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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the Constitution
of the Honorable Forest Block in the Madakania
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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Anantapur district gazettes, the 1st October 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. 212.

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SUBJECT.

To the Board L.R. with map

Encl. 1st: Govt. Press with notification.

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Copy to S. D. R. and agri. Dept. of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kotabellur North Block in the Madakurva Taluk, Anantapur dist., as a reserved forest.

Note. In G.O. 5724 of 6.11.97.

It was decided that this block should be retained. Its initial reservation was approved in G.O. 560 of 31.7.94.

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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.
Ananta-pur.	Madakasira	Hottebetta	North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the northern base Jarakabanda, about three and a half chains south-west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 1 of Mandalapalli (Iranna and Bojjappa's field), a straight line north-east for about one hundred chains to cairn No. 2 at the southernmost corner of paimash No. 88 of Konkalla village (Balavagi Giriya's field); thence a straight line north-east for about twelve chains to cairn No. 3 at the easternmost corner of paimash No. 88 (Rudriah's field); thence a straight line north-west for about fifty-four and a half chains to cairn No. 4 at the eastern end of the bund of Chinnu cheruvu (tank); thence a straight line in nearly the same direction for about five and a half chains to cairn No. 5 about one and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of paimash No. 94 (Matha Hanumanna's field); thence a straight line north-east for about eleven and a half chains to cairn No. 6 at a survey stone on the eastern side of paimash No. 93 (Khasim Sahib's field); then a straight line in an east-north-easterly direction to cairn No. 7 at the south-east corner of paimash No. 10; then a straight line east-south-east for about thirty-five chains to cairn No. 8 on the west side of paimash Nos. 116 and 117 (all the above numbers are of Konkalla); then the west, south and east sides of those numbers to cairn No. 11; then a straight line east for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 12 at a village boundary stone between Konkalla and Rayapuram shrotriem and a half chains to cairn No. 13; then a straight line south-south-west for about nineteen and a half chains to cairn No. 14 at the northern base of Godugubanda; thence east-north-east for about fifty and a half chains to cairn No. 15 on Nalla Ralla gutta on the boundary between Rayapuram shrotriem and Makalaghatta; then south for about thirty-one and a half chains to cairn No. 16 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 of Makalaghatta (Dodda Iranna's field); then south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 17 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Penna Obili's and others' field); thence a straight line for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 18 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 of Makalaghatta (Dasagiri's and others' field); thence a straight line south-south-east to cairn No. 19 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Ala's field); then the south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 21; then in a south-easterly direction for about fifty-three and a half chains to cairn No. 22 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Dasappa's field); all of Makalaghatta; then the south-east side of that number to its easternmost corner; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 24 on the Mysore territory surveyed boundary. East.—Then the Mysore territory surveyed boundary to cairn No. 28 about six chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 619 (paimash No. 18) of Hottebetta; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 618 (paimash No. 17); then the west side of that number and the west and south sides of survey No. 619 to the south-east corner of the latter field, on the Mysore territory surveyed boundary; then that boundary to cairn No. 32 about twenty-one and a half chains north-east of the tenth mile fifth furlong stone on the Rolla-Madakasira road; then a straight line south-west for about twenty chains to cairn No. 33; then south for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 34 at the fifth furlong stone. South.—Then west along that road to cairn No. 35 opposite to seventh furlong stone of the tenth mile; then a straight line nearly north to the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 (Boya Irakata's field); then north-west to cairn No. 37 at the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sakai Jathragada's field); then a straight line north to cairn No. 38 at the north-east corner of Yiranna's field paimash No. 27; then west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 39 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 38 (Sidda Reddi's namr); thence nearly south-south-west for about thirty-eight and a half chains to cairn No. 40 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 27 (Chikka Muddalakka's field); thence west-south-west for about thirty-eight and a half chains to cairn No. 41 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Golla Chikkayiranna's field); thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Venkatanna's field) (all the above numbers of Hottebetta); then in the same direction to the north-west corner of paimash No. 50 (Venkappa's field of Kotagariagutta); then in nearly the same direction for about twelve chains to cairn No. 44 on the western side of the last-named field; then a straight line nearly south-west for about sixty-eight chains to cairn No. 45; thence south-south-east for about twenty and a half chains to cairn No. 46 at a survey stone; then in nearly the same direction to cairn No. 47 opposite to the sixth furlong stone thirteenth mile on the Rolla-Madakasira road; thence along the road to cairn No. 48 opposite to the second furlong stone in the fourteenth mile of the said road; then in a west-north-westerly direction for about fifty-four chains to cairn No. 49 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 38 of Rollabetta (Dalavayi Giriya's field); then in a south-westerly direction for about thirty-nine and a half chains to cairn No. 50 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 39 (Dodda Mallagonda's field of Rollabetta); thence west-north-west for about forty-three and a half chains to cairn No. 51 on the Rolla-Mandalapalli cart-track. West.—Then a straight line north-west for about seventy-eight chains to cairn No. 52 at the south-west corner of paimash Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Nilenahalli; then the south, east and north sides of those numbers to cairn No. 55 on the last-mentioned side about thirty-six chains west of the north-east corner of those numbers; then a straight line north-west for about one hundred chains to cairn No. 58 about twenty-six chains west of the southernmost corner of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam; then a straight line to that corner; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line north-east to cairn No. 59 at the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (Jogi Chikkanna's field); then a straight line east-south-east for about one hundred and ten chains to cairn No. 59 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 8 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Chiga Thimma's field); then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then north-north-east for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 61 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Kolimi Papayya's field); then north-west for about seventy chains to cairn No. 62 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Matha's field); then west for about fifty-nine and a half chains to cairn No. 63 at the north-west corner of Bhayrenahalli tank; then south-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 64 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 40 of Bhayrenahalli (wet cultivation of Talari Bommajja's field); then north-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 65 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 40 (Kunta Runga's field); then in nearly the same direction for about thirty chains to cairn No. 66 at the easternmost corner of paimash No. 40 of Bhayrenahalli (Talari Bommajja's field); then north-north-west for about fifteen and a half chains to cairn No. 67 on the village boundary between Bhayrenahalli and Badaahoragiri; thence north-east for about ten and a half chains to cairn No. 68; then north for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 69; then nearly east-south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 70; then slightly east-north-east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 71 at the southernmost corner of Chinnaluru Thippayya's field paimash Nos. 42 and 46 of Badaahoragiri; thence north-north-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 72 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 42 (Boya Matha's field); then west for about fifty chains to cairn No. 73; then north-west for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 74; then a straight line north-west for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 75 at a village boundary stone between Badaahoragiri and Mandalapalli villages at the north-east corner of No. 38 (Gejji Linga's field) (all of Badaahoragiri); then north-east for about fifty-three and a half chains to the starting point.

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

(i) Foot-path, one yard wide for men only from Mandalapalli to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve about forty chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve, and running south-east and south and crossing the foot-paths Nos. (ii) and (iii) *infra* leaves it about ten chains west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 (Matha's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli. The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two and a half furlongs.

(ii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Konakallu to Badachoragiri. This enters the reserve about forty chains north-west of cairn No. 2, and running south-west and crossing the foot-path No. (i) *supra* leaves it near the north-west corner of Badachoragiri tank about three and a half chains east of cairn No. 73. The length inside the reserve is about seven furlongs.

(iii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Rayapuram (Shrotriem) to Bhyrenahalli. This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north-west of the south-west corner of Rayapuram shrotriem boundary (cairn No. 14), and running south-west and crossing the foot-path No. (i) *supra* leaves it at the southernmost corner of paimash No. 56 (karnam's inam field) of Badachoragiri (cairn No. 67). The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two furlongs.

(iv) Cart-track from Mekalaghatta to Hottebetta to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains north-east of the easternmost corner of (Dasappa's field) paimash No. 29, and running south-south-west for about six and a half furlongs leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 27 (Yerranna's field) of Hottebetta.

(v) Foot-path one yard wide for men only from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Golla Chikka Yiranna's field) of Hottebetta and running west and north-west for about one mile and one and a quarter furlongs leaves it about four chains south-west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 7 (Kolini Papaya's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli (cairn No. 61).

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards from its point of exit up to field No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli retained as an enclosure in the reserve to afford access to that field.

