# Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 273-273A

Dated 26th April

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George & the Nilgiri District Gazettes of the draft notification under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act for the Disafforestation of certain Reserved Forests in the Nilgiri District & the notification of the Amended Boundary Description relating to those forests.

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**From** The Govt of India Rev: & Agric: Dept:

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The draft notifications of disafforestation and amended boundary description will now be published in the Fort St George and the Nilgiri Dt gazettes, the 15th May 1899 being entered as the date from which they shall take effect

## SUBJECT.

Conveying sanction, under Sec: 24 of the Madras Forest Act II of 1882 to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Nilgiri district of certain lands.

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To Rev: Bd: GR with maps

" Supt Govt Press with notifications of amended boundary description & disafforestation. 1/5/3

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, April , 1899.

*No.* .—His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of 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 areas ~~in the Nilgiris district specified below, which in the notifications published in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* noted against each in the schedule below~~ were declared to be "reserved forests under section 16 of the said Act, shall cease to be reserved ~~forests~~ with effect from the 15th May 1899 :—

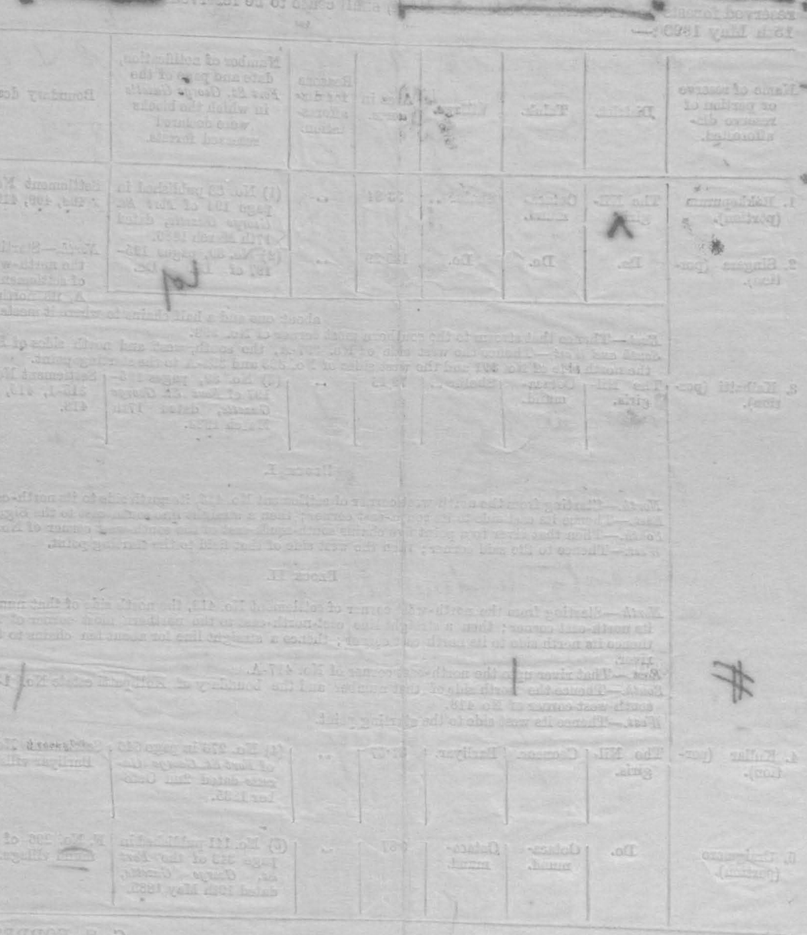
| Name of reserve or portion of reserve disafforested. | District. | Taluk. | Village. | Area in acres. | Reasons for disafforestation. | Number of notification, date and page of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in which the blocks were declared reserved forests. | Boundary description. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bokkepuram (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Ootacamund. | Sholur .. | 33·84 | .. | (1) No. 88 published in page 194 of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th March 1886. | Settlement Nos. 407-A, 408, 409, 410 and 411. |
| 2. Singara (portion). | Do. | Do. | Do. | 135·29 | .. | (2) No. 89, pages 195-197 of Do. Do. | *North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 394-A, its north side for about one and a half chains to where it meets a stream.<br>*East.*—Thence that stream to the southern most corner of No. 398.<br>*South and West.*—Thence the west side of No. 397-A, the south, west and north sides of No. 396-A, the north side of No. 391 and the west sides of No. 393 and 394-A to the starting point. |
| 3. Kalhatti (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Ootacamund. | Sholur .. | 79·46 | .. | (3) No. 89, pages 195-197 of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th March 1886. | Settlement Nos. part of 315-1, 415, 416 and 418.<br>BLOCK I.<br>*North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 415, its north side to its north-east corner<br>*East.*—Thence its east side to its south-east corner; then a straight line south-east to the Sigur river.<br>*South.*—Then that river to a point five chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of No. 415.<br>*West.*—Thence to the said corner; then the west side of that field to the starting point.<br>BLOCK II.<br>*North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 418, the north side of that number up to its north-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the northern most corner of No. 417; thence its north side to its north-east cornor; thence a straight line for about ten chains to the Sigur river.<br>*East.*—That river upto the north-east corner of No. 417-A.<br>*South.*—Thence the north side of that number and the boundary of Kollipatti estate No. 1-A to the south-west corner of No. 418.<br>*West.*—Thence its west side to the starting point. |
| 4. Kullar (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Coonoor. | Barliyar. | 31·57 | .. | (4) No. 276 in page 646 of *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 2nd October 1885. | Settlement No. 109 of Barliyar village. |
| 5. Craigmore (portion). | Do. | Ootacamund. | Ootacamund. | 0·87 | .. | (5) No. 141 published in page 343 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th May 1885. | F. No. 296 of Ootacamund village. |

