Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 281-S/4

Dated 18th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft Notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kalazhi block, in the Chingleput Taluk, as a ——, or reserved to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madras Gazettes.

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CURRENT No. 3214

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Forest No 75. Levy 1815.

From The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.

Order No. 281 of 18th May 1898.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Mantapur St. Gazettes. the 15th August 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The privilege of watering cattle and of taking water for drinking purposes from Chennappa Bhavi and Ramalay Bhavi should be conceded to the ryots of Kalagiri by an departmental order.

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Forest No. 139.

Dated 15th April 98.

Received 29th "

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Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for approval & publication draft notification under Sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the Constitution of the Kalagara block in the Hindupur Taluk Anantapur Dt. as a reserved forest.

To the Board. L.R. with map
" " Supdt. Govt. Press with notifn.

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Note:

Para 2 is added with reference to the N.I. officer's recommendation on claim No. 8.

The notification under section 4 was approved in G.O. 842. d/ 21.2.96.

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Asst. Forest Settlement Officer

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District Forest

(Extraordinary) Copy 15, 1898.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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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 1898, 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.
Anantapur.	Hindupúr..	Kalagira ..	*North.*—Starting from the trijunction of the Bussayyagaripalli shrotriem and Mallepalli villages of Hindupur taluk and Nidumamidi village of the Penukonda taluk, the southern survey boundary of Nidumamidi village up to the trijunction of Nidumamidi, Mallepalli and Boyapalli shrotriem; thence along the western surveyed boundary of the last mentioned shrotriem to the next village boundary stone about twenty-two chains east of the said trijunction. *East.*—Thence along the surveyed western boundaries of Boyapalli shrotriem and Mandalapalli villages to the survey stone about ten chains north of the trijunction of Mandalapalli, Mallepalli villages, with Bugánipalli shrotriem. *South.*—Then a straight line passing on the north side of Akkamma shrine to a cairn at the south-west corner of the hill called Nadim Katum about forty chains south-east of the north-east corner of patta No. 10 (Ponnappah's field); then a straight line north-west for about twenty-four chains to a cairn; then a straight line for about sixteen chains to a cairn at the north-east corner of Ponnappah's patta field No. 10; then in nearly the same direction for about five chains to a cairn; then a straight line north-east for about six chains to a cairn; thence north-north-west for about eleven chains to a cairn; then nearly north for about five chains to a cairn near the south-east end of Nunjunah's kunta; then due north for about four chains to a cairn at the north-east corner of Nunjunah's kunta; then west for about eleven chains to a cairn; thence south-west for about twelve chains to a cairn; then a straight line west-north-west for about twenty-seven chains to a cairn on Nagara Gundoo on the Bussayyagaripalli shrotriem surveyed boundary. *West.*—Then along the eastern surveyed boundary of the said shrotriem to the starting point.

REMARKS.—1. The following public rights of way are admitted:—

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(ii) *The foot and cattle path, three yards wide, from Nidumamidi to Kalagira.*—This enters the reserve about four chains east of the fourth village boundary stone counting from and including the one at the north-west corner of the reserve and running south for about two miles leaves it about twenty-one chains east of the cairn at the south-west end of the hill called Nadim Katum.

(Signed)—E. R. MURRAY,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed)—E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed April th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 139, 15th April 1898.

APRIL.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 2nd December 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 502-For.:—

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(iii) One claim to a right to worship at the shrine of Akkamma.

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5. The southern boundary of the reserve has been altered with the approval of the District Forest-officer to exclude land fit for cultivation, as the greater portion of the waste in Kalagira (hamlet of Mallepalli) is rocky.

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. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kalagira reserved forest, Hindupur taluk, Anantapur district.

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Claims 4 and 5.—Marked as I (i) in the draft notification and map.

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10 10	Samacharlu, shrotriemdar of Bussayyagaripalli.	26th Sept. 1897.	Claims exclusion of about 900 acres of land ordered to be given back to him by the Board of Revenue.	The Board of Revenue in its Proceedings, No. 2052, dated 5th May 1896, cancelled the order accepting the relinquishment of a portion of this shrotriem and directed the restoration of the land to the shrotriemdar who was to pay the original quit-rent.	May be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion as per survey map included in the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th October 1897.

Claims 6 and 7.—Marked as I (ii) in the draft notification and map.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Kalagira reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
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ENCLOSURE No. 5.

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.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 13th December 1897, R.C. No. 1002.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 139, dated 15th April 1898.

The draft final notification, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 31st July next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim* 2.—The date of decision on this claim is apparently 13th October 1897, as the orders on the preceding and succeeding claims have been passed on that date.

3. *Claim* 8.—As recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer, the right to the water of the wells dealt with in this claim should be granted by departmental order.

4. Deducting the extent of the exclusions made on the south and west sides of the block, the area is 4,106 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 281, 281A, 18th May 1898.

