Revenue (1899) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 351-351B

Dated 2nd June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazette of the draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kanamanapalli Extention T block in the Sidhout Taluk as a Reserved Forest

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CURRENT No. [illegible]

Print
Forest No. 114

Order Press No. 351 of 2nd June 1899.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Cuddapah Dt gazettes, the 1st August 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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To the B.S: LR. with map.

" Supt Dt: Govt Press with notification.

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Note The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O. 493 / 29.8.98

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From

The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue.)

FOREST No. 188

Dated 28th April 1899.
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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette draft notifs under Sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kanamalapalli Exn in the Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah Dt, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 183, 28th April 1899.

APRIL.

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 Kanamalapalle block, in the Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Madanapalle, 6th March 1899, Ref. No. 1900-Gl. of 1897-98:—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 1990, dated 3rd February 1899, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Kanamalapalle extension proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah district, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Anchetti, 3rd February 1899, No. 1990.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kanamalapallo extension reserved forest, block No. 27A, in the Sidhout taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 6th September 1898, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 11th October 1898.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in October 1898, and twenty-nine claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Twelve claims to right of way over two cart-tracks and three foot-paths.
(ii) One claim to Government patta right over 3·15 acres of land.
(iii) Fourteen claims to right to shrines, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them.
(iv) Two claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. Eight claims involved in item (i) and the fifteen claims in items (ii) and (iii) were fully admitted, one claim involved in item (i) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

5. The last rejected easement claim was disposed of on the 2nd December 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 31st January 1899 without any appeal being filed.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith:—
(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle Extension reserved forest No. 27A, Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah district.

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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	6	7
1 I.	Rajupathi, karnam of Sidhout.	19th Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Buchammagaripalle through Sidhout village to Machupalle. It enters the reserve at the second khandam stone about three-quarters of a furlong south-east of the first khandam stone at the corner of khandam No. 5 of Sidhout, runs west for three-quarters of a furlong and quits it about two and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 54 of Gundlamula.	Does not contest the claim and would exclude the cart-track by the alteration of the reserve boundary.	The claim being proved is admitted. The cart-track will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
2 and 3 II and III.	Venkatesaiya, karnam of Nekunampuram.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths:— (2) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the village boundary stone in the southern boundary, where the old reserve boundary turns south-south-west and forms an angle, runs west and north-west for about one and a half miles and quits Nekunampuram village limits to a point where the five villages including Nekunampuram meet and joins the foot-path going north-west to Mulapalle. (3) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalle. It is the same as the above up to where it meets the foot-path going from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle by which goes south.	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
15 and 15 IV and V.	Venkatesaiya, karnam of Mulapalle.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-track and foot-path:— (15) Cart-track from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve at the southernmost corner of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle, runs south for about half a mile and quits it in Mulapalle village limits and enters the old reserve and joins the path already admitted in the old Kanamalapalle reserved forest. (16) Foot-path from Mulapalle to Nekunampuram. It is the same as the above as far as one furlong south, and then branches south-east and runs for about half a mile to the village boundary stone where five villages meet to join the foot-path from Nekunampuram.	Contests as a cart-track but not as a foot-path, as was admitted in the old reserve. .... Does not contest the claim.	*Claim* 15.—The claim as a cart-track does not seem to have been admitted in the old reserve, and as such, it is rejected; but the claim as a foot-path is admitted since its continuation was admitted in the old reserve as a foot-path and will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. *Claim* 16.—The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.

Claim 2.—This is identical with claim No. 21.
Claims Nos. 2 *and* 16 form one foot-path described as follows:—
It enters the reserve about three furlongs north by east of the closing point of the eastern boundary of the reserve, runs north-west for about one and three-quarter miles and joins the foot-path in claim No. 15, about two furlongs south of its point of entrance into the reserve. Marked as I (3) in the notification and map.
Claim 3.—This is identical with claims Nos. 2 and 15. *Claim* 16.—Marked as I (2) in the notification and map.
Claim 16.—This is identical with claim No. 2.
(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle 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
21 to 23 VI to VIII.	Venkatesaiya, karnam of Nekunampuram.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— (21) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle. (22) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalle. (23) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to join the above foot-path. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 435 of Nekunampuram, runs north-west for about half a mile to join the foot-path going to Mulapalle north, Kanamalapalle south.	Long use	*Vide* answer to claim No. 2. Does not contest the claim. Contests as unnecessary.	*Claim* 21.—This claim is identical with claim No. 2, which is now decided, and that decision will apply to this. *Claim* 22.—The claim, being proved, is admitted and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. *Claim* 23.—The claim, being unnecessary, is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
4 to 12 IX to XVII.	Pullareddi, village munsif of Machupalle.	20th Oct. 1898.	(4) Brings to notice the existence of the following Government patta lands of Machupalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to retain the lands as enclosures.	*Claims* 4 *to* 12.—The claims, being proved, are admitted. The patta lands in claim No. 4 and the shrines in claims Nos. 5 and 9, with the vacant spaces in claims 7 and 10 will be retained as enclosures. The cart-track in Claim 8 will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. The foot-path involved in Claim 11 will be open for men only to width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
316-1	0·43	1 1 0	316-6	1·0	0 4 0
316-2	0·41	1 0 0	316-8	0·49	0 6 0
316-3	0·26	0 10 0			
316-4	0·56	1 6 0	Total ..	3·15	4 11 0

