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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1559

From

The Secretary to the Board
L. R.

Order

No. 81.

Dated 14. 2. 99

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SUBJECT:

Communicating to the
Collector of Kurnool and the
Conservator, N. C. P. O. directing
the publication of a notification
disafforesting a portion of the
Gadidenuadugu reserved forest,
Naidikothu Paluk, Kurnool Dk.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1899.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed March th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 81, 14th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Communicating to the Collector of Kurnool and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with remarks, Government Order directing the publication of the notification of disafforestation of a portion of the Gadidemadugu reserved forest in the Nandikotkur taluk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following Government Order, Nos. 19, 19A, Revenue, dated 6th January 1899 :—

Read—again the following Government Order, Mis. Nos. 4505, 4506, Revenue, dated 18th November 1898 :—

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 421, dated 5th November 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 7th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1573 :—

In paragraph 13 of the inspection note embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 522, dated 18th November 1896, the Conservator, Northern Circle, thinks that it would be advantageous to buy out the pattadars, whose lands cause the irregular boundary of the Gadidemadugu reserve; I have therefore the honour to forward herewith a draft notification, area statement, and sketch-map of the Gadidemadugu extension No. 1 under section 4 of the Forest Act (V of 1882) for favour of approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. This extension is necessary to take up the unsurveyed field No. 587 of Gadidemadugu because the positions of its sub-divisions are indefinite and shifting; when final demarcation of the reserve was undertaken, the fields as surveyed at the time of forest settlement could not be found and a fresh survey was necessary, the original and the revised plans differ materially from the fact that fields I and L were not claimed at settlement and it is therefore doubtful if their position is correct. It will be re-determined by forest settlement. If the present position of these sub-divisions is found to be correct, it will be advisable to acquire them as the Tahsildar reports that Rs. 400 should cover the cost of them and it is worth that sum to ensure a proper maintenance of the boundary of the reserve.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 16th June 1898, R.C. No. 1942.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 16th July 1898, Forest No. 298.

The Board observes that, instead of acquiring the patta lands referred to and notifying the extent of land comprising them as an extension of the main reserve, with a view to improve its boundary, the same object may be gained by taking the boundary line from the north-east corner of 587-R. to the angle north-west of the westernmost point of Survey No. 370. This proposal will involve the exclusion of some 250 acres from the main reserve and the Collector is requested to report if he has any objection to this course.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 7th September 1898, R.C. No. 1573 of 1896-97 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Ref. No. 298, dated 16th July 1898, I have the honour to state that I have no objection to the exclusion of the small area proposed by the Board and to forward herewith a draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for its disafforestation.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 18th October 1898, R.C. No. 775.

Forwarded. The Proceedings have not been received in this office.

Reference—Forest No. 421, dated 5th November 1898.

In paragraph 13 of his inspection report on the Kurnool district forests reviewed in Board's Proceedings, No. 522, dated 18th November 1896, Mr. Peet, the late Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in commenting on the irregular boundary of the Gadidemadugu reserve notified under section 16 (*vide* Government Order, No. 227, Revenue, dated 21st March 1891), suggested to the Collector the desirability of purchasing the patta lands which caused the irregularity. In the first of the letters read above, the Collector accordingly submitted a draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for reserving the area comprising the patta fields with a view to their acquisition during the settlement; but the Board considered that interference with these private lands might be avoided and the boundary line secured by excluding the portion of the main reserve lying south of the line joining the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 587-R. of Gadidemadugu and the angle north-west of the westernmost point of survey No. 370 of the same village. The Collector who was asked to report on the proposal now states that he has no objection to it and submits a draft notification for the disafforestation of the area in question which will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with notification and map.

Order—Mis. No. 4505, Revenue, dated 18th November 1898.

The draft notification will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 18th November 1898, No. 4506.

With reference to the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will be pleased to sanction the issue of a notification directing that a portion of the Gadidemadugu reserved forest, Kurnool district, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The portion which it is now proposed to disafforest is an outlying corner of the reserved forest, the exclusion of which will, it is considered, secure a more regular boundary to the Gadidemadugu reserved forest besides rendering it more compact.

