.
8	Matham Samayya and others of Durgam.	30th Sept. 1897.	State that there is no other place to graze their cattle, and request to exclude the Durgamkonda from the proposed reserve.	The petitioners produce Board's Proceedings, No. 666, dated 15th May 1896. The unoccupied waste exclusive of poramboles is only 103-78 acres of assessed land as against 797-78 acres under holdings.	Agrees to alter the boundary of the reserve from the south-east corner of survey No. 6 to the middle khandam stone on the north side of survey No. 28.	Petition rejected, as petitioners do not possess, neither do they claim, any right to the land. What they have hitherto enjoyed was only the privilege of free grazing which is revokable at the pleasure of Government. But as the line passes too close to the village, the boundary of the reserve will be altered as agreed to by the District Forest-officer. This will also provide more land for free grazing, &c. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th November 1897.
9	Vadla Narasappa and others of Shiddarashcharla.	11th Oct. 1897.	Request that a portion of the reserve which is near their village may be excluded from the reserve for grazing, &c.	The available waste in this village is only 82 acres or about 12 per cent. of the occupied area.	Agrees to exclude a portion of the proposed reserve from the south-west corner of No. 62 of Shiddarashcharla to the western-most corner of survey No. 171.	Petition rejected, as the petitioners do not possess, neither do they claim, any right to the land. What they have hitherto enjoyed was only the privilege of free grazing which is revokable at the pleasure of Government. But as there is very little land available for free grazing in this village, the boundary of the reserve will be altered, as agreed to by the District Forest-officer, so as to exclude an hillock at the east end of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th November 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Durgam extension reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
Anantapur	SQ. MLS. 811	SQ. MLS. 468	SQ. MLS. 353	SQ. MLS. ACS. 46 and 386	..	ACS. 855-23	Fair growth of Nerothi and other species.	...	Herewith sent.

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.													
	No. of claims.	Extent.	No. of claims.	Extent.	No. 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
Durgam reserve extension.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	..	2	9	5	4

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 5th January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1080.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 29th March 1898, No. 147.

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to submit, without delay, the Forest Settlement-officer's report on the settlement of the Durgam extension block, which is not among the records forwarded to this office.

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

To the Collector of Anantapur.

Read—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 2nd April 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 620-For. :—

Referring to your Reference on Forest Register No. 62 of 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith the Forest Settlement-officer's report of the Durgam extension block as requested therein.

ENCLOSURE.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Anantapur (through the District Forest-officer, Anantapur), dated Camp, Chipinapi, 8th December 1897, Ref. on C. No. 34.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Durgam extension reserve in the Anantapur 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 at page 800 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the *District Gazette* of 1st October 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 1st January 1896.

3. I was originally appointed to settle this block, subsequently it was transferred to Mr. W. C. McMurray—*vide* notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, and in notification No. 373 published at page 942 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, the block was retransferred to me for settlement.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me on the 30th September and 1st and 2nd October 1897, and nine claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (i) Two claims to shrines.
- (ii) Two claims to rights of way to them.
- (iii) Three claims to other rights of way.
- (iv) Two petitions by the ryots of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla to exclude a portion of the reserve for grazing, &c.

The claims to a right to worship at the shrines and to use a space in front of them for purposes of worship involved in item No. (i) were admitted, and the shrine in one claim has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the two claims to rights of way to the shrines, one claim was admitted, while the other claim was rejected as unnecessary, the shrine having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Of the three claims to other rights of way, involved in item No. (iii), two claims to one right of way were admitted and the other rejected as unnecessary. The petitions put in by the ryots of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla involved in item No. (iv) were rejected, as they do not possess any right to the lands. For the Durgam village, the available waste outside the reserve as per village accounts is 355.16 acres as against 797.78 acres under holding. Of this 103.33 acres are assessed and 251.78 acres are porambokes. As the porambokes consist of tank-bed, rocky-hillocks and paths and as the available assessed waste is scattered, the western boundary of the reserve has been altered with the consent of the District Forest-officer to provide land for free grazing. In Shiddarashcharla village, the available waste outside the reserve as per statement received from the Tahsildar is only 82 acres or about 12 per cent. of the occupied area. Considering that this is inadequate, the eastern boundary of the reserve has been altered with the consent of the District Forest-officer so as to provide more land for grazing. The rest of the land in this village included in this reserve forms part of Durgamkonda.

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

6. 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 filed and disposed of.

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

Resolution—Forest No. 173, dated 6th May 1898.

The draft final notification of the Durgam extension block will be submitted to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th August next being fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It will be observed from paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report that portions of the reserve have been cut off so as to provide the villagers of Durgam and Shiddarashcharla with additional waste to meet their grazing requirements. In consequence of these exclusions, the area of the proposed extension has been reduced from 1,085 acres to 855 acres.

3. The area of reserved forests in the taluk, according to column 4 of the area statement, is 29,826 acres while the Board's register gives it as 26,318 acres only. The discrepancy requires explanation.

(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. 331, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1898.

Forest No. 97.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 331A.

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 a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Anantapur.	Durgam extension.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the village boundary stone between Durgam and Danduvaripalli at the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Durgam, the southern surveyed boundary of Danduvaripalli up to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 131 of Danduvaripalli; then a straight line eastwards through survey Nos. 131, 130, 128 and 126 to a village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 126 about eight chains east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 127 (all of Danduvaripalli); then the southern surveyed boundary of that village to the trijunction of Danduvaripalli, Durgam and Shiddarashcharla villages; then east for about twelve chains to a point on the south side of survey No. 60 where it turns south-east; then south-east for about fifteen chains to a cairn; then north-north-east for about seven chains to a cairn; then the south sides of survey Nos. 59 and 61 and the west side of survey No. 62 up to its south-west corner.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Then a straight line southwards to the westernmost corner of survey No. 171; then the west side of that number to its south-west corner; then a straight line across survey No. 170 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 173.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Then the north sides of that number and of survey No. 174 (all the above numbers are of Shiddarashcharla) to the north-west corner of the latter number; then the north and west sides of survey No. 22 of Durgam to its south-west corner, where it joins the Durgam reserved forest boundary; then that reserved forest boundary to the north-east corner of survey No. 28; then the north sides of survey Nos. 26, 27 and 28 to the second khandam stone on the north side of the last number counting from its north-east corner.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Then a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of survey No. 6; then the east sides of that number and of survey No. 1 (all the above numbers are of Durgam) to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS I.—The following public right of way is admitted :—

The cart-track from Shiddarashoharia to Durgam to a width of five yards.—This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 22 of Durgam and running west along the boundary for about two furlongs, leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of the same village.

II Right on behalf of the Hindu community to worship at the shrine of Mukkedamma situated on the slope of Durgam konda about sixteen chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam and to use a space of five yards north to south and five yards east to west including the shrine for purposes of worship, is admitted, with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only. This enters the reserve about two chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 26 of Durgam and runs north up the hill for about sixteen chains to the shrine.

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