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community.

(5) Right to the shrine of Jambukona Ishwaruda, which is an ant hill, situated south of survey No. 316-6 of Machupalle. The shrine is visited by people whenever a child has to be shaved for the first time in life every Sunday, they visit and worship the shrine.

(6) Right to use the water of the kona, which is one and a half chains east of the shrine, for worship, cooking, drinking and bathing purposes.

(7) Right to a vacant space of four chains all round the shrine, where, at the Sivaratri on the fourteenth day of the dark fortnight of Magha (February), about two hundred people visit the place for worship. The people belong to different classes, viz., Brahmans, Vaishyas, Komties, Sudras and even Malas and Madigas, and require so much space.

(8) Right of way over a cart-track, branching from the civil road and going south-south-east. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 120 of Machupalli and runs south-south-east for about a mile to the shrine.

(9) Right to another shrine called Pulichetti Narasimhaswami, situated close to and east of Akkula Gundu. Here the people go on marriage occasions and when children have to be shaved for the first time. This is Vishnu temple while the above is Siva temple. Every Shravana month (July) on Saturdays people visit the shrine, cook food and offer it to the shrine.

(10) Right to a vacant space of about eight chains north and south and six chains east and west required for five hundred people assembling on marriage occasion, and for about two-hundred on Saturdays and other times.

(11) Right of access to it by the foot-path branching from the above cart-track and going east to the shrine. It branches about two furlongs south-east of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

(12) Rigt of water of the above vanka near it for drinking, bathing, cooking, and worshipping purposes.

24 to 26 XX to XXII.	Samba Penchalaiya, &c., villages of Nekunampuram.	21st Oct. 1898.	(24) Request that survey No. 437, which is the major portion of khandam No. 7, may be excluded from the proposed reserve, as there is no grass for their cattle, but only Boda grass for thatching, on the hill north-east, which is about 800 acres and it is not at all useful and there is no water on that hill. They state that this hill may be reserved and No. 437 excluded.	Long custom	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :— "Petitioners have waste area available and I see no reason to alter the proposed reserve boundary." *Vide* answer to claim 23.	*Claims* 24 *and* 26.—The claims, being invalid, are rejected, as the ryots have waste area available and there is no evidence to show that the kuntas are private property or that it has been constructed by the permission of the Government. *Claim* 25.—This is identical with claim No. 23 and it has been already decided and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
			(25) Claim foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalli-Sidhout Railway Station. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 435 of Nekunampuram, runs north-west for about half a mile to join the foot-path going to Mulapalle north and Kanamalapalle south.	Long use		
			(26) Claim right to two kuntas and one well constructed in survey No. 437 at an outlay of Rs. 300 by the people of Nekunampuram, though they do not know with or without permission from Government and whether they are entered in the village accounts or not.	Long custom	Contests the claim ..	

Claim 21.—This is identical with claim No. 2.

Claims 6 *and* 12.—The kona and the vanka lie within the demarcated areas of the shrines.

Claim 9.—The shrine is north west of the hill and north-east of survey No. 316-8 of Machupalli.

Claims 9 *to* 11.—Marked as II (2) in the notification and map.

Claim 22.—This is identical with claim No. 3.

Claim 7.—With a vacant space, square in shape of four chains on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers.

Claim 4.—Access is allowed to the lands by the cart-track in Claim No. 8.