G. S. FORBES,
*Secretary to Government.*

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Revised Draft Notification of Disafforestation

His Excellency the Governor in Council with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 28 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that the areas in the Nilgiri District specified below which in the notifications published in Part I of the Fort St George Gazettes noted against each in the Schedule below were declared to be reserved Forests under Section 16 of the said Act shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the 15th May 1899

DIRECTOR OF FORESTS
Registered No. 2
No. 497 of 1898-99.

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REVENUE DEPT.
Misl. No. 3
Cur. No. 1215

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FROM

W. M. HAILEY, Esq.,

*Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

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*Simla, the* 8th April *1899.*

Department of Revenue and Agriculture. (Forests).

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 905 dated the 3rd 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 Nilgiri district of the lands* specified in the draft notification appended to your letter. The maps received are returned.

* 231.03 acres in the Ootacamund and Coonoor taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Under Secretary.

# Government {1899} of Madras.

## REVENUE.

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*Regd.* } *Spare copies*

**G.O., Nos. 273, 273A, 26th April 1899.**

## APRIL.

### Disafforestation.

The draft notification, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, for the — of certain reserved forests in the Nilgiri district, and the notification of amended boundary description relating to those forests, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 4989, Revenue, dated 16th December 1898:—

*Read*—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 411, dated 26th September 1898:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 429, dated 9th August 1886.

Abstract.—Submitting, for the orders of Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris reporting on certain errors in the *notifications under section* 16 *of Bockepuram, Kalhatti, &c., reserves* in the district, and suggesting that the Collector should be instructed to inquire more fully into such alterations in other reserved forests and to report at the same time whether notices under section 6 were properly served on the owners of enclosures in the reserves.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 436, dated 2nd September 1886.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Collector of the Nilgiris Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reporting on certain errors in the notifications under section 16 of Forest Act V of 1882 relating to *Bockepuram, Kalhatti, &c., reserves* in the Nilgiri district, and requesting Collector to submit the further report now called for.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 86, Routine, dated 2nd February 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Ootacamund, 24th December 1896, Cur. No. 69-B:—

In reply to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 429, dated 9th August 1886, I have the honour to state that the notices under section 6 of the Forest Act in respect of the enclosures within the Bockepuram and Kalhatti reserves referred to by Mr. Burrows were not served on the then pattadars of those lands, and there is no means of ascertaining at this date the reason for such non-service. It is possible that the revenue subordinates did not bring to the notice of the Forest Settlement-officer the existence of these lands; but there is, however, nothing on record to prove this.

