Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 398

Dated 27th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notification, under Section 4 of the Madras forest act, for the proposed constitution of the Kadagandi Extension No III block, in the Palkonda Taluk as a Reserved Forest, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	CN/o 1623/00						

Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3529

Print

From The Secretary to
The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue.)

Order Proc no 3984/99 dt 9-6-99

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Vizagapatam dt gazettes.

15.6.99

Note BS: ½ with map.
" Supdt: four Press with notification.
15-7-99.

FOREST No. 144

Dated 1-5-99
Received 31-5-99
Registered 1-6-99
Enclosures 4
Spare copies.

Note.

This block is part of a selection approved by the Conservator, N. Circle after personal inspection — please see para 21 of his Tests Inspection Notes on page 8 of f.s. 737 of 31.8.97. (I) — and (in view of its reservation) it is submitted, he approved.

15.6.98

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for approval, and publication in the Fort St. Geo: Gazette, draft notn under Sec 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kodagandi extension III block in the Pat talah, Vizagapatam dt, as reserved forest.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	737		31.8.97.
	233		28.3.94.
	1825	Lis	17.7.96
	2314	Lis	13.6.96.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O	No.	Department.	Date.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1899.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 194, 4th May 1899.

MAY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kadagandi extension No. III block, in the Palkonda taluk, Vizagapatam district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th January 1899, C. No. 238-S.:—

I have the honour to submit a draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the Kadagandi extension block No. III, together with the following records:—

(1) Plan of Baleru proposed reserve.
(2) Copies of District Gazette Forest sheets for June 1895 and 16th November 1896 containing notifications under section 26.
(3) An area statement.
(4) Statement of included land.
(5) Plan of the proposed reserve.

2. The draft of the notification under section 4 has been delayed pending the Conservator's personal inspection as ordered by the Board and subsequently by the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve.

3. In paragraph 31 of the Conservator's inspection note, contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 319, dated 28th July 1897, the Conservator advocated the reservation of this Baleru block of which the proposed extension forms the southern portion. Since then it has been found necessary during the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve to turn three villages out of the Kadagandi block. In the near future, if the proposal to reserve the Palkonda block is approved, it will be necessary to make provision as far as possible for some more hillmen during settlement.

4. I am of opinion that by cutting off the hilly and larger portion of the Baleru block and reserving only the land on the plain, we shall inflict less hardship on the hill people and facilitate future settlement.

5. The block now proposed to be reserved lies partly in the Agency, but is useless for *kondapodu* cultivation. I agree with the Conservator's recommendation to reserve it, as it is not required for extension of cultivation.

6. As it adjoins the Kadagandi block on the south side, it has been designated the Kadagandi extension No. III.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 9th February 1899, R.C. No. 1299.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 14th March 1899, No. 87.

The papers relating to the proposed reservation of the Kadagandi extension No. 3 block in the Palkonda taluk, will be returned to the Collector of Vizagapatam for revision and re-submission with reference to the following remarks:—

(1) The figures in columns 6, 8 and 9 of the ayakat abstract now submitted are evidently incorrect. The total area of the Kottapet village is given in column 2 as 1,400 acres while column 6 records that 2,496 acres of the village have been taken up for the reserve. The area of the reserve itself is given in the map as 816 acres. The statement should be revised and the correct figures reported.

(2) The block is reported to lie partly in the ordinary tracts and partly in the Agency, but the Agency boundary has not been indicated on the map; the omission should be supplied.

(3) The cart-track from Baleru to Damakota is given as the boundary from cairn No. 24 to cairn No. 25. As cart-tracks form unsatisfactory boundaries it should be demarcated by numbered cairns placed at every bend.

(4) The pencil corrections made in this office in the draft notification should be verified and this opportunity should be taken to allow a larger margin between the reserve boundary and the village sites of Sarangi and Baleru which are very close to it.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, with six enclosures (area statement, ayakat abstract, draft notification, two maps, and District Forest sheets) returned.

READ—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Vizagapatam, 28th March 1899, R.C. No. 238-S.:—

With reference to memorandum, Forest Reference No. 87, dated 14th March 1899, I have the honour to return the papers connected with the proposed Kadagandi extension.

