

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4269

DATED 2^d Novr 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication of a notification cancelling the initial
reservation of the Bounti block, Solgonda taluk, Kizhappattam Dt.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4055.

Order mis No: 426942 Novr: 1898.

The Government agrees with the Board and the draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Vizagapatam district gazettes.

From The Board of Revenue and Revenue, Madras.

Order No. 696 Nov.

Dated 11 October 1898

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Note The Collector's reasons for abandoning the block are quoted in full by the Board in the Current.

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette draft notification cancelling the initial block of the Boini block in the Gollasa taluk, Vizagapatam Dt.

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Gazette

Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to cancel, from the date of this notification in the Gazette, notification no. 347 published at page 1012 & 1013 of Part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 9 August 1892 in so far as it relates to the proposed Constitution of the Bointi block, as a reserved forest.

By order of the Governor-in-Council

Lonel Gordon
 Secy. Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Forest No. 690 Misc, dated 11th Octr. 1898.

Read Endorsement of E.D. Mr. Asperby,
Acting Conservator of Forests, C. I. C., dated 24. 9. 1898,
R.C. No. 584 forwarding to the Board letter
from W.O. Home Esquire, Collector of Vizagapatam,
dated 13th September 1898, Cur No. 100.

Resolution

In the letter read above, the Collector
of Vizagapatam submits a draft notification for
the Cancellation of the initial notification of the
proposed Binti block in the Agency portion of the
Golconda Taluk approved in G.O. No. 778 of 1. 8. '92.

2. It will be seen from Mr. Willock's letter printed
in that Order that the reservation of the area in
question was considered necessary for the protection
of the heads of streams which form the chief
sources of irrigation of the wet lands in the
'ordinary' tracts below. Mr. Peck who inspected
the

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the several reserves in the Agency tracts in 1897 recommended in para 61 of his inspection note recorded in G.O. No. 737 dated 31st August 1897 that the Dharakonda block should be freed as much as possible from private rights by giving up the Bointi block for the occupation of the hill-men of Dharakonda who were then willing to settle there, the relinquishment of the block was in his opinion the more desirable as its reservation was not unlikely to cause discontent among the hill-men, the surrounding country having once been a centre of disturbances. He added that there could be no serious objection to abandoning the area as sufficient forest land had already been taken up in the taluk. The Board thereupon in para 7 of B.P. No. 319 dated 28th July 1897 authorized the Collector to submit a notification for the abandonment of the Bointi reserve, if sufficient reasons did not exist for its retention. The present Collector Mr. Horne has since inspected the locality in person and while giving due consideration to the views expressed by Messrs. Willock and Peet, reports that the reservation of the block in question is at present not required for the following reasons:—

1. that the reservation of the Siniwarai and Dharakonda blocks and of the Saragudra block

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Cultivation on high & hilly ground not Capital & not of permanent value. (Wilson).

rules issued in G.O. 4740 in 1.8.95 (1895 M) included the Saragudra & Bointi by notification in G.O. 225 in 7.8.95.

in P.O. 737 31.8.97
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now under selection by the District Forest Officer and referred to paras 50 to 57 of the Conservator's Inspection note will adequately secure the protection of the water sources of the taluk;

2. that there is no reason to apprehend that Khondapadu cultivation in the Bointi block will proceed at such a rate as to threaten the sources of hill streams because the people residing therein are diminishing in numbers, and even the Dharakonda hill-men who previously consented to settle there are now unwilling to do so;

- (3) that the extent in question being within the Agency limits is subject to the Agency forest rules which sufficiently guard against the export of timber; and

- (4) that with the present protective establishment, it would not be possible to exercise efficient control over the area while the cost of its settlement and demarcation would be considerable.

3. In the circumstances explained the Board sees no reason to differ from the conclusion arrived at by the Collector and accordingly submits a draft notification cancelling the proposed reservation of the block for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

/True Extract/

Donell Drockham

Ag. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government,
Rev. Sept. with a copy
of the draft notification.

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