

Revenue (1895) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O. No. 377

Date 8th July 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Troops. The draft notification under Sec. 49 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed Constitution of the Gokarnakonda Sub-Station & Kuppamagallu Forests, in the Kistna District, is ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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From The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Rev.
Revenue Board Office
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Order No 377 of 3rd July 1898.

The draft notifications will
be published in the Fort St George and
Kistna Dt gazettes.

No. 199

Dated 26th May 1898

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Note The present proposals raise the
proportion of the area of lands to be
reserved in the Narasaraopet taluk
to the area of unoccupied lands to
38 per cent, while the estimate
accepted in G.O. 1347 this was 66 per cent.

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt for approval the
draft notification under Sec. 4 of
the Madras Forest Act for the
constitution of the Gohampundam
extension block in the Sivakasi
and Narasaraopet Taluks, Kistna
Dist. as a reserved forest.

* please see Column 10 of the
statement showing the State of
forest reservation in Kistna appen
to the G.O. (flap B).

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Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

Schedule.

District	Taluk	No.	Block Name	Situation
Kistna	Varasa = = rapet.	209	Uppumagur = = lur	4 Furlongs west of Uppumagur Village

Boundaries.

North. Starting from the south-west corner of S. No. 294 the line follows the south side of that No. and south-eastern side of S. Nos. 295 and 296 upto the south-eastern corner of the latter; then the west and south sides of S. No. 301 upto its south-east corner; then the south-east side of S. No. 302 and the south sides of S. Nos. 303 and 304 and the south and east sides of S. No. 314 upto the south-west corner of S. No. 315; then its south-west side upto the south-east corner of S. No. 316; then the south-west sides of S. Nos. 319 and 321; then the west sides of S. Nos. 330 and 331; then the north-west sides of S. Nos. 399 and 400; then the south-west side of S. No. 401; then the west and south sides of S. No. 405 upto its south-east corner; then the south-east side of S. No. 404 and then the south and east sides of S. No. 403 upto its north-east corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of S. No. 329; then the east side of S. No. 328 upto its northeast corner; then the south and east sides of S. No. 327 upto the south-west corner of S. No. 333; then its south side; and the south and east sides of S. No. 337 upto the south-west corner of S. No. 339; then its south side and that of S. No. 340; then the south-west side of S. No. 346 upto the north-west corner of S. No. 347.

East. Thence a straight line to the north-west corner of S. No. 350 then its west side and the north-west side of S. Nos. 359 and 360 upto the north-west corner of S. No. 394; then a straight line to the north-west corner of S. No. 395, then its west side upto its south-west corner

then a straight line to the south-west corner of S. No. 394; then its south side and that of S. Nos. 392 and 390 upto the north-west corner of S. No. 386; then its west side and the north-west side of S. No. 383; then a long straight line to the north-east corner of S. No. 417 South. Thence the north-east side of S. No. 417 and the east side of S. No. 414 upto its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of S. No. 414; then its east and north sides and the north side of S. No. 415; then a straight line to the north-east corner of S. No. 597 then its north side and that of S. No. 598; then the north and west sides of S. No. 601; then the north sides of S. Nos. 642 and 643 and the north-east sides of S. Nos. 680, 681, 686, 687 and 688 upto the north-west corner of the last No.

west. Thence along the village boundary between Kopperapalem Agraharam and Appimangalur unsurveyed tract to the starting point.

II. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).

III. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer of Krishna to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement Officer.

IV. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Krishna to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Krishna Collectorate,
Forest Branch,
Masulipatam.
Dated 5.2.1898.

[Signature]
for District Forest Officer.

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Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a reserved forest under the Act.

schedule.

District	Taluk	Block		situation and boundaries.
		No.	Name	
Krishna	Vimukonda and Narasaraopeta	214	Gokanakonda Extension	situation. Adjoins the Gokanakonda Reserve on the south.

