# Revenue (1897) Department.

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Dated 22nd April

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & Kistna District Gazettes of the draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Koppukonda Section I block in the Vinukonda Taluk as a Reserved Forest

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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Kistna Dt gazettes, the 1st June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

To the B.S. L.R with map.

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Note

The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O 122 24.3.99

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

Forest No. 132.

Dated 14th March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Koppukonda block in the Vinukonda taluk Kistna Dt, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1899.

# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

*Printed March th.*

**Proceedings, Forest No. 132, 14th March 1899.**

**MARCH.**

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 Koppukonda Extension I block, in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna):—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Koppukonda extension I reserve, in the Vinukonda taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th March 1898, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 4th June 1898. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th September 1898.

3. Mr. E. A. Smith was originally appointed to settle this block and in notification published at pages 713–714 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th July 1898, the duty was transferred to me.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and the claims inquired into and disposed of by me in the current month and thirty-one claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Six claims to four rights of ways.
(ii) Ten claims to Government patta fields.
(iii) Ten claims to rights of way to fields.
(iv) Two claims to a right to sivayijamma cultivation.
(v) Three petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve.

5. (i) The claims to rights of way were all admitted.

(ii) The claims to Government patta fields were also admitted and the fields have been thrown out by alteration of the boundary of the reserve.

(iii) Of the ten claims to rights of way to fields, nine were rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded, and the tenth claim was admitted, the pattadars being residents of the village on the other side of the reserve.

(iv) and (v) The two claims to a right to sivayijamma cultivation and the three petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve were all rejected for the obvious reason that they were not leased on any right. The petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve for the extension of cultivation, &c., came from the villages of Perurupad and Koppukonda; with regard to the former village a sufficient exclusion has been made on the eastern boundary of the reserve with the consent of the District Forest-officer. As regards Koppukonda the land included within the reserve is unsuited for cultivation being hilly, and any exclusion will prove of no benefit to the ryots.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. 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.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.



ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I reserved forest, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Vellator to Kanamalacheruvu. | This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad and running south-west and north-west for about one mile and three and three-fourth furlongs, leaves it about five chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruvu. | Admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 2 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Perurupad to Kanamalacheruvu. | This enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 136 of Perurupad and running north-west for about three and three-fourths furlongs, joins the cart-track admitted in claim No. 1 about twenty-seven chains from its point of entrance. | Admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 22 | Ganapudi Hanumaiya, karnam of Kanamalacheruvu. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kanamalacheruvu to Perurupad. | | |
| 3 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Perurupad to Koppukonda. | This enters the reserve about thirty-three chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 293 of Perurupad and running south-west for about three furlongs, leaves it at the tri-junction of Perurupad, Koppukonda and the unsurveyed Perurupad hill. Verified by the village accounts. | Claim admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 15 | Donakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Koppukonda to Perurupad. | | |
| 6 | Kasaragudda Kristnamma of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 135-17 and 135-16 of Perurupad, measuring 3·66 and 5·46 acres and assessed at Rs. 3–11–0 and 4–2–0, respectively. | | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 7 | Kasaragudda Kristnamma of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 135-17 and 135-16 of Perurupad. | .... | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
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*Claim No.* 1.—Marked as I (i) in notification and map. *Claims Nos.* 2 and 3.—Marked as I (ii) in notification and map. *Claims Nos.* 4 and 5.—Marked as I (iii) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extention I 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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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8/6 | Kanuparthi Peraiya of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 135-10 and 135-12 of Perurupad, measuring 13·59 and 3·37 acres and assessed at Rs. 13-9-0 and 3-6-0, respectively. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the fields. | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 9/7 | Kanuparthi Peraiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 135-10 and 135-12 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary .. .. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 10/8 | Dandi Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims patta right over survey No. 135-15 of Perurupad, measuring 3·97 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-0-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 11/9 | Dandi Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey No. 135-15 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 12/10 | Morukonda Guruvareddi of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 329-1 and 329-2 of Perurupad, measuring 7·8 and 9·96 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-1-0 and 7-8-0, respectively. | Verified by village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The fields will be thrown out by a revision of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer<br>16th September 1898. |
| 13/11 | Morukonda Guruvareddi of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 329-1 and 329-2 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 14/12 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad, measuring 4·56 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-7-0. | Verified by village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |



B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I 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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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 15/13 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims right of way to survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 16/14 | Damanavanam Ramaiya, karnam of Koppukonda. | Do. | Brings to notice that Medam Sitha Ramaiya of Vellatur holds patta right over the following fields of Koppukonda :— | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the fields. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| | | | Survey Number. / Extent. / Assessment.<br>214 .. 2·24 ACS. / 12 5 0 RS. A. P.<br>215 .. 0·46 / 2 9 0<br>216 .. 2·12 / 7 7 0 | | | |
| 17/16 | Donakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the path for men and cattle from Koppukonda village to Koppukonda tank. | This enters the reserve at the boundary stone near the north-west corner of survey No. 196 of Koppukonda and runs north-east for about five and half furlongs to the tank. | Admits claim .. .. | Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 18/17 | Morukonda Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 217-1 and 217-3 A of Koppukonda, measuring 2·12 and 1·84 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-7-0 and Rs. 1-13-0, respectively. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 19/18 | Morukonda Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 217-1 and 217-3 A of Koppukonda. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |

*Claim No.* 17.—Marked as I (v) in the notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda Extension I 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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| 20 / 19 | Koti Lakshmaiya of Koppukonda. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims patta right over unsurvey survey No. 497 of Koppukonda, measuring 2·46 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-7-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 21 / 20 | Koti Lakshmaiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 497 of Koppukonda. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 22 / 21 | Anna Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do | Claims sivayijamma right over a strip of land along the reserve boundary to the north of survey No. 222 of Koppukonda. | The village accounts show that the claimant holds no patta. | Contests claim .. .. | Claim rejected as the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 23 / 22 | Gonuganti Pullaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims sivayijamma right to a strip of land along the reserve boundary to the north of survey No. 222 of Koppukonda. | The village accounts show that the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed. | Do. .. .. | Claim rejected as the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 24 / 24 | Golla Venkataiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey No. 142 of Kanamalacheruvu, measuring 6·47 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 25 / 25 | Golla Venkataiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 142 of Kanamalacheruvu. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |



B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda Extension I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 26 / 26 | Pakkurgadu of Kanamalacheruvu. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims patta right over unsurvey survey No. 145 of Kanamalacheruvu, measuring 8·79 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-10-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 27 / 27 | Pakkurgadu of Kanamalacheruvu. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 145 of Kanamalacheruvu. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 28 / 28 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Brings to notice on behalf of the ryots of his village that all the cultivable waste has been included within the reserve and requests to exclude the same from reservation. | .. | Contests claim but agrees to a slight exclusion. | Claims rejected as the claimants have no right to demand. But sufficient exclusion has been made in the eastern boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 29 / 29 | Aurulamandamali Kondaroyadu and four others of Perurupad. | Do. | Request to exclude all the waste lands said to have been included within the reserve. | | | |
| 30 / 30 | Karupilla Chenchaiya and three others of Koppukonda. | Do. | Requests to exclude the tank and the lands under it said to have been included in the proposed reserve. | .... | .... | Claim rejected as the claimants have no right to the land claimed. The cultivable lands under the tank included within the reserve have, however, been thrown out by an alteration of the reserve boundary. The remaining unsurveyed portion of the village included within the reserve is hilly and rocky ground which is not fit for cultivation.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 31 / 31 | Donakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way to fields Nos. 214, 215 and 216 of Koppukonda. | This enters the reserve about 4 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 198 of Koppukonda and running east and north-east for about 7¾ furlongs leaves it about 12 chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 214 of Koppukonda. | .... | Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |

*Claim No.* 31.—Marked as I (iv) in the notification and map.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

| Name and number of the 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. of claims. | Extent. | No. of claims. | Extent. | No. 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 |
| Koppukonda Extension 1. | 10 | ACS. 78·87 | 10 | ACS. * 78·87 | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 17 | 14 |

* Excluded.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 26th December 1898, Dis. No. 1374, Forest.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. A large block of land on the eastern boundary of the reserve measuring about 260 acres has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary, for extension of cultivation with reference to paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 66, Land Revenue, dated 14th February 1898, embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 158, Land Revenue, dated 28th April 1898.