Claims 5 *to* 8.—Marked as II (i) in the notification and map.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle reserved forests, &c.—*cont.*

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13 XVIII.	Pitchaiya, acting village munsif of Vantitadipalle.	20th Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Vantitadipalle to join the foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south about a chain, and then east, and then again crosses the boundary line in Mulapalle village limits and then again enters the reserve in Mulapalle.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim, being proved, is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
14 XIX.	Venkatramaiya, karnam of Takkolu.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Takkolu to Sidhout (Kanamalapalle) Railway Station south. It enters the reserve branching (south) from the civil road at the north-east corner of survey No. 423 of Takkolu, runs south for about half a mile and enters the old reserve to reach the railway station.	Do.	Contests the claim, as no such track is admitted in the old reserve.	The claim, being useless and invalid, is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
24 to 26 XX to XXII.	Samba Penchalaiya, &c., villages of Nekunampuram.	21st Oct. 1898.	(24) Request that survey No. 437, which is the major portion of khandam No. 7, may be excluded from the proposed reserve, as there is no grass for their cattle, but only Boda grass for thatching, on the hill north-east, which is about 800 acres and it is not at all useful and there is no water on that hill. They state that this hill may be reserved and No. 437 excluded.	Long custom	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :— "Petitioners have waste area available and I see no reason to alter the proposed reserve boundary." *Vide* answer to claim 23.	*Claims* 24 *and* 26.—The claims, being invalid, are rejected, as the ryots have waste area available and there is no evidence to show that the kuntas are private property or that it has been constructed by the permission of the Government. *Claim* 25.—This is identical with claim No. 23 and it has been already decided and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
			(25) Claim foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalli-Sidhout Railway Station. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 435 of Nekunampuram, runs north-west for about half a mile to join the foot-path going to Mulapalle north and Kanamalapalle south.	Long use		
			(26) Claim right to two kuntas and one well constructed in survey No. 437 at an outlay of Rs. 300 by the people of Nekunampuram, though they do not know with or without permission from Government and whether they are entered in the village accounts or not.	Long custom	Contests the claim ..	

Claim 13.—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it about half a furlong south of the above point. It again enters the reserve about a furlong east of the south-west corner of first khandam of Mulapalle, runs south-east for about six and a half furlongs and joins the foot-path from Mulapalle to the Kanamalapalle old reserved forest. Marked as I (1) in the notification and map.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle 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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27 to 29 XXIII to XXV.	Rajupathi, karnam of Sidhout.	23rd Oct. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (27) Right to a shrine called Irugulamma, situated close to and south of the cart-track from Takkolu to Buchammagaripal'e, about four chains east of the village boundary between Sidhout and Gundlamula. (28) Right to a vacant space of two chains square south of the shrine. (29) Right to use the water of the river.	Long custom	*Vide* answer to claim 17. *Vide* answer to claim 18. Contests, the river being outside the reserve.	*Claims* 27 *and* 28.—These claims being proved are admitted. The shrine with the vacant space will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 29.—The claim being unnecessary is rejected, as the river lies outside the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
17 to 20 XXVI to XXIX.	Venkatasaiya, karnam of Gundlamula.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (17) Right to the shrine of Irugulamma, which is situated in Sidhout village near the village boundary of Gundlamula. (18) Right to a vacant space of four chains square. (19) Right of access by the cart-track from Gundlamula to Buchammagaripalli and on to Bakrapet. (20) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Gundlamula to Buchammagaripalli and on to Bakrapet. It enters the reserve about one furlong south of the north-east corner of survey No. 55 of Gundlamula, runs east for one and quarter furlongs and quits Gundlamula village limits to go through Sidhout village, turning south at the second khandam stone counted from and inclusive of that at the north-west corner of khandam No. 5 of Sidhout.	Long custom .. .. Long use	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the shrine by altering the reserve boundary. Does not contest two chains vacant space as claimed in claim 28 and wishes to exclude by altering the reserve boundary. Do. do. Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude it by altering the reserve boundary.	*Claims* 17 *to* 20.—All the claims except two chains square of vacant space in claim No. 18, being proved are admitted. The shrine, the vacant space of two chains square as claimed in identical claim No. 28 and also the two cart-tracks as suggested by the District Forest-officer will be excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. The claim to the remaining two chains square of vacant space in claim No. 18 being invalid is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1898.

Claim 27.—Identical with claim No. 17.

Claim 28.—Identical with claim No. 18.

Claim 17.—Identical with claim No. 27.
(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserve already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. 606	Occupied .. ACS. 32,911 Unoccupied .. 328,328	ACS. • 132,297	ACS. 57,082	Kanamalapalle extension. ACS. 3,695	Scrub jungle.	Herewith sent.

• Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to rights to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
27-A. Kanamalapalle extension.	12	• 9	3	14	14	..	1	ACS. 3·15	1	ACS. † 3·15	..	..	2	..	2	29	• 24	5

• One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 14th March 1899, No. 1067.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 188, dated 28th April 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th June 1899 being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(True Copies and Extract.) Lionel Bowden

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 Md. Pahilvan..

