Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 346-46A

Dated 16 June

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft Notfn under section 16 of the Madras Forest for the Constitution of the Venkatāyapalem Extension No. 3 block, in the Sattenapalle Taluk, as a——, by G.O. No. ——, to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The initial reserved the Kistna District Gazette block was approved in G.O. 3980 8th August 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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Forest No. 101.

Order No. 346 of 16th June 1898.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Kistna district gazettes, the 15th August 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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

Forest No. 176

Dated 9th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval & draft notification under Sec: 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Venkatâyapalem extension No 3 block in the Kattenapalle Taluk, Kistna Dist as a reserved forest.

To RS 2 with map.
Secy: Govt Press with notification.
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cy to S. F. S/Govt agric: Dept

Dated 27.6.98

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Dated 27.6.98

Re: The initial reservation of block was approved in G.O. 398 dated 8th August 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ootacamund, June 15, 1898.

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 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Sattenapalle.	Venkatayapalem extension 3.	*North and East.*—Starting from a point on the southern boundary of Venkatayapalem reserved forest (No. 7) about five chains north of the northernmost corner of unsurvey No. 1-11 of Gudibanda along that boundary first north-east then south-east and then south-west, to a point about two thousand and eight hundred links north-east of the south-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Mogulutla village. *South.*—Then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-1; then the north side of that number to its northern corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-7; then the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the northernmost corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-5; then the north side of that number (all of Mogulutla) to its north-west corner a point on the surveyed boundary of Mogulutla village; then along that surveyed boundary to the next boundary stone on the said village boundary. *West.*—Then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A-9 (both of Mannesultanpalem); then a straight line north-west to a point about two hundred and eighty links south-south-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 1-1 of Gudibanda; then a straight line to a point on the east side of survey No. 33 about four hundred and seventy links north-east of its south-east corner; then the surveyed village boundary of Gudibanda village first north-east and then north-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 10, both of Gudibanda; then a straight line west-south-west to the starting point.

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

(i) The foot-path two yards wide for men only from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem. This enters the reserve at the survey stone south-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 15 of Gudibanda and running north-east for about twenty-one chains leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(ii) The cart-track from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 11 of Gudibanda and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(iii) Foot-path for men only to a width of two yards from Mannesultanpalem to Devara Dona. This enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A of Mannesultanpalem and running in an easterly direction for about five furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

A. W. LUSHINGTON,
District Forest-officer.

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

Gazette G.O. 346 16-6-98

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...and then northwest
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Venkatagapalem Reserved
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E.A. Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

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			North and East — Starting from a point on the Southern boundary of Venkatayapalem reserved Forest (No 7) about 8 chains to West of the North West Corner of S. No 1/11 of Gudikanda along that boundary first due North and then Northeast to a point about 2800 links Northeast of the last named Corner of the succeeded boundary of Mogulatla village South — Then a Straight line West Northwest to the Northeast Corner of Sub S. No 152 B-1 ; then to its Northwest the North-side of that Corner ; then a Straight Corner of Sub S. No 152 B-2 ; then the East and North sides of that to its Northwest Corner ; then a Straight to the Northern most Corner of that number (called Gudikanda) to its North West Corner a point on the said of Mogulatla Village boundary Stone boundary to the succeeded boundary along that succeeded Counting from and ending the one at the	I The following public rights of way are allowed (i) The foot path 2 yards wide for men only from Gudikanda to Tamarasu tampalem - This enters the reserve at the survey Stone Southeast of the Northern most Corner of S. No 15 of Gudikanda running Northeast for about 21 chains leaves it into the Venkata - yapalem reserved Forest (ii) The cart track from Gudikanda to Venkata - yapalem to a width of 5 yards: - This enters the reserve about 2 Chains North of the Southeast Corner of

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 176, 9th May 1898.

MAY.

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 Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 block, in the Sattenapalle taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., districts, to the Collector of Kistna (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna), dated Camp, Anantapur, 29th September 1897, Ref. No. 150-Cur.:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Venkatayapalem extension 3 in the Sattenapalle taluk of your district.

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3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in February 1897, and again enquired into by me in the current month, and twenty-two claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Eight claims to rights of way.
(ii) Eight claims to Government patta and inam fields.
(iii) Six claims to rights of way to fields.

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The claims to patta fields involved in item No. (ii) were all admitted, and the patta and inam fields in three claims have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, while those in the remaining claims have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. The claims to rights of way to fields involved in item No. (iii) were rejected as unnecessary.