Boundaries North. Starting from the north-east corner of S. No. 1063 the line runs along the south side of S. No. 1067 to the south-west corner of S. No. 1095, then the south side of field No. 1096 upto its south-east corner, then the western side of S. No. 1098 and that of S. No. 1099 upto the north-west corner of S. No. 1100, then its western side upto its south-west corner, then the west side of S. No. 1102 and of S. No. 1103 (all of Runduru) and that of S. No. 376 and 375 upto the south-west corner of the latter, then a straight line to the south-west corner of S. No. 368, then its south and east sides upto its north-east corner, then the east side of S. No. 370 and the south sides of S. Nos. 386 and 385 and south

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 and east sides of S. no 384, then the east sides
 of S. no 392, 391 and 390 and the east and north
 sides of S. no 389 upto the south-east corner of
 S. no 388, then the east side of that no. and that of
 S. no 387 ^(all of Kundurru) upto the point where it cuts the village
 boundary of Kundurru; and Mukteswaram;
 then a straight line to the south-east corner of
 S. no 1217, then its east side upto its north-east
 corner, then a straight line to the north-west ^(west side of the river) corner
 of S. no 2; then its north side and that of
 S. no 3 ^(from inside) upto the north-east corner of the latter,
 then a straight line to the north-east corner
 of S. no 5, ^(from the river) then its east side upto its south-east
 corner, then a straight line to the south-west
 corner of S. no 13 (all of Mukteswaram).

East. From the above point a straight line
 to the north-west corner of S. no 16, then its
 western side upto its south-west corner, then
 the north and ^{west} south sides of S. no 17 upto the
 north-west corner of S. no 16, then its west
 side upto its south-west corner; then a straight
 line towards south-south-west for 59 chains
 to cairn no 39, then a straight line towards
 south-east for a distance of 9 chains to
 cairn no 40; then a straight line south-
 south-west for a distance of 14 chains to
 cairn no 41, then another towards south-east
 for 22 chains to cairn no 42; then another
 towards east-north-east for 17 chains to
 cairn no 43 (all are placed at the base of the hill);
 then another to the north-west corner of
 S. no 64; then the north-west side of that no.
 upto the north-west corner of S. no 65 and
 then

then its north and west sides upto the north-
 west corner of S. no 66; then the north-west
 side of that no. and of 68 and 69 upto the
 north-west corner of the latter; then a straight
 line to the south-east corner of S. no 85, then
 its east and north sides upto its north-west
 corner; then the north sides of S. no 86, 108,
 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 and the north and
^{west + go to south} south sides of S. no 114 upto the north-east
 corner of S. no 117, then its north side and
 that of 118 upto the north-west corner of the latter;
 then a straight line to the north-east corner
 of S. no 348, then its north side and that of
 S. no 347 upto its north-west corner; then
 a straight line to the north-east corner of
 S. no 326, then its north side upto its north-
 west corner; then a straight line to the north-
 west corner of S. no 313, then its west side
 and that of S. no 314, and the west and
 south sides of S. no 315 upto the south-west
 corner of S. no 316, then its south side
 upto the north-west corner of S. no 259; then
 the west sides of S. no 259, 260, and 261 upto
 the south-west corner of the latter and then
 the north sides of S. no 262, and the north
 and west sides of S. no 268, and the west
 side of S. no 267 upto the north-west corner
 of S. no 266, ^(all of Kundurru) then its west side upto its
 south-west corner; then a straight line
 to the north-east corner of the Jakanakonda

then a straight line to the south-west corner of S. no 394; then to

Reserved Forest.

South. Thence along the northern boundary of the same Reserve upto the south-east corner of S. no 13, then its east side and the east and north sides of S. no 15 (all of Jakanakonda); then a straight line to the north-east corner of S. no 272, then the north side of that no and that of survey no 273 and 274 upto the north-west corner of the latter.

West. Thence the east and north sides of S. no 275 upto the south-east corner of S. no 279, then the east side of that no and that of S. no 280 and 282 upto the north-east corner of the latter; then the south and east sides of S. no 283 and the east sides of S. no 284 and 291 ^{all in Kundurum} upto the north-west corner of the latter; then the east side of S. no 575 upto its north-west corner; then the north side of S. no 577 and 578 upto the south-east corner of S. no 580, then its north-east side and that of 581 up to the south-east ^{east} corner of S. no 605; then the east side of that no and that of S. no 606, 607 and 1058 upto the south most corner of S. no 1059; then the east side of that no upto its north-most corner; then the east side of S. no 1060 and that of S. no 1061 and 1063 (all of Kundurum) to the starting point.

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II His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint ^{Mr E. K. Smith} to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

III His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said act.

