

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., Nos 73-73A

Dated 7th February

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Reservation of Vedanafranki Taluk
in the Raman Taluk, Nellore DC*

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CURRENT No. 534

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 10

Dated 7th January 1898

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SUBJECT.

Subj. to Govt. for approval & draft notification under Sec: 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution Vedanapatti block, in the Rameswaram Taluk, Madurai Dist. as a reserved forest.

Forest No. 18

Order I. No 73 of 7th Feb. 1898.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Mallorn dist. Gazette, the 30th April 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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deared to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

His Excellency the Governor in Council is

District Taluk Name of Forest

Boundaries.

Remarks.

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North: — Starting from the Southeast Corner of Survey No. 860, a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 743; then the Southside of that number up to its Southeast corner; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 748; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 668.

East: — Then a straight line to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 658; then a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the Dachimhedanaparti Cart track on the west side of Survey No. 611, opposite to the Southwest corner of Survey No. 618, 646 and 656, up to the Southwest corner of the last number.

South: — Then the northern Surveyed boundary of Dachim village up to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 743; then the Southeast corner of that number and the east and north sides of Survey No. 743 up to the Northwest corner; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 748; then the east and north sides of that number up to the Northwest corner; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 748 of Kanpumpalli and

I The following public rights of way are allowed:
(1) The Cart track from Dachimhedanaparti to Kammpalli, a straight line of 5 yards: — This enters the reserve about 1 chain west of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 743 of Kanpumpalli and running South for about 1 mile 1 furlong and crossing the Cart track No. 3, leaves it about 8 1/2 chains east of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 743 of the same village. The line of road runs from the Cart track from Dachimhedanaparti to Dachim to a width of 5 yards: — This enters the reserve about 1/4 chain east of the Southwest corner of Survey No. 748 of Kanpumpalli and

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Fort St. George, February 7, 1898.

DRAFT-NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 1895, 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.
Nellore.	Rapur.	Vedanaparti.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 860 of Kanupurupalli, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7; then the south side of that number up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 668. <i>East.</i>—Then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 658; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the demarcation stone on the west side of survey No. 611, about one and a half chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618; then the west sides of survey Nos. 611, 646 and 656 to the south-west corner of the last number. <i>South.</i>—Then the northern surveyed boundary of Dachur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-8; then the east side of that number and the east and north sides of survey No. 743-9 to the north-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 743-2; then the north side of survey No. 743-1 to its north-west corner. <i>West.</i>—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 907, 906, 905 and 903 to the starting point.

- REMARKS I.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—
- The cart-track from Vedanaparti to Kammappalem, hamlet of Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurupalli and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track No. (iii), leaves it about eight and a half chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6 of the same village. This will afford access to survey Nos. 743-2, 743-8 and 743-9 of Kanupurupalli.
 - The cart-track from Vedanaparti to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one and a quarter chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 748 of Kanupurupalli and running south-east for about 1 mile 1 furlong and crossing the cart-track No. (iii) *infra*, leaves it about one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 742 (inside the reserve) of the same village.
 - The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Peramkonda to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about nine and a half chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kanupurupalli and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about 1 mile, 2½ furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks Nos. (ii) and (i) *supra*, leaves it about one chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 743-1 of Kanupurupalli.
 - The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve at cairn No. 1 about one and a quarter chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618 of Kanupurupalli and running first south-east and then south-west for about 5½ furlongs leaves it about six and a half chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 656 of the same village.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Nellore.	Rapur.	Vedanaparti.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 860 of Kanupurupalli, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7; then the south side of that number up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 748; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 668. <i>East.</i>—Then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 658; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the demarcation stone on the west side of survey No. 611, about one and a half chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618; then the west sides of survey Nos. 611, 646 and 656 to the south-west corner of the last number. <i>South.</i>—Then the northern surveyed boundary of Dachur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-8; then the east side of that number and the east and north sides of survey No. 743-9 to the north-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 743-2; then the north side of survey No. 743-1 to its north-west corner. <i>West.</i>—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 907, 906, 905 and 903 to the starting point.

