ROTORUA (1884) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.G. No. 268-68A

Dated 10th May

[Despatch Abstract]

Disafforestation

Ordering the publication in the Kohi St. George and Timmelly Dt. Gazettes of a Notice for the — of certain portions of the Milavittaua reserve in the Timmelly Dt.

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Order No. 269 dated 10th May 1898.

The draft notification will now be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly St. Gazettes, the 15th June 1898 being fixed as the date from which dis-afforestation shall take effect.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the disafforestation of certain reserved forests in Melavittan & Teticorin Villages in Attapidaram Taluk, Tinnevelly Dist.

To the Boards of Rev. L.R. with map
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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 10, 1898.

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Name of reserve or portions of reserve disafforested.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area in acres.	Whole or portion.
Portions of Milavittan Reserve.					
Survey No. 597 ..	Tinnevelly.	Ottapidaram	Milavittan ..	35·62	Portion.
,, 303 ..			Tuticorin ..		Do.
,, 304 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 290 ..			Do. ..		Whole.
,, 287-D ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 305 ..			Do. ..		Portion.
,, 309 ..			Do. ..		Whole.
,, 310 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 838 ..			Milavittan ..		Portion.
,, 850 ..			Do. ..		Whole.
,, 706 ..			Do. ..		Portion.
,, 707 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 604 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 601 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 620			Do. ..		Do.
Block B i.e., S. No. 239, B.			Tuticorin ..		Whole.

BOUNDARIES—*Note* —The description is given only where necessary as in the case of portions of survey fields.

Portion of S. No. 597 *of Milavittan village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion to the south side of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 303 *of Tuticorin village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion to the south side of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 304 *of Tuticorin village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion to the south side of the Tuticorin drainage channel

Portion of S No. 305 *of Tuticorin village in two bits*—1*st Bit.*—The portion of this S. number which is to to the north of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

2*nd bit*—*North.*—Starting from the point where the northern boundary of S. No. 305 of Tuticorin village cuts the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel, the north side of that S. number south-east to the first angle.

East.—Then the northern boundary of the same S. number continued to the next first angle.

South and west.—Then a straight line to the starting point.

Portion of S. No. 838 *of Milavittan village*—*North.*—From the south-west corner of S. No. 634, its south side to its south-east corner.

East.—Thence the west side of S. No. 850 to the north-west corner of S. No. 849.

South.—The north side of S. No. 839-B to its north-west corner.

West.—Thence a straight line to the starting point.

All the above S. numbers are of Milavittan village.

Portion of S. No. 706 *of Milavittan village*—*North.*—Starting from the junction of the south side of S. No. 718 with the north-east corner of S. No. 723, the south sides of S. Nos. 718, 717, 708 and the east side of S. No. 708 to the south-west corner of S. No. 707; thence the south side of S. No. 707 eastwards to a distance of 95 links.

East.—Thence a straight line south-south-west to a point on the south side S. No. 706, where it meets the Tuticorin-Palamcottah road.

South.—Thence the north sides of S. Nos. 704 and 705 to the north-west corner of the latter.

West.—Thence the east side of S. No. 723 to the starting point.

As also the portion of S. No. 706, south of the Tuticorin-Palamcottuh road.

Portion of S. No. 707 *of Milavittan village*—*North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of S. No. 707 its north side for 150 links.

East.—Thence a straight line south south-west to a point on its south side 95 links from the south-west corner.

South.—Thence its south side to the south-west corner.

West.—Thence its west side to the starting point. All the above numbers are of Milavittan village.

Portion of S. No. 604 *of Milavittan village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 601 *of Milavittan village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 620 *of Milavittan village.*—The whole of this S. number except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Reasons for disafforestation.—To straighten the tortuous nature of the reserve boundary.

G. S. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Draft 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 specified below which, in notification No 271, dated 18th June 1891, published at page 606 of the Fort St George Gazette dated 23rd June 1891, Part I, was declared to be a reserved forest under section 16 of the Act, shall cease to be reserved forest from the 15th June 1878

to starting point

Name of reserve or portions of reserve disposed of	Sub Dist	Taluq	Village	Area in acres	Whole or portion	Remarks
Survey No 597	Tarnivelly	Ettayapuram	Nilavittan		Portion	
303			Tuticorin		do	
304			do		do	
290			do		Whole	
287 D			do		do	
305			do		Portion	
309			do		Whole	
310			do	6¼	do	
838			Nilavittan	35	Portion	
850			do		Whole	
706			do		Portion	
707			do		do	
604			do		do	
601			do		do	
620			do		do	
Block Bies No 289 B Tuticorin Palamcottah road			Tuticorin		Whole	

Boundaries. Note. The description is given only where necessary as in the case of portions of survey fields.

Portion of S. No 597 of Nilavittan village. The whole of this S. No except that to the south side of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No 303 of Tuticorin village.

No except that
the middle

of the Tuticorin drainage channel

Portion of S. No 304 of Tuticorin village.

The whole of this S. No except that to the south side of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No 305 of Tuticorin village in 2 bits.

1st Bit. The portion of this S. No which lies to the north of the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel.

2nd Bit. North. - Starting from the point where the northern boundary of S. No 305 of Tuticorin village cuts the right bund of the Tuticorin drainage channel the north side of that S. No southeast to the first angle.