3. A sketch map showing the portion to be excluded is enclosed for reference and I am to request that it may be returned when no longer required.

Read—also the following letter from E. MACONCHIE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Forests, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1898, No. 985—14-21-F.:

In reply to your letter No. 4506, dated the 18th ultimo, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Kurnool

* 176 acres in the Nandikotkur taluk.
† Returned with sketch-map.

district of the land * specified in the draft notification † appended to your letter.

2. I am to point out that the nature of the forest-growth on the area concerned has not been given; nor has it been stated whether or not the local revenue and forest authorities agree to the disforestation proposed, as required by paragraph 3 of Circular No. 6-F., dated the 10th March 1892.

Order—No. 19, Revenue, dated 6th January 1899.

Forest No. 9.

The notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 1st February 1899 being

entered as the date from which disafforestation shall take effect.

2. The Board is requested to report on the points referred to in paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 19A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that the area in the Kurnool district specified below, which in notification No. 116, published at page 207, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 24th March 1891, was declared to be reserved forest under section 16 of the said Act, shall cease to be reserved with effect from the 1st February 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Name of reserve or portion of reserve.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area in acres.	Brief description.	Reasons for disafforestation.	Boundaries of the portion to be disafforested.
Portion of Gadidemadugu reserve.	Kurnool.	Nandikotkur.	Gadidemadugu.	176	Yerramalai hills; stony soil with small bits of black soil fit for cultivation.	The southern side of the reserve being irregular, it is proposed to exclude a portion to have a straight boundary.	North.—Starting from the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 587 R of Gadidemadugu, a straight line to the south-west corner of unsurvey No. 587-V; then its south side to its south-east corner;

thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 370; then its south side to its southernmost corner.

East.—Then the west sides of survey Nos. 371, 375 and 376 to the south-west corner of the last number.

South.—Thence the north sides of survey Nos. 396, 397, 400 and 401 to the north-west corner of the last number; then a straight line south-west to the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 587 J; then its north and west sides to the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 587-I; thence a straight line west by north to the easternmost corner of unsurvey No. 587 H; then its north side to its north-west corner.

West.—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of unsurvey No. 587 N; then its east side and that of unsurvey No. 587-O, the south and east sides of unsurvey No. 587 P to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the starting point.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 81, dated 14th February 1899.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The reserved forest was reported to consist of "rocky hills covered with thin forest," when proposals for its initial reservation were submitted to Government, but in the area statement that accompanied the final notification approved in Government Order, No. 227, Revenue, dated 21st March 1891, the hills were described as "mostly grassy." The Board has, however, no information as to the nature of the forest-growth on the portion of the reserve now abandoned, and the Collector will accordingly be requested to report upon the point.

3. As regards the omission to state whether or not the local revenue and forest authorities agree to the disafforestation proposed, the Board would invite the attention of Government to the Board's Reference No. 421, dated 5th November 1898, disposed of in Government Order, Mis. No. 4505, Revenue, dated 18th November 1898, in which it was stated that the Collector of Kurnool, the chief revenue and forest authority of the district, saw no objection to the disafforestation of the area concerned. The Collector's letter passed through the Conservator who, in forwarding it, gave his tacit approval to the course suggested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool, with map.

„ Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

„ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. W. D'Moss.

B.P. (Forest) No 81 & 14.2.99
(Cuo 1559/99)

4-6 (mis) No 10337 11th March 99

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receipt of the information on the nature of the forest growth in the portion disafforested.

2 It would appear that in forwarding the Collector's letter of 7.9.98, the Conservator had no information as to the nature of the change proposed in Board's Refuse No 298 & 16.7.98; he could not therefore, as stated by the Board, be considered to have tacitly approved the disforestation proposed. ~~Imp. Board~~. The Conservator's opinion should accordingly now be taken.

To the Board: LK.

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* Please see Conservator's evidence -
letter of 18.10.98, No 775.

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G.O., No. 1033

DATED 11th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

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