Kistna Collectorate,
Forest Branch,
Masulipatam.
Dated 20. 4. 98

In witness whereof
ag District Forest Officer

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—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, 20th April 1898, Dis. No. 2533—Forest :—

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 4 for the reservation of Gokanakonda extension I block in Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks covering an area of 1,780 acres.

2. The block was selected by the late District Forest-officer, Mr. Lushington, on 1st February 1896 and demarcated in January 1897 by the Sub-Range officer, B. Kamarazu, but demarcation was not checked by the District Forest-officer.

3. The forest growth consists of *Acacia leucophloea*, *Grewia asiatica* and *Acacia Arabica*.

4. The statement of area and condition, ayacut abstract, demarcation certificate and a sketch are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Gokanakonda extension I block in Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks, in Kistna district, was selected, after a personal inspection, by the late District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896, boundaries perambulated by Ranger N. S. Viracharlu in October 1897, and preliminarily demarcated by the Sub-Range officer B. Kamarazu in January 1897 and that the block was not inspected by the District Forest-officer nor demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAMI,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

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 reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
sq. Mls. 643 712	ACS. 162,193 312,283 215,683 77,736	ACS. 78,747 23,492	ACS. 31,641 3,563	ACS. 1,780 8 1,772		
Vinukonda .. Narasaraopet ..	Occupied .. Unoccupied .. Vinukonda .. Narasaraopet ..	Vinukonda .. Narasaraopet ..	Vinukonda .. Narasaraopet ..	Gokanakonda extension I .. Vinukonda taluk .. Narasaraopet ..	Consists of <i>Acacia leucophloea</i> , <i>Grewia Asiatica</i> , and <i>Acacia Arabica</i> .	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2533-Forest, dated 20th April 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Ayacut abstract.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Sondur, 12th May 1898, R.C. No. 1735.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 199, dated 26th May 1898.

The boundary description submitted by the Collector does not tally with the sketch-map in some places. The former has been checked in this office with the aid of the village plans and the draft notification thus amended is submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block is reported to lie in the Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks and covers a total area of 1,780 acres.

3. It is observed that the extent of waste left for the village of Kunduru amounts only to 14 per cent. of the area under cultivation. The advisability of making greater provision should be considered during settlement.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Ed. W. D'Mora.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4512.

Order

From

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Board of Rev.
Madras

No. 213

Dated 4-6-98

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SUBJECT:

Subj. to Govt. for approval the
draft notification under Sec. 1,
of the Forest Act for the consti-
tution of the Appamogul block
in Narasaraopet Taluk, Kistna
dist. as a reserved forest.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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*Revised
Draft Notification*

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 14 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said act.

Schedule.

District	Taluk	Block		Situation and boundaries
		No.	Name	
Kistna	Narasaraopet	209	Uppumagalur	Four furlongs west of Uppu- magalur village.

Boundaries

North. Starting from the south-west corner of S. No. 294, the line follows the south side of that No. and south-eastern sides of S. Nos. 295 and 296 up to the south-eastern corner of the latter; then the west and south sides of S. No. 301 up to its south-eastern corner; then the south side of S. No. 302 and the south sides of S. Nos. 303, and 304 and the south and east sides of S. No. 314 up to the south-west corner of S. No. 315; then its south-west side up to the south-east corner of S. No. 316; then the south-west sides of S. Nos. 317 and 321 (all of Uppumagalur 1st part).
East. Thence the west sides of S. Nos. 330 and 331; then the north-west sides of S. Nos. 399 and 400; then the south-west side of S. No. 401; then the west side of S. No. 405 and that of S. Nos. 406, 407, and 416 (all of Uppumagalur 1st part).
South. Thence the north side of S. No. 597 and that of S. No. 598; then the north and west sides of S. No. 601; then the north side of S. Nos. 642 and 643 and the north-east side of S. Nos. 680, 681, 686, 687 and 688 up to the north-west corner of the last No. (all of Uppumagalur 2nd part).
West. Thence along the village boundary between Kopperapalem Agraharam and Uppumagalur unsurveyed tract to the starting point.

- His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint ^{Mr. E. A. Smith} to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).
- He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer of Kistna to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement Officer.
- His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear

appeal

appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement officers under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

L. K. S. S. S.
as District Forest Officer

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Prof. S. S. S.
13/7/98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 213, 4th June 1898.