(vi) Cart-track from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains south-west of the northernmost corner of paimash No. 50 (cairn No. 44) (Venkappa's field) of Kotagarlagutta, and running north-west for about four and a half furlongs leaves it about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of paimash No. 5 (cairn No. 60) (Chiga Thimma's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli.

(vii) Cart-track to a width of five yards from Kotagarlagutta to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the sixth furlong stone of the thirteenth mile on the Madakasira-Rolla road (cairn No. 47), and running north-west leaves it about twenty-four chains north-west of the same stone; it re-enters the reserve about five and a half chains east-north-east of cairn No. 45, and running north leaves it about one chain east of the south-west corner of paimash No. 8 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Chiga Thimma's field). The total length inside the reserve is about seven and a half furlongs.

(viii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Rollabetta to Agraharam. This enters the reserve about one chain east of the north-east corner of paimash No. 39 (Doda Malaganda's field) (cairn No. 50) of Rollabetta, and running north-north-west for about one mile and four furlongs leaves it about five chains west of the southernmost corner of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam.

II. The following have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation:—

(i) The shrine of Siddhulugaru situated on the summit of Choragiri konda with a space of two chains north to south and one chain east to west, including the shrine with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about thirty-five chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-west for about four furlongs to the shrine.

(ii) The shrine of Narasimhaswamy situated on the summit of the Hottebetta hill, with a space of one chain square including the same with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about twenty-two chains north of the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sakali Jathagadu's field) of Hottebetta and running east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.

(iii) The shrine of Tirigahalli Marimma Bandlu situated about seventeen chains south-east of the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58) with a space of fifty yards north to south by thirty-five yards east to west including the same with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about four chains south-west of the said survey stone and running for about twenty chains south-east to the shrine.

(iv) Paimash No. 27 of Hottebetta, measuring 3.20 acres, with access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from cart-track No. I (iv) *supra* about four chains north of its point of exit and running north-west for about five furlongs to the field.

(v) Paimash No. 20 of Hottebetta measuring 4.50 acres with access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from I (iv) *supra* at a point due west of the south-west corner of paimash No. 20 and running east and south-east for about six and a half furlongs and leaving the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 618 (paimash No. 17) of Hottebetta. This will afford access also to fields paimash Nos. 17 and 18 (survey Nos. 617 and 618 excluded).

(vi) Paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli, measuring 8.27 acres, with access by the foot-path I (v) *supra* which has been allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards up to the field.

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

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

fields to surrounding Northwest for view
North East fur long to the field

71.2.23 (1) P.N. 20 of Hottebetta near
Chingalim 4.50 acres with access by a cart

track 4 yards wide branching
from I (v) *supra* at a point due

west of the south-west corner of
East Corbett P.N. 20 running East and

then west to track for about 6 1/2 furlongs
survey No. 3, then a cart-track to the reserve at the

west to Cairn North-east corner of S.N. 618 (P.N.
17 & 18 excluded).

Hottebetta: This will afford
access to field P.N. 17 & 18

(vii) P.N. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli
measuring 8.27 acres with access

by foot-path I (v) *supra* which
has been allowed as a cart

track to a width of 3 yards
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E. A. Smith

Forest Settlement Officer

of that number to
then North - North-East
to Cairn No 61 at the North
No 7 of Thirumala Devara
papayya's field; then North
about 70 chains to Cairn
Corner of No 13 of Thirumala
field; then West for about
Cairn No 63 at the North
Chyrenahalli; then
for about 14 chains to Cairn
North-East Corner of No 14
tion of Salari Commajja
North-west for about 12
No 65 at the North-East
40 (Kunta Rangas field);
the same direction for about
to Cairn No 66 at the East
of No 40 (Salari Commajja
North - North-west for a
to Cairn No 67 on the Village
between Chyrenahalli and
giri; thence North-East
chains to Cairn No 68; then
19 chains to Cairn No 69;

Thence
No 62
Mandapalli
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The following have been
ordered to be demarcated out &
retained as enclosure within
the reserve free from reservation.
The Shrine of Suddagaru
situated on the summit of Chosagiri
with a space of 2 chains
North to South and 1 chain
East to West including the Shrine
with access by a foot path
for men only one yard wide
entering the reserve about 35
chains South-East of the North-
West Corner of the reserve and
measuring North West for about
40 chains to the Shrine.
The Shrine of Narasimharwa
situated on the summit
of the Kottahetta Hill, with a
space of 2 chains square
including the same with access
by a foot path for men only
one yard wide entering the reserve
about 22 chains North of the

at the North-west Corner of
Girigao's field; then in a
direction to the North-west
No 29 Vukatauna's field;
direction to the North-west
No 50 Van Kapper's field;
the same direction for about
to Cairn No 44 on the line
the last named field; then
true nearly west for about
68 chains to Cairn No 45
South-East for about
Cairn No 46 at a survey
nearly the same direction
No 47 opposite to the 6th furlong
on the Roka-Madakadama
along the road to Cairn No
to the 2nd furlong stone
of the rail road, then in a
true nearly direction for
to Cairn No 49 at the North
of No 38 of Roka-hetta
Girigao's field; then in a
direction for about 3 1/2
No 50 at the North-East Cor

stone on Cairn No 61.
then a straight line
chains to Cairn No 39
chains to Cairn No 38
point is set
at Road to
length fur long to Shira maladevakalli to a
in a straight line
North-East
Rakata's field;
No 37 at the
No 9 and 10
then a straight
at the North-
No 27; then
to Cairn No 39
of No 38 of
Survey; then
for about
48 at the
No 27
this enters the reserve about
4 chains South-west of the
fur long Stone of the 13th mile
Cairn No 41
This will be allowed as a
cut track to a width of 3 yds
from its point of exit up to field
No 7 of Shira maladevakalli to afford
access to that field.
(1) Cut track from Mettehetta
to Shira maladevakalli to a
width of 6 yards: - This enters
the reserve about 23 chains South
west of the North-west Corner
of No 50 (Cairn No 44) Van Kapper's
field of Kogagarlagatta and
running North-west for about
1/2 fur long leaves is about
6 chains North-east of the South
west Corner of No 8 Cairn No 60
Chiga Shima's field of Shira
maladevakalli.
(2) Cut track to a width of
5 yards from Kogagarla
field to Shira maladevakalli
This enters the reserve about
4 chains South-west of the
fur long Stone of the 13th mile
Cairn No 41

a straight line
No. 19 at the Southeast
corner of the (Banna field) then a straight line No. 8 on the west
side of that number to the above number
Corner. then a straight west, South and East
East for about 21 chains to Cairn No. 11. then a
then in a Southeasterly direction to Cairn No. 12
53 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 13. then a straight line South
Corner of Plot No. 29 (Consolidated) then a straight line South
then the South-East side of Cairn No. 13. then a straight line
to the Easternmost Corner of Cairn No. 13. then a straight line
line is a North-East line about 47 chains to Cairn No. 14.
Territory Surveyed line about 32 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 15.
East. Then the boundary line to Cairn No. 16.
North-West of the Non-territory boundary line to Cairn No. 17.
No. 19. then a straight line to the Southeast
West Corner of Cairn No. 18. then a straight line
Side of that number to Cairn No. 17 at the
South side of S. No. 61 (Banna field) then a straight line
Corner of the latter for about 20 chains to the
Territory Surveyed line to the West Corner of Plot No. 56
boundary to Cairn No. 18.