2. The ayakat statement is corrected and re-submitted.

3. The agency boundary has been marked in blue.

4. Intermediate cairns have been placed upon the cart-track from Baleru to Damakota and these cairns have been marked on the map as 24 A, B and C, in order to save the correction of the numbers of all the other cairns. The cairns may be renumbered at settlement.

5. Additional space has been left near Sorlangi village and the boundary accordingly corrected on the map and in the notification. With regard to Baleru, the village, which only contains 1 believe two small huts, is not inconvenienced by the present boundary of the reserve which runs at the foot of a small but steep hill, and there is about 150 yards between the village and the hill. The cultivation is all on the eastern side of the huts. I request that the present boundary may stand.

6. The boundary description is revised and returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

AYAKAT abstract.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.	Balance of waste.		
						Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Nil.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Kottapeta	1,400	1,036·31	359·68		* 688	4·03	348·31	352·34

* The remaining extent lies in the Agency tracts.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AREA statement.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 which have not been finally notified.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palkonda taluk—	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
Ordinary 214,019	42,459	49,281	..	..	..	} All forest.
Agency 107,620	2,811	104,709	26,160	26,160	816·25	

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 7th April 1899, R.C. No. 1299.
Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 194, dated 4th May 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed extension of the Kadagandi reserve forms the southern portion of the Baleru proposed reserve referred to in paragraph 31 of Mr. Peet's inspection note recorded in Government Order, No. 737, Revenue, dated 31st August 1897. It will be seen therefrom that the Conservator was in favour of reserving the whole area comprised in the said block, and the Collector then saw no objection to the proposal. The latter officer now reports that during the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve it has been found necessary to turn out of that reserve the hillmen of three villages and some more will very probably be dealt with in the same way if the proposal for the reservation of the Palkonda block shortly to be submitted is approved. With a view to make provision for these men he recommends the excision of the hilly portion of the Baleru proposed block and proposes to confine reservation to the land on the plains as he believes that this course will inflict less hardship on the hill people besides facilitating the future settlement of other reserves. The Board sees no objection to accepting this recommendation.

3. An examination of the settlement register of the Kottapeta village shows that the balance of unreserved waste in the village is 352·34 acres and not 348·31 acres as given in the villagewar statement. Of this extent about 306 acres or 85 per cent. of the cultivated area is available for the free exercise of communal privileges.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Ext. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

