

Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 70

Dated 4th February

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reservation of three extensions
(5,647) to the Jaggaipet revenue in
the Nandigama taluk, Krishna. Dt.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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No. 708/4th Feb^y 1898.

From B2 of Rev. L.R.

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From No. 525.

The draft notification as slightly modified by Govt is approved and will be published in the Dist. St. George and Kistna district Gazettes.

Dated 2nd Dec 1897.

Received 23.12.97.

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Enclosures 4.

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To. B2. L.R. with maps + statement.
Subt. Govt. Puss, with a printed copy of the drafts for publication.

24.2.98

SUBJECT.

Subm^d for approval and publication draft notices under S. 4 of the Madras Dist. Act for the proposed extensions (S. 6 & 7) to the Jaggarajapet

Noti.

The blocks are extensions to the Jaggarajapet Reserve, Mandigama taluk, Kistna Dist. pt Reserve and Guntur taluk lands. The Govt. proposes to acquire them as the boundaries of the land between the main reserve and the adjoining villages.

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change ~~in~~ ^{to} a high rate of grazing
 on the cattle which must pass over them and feed at the station
 on and thus preclude them from grazing
 their cattle in the main reserve at the cheap
 rates prescribed by Govt. The Board supports
 the Coler's proposal. The P. A. Madam
 A few alterations have been carried
 out in the South boundary description of
 Entu? to make the boundary description
 agree with the map.

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 Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed
 to constitute the blocks of land described in Schedule
 hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

Schedule.

District

Salug Block Situation and boundaries.
 No. Name

Kistna.

Nandigam 164 Jaggayapeta Situation. Adjoins the East side
 of Pochempalli Block of Jaggayapeta
 Extension's Reserve (No 6) about two miles
 north-west of Gunduboyinapalem Village.

Boundaries.

East. From the south-west corner of survey no 251
 a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayapeta Reserve (No 6)
 of Gunduboyinapalem a straight line to the north-west
 corner of survey no 315 and then a straight line to the
 south-west corner of survey no 263, a point in the west
 surveyed boundary of Gunduboyinapalem, along that
 boundary southwards to the south-west corner of survey
 no 272, then straight lines just west for 2,500 links, then
 south for 1,300 links to the north-west corner of survey
 no 275, then its west side to its south-west corner, then
 straight lines just southwards for 1,250 links, then east,
 south-east for 1,750 links to the north-west corner of survey
 no 314, then the west side of that field to its south-west
 corner, the survey tri-junction of Gunduboyinapalem village,
 Peddavarani Gaminidary and Unserved Hill.

South. Thence a straight line to the south-east
 corner of Pochempalli Block of Jaggayapeta Reserved
 Forest (No 6).

West and North. Thence along the eastern boundary
 of that reserve first northwards and then eastwards
 to the starting point.

Note. All field numbers referred to above
 belong to Gunduboyinapalem Village

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Schedule.

District	Taluk	Block	Situation and boundaries.
	No.	Name	
Kistna	ransi game 165	Jaggayapeta Extension No. 6	Situation. It joins the eastern side of Pochempalli Block of Jaggayapeta Reserve No. 6 and about two miles north-west of Pochempalli Village.

Boundaries East. From the north-west corner of survey No. 341 of Pochempalli, a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayapeta Reserved Forest, (Pochempalli Block) (No. 6), and also on the survey western boundary of Pochempalli Village, along that boundary southwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 254, then a straight line to the survey village boundary stone in the west side of survey No. 254 (all of Pochempalli) next to and north-east of the trijunction survey stone between Pochempalli and Gunduboyina-nappalem villages and Unsurveyed hill and then to the above tri-junction along the west side of survey No. 254.

South. Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 112 of Gunduboyina-nappalem, a point on the east boundary of Jaggayapeta Reserve No. 6, then along that boundary north-westwards to the cairn south-west of Vallagundla-ghattu (Hill).

West. Thence along that Reserve boundary northwards to the starting point.

Note. The East and West sides of the Block meet in a point.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Block Name	Situation and boundaries.
Kistna	Nandigama	Jaggayapeta Extension 7	<u>Situation.</u> Adjoins the west side of Jaggayapeta Reserve (No. 6) Ravirela Block (or Betavola) about three miles south of Jaggayapeta.

Boundaries. North. From the survey tri-junction between Jaganthipuram Agraharam, Ravirela village, and unsurveyed hill, a straight line to the north-west corner of Ravirela Block of Jaggayapeta Reserved Forest (No. 6), then the west and south boundaries of that Reserve to the cairn north of Achamma-kunta (Tank).