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Uppumagalur block, in Narasaraopet taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 3
Current No. 4512

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—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, 5th February 1898, Dis. No. 1755-For.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for the reservation of Uppumagalur block in Narasaraopet taluk covering an area of 1,390 acres.

2. The block was selected by the District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896 and preliminarily demarcated by Ranger N. S. Viracharu in January 1897 and inspected and checked by the District Forest-officer in August 1897.

3. The forest growth consists of acacias and albizzias, much cut about from want of proper treatment. It will now form part of Kotappakonda Working Circle.

4. The statement of area and condition, ayakat abstract and the demarcation certificate are enclosed along with a sketch.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Madras, 17th February 1898, R.C. No. 1305.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 21st March 1898, No. 125.

The area now proposed for reservation is composed of 378 acres (surveyed), and 1,012 acres (unsurveyed) in the Uppumagalur village, and exceeds the original estimate contemplated by the Collector in paragraph 8 of his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 393, dated 28th August 1896. The waste area available outside the proposed reserve is hardly 10 per cent., of that under cultivation.

2. The Board therefore considers that the proposal should be revised so as to embrace only the unsurveyed area of the Uppumagalur village and to leave a more reasonable margin for the requirements of the villagers. The Collector is accordingly requested to submit without delay a revised notification in the light of the above remarks.

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with a sketch-map and villagewar and talukwar statements.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

READ—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, 3rd May 1898, Dis. No. 2597-Genl.:—

As directed in the Board's Reference, No. 125, dated 21st March 1898, on Forest No. 502 of 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised draft notification for

the reservation under Act V of 1882 of Uppumagalur block in Narasaraopet taluk and to request that the same may be submitted to Government for sanction and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The surveyed portion of the original proposal has been cut out as desired by the Board, thus reducing the area of the reserve to 1,012 acres which is wholly unsurveyed.

3. The ayakat abstract, area statement and the sketch which have been revised are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Narasaraopet taluk .. 712	Occupied ACS. 312,283 Unoccupied .. 77,736	ACS. 23,492	ACS. 3,563	Uppumagalur.. ACS. 1,012	Steep hill covered with acacias and albizzias, &c.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2579-Genl., dated 3rd May 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
Certificate.

Certified that Uppumagalur block, in Narasaraopet taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by the District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896, boundaries perambulated and preliminarily demarcated by the Ranger N. S. Viracharu in January 1897, and that the block was inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation checked by him in August 1897.

(Signed) T. M. NALLIASAWMI,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Two draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Ayakat abstract.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Ramandrug, 20th May 1898, R.C. No. 1769.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 213, dated 4th June 1898.

In the first of the letters read above, the Collector proposed to reserve 1,390 acres in the Uppumagalur village comprising 378 acres of surveyed and 1,012 acres of

unsurveyed land. The extent was found to exceed the estimate originally given by the Collector in paragraph 8 of his letter, No. 146, dated 24th February 1896, printed in Government Order, No. 340, Revenue, dated 21st July 1896. It was also noted that the waste area available outside the proposed reserve was hardly 10 per cent. of that under cultivation. The Board accordingly called upon the Collector to confine his proposals to the unsurveyed portion of the village. The Collector submits a notification revised in accordance with the foregoing instructions which will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. It is observed that the balance of waste now available is about 17 per cent. of the area under cultivation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one old notification and a revised notification (the originals
of both notifications and two printed copies of the revised
notification), a sketch-map and the ayakat abstract.

Exd. A. F. Ecolston.