Monakamu to Badachoragui
This enters the reserve about
40 chains North-west of
Cairn No. 2 and running
South-west and crossing
the foot path No. 1 Supra,
leaves it near the North-
west Corner of Badachoragui
Sink about 3 1/2 chains East
of Cairn No. 73. The length in-
side the reserve is about
7 fathoms.
(iii) The foot path one yard
wide for men only from
Ragapuram (Shrotriem) to
Bhyrenkalli. This enters
the reserve about 18 chains
North-west of the South-
west Corner of Ragapuram
Shrotriem boundary Cairn
No. 14 and running South-
west and crossing the
foot path No. 1 Supra
leaves it at the Southern
most Corner of Plot No. 56
Karnam's dam field,
(in other parts) then

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 of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

189 . the area, the boundaries

Remarks

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
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			The following public rights of way are admitted:	
			Foot path one yard wide	
			for men only from Mandala	
			Mandalapalli (Iraunad and Boppappa's field) to Shirumaladenar	
			halli: - This enters the re-	
			serve about 40 chains	
			South east of the north-	
			west corner of the re-	
			serve running South east,	
			and South and crossing	
			the foot paths Nos 2 & 3	
			infra leaves it about 10	
			chains west of the north-	
			west corner of P. No 13	
			(Inatha's field) of Shiru-	
			maladenarahalli; The	
			length inside the reserve	
			is about 2 miles 2 1/2 furlongs	
			The foot path one yard	
			wide for men only from	

Don't east of the 10 mile
the Roka - Madakavira
true South-west for about
No 33 then South for about
No 34 at the 5th furlong stone
South then west along
Cairn No 35 opposite to
Stone of the tenth mile; then
line nearly North to the
Corner of No 13 (Bogal)
then from west to Cairn No
36 then to Cairn No 37
Sakali Jathragadib field
then North to Cairn No 38
East Corner of Yagur's field
west for about 1/2 chain
at the North-west Corner
Hottelkatta (Didatavaddi)
nearly South then west
38 1/2 chains to Cairn No 39
North-west Corner of R.
Muddalakkai's field then
for about 38 1/2 chains to

Colla Chilla on the Madakavira Roka
South-west Cairn No 47 and running
North-west leaves it about 4
chains North of the same stone
then it reverts to the reserve about
6 1/2 chains East North-east of
Cairn No 45 and running North
leaves it about 1 chain East
of the South-west Corner of 6
No 8 of Shriumaladevasahalli
(Chiga Shiumai's field). The
total length inside the reserve
is 7 1/2 furlongs.
Look path one yard wide
for men only from Rokaletta
to Aparakaram. - This enters
the reserve about one chain
East of the North-east Corner
of No 39 (Doddanallapada's
field) Cairn No 50 of Rokaletta
and running North-North-west
for about 1 mile 4 furlongs leaves
it about 5 chains west of the
South-west Corner of 6 No 10 of
Aparakaram.

(Doddamallapondur)
West North-west for a distance
to Cairn No. 51 on the Road
Road East track;
West: Then along that
Cairn No. 52 at the South
of P. No. 2, 3, 5 and 8 of
then the South East and
of those numbers to the
Cairn No. 53
East track to Cairn No. 54
Chains west of the
Corner of P. No. 10 of
then a straight line
then the South side of
to the South East
Straight line North-
No. 58 at the
East side of P. No. 6 of
Jaji Chikhanur for
straight line
about 100 chains to
at the South-west
of Shrima-ladenara
Shrima's field) then the

Corner of the most Corner of 6 No. 9 & 10
Chains (Kaleli) Jathagadi's field of Kote
Corner of Ketta and running East
for about 3 1/2 furlongs to the
Shrine
The Shrine of Tirigahalli
Mademina situated about
Chains South East of the Shrine
East side of P. No. 58
of Agalakam Cairn No. 55
North to South by 35 yards
East to West including the same
with access by a foot path
one yard wide for men only
entering the reserve about
Chains South-west of the
Shrine and running
for about 20 Chains South-east
to the Shrine
(IV) P. No. 27 of Kotelekha measuring
3.20 acres with access by a
East track 4 yards wide
branching from East track
North for about 4 chains
nearby North of its point of exit and

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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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 Hottabetta North block in the Madakasira taluk, Anantapur district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 610 For. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the papers relating to the final reservation of Hottebetta North reserve, situated in Madakasira taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Anantapur (through the District Forest-officer), dated Camp, Chipinapi, 7th December 1897, Ref. No. 26-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Hottebetta North reserve in the Madakasira 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 937-38 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the Anantapur District Gazette, dated 6th March 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 6th June 1895.

3. I was originally appointed to settle this block, but it was afterwards transferred to Mr. McMurray—vide notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895. In notification No. 373, published at page 942 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, the block was re-transferred to me for settlement.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and partly enquired into by Mr. McMurray in March 1896 and some claims were enquired into by me in September 1897. Forty-two claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (i) Sixteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.
- (ii) Nine claims to eight rights of way.
- (iii) Nine claims to a right to shrines and to vacant spaces around them for purposes of worship, &c.
- (iv) One claim to a right of way to the same.
- (v) Six petitions by the ryots of the adjoining villages requesting to exclude a portion of the reserve.
- (vi) One claim to a sivoijama field.

The claims to Government patta and inam fields involved in item No. (i) were admitted; the fields in three cases were ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access, while those in the remaining cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. The nine claims to eight rights of way involved in item No. (ii) were admitted. The claims to shrines and to vacant spaces around them together with a right of way to one of them involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were admitted. The shrines together with the vacant spaces in two cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access. The petitions in six cases by the ryots requesting to exclude portions of the reserve involved in item No. (v) were all rejected as they do not possess, neither do they claim, a right to the land; but only ask it as a matter of favour. All that they have hitherto enjoyed was only a privilege revokable at the will of the Government.

The villagers who put in petitions in this connection are—

- (i) *Rollabetta*.—The available waste in this village after deducting the area included in the proposed reserve is 502.85 acres against only 143 acres under holding. Of the waste 486.55 acres are assessed.

(ii) *Mandalapalli, Bhyrenahalli and Badachoragiri*.—Only 8 and 15 acres of land respectively of the first two villages are included within the reserve, while the available waste for grazing, expansion of cultivation, &c., outside the reserve is 253 and 556 acres or 45 and 200 per cent. respectively of the occupied area. With regard to the third village of Badachoragiri, the available waste outside the reserve is 2,850 acres, of which 287 acres are assessed, while the occupied area is only 306 acres including inams.

(iii) *Thirumaladevarahalli*.—The available waste for the village outside the reserve is 61.30 acres assessed, 25 per cent. of the occupied area. As this was considered insufficient, an exclusion has been made near this village with the consent of the District Forest-officer.

(iv) *Konkallu and Pujarihalli (its hamlet)*.—The available waste for this village outside the reserve is 505.34 acres, of which 175.34 acres are assessed, as against an occupied area of 511.88 acres. The Lakkavakonda hill belonging to Mekalaghatta village at the north-east corner of the reserve has also been excluded with the consent of the District Forest-officer, as recommended by the Tahsildar and Head Assistant Collector, with reference to a petition by the ryots to those officers.

The claim to the sivoijama field involved in item (vi) was rejected.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

- (i) A signed copy of B. register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

7. 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 Hottebetta North reserved forest block, Madakasira taluk, Anantapur 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	The ryots of Rollabetta.	3rd March 1896.	Beg that the proposed Hottebetta North reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	....	....	Petition rejected, as the ryots claim no right, but ask for the abandonment of the reserve as a matter of favour. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
2	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	6th March 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Hottebetta included within the reserve:—	....	....	Claims admitted for field No. 27 in the name of Kristnadu, for No. 18 in the name of Kistnagonda, for No. 17 in the name of Erakah. Fields Nos. 17 and 18 will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Fields Nos. 20 and 27 will be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation. Access to field No. 27 will be by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the cart-track admitted in claim No. 11-35 about four chains north of its point of exit and running north-west for about five furlongs to the field. Access to fields Nos. 17, 18 and 20 will be by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the one in claim No. 11-35 at a point due west of the south-west corner of paimash No. 20 and running east and south-east for about 6½ furlongs and leaving the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 618 and (paimash No. 17) of Hottebetta. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
3	Kristnadu of Hottebetta.	7th March 1896.	Claims inam patta right over inam field No. 27 of Hottebetta, measuring 3-20 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-6-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Paimash Nos. 17 and 18 can be excluded by revision of boundary and Nos. 20 and 27 may be retained as enclosures.	
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4	Kistnagonda of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 18 of Hottebetta, measuring 3-85 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-6-0.			
25						
5	Siddagonda of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 17 of Hottebetta, measuring 1-15 acres and assessed at Rs. 8.			
26						
6	Erakah of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 20 of Hottebetta, measuring 4-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-15-6.			
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Claim 2.—II (iv and v.)