3. The net final area of the block is acres 3,335·55.

4. The statement of area and condition, ayakat abstract and sketch are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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 reserve submitted for notification under section. | Character of land proposed for reservation. | Sketch-map. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| SQ. MLS. Vinukonda taluk.. 643 | ACS. Occupied.. 162,193 Unoccupied. 215,683 | * 81,857 ACRES. | 27,683 ACRES. | ACS. Koppukonda extension I reserve. 3,336 | Forest growth including Sandra, hilludu, kunuga, babul, jana, &c. | Forms enclosure to Collector's letter Dis. No. 1374 Forest, dated 26th December 1898. |

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.



ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYAKAT abstract of Koppukonda extension I reserve, Vinukonda taluk.

| Name of village. | Area. | Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.) | Area under cultivation. | Area included in sanctioned reserved forests. | Area now proposed for reservation. | | Balance of waste. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Assessed. | Unassessed. | Assessed. | Unassessed. | Total. |
| | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | | | | | | |
| Perurupad .. .. | 4,313 | 228 | 1,368 | .. | .. | 642 | 1,510 | 565 | 2,075 |
| Unsurvey .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 320 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kanamalacheruvú .. | 1,151 | 345 | 330 | .. | .. | .. | 392 | 84 | 476 |
| Unsurvey .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,374 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | 3,336 | | | |

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Jidiguppa, 13th January 1899, Ref. No. 1152.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 132, dated 14th March 1899.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above, as slightly altered by the Board, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The points of exit and entry of the cart-tracks and foot-path claimed in Claims Nos. 1, 4 and 17 have not been correctly described in the B register and notification and the necessary corrections have been made in them on the authority of the sketch-map.

3. The total extent of the patta and inam fields claimed within the reserve amounts to 78·87 acres and not to 79·15 acres as recorded in the numerical statement of claims submitted by the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The block covers an extent of 3,336 acres as finally settled and may be declared "reserved" from the 1st June next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

## 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 1st June 1897, 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kistna. | Vinukonda .. | Koppukonda extension I. | *North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruvu a straight line east-south-east to the 3rd survey stone counting from and including the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 134 of Perurupad.<br>*East.*—Then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 134-21; then the north, west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then the west side of survey No. 131 to its south-west corner; then a straight line south-south-west to the 2nd village boundary stone counting west from and including the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 326; then the south side of survey No. 135 to the south-west corner of survey No. 326; then the south sides of that number and of survey No. 293 (all of Perurupad) up to cairn No. 8; thence along the Perurupad village boundary up to the tri-junction of the surveyed boundaries of Perurupad and Koppukonda and the unsurveyed Perurupad hill; then the demarcated surveyed boundary of Koppukonda up to the south-east corner of survey No. 329-2 of Perurupad; then the east and north sides of that number and the north and west sides of survey No. 329-1 of the same village to the south-west corner of the latter field; then along the demarcated boundary of Koppukonda village to the north-east corner of unsurvey No. 497 of Koppukonda; then the north, west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; then along the surveyed and demarcated boundary of Koppukonda village up to the south-east corner of Koppukonda reserved forest.<br>*West.*—Then along the eastern boundary of that reserved forest up to the north-east corner of the same reserve; then the south and east sides of survey No. 45 of Kanamalacheruvu to the south-west corner of unsurvey No. 142; then the south and east sides of that number, the east and north-sides of unsurvey No. 145 to the north-west corner of that number; then the east sides of survey Nos. 45 and 53 of Kanamalacheruvu to the starting point. |

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

(i) The cart-track from Vellatur to Kanamalacheruvu to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad and running south-west and north-west for about one mile and three and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about five chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruvu.