Forest No. 194 Vizagapatam

Ootacamund, June 27, 1899.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Vizagapatam.	Palkonda ..	Kadagandi extension No. III ..	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the path from Sarangi to Garlapadu at a distance of ten chains east of Sarangi village, the line runs south-east by east to cairn No. 2 on the same path a distance of seven chains; thence in an easterly direction twelve and a half chains to cairn No. 3 at the southernmost corner of Palaka Pentayya's wet cultivation; thence in a north-easterly direction four and a half chains to cairn No. 4 on the agency boundary; thence along the agency boundary north-eastwards to the trijunction stone of Garlapadu agraharam, Kottapeta and the agency; thence in an east-south-easterly direction along the demarcated south boundary of Garlapadu agraharam to its trijunction with the Sorlangi agraharam and Kottapeta village boundaries. *East.*—Thence in a south-easterly direction three and a half chains to cairn No. 12; thence south nine and a half chains to cairn No. 13 on the west side of survey No. 104 of Kottapeta; thence that side up to where it turns south; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 103; then the west side of survey No. 103 to cairn No. 15 at its south-west corner; thence a straight line south-south-west for about fourteen chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 91; thence a straight line for about nine and a half chains to cairn No. 17 on the south-west corner of survey No. 74; thence a straight line south-south-east for about eight chains to the south-west corner of survey No. 73; thence due south to the westernmost corner of survey No. 67; thence along the south-west side of that number to cairn No. 20 on the path from Baleru to Kadagandi; thence in a south-south-westerly direction for fifteen chains to cairn No. 21 on the same path; thence in an east-south-easterly direction to the southernmost corner of survey No. 63; thence in a north-easterly direction to the south-east corner of survey No. 66; thence its east side to its north-east corner cairn No. 24 on the south-margin cart-track from Baleru to Damakota; thence north-eastwards along that cart-track for eleven chains to cairn No. 24 A; thence north-eastwards six chains to cairn No. 24 B; thence eastwards four chains to cairn No. 24 C; thence four chains in the same direction to cairn No. 25; thence south-westwards for fourteen and a half chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-eastwards for the same distance to cairn No. 27 about eight chains west-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 30; thence a straight line south-west passing Kottacheruvu for twenty chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 50; thence its west and south sides to its southernmost point; thence due south for about five chains to cairn No. 31 on the south margin of the Kottapeta-Kadagandi road; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 42; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence east-south-east for about thirteen and a half chains to the south-west corner of survey No. 47; thence south along the Jambada-Kottapeta path for about eight chains to cairn No. 35 and on for the same distance to cairn No. 33 on a village boundary stone (all of Kottapeta). *South.*—Thence along the Kottapeta village boundary in a westerly direction to the third survey stone west of the lastmentioned stone, distance fifty-nine chains; thence in a north-westerly direction, distance nine chains to cairn No. 40 on the trijunction of the Chinnavongara-Kadagandi and Kottapeta village paths; thence north-westwards crossing a gedda to cairn No. 41, distance eleven chains; thence the line runs at the foot of a hill through eleven cairns in a north-westerly direction, distances seven, two and a half, four and a half, six, four, six, nine, three and a half, two and a half, three and a half and three chains, respectively, excluding the cultivation of Sowra Domboo, Palaki Jogiah, P. Pamiah Limaka Mangala and Limaka Kristamma, to a village boundary stone cairn No. 52; thence along the agency boundary to cairn No. 55 on the Sarangi-Chinnavongara path about twelve chains west-south-west of the last mentioned survey stone; thence north-westwards for fourteen and a half chains to cairn No. 56 where the above path enters the wet cultivation of Palaki Somayya; thence along the eastern side of the said field to its north-east corner cairn No. 57, distance two and a half chains; thence in a north-easterly direction to cairn No. 58 distance eleven chains on the north-east corner of the wet cultivation of Limka Kristnamma; thence ~~on~~ the same direction for ten chains cairn No. 59 at the south-east corner of the wet cultivation of Peda Appala Naidu; thence in a north-to westerly direction through three cairns, distances five, six and a half and seven and a half chains excluding the cultivation of Peda Appala Naidu, Sanyasi Puni Palaki Pentayya to cairn No. 63 about three and a half chains distant north-west of cairn No. 62; thence to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (*c*) of the said section 4 to appoint Mr. W. F. Bateman, Special Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám District, for the time being to be Forest Settlement-officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, a reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

District	Taluq	Name of block	Boundaries
Visagapatam	Palakonda	Kalagada Sataluru	Starting from Cairn No. 1 on the path from Sarugi to Kerlapadu at a distance of 10 chains east of Sarugi village the line runs south east by east to cairn No. 2 on the same path at a distance of 7 chains. Thence in an easterly direction 12½ chains to cairn No. 3 at the southernmost corner of Palaka Pentayya's wet cultivation. Thence in a north easterly direction 12½ chains to cairn No. 4 on the agency boundary. Thence along the agency boundary eastwards to the trijunction of Kerlapadu agraharam, Kottapeta and the agency. Thence in an easterly direction along the demarcated boundary of Kerlapadu agraharam to its trijunction with the Sorlangi agraharam and Kottapeta village boundaries. Thence in a south easterly direction 9½ chains to cairn No. 12 Thence south 9½ chains to cairn No. 13 on the west side of Survey No. 102 Thence thence up to where it turns south, thence a straight line to the northwest corner of 103, thence the west side of Survey No. 103 to cairn No. 16 on the south west corner of the Patta, thence a straight line south west for about 14 chains to the northwest corner of Survey No. 21; thence a straight line for about 9½ chains to cairn No. 17 on the south west corner of Survey No. 74; thence a straight line south south east for about 8 chains to the south west corner of Survey No. 73. Thence due south to the