2. In view to the rectification of these and similar errors (typographical and others) I forward herewith (*a*) a list giving correctly the boundaries of Bockepuram, Kalhatti, Singara and Kullar reserves; and (*b*) another list showing the errors in the description of various other reserves with necessary corrections. As the rectification in regard to (*a*) involves the exclusion of pattas erroneously included in the four reserves specified, a draft notification for the disafforestation of these patta lands is also submitted for approval. In this connection I may remark that Nos. 345 and 405 of Sholur village which were pattas at the time of the settlement of Bockepuram reserve have since reverted to Government, and I do not therefore propose to exclude them. Formal disafforestation is solicited inasmuch as the procedure sanctioned by the Government of India (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 14th August 1893, Forest No. 595), does not apparently extend to such alterations as are involved here.



3. The reserves notified under section 16 of the Forest Act subsequent to the date of the Proceedings under reply have not been considered. If any correction is required in these latter reserves, separate reference will be made, but there seems no reason to suppose that such will be the case.

4. The delay in the submission of this report is much regretted. The papers seem to have been overlooked by successive officers until a comparatively recent date, and the difficulty of checking each notification in detail has been considerable.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 9th January 1897, Reference on Cur. No. 2492.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 86, Routine, dated 2nd February 1897.

The Collector of the Nilgiris is requested to submit at an early date the sketch-maps of the reserves concerned so as to enable the Board to verify the notifications now forwarded by him.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 223, Routine, dated 16th March 1897.

Abstract.—Recording, pending receipt of certain maps, letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris stating that it will take time to find out the old plans of certain reserved forests.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 673, dated 9th July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq, Acting Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Ootacamund, 24th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 69-B:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 223, Routine, dated 16th March 1897, I have the honour to report that though a thorough search has been made both in my office and in the office of my District Forest-officer, the original sketches have not been discovered and it seems useless to lose more time in searching for them. The District Forest-officer suggests that instead of the original sketch-maps, their outlines as laid down on the village maps from the originals may be used for the purpose of rectifying Bockepuram and other reserves, the boundaries and notifications of which may require amendment. There are about sixty of these and the preparation of the maps will engage some time, but under the circumstances, I see no alternative.

2. The matter was discussed with the Forest Member during his recent inspection of this district and he agreed to Mr. Doughlas' proposal to which I therefore request the Board's formal sanction.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 29th June 1897, No. 4953.

Forwarded. The matter would appear to be settled.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 673, dated 9th July 1897.

The Board approves of the Collector's proposal to substitute for the original sketches the outlines of certain reserves which require amendment, as laid down on the village maps from the original settlement sketches.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris,
through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

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Read—also the following letter from D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Ootacamund, 27th July 1898, Dis. No. 42 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd February and 9th July 1897, Forest No. 86, Routine and Mis. No. 673, respectively, I have the honour to forward herewith 64 maps of the reserves in question, copied from the village maps which contain the outlines of each reserve made from the originals.

2. Certain amendments having subsequently been made in the descriptions of the boundaries of Bockepuram, Kalhatti, Singara and Kullar reserves as also in the list of errors in descriptions of other reserves, I enclose a revised copy of the boundary description with an amended list to be substituted for those already submitted.

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Enclosure No. 1.—List of errata.

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Enclosure No. 2.—Sixty sketch-maps.

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Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 30th July 1898, No. 497.

Forwarded.

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Resolution—Forest No. 411, dated 26th September 1898.

The Collector of the Nilgiris (Mr. Burrows) in his letter, No. 406, dated 31st July 1886, disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 429, dated 9th August 1886, brought to the notice of the Board that the boundaries of certain blocks finally declared to be reserved forests had been inaccurately described and that certain private holdings had been wrongly included within them. These errors were discovered on comparing the original notifications and the village maps with the plans prepared by Mr. Gamble who made the original selections. The Collector considered that a scrutiny on the same lines might lead to the disclosure of similar errors and omissions in other reserves settled about the same time. In reporting the facts for the orders of Government, the Board suggested in the Proceedings above referred to that the Collector should be instructed to enquire more fully into the irregularities and to report whether notices under section 6 had been properly served on the owners of all



private lands wrongly included, and Government in its order Mis. No. 5001, dated 21st August 1886, recorded the Proceedings pending receipt of the further report from the Collector.