(ii) The cart-track five yards wide from Perurupad to Kanamalacheruvu:—This enters the reserve at the western-most corner of survey No. 136 of Perurupad and running north-west for about three and three-fourth furlongs joins the cart-track No. (i) *supra* about twenty-seven chains from its point of entrance.

(iii) The cart-track five yards wide from Perurupad to Koppukonda:—This enters the reserve about thirty-three chains east-south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 293 of Perurupad and running south-west for about three furlongs leaves it at the trijunction of Perurupad, Koppukonda and the unsurveyed Perurupad hill.

(iv) The foot and cattle path two yards wide from Koppukonda to survey Nos. 214, 215 and 216, etc., of Koppukonda to serve as access to those fields:—This enters the reserve about four chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 198 of Koppukonda and running east and north-east for about seven and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about twelve chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 214 of Koppukonda.

(v) Foot and cattle path from Koppukonda to the tank inside the reserve two yards wide:—This enters the reserve at the boundary stone near the north-west corner of survey No. 196 of Koppukonda and runs north-east for about five and half furlongs to the tank.

(Signed) C. EBER HARDIE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVALU,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(1) The Cart-track from Vellatur to Kannamalacheruvu to a width of 5 yards to enter the reserve about 68 Chains south of the north east Corner of S.no 4 of Perurupo and running south east and north west for about 1 mile and 3 3/4 furlongs, leaves it about 5 Chains south of the south east corner of S.no 53 of Kannamalacheruvu.

(2) The Cart track 5 yards wide from Perurupo dutto Kannamalacheruvu to enter the reserve at the western most Corner of S.no 136 of Perurupo and running north east for about 2 3/4 furlongs joins the Cart-track (1) supra about 27 Chains from the point of Entrance.

(3) The Cart-track 5 yards wide from Perurupo dutto Koppukondur:— Which enters the reserve about 33 Chains east of the south east Corner of S.no 293 of Perurupo and running south west for about 3 furlongs leaves it at the trijunction of Perurupo, Koppukonda and the surveyed Perurupo hill.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this

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Abstract

District Forest Officer

to survey nos 214, 215 and 216 Etc of Koppukonda to serve as access to more fields.—

This enters the reserve about 4 Chains south of the north east Corner of S.no 198 of Koppukonda and running east and north east for about 7 3/4 furlongs leaves it about 12 Chains south east of the south west Corner of S.no 211 of Koppu...

(1) Foot and Cattle path from Koppukonda to the taluk limits the reserve two yards wide:—

This enters the reserve at the — boundary stone on the north side of S.no 195 of Koppukonda and runs north east for about 5 1/2 furlongs to the taluk.—

Wm Chamier

Forest Settlement Officer.

G.O. No. 260, dt. 22-4-99

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## REVENUE.

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**G.O., Nos. 260, 260A, 22nd April 1899.**

**APRIL.**

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**Reserved Forest.**

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Koppukonda extension I block, in the Vinukonda taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kistna District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 132, dated 14th March 1899:—

*Read*—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna):—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Koppukonda extension I reserve, in the Vinukonda taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th March 1898, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 4th June 1898. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 4th September 1898.

3. Mr. E. A. Smith was originally appointed to settle this block and in notification published at pages 713–714 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th July 1898, the duty was transferred to me.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and the claims inquired into and disposed of by me in the current month and thirty-one claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Six claims to four rights of ways.
(ii) Ten claims to Government patta fields.
(iii) Ten claims to rights of way to fields.
(iv) Two claims to a right to sivayijamma cultivation.
(v) Three petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve.

5. (i) The claims to rights of way were all admitted.

(ii) The claims to Government patta fields were also admitted and the fields have been thrown out by alteration of the boundary of the reserve.

(iii) Of the ten claims to rights of way to fields, nine were rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded, and the tenth claim was admitted, the pattadars being residents of the village on the other side of the reserve.

(iv) and (v) The two claims to a right to sivayijamma cultivation and the three petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve were all rejected for the obvious reason that they were not leased on any right. The petitions to exclude a portion of the reserve for the extension of cultivation, &c., came from the villages of Perurupad and Koppukonda; with regard to the former village a sufficient exclusion has been made on the eastern boundary of the reserve with the consent of the District Forest-officer. As regards Koppukonda the land included within the reserve is unsuited for cultivation being hilly, and any exclusion will prove of no benefit to the ryots.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. 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.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.



Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I reserved forest, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district.

| No. | Names of claimants. | Date of presentation of claims. | Nature and extent of claims preferred. | 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 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Vellatur to Kanamalacheruva. | Admits claim .. .. | Admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th September 1898. |
| 2 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Perurupad to Kanamalacheruva. | This enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of survey No. 136 of Perurupad and running north-west for about three and three-fourth furlongs, joins the south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruva. | Admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th September 1898. |
| 3 | Ganupudi Hanumaiya, karnam of Kanamalacheruva. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kanamalacheruva to Perurupad. | Admits claim .. | |
| 22 | Kudumala Mamupalli, karnam of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Perurupad to Koppukonda. | This enters the reserve about thirty-three chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad and running south-west and north-west for about one mile and three-fourth furlongs, leaves it about five chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruva. | |
| 4 | Donakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Koppukonda to Perurupad. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. A cart-track, five yards wide, will be allowed. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th September 1898. |
| 3 | Kasaragadda Kristnamma of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 135-17 and 135-16 of Perurupad, measuring 3·66 and 5·46 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-11-0 and 4-2-0, respectively. | Unnecessary if excluded. | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th September 1898. |
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| 4 | Kasaragadda Kristnamma of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims Right of way to survey Nos. 135-17 and 135-16 of Perurupad. | .... | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th September 1898. |
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*Claim No. 1.*—Marked as I (i) in notification and map. *Claims Nos. 2 and 3.*—Marked as I (ii) in notification and map. *Claims Nos. 4 and 5.*—Marked as I (iii) in notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I 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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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 / 6 | Kanuparthi Peraiya of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 135-10 and 135-12 of Perurupad, measuring 13·59 and 3·37 acres and assessed at Rs. 13-9-0 and 3-6-0, respectively. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the fields. | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 9 / 7 | Kanuparthi Peraiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 135-10 and 135-12 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary .. .. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 10 / 8 | Dandi Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims patta right over survey No. 135-15 of Perurupad, measuring 3·97 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-0-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 11 / 9 | Dandi Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey No. 135-15 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 12 / 10 | Morukonda Guruvareddi of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 329-1 and 329-2 of Perurupad, measuring 7·8 and 9·96 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-1-0 and 7-8-0, respectively. | Verified by village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The fields will be thrown out by a revision of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer<br>16th September 1898. |
| 13 / 11 | Morukonda Guruvareddi of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 329-1 and 329-2 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 14 / 12 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad, measuring 4·56 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-7-0. | Verified by village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |



B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I 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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| 15 / 13 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims right of way to survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 16 / 14 | Damanavanam Ramaiya, karnam of Koppukonda. | Do. | Brings to notice that Medam Sitha Ramaiya of Vellatur holds patta right over the following fields of Koppukonda :— | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the fields. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |

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| 216 .. | 2·12 | 7 7 0 |

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| 17 / 16 | Donakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the path for men and cattle from Koppukonda village to Koppukonda tank. | This enters the reserve at the boundary stone near the north-west corner of survey No. 196 of Koppukonda and runs north-east for about five and half furlongs to the tank.<br>Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim .. .. | Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 18 / 17 | Morukonda Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey Nos. 217-1 and 217-3 A of Koppukonda, measuring 2·12 and 1·84 acres and assessed at Rs. 7-7-0 and Rs. 1-13-0, respectively. | | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |
| 19 / 18 | Morukonda Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims right of way to survey Nos. 217-1 and 217-3 A of Koppukonda. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the fields being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>16th September 1898. |