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 1st April 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, ~~will~~ shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
27-A.	Cuddapah ..	Sidhout ..	1. Takkolu. 2. Machupalle. 3. Vantitadipalle. 4. Mulapalle. 5. Gundlamula. 6. Sidhout. 7. Nekunampuram. 8. Kanamalapalle.	Kanamalapalle extension.	*North.*—Starting from the first khandam stone on the southern limit of the third khandam of Takkolu village ~~south~~-west of the southernmost point of survey No. 344 of that village, a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 344; then the southern limit of the said third khandam to the south-east corner of the same; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Machupalle village to the southernmost point of survey No. 95; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 120; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 122; thence a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards south of the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 274; thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 307; then the southern limit of the fourth khandam of Machupalle village to its southernmost point; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Vantitadipalle village to its south-east corner; then the west and south limits of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle village to the southernmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 53, Gundlamula village; thence a straight line to ~~the khandam stone~~ west of the south-west corner of survey No. 237, ~~where there is~~ the third khandam stone counted from and inclusive of that at the north-west corner of khandam No. 5 both of Sidhout village. *East.*—Thence the western limit of khandam No. 5 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nekunampuram village; thence a straight line to the reserve boundary cairn at the northernmost point of survey No. 548 of ~~the same village~~. *South.*—Then the northern boundary of Kanamalapalle reserve to a cairn one furlong east of the most southern point of survey No. 433 of Takkolu. *West.*—Thence a straight line to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 423 of Takkolu village; then the eastern limit of khandam No. 4 to the next khandam stone of that village; thence a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of four feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

(1) Foot-path fron Vantitadipalle to Kanamalopalle. It enters the reserve about one and-a-half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it about half a furlong south of the above point. It again enters the reserve about a furlong east of the south-west corner of first khandam of Mulapalle, runs south-east for about six and-a-half furlongs and joins the foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle ~~already admitted in the old Kanamalapalle reserved forest~~.

(2) Foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve at the southernmost corner of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle, runs south for about half a mile and joins the path already admitted in the old Kanamalapalle reserved forest.

(3) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north by east of the closing point of the eastern boundary of the reserve, runs north-west for about one and three-quarter miles and joins the foot-path in item I (2) about two furlongs south of its point of entrance into the reserve.

II. (1) Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet over the cart-track from Machupalli to the shrine of Jambukona Iswarudu, which is an ant hill, situated south of survey No. 316-6 of Machupalle, and right to the ~~same~~ are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of four chains on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The cart-track enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 120 of Machupalle and runs south-south-east and south for about a mile to the shrine.

(2) Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the foot-path branching from the cart-track in item II (1) to the shrine of Pulichetti Narasimhaswami, situated north-west of the Akkulu Gundu and north-east of survey No. 316-8 of Machupalle and right to the ~~same~~ are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space of about eight chains north and south and six chains east and west will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path braches about two furlongs south-east of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

III. Government patta right over the following lands of Machupalle is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Remarks.
316-1	0·43	Access is allowed by the cart-track in item II (1).
316-2	0·41	
316-3	0·26	
316-4	0·56	
316-6	1·0	
316-8	0·49	
Total ..	3·15	

(Signed) R. McINTOSH,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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 189 . the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "Reserved Forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
274.	Cuddalore	Vilhout	1. Nekunampuram. 2. Kanamalopalli. 1. Yakkoli. 2. Machupalli. 3. Vantitadipalli. 4. Mulapalli. 5. Gundlamula. 6. Vedimut	Kanamalopalli extension.	North:- Starting from the first khandam stone on the southern limit of the third khandam of Yakkoli village which is the southernmost point of survey No. 344 of that village, a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 344; then the southern limit of the said third khandam to the south-east corner of the same; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Machupalli village to the southernmost point of survey No. 95, thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 120; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 122; thence a straight line to a cairn 150 yards south of the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 274; thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 307; then the southern limit of the fourth khandam of Machupalli village to its southernmost point; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Vantitadipalli village to its south-East corner; then the west and south limits of khandam No. 1 of Machupalli village to the southernmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to a cairn 150 yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 53 Gundlamula village; thence a straight line to the khandam stone west of the south-west corner of survey No. 23 where there is the Third khandam stone counted from and inclusive of that at the North-west corner of khandam No. 5 south of Vedimut village. East:- Thence the western limit of khandam No. 5 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to a cairn 150 yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 316/6 of Machupalli, and right in shape of a chains on all the	Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted. (1) Foot-path from Vantitadipalli to Kanamalopalli. It enters the Reserve about 1½ chains Northwest of the Village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalli, runs south by East for about half a furlong and quits it about half a furlong south of the above point. It again enters the Reserve about a furlong East of the south-west corner of 1st khandam of Mulapalli, runs south-East for about 6½ furlongs and joins the foot-path from Mulapalli to Kanamalopalli already admitted in the old Kanamalopalli Reserved Forest. (2) Foot path from Mulapalli to Kanamalopalli. It enters the Reserve at the southernmost corner of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalli, runs south for about half a mile and joins the path already admitted in the old Kanamalopalli Reserved Forest. (3) Foot path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalli. It enters the Reserve about 3 furlongs north by East of the closing point of the southern boundary of the Reserve, runs Northwest for about 1¾ miles and joins the foot-path in Item I (2) about two furlongs south of its point of entrance into the Reserve. II. Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet over the cart-track from Mulapalli to the shrine of Jambukonda Ishwarudu, which is a ant-hill, situated south of survey No. 316/6 of Machupalli, and right to the same are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square