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8	Sreenivasa Row, karnam of Mallepalli.	25th Sept. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Kalagira right to water their cattle and to take water for drinking purposes from Chennappa bhavi and Ramala bhavi situated on the west side of the Nidumamidi-Kalagira foot and cattle path.	On enquiry it was found that there are no wells in the village and that these are the only sources of supply when the village tank is dry.	May be admitted as a privilege when the Kalagira tank is dry.	Claim rejected as a right, but as it is necessary to allow the people to take water and to water their cattle at these wells when the village tank is dry, this will be recommended as a privilege. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th October 1897.
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9	Sreenivasa Row, karnam of Mallepalli.	Do.	Claims right of way to the above wells.	No separate right of way is necessary as the Nidumamidi-Kalagira foot and cattle path affords the necessary access.	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary. The Nidumamidi-Kalagira foot and cattle path affords the necessary access. (Signed) E. A SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th October 1897.
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10	Samacharlu, shrotriemdar of Bussayyagaripalli.	26th Sept. 1897.	Claims exclusion of about 900 acres of land ordered to be given back to him by the Board of Revenue.	The Board of Revenue in its Proceedings, No. 2052, dated 5th May 1896, cancelled the order accepting the relinquishment of a portion of this shrotriem and directed the restoration of the land to the shrotriemdar who was to pay the original quit-rent.	May be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion as per survey map included in the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th October 1897.
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Claims 6 and 7.—Marked as I (ii) in the draft notification and map.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition of Kalagira reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
sq. mls. Hindupur. 435	sq. mls. 197	sq. mls. 238	sq. mls. acs. 54 555	..	acs. 4,106·75	Scrub jungle; some satinwood in a portion of the block.		..	Herewith sent.

Enclosure No. 5.

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.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kalagira reserve, No. 86	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	2	1	1

Name and number of the block.	Claims by the shrotriemdars.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Kalagira reserve, No. 86	2	1	1	2	..	2	10	6	4

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 13th December 1897, R.C. No. 1002.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 139, dated 15th April 1898.

The draft final notification, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 31st July next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim* 2.—The date of decision on this claim is apparently 13th October 1897, as the orders on the preceding and succeeding claims have been passed on that date.

3. *Claim* 8.—As recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer, the right to the water of the wells dealt with in this claim should be granted by departmental order.

4. Deducting the extent of the exclusions made on the south and west sides of the block, the area is 4,106 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 281, Revenue, dated 18th May 1898.

Forest No. 75.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Anantapur District Gazettes, the 15th August 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The *privilege* of watering cattle and of taking water for drinking purposes from Chennappa Bhavi and Ramala Bhavi should be conceded to the ryots of Kalagira by a departmental order.

(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. 281A.

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 15th August 1898, 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.
Anantapur.	Hindupúr..	Kalagira ..	*North.*—Starting from the trijunction of the Bussayyagaripalli shrotriem and Mallepalli villages of Hindupur taluk and Nidumamidi village of the Penukonda taluk, the southern survey boundary of Nidumamidi village up to the trijunction of Nidumamidi, Mallepalli and Boyapalli shrotriem; thence along the western surveyed boundary of the last mentioned shrotriem to the next village boundary stone about twenty-two chains east of the said trijunction. *East.*—Thence along the surveyed western boundaries of Boyapalli shrotriem and Mandalapalli villages to the survey stone about ten chains north of the trijunction of Mandalapalli, Mallepalli villages, with Bugánipalli shrotriem. *South.*—Then a straight line passing on the north side of Akkamma shrine to a cairn at the south-west corner of the hill called Nadim Katum about forty chains south-east of the north-east corner of patta No. 10 (Ponnappah's field); then a straight line north-west for about twenty-four chains to a cairn; then a straight line for about sixteen chains to a cairn at the north-east corner of Ponnappah's patta field No. 10; then in nearly the same direction for about five chains to a cairn; then a straight line north-east for about six chains to a cairn; thence north-north-west for about eleven chains to a cairn; then nearly north for about five chains to a cairn near the south-east end of Nunjunah's kunta; then due north for about four chains to a cairn at the north-east corner of Nunjunah's kunta; then west for about eleven chains to a cairn; thence south-west for about twelve chains to a cairn; then a straight line west-north-west for about twenty-seven chains to a cairn on Nagara Gundoo on the Bussayyagaripalli shrotriem surveyed boundary. *West.*—Then along the eastern surveyed boundary of the said shrotriem to the starting point.

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

(i) *The foot and cattle path, three yards wide, from Settipalli to Matrapalli (hamlet of Mallepalli).*—This enters the reserve about four chains east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south for about one mile and one furlong leaves it at the north-west end of Nunjunah's kunta.

(ii) *The foot and cattle path, three yards wide, from Nidumamidi to Kalagira.*—This enters the reserve about four chains east of the fourth village boundary stone counting from and including the one at the north-west corner of the reserve and running south for about two miles leaves it about twenty-one chains east of the cairn at the south-west end of the hill called Nadim Katum.

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