*Claim No.* 17.—Marked as I (v) in the notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I 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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| 20<br>19 | Koti Lakshmaiya of Koppukonda. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims patta right over unsurvey survey No. 497 of Koppukonda, measuring 2·46 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-7-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 21<br>20 | Koti Lakshmaiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 497 of Koppukonda. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 22<br>21 | Anna Narasaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims sivayijamma right over a strip of land along the reserve boundary to the north of survey No. 222 of Koppukonda. | The village accounts show that the claimant holds no patta. | Contests claim .. .. | Claim rejected as the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 23<br>22 | Gonuganti Pullaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Claims sivayijamma right to a strip of land along the reserve boundary to the north of survey No. 222 of Koppukonda. | The village accounts show that the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed. | Do. .. .. | Claim rejected as the claimant holds no patta to the portion claimed.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 24<br>24 | Golla Venkataiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims joint patta right over survey No. 142 of Kanamalacheruvu, measuring 6·47 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-14-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 25<br>25 | Golla Venkataiya of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 142 of Kanamalacheruvu. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |



B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Koppukonda extension I reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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| 26<br>26 | Pakkurgadu of Kanamalacheruvu. | 9th Sept. 1898. | Claims patta right over unsurvey survey No. 145 of Kanamalacheruvu, measuring 8·79 acres and assessed at Rs. 6-10-0. | Verified by the village accounts. | Admits claim and wishes to exclude the field. | Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 27<br>27 | Pakkurgadu of Kanamalacheruvu. | Do. | Claims right of way to unsurvey survey No. 145 of Kanamalacheruvu. | .... | Unnecessary if excluded. | Rejected as unnecessary, the field being excluded.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 28<br>28 | Hassyam Guruvaiya of Perurupad. | Do. | Brings to notice on behalf of the ryots of his village that all the cultivable waste has been included within the reserve and requests to exclude the same from reservation. | .. | Contests claim but agrees to a slight exclusion. | Claims rejected as the claimants have no right to demand. But sufficient exclusion has been made in the eastern boundary of the reserve.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 29<br>29 | Aurulamandamali Kondaroyadu and four others of Perurupad. | Do. | Request to exclude all the waste lands said to have been included within the reserve. | | | |
| 30<br>30 | Karupilla Chenchaiya and three others of Koppukonda. | Do. | Requests to exclude the tank and the lands under it said to have been included in the proposed reserve. | .... | .... | Claim rejected as the claimants have no right to the land claimed. The cultivable lands under the tank included within the reserve have, however, been thrown out by an alteration of the reserve boundary. The remaining unsurveyed portion of the village included within the reserve is hilly and rocky ground which is not fit for cultivation.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |
| 31<br>31 | Dorakonda, village munsif of Koppukonda. | Do. | Claims on behalf of the villagers right of way to fields Nos. 214, 215 and 216 of Koppukonda. | This enters the reserve about 4 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 198 of Koppukonda and running east and north-east for about 7½ furlongs leaves it about 12 chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 214 of Koppukonda. | .... | Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide.<br>(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>24th September 1898. |

*Claim No.* 31.—Marked as I (iv) in the notification and map.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

| Name and number of the 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. | | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Assessed. | Unassessed. | Assessed. | Unassessed. | Total. |
| | Acs. | Acs. | Acs. | | | | | | |
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| Unsurvey .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 320 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kanamalacheruvú .. | 1,151 | 345 | 330 | .. | .. | .. | 392 | 84 | 476 |
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| | | | | | | 3,336 | | | |

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 260, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Forest No. 82.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
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Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

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Secretary to Government.

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„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 260A.

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 is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 1st June 1899, 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
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Remarks.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(i) The cart-track from Vellatur to Kanamalacheruvu to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 134-21 of Perurupad and running south-west and north-west for about one mile and three and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about five chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 of Kanamalacheruvu.

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(iv) The foot and cattle path two yards wide from Koppukonda to survey Nos. 214, 215 and 216, etc., of Koppukonda to serve as access to those fields:—This enters the reserve about four chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 198 of Koppukonda and running east and north-east for about seven and three-fourth furlongs leaves it about twelve chains south-east of the westernmost corner of survey No. 214 of Koppukonda.

(v) Foot and cattle path two yards wide from Koppukonda to the tank inside the reserve:—This enters the reserve at the boundary stone near the north-west corner of survey No. 196 of Koppukonda and runs north-east for about five and half furlongs to the tank.

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