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
7	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	6th March 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Narasimhaswami situated on the summit of Hottebetta hill.	The shrine is said to be resorted to on Saturdays, and an annual festival is held when about fifty persons attend.	Admitted	* Claim to the shrine and to a right to use the space around it to an extent of one chain square including the shrine is admitted. his will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
3	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	Do.	Claims right to a chain square of vacant space around the shrine for the use of worshippers.	This enters the reserve about twenty-two chains north of the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sakali Jathagadu's field) of Hottebetta and runs east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path* for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
8	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	Do.	Claims right of access to the above shrine from paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta.	This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains north-east of the easternmost corner of Dasappa's field (No. 29) and running south south-west for about six and a half furlongs leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of Hottebetta.		
9	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Hottebetta to Mekalaghatta.			
10	Ramanah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotaguragutta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mekalaghatta to Hottebetta.			
11	Narasappa Row, karnam of Konkalu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	17th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mekalaghatta to Hottebetta.	Supported by village accounts. Only a portion of paimash No. 10 is included within the reserve.	The claims apparently refer to a foot-path, but there is also a cart-track running from and to the same places. A right to a cart-track only need be allowed.	Cart-track* admitted as suggested by the District Forest-officer. This will be five yards wide and will dispense with the necessity for a separate foot-path more especially as the reserve boundary has been altered so as to exclude Lakkavakonda and the lands east of it. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
12	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of patta, fields, paimash Nos. 10 and 7, measuring 10-62 and 8-27 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-6-0 and Rs. 1-9-0, respectively, of Thirumaladevarahalli and Agraharam.			Claim admitted to a portion of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam within the reserve and to paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli in the name of Ramanah of Mundakapalli. The portion of No. 10 included will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary and No. 7 will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the foot-path admitted in claim No. 17-11 which has been allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards up to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
13	Ramanah of Mandala-palli.	12th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over the following fields included within the reserve:—			
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Claims 7, 8 and 9.—II (ii).

Claims 10 and 11.—I (iv).

Claims 12, 13 and 14.—I (vi).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
15	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Thirigahalli Marimma Bandula resorted to on Mondays.	On measurement by Range officer, the shrine was found to measure twenty-five yards north to south and twenty-five yards east to west. It is situated about seven chains south-east of the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58).	Admitted	Right to the shrine and to use a space of fifty yards north to south by thirty-five yards east to west including the shrine is admitted. This will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about four chains south-west of the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58) and running for about twenty chains south-east to the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mandalarahalli to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve about fifty chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-east and crossing the foot-path admitted in claims Nos. 19-13 and 18-12 of paimash No. 13 (Maha's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli. The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two and a half furlongs.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
17	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Gollu-chikkayirama's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli. The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two furlongs.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path one yard wide for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Narasappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Bodachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Rayapuram to Bhyrenahalli.	This enters the reserve about eight chains north-west of the south-west corner of Rayapuram eluotriem boundary (cairn No. 14) and running south-west and crossing the foot-path admitted in claim No. 16-10 leaves it at the southernmost corner of paimash No. 56 (karnam's field) of Bodachoragiri (cairn No. 67). The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two furlongs.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 15.—* II (iii).

Claim 16.—† I (i).

Claim 17.—† I (v).

Claim 18.—† I (iii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
19	Narasappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Bodachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	6th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Konkulu to Bodachoragiri.	This enters the reserve about forty chains north-west of cairn No. 2 and running south-west and crossing the foot-path admitted in claim No. 16-10 leaves it near the north-west corner of Bodachoragiri tank about three and a half chains east of cairn No. 73. The length inside the reserve is about seven furlongs.	Admits claim	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Narasappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Bodachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Siddhulugaru situated on the summit of Chorangrikonda.	....	Can be retained as an enclosure.	Right to the shrine and to use a space of two chains north to south and one chain east to west including the shrine is admitted. This will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about thirty-five chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-west for about four furlongs to the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
21	Narasappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Bodachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims right to two chains square of vacant space around the above shrine for the use of worshippers.	....	This cannot of course be considered.	22nd September 1897.
22	Narasappa, karnam of Konkulu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Brings to notice existence of sivojama cultivation by K. Yivanna Lasappa over 9-94 acres assessed at Rs. 1-4-0 of paimash No. 29 of Mekalaghatta.	....	....	Rejected, as the cultivator has no patia and consequently no right to the land. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
23	Narasappa, karnam of Konkulu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Right to the shrine of Lakshmanagudi situated on the top of Lakshkonda, with access from the northern boundary of the reserve.	....	....	22nd September 1897.
24	Narasappa, karnam of Konkulu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims right to two chains square of vacant space at a distance of about four chains on the north side of the above shrine for the use of the worshippers.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the shrine being situated in the portion since excluded from the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 19.—* I (ii).

Claims 20 and 21.—† II (i).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
25	Hanumanthappa Rollabetta, Hanumanthahalli and Nilenahalli.	7th Mar 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Nilenahalli included within the reserve:—			
21						
	Patta number.	Paimash number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
			Aca.	Rs. A. P.		
	6	2	4-0	1 0 0		
		3	8-0	1 0 0		
		6	5-0	0 10 0		
		8	5-0	0 10 0		
26	Venkat Row of Ratnagiri.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over paimash Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Nilenahalli, measuring 22 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-4-0.			
23	Hanumanthappa, karnam of Kollabetta, Hanumanthahalli and Nilenahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Rollabetta to Agraharam.	Supported by village accounts.	The lands lie close to the boundary of the reserve and can be excluded.	Claim admitted in the name of Venkat Row of Ratnagiri. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
28	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta.	10th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve about one chain east of the north-east corner of paimash No. 39 (Doddia Mallagonda's field) cairn No. 50 and running north-west for about one mile four furlongs leaves it about five chains west of the southern-most corner of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd September 1897.
29	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kollabetta to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the sixth furlong stone of the thirteenth mile on the Madakasira-Rolla road (cairn No. 47) and running north-west leaves it about twenty-four chains north of the same stone. It again enters the reserve about five and a half chains east-north-east of cairn No. 45 and running north leaves it about one chain east of the south-west corner of paimash No. 8 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Chiga Thimma's field) cairn No. 60).	Admitted	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of five yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd September 1897.

Claim No. 29.—I (vii).

Claim No. 28.—I (vi).

Claim No. 27.—I (viii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
30	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	14th Mar. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Virupachieswami situated between cairns Nos. 74 and 76 marked on the sketch.			
31		Do.	Claims right to a chain square of vacant space around the above shrine for the use of worshippers.			
32	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	17th Mar. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Mekalaghatta included within the reserve:—			
34						
	Patta Number.	Paimash Number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	49	29	A. G. V. 0 15 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 6		
	70	29	0 20 0	0 1 0		
	79	29	0 5 0	0 0 6		
	30	29	0 5 0	0 0 6		
	63	29	7 6 4	0 14 0		
33	Hanumanna, ryot of Sami Samigundla, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	17th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over patta No. 30.			
36			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 5 0 and assessed at 6 pies of Mekalaghatta.			
34	Peruma, Obillegadu of Pujariballi, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 63.			
37			paimash No. 29, measuring 7 6 4 and assessed at Rs. 14 of Mekalaghatta.			
35	Sankaravaramma, ryot of Pujariballi, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 79.			
38			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 5 0 and assessed at 6 pies of Mekalaghatta.			
36	Ala, ryot of Pujariballi (hamlet of Mekalaghatta).	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 70.			
39			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 20 0 and assessed at one anna of Mekalaghatta.			
37	Dasappa, ryot of Pujariballi (hamlet of Mekalaghatta).	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 49.			
40			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 15 0 and assessed at one anna of Mekalaghatta.			
				Supported by village accounts.	The fields can be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.	Claim admitted; patta No. 30 in the name of Hanumanna, for patta No. 63 in the name of Peruma Obillegadu, patta No. 79 in the name of Sankaravaramma, patta No. 70 in the name of Ala, and patta No. 49 in the name of Dasappa. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd September 1897.