Nekunampuram village; thence a straight line to the reserve boundary cairn at the northernmost point of survey No. 548 of ~~the same village~~ Peddapalli.

South:- Then the Northern boundary of Kanamalopalli reserve to a cairn one furlong East of the most southern~~most~~ point of survey No. 433 of Takkolu.

West:- Thence a straight line to the Khandam stone at the south-East corner of survey No. 423 of Takkolu village; then the Eastern limit of Khandam No. 4 to the next Khandam stone of that village; thence a straight line to the starting point.

four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from Reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The cart-track enters the Reserve at the southwest corner of survey No. 120 of Machupalli and runs south-south-East for about a mile to the shrine.

(2) Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the foot-path branching from the cart-track in Item II (1) to the shrine of Pulichetti Narasimhaswami, situated Northwest of the Akkulu Gundu and North-East of survey No. 316/8 of Machupalli and right to the same are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space of about 8 chains North and south and six chains East and west will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path branches about two furlongs south-East of its point of entrance into the Reserve and runs East for about half a furlong to the shrine.

III Government Patta rights over the following lands of Machupalli is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from Reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

Survey No.	Extent a - c	Remarks
316-1	0-43	Access is allowed by the cart-track in Item II (1).
316-2	0-41	
316-3	0-26	
316-4	0-56	
316-6	1-0	
316-8	0-49	
Total	3-15	

[signature]
Forest Settlement officer.

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Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. Enclosures
Regd. Spare copies

G.O., Nos. 351, 351A, 2nd June 1899.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kanamalapalle Extension block, in the Sidhout taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 188, dated 28th April 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Madanapalle, 6th March 1899, Ref. No. 1900-Gl. of 1897-98 :—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 1990, dated 3rd February 1899, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Kanamalapalle extension proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah district, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Anchetti, 3rd February 1899, No. 1990.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kanamalapalle extension reserved forest, block No. 27A, in the Sidhout taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 6th September 1898, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 11th October 1898.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in October 1898, and twenty-nine claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Twelve claims to right of way over two cart-tracks and three foot-paths.
(ii) One claim to Government patta right over 3·15 acres of land.
(iii) Fourteen claims to right to shrines, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them.
(iv) Two claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. Eight claims involved in item (i) and the fifteen claims in items (ii) and (iii) were fully admitted, one claim involved in item (i) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

5. The last rejected easement claim was disposed of on the 2nd December 1898 and the appeal time expired on the 31st January 1899 without any appeal being filed.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—
(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle Extension reserved forest No. 27A, Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah 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 I.	Rajapathi, karnam of Sidhout.	19th Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Buchanmagaripalle through Sidhout village to Machupalle. It enters the reserve at the second khandam stone about three-quarters of a furlong south-east of the first khandam stone at the south-west corner of khandam No. 5 of Sidhout, runs west for three-quarters of a furlong and quits it about two and a half chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 64 of Gundlamula.	Long use	Does not contest the claim and would exclude the cart-track by the alteration of the reserve boundary.	The claim being proved is admitted. The cart-track will be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
2 and 3 II and III.	Venkatesaiya, karnam of Nekunampuram.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— (2) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the village boundary stone in the southern boundary, where the old reserve boundary turns south-south-west and forms an angle, runs west and north-west for about one and a half miles and quits Nekunampuram village limits to a point where the five villages including Nekunampuram meet and joins the foot-path going north-north-west to Mularalle. (3) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalle. It is the same path as the above up to where it meets the foot-path going from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle and then goes south.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
15 and 16 IV and V.	Venkatesaiya, karnam of Mulapalle.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following cart-track and foot-path :— (15) Cart-track from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve at the southernmost corner of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle, runs south for about half a mile and quits it in Mulapalle village limits and enters the old reserve and joins the path already admitted in the old Kanamalapalle reserved forest. (16) Foot-path from Mulapalle to Nekunampuram. It is the same as the above as far as one furlong south, and then branches south-east and runs for about half a mile to the village boundary stone where five villages meet to join the foot-path from Nekunampuram.	Long use	....	*Claim* 16.—The claim as a cart-track does not seem to have been admitted in the old reserve, and as such, it is rejected; but the claim as a foot-path is admitted since its continuation was admitted in the old reserve as a foot-path and will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. *Claim* 16.—The claim being proved is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.