Botocant, July 8, 1898

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluku.	Block.		Situation and Boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Vinukonda and Narsaraopeta.	214	Gokanakonda extension 1.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the Gokanakonda reserve proper on the south. BOUNDARIES.—<i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 1063 the line runs along the south side of of survey No. 1096; then the south side of field No. 1096 up to its south-east corner, then the western side of survey No. 1099 up to the north-west corner of survey No. 1100; then its western side up to its southernmost corner; then the west side of survey No. 1102, and of survey No. 1103 (all of Kunduru) and the south-west sides of survey Nos. 376 and 375 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 361, then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 368; then its south and east sides up to its north-east corner, then the east side of survey No. 370 and the south sides of survey Nos. 385 and 386 and south and east sides of survey No. 384; then the east sides of survey Nos. 392, 391 and 390 and the east and north sides of survey No. 387 (all of Kukutalappali) up to the point where it cuts then the east side of that number and that of survey No. 3 (also inside up to the northernmost corner of survey No. 2 (inside the village boundary of Kunduru; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 19; then its western side, its south-east corner; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 13 (all of Mukteswaram). <i>East.</i>—From the above point a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 17 to the northernmost corner of up to its south-west corner, then the north and west sides of survey No. 16; then its west side up to its south-west corner (all of Mukteswaram); then a straight line towards south-east for fifty-nine chains to cairn No. 39; then a straight line towards south-east for a distance of nine chains to cairn No. 40; then a straight line south-west for a distance of fourteen chains to cairn No. 41; then another towards south-east for twenty-two chains to cairn No. 42; then another towards east-north-east for seventeen chains to cairn No. 43 (all are placed at the base of the hill); then another to the northernmost corner of survey No. 64; then the north-west side of that number up to the north-west corner of survey No. 66; then the north-west side of that number and of 68 and 69 up to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 85; then its east and north sides up to its north-west corner; then the north sides of survey Nos. 86, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 and the north and west and south sides of survey No. 114 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 117; then its north side and that of 118 up to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 348; then its north side and that of survey No. 347 up to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 326; then its north side up to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 315; then its west side and that of survey No. 314, and the west and south sides of survey No. 316; then its south side up to the south-west corner of survey No. 259, 260, and 261 up to the south-west corner of the latter and then up to the south-west corner of survey No. 262, and the north and west sides of survey No. 268, and the west sides of survey No. 267 up to the northernmost corner of survey No. 266 (all of Kukutalappali); then its west side up to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of the Gokanakonda reserved forest. <i>South.</i>—Thence along the northern boundary of the same reserve up to the south-east corner of survey No. 18; then its east side and the east and north sides of survey No. 15 (all of Gokanakonda); then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 272; then the north side of that number and that of survey Nos. 273 and 274 up to the north-west corner of the latter. <i>West.</i>—Thence the east and north sides of survey No. 275 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 279; then the east side of that number and that of survey Nos. 280 and 282 up to the north-east corner of the latter; then the south and east sides of survey No. 283 and the east sides of survey Nos. 284 and 291 (all Kukutalappali) up to the north-west corner of the latter; then the east side of survey No. 575 up to its northernmost corner; then the north side of survey Nos. 577 and 578 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 580; then its north-east side and that of 581 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 605; then the east side of that number and east side and that of 581 up to the southernmost corner of survey No. 1059; then the east side of that of survey Nos. 606, 607 and 1058 up to the southernmost corner of survey No. 1060 and that of survey Nos. 1061 and 1063 (all of Kunduru) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

(Signed) M. NULLASAMI,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) M. NULLASAMI,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

Government (1898) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 377, 8th July 1898.

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Reserved Forests.

The draft notifications under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Gokanakonda extension I and Uppumagalur blocks, in the Kistna district, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 199, dated 26th May 1898 :—

Read—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, 20th April 1898, Dis. No. 2533-For.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 4 for the reservation of Gokanakonda extension I block in Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks covering an area of 1,780 acres.

2. The block was selected by the late District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington on 1st February 1896 and demarcated in January 1897 by the Sub-Range officer B. Kamarazu, but demarcation was not checked by the District Forest-officer.

3. The forest growth consists of *Acacia leucophlœa*, *Grewia Asiatica* and *Acacia Arabica*.

4. The statement of area and condition, ayacut abstract, demarcation certificate and a sketch are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Gokanakonda extension I block in Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks, in Kistna district, was selected, after a personal inspection, by the late District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896, boundaries perambulated by Ranger N. S. Viracharlu in October 1897, and preliminarily demarcated by the Sub-Range officer B. Kamarazu in January 1897, and that the block was not inspected by the District Forest-officer nor demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAWMI,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

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 reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
sq. mls. 643 712	ACS. 162,193 312,283 215,683 77,736	ACS. 78,747 23,492	ACS. 31,641 3,663	ACS. 1,780 8 1,772		
Vinukonda Narasaraopet	Occupied Unoccupied { Vinukonda { Narasaraopet	Vinukonda Narasaraopet	Vinukonda Narasaraopet	Gokanakonda extension I Vinukonda taluk Narasaraopet	Consists of <i>Acacia leucophlœa</i> , <i>Grewia Asiatica</i> and <i>Acacia Arabica</i> .	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2533-For., dated 20th April 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Ayacut abstract.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Sondur, 12th May 1898, R.C. No. 1735.
Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 199, dated 26th May 1898.

