Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 274-274A

Dated 26th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George & Cuddapah District Gazettes of the draft notification under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act for the Disafforestation of a portion of the Pulikonda Reserved Forest in the Madanapalle Taluk, Cuddapah District.

Revenue Departm

D.O. No. 77

The Collector of Tinnevelly
requested to have the accompanying
money allowance list, especially
the entries in columns 2 re age,
carefully verified, corrected and
returned at an early date.

Mr
9/3/99

C.R.
To 7/3/99.
The Collector of Tinnevelly with a list Dated 11.3.99.
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Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2516

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Read again f.o 1068-9 mis 14.3.99 A.

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From The Govt of India Rev. & Agric. Dept.

Instr No. 87

Order Press No. 274 Dated 6th April 1899

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Cuddapah Dt gazettes, the 15th May 1899 being entered as the date from which it shall take effect.

No. 315 F
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Dated 8th April 1899
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Spare copies.

Mr
25/4/99

To the Bd. & R with map.
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Mr
22.4.99

Mr
25/4/99

SUBJECT.

Forwg. No. 1068 Dated 9th Mar. A
conveying sanction under
Sec. 24 of the Madras Forest
Act V of 1882 to the exclusion
from reserved forests in the
Cuddapah district of land and
lands.

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No. 335 F.
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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.

Simla, the 8th April 1899.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture. (Forests).

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 1069 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 Cuddapah district of the land* specified in the draft notification appended to your letter. The sketch map received is returned as requested.

* 16 acres in the Madanapalli taluk.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Under Secretary.

Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 274, 274A, 26th April 1899.

APRIL.

Disafforestation.

The draft notification, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act, for the — of a portion of the Pulikonda reserved forest in the Madanapalle taluk, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. Nos. 1068, 1069, Revenue, dated 14th March 1899 :—

Read—the following reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 48, dated 10th February 1899 :—

Read—endorsement by the Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 21st October 1898, No. 505.

Abstract.—Forwarding letter from H. O. D. Harding, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, Ref. No. 2597 Rev. F., dated 10th October 1898.

Reference thereon, No. 425-F., dated 10th November 1898.

Abstract.—Requesting the Collector to submit a draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act in respect of the area proposed to be excluded from the Pulikonda reserve.

Read—endorsement by the Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on letter from H. O. D. Harding, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, Ref. No. 2597, dated 13th January 1899.

Beference—Forest No. 48, dated 10th February 1899.

In the first of the letters read above, the Collector of Cuddapah brought to notice the existence of certain patta fields within the Pulikonda reserved forest, not claimed and adjudicated upon at the time of settlement and proposed to exclude them from the reserve limits by an alteration of its boundary, as the owners of the lands who held pattas granted to them prior to settlement were not served by the Forest Settlement-officer with the necessary proclamation notices under section 6 of the Forest Act. The Collector accordingly submitted a draft erratum in respect of the description of the eastern boundary of the reserve. The Conservator supported the Collector's recommendation.

2. As, however, the exclusion from any reserve of areas once notified as forming part of such reserve requires the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Collector was requested to submit in the prescribed form the necessary draft notification of disafforestation for the area concerned. This notification has now been submitted, and, as slightly amended by the Board, will be forwarded to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after obtaining the previous sanction of the Government of India.

3. Of the 16 acres which it is now proposed by the local Revenue and Forest authorities to disafforest, only 4·16 acres are held on patta and the remaining extent consists of cultivable lands which appear from the statement of area and condition, printed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 381, dated 3rd September 1891, disposed of in G.O., No. 964, Revenue, dated 14th October 1891, to be thinly covered with scrub.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a notification and map and Collector's
letters in original (to be returned).

Order—Mis. No. 1068, Revenue, dated 14th March 1899.

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures (two).

Letter—from the Secretary to Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 14th March 1899, No. 1069.

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 a portion of the Pulikonda reserved forest, measuring 16 acres, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. Of the extent now proposed to be disforested, 4 acres and 16 cents consist of lands held on patta prior to settlement, the rights in respect of which were through oversight and non-service of notices not adjudicated upon during the settlement; and the remaining area consists of cultivable land thinly covered with scrub.

3. I am to add that the local Revenue and Forest authorities approve of the proposed disafforestation.

4. A description of the Pulikonda reserved forest will be found printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of this Government, a copy of which was forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Galton's endorsement, No. 964A, dated 14th October 1891.

A sketch-map of the reserved forest, with an indication of the portion proposed to be disafforested, is enclosed, and I am to request that it may be returned when no longer required.

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, 8th April 1899, No. 335-F./15-6 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1069, 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 Cuddapah district of the land * specified in the draft notification appended to your letter. The sketch-map received is returned as requested.

* Sixteen acres in the Madanapalle taluk.

Order—No. 274, Revenue, dated 26th April 1899.

Forest No. 87.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes, the 15th May 1899 being entered as the date from which it shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 274A.

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

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

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 area specified below, which in notification No 472, published at pages 1046 and 1047 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 20th October 1891, was declared to be reserved forest under section 16 of that Act, shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the 15th May 1899.

Specification of land disafforested.

Name of reserve or portion of reserve disafforested.	District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Area in acres.
Parts of survey Nos. 860, 975, 976, 978, 979 and 982 and whole of survey No 977 of Kosuvaripalle and portions of Nos. 394 and 893 of Pitchalavandlapalle included within the Pulikonda reserved forest.	Cuddapah..	Madanapalle ..	Kosuvaripalle and Pitchalavandlapalle.	16

Boundaries.—*North and east.*—Starting from a cairn on the west side of survey No. 860 of Kosuvaripalle and one hundred and thirty-two yards north of its south-west corner a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 973 of the same village; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 394 of Pitchalavandlapalle; then a straight line to the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 893.

South and west.—Then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 394; then a straight line to the most northerly point of survey No. 895 (all of Pitchalavandlapalle); then the west limit of khandam 20 of Kosuvaripalle to be north-west corner of survey No. 975; thence along the west side of survey No. 860 to the starting point.

Description.—The fields to be disafforested include cultivated and cultivable lands of which survey Nos. 982, 976 and 979 are held on patta.

Reasons for disaffrestation.—The fact that parts of the area were held on patta was not brought to the notice at the time of settlement. Notices were therefore not issued and claims to the areas held on patta not adjudicated upon.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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