2. In his letter No. 69-B., dated 24th December 1896, the Collector (Mr. Tremenheere) reported that it was only in the case of four reserves, viz., Bockepuram, Singara, Kalhatti and Kullar, that patta lands had been wrongly included, the reason in these cases being that no claims had been preferred thereto owing to the failure to serve notices under section 6 on the parties concerned. In the case of sixty other blocks, however, the boundary descriptions were reported to require amendment by the correction of inaccuracies. The Collector accordingly submitted in respect of the four reserves first mentioned, two notifications—one for the disafforestation of the private lands included therein, and another showing the amended boundaries—and also a list containing the corrections found to be necessary in the final notifications relating to the other sixty reserves. But as no maps accompanied the Collector's proposals, he was requested to remedy the omission so as to enable the Board to verify the notifications. Thereupon the Collector stated that the original sketches were missing and required permission to submit in lieu thereof fresh maps prepared from Mr. Gamble's original plans as laid on the village maps and the Board accorded its sanction to the proposal.

3. With the letter last read above, the Collector submits the maps called for and a set of revised notifications. The notification of disafforestation relating to the four reserves will be returned to the Collector for revision with reference to the following remarks :—

*Kalhatti.*—From the map and the amended description, it is observed that certain lands adjoining settlement Nos. 415, 416 and 418 of Sholur, which it is proposed to disafforest have also been excluded apparently for the purpose of securing a convenient boundary. The notification should be revised so as to include these areas.

*Singara.*—Among the fields to be disafforested, parts of settlement Nos. 388 and 390 (*a*) of Sholur are shown. These portions should be definitely described.

The amended description of boundaries will be retained in this office for submission to Government together with the revised notification of disafforestation now called for.

4. As regards the sixty other reserves above referred to, the Board approves the corrections proposed by the Collector, and the list of errata received from him, as altered by the Board, will accordingly be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the following remarks :—

(i) 13. *Craigmore.*—It is observed that field No. 296 which is shown in the map is not one of the fields mentioned in the remarks column of the original as well as the revised notification. The Collector is requested to explain the omission.

(ii) 26. *Tiger Hill.*—The path and the road referred to in the original and revised notifications have not been indicated on the map. The necessary entries should be made after the map is returned to the Collector.

(iii) 43. *Nilgiri Peak.*— In the remarks cloumn of the original notification No. 82 (part of the Terrace Estate) has been admitted as an enclosure. In the map now forwarded, this field does not appear, but settlement No. 214 is shown instead. The necessary correction should be made.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures and printed list and sixty maps.

" Collector of the Nilgiris, with the notification of disafforestation,
an amended boundary description and four maps returned.

" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

*Order*—Mis. No. 4989, Revenue, dated 16th December 1898.

The notification forwarded by the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 904, Revenue, dated 3rd March 1899 :—

*Read*—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 81, dated 10th February 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Ootacamund, 4th December 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 211-F. of 1898–99 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 411, dated 26th September 1898, I have the honour to submit an amended notification of disafforestation for the areas within Bockepuram, Kalhatti, Singara and Kullar reserves as directed in paragraph 3.

2. As regards Craigmore it is found that Settlement No. F.-296, is still a patta land and consequently not included in the remark column of the original or revised notifications. As, however, it does not seem to have been admitted as an enclosure at the time of Craigmore Forest Settlement and has been occupied by the pattadar without interference ever since, an addition has now been made to the revised notification of disafforestation whereby the patta land will become an enclosure to Craigmore reserve as it seems to have been all along.

3. No. 82 (part of Terrace Estate), which was admitted and shown on the map as an enclosure to the Nilgiri Peak reserve, is the field number in accordance with the old Nad plan used by the Forest Settlement-officer and No. 214 is the settlement number of the same field as per village plan now in use. It therefore needs no correction.

4. The enclosures received are herewith returned.

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Endorsement by H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 17th December 1898, No. 497 of 1898–99.

Forwarded.