The boundary description submitted by the Collector does not tally with the sketch-map in some places. The former has been checked in this office with the aid of the village plans and the draft notification thus amended is submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block is reported to lie in the Vinukonda and Narasaraopet taluks and covers a total area of 1,780 acres.

3. It is observed that the extent of waste left for the village of Kunduru amounts only to 14 per cent. of the area under cultivation. The advisability of making greater provision should be considered during settlement.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 213, dated 4th June 1898 :—

Read—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, 5th February 1898, Dis. No. 1755-For.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for the reservation of Uppumagalur block in Narasaraopet taluk covering an area of 1,390 acres.

2. The block was selected by the District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington February 1896 and preliminarily demarcated by Ranger N. S. Viracharlu in January 1897 and inspected and checked by the District Forest-officer in August 1897.

3. The forest growth consists of acacias and albizzias, much cut about from want of proper treatment. It will now form part of Kotappakonda Working Circle.

4. The statement of area and condition, ayacut abstract and the demarcation certificate are enclosed along with a sketch.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Madras, 17th February 1898, R. C. No. 1305.
Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 21st March 1898, No. 125.

The area now proposed for reservation is composed of 378 acres (surveyed), and 1,012 acres (unsurveyed) in the Uppumagalur village, and exceeds the original estimate contemplated by the Collector in paragraph 8 of his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 393, dated 28th August 1896. The waste area available outside the proposed reserve is hardly 10 per cent. of that under cultivation.

2. The Board therefore considers that the proposal should be revised so as to embrace only the unsurveyed area of the Uppumagalur village and to leave a more reasonable margin for the requirements of the villagers. The Collector is accordingly requested to submit without delay a revised notification in the light of the above remarks.

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with a sketch-map and villagewar
and talukwar statements.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Read—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, 3rd May 1898, Dis. No. 2597-Genl. :—

As directed in the Board's Reference, No. 125, dated 21st March 1898, on Forest No. 502 of 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised draft notification for the reservation under Act V of 1882 of Uppumagalur block in Narasaraopet taluk and to request that the same may be submitted to Government for sanction and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The surveyed portion of the original proposal has been cut out as desired by the Board, thus reducing the area of the reserve to 1,012 acres which is wholly unsurveyed.

3. The ayakat abstract, area statement and the sketch which have been revised are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sq. Mls. Narasaraopet taluk .. 712	ACS. Occupied 312,283 Unoccupied .. 77,736	ACS. 23,492	ACS. 8,568	ACS. Uppumagalur .. 1,012	Steep hill covered with acacias and albizzias, &c.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2579, Genl., dated 3rd May 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that Uppumagalur block, in Narasaraopet taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by the District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896, boundaries perambulated and preliminarily demarcated by the Ranger N. S. Viracharu in January 1897, and that the block was inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation checked by him in August 1897.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAWMI,
for District Forest-officer.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Narasaraopet ..	209	Uppumagalur..	SITUATION.—Four furlongs west of Uppumagalur village. BOUNDARIES.— <i>North</i> .—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 294 the line follows the south side of that number survey No. 294 up to the south-eastern corner of the latter; then the west side of survey No. 314 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 316; then the south-eastern sides of survey Nos. 295 and 296 up to its south-eastern corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 314 up to the south-west corner of survey Nos. 303 and 304 and the south and east sides of survey No. 314 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 315; then its south-west side up to the south-east corner of survey No. 319 and 321 (all of Uppumagalur first part). <i>East</i> .—Thence the west sides of survey Nos. 339 and 331; then the north-west sides of survey Nos. 399 and 400; then the south-west side of survey No. 401; then the west side of survey No. 405 and those of survey No. 406, 407 and 416 (all of Uppumagalur first part). <i>South</i> .—Thence the north sides of survey No. 597 and that of survey No. 598; then the north and west sides of survey No. 601; then the north sides of survey Nos. 642 and 643 and the north-east sides of survey Nos. 680, 681, 686, 687 and 688 up to the north-west corner of the last number (all of Uppumagalur second part). <i>West</i> .—Thence along the village boundary between Koperapalem Agraharam and Uppumagalur unsurveyed tract to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).
3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest-officer of Kistna to be the Forest-officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement-officer.
4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Reference on the above, dated 21st March 1898, No. 125.