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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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 claim.	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
38	Ryots of Mandalayalli, Bodachoragiri and Bhyrenahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Urge that the Bodachoragiri hill may be abandoned to graze and water their cattle.	...		These are not claims to any right, but mere requests that certain grazing privileges hitherto enjoyed by them may be continued as a matter of favour. The petitions are therefore rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th September 1897.
39	Ryots of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	...	....	
40	Ryots of Pujarihalli, &c., villages.	16th Mar. 1896.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	...	Not necessary as there is sufficient waste outside the reserve.	
41	Ryots of Konkalla ..	17th Mar. 1896.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	...	By the alteration of the boundary already suggested, a considerable portion of the proposed reserve will be excluded.	
42	Ryots of Pujarihalli ..	Do.	Request that the limits of the reserve be curtailed.	...		
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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Hottebetta North reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
SQ. MLS. Madakasira 439	SQ. MLS. 173	SQ. MLS. 267	SQ. MLS. ACS. 22 and 421	ACS. 1,127	ACS. 7,339.45	Scrub jungle	..	..	Herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Hottebetta North reserve.	16	ACS. 61.79	16	ACS. 61.79	..	..	9	9	..	10	10	..

Name and number of the block.	Sivoijama field.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hottebetta North reserve.	1	..	1	6	..	6	42	35	7

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map (in two parts).

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

STATEMENT showing the area, population, &c., of the villages included in the proposed Hottebetta North reserve.

Name of Village.	Total area of the village.	Area under holdings.	Area included in the Reserve.		Area available for grazing outside the reserve.	Population, &c.			
			Hottebetta South.	Hottebetta North.		Number of people.	Horned cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Kotagarlagutta ..	ACS. 583	ACS. 401	ACS. 87	ACS. 88	ACS. 7	115	80	..	2
Kailuroppam ..	795	207	370	187	31	90	186	52	84
Aninakunta (deserted) ..	664	212	407	..	45	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Hottebetta ..	1,319	145	..	747	427	217	540	130	52
Konkallu ..	1,389	512	..	372	505	474	490	2	94
Mekalaghutta ..	1,849	790	..	550	509	301	575	382	96
Nelanahalli (deserted) ..	609	39	..	486	84	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Rollabetta ..	1,445	143	..	799	503	15	52	..	..
Agraharam (hamlet) of Garethelakalhatti.	2,336	480	..	1,316	540	408	379	470	105
Thirumaladevarahalli ..	1,007	245	..	700	62	136	110	10	2
Mandalahalli ..	858	501	..	8	349	664	596	743	142
Byranahalli ..	824	284	..	15	525	168	331	223	78
Badachoragiri ..	5,745	249	..	2,645	2,851	152	196	187	85
Total ..	19,423	4,208	864	7,913	6,438	2,740	3,336	2,199	740

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 22nd January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1201.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest, No. 212, dated 3rd June 1898.

The draft notification under section 16 for the constitution of the Hottebetta North proposed reserve in the Anantapur district will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st October 1898 being fixed as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim No. 27.*—The date of decision on this claim is given as the 24th September 1897 while that of No. 28 is shown as the 23rd idem. The former entry is presumably a clerical error. The Board has accordingly made the necessary alteration in the B. Register of claims.

3. *Claims Nos. 27 and 29.*—The foot-path from Rollabetta to Agraharam and the cart-track from Kotagarlagutta to Thirumaladevarahalli dealt with in these claims appear from the sketch-map to run for some distance along the boundary. The portions so situated should be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

4. It will be observed from the correspondence ending with Government Order, Mis. No. 5724, dated 6th November 1897, that in deciding to retain the Hottebetta North block, the wants of the adjacent villages have been carefully considered. The

Forest Settlement-officer's report also shows that the matter was not lost sight of during settlement and that in the cases of the villages of Thirumaladevarahalli and

* Sankarakallu, North	ACS. 402	found to be necessary for the requirements of the villagers, portions of the reserve were excluded with the consent of the District Forest-officer.
Madakasira, South, Nos. I and II	963	
Kakathi	2,470	
Gundumala	5,344	
Madakasira North	3,473	
Yerracherla	1,265	5. The extent gazetted as reserved forests in the taluk is given as 14,501 acres, while according to the register maintained in the Board's office, it comes to 14,925 acres as shown in the margin. *
Sankarakallu, South	1,008	
Total	14,925	

6. The area of the block as finally settled is 7,339 acres.

(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 in two parts to be returned.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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JULY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Hottebetta North block in the Madakasira taluk as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Anantapur District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 212, dated 3rd June 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 610 For. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the papers relating to the final reservation of Hottebetta North reserve, situated in Madakasira taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Anantapur (through the District Forest-officer), dated Camp, Chipinapi, 7th December 1897, Ref. No. 26-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Hottebetta North reserve in the Madakasira 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 937-38 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the Anantapur District Gazette, dated 6th March 1895. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 6th June 1895.

3. I was originally appointed to settle this block, but it was afterwards transferred to Mr. McMurray—*vide* notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895. In notification No. 373, published at page 942 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th August 1896, the block was re-transferred to me for settlement.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and partly enquired into by Mr. McMurray in March 1896 and some claims were enquired into by me in September 1897. Forty-two claims were preferred for the following rights :—

- (i) Sixteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.
- (ii) Nine claims to eight rights of way.
- (iii) Nine claims to a right to shrines and to vacant spaces around them for purposes of worship, &c.
- (iv) One claim to a right of way to the same.
- (v) Six petitions by the ryots of the adjoining villages requesting to exclude a portion of the reserve.
- (vi) One claim to a sivoijama field.

The claims to Government patta and inam fields involved in item No. (i) were admitted; the fields in three cases were ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access, while those in the remaining cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. The nine claims to eight rights of way involved in item No. (ii) were admitted. The claims to shrines and to vacant spaces around them together with a right of way to one of them involved in items Nos. (iii) and (iv) were admitted. The shrines together with the vacant spaces in two cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with necessary access. The petitions in six cases by the ryots requesting to exclude portions of the reserve involved in item No. (v) were all rejected as they do not possess, neither do they claim, a right to the land; but only ask it as a matter of favour. All that they have hitherto enjoyed was only a privilege revokable at the will of the Government.

The villagers who put in petitions in this connection are—

- (i) *Rollabetta*.—The available waste in this village after deducting the area included in the proposed reserve is 502.85 acres against only 143 acres under holding. Of the waste 486.55 acres are assessed.

(ii) *Mandalapalli, Bhyrenahalli and Badachoragiri*.—Only 8 and 15 acres of land respectively of the first two villages are included within the reserve, while the available waste for grazing, expansion of cultivation, &c., outside the reserve is 253 and 556 acres or 45 and 200 per cent. respectively of the occupied area. With regard to the third village of Badachoragiri, the available waste outside the reserve is 2,850 acres, of which 287 acres are assessed, while the occupied area is only 306 acres including inams.

(iii) *Thirumaladevarahalli*.—The available waste for the village outside the reserve is 61.30 acres assessed, 25 per cent. of the occupied area. As this was considered insufficient, an exclusion has been made near this village with the consent of the District Forest-officer.

(iv) *Konkallu and Pujarihalli (its hamlet)*.—The available waste for this village outside the reserve is 505.34 acres, of which 175.34 acres are assessed, as against an occupied area of 511.88 acres. The Lakkavakonda hill belonging to Mekalaghatta village, the north-east corner of the reserve has also been excluded with the consent of the District Forest-officer, as recommended by the Tahsildar and Head Assistant Collector, with reference to a petition by the ryots to those officers.

The claim to the sivoijama field involved in item (vi) was rejected.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

- (i) A signed copy of B. register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

7. 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 Hottebetta North reserved forest block, Madakasira taluk,
Anantapur 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	The ryots of Rollabetta.	3rd March 1896.	Beg that the proposed Hottebetta North reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	....	....	Petition rejected, as the ryots claim no right, but ask for the abandonment of the reserve as a matter of favour. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
2	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlutta.	6th March 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Hottebetta included within the reserve:—	....	....	Claims admitted for field No. 27 in the name of Kristnadu, for No. 18 in the name of Kistnagonda, for No. 17 in the name of Siddagonda, and for No. 20 in the name of Erakah. Fields Nos. 17 and 18 will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. Fields Nos. 20 and 27 will be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation. Access to field No. 27 will be by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the cart-track admitted in claim No. 11-35 about four chains north of its point of exit and running north-west for about five furlongs to the field. Access to fields Nos. 17, 18 and 20 will be by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the one in claim No. 11-35 at a point due west of the south-west corner of paimash No. 20 and running east and south-east for about 8½ furlongs and leaving the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 618 and (paimash No. 17) of Hottebetta. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
3	Kristnadu of Hottebetta.	7th March 1896.	Claims inam patta right over inam field No. 27 of Hottebetta, measuring 3-20 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-0-0.	Supported by village accounts.	Paimash Nos. 17 and 18 can be excluded by revision of boundary and Nos. 20 and 27 may be retained as enclosures.	
24						
4	Kistnagonda of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 18 of Hottebetta, measuring 3-85 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-6-0.			
25						
5	Siddagonda of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 17 of Hottebetta, measuring 1-15 acres and assessed at As. 8.			
26						
6	Erakah of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims patta right over paimash No. 20 of Hottebetta, measuring 4-50 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-15-6.			
27						

Claim 2.—* II (iv and v.)