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Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 81, dated 10th February 1899.

The revised notification of disafforestation received with the letter read above as slightly altered by the Board, will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be forwarded to the Government of India for its previous sanction.

2. The maps submitted by the Collector do not show the compass direction; nor have the portions disafforested been indicated by distinct colouring for facility of reference. The omissions have been supplied in the office.



3. The amended boundary notification in respect of the Bockepuram, Singara, Kalhatti and Kullar reserves has been re-written in the Board's office with the help of the village maps, as the description given in the notification submitted by the Collector was not altogether satisfactory. It will also be forwarded to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the receipt of the sanction of the Government of India above referred to.

4. The necessity for the submission of these notifications has already been reported to Government in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 411, dated 26th September 1898, disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 4989, Revenue, dated 16th December 1898.

5. The Collector of the Nilgiris is requested to submit direct to Government the map of the Craigmore reserved forest, indicating therein in distinct colour the field which it is proposed to disafforest.

6. The local revenue and forest authorities agree to the disafforestation proposed (*vide* paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, No. 69-B., dated 24th December 1896, printed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 411, dated 26th September 1898).

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letter, in original, and four sketch-maps
(to be returned), two notifications prepared in the Board's office
and two others forwarded by the Collector.
„ Collector of the Nilgiris.

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*Order*—Mis. No. 904, Revenue, dated 3rd March 1899.

The draft notification of disafforestation will be forwarded to the Government of India and the notification of amended boundary description will be published after the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed disforestation has been received.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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*Letter*—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 3rd March 1899, No. 905.

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 the accompanying notification declaring that portions of certain reserved forests in the Nilgiri district shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The areas proposed to be disforested consist of lands held on patta prior to the settlement, the claims to which were not however adjudicated upon during the settlement owing to the failure to serve the required notice, the reason for which omission cannot now be ascertained. In addition to these areas there are some small adjoining areas included in the proposal.

3. I am to add that the local revenue and forest authorities approve of the proposed disforestation.

4. Maps showing the position of the areas to be disforested are enclosed and I am to request that they may be returned when no longer required.

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Read—also the following letter from W. M. HAILEY, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating 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 8th April 1899, No. 334—15-4 F:—

In reply to your letter No. 905, dated the 3rd 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 Nilgiri district of the lands * specified in the draft notification appended to your letter. The maps received are returned.

* 281·03 acres in the Ootacamund and Coonoor taluks.

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Order—No. 273, Revenue, dated 26th April 1899.

Forest No. 86.

The draft notifications of disafforestation and amended boundary description will now be published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri District Gazettes, the 15th May 1899 being entered as the date from which they shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with maps.
„ „ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notifications of amended boundary description and disafforestation.

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Endorsement No. 273A.

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

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

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NOTIFICATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George 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 areas specified in column 8 which in the notifications mentioned in column 7 were declared to be "reserved forests", shall cease to be reserved from the 15th May 1899:—



| Name of reserve or portion of reserve disafforested. | District. | Taluk. | Village. | Area in acres. | Reasons for disafforestation. | Number of notification, date and page of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in which the blocks were declared reserved forests. | Boundary description. |
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| 1. Bokkepuram (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Ootacamund. | Sholur .. | 33·84 | .. | (1) No. 88 published in page 194 of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th March 1886. | Settlement Nos. 407-A, 408, 409, 410 and 411. |
| 2. Singara (portion). | Do. | Do. | Do. | 135·29 | .. | (2) No. 89, pages 195–197 of do. do. | *North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 394-A, its north side for about one and a half chains to where it meets a stream. *East.*—Thence that stream to the southern most corner of No. 398. *South and West.*—Thence the west side of No. 397-A, the south, west and north sides of No. 396-A, the north side of No. 391 and the west sides of Nos. 393 and 394-A to the starting point. |
| 3. Kalhatti (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Ootacamund. | Sholur .. | 79·46 | .. | (3) No. 89, pages 195–197 of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th March 1886. | Settlement Nos. part of 315-1, 415, 416 and 418. |

Block I.