Claim 2.—This is identical with claim No. 21.
Claims Nos. 2 *and* 16 form one foot-path described as follows :—
It enters the reserve about three furlongs north by east of the closing point of the eastern boundary of the reserve, runs north-west for about one and three-quarter miles and joins the foot-path in claim No. 15, about two furlongs south of its point of entrance into the reserve. Marked as I (3) in the notification and map.
Claim 3.—This is identical with claims Nos. 2 and 15. *Claim* 16.—This is identical with claim No. 2.
(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle 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
21 to 23 VI to VIII.	Venkatsaiya, karnam of Nekunampuram.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— (21) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle. (22) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalle. (23) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to join the above foot-path. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 435 of Nekunampuram, runs north-west for about half a mile to join the foot-path going to Mulapalle north, Kanamalapalle south.	Long use	*Vide* answer to claim No. 2. Does not contest the claim. Contests as unnecessary.	*Claim* 21.—This claim is identical with claim No. 2, which is now decided, and that decision will apply to this. *Claim* 22.—The claim, being proved, is admitted and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. *Claim* 23.—The claim, being unnecessary, is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th November 1898.
4 to 12 IX to XVII.	Pullareddi, village munsif of Machupalle.	20th Oct. 1898.	(4) Brings to notice the existence of the following Government patta lands of Machupalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to retain the lands as enclosures.	*Claims* 4 *to* 12.—The claims, being proved, are admitted. The patta lands in claim No. 4 and the shrines in claims Nos. 5 and 9, with the vacant spaces in claims 7 and 10 will be retained as enclosures. The cart-track in Claim 8 will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. The foot-path involved in Claim 11 will be open for men only to width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
316–1	0·43	1 1 0	316–6	1·0	0 4 0
316–2	0·41	1 0 0	316–8	0·49	0 6 0
316–3	0·26	0 10 0			
316–4	0·56	1 6 0	Total ..	3·15	4 11 0

		Advances on behalf of the Hindu community.	Long custom	*Claims* 5 *to* 12.—Does not contest the claims.	

(5) Right to the shrine of Jambukona Ishwarudu, which is an ant hill, situated south of survey No. 316-6 of Machupalle. The shrine is visited by people whenever a child has to be shaved for the first time in life every Sunday, they visit and worship the shrine.

(6) Right to use the water of the kona, which is one and a half chains east of the shrine, for worship, cooking, drinking and bathing purposes.

(7) Right to a vacant space of four chains all round the shrine, where, at the Sivaratri on the fourteenth day of the dark fortnight of Macha (February), about two hundred people visit the place for worship. The people belong to different classes, viz., Brahmans, Vaishyas, Komties, Sudras and even Malas and Madigas, and require so much space.

(8) Right of way over a cart-track, branching from the civil road and going south-south-east. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 120 of Machupalli and runs south-south-east for about a mile to the shrine.

(9) Right to another shrine called Pulichetti Narasimhaswami, situated close to and east of Akkula Gundu. Here the people go on marriage occasions and when children have to be shaved for the first time. This is Vishnu temple while the above is Siva temple. Every Shravana month (July) on Saturdays people visit the shrine, cook food and offer it to the shrine.

(10) Right to a vacant space of about eight chains north and south and six chains east and west required for five hundred people assembling on marriage occasion, and for about two-hundred on Saturdays and other times.

(11) Right of access to it by the foot-path branching from the above cart-track and going east to the shrine. It branches about two furlongs south-east of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

(12) Rigt of water of the above vanka near it for drinking, bathing, cooking, and worshipping purposes.