REMARKS I.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—

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- The cart-track from Vedanaparti to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one and a quarter chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 748 of Kanupurupalli and running south-east for about 1 mile 1 furlong and crossing the cart-track No. (iii) *infra*, leaves it about one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 742 (inside the reserve) of the same village.
- The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Peramkonda to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about nine and a half chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kanupurupalli and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about 1 mile, 2½ furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks Nos. (ii) and (i) *supra*, leaves it about one chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 743-1 of Kanupurupalli.
- The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve at cairn No. 1 about one and a quarter chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618 of Kanupurupalli and running first south-east and then south-west for about 5½ furlongs leaves it about six and a half chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 656 of the same village.

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 10, 7th January 1898.

JANUARY.

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 Vedana-parti block, in the Rapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
G.O. No. 11
to Government
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated 5th October 1897, No. 516-Forest:—

In forwarding a copy of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 102, dated 28th June 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Vedanaparti block, Rapur taluk, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to publish the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The date from which the reservation should take effect has not been inserted.
3. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.
4. The cart-track shown in the map in survey No. 656 is not passable and has been abandoned for many years; it is therefore necessary to allow cart-track I (iv):

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore through the District Forest-officer, Nellore, dated 28th June 1897, No. 102.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Vedanaparti reserve in the Rapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 3rd October 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 30th January last.

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in April and May last when 19 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Four claims to certain rights of way.
- (ii) Eight claims to patta fields.
- (iii) Seven claims to rights of way to the same.

The claims to rights of way and to the patta fields involved in items Nos. (i) and (ii) were admitted, and the patta fields have been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the seven claims to rights of way to patta fields, involved in item No. (iii), three claims were admitted and the remaining claims were rejected as unnecessary.

4. In connection with this reserve three petitions were received, one addressed to the District Forest-officer, another to the Collector and the third to me. In the first two petitions, the ryots of Vedanaparti, Verrubillapalli and Chavatapalli, hamlets of Kanupurpalli, say the reserve line runs close to the village of Chavatapalli and that the cattle of the village will not be able to go out. They also say that as there are no trees or hills within the proposed reserve, the land is unfit for reservation; and they, therefore, pray that the reserve may be abandoned. In the third petition, one Vennur Venkatasubbiah, a ryot of Vedanaparti, says he darkhasted for survey No. 743 for cultivation, but the land was notified as a proposed reserve. The District Forest-officer ordered the portion left out of the reserve to be granted, but as that is not sufficient and the land is not fit for reservation he begs the whole of survey No. 743 may be excluded.

The proposed reserve comprises survey Nos. 657, 742 and 743 of Kanupurpalli which are unclassified wastes. The soil is "regar loam" and a portion of survey No. 743 is already held on patta on an assessment of Rs. 1-4-0 per acre. The land is covered with poor scrub, but as there is a very large amount of waste in Kanupurpalli and its hamlets, I think it will be sufficient to exclude the triangular portion at the north-east corner of the reserve to which the District Forest-officer agrees, and the petitioners have been informed accordingly. These petitions have not been registered as claims as no right is claimed in them.

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Patta	..	..	..	ACS. 3,716-68	
Inam	..	..	..	588-35	
				Total..	4,305-03
Balance	..	..	..	..	ACS. 3,464-29
Extent included in the reserve	..	..	..	..	950-08
					2,514-21
Remainder	..	..	..	..	ACS. 802-68
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Unassessed	..	..	..	..	832-53
Assessed	..	..	..	Total..	2,515-21

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.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Soragudi Ragaviah, karnam of Kanupurupalli.	30th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Vedanaparti right of way over the cart-track from Vedanaparti to Kammapalem (hamlet of Dachur).	This enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurupalli and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 leaves it about 8½ chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6 of the same village.	Admits to a width of five yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
2	Soragudi Ragaviah, karnam of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Vedanaparti right of way over the cart-track from Vedanaparti to Dachur.	This enters the reserve about 1½ chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 748 of Kanupurupalli and running south-east for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 leaves it about one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 742 inside the reserve of the same village.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
3	Soragudi Ragaviah, karnam of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Chavatapalli right of way over the cart-track from Chavatapalli to Perankonda.	This enters the reserve about 9½ chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kanupurupalli and running through it in a south westerly direction for about one mile 2½ furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks admitted in claim Nos. 2 and 1 leaves it about one chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 743-1 of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
4	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-2 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 6-90 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-6-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.