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

5. 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.

6. 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 Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 reserved forest, Sattenapalle 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 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Manneultanpalem.	25th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the ryots of Manneultanpalem right of way over the cart-track from Manneultanpalem to Kandipad.	....	Not admitted, there being a much more direct route outside the reserve.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897.
2	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gudibanda to Bodanam.	Not admitted in the main reserve.	Not admitted, but excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897.
3	Kommemelu Batchaiah of Vennadevi.	25th Feb 1897.	Claims patta right over unsurveyed No. 152/B-15 of Manneultanpalem, measuring 10·70 acres assessed at Rs. 10-10-0.	Supported by the village accounts.	Agrees to the acquisition of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 50.
4	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Manneultanpalem.	Do.	Claims* on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Manneultanpalem to Devaradonna.	This was admitted in the main reserve. It enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A Manneultanpalem and running in an easterly direction for about five furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.	Admits claim	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th May 1897. Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897.
5	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Manneultanpalem.	25th Feb. 1867.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Bodanam to Manneultanpalem.	....	Excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
6	K. Venkat Ramadoos of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Bodanam to Manneultanpalem.	....	....	....
7	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	Do.	Claims† on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem.	Admitted as a foot-path in the main reserve. It enters reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 17 of Gudibanda and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.

* *Claim 4.*—I (iii).

† *Claim 7.*—I (ii).

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 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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8 6	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims * on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem.	Admitted in the main reserve. It enters the reserve at the survey stone south-east of survey No. 15 of Gudibanda and twenty-one chains leaves it reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of two yards for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
9 11	Bundaluru Linganna of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right of Nos. ¼ and ½ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 2·17 and 6·20 acres assessed at As. 9 and Rs. 1-9-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
10 12	Bundaluru Linganna of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to Nos. ¼ and ½ of Mannesultanpalem.	....	Excluded	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the fields having been excluded. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
11 2	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Mannesultanpalem.	25th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mannesultanpalem to Venkatayapalem.	The right of way claimed from 152 A of Mannesultanpalem has not been admitted in the main reserve, right of way having been allowed there from No. 17 of Gudibanda—*vide* claim No. ½.	Admits only from field No. 17.	Claim rejected, as the right of way now claimed has not been admitted in the main reserve. The one admitted in claim No. ½ affords the necessary access. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
12 13	Kasiraju Jaggia of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right over survey No ½ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 3·80 acres assessed at As. 15.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to its exclusion..	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
13 14	Kasiraju Jaggia of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. ½ of Mannesultanpalem.	....	Not necessary ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer, 19th May 1897.
14 15	Kasiraju Narayanappa of Papayapalem.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over ½ of Gudibanda, measuring 3·95 acres assessed at Rs. 2-15-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Wants land acquired ..	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 20. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.

* *Claim* 8.—I (i).

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15 16	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right over 1/11 of Gudibanda, measuring 6·49 acres assessed at Rs. 4-11-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
16 17	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to 1/11 of Gudibanda.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
17 18	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over No. 1/12 of Gudibanda, measuring 11·72 acres assessed at Rs. 8-13-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to the exclusion of field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
18 19	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. 1/12 of Gudibanda.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary, field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
19 20	Gudugunta Pulliah of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right to No. ½ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 5·50 acres assessed at Rs. 1-6-0.	The field stands in the name of Nagalakshmi in the village accounts. One Pitchiah says he purchased it ten years ago for Rs. 30 and sold it to the claimant last year for the same amount.	Agrees to the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted in the name of Gudugunta Pulliah. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
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21 9	Kambampati Balakrishtnaiah of Addalûr in the Nizam's Dominions.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims joint inam right over unsurvey No. 152 of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 12·63 acres assessed at Rs. 8.	Supported by village accounts. Inspected the position of the fixed fixed as 160 acres were pointed out to have been in enjoyment.	Agrees to the acquisition of the field. Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th September 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 225 including the value of the trees. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1897.
22 10	Kambampati Balakrishtnaiah of Addalûr in the Nizam's Dominions.	Do.	Claims right of way to unsurveyed No. 152 of Mannesultanpalem	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th September 1897.

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.													
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Venkatayapalem extension 3.	8	ACS. 63·16	8	ACS. 63·16	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	..	6	..	6	22	11	11

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 7th December 1897, Dis. No. 1304-For.