western most corner of Survey No 17; thence along the south
west side of that Survey to cairn No 20 on the path from Palavoy
to Kadagandala; thence in a south south easterly direction
for 15 chains to cairn No 21 on the same path; thence in an
east south easterly direction to the southernmost corner of
Survey No 65; thence in a north easterly direction to the
south east corner of Survey No 66; thence its east side to
the north east corner cairn No 24 on the south margin east
track from Palavoy to Damalola; thence north eastwards along
that east track for 11 chains to cairn No 24 B; thence
north eastwards 6 chains to cairn 24 B; thence east wards
4 chains to cairn 24 C; thence 4 chains in the same
direction to cairn 25; thence south eastwards for 14½ chains
to cairn No 26; thence south east wards for the same distance
to cairn No 27 at 11 chains west north west of the north
east corner of Survey No 39; thence a straight line south
west passing Kotta Cherumu for 20 chains to the north
west corner of Survey No 50; thence its west and south
sides to its southernmost point; thence due south for
about 5 chains to cairn No 31 on the south margin of
the Kottapala Kadagandi; thence a straight line
to the south west corner of Survey No 42; thence its west
side to its south east corner; thence east south east for
about 13½ chains to the south west corner of Survey No 47;
thence south along the boundary to the Kotapala path for
about 12 chains to cairn No 35 and on the same
distance to cairn No 36 on the village boundary at the
south; thence along the Kottapala village boundary in a
westerly direction to the 3rd Survey stone west of the
last mentioned stone, distance 5 chains; thence in
a north westerly direction, distance 9 chains to cairn
No 40 on the Trincomalee Kottagandi

and Kottapala village path; thence north west wards crossing
a gedda to cairn No 41, distance 11 chains; thence the line
runs at the foot of a hill through 11 cairns in a north westerly
direction, distances 7, 2½, 4½, 6, 4, 6, 9, 3½, 2½, 3½ and 3
chains respectively excluding the cultivation of Sowra Pambu
Palaki Jogiah, & Pamiah Linnaka Mangala and Linnaka
Kristnamma, to a village boundary stone cairn No 52; thence
along the agency boundary to cairn No 55 on the Savanga-
chinnavangara path about 12 chains west south west of the
last mentioned survey stone; thence north west wards for 14½
chains to cairn No 56, where the above path enters the west
cultivation of Palaki Sowappa; thence along the eastern side
of the said field to its north east corner cairn No 57, distance
2½ chains; thence in a north easterly direction to cairn No 58
distance 11 chains on the north east corner of the west cultivation
of Linnaka Kristnamma; thence in the same direction for
10 chains to cairn No 59 at the south eastern corner of the west
cultivation of Peda Appalaraidu; thence in a north westerly
direction through 3 cairns, distances 5, 6½, & 7½ chains
excluding the cultivation of Peda Appalaraidu Sangari Pun
Palaki Pantaga to cairn No 63 about 3½ chains distant
from cairn No 62; thence to the starting point

Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*

Regd. *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 398, 27th June 1899.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Kadagandi Extension No. III block, in the Palkonda taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 194, dated 4th May 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th January 1899, C. No. 238-S. :—

I have the honour to submit a draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the Kadagandi extension block No. III, together with the following records :—

(1) Plan of Baleru proposed reserve.
(2) Copies of District Gazette Forest sheets for June 1895 and 16th November 1896 containing notifications under section 26.
(3) An area statement.
(4) Statement of included land.
(5) Plan of the proposed reserve.

2. The draft of the notification under section 4 has been delayed pending the Conservator's personal inspection as ordered by the Board and subsequently by the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve.

3. In paragraph 31 of the Conservator's inspection note, contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 319, dated 28th July 1897, the Conservator advocated the reservation of this Baleru block of which the proposed extension forms the southern portion. Since then it has been found necessary during the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve to turn three villages out of the Kadagandi block. In the near future, if the proposal to reserve the Palkonda block is approved, it will be necessary to make provision as far as possible for some more hillmen during settlement.

4. I am of opinion that by cutting off the hilly and larger portion of the Baleru block and reserving only the land on the plain, we shall inflict less hardship on the hill people and facilitate future settlement.

5. The block now proposed to be reserved lies partly in the Agency, but is useless for *kondapodu* cultivation. I agree with the Conservator's recommendation to reserve it, as it is not required for extension of cultivation.

6. As it adjoins the Kadagandi block on the south side, it has been designated the Kadagandi extension No. III.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 9th February 1899, R.C. No. 1299.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 14th March 1899, No. 87.

The papers relating to the proposed reservation of the Kadagandi extension No. 3 block in the Palkonda taluk, will be returned to the Collector of Vizagapatam for revision and re-submission with reference to the following remarks :—

(1) The figures in columns 6, 8 and 9 of the ayakat abstract now submitted are evidently incorrect. The total area of the Kottapet village is given in column 2 as 1,400 acres while column 6 records that 2,496 acres of the village have been taken up for the reserve. The area of the reserve itself is given in the map as 816 acres. The statement should be revised and the correct figures reported.

