Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 158-58A

Dated 18th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notification, under sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Meyyur extension No. I block in the Saidapet taluk a ——, ordered to be published in Fort St George and the Chingleput Dt. Gazette.

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CURRENT No. 1666.

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Order No. 1588 / 18th March 1898.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras.

Forest No. 72.

Dated 4th February 98.

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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput district gazettes, the 31st May 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval of draft notification under Sec: 16 of the Madras Forest act for the constitution of the Muggur reserve Division & block, in the Chingleput Taluk, Chingleput Dist as a reserved forest.

To the Bd: LR with map
.. Supdt: Govt Press with notification
Endt No. 158 A. 25/3

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Copy to: P. I. Raidapri: Dept: Dft w. 15.4.98

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Note The initial reservation of this block was approved in P.C. 580 / 30.10.96

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Draft **NOTIFICATION.**

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SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
64/1	Chingleput	Saidapet	Rudapakkam	Meyyur Extension I	North. Starting from the third village boundary stone of Tiruvur (Zemindari) Counted South westwards from and inclusive of that at the South-west corner of Survey No. 326, the line runs straight eastwards to the South west corner of Survey No. 338 and then along its South side to its South East corner.— East:- Thence a straight line South by west to the northern most Corner of Survey No. 265, then along its west side to the northern most corner of Survey No. 264, and then a straight line Southwest to the northern most corner of survey No. 206 all of Rudapakkam village.— South:- Thence along the demarcated boundary of Meyyur reserved forest to a village boundary offset stone of Tiruvur (Zemindari) at the point where the above said reserved forest boundary turns southwards.— West:- Thence a straight line north by east to the Starting point.	Admitted rights Right of way for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet over the foot path from Rudapakkam to Tiruvur (Zemindari) is admitted. It enters the Reserve 1½ furlongs east-South-East of the South west corner of the Reserve, runs north-north-west for about four furlongs and quits it about 1½ furlongs South South-west of the north west corner of the Reserve.

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20th October 1897
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Treasury by Collector in charge of Forest Settlement office.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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REMARKS.—~~Admitted right~~—Right of way for men and cattle to a width of four feet over the foot-path from Kudapakkam to Tiruvur (zamindari) is admitted.- It enters the reserve one and a half furlongs east-south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve, runs north-north-west for about four furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-south-west of the north-west corner of the reserve.

(Signed) V. ALWAR CHETTY,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) T. GOPALAM,
Treasury Deputy Collector in charge of Forest Settlement office.

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DEPARTMENT
No. 1
No. 1666

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed February th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 72, 14th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

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 Meyyur extension I block, in the Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. T. GOPALAN NAYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Treasury Deputy Collector in charge of Forest Settlement office, Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Chittoor, 20th October 1897, C. No. 300 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Meyyur extension reserved forest, block No. 64-1, in the Saidapet taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 17th May 1897.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by M.R.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu in July last and seven claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Four claims to right of way over two cart-tracks and two foot-paths.
(ii) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. One claim involved in item (i) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on 14th August last and the appeal time expired on the 13th instant without any appeal being filed.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Meyyur extension I reserved forest, No. 64-1, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput 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.
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1 to 3.	Ramanuja Pillai, karnam of Kudapakkam.	1st July 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-track and foot-path :— (1) Cart-track from Kudapakkam to Tiruvur (zemindari). It enters the reserve one and a half furlongs east-south-east of the south-west corner of the reserve, runs north-north-west for about four furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs south-south-west of the north-west corner of the reserve. (2) Foot-path from Kudapakkam to Tiruvur (zemindari). It enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 256 of Kudapakkam, runs north-west for about eight furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south of the north-west corner of the reserve. (3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to the resting place about 3 acres for cattle usual in the monsoon, stated to have been in existence from time immemorial situated on the path about five chains from its point of entrance into the reserve. Advances the following rights :— (4) Cart-track from Kudapakkam to Tiruvur (zemindari). (5) Foot-path from Kudapakkam to Tiruvur (zemindari). (6) Resting place about 3 acres for cattle useful in the monsoon, stated to have been in existence from time immemorial. (7) Pray that the whole extension may be abandoned for the grazing of their cattle.	Long use .. .. (1) "It is stated that the cart-track is shown in the village survey map but a reference to the map will show that no such cart-track as that claimed is shown. A foot-path however corresponding in direction to the cart-track claimed is shown and the claim as a foot-path may be admitted. The continuation of the same has been admitted in the main reserved forest."	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :— (2) "The claim is opposed. The foot-path referred to in claim No. 1 is sufficient for the villagers." (3) "I oppose the claim as there is no path for the land claimed."	*Claim No. 1.*—The claim to cart-track is rejected but is admitted as one to foot-path, which will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. *Claim No. 2.*—I concur with the District Forest-officer. The path admitted in claim No. 1 is not circuitous. It is not moreover shown in the survey map. The claim is accordingly rejected. *Claim No. 3.*—People have no right to Government land if they have no paths. The place is not shown that they have paths for it. The claim is not proved and is invalid. It is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th August 1897.
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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

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Submitted in original, with all enclosures, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

The area of the extension as finally settled is 120 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension I of Meyyur block No. 64, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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and a sketch-map to be returned.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*

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G.O., Nos. 158, 158A, 18th March 1898.

MARCH.

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Secretary.

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Order—No. 158, Revenue, dated 18th March 1898.

Forest No. 42.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 31st May 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 158A.

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

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

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