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

2. The area of the reserve after deducting that of the portions excluded during settlement is 1,420 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

4. The description of the rights of way No. (i) is altered in the draft notification as per B register and map accompanying.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Sattenapalle taluk. 714	Occupied. ACS. 286,876 Unoccupied. 144,685	ACS. * 64,954	ACS. * 3,321	Venkatayapalem extension No. 3. ACS. 1,420	*Acacia sundra* ..	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 1304, Forest, dated 7th December 1897.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYACUT Abstract of Venkatayapalem Extension No. 3 reserve, Sattenapalle 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.
Mannesultanpalem ..	1,938	735	698	..	10	..	512	..	512
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	890	..	..	..
Gudibanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	520	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	10	1,410	..	..	..

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Bangalore, 22nd December 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1037.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 176, dated 9th May 1898.

The draft notification received with the letter read above, will, with slight alterations, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block, as finally settled, comprises an area of 1,420 acres and may be declared reserved with effect from the 15th August next.

(True Copies and Extract.) 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.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 346, 346A, 16th June 1898.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gudibanda to Bodanam.	Not admitted in the main reserve.	Not admitted, but excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897.
7						Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
3	Kommemedu Batchaiah of Vennadevi.	29th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right over unsurveyed No. 152/B-15 of Manneultanpalem, measuring 10·70 acres assessed at Rs. 10-10-0.	Supported by the accounts.	Agrees to the acquisition of the field.	(Signed) E. A SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 50.
22						(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th May 1897. Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of two yards.
4	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Manneultanpalem.	Do.	Claims* on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Manneultanpalem to Devaradonna.	This was admitted in the main reserve. It enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A of Manneultanpalem and running in an easterly direction for about five furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.	Admits claim ..	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1897.
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5	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Manneultanpalem.	25th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Bodanam to Manneultanpalem.	....	Excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim rejected as unnecessary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
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6	K. Venkat Ramadoss of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims right of way over the foot-path from Bodanam to Manneultanpalem.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards.	Admits claim ..	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
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7	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	Do.	Claims† on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem.	Admitted in main reserve. It enters reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 17 of Gudibanda and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.		
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* *Claim 4.*—I (iii).

† *Claim 7.*—I (ii).

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 6	K. Venkat Ramadoss, karnam of Gudibanda.	26th Feb. 1897.	Claims * on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem.	Admitted in the main reserve. It enters the reserve at the survey stone south-east of the survey No. 15 of Gudibanda and twenty-one chains leaves it reserved forest.	Admits claim .. .. northernmost corner of running north-east for about into the Venkatayapalem	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of two yards for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
9 11	Bundaluru Linganna of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right of Nos. ¼ and ⅓ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 2·17 and 6·20 acres assessed at As. 9 and Rs. 1-9-0, respectively.	Supported by village accounts.	Excluded by alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
10 12	Bundaluru Linganna of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to Nos. ¼ and ⅓ of Mannesultanpalem.	....	Excluded	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the fields having been excluded. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th May 1897.
11 2	B. Venkatakristnaiah, karnam gumastah of Mannesultanpalem.	25th Feb. 1897.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Mannesultanpalem to Venkatayapalem.	The right of way claimed from 152-A of Mannesultanpalem has not been admitted in the main reserve, right of way having been allowed there from No. 17 of Gudibanda—*vide* claim No. ¼.	Admits only from field No. 17.	Claim rejected, as the right of way now claimed has not been admitted in the main reserve. The one admitted in claim No. ¼ affords the necessary access. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
12 13	Kasiraju Jaggia of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right over survey No ¼ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 8·80 acres assessed at As. 15.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to its exclusion..	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
13 14	Kasiraju Jaggia of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. ¼ of Mannesultanpalem.	....	Not necessary ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
14 15	Kasiraju Narayanappa of Papayapalem.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over ¼ of Gudibanda, measuring 3·95 acres assessed at Rs. 2-15-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Wants land acquired ..	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of a money compensation of Rs. 20. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1897.

* *Claim* 8.—I (i).