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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						
7	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlutta.	6th March 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Narasimhaswami situated on the summit of Hottebetta hill.	The shrine is said to be resorted to on Saturdays, and an annual festival is held when about fifty persons attend.	Admitted	* Claim to the shrine and to a right to use the space around it to an extent of one chain square including the shrine is admitted. This will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
3		Do.				
8	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlutta.	Do.	Claims right to a chain square of vacant space around the shrine for the use of worshippers.	This enters the reserve about twenty-two chains north of the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sikali Jagadu's field) of Hottebetta and runs east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.	Do.	Admitted as a foot-path* for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
9						
5	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlutta.	Do.	Claims right of access to the above shrine from paimash No. 1 of Hottebetta.	This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains north-east of the easternmost corner of Dasappa's field (No. 29) and running south south-west for about six and a half furlongs leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 27 (Yerranna's field) of Hottebetta.		Cart-track† admitted as suggested by the District Forest-officer. This will be five yards wide and will dispense with the necessity for a separate foot-path more especially as the reserve boundary has been altered so as to exclude Lakkavakonda and the lands east of it. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
10						
6	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta and Kotagarlutta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Hottebetta to Mekalaghatta.	The claims apparently refer to a foot-path, but there is also a cart-track running from and to the same places. A right to a cart-track only need be allowed.		
11	Narasappa Row, karnam of Konkalin, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	17th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mekalaghatta to Hottebetta.	Supported by village accounts. Only a portion of paimash No. 10 is included within the reserve.	Paimash No. 10 can be excluded by altering the boundary and paimash No. 7 may be retained as enclosure.	
35						
12						
7	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of patta fields paimash Nos. 10 and 7, measuring 10-62 and 8-27 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-6-0 and Rs. 1-9-0 respectively, of Thirumaladevarahalli and Agraharam.			Claim admitted to a portion of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam within the reserve and to paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli in the name of Ragamaiah of Mandalapalli. The portion of No. 10 included will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary and No. 7 will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by the foot-path admitted in claim No. 17-11 which has been allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards up to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
13						
8	Ragamaiah of Mandalapalli.	12th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over the following fields included within the reserve:—			
14						
30						

Claims 7, 8 and 9.—* II (vi).

Claims 10 and 11.—† I (v).

Claims 12, 13 and 14.—† II (vi).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
15	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Thiruhalli Marimma Bandia resorted to on Mondays.	On measurement by Range officer, the shrine was found to measure twenty-five yards north and south and twenty-five yards east to west. It is situated about seventeen chains south-east of the survey stone on the east side of palmash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58).	Admitted	Right to the shrine and to use a space of fifty yards north to south by thirty-five yards east to west including the shrine is admitted. This will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about four chains south-west of the survey stone on the east side of palmash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58) and running for about twenty chains south-east to the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
16	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mandalapalli to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve about forty chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-east and crossing the foot-paths admitted in claims Nos. 13 and 14 of palmash No. 13 (Matha's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli. The length inside the reserve is about two miles and a half furlongs.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st September 1897.
17	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli.	This enters the reserve at the north-west corner of palmash No. 29 (Gollachikkayiranna's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path one yard wide for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
18	Naranappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Badachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Kaya-puram to Bhyrenahalli.	This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north-west of the south-west corner of Rayapuram shrotriem boundary (cairn No. 14) and running south-west and crossing the foot-path admitted in claim No. 16-10 leaves it at the southernmost corner of palmash No. 66 (karnam's field) of Badachoragiri (cairn No. 67). The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two furlongs.	Admitted	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.

Claim 15.—I (iii).

Claim 16.—I (i).

Claim 17.—I (v).

Claim 18.—I (iii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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.
19	Naranappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Badachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	6th March 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Konkallu to Bodachoragiri.	This enters the reserve about forty chains north-west of cairn No. 2 and running south-west and crossing the foot-path admitted in claim No. 16-10 leaves it near the north-west corner of Bodachoragiri tank about three and a half chains east of cairn No. 73. The length inside the reserve is about seven furlongs.	Admits claim	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
20	Naranappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Badachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Siddhulgaru situated on the summit of Chora-girikonda.	....	Can be retained as an enclosure.	Right to the shrine and to use a space of two chains north to south and one chain east to west including the shrine is admitted. This will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about thirty-five chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-west for about four chains to the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
21	Naranappa, karnam of Bhyrenahalli, Badachoragiri and Mandalapalli.	Do.	Claims right to two chains square of vacant space around the above shrine for the use of worshippers.	....	This cannot of course be considered.	Rejected, as the cultivator has no patia and consequently no right to the land. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
22	Narasinga Row, karnam of Konkallu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Brings to notice existence of sirvijana cultivation by K. Yiranna Dasappa over 9-94 acres assessed at Rs. 1-4-0 of palmash No. 29 of Mekalaghatta.	....	....	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the shrine being situated in the portion since excluded from the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd September 1897.
23	Narasinga Row, karnam of Konkallu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Right to the shrine of Lakkamagudi situated on the top of Lakkakonda, with access from the northern boundary of the reserve.	....	....	
24	Narasinga Row, karnam of Konkallu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims right to two chains square of vacant space at a distance of about four chains on the north side of the above shrine for the use of the worshippers.	....	....	

Claim 19.—I (ii).

Claim 20 and 21.—I (i).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
25	Hanumanthappa of Rollabette, Hanumanthahalli and Nilenahalli.	7th Mar. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Nilenahalli included within the reserve :—			
21						
	Patta number.	Paimash number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	2 .. .. .	.. .. .	40	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0		
	3 .. .. .	.. .. .	80	1 0 0		
	5 .. .. .	.. .. .	50	0 10 0		
	8 .. .. .	.. .. .	50	0 10 0		
26	Venkat Row of Ratnagiri.	7th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over paimash Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Nilenahalli, measuring 22 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-4-0.			
23	Hanumanthappa, karnam of Rollabette, Hanumanthahalli and Nilenahalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Rollabette to Agraharam.			
27						
28	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta.	10th Mar. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Hottebetta to Thirumaladevarahalli.			
29	Ramaniah, karnam of Hottebetta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kolaragutta to Thirumaladevarahalli.			

Claim No. 27.—I (viii).

Claim No. 28.—I (vi).

Claim No. 29.—I (vii).

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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
30	Gundappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	14th Mar. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Virupachieswami situated between cairns Nos. 74 and 75 marked on the sketch.			
31	G. Adappa, karnam of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Claims right to a chain square of vacant space around the above shrine for the use of worshippers.			
32	Narasinga Row, karnam of Kottulu, Rayapuram and Mekalaghatta.	17th Mar. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Mekalaghatta included within the reserve :—			
	Patta Number.	Paimash Number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	49	29	A. G. V. 0 15 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 6		
	70	29	0 20 0	0 1 0		
	79	29	0 5 0	0 0 6		
	80	29	7 6 4	0 14 0		
33	Hanumanna, ryot of Sani Samigundla, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	17th Mar. 1896.	Claims patta right over patta No. 80.			
36			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 5 0 and assessed at 6 pies of Mekalaghatta.			
34	Peruma Obilegadu of Pujarihalli, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 69.			
37			paimash No. 29, measuring 7 6 4 and assessed at As. 14 of Mekalaghatta.			
35	Sankaravaramma, ryot of Pujarihalli, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 79.			
38			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 5 0 and assessed at 6 pies of Mekalaghatta.			
36	Ala, ryot of Pujarihalli, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 70.			
39			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 20 0 and assessed at one anna of Mekalaghatta.			
37	Dasappa, ryot of Pujarihalli, hamlet of Mekalaghatta.	Do.	Claims patta right over patta No. 49.			
40			paimash No. 29, measuring 0 15 0 and assessed at one anna of Mekalaghatta.			