East. Thence the south boundary of that Reserve to the north-east corner of Survey No. 38, a point on the northern surveyed boundary of Ravirela.

South. Thence along that boundary westwards to the north-east corner of Survey No. 38, then along its northern side and of the north-eastern side of Survey No. 39 to its north-east corner, then straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of Survey No. 56, then south-west to the north-west corner of Survey No. 63, then west, south-west to the north-west corner of Survey No. 65, then the west side of that field to its south-west corner, then a straight line west, northwest to the north-east corner of Survey No. 91.

West. Thence straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of Survey No. 94, then north, north-west to the south-east corner of Survey No. 99 (all of Ravirela) a point on the surveyed boundary of that village, then along that boundary northwards to the starting point.

II His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under the authority vested in him by clause (c) of the said section, to appoint Mr. C. A. Smith to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of, any person or persons 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, Kishna for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the Enquiry.

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In full as above
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Ag. District Forest Officer.

First Charge, February 2, 1898.

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 blocks of land described in schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

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Kistna.	Nandigama.	164	Jaggayyapet extension No. 6.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the east side of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, about two miles north-west of Gunduboyinapalem village. BOUNDARIES.—<i>East</i>.—From the south-west corner of survey No. 251 of Gunduboyinapalem, a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 315-2 and then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 263, west corner of survey No. 272; then straight lines just west for 2,500 links; then south for 1,300 links to the south-west corner of survey No. 275; then its west side to its south-west corner; then straight lines just southwards for 1,250 links; then east-south-east for 1,750 links to the north-west corner of survey No. 314; village, Peddavarani zemindary and unsurveyed hill. <i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserved forest No. 6. <i>West and North</i>.—Thence along the eastern boundary of that reserve first northwards and then eastwards to the starting point. NOTE.—All field numbers referred to above belong to Gunduboyinapalem village.
		165	Jaggayyapet extension No. 6.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the eastern side of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6 and about two miles north-west of Pochempalli village. BOUNDARIES.—<i>East</i>.—From the north-west corner of survey No. 341 of Pochempalli, a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayyapet reserved forest (Pochempalli block) No. 6, and also on the survey western boundary of Pochempalli village along that boundary southwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 261; then a straight line to the survey village boundary stone in the west side of survey No. 254 (all of Pochempalli) next to and north-east of the trijunction survey stone between Pochempalli and Gunduboyinapalem villages and unsurveyed hill and then to the above trijunction along the west side of survey No. 254. <i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 112 of Gunduboyinapalem, a point on the east boundary of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6; then along that boundary north-westwards to the cairn south-west of Nallagundlaghattu (hill). <i>West</i>.—Thence along that reserve boundary northwards to the starting point. NOTE.—The east and west sides of the block meet in a point.
		166	Jaggayyapet extension No. 7.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the west side of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, Ravirela block, about three miles south of Jaggayyapet (or Batavole). BOUNDARIES.—<i>North</i>.—From the survey trijunction between Jayantipuram Agraharam, Ravirela village, and unsurveyed hill, a straight line to the north-west corner of the cairn north of Achemmakunta (tank). <i>East</i>.—Thence the south boundary of that reserve to the north-east corner of survey No. 38, a point on the northern surveyed boundary of Ravirela. <i>South</i>.—Thence along that boundary westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 39; then straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 56; then south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 63; then west-south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 65; then the west side of that field to its south-west corner; then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 91. <i>West</i>.—Thence straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 94; then north-north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 99 (all of Ravirela), a point on the surveyed boundary of that village; then along that boundary northwards to the starting point.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by clause (c) of the said section, 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 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, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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

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		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Nandigama.	164	Jaggayyapet extension No. 5.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the east side of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, about two miles north-west of Gunduboyinapalem village. BOUNDARIES—East.—From the south-west corner of survey No. 251 of Gunduboyinapalem, a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 315-2 and then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 263, a point in the west surveyed boundary of Gunduboyinapalem, along that boundary southwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 272; then straight lines just west for 2,500 links; then south for 1,300 links to the north-west corner of survey No. 275; then its west side to its south-west corner; then straight lines just southwards for 1,250 links; then east-south-east for 1,750 links to the north-west corner of survey No. 314; then the west side of that field to its south-west corner, which is the survey trijunction of Gunduboyinapalem village, Peddavarani zemindary and unsurveyed hill. South.—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserved forest No. 6. West and North.—Thence along the eastern boundary of that reserve first northwards and then eastwards to the starting point. NOTE.—All field numbers referred to above belong to Gunduboyinapalem village.
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(Signed) M. NULLASAMI,
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed January 4th 1898.