Claim 21.—This is identical with claim No. 2.
Claims 6 *and* 12.—The kona and the vanka lie within the demarcated areas of the shrines.
Claim 9.—The shrine is north-west of the hill and north-east of survey No. 316-8 of Machupalli.
Claims 9 *to* 11.—Marked as II (2) in the notification and map.
Claim 22.—This is identical with claim No. 3.
Claim 7.—With a vacant space, square in shape of four chains on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers.
Claim 4.—Access is allowed to the lands by the cart-track in Claim No. 8.
Claims 5 *to* 8.—Marked as II (i) in the notification and map.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle reserved forests, &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
13 XVIII.	Pitchaiya, acting village munsif of Vantitadipalle.	20th Oct. 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Vantitadipalle to join the foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south about a chain, and then east, and then again crosses the boundary line in Mulapalle village limits and then again enters the reserve in Mulapalle.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim, being proved, is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
14 XIX.	Venkatramaiya, karnam of Takkolu.	Do.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Takkolu to Sidhout (Kanamalapalle) Railway Station south. It enters the reserve branching (south) from the civil road at the north-east corner of survey No. 423 of Takkolu, runs south for about half a mile and enters the old reserve to reach the railway station.	Do.	Contests the claim, as no such track is admitted in the old reserve.	The claim, being useless and invalid, is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
24 to 26 XX to XXII.	Samba Penchalaiya, &c., villages of Nekunampuram.	21st Oct. 1898.	(24) Request that survey No. 437, which is the major portion of khandam No. 7, may be excluded from the proposed reserve, as there is no grass for their cattle, but only Boda grass for thatching, on the hill north-east, which is about 800 acres and it is not at all useful and there is no water on that hill. They state that this hill may be reserved and No. 437 excluded.	Long custom	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :— "Petitioners have waste area available and I see no reason to alter the proposed reserve boundary." *Vide* answer to claim 23.	*Claims* 24 *and* 26.—The claims, being invalid, are rejected, as the ryots have waste area available and there is no evidence to show that the kuntas are private property or that it has been constructed by the permission of the Government. *Claim* 25.—This is identical with claim No. 23 and it has been already decided and that decision will apply to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
			(25) Claim foot-path from Nekunampuram to Kanamalapalli-Sidhout Railway Station. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 435 of Nekunampuram, runs north-west for about half a mile to join the foot-path going to Mulapalle north and Kanamalapalle south.	Long use		
			(26) Claim right to two kuntas and one well constructed in survey No. 437 at an outlay of Rs. 300 by the people of Nekunampuram, though they do not know with or without permission from Government and whether they are entered in the village accounts or not.	Long custom	Contests the claim ..	

Claim 13.—It enters the reserve about one and a half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it about half a furlong south of the above point. It again enters the reserve about a furlong east of the south-west corner of first khandam of Mulapalle, runs south-east for about six and a half furlongs and joins the foot-path from Mulapalle to the Kanamalapalle old reserved forest. Marked as I (1) in the notification and map.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kanamalapalle 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
27 to 29 XXIII to XXV.	Rajupathi, karnam of Sidhout.	23rd Oct. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (27) Right to a shrine called Irugulamma, situated close to and south of the cart-track from Takkolu to Buchammagaripalle, about four chains east of the village boundary between Sidhout and Gundlamula. (28) Right to a vacant space of two chains square south of the shrine. (29) Right to use the water of the river.	Long custom	*Vide* answer to claim 17. *Vide* answer to claim 18. Contests, the river being outside the reserve.	*Claims* 27 *and* 28.—These claims being proved are admitted. The shrine with the vacant space will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 29.—The claim being unnecessary is rejected, as the river lies outside the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd December 1898.
17 to 20 XXVI to XXIX.	Venkatasaiya, karnam of Gundlamula.	21st Oct. 1898.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— (17) Right to the shrine of Irugulamma, which is situated in Sidhout village near the village boundary of Gundlamula. (18) Right to a vacant space of four chains square. (19) Right of access by the cart-track from Gundlamula to Buchammagaripalli and on to Bakrapet. (20) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the cart-track from Gundlamula to Buchammagaripalli and on to Bakrapet. It enters the reserve about one furlong south of the north-east corner of survey No. 55 of Gundlamula, runs east for one and quarter furlongs and quits Gundlamula village limits to go through Sidhout village, turning south at the second khandam stone counted from and inclusive of that at the north-west corner of khandam No. 5 of Sidhout.	Long custom .. .. Long use	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the shrine by altering the reserve boundary. Does not contest two chains vacant space as claimed in claim 28 and wishes to exclude by altering the reserve boundary. Do. do. Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude it by altering the reserve boundary.	*Claims* 17 *to* 20.—All the claims except two chains square of vacant space in claim No. 18, being proved are admitted. The shrine, the vacant space of two chains square as claimed in identical claim No. 28 and also the two cart-tracks as suggested by the District Forest-officer will be excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. The claim to the remaining two chains square of vacant space in claim No. 18 being invalid is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1898.

Claim 27.—Identical with claim No. 17.

Claim 28.—Identical with claim No. 18.