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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Hottebetta North 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
38	Ryots of Mandalapalli, Bodachoragiri and Bhyrenahalli.	6th Mar. 1896.	Urge that the Bodachoragiri hill may be abandoned to graze and water their cattle.			These are not claims to any right, but mere requests that certain grazing privileges hitherto enjoyed by them may be continued as a matter of favour. The petitions are therefore rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Settlement-officer. 24th September 1897.
39	Ryots of Agraharam and Thirumaladevarahalli.	Do.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	....	....	
40	Ryots of Pujarihalli, &c., villages.	16th Mar. 1896.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	....	Not necessary as there is sufficient waste outside the reserve.	
41	Ryots of Konkalla ..	17th Mar. 1896.	Urge that a portion of the reserve may be abandoned for free grazing.	....	By the alteration of the boundary already suggested, a considerable portion of the proposed reserve will be excluded.	
42	Ryots of Pujarihalli ..	Do.	Request that the limits of the reserve be curtailed.			
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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Hottebetta North reserve.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass.		
SQ. MLS. Madakasira 439	SQ. MLS. 172	SQ. MLS. 267	SQ. MLS. 22 and ACS. 421	ACS. 1,127	ACS. 7,339.45	Scrub jungle	..	..	Herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Hottebetta North reserve.	16	ACS. 61.79	16	ACS. 61.79	..	..	9	9	..	10	10	..

Name and number of the block.	Sivoojama field.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hottebetta North reserve.	1	..	1	6	..	6	42	35	7

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map (in two parts).

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

STATEMENT showing the area, population, &c., of the villages included in the proposed Hottebetta North reserve.

Name of Village.	Total area of the village.	Area under holdings.	Area included in the Reserve.		Area available for grazing outside the reserve.	Population, &c.			
			Hottebetta South.	Hottebetta North.		Number of people.	Horned cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Kotagurlagutta ..	ACS. 583	ACS. 401	ACS. 87	ACS. 88	ACS. 7	115	80	..	2
Kalluroppam ..	795	207	370	187	31	90	186	52	84
Aninakunta (deserted) ..	664	212	407	..	45	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Hottebetta ..	1,319	145	..	747	427	217	540	130	52
Konkallu ..	1,389	512	..	372	505	474	490	2	94
Mekalaghutta ..	1,849	790	..	550	509	301	576	382	96
Nelanahalli (deserted) ..	609	39	..	486	84	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Rollabetta ..	1,445	143	..	799	503	15	52	..	..
Agraharam (hamlet) of Garthelakalhatti.	2,336	480	..	1,316	540	408	379	470	105
Thirumaladevarahalli ..	1,007	245	..	700	62	136	110	10	2
Mandalahalli ..	858	501	..	8	349	664	596	743	142
Byranahalli ..	824	284	..	15	525	168	331	223	78
Badachoragiri ..	5,745	249	..	2,645	2,851	152	196	187	85
Total ..	19,423	4,208	864	7,913	6,438	2,740	2,336	2,199	740

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 22nd January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 1201.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 212, dated 3rd June 1898.

The draft notification under section 16 for the constitution of the Hottebetta North proposed reserve in the Anantapur district will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st October 1898 being fixed as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim No. 27.*—The date of decision on this claim is given as the 24th September 1897 while that of No. 28 is shown as the 23rd idem. The former entry is presumably a clerical error. The Board has accordingly made the necessary alteration in the B. Register of claims.

3. *Claims Nos. 27 and 29.*—The foot-path from Rollabetta to Agraharam and the cart-track from Kotagurlagutta to Thirumaladevarahalli dealt with in these claims appear from the sketch-map to run for some distance along the boundary. The portions so situated should be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.

4. It will be observed from the correspondence ending with Government Order, Mis. No. 5724, dated 6th November 1897, that in deciding to retain the Hottebetta North block, the wants of the adjacent villages have been carefully considered. The

Forest Settlement-officer's report also shows that the matter was not lost sight of during settlement and that in the cases of the villages of Thirumaladevarahalli and

Sankarakallu, North	ACS. 402	found to be necessary for the requirements of the villagers, portions of the reserve were excluded with the consent of the District Forest-officer.
Madakasira, South, Nos. I and II	963	
Kakathi	2,470	
Gundumala	5,344	
Madakasira North	3,473	
Yerracherla	1,265	5. The extent gazetted as reserved forests in the taluk is given as 14,501 acres, while according to the register maintained in the Board's office, it comes to 14,925 acres as shown in the margin. *
Sankarakallu, South	1,008	
Total	14,925	

6. The area of the block as finally settled is 7,339 acres.

(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 in two parts to be returned.

ORDER—No. 367, Revenue, dated 1st July 1898.

Forest No. 112.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Anantapur District Gazettes*, the 1st October 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. 367A.