Proceedings, Forest No. 525, 2nd December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the draft notifications under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of three extensions (5, 6 and 7) to the Jaggayyapét reserve, Nandigama taluk, Kistna district.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 10th October 1897, Dis. No. 937-For. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the reservation of extensions 5, 6 and 7 of Jaggayyapét reserve.

2. When submitting proposals for the Budavada extensions (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 278, dated 2nd July 1896), I informed the Board that I proposed acquiring several patta lands which blocked the passage to some of the reserves, as these lands were mostly jungle like those reserves, mostly undemarcated and unsurveyed and their boundaries were difficult if not impossible to fix; that heavy grazing fees were levied from cattle owners whose cattle passed through the patta lands on the way to the Government forests; and that owing to the want of definition of these patta lands, fees were often collected by the pattadars even if the cattle did not pass through those lands. It was further pointed out that if those lands were not acquired, the ryot would not benefit by the small rate of grazing adopted by Government.

3. Of the same kind are the lands included in the extensions now proposed. In extension No. 5 the karnam of Gunduboyinapalem and his relations own a patta for field No. 315-12 in the unsurveyed portion of his village. According to the adangal, it is about half of the unsurveyed waste left out of the reserve and this he admits. But he could not point out the boundaries on the ground and appeared to claim not only the whole of extension 5, but also the southern hilly portion of extension 6, which in reality belongs to Pochempalli village, extension 7 is under very similar circumstances; and from the plan it will be clear how the main reserve is shut off from the Ravirala people.

4. In extension 6, it has been deemed better to bring the forest line so as to coincide with the line of the surveyed boundary of the village in the northern portion of this extension. This is a permanently surveyed boundary and would be far more satisfactory; the line has become overgrown and when cutting afresh it would be as well to adopt the newly proposed line.

5. The lands now proposed to be taken up were excluded at the time of settlement of the main reserve because they were held on patta; but as pointed out by the Board in the Proceedings above quoted, the arrangements at settlement have proved unsatisfactory. This is mainly because, whereas at the time the grazing was leased out and the highest revenue that it would fetch was endeavoured to be obtained, now we are endeavouring to provide grazing for the ryots at as a cheap rate as possible; and if as here happens high fees are charged for the passage of cattle through to the forest, the whole scheme is frustrated.

6. The forest in the extensions resembles that of the main reserve consisting for the greater part of *acacias* (including *acacia sundra*) and *grewias*.

7. The statement of area and condition, ayakat abstract and demarcation certificate are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Jaggayyapét extensions 5, 6 and 7 block in Nandigáma taluk, in Kistna district, was selected after a personal inspection by Mr. A. W. Lushington, District Forest-officer, in December 1895, boundaries perambulated by him and preliminarily demarcated by Deputy Ranger T. V. Sakoyi Row partly in December 1895, and partly in January 1896, and that the block was not inspected by the District Forest-officer nor was demarcation checked by him.

(Signed) J. M. NALLASWAMI,
Acting District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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. Nandigáma taluk. 531	Occupied. ACS, 212,768 Unoccupied .. 58,148	ACS. 17,998	ACS. 5,145	Jaggayyapét. Extension 5 .. ACS. 550 Jaggayyapét. Extension 6 .. 199 Jaggayyapét. Extension 7 .. 330	Scrub, <i>Acacia sundra</i>	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 937, Forest, dated 10th Oct. 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 AND 5.—Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 26th October 1897, R. C. No. 739.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 525, dated 2nd December 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector of Kistna submits proposals for the reservation of extensions 5, 6 and 7, to the Jaggayyapét reserve, and reports that the reasons adduced by him in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 278, Forest, dated 2nd July 1896, for the acquisition of certain patta lands in the Budavada reserve extension blocks, hold good in respect of the patta lands comprised in the proposed extensions. He also states that the exclusion of some of the fields now proposed to be acquired during the settlement of the main reserve has proved unsatisfactory, as observed in the above Proceedings, inasmuch as these lands which block the passage of cattle to the main reserve preclude the adjoining villagers from grazing their cattle in the main reserve at the cheap rates prescribed by Government. The Board therefore considers that the acquisition of the patta lands in question is desirable in the interests of the public, and accordingly submits to Government the draft notifications under section 4 in respect of these extensions, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 525, 2ND DECEMBER 1897.

2. The Collector has been asked to explain why the area under cultivation against Gundaboyinapalem village in the ayakat abstract includes 34 acres of unsurveyed area, while the area against the next village under the same head excludes 75 acres similarly situated.