Claim 17.—Identical with claim No. 27.
(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Sidhout taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sq. Mls. 606	Occupied .. Acs. 32,911 Unoccupied .. 328,328	Acs. • 132,297	Acs. 57,082	Kanamalapalle extension. Acs. 3,695	Scrub jungle.	Herewith sent.

• Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.		Claims to rights of way.	Claims to rights to shrines, &c.	Claims to Government rights over lands.				Miscellaneous claims.	Total of all claims.
				Filed.		Admitted.	Rejected.		
				Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Number of claims. Extent of land.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Filed.							14	
	Admitted							15	
	Rejected.							16	
	Filed.							17	
	Admitted.							18	
	Rejected.							19	
27-A. Kanamalapalle extension.		12	• 9	3	Acs. 14	14	..	1	Acs. 3·15	1	† 3·15	..	..	2	..	2	29	• 24	5

• One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 14th March 1899, No. 1067.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 188, dated 28th April 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th June 1899 being recommended as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(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. 351, Revenue, dated 2nd June 1899.

Forest No. 114.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes, the 1st August 1899 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. 351A.

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 1st August 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
27-A.	Cuddapah ..	Sidhout ..	1. Takkolu. 2. Machupalle. 3. Vantitadipalle. 4. Mulapalle. 5. Gundlamula. 6. Sidhout. 7. Nekunampuram. 8. Kanamalapalle.	Kanamalapalle extension.	*North.*—Starting from the first khandam stone on the southern limit of the third khandam of Takkolu village west of the southernmost point of survey No. 344 of that village, a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 344; then the southern limit of the said third khandam to the south-east corner of the same; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Machupalle village to the southernmost point of survey No. 96; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 120; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 122; thence a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards south of the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 274; thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 307; then the southern limit of the fourth khandam of Machupalle village to its southernmost point; then the southern limit of khandam No. 1 of Vantitadipalle village to its south-east corner; then the west and south limits of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle village to the southernmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 53, Gundlamula village; thence a straight line to the third khandam stone counted from and inclusive of that at the north-west corner of khandam No 5 (both of Sidhout village) west of the south-west corner of survey No. 237.

East.—Thence the western limit of khandam No. 5 to its south-west corner; then a straight line to a cairn one hundred and fifty yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nekunampuram village; thence a straight line to the reserve boundary cairn at the northernmost point of survey No. 648 Peddapalle.

South.—Then the northern boundary of Kanamalapalle reserve to a cairn one furlong east of the most southern point of survey No. 453 of Takkolu.

West.—Thence a straight line to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 423 of Takkolu village; then the eastern limit of khandam No. 4 to the next khandam stone of that village; thence a straight line to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way for men and cattle each to a width of four feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted:—

(1) Foot-path from Vantitadipalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve about one and-a-half chains north-west of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Vantitadipalle, runs south by east for about half a furlong and quits it about half a furlong south of the above point. It again enters the reserve about a furlong east of the south-west corner of first khandam of Mulapalle, runs south-east for about six and-a-half furlongs and joins the foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle.

(2) Foot-path from Mulapalle to Kanamalapalle. It enters the reserve at the southernmost corner of khandam No. 1 of Mulapalle, runs south for about half a mile and joins the path already admitted in the old Kanamalapalle reserved forest.

(3) Foot-path from Nekunampuram to Mulapalle It enters the reserve about three furlongs north by east of the closing point of the eastern boundary of the reserve, runs north-west for about one and three-quarter miles and joins the foot-path in item I (2) about two furlongs south of its point of entrance into the reserve.

II. (1) Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet over the cart-track from Machupalli to the shrine of Jambukona Iswarudu, which is an ant hill, situated south of survey No. 316-6 of Machupalle, and right to the shrine are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of four chains on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The cart-track enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 120 of Machupalle and runs south-south-east and south for about a mile to the shrine.

(2) Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the foot-path branching from the cart-track in item II (1) to the shrine of Pulichetti Narasimhaswami, situated north-west of the Akkula Gundu and north-east of survey No. 316-8 of Machupalle and right to the shrine are admitted. The shrine with a vacant space of about eight chains north and south and six chains east and west will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path branches about two furlongs south-east of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

III. Government patta right over the following lands of Machupalle is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey number.						Extent.		Remarks.
						Acs.		
316-1	..	..	..	..	..	0·43	Access is allowed by the cart-track in item II (1).	
316-2	..	..	..	..	..	0·41		
316-3	..	..	..	..	..	0·26		
316-4	..	..	..	..	..	0·56		
316-6	..	..	..	..	..	1·0		
316-8	..	..	..	..	..	0·49		
					Total	..	3·15	

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