# Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 354-52 A

Dated 23 June

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Thirumalapad block, in the Kapaveram as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Nellore D[illegible] [illegible] in this block [illegible]

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# Revenue (1898) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 4056.

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Forest file 105.

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

**Order** No. 354 of 23rd June 1898.

The draft notification is approved and
the published in the Fort St George and
Nellore district gazettes. the 1st October
18 being entered as the date from
which reservation shall take effect.

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To the Board: LR with map.

Dft 5-7-98 Supdt: Govt Press with notification

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**Note** The initial reservation of the block was sanctioned in G.O 269 27.4.97

The paths over which right of way had been granted in this block have

Report No. 202.

**Dated** 26th May 1898.

**Received** 6 June

**Registered** 7/6

**Enclosures** 4.

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**SUBJECT.**

Subg to govt for approval & dropg notification under Sec: 16 of the Madras Forest act for the constitution of the Thirumalapad block in the Kalasapadu Taluk, Nellore dist: as a reserved forest.

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also been admitted in the main reserve — please see items 21 and 22 of the Remarks in notification on page 19 of G.O 6049 17.8.94 (flag D).

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DRAFT-NOTIFICATION.

No. 41. — 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 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
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REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are admitted :—

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(ii) The foot-path for men only from Thirumalapad to Penubarti to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve about sixty-seven and a half chains east-south-east of the westernmost corner of the reserve and running south-south-east for about four and quarter furlongs leaves it into the Rapur-Yerrakonda reserved forest. ✓

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
District Forest-officer.

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

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COLONIAL SECRETARIES.
Enclosure No. 2
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# Draft NOTIFICATION.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

# 1898.

# Board of Revenue

## (Land Revenue),

## MADRAS.

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**Proceedings, Forest No. 202, 26th May 1898.**

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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 Thirumalapad block, in the Kapur taluk, Nellore district, as a reserved forest.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

## (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 15th March 1898, No. 1643-For. :—

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2. The date from which the reservation should take effect has to be inserted in the notification.

3. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and numerical statement of claims are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated Camp, Kosúr, 15th February 1898, No. 94 B and G.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Thirumalapad reserve in the Rapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared at pages 554–556 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th May 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 3rd July 1897. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 3rd September 1897.

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27.4.97

3. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in the month of December 1897 when four claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Two claims to rights of way.

(ii) Two claims to allow the village cattle to drink water in two guntas.

The two claims to rights of way involved in item No. (i) were admitted, while the two claims to allow the village cattle to water in two guntas were rejected, as the gunta in one case is situated on Government land, and contains no water, while the gunta in the other case is not situated in this reserve.

4. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the two rights of way referred to 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 filed and disposed of.

6. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.



ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Thirumalapad reserved forest, Rapur taluk, Nellore 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. |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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AREA Statement to accompany the final notification of Thirumalapad reserve.

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| | | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | | | | Block. | How much forest. | How much grass land. |
| | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. | ACS. |
| Rapur .. .. .. .. .. .. | 381,440 | 56,172 | 254,868 | 94,688 | 14,700 | .. | Thirumalapad reserved forest .. 400 | 300 | 100 |

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STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 202, 26TH MAY 1898. 5

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 22nd March 1898, No. 1537.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 202, dated 26th May 1898.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The block may be declared reserved from the 1st October 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Mad. P. Secretariat.

# Government {1898} of Madras.

## REVENUE.

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**G.O., Nos. 354, 354A, 23rd June 1898.**

## JUNE.

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Forwarded.

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*Resolution*—Forest No. 202, dated 26th May 1898.

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(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.

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Order—No. 354, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1898.

Forest No. 105.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

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Endorsement No. 354A.

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

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

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xd. Shaik Karim.

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