The area now proposed for reservation is composed of 378 acres (surveyed), and 1,012 acres (unsurveyed) in the Uppumagalur village, and exceeds the original estimate contemplated by the Collector in paragraph 8 of his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 393, dated 28th August 1896. The waste area available outside the proposed reserve is hardly 10 per cent. of that under cultivation.

2. The Board therefore considers that the proposal should be revised so as to embrace only the unsurveyed area of the Uppumagalur village and to leave a more reasonable margin for the requirements of the villagers. The Collector is accordingly requested to submit without delay a revised notification in the light of the above remarks.

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

To the Collector of Kistna, with a sketch-map and village war
and talukwar statements.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Read—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, 3rd May 1898, Dis. No. 2597-Genl. :—

As directed in the Board's Reference, No. 125, dated 21st March 1898, on Forest No. 502 of 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised draft notification for the reservation under Act V of 1882 of Uppumagalur block in Narasaraopet taluk and to request that the same may be submitted to Government for sanction and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The surveyed portion of the original proposal has been cut out as desired by the Board, thus reducing the area of the reserve to 1,012 acres which is wholly unsurveyed.

3. The ayakat abstract, area statement and the sketch which have been revised are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government land in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Narasaraopet taluk .. 712	Occupied ACS. 312,283 Unoccu- ACS. 77,736 pied ..	ACS. 23,492	ACS. 3,563	Uppuma- ACS. 1,012 gular ..	Steep hill covered with acacias and albizzias, &c.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 2579-Genl., dated 3rd May 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that Uppumagalur block, in Narasaraopet taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by the District Forest-officer Mr. Lushington in February 1896, boundaries perambulated and preliminarily demarcated by the Ranger N. S. Viracharlu in January 1897, and that the block was inspected by the District Forest-officer and the demarcation checked by him in August 1897.

(Signed) T. M. NALLASAWMI,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Two draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Ayakat abstract.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Ramandrug, 20th May 1898, R.C. No. 1769.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 213, dated 4th June 1898.

In the first of the letters read above, the Collector proposed to reserve 1,390 acres in the Uppumagalur village comprising 378 acres of surveyed and 1,012 acres of unsurveyed land. The extent was found to exceed the estimate originally given by the Collector in paragraph 8 of his letter, No. 146, dated 24th February 1896, printed in Government Order, No. 340, Revenue, dated 21st July 1896. It was also noted that the waste area available outside the proposed reserve was hardly 10 per cent. of that under cultivation. The Board accordingly called upon the Collector to confine his proposals to the unsurveyed portion of the village. The Collector submits a notification revised in accordance with the foregoing instructions which will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. It is observed that the balance of waste now available is about 17 per cent. of the area under cultivation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one old notification and a revised notification (the originals of both notifications and two printed copies of the revised notification), a sketch-map and the ayakat abstract.

ORDER—No. 377, Revenue, dated 8th July 1898.

Forest No. 115.

The draft notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Kistna District Gazettes*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with maps and statements.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press,
with two notifications.

NOTIFICATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, as a "reserved forest" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Vinukonda and Narasaraopeta.	214	Gokanakonda extension I.	<i>SITUATION.</i>—Adjoins the Gokanakonda reserve proper on the south. <i>BOUNDARIES.</i>—<i>North.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 1063 the line runs along the south side of survey No. 1095; then the south side of field No. 1096 up to its south-east corner, then the western side of survey No. 1098 and that of survey No. 1099 up to the north-west corner of survey No. 1100; then its western side up to its southernmost corner; then the west side of survey No. 1102, and of survey No. 1103 (all of Kunduru) and the south-west sides of survey Nos. 376 and 375 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 361, then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 368; then its south and east sides up to its north-east corner, then the east side of survey No. 370 and the south sides of survey Nos. 386 and 385 and south and east sides of survey No. 384; then the east sides of survey Nos. 392, 391 and 390 and the east and north sides of survey No. 389 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 388; then the east side of that number and that of survey No. 387 (all of Kukutlapalli) up to the point where it cuts the village boundary of Kunduru; then a straight line to the westernmost corner of survey No. 2 (inside the reserve); then its north side and that of survey No. 3 (also inside) up to the northernmost corner of the latter, then a straight line to the northernmost corner of survey No. 5 (inside the reserve); then its east side up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of survey No. 13 (all of Mukteswaram). <i>East.</i>—From the above point a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 19; then its western side up to its south-west corner, then the north and west sides of survey No. 17 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 16; then its west side up to its south-west corner (all of Mukteswaram); then a straight line towards south-south-west for fifty-nine chains to cairn No. 39; then a straight line towards south-east for a distance of nine chains to cairn No. 40; then a straight line south south-west for a distance of fourteen chains to cairn No. 41; then another towards south-east for twenty-two chains to cairn No. 42; then another towards east-north-east for seventeen chains to cairn No. 43 (all are placed at the base of the hill); then another to the northernmost corner of survey No. 64; then the north-west side of that number up to the northernmost corner of survey No. 65 and then its north and west sides up to the north-west corner of survey No. 66; then the north-west side of that number and of 68 and 69 up to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 85; then its east and north sides up to its north-west corner; then the north sides of survey Nos. 86, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 and the north and west and south sides of survey No. 114 up to the north-east corner of survey No. 117; then its north side and that of 118 up to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 348; then its north side and that of survey No. 347 up to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 326; then its north side up to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 313; then its west side and that of survey No. 314, and the west and south sides of survey No. 315; up to the south-west corner of survey No. 316; then its south side up to the north-west corner of survey No. 259; then the west sides of survey Nos. 259, 260, and 261 up to the south-west corner of the latter and then the north sides of survey No. 262, and the north and west sides of survey No. 268, and the west sides of survey No. 267 up to the northernmost corner of survey No. 266 (all of Kukutlapalli); then its west side up to its south-west corner; then a straight line to the north-east corner of the Gokanakonda reserved forest. <i>South.</i>—Thence along the northern boundary of the same reserve up to the south-east corner of survey No. 13; then its east side and the east and north sides of survey No. 15 (all of Gokanakonda); then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 272; then the north side of that number and that of survey Nos. 273 and 274 up to the north-west corner of the latter. <i>West.</i>—Thence the east and north sides of survey No. 275 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 279; then the east side of that number and that of survey Nos. 280 and 282 up to the north-east corner of the latter; then the south and east sides of survey No. 283 and the east sides of survey Nos. 284 and 291 (all Kukutlapalli) up to the north-west corner of the latter; then the east side of survey No. 575 up to its northernmost corner; then the north side of survey Nos. 577 and 578 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 580; then its north-east side and that of 581 up to the south-east corner of survey No. 605; then the east side of that number and that of survey Nos. 606, 607 and 1058 up to the southernmost corner of survey No. 1059; then the east side of that number up to its northernmost corner; then the east side of survey No. 1060 and that of survey Nos. 1061 and 1063 (all of Kunduru) to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Narasaraopet ..	209	Uppumagalur..	<i>SITUATION.</i>—Four furlongs west of Uppumagalur village. <i>BOUNDARIES.</i>—<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of and south sides of survey No. 301 up to its south-eastern corner; then the west survey No. 294 the line follows the south side of that number; then the west corner of survey No. 315; then its south-west side up to the south-east corner of survey No. 302 and the south-west sides of survey Nos. 319 and 321 (all of Uppumagalur first part). <i>East.</i>—Thence the west sides of survey Nos. 330 and 331; then the south side of survey No. 314 up to the south-west then the south-west side of survey No. 401; then the west side of survey No. 405 and those of survey Nos. 406, 407 and 416 (all of Uppumagalur first part). <i>South.</i>—Thence the north sides of survey No. 597 and that of survey No. 598; then the north and west sides of survey No. 601; then the north sides of survey Nos. 642 and 643 and the north-east sides of survey Nos. 680, 681, 686, 687 and 688 up to the north-west corner of the last number (all of Uppumagalur second part). <i>West.</i>—Thence along the village boundary between Koperapalem Agraharam and Uppumagalur unsurveyed tract to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within the limits given in the above schedule or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Forest Act (V of 1882).

3. He is further pleased to appoint the District Forest-officer of Kistna to be the Forest-officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the above-mentioned Forest Settlement-officer.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Kistna to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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