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 October 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.
Ananta-pur.	Madakasira ..	Hottobetia (North)	North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the northern base Jarakabanda, about three and a half chains south-west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 1 of Mandalapalli (Iranna and Bojjappa's field), a straight line north-east for about one hundred chains to cairn No. 2 at the southernmost corner of paimash No. 88 of Konkalla village (Balavagi Giriya's field); thence a straight line north-east for about twelve chains to cairn No. 3 at the easternmost corner of paimash No. 88 (Rudriah's field); thence a straight line north-west for about fifty-four and a half chains to cairn No. 4 at the eastern end of the bund of Chinna cheruvu (tank); then a straight line in nearly the same direction for about five and a half chains to cairn No. 5 about one and a half chains north-east of the south-east corner of paimash No. 94 (Mutha Hanumanna's field); thence a straight line north-east for about eleven and a half chains to cairn No. 6 at a survey stone on the eastern side of paimash No. 93 (Khasim Sahib's field); then a straight line in an east-north-easterly direction to cairn No. 7 at the south-east corner of paimash No. 10; then a straight line east-south-east for about thirty-five chains to cairn No. 8 on the west side of paimash Nos. 116 and 117 (all the above numbers are of Konkalla); then the west, south and east sides of those numbers to cairn No. 11; then a straight line east for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 12 at a village boundary stone between Konkalla and Rayapuram shrotriya villages; then a straight line south-south-west for about nineteen and a half chains to cairn No. 13; then a straight line south-east for about fifty and a half chains to cairn No. 14 at the northern base of Godugubunda; thence east-north-east for about thirty-two and a half chains to cairn No. 15 on Nalla Ralla gutta on the boundary between Rayapuram shrotriya and Makalaghatta; then south for about thirty-one and a half chains to cairn No. 16 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 of Makalaghatta (Dodd Iranna's field); then south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 17 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Penna Obili's and others' field); thence a straight line for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 18 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 of Makalaghatta (Dasagiri's and others' field); thence a straight line south-south-east to cairn No. 19 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Ala's field); then the south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 21; then in a south-easterly direction for about fifty-three and a half chains to cairn No. 22 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Dasappa's field); all of Makalaghatta; then the south-east side of that number to its easternmost corner; then a straight line in a north-easterly direction for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 24 on the Mysore territory surveyed boundary. East.—Then the Mysore territory surveyed boundary to cairn No. 28 about six chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 619 (paimash No. 18) of Hottebetia; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 618 (paimash No. 17); then the west side of that number and the west and south sides of survey No. 619 to the south-east corner of the latter field, on the Mysore territory surveyed boundary; then that boundary to cairn No. 32 about twenty-one and a half chains north-east of the tenth mile fifth furlong stone on the Rolla-Madakasira road; then a straight line south-west for about twenty chains to cairn No. 33; then south for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 34 at the fifth furlong stone. South.—Then west along that road to cairn No. 35 opposite to seventh furlong stone of the tenth mile; then a straight line nearly north to the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 (Boya Irakata's field); then north-west to cairn No. 37 at the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sakali Jathragadu's field); then north to cairn No. 38 at the north-east corner of Yiranna's field paimash No. 27; then west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 39 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 38 (Sidda Reddi's nam); thence nearly south-south-west for about thirty-eight and a half chains to cairn No. 40 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 27 (Chikka Muddalakka's field); thence west-south-west for about thirty-eight and a half chains to cairn No. 41 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Golla Chikkayiranna's field); thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Venkatanna's field) (all the above numbers are of Hottebetia); then in the same direction to the north-west corner of paimash No. 50 (Venkappa's field of Kotagarlagutta); then in nearly the same direction for about twelve chains to cairn No. 44 on the western side of the last-named field; then a straight line nearly west-south-west for about sixty-eight chains to cairn No. 45; thence south-south-east for about twenty and a half chains to cairn No. 46 at a survey stone; then in nearly the same direction to cairn No. 47 opposite to the sixth furlong stone thirteenth mile on the Rolla-Madakasira road; thence along the road to cairn No. 48 opposite to the second furlong stone in the fourteenth mile of the said road; then in a west-north-westerly direction for about fifty-four chains to cairn No. 49 at the north-west corner of paimash No. 38 of Rollabetta (Dalavayi Giriya's field); then in a south-westerly direction for about thirty-nine and a half chains to cairn No. 50 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 39 (Dodd Mallagonda's field of Rollabetta); thence west-north-west for about forty-three and a half chains to cairn No. 51 on the Rolla-Mandalapalli cart-track. West.—Then a straight line north-west for about seventy-eight chains to cairn No. 52 at the south-west corner of paimash Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Nilenahalli; then the south, east and north sides of those numbers to cairn No. 55 on the last-mentioned side about thirty-six chains west of the north-east corner of those numbers; then a straight line north-west for about one hundred chains to cairn No. 56 about twenty-six chains west of the southernmost corner of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam; then a straight line to that corner; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line north-east to cairn No. 58 at the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (Jogi Chikkaamma's field); then a straight line east-south-east for about one hundred and ten chains to cairn No. 59 at the south-west corner of paimash No. 8 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Chiga Thimma's field); then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then north-north-east for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 61 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Kolimi Papayya's field); then north-west for about seventy chains to cairn No. 62 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Mutha's field); then west for about fifty-nine and a half chains to cairn No. 63 at the north-west corner of Bhyrenahalli tank; then south-west for about fourteen chains to cairn No. 64 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 40 of Bhyrenahalli (wet cultivation of Talari Bommajja's field); then north-west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 65 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 40 (Kunta Ranga's field); then in nearly the same direction for about thirty chains to cairn No. 66 at the easternmost corner of paimash No. 40 of Bhyrenahalli (Talar Bommajja's field); then north-north-west for about fifteen and a half chains to cairn No. 67 on the village boundary between Bhyrenahalli and Badachoragiri; thence north-east for about ten and a half chains to cairn No. 68; then north for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 69; then nearly east-south-east for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 70; then slightly east-north-east for about fifty-two chains to cairn No. 71 at the southernmost corner of Chinnaluru Thippayya's field paimash Nos. 42 and 45 of Badachoragiri; thence north-north-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 72 at the north-east corner of paimash No. 42 (Boya Mutha's field); then west for about fifty chains to cairn No. 73; then north-west for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 74; then a straight line north-west for about forty-seven chains to cairn No. 75 at a village boundary stone between Badachoragiri and Mandalapalli villages at the north-east corner of No. 38 (Gejji Linga's field) (all of Badachoragiri); then north-east for about fifty-three and a half chains to the starting point.

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

(i) Foot-path, one yard wide for men only from Mandalapalli to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve about forty chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve, and running south-east and south and crossing the foot-paths Nos. (ii) and (iii) *infra* leaves it about ten chains west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 13 (Mutha's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli. The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two and a half furlongs.

(ii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Konakallu to Badachoragiri. This enters the reserve about forty chains north-west of cairn No. 2, and running south-west and crossing the foot-path No. (i) *supra* leaves it near the north-west corner of Badachoragiri tank about three and a half chains east of cairn No. 73. The length inside the reserve is about seven furlongs.

(iii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Rayapuram (Shrotriya) to Bhyrenahalli. This enters the reserve about eighteen chains north-west of the south-west corner of Rayapuram shrotriya boundary (cairn No. 14), and running south-west and crossing the foot-path No. (i) *supra* leaves it at the southernmost corner of paimash No. 56 (karnam's inam field) of Badachoragiri (cairn No. 67). The length inside the reserve is about two miles and two furlongs.

(iv) Cart-track from Mekalaghatta to Hottebetia to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains north-east of the easternmost corner of (Dasappa's field) paimash No. 29, and running south-south-west for about six and a half furlongs leaves the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 27 (Yerranna's field) of Hottebetia.

(v) Foot-path one yard wide for men only from Hottebetia to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve at the north-west corner of paimash No. 29 (Golla Chikka Yiranna's field) of Hottebetia and running west and north-west for about one mile and one and a quarter furlongs leaves it about four chains south-west of the north-east corner of paimash No. 7 (Kolmi Papaya's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli (cairn No. 61).

NOTE.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards from its point of exit up to field No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli retained as an enclosure in the reserve to afford access to that field.

(vi) Cart-track from Hottebetia to Thirumaladevarahalli to a width of five yards. This enters the reserve about twenty-three chains south-west of the northernmost corner of paimash No. 50 (cairn No. 44) (Venkappa's field) of Kotagarlagutta, and running north-west for about four and a half furlongs leaves it about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of paimash No. 5 (cairn No. 60) (Chiga Thimma's field) of Thirumaladevarahalli.

(vii) Cart-track to a width of five yards from Kotagarlagutta to Thirumaladevarahalli. This enters the reserve about four chains south-west of the sixth furlong stone of the thirteenth mile on the Madakasira-Rolla road (cairn No. 47), and running north-west leaves it about twenty-four chains north-west of the same stone; it re-enters the reserve about five and a half chains east-north-east of cairn No. 45, and running north leaves it about one chain east of the south-west corner of paimash No. 8 of Thirumaladevarahalli (Chiga Thimma's field). The total length inside the reserve is about seven and a half furlongs.

(viii) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only from Rollabetta to Agraharam. This enters the reserve about one chain east of the north-east corner of paimash No. 39 (Dodd Mallagonda's field) (cairn No. 50) of Rollabetta, and running north-north-west for about one mile and four furlongs leaves it about five chains west of the southernmost corner of paimash No. 10 of Agraharam.

II. The following have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation:—

(i) The shrine of Siddhuluguru situated on the summit of Choragiri konda with a space of two chains north to south and one chain east to west, including the shrine with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about thirty-five chains south-east of the north-west corner of the reserve and running south-west for about four furlongs to the shrine.

(ii) The shrine of Narasimhaswamy situated on the summit of the Hottebetia hill, with a space of one chain square including the same with access by a foot-path for men only one yard wide entering the reserve about twenty-two chains north of the northernmost corner of paimash Nos. 9 and 10 (Sakali Jathragadu's field) of Hottebetia and running east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.

(iii) The shrine of Tirigahalli Marimma Bandlu situated about seventeen chains south-east of the survey stone on the east side of paimash No. 6 of Agraharam (cairn No. 58) with a space of fifty yards north to south by thirty-five yards east to west including the same with access by a foot-path one yard wide for men only entering the reserve about four chains south-west of the said survey stone and running for about twenty chains south-east to the shrine.

(iv) Paimash No. 27 of Hottebetia, measuring 3.20 acres, with access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from cart-track No. I (iv) *supra* about four chains north of its point of exit and running north-west for about five furlongs to the field.

(v) Paimash No. 20 of Hottebetia measuring 4.50 acres with access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from I (iv) *supra* at a point due west of the south-west corner of paimash No. 20 and running east and south-east for about six and a half furlongs and leaving the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 618 (paimash No. 17) of Hottebetia. This will afford access also to fields paimash Nos. 17 and 18 (survey Nos. 617 and 618 excluded).

(vi) Paimash No. 7 of Thirumaladevarahalli, measuring 8.27 acres, with access by the foot-path I (v) *supra* which has been allowed as a cart-track to a width of three yards up to the field.

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