Claim 1. I (i).

Claim 2. I (ii).

Claim 3. I (iii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti 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
5	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	30th April 1897.	Claims right of way to field No. 743-2 of Kanupurupalli.	....	....	Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
6	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli measuring 8-34 acres assessed at Rs. 10-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
7	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-8 of Kanupurupalli.	....	....	Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
8	Kappa Narappa Naidu of Dasarupalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 11-6 acres and assessed at Rs. 13-13-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
9	Kappa Narappa Naidu of Dasarupalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	26th June 1897. Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
10	Yella Kondiah of Dasarupalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 743-4 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 8-47 acres and assessed at Rs. 10-9-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	26th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
11	Yella Kondiah of Dasarupalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-4 of Kanupurupalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	26th June 1897. Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
12	Narappa Naidu of Dasarupalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-5 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 16-97 acres assessed at Rs. 21-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	26th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1897.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti 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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13	Narappa Dasarapalli Daohur).	30th April 1897.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-5 of Kanupurpalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.		Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
14	Narappa Dasarapalli Daohur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-6 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 10-34 acres assessed at Rs. 12-15-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Narappa Dasarapalli Daohur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-6 of Kanupurpalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	28th June 1897. Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Vanelala guardian of Viziagiri Gurappa of Vedanaparti.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the minor patta right over survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 7-21 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-6-0.	Supported by village accounts. A portion of this field is included within the reserve.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
17	Audisubbiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurpalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-9 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 12-16 acres assessed at Rs. 15-4-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Do. do.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Audisubbiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurpalli).	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. 743-9 of Kanupurpalli.	....	....	28th June 1897. Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
19	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	23rd May 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Chatapalli to Daohur.	On inspection it was found that this cart-track which is shown as the eastern boundary of the reserve was impassable for carts and consequently another one has been made inside the reserve running parallel to it. This enters the reserve at cairn No. 1 about 14 chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618 of Kanupurpalli and running first south-east and then south-west for about 54 furlongs leaves it about 84 chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 656 of the same village.	....	28th June 1897. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 19. I (iv).

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Vedanaparti reserved forest.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land, occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Un-occupied.				Block.	How much forest?	How much grass land?
Rapur taluk.	ACS. 381,440	ACS. 56,172	ACS. 254,868	ACS. 92,958 *	ACS. 16,830	ACS. ..	Vedanaparti reserved forest, area 850.	ACS. 500	ACS. 350

* Includes 820 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of 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.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
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* Right of way to fields.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 18th October 1897, No. 745.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 10, dated 7th January 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, it is observed, from the villagewar statistics given on the margin, that there is a very large amount of waste in Kanupurpalli and its hamlets left outside the reserve, and that a portion of the reserve has also been excluded in order to meet the requirements of the petitioners.

8 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 10, 7TH JANUARY 1898.

3. The block lies in the Rapur taluk and covers an area of 850 acres as finally settled. It may be declared "reserved" from the 30th April 1898.

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Secretary.

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

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G.O., Nos. 73, 73A, 7th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 10, dated 7th January 1898:—

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated 5th October 1897, No. 516-Forest:—

In forwarding a copy of the Forest Settlement officer's letter, No. 102, dated 28th June 1897, reporting the completion of the settlement of the Vedanaparti block, Rapur taluk, I have the honour to request that Government may be moved to publish the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The date from which the reservation should take effect has not been inserted.

3. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of are enclosed.

4. The cart-track shown in the map in survey No. 656 is not passable and has been abandoned for many years; it is therefore necessary to allow cart-track I (iv).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Nellore through the District Forest-officer, Nellore, dated 28th June 1897, No. 102.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Vedanaparti reserve in the Rapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 3rd October 1896. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 30th January last.

3 The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in April and May last when 19 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Four claims to certain rights of way.
- (ii) Eight claims to patta fields.
- (iii) Seven claims to rights of way to the same.

The claims to rights of way and to the patta fields involved in items Nos. (i) and (ii) were admitted, and the patta fields have been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the seven claims to rights of way to patta fields, involved in item No. (iii), three claims were admitted and the remaining claims were rejected as unnecessary.