*North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 415, its north side to its north-east corner
*East.*—Thence its east side to its south-east corner; then a straight line south-east to the Sigur river.
*South.*—Then that river to a point five chains south-south-east of the south-west corner of No. 415.
*West.*—Thence to the said corner; then the west side of that field to the starting point.

Block II.

*North.*—Starting from the north-west corner of settlement No. 418, the north side of that number up to its north-east corner; then a straight line east-north-east to the northernmost corner of No. 416; thence its north side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line for about ten chains to the Sigur river.
*East.*—That river up to the north-east corner of No. 417-A.
*South.*—Thence the north side of that number and the boundary of Kollipatti estate No. 1-A to the south-west corner of No. 418.
*West.*—Thence its west side to the starting point.

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| 4. Kullar (portion). | The Nilgiris. | Coonoor. | Barliyar. | 31·57 | .. | (4) No. 276 in page 646 of *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 2nd October 1885. | Settlement No. 109 of Barliyar village. |
| 5. Craigmore (portion). | Do. | Ootacamund. | Ootacamund. | 0·87 | .. | (5) No. 141 published in page 343 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th May 1885. | F. No. 296 of Ootacamund village. |

In modification of notifications Nos. 88, 89 and 276, published at pages 194, 195–197 and 646, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazettes* dated 17th March 1886, 17th March 1886 and 2nd October 1885 respectively declaring the Bokkepuram, Singara, Kalhatti and Kullar blocks, as reserved forest under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amended description of the boundaries of the said reserved forests be substituted for the descriptions contained in the said notifications:—

(1) Bokkepuram.

*North.*—Commencing from the southern corner of No. 398 of Sholur, the southern side of No. 397 A up to its southernmost corner; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction up to a point on the west side of No. 404, nine chains south-west of its northernmost corner; then the western and southern sides of No. 404 up to its south-east corner; then a straight line across to the south-western corner of No. 403, and the southern and eastern sides of that number up to its most eastern corner; then a line across to the south-western corner of No. 383; then the southern side of No. 383 up to its most southern corner; then a straight line across to the north-western corner No. 344; then the western and southern sides of No. 344 up to its south-eastern corner; then a straight line across to the south-western corner of No. 343; then the southern sides of that number, Nos 342 A and B and 341 up to the eastern corner of the last-mentioned field; thence a straight line across for about four and a half chains to a point in the south side of No. 339-A; then the southern side of that field up to its southernmost corner; then a straight line across to the south-western corner of No. 275; then the southern side of that number up to the Devalahalla stream.

*East.*—That stream up to a point four and a quarter chains north-west from the north-eastern corner of No. 154; then a straight line to that corner; then the northern and western sides of No. 154; the western side of No. 155; the eastern, northern and western sides of No. 156; then the western

sides of No. 155 again and of 157-A and B; the northern side of No. 162-A up to its north-western corner; then a straight line across to the north-eastern corner of No. 174-A and the northern side of that number for about two and a half chains.

*South.*—Thence by lines round the crest of the ghat to No. 272, Mudidevarmund; then the northern and western sides of Mudidevarmund to its southernmost corner and thence a line south-west to a point thirty-five chains distant, and thence another line south-west to the most eastern corner of No. 286, Tharnad Kedumund.

*West.*—The eastern sides of Nos. 286 and 283 up to the south-eastern corner of No. 283-1; then a straight line north for forty-four chains to Tharnad, and then down a ridge north-north-west for about twelve and a half chains; thence north-west a straight line for fourteen and a half chains, and on in the same direction for about eighteen chains; thence north-north-west a straight line for about thirty-three and a half chains to the Singara reserve; then that reserve boundary to the starting point.

Note.—All the above numbers are of Sholur village.

(2) Singara.

*North.*—Commencing from where the northern hay bridle-path leaves Sholur and passes into Masnigudi village; the boundary between the two villages up to the south-western corner of No. 420, Sholur village; then the southern side of that number and then again the boundary between Masnigudi and Sholur villages up to the 9th demarcation stone from the south-eastern corner of No. 420; thence along that boundary for a distance of eleven chains; thence a line eastwards to a stream skirting Bokkepuram village.