East. - Then the northern boundary of the same S. No continued to the first angle.

South & West. - Then a straight line to the starting point

Portion of S. No. 634 of Nilavarthan village.

North:- From the southwest corner of S. No. 634 its south side to its east corner.

East:- Thence the west side of S. No. 850 to the northwest corner of S. No. 849.

South:- The north side of S. No. 839/3 to its northwest corner.

West:- Thence a straight line to the starting point.

All S. Nos. are of Nilavarthan village.

Portion of S. No. 706 of Nilavarthan village.

North:- Starting from the junction of the south side of S. No. 718 with the northeast corner of S. No. 723 the south sides of (S. Nos.) S. Nos. 718, 717, 708 and the east side of S. No. 708 to the southwest corner of S. No. 707; thence the south side of S. No. 707 westwards to a distance of 95 links.

East:- Thence a straight line south

west to a point on the right bank

Jaffna - Palaly road.

South:- Thence the north sides of S. Nos. 704 and 705 to the northwest corner of the latter

west:- Thence the east side of S. No. 723 to the starting point.

Also the portion of S. No. 706 south of the Jaffna - Palaly road.

Portion of S. No. 707 of Nilavarthan village.

North:- Starting from the northwest its north side corner of S. No. 707 for 150 links.

East:- Thence a straight line south southwest to a point on its south side 95 links from the southwest corner.

South:- Thence its south side to the southwest corner.

West:- Thence its west side to the starting point. All the are of Nilavarthan village.

Portion of S. No. 604 of Nilavarttan village.

The whole of this S. No. except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Sthicorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 601 of Nilavarttan village.

The whole of this S. No. except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Sthicorin drainage channel.

Portion of S. No. 620 of Nilavarttan village.

The whole of this S. No. except the portion which is to the east of the right bund of the Sthicorin drainage channel.

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20-4-98
for Collector.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, S.C.
Enclosure No. 2
to O. R. ISSUE No. 510 of 189

20/4/98

Reasons for disafforestation

To straighten the tortuous nature of the reserve boundary.

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No. 293 -F.
14-10

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FROM

E. MACONOCHIE, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Simla, the 22nd April 1898.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Forests.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 1295A, dated the 14th 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 Tinnevelly District of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter.

The two enclosures to your letter are returned.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Under-Secretary to the Government of India.
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Government (1898) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 268, 268A, 10th May 1898.

MAY.

Disafforestation.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes of a notification for the — of certain portions of the Milavittan reserve in the Tinnevelly district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., No. 887, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

Abstract.—The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, as amended by the Board and the Government for the proposed constitution of the addition to Milavittan reserve No. 31, in the Ottappidaram taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevelly District Gazettes; and that under section 24 in regard to the same reserve, returned to the Board of Revenue for revision with reference to certain remarks.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 1295, Revenue, dated 14th March 1898:—

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 62, dated 15th February 1898:—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 508, Routine, dated 25th November 1897.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Collector of Tinnevelly and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the addition to Milavittan reserve No. 31, in the Ottappidaram taluk, as a reserved forest and returning to the Collector draft notification under section 24 in respect of the same reserve for revision.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 20th January 1898, Ref. on B. and C. No. 143 of 1896-97:—

In reply to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 508, dated 25th November 1897, I have the honour to resubmit the draft notification under section 24 regarding the Milavittan reserve No. 31 revised in the light of the remarks made by Government.

Read endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 29th January 1898, No. 590.

Forwarded.

Reference—No. 62, dated 15th February 1898.

The revised draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act in respect of the Milavittan reserve will be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 887, dated 23rd October 1897, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after obtaining the previous sanction of the Government of India.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original and one revised notification
and letter in original to be returned
and a sketch-map.

Order—Mis. No. 1295, Revenue, dated 14th March 1898.

The Government observes that the Tuticorin-Palamcottah road is specifically mentioned in the notification under section 16 (printed in G.O., No. 559, dated 18th June 1891) as having been excluded from reservation; the last entry in column 1 of the statement in the revised draft notification will accordingly be omitted and the notification will, as thus amended, be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with one enclosure.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. FORBES, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 14th March 1898, No. 1295A:—

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 promulgation of the accompanying notification directing that certain portions of the Milavittan reserve, in the Tinnevelly district, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The boundaries of the reserved forest as described in the notification under section 16 (which was forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Galton's endorsement No. 559A, dated 18th June 1891) are so tortuous and so interwoven with patta lands that the local forest officers find the work of conserving the block a matter of great practical difficulty. It is proposed to divide the reserve into two compact blocks and for this purpose it is found necessary to cut off the outlying corners.

Read—also the following letter from E. MACONOCHIE, 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 Simla, the 22nd April 1898, No. 293-F.—14-10:—

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The two enclosures to your letter are returned.

Order—No. 268, Revenue, dated 10th May 1898.

Forest No. 70.

The draft notification will now be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes, the 15th June 1898 being fixed as the date from which disafforestation 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. 268A.

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

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

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,, 706 ..			Do. ..		Portion.
,, 707 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 604 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 601 ..			Do. ..		Do.
,, 620			Do. ..		Do.
Block B, *i.e.*, S. No. 289-B.			Tuticorin ..		Whole.

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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