4. In connection with this reserve three petitions were received, one addressed to the District Forest-officer, another to the Collector and the third to me. In the first two petitions, the ryots of Vedanaparti, Verrubillapalli and Chavatapalli, hamlets of Kanupurpalli, say the reserve line runs close to the village of Chavatapalli and that the cattle of the village will not be able to go out. They also say that as there are no trees or hills within the proposed reserve, the land is unfit for reservation; and they, therefore, pray that the reserve may be abandoned. In the third petition, one Vennur Venkatasubbiah, a ryot of Vedanaparti, says he darkhasted for survey No. 743 for cultivation, but the land was notified as a proposed reserve. The District Forest-officer ordered the portion left out of the reserve to be granted, but as that is not sufficient and the land is not fit for reservation he begs the whole of survey No. 743 may be excluded.

The proposed reserve comprises survey Nos. 657, 742 and 743 of Kanupurpalli which are unclassified wastes. The soil is "regar loam" and a portion of survey No. 743 is already held on patta on an assessment of Rs. 1-4-0 per acre. The land is covered with poor scrub, but as there is a very large amount* of waste in Kanupurpalli and its hamlets, I think it will be sufficient to exclude the triangular portion at the north-east corner of the reserve to which the District Forest-officer agrees; and the petitioners have been informed accordingly. These petitions have not been registered as claims as no right is claimed in them.

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.

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Patta	..	..	..	..	ACS.	8,716-68
Inam	..	..	..	..	588-35	
Total..						4,305-03
Balance	..	..	..	..	..	3,464-29
Extent included in the reserve	..	..	..	..	..	950-08
Remainder	..	..	..	..	..	2,514-21
Poramboke	..	..	..	..	802-68	
Unassessed	..	..	..	..	880-00	
Assessed	..	..	..	..	832-53	
Total..						2,515-21

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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		3	4	5	6	7
1	Soragudi Ragaviah, kurnam of Kanupurupalli.	30th April 1897.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Vedanaparti right of way over the cart-track from Vedanaparti to Kannapalem (hamlet of Dachur).	This enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurupalli and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 leaves it about 8½ chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6 of the same village.	Admits to a width of five yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
2	Soragudi Ragaviah, kurnam of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Vedanaparti right of way over the cart-track from Vedanaparti to Dachur.	This enters the reserve about 1½ chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 743 of Kanupurupalli and running south-east for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim No. 3 leaves it about one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 742 inside the reserve of the same village.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
3	Soragudi Ragaviah, kurnam of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the inhabitants of Chavatapalli right of way over the cart-track from Chavatapalli to Peramkonda.	This enters the reserve about 9½ chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kanupurupalli and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about one mile 2½ furlongs and crossing the cart-track admitted in claim Nos. 2 and 1 leaves it about one chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 743-1 of Kanupurupalli.	Do.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
4	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-2 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 6-90 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-6-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.

Claim 1 (i).

Claim 2. I (ii).

Claim 3. I (iii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti 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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5	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	30th April 1897.	Claims right of way to field No. 743-2 of Kanupurupalli.			Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
6	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 8-34 acres assessed at Rs. 10-7-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
7	Damarapu Ramiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurupalli).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-8 of Kanupurupalli.	....	....	Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
8	Kappa Narappa Naidu of Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 11-6 acres and assessed at Rs. 13-13-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
9	Kappa Narappa Naidu of Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-3 of Kanupurupalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
10	Yella Kondiah of Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 743-4 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 8-47 acres and assessed at Rs. 10-9-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
11	Yella Kondiah of Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-4 of Kanupurupalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.
12	Narappa Naidu of Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-5 of Kanupurupalli, measuring 16-97 acres assessed at Rs. 21-3-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Vedanaparti 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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13	Narappa Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	30th April 1897.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-5 of Kanupurpalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.		Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
14	Narappa Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-6 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 10-34 acres assessed at Rs. 12-15-0.	Supported by village accounts.	May be excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Narappa Dasarapalli (hamlet of Dachur).	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 743-6 of Kanupurpalli.	Claimant has access to this field from the west.	....	28th June 1897. Claim rejected as unnecessary the field having been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Vanelala Bozziah, guardian of Viziagiri Gurappa of Vedanaparti.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the minor patta right over survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 7-21 acres and assessed at Rs. 5-6-0.	Supported by village accounts. A portion of this field is included within the reserve.	May be excluded by alteration of the boundary.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
17	Andambiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurpalli).	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 743-9 of Kanupurpalli, measuring 12-16 acres assessed at Rs. 15-4-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Do.	28th June 1897. Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Andambiah of Vedanaparti (hamlet of Kanupurpalli).	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. 743-9 of Kanupurpalli.	....	....	28th June 1897. Access will be by the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
19	The District Forest-officer, Nellore.	23rd May 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Chavatapalli to Dachur.	On inspection it was found that this cart-track which is shown as the eastern boundary of the reserve was impassable for carts and consequently another one has been made inside the reserve running parallel to it. This enters the reserve at cairn No. 1 about 1½ chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618 of Kanupurpalli and running first south-east and then south-west for about 5½ furlongs leaves it about 6½ chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 656 of the same village.	....	28th June 1897. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 19. I (iv).