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Secretary.

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

Government (1898) of Madras. REVENUE.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 70, 4th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the three extensions (5, 6 and 7), to the Jaggayyapét reserve, in the Nandigáma taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Resolution—Forest, No. 525, dated 2nd December 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector of Kistna submits proposals for the reservation of extensions 5, 6 and 7, to the Jaggayyapét reserve, and reports that the reasons adduced by him in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 278,

Forest, dated 2nd July 1896, for the acquisition of certain patta lands in the Budavada reserve extension blocks, hold good in respect of the patta lands comprised in the proposed extensions. He also states that the exclusion of some of the fields now proposed to be acquired during the settlement of the main reserve has proved unsatisfactory, as observed in the above Proceedings, inasmuch as these lands which block the passage of cattle to the main reserve preclude the adjoining villagers from grazing their cattle in the main reserve at the cheap rates prescribed by Government. The Board therefore considers that the acquisition of the patta lands in question is desirable in the interests of the public, and accordingly submits to Government the draft notifications under section 4 in respect of these extensions, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector has been asked to explain why the area under cultivation against Gundaboyinapalem village in the ayakat abstract includes 34 acres of unsurveyed area, while the area against the next village under the same head excludes 75 acres similarly situated.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

ORDER—No. 70, Revenue, dated 4th February 1898.

Forest No. 17.

The draft notification, as modified by Government, is approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Kistna District Gazettes*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with maps and statement.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press,
with a printed copy of the
notification for publication.

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 blocks of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Block.		Situation and boundaries.
		Number.	Name.	
Kistna.	Nandigama.	164	Jaggayyapet extension No. 6.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the east side of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, about two miles north-west of Gunduboyinapalem village. BOUNDARIES—<i>East</i>.—From the south-west corner of survey No. 251 of Gunduboyinapalem, a point on the eastern boundary of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 315-2 and then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 263, west corner of survey No. 272; then straight lines just west for 2,500 links; then south for 1,300 links to the north-west corner of survey No. 275; then its west side to its south-west corner; then straight lines just southwards for 1,250 links; then east-south-east for 1,750 links to the north-west corner of survey No. 314; then the west side of that field to its south-west corner, which is the survey trijunction of Gunduboyinapalem village, Peddavarani zemindary and unsurveyed hill. <i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserved forest No. 6. <i>West and North</i>.—Thence along the eastern boundary of that reserve first northwards and then eastwards to the starting point. <i>NOTE</i>.—All field numbers referred to above belong to Gunduboyinapalem village.
Do.	Nandigama.	165	Jaggayyapet extension No. 6.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the eastern side of Pochempalli block of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6 and about two miles north-west of Pochempalli village. BOUNDARIES—<i>East</i>.—From the north-west corner of survey block No. 6, and also on the survey western boundary of Pochempalli reserved forest (Pochempalli block) No. 6, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 261; then a straight line to the survey village boundary stone in the west side of survey No. 254 (all of Pochempalli) next to and north-east of the trijunction survey stone between Pochempalli and Gunduboyinapalem villages and unsurveyed hill and then to the above trijunction along the west side of survey No. 254. <i>South</i>.—Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 112 of Gunduboyinapalem, a point on the east boundary of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6; then along that boundary north-westwards to the cairn south-west of Nallagundlaghattu (hill). <i>West</i>.—Thence along that reserve boundary northwards to the starting point. <i>NOTE</i>.—The east and west sides of the block meet in a point.
Do.	Nandigama.	166	Jaggayyapet extension No. 7.	SITUATION.—Adjoins the west side of Jaggayyapet reserve No. 6, Ravirela block, about three miles south of Jaggayyapet (or Batavole). BOUNDARIES—<i>North</i>.—From the survey trijunction between Jayantipuram Agraharam, Ravirela village, and unsurveyed hill, a straight line to the north-west corner of the Ravirela block of Jaggayyapet reserved forest No. 6; then the west and south boundaries of that reserve to the north-east corner of survey No. 38, a point on the northern surveyed boundary of Ravirela. <i>East</i>.—Thence along that boundary westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 38; then along the north-eastern side of survey No. 39 to its north-east corner; then straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 66; then south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 65; then west-south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 65; then the west side of that field to its south-west corner; then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 91. <i>West</i>.—Thence straight lines just north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 94; then north-north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 99 (all of Ravirela), a point on the surveyed boundary of that village; then along that boundary northwards to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by clause (c) of the said section, 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 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, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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