(2) The block is reported to lie partly in the ordinary tracts and partly in the Agency, but the Agency boundary has not been indicated on the map; the omission should be supplied.

(3) The cart-track from Baleru to Damakota is given as the boundary from cairn No. 24 to cairn No. 25. As cart-tracks form unsatisfactory boundaries it should be demarcated by numbered cairns placed at every bend.

(4) The pencil corrections made in this office in the draft notification should be verified and this opportunity should be taken to allow a larger margin between the reserve boundary and the village sites of Sarangi and Baleru which are very close to it.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam, with six enclosures
(area statement, ayakat abstract, draft notification, two maps, and District Forest sheets) returned.

Read—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Vizagapatam, 28th March 1899, R.C. No. 238-S. :—

With reference to memorandum, Forest Reference No. 87, dated 14th March 1899, I have the honour to return the papers connected with the proposed Kadagandi extension.

2. The ayakat statement is corrected and re-submitted.

3. The agency boundary has been marked in blue.

4. Intermediate cairns have been placed upon the cart-track from Baleru to Damakota and these cairns have been marked on the map as 24 A, B and C, in order to save the correction of the numbers of all the other cairns. The cairns may be renumbered at settlement.

5. Additional space has been left near Sorlangi village and the boundary accordingly corrected on the map and in the notification. With regard to Baleru, the village, which only contains I believe two small huts, is not inconvenienced by the present boundary of the reserve which runs at the foot of a small but steep hill, and there is about 150 yards between the village and the hill. The cultivation is all on the eastern side of the huts. I request that the present boundary may stand.

6. The boundary description is revised and returned.

Enclosure No. 1.

Ayakat abstract.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.	Balance of waste.		
						Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kottapeta	Acs. 1,400	Acs. 1,036·31	Acs. 359·68	*Nil.*	Acs. * 688	Acs. 4·03	Acs. 348·31	Acs. 352·34

* The remaining extent lies in the Agency tracts.

Enclosure No. 2.

Area statement.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 4 which have not been finally notified.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 6.	Character of land proposed for reservation, how much forest, how much grass land.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palkonda taluk— acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.	acs.	
Ordinary 214,019	42,459	49,281	..	..	..	
Agency 107,520	2,811	104,709	26,160	26,160	816·25	All forest.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 7th April 1899, R.C. No. 1299. Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 194, dated 4th May 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The proposed extension of the Kadagandi reserve forms the southern portion of the Baleru proposed reserve referred to in paragraph 31 of Mr. Peet's inspection note recorded in Government Order, No. 737, Revenue, dated 31st August 1897. It will be seen therefrom that the Conservator was in favour of reserving the whole area comprised in the said block, and the Collector then saw no objection to the proposal. The latter officer now reports that during the settlement of the Kadagandi reserve it has been found necessary to turn out of that reserve the hillmen of three villages and some more will very probably be dealt with in the same way if the proposal for the reservation of the Palkonda block shortly to be submitted is approved. With a view to make provision for these men he recommends the excision of the hilly portion of the Baleru proposed block and proposes to confine reservation to the land on the plains as he believes that this course will inflict less hardship on the hill people besides facilitating the future settlement of other reserves. The Board sees no objection to accepting this recommendation.

3. An examination of the settlement register of the Kottapeta village shows that the balance of unreserved waste in the village is 352·34 acres and not 348·31 acres as given in the villagewar statement. Of this extent about 306 acres or 85 per cent. of the cultivated area is available for the free exercise of communal privileges.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 398, Revenue, dated 27th June 1899.