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

AREA statement to accompany the final notification of the Vedanaparti reserved forest.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land, occupied and unoccupied.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Un-occupied.				Block.	How much forest?	How much grass land?
Rapur taluk.	ACS. 381,440	ACS. 56,172	ACS. 254,868	ACS. 92,958 *	ACS. 16,630	ACS. ..	Vedanaparti reserved forest, area 850.	ACS. 500	ACS. 350

* Includes 820 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of 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.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number 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
Vedanaparti	8	ACS. 80-45	8	ACS. 80-45	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	* 7	3	4	19	15	4

* Right of way to fields.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 18th October 1897, No. 745.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 10, dated 7th January 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, it is observed, from the villagewar statistics given on the margin, that there is a very large amount of waste in Kanupurpalli and its hamlets left outside the reserve, and that a portion of the reserve has also been excluded in order to meet the requirements of the petitioners.

3. The block lies in the Rapur taluk and covers an area of 850 acres as finally settled. It may be declared "reserved" from the 30th April 1898.

(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)
and a sketch-map to be returned.

ORDER—No. 73, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898.

Forest No. 18.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the Fort St.
George and Nellore District Gazettes,
the 30th April 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take
effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
; the Superintendent, Government Press, with one
printed copy of the notification.

Endorsement No. 73A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Asst. 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 30th April 1898, 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.
Nellore.	Rapur.	Vedanaparti.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 860 of Kanupurupalli, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7; then the south side of that number up to its south-east corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 748; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 668. <i>East.</i>—Then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 658; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the demarcation stone on the west side of survey No. 611, about one and a half chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618; then the west sides of survey Nos. 611, 646 and 656 to the south-west corner of the last number. <i>South.</i>—Then the northern surveyed boundary of Dachur village to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 743-8; then the east side of that number and the east and north sides of survey No. 743-9 to the north-west corner of the latter number; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 743-2; then the north side of survey No. 743-1 to its north-west corner. <i>West.</i>—Then the east sides of survey Nos. 907, 906, 905 and 903 to the starting point.

REMARKS I.—The following public rights of way are allowed :—

- (i) *The cart-track from Vedanaparti to Kammapalem, hamlet of Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 743-7 of Kanupurupalli and running south for about one mile one furlong and crossing the cart-track No. (iii), leaves it about eight and a half chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 743-6 of the same village. This will afford access to survey Nos. 743-2, 743-3 and 743-9 of Kanupurupalli.

- (ii) *The cart-track from Vedanaparti to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about one and a quarter chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 748 of Kanupurupalli and running south-east for about 1 mile 1 furlong and crossing the cart-track No. (iii) *infra*, leaves it about one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 742 (inside the reserve) of the same village.
- (iii) *The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Peramkonda to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve about nine and a half chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 668 of Kanupurupalli and running through it in a south-westerly direction for about 1 mile, 2½ furlongs and crossing the cart-tracks Nos. (ii) and (i) *supra*, leaves it about one chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 743-1 of Kanupurupalli.
- (iv) *The cart-track from Chavatapalli to Dachur to a width of five yards.*—This enters the reserve at cairn No. 1 about one and a quarter chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 618 of Kanupurupalli and running first south-east and then south-west for about 5½ furlongs leaves it about six and a half chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 556 of the same village.

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