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 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 16	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims patta right over ⅓ of Gudibanda, measuring 6·49 acres assessed at Rs. 4-11-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
16 17	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to ⅓ of Gudibanda.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th May 1897.
17 18	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over No. ⅓ of Gudibanda, measuring 11·72 acres assessed at Rs. 8-13-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Agrees to the exclusion of field.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH. Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
18 19	N. Guruvareddi of Mannesultanpalem,	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. ⅓ of Gudibanda.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary, field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
19 20	Gudugunta Pulliah of Mannesultanpalem.	Do.	Claims right to No. ½ of Mannesultanpalem, measuring 5·50 acres assessed at Rs. 1-6-0.	The field stands in the name of Nagalakshmi in the village accounts. One Pitchiah says he purchased it ten years ago for Rs. 30 and sold it to the claimant last year for the same amount.	Agrees to the exclusion of the field.	Claim admitted in the name of Gudugunta Pulliah. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.
20 21	Gudugunta Pulliah of Mannesultanpalem,	Do.	Claims right of way to field No. ½ of Mannesultanpalem.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been excluded by an alteration of boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th May 1897.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Venkatayapalem extension No. 3 reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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 summary of 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	6	5	7
21 9	Kambampati Balakristnaiah of Addalúr in the Nizam's Dominions.	28th Feb. 1897.	Claims joint inam right over unsurvey No. 152 of Manneultanpalem, measuring 12·63 acres assessed at Rs. 8.	Agrees to the acquisition of the field.	Supported by village accounts. Inspected the position of the fixed fixed as 160 acres were pointed out to have been in enjoyment.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th September 1897. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 225 including the value of the trees. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1897.
22 10	Kambampati Balakristnaiah of Addalúr in the Nizam's Dominions.	Do.	Claims right of way to unsurveyed No. 152 of Manneultanpalem.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the field having been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th September 1897.

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.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number 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
Venkatayapalem extension 3.	8	ACS. 63·16	8	ACS. 63·16	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	..	6	..	6	22	11	11

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 7th December 1897, Dis. No. 1304-For.

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

2. The area of the reserve after deducting that of the portions excluded during settlement is 1,420 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayacut abstract are enclosed.

4. The description of the rights of way No. (i) is altered in the draft notification as per B register and map accompanying.

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 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Sattenapalle taluk. 714	ACS. Occupied. 286,876 Unoccupied. 144,685	ACS. * 64,954	ACS. * 3,321	ACS. Venkatayapalem extension No. 3. 1,420	*Acacia sundra* ..	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, Dis. No. 1304, Forest, dated 7th December 1897.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 2.

Ayacut Abstract of Venkatayapalem Extension No. 3 reserve, Sattenapalle 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.
Mannesultanpalem ..	1,938	735	698	..	10	..	512	..	512
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	890	..	..	..
Gudibanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	520	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	10	1,410	..	..	..

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Bangalore, 22nd December 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1037.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 176, dated 9th May 1898.

The draft notification received with the letter read above, will, with slight alterations, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block, as finally settled, comprises an area of 1,420 acres and may be declared reserved with effect from the 15th August next.

(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. 346, Revenue, dated 16th June 1898.

Forest No. 101.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes, the 15th August 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation 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. 346A.

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 "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Sattenapalle.	Venkatayapalem extension 3.	*North and east.*—Starting from a point on the southern boundary of Venkatayapalem reserved forest (No. 7) about five chains north of the northernmost corner of unsurvey No. 1-11 of Gudibanda along that boundary first north-east then south-east, and then south-west, to a point about two thousand and eight hundred links north-east of the south-east corner of the surveyed boundary of Mogulutla village. *South.*—Then a straight line west-north-west to the north-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-1; then the north side of that number to its northern corner; then a straight line to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-7; then the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the northernmost corner of sub-survey No. 152-B-5; then the north side of that number (all of Mogulutla) to its north-west corner a point on the surveyed boundary of Mogulutla village; then along that surveyed boundary to the next boundary stone on the said village boundary. *West.*—Then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A-9 (both of Mannesultanpalem); then a straight line north-west to a point about two hundred and eighty links south-south-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 1-1 of Gudibanda; then a straight line to a point on the east side of survey No. 33 about four hundred and seventy links north-east of its south-east corner; then the surveyed village boundary of Gudibanda village first north-east and then north-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 10, both of Gudibanda; then a straight line west-south-west to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(i) The foot-path two yards wide for men only from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem. This enters the reserve at the survey stone south-east of the northernmost corner of survey No. 15 of Gudibanda and running north-east for about twenty-one chains leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(ii) The cart-track from Gudibanda to Venkatayapalem to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-east corner of survey No. 17 of Gudibanda and running in an easterly direction for about four furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

(iii) Foot-path for men only to a width of two yards from Mannesultanpalem to Devara Dona. This enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of sub-survey No. 152-A of Mannesultanpalem and running in an easterly direction for about five furlongs leaves it into the Venkatayapalem reserved forest.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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