*East.*—That stream up to where it meets the north side of No. 394-A; then the north and western sides of No. 394-A and the west side of No. 393; the northern side of No. 391 and the north-west and south sides of No. 396-A, the western side of No. 397-A, up to the abovementioned stream.

*South.*—Thence the Bokkepuram reserve forest boundary and a line south-west to the most northern corner of No. 280-A (Glen Morgan); then the western side of No. 280-A to the northern hay bridle-path.

*West.*—Thence that path up to the starting point.

Note.—All the above numbers are of Sholur village.

(3) Kalhatti.

*North.*—Commencing from where the Mavinhalla stream enters the Masnigudi village; that stream for about fifteen chains; then along the village lands of Mavinhalla south-east for about six and a half chains, east seven and a half chains, north-east for about ten chains, east-south-east six chains, south-east about seven and a half chains, east slightly south for about thirteen chains, east-north-east for about ten chains, west-north-west for about three and a half chains, east-north-east for about six and a half chains north-east four chains, north-north-west eleven chains, east slightly north for about six and a half chains to the Mysore road. Then along the Mysore road for about one mile and one furlong; thence round the village lands of Alamaradachedu, south east for about seventeen chains, nearly south for about seven chains, nearly east for about seven and a half chains to the same road; then that road for twenty seven and a half chains; thence nearly east for twenty seven chains to the boundary of the "Three brothers" estate; and on for about eleven chains along that boundary.

*East.*—Thence along that boundary to the Sigur bridge; thence the Sigur river up to a point two and a half chains south-east of the easternmost corner of settlement No. 415; then a straight line across Government land to that corner; then the eastern, northern and western sides of that field up to its south-west corner; then a straight line south-east for about five chains to the Sigur river; then that river up to a point ten chains east-south-east of the north-eastern corner of settlement No. 416.

*South.*—Then a straight line across to that point; then the north side of settlement No. 416, up to its northernmost corner; then a straight line across to the north-eastern corner of settlement No. 418, then the northern and western sides of that number; then the boundary of the Kollipatty estate No. 1-A up to a point on it thirty-two and a half chains south-east of the northernmost corner of No. 137; thence a straight line south-west for about seven chains; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains; then south-west for about a chain; thence west-south-west for about five chains on the east side of No. 137 about twelve and a half chains east slightly north of the southern-most point of No. 136; thence across No. 137 to that corner; then the north side of No. 45; the north and west sides of No. 46; east and north sides of Nos. 114 A and 115 to the south-east corner of No. 116 Thence a straight line north to the south-east corner of No. 141; then the east and north sides of No. 141; east side of No. 140, south and east sides of No. 139, south side of No. 151, west, south and east sides of No. 138, east side of No. 149; east, north and west sides of No. 150, north side of No. 151 to a point on it about ten and a half chains south-east of the easternmost corner of No. 152.

*West.*—Thence a straight line to the easternmost corner of No. 153; then the north-east side of No. 153 to its northernmost corner; thence a straight line for two and a half chains to the easternmost corner of No. 154; north-west for about five chains to the Devalahalla stream; then that stream northwards and the south and east limits of Westbury estate to the starting point.

*N.B.*—All the numbers mentioned above belong to Sholur village.



(4) Kullar.

*North.*—Commencing from a point eight chains north-west of the most eastern corner of No. 113 A; the southern side of the Adathorai reserved forest till it meets the boundary between the Coimbatore and Nilgir districts.

*East.*—Thence that boundary up to the Coonoor river.

*South.*—Thence the Coonoor river up to where it joins the Barliyar river.

*West.*—Thence the Barliyar river up to the south-east corner of No. 52 B. Then the southern sides of Nos. 52 B, 53, 52 A; and the eastern side of No. 52 A to the New Ghat Road; then a line up to the south-western corner of No 106 C; then the southern sides of that number and of No. 106 A; then the eastern side of No. 106 A; the southern side of No. 105 A; the western, southern and eastern sides of No. 107 B, the southern side of No. 108; the southern, eastern and northern sides of No. 109 to the Adderlay-Kullar bridle-path; then that bridle-path up to its first bend; and then a straight line to the southern corner of No. 113 A; then the southern and eastern sides of No. 113 A up to the starting point.

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