Forest No. 126.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Vizagapatam District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, "reserved forest" under the provisions of the said Act.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Vizagapatam.	Palkonda ..	Kadagandi extension No. III ..	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the path from Sarangi to Garlapadu at a distance of ten chains east of Sarangi village, the line runs south-east by east to cairn No. 2 on the same path a distance of seven chains; thence in an easterly direction twelve and a half chains to cairn No. 3 at the southernmost corner of Palaka Pentayya's wet cultivation; thence in a north-easterly direction four and a half chains to cairn No. 4 on the agency boundary; thence along the agency boundary north-eastwards to the trijunction stone of Garlapadu agraharam, Kottapeta and the agency; thence in an east-south-easterly direction along the demarcated south boundary of Garlapadu agraharam to its trijunction with the Sorlangi agraharam and Kottapeta village boundaries. *East.*—Thence in a south-easterly direction three and a half chains to cairn No. 12; thence south nine and a half chains to cairn No. 13 on the west side of survey No. 104 of Kottapeta; thence that side up to where it turns south; then a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 103; then the west side of survey No. 103 to cairn No. 15 at its south-west corner; thence a straight line for about nine and a half chains to cairn No. 17 on the north-west corner of survey No. 91; thence a straight line south-south-east for about eight chains to the south-west corner of survey No. 74; thence a straight line for about nine and a half chains to cairn No. 19 on the south-west corner of survey No. 73; thence due south to the westernmost corner of survey No. 67; thence along the south-west side of that number to cairn No. 20 on the path from Baleru to Kadagandi; thence in a south-westerly direction for fifteen chains to cairn No. 21 on the same path; thence in an east-south-easterly direction to the southernmost corner of survey No. 63; thence in a north-easterly direction to its north-east corner cairn No. 24 on the south-south-westerly direction to the southernmost corner of survey No. 66; thence its east side to its north-east corner cairn No. 24 on the south-east corner of survey No. 66; thence its east side to its north-east corner cairn No. 24 on the south-margin of the cart-track from Balern to Damakota; thence north-eastwards along that cart-track for eleven chains to cairn No. 24 A; thence north-eastwards six chains to cairn No. 24 B; thence eastwards four chains to cairn a half chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-eastwards for the same distance to cairn No. 25; thence south-westwards for fourteen and west-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 30; thence a straight line south-west passing Kotteoheruvu for twenty chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 50; thence its west and south sides to its southernmost point; thence due south for about five chains to cairn No. 31 on the south margin of the Kottapeta-Kadagandi road; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 42; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence east-south-east for about thirteen and a half chains to the south-west corner of survey No. 47; thence south along the Jambada-Kottapeta path for about eight chains to cairn No. 35 and on for the same distance to cairn No. 35 on a village boundary stone (all of Kottapeta). *South.*—Thence along the Kottapeta village boundary in a westerly direction to the third survey stone west of the lastmentioned stone, distance fifty-nine chains; thence in a north-westerly direction, distance nine chains to cairn No. 40 on the trijunction of the Chinnavongara, Kadagandi and Kottapeta village paths; thence north-westwards crossing a gedda to cairn No. 41, distance eleven chains; thence the line runs at the foot of a hill through eleven cairns in a north-westerly direction, distances seven, two and a half, four and a half, six, four, six, nine, three and a half, two and a half, three and a half and three chains, respectively, excluding the cultivation of Sowra Domboo, Palaki Jogiah, P. Pamiah Limaka Mangala and Limaka Kristamma, to a village boundary stone cairn No. 52; thence along the agency boundary to cairn No. 55 on the Sarangi-Chinnavongara path about twelve chains west-south-west of the last mentioned survey stone; thence north-westwards for fourteen and a half chains to cairn No. 56 where the above path enters the wet cultivation of Palaki Somayya; thence along the eastern side of the said field to its north-east corner cairn No. 57, distance two and a half chains; thence in a north-easterly direction to cairn No. 58 distance eleven chains on the north-east corner of the wet cultivation of Limka Kristnamma; thence in the same direction for ten chains cairn No 59 at the south-east corner of the wet cultivation of Peda Appala Naidu; thence in a north-to westerly direction through three cairns, distances five, six and a half and seven and a half chains excluding the cultivation of Peda Appala Naidu, Sanyasi Puni Palaki Pentayya to cairn No. 63 about three and a half chains distant north-west of cairn No. 62; thence to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased under clause (*c*) of the said section 4 to appoint Mr. W. F. Bateman, Special Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., districts for the time being to be Forest Settlement-officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of

any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Vizagapatam, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Vizagapatam to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from orders of the Forest Settlement-officer passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Rad. S. A. S. Raghavienger.

26 Copies.

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

Number of copies required. { Order complete. / Letter only. / Order complete with Letter.

Read again G.O. No. , dated 189 .

Current No.

Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government.

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up being meant for despatch in original.

O

N.B.—
A = Print in full.
B = Not to be printed.
P = Print abstract only.
Q = Print heading only.