Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 403-403A

Dated 28th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering the publication in the Fort St George & Cuddapah District Gazette of the draft notification under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kokkilikanama Reserve Block in the Pulicat Taluk as a Re-Forest

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CHITTOOR,
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Claim No. V.—Item I in the draft notification and map.

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No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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	(6) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Pottapi included in the reserve:— Survey number. Extent. Assessment. ACS. RS. A. P. 1195—A-2 .. .. 0·50 0 4 0			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and proposes to exclude the land by alteration of the boundary.	The number given by the karnam appears from the Tahsildar's report (Disposal No. 1480, dated 13th December 1898), to be a mistake for survey No. 1195-1. As the claim is proved, it is admitted. The land will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be excluded from the reserve by alteration of the boundary. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 26th December 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim No. VII.—Item II in the draft notification and map.

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STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to temples, &c.			Claims to Government patta rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
105-A. Kókalétikanama extension A.	3	2	1	3	3	..	1	50 cents of land.	1	*50 cents of land.	..	..	1	..	1	8	6	2

* The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. 979	Occupied .. ACS. 155,037 Unoccupied. 461,263	ACS. 188,190	ACS. 81,547	Kókalétikanama extension A. .. ACS. 5,114	Good pole-forest ..	Herewith sent.

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2. The area of the block after exclusions at settlement is reported to be 5,114 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Lionel Dawdeswell
Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

Ootacamund, June 28, 1899.

No III.-/

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 1st September 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

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CUDDAPAH

COLLECTORS OFFICE
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Khanapay C.
Forest Settlement Officer -

Government {1899} of Madras.

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G.O., Nos. 403, 403A, 28th June 1899.

JUNE.

Reserved Forest.

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Claim No. V.—Item I in the draft notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kòkalétikanama extension A reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 VI.	Yellúr Narasappa Nayudu and forty other ryots of Rangaiyapalli and Timmarázupalle.	30th July 1898.	State that Rangaiyapalli is near the reserve line and between that hamlet and the reserve line there are survey fields under cultivation and so also are there such fields between the hamlet and the reserve on the west, but that there is no unreserved land for Rangaiyapalli. That in Rangaiyapalli, there are ten houses; that those who live in Rangaiyapalli hamlet have about 20 acres of survey fields in Rangaiyapalli though the other fields about 300 acres in extent in Rangaiyapalli are owned by persons living in Oblampet in Pullampet taluk and Ellampet of Sidhout taluk, both of which are situated on the west of the river; that these persons have their cattle remaining some months in those villages and some months in Rangaiyapalli. They further state that though in Oblampet and Ellampet there are unreserved hills, they are useless as grazing grounds and some portion of them lying below have been built upon and there are survey fields here and there. That both the villages are important and are rising, that they look like a town and the hills will not be useful as grazing grounds at all, considering the future of the two villages and that if the portion of the proposed reserve in Rangaiyapalli is not excluded, the cattle belonging to the people of these villages and used in ploughing the fields in Rangaiyapalli will suffer from want of grazing. They state that Mr. Higgens promised not to interfere with the hills now proposed to be reserved but that they have not got written order to that effect. In Oblampet and Ellampet, there are merchants and persons following other professions and when the time arrives for the pattadars in Rangaiyapalli, who now live in Oblampet and Ellampet and who have invested large capital in lands in Rangaiyapalli and who will build houses for themselves later on, will all suffer for want of unreserved lands for houses, &c., for grazing and other purposes of the village of Rangaiyapalli.	Long custom	The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows:— "At present there appears to be no necessity for altering the boundary. If at a future date, the necessity arises, it will be considered."	This is not of the nature of a claim. The petition is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1898.
2 and 6 VII and VIII.	Penchalaiya, karnam-gumastah of Pottapi.	29th July 1898.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot path from Pottapi to Kottúr in Sidhout taluk. It enters the reserve about two furlongs south-east of the village boundary stone at the northernmost corner of second khurdam of Pottapi, runs east and then north-east for about three and a half miles and quits it in the taluk limits to go to Kottúr. (6) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Pottapi included in the reserve :— Survey number. Extent. Assessment. ACS. RS. A. P. 1195—A-2 .. .. 0·50 0 4 0	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	From the Tahsildar's report, it appears that the greater portion of the foot-path runs outside the old reserve. The small portion which runs inside that reserve, may be diverted in the new reserve as the District Forest-officer seems to have no objection to it and the Tahsildar has not represented any difficulty in doing so. The claim being proved is admitted and the foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Does not contest the claim and proposes to exclude the land by alteration of the boundary. The number given by the karnam appears from the Tahsildar's report (Disposal No. 1480, dated 13th December 1898), to be a mistake for survey No. 1195-1. As the claim is proved, it is admitted. The land will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be excluded from the reserve by alteration of the boundary. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 26th December 1898. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim No. VII.—Item II in the draft notification and map.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to temples, &c.			Claims to Government patta rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
105-A. Kókalétikanama extension A.	3	2	1	3	3	..	1	50 cents of land.	1	*50 cents of land.	..	..	1	..	1	8	6	2

* The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Enclosure No. 4.

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

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land?	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. 979	Occupied .. ACS. 165,037 Unoccupied. 461,263	ACS. 188,190	ACS. 81,547	Kókalétikanama extension A. .. ACS. 5,114	Good pole-forest ..	Herewith sent.

Enclosure No. 5.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 6.—Map.

Resolution—Forest No. 227, dated 3rd June 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st September 1899 being recommended as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The area of the block after exclusions at settlement is reported to be 5,114 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 map (to be returned).

Order—No. 403, Revenue, dated 28th June 1899.

Forest No. 128.

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

(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.

Endorsement No. 403A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. 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 September 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
105-A.	Cuddapah..	Pullampet ..	Rangaiyapalli and Pottapi.	Kókalétikanama Extension A.	*North.*—Starting from the most northerly point of survey No. 1 of Rangaiyapalli, the Sidhout taluk boundary to the point where it is crossed by the north-boundary of Kókalétikanama reserve. *East.*—Thence the north and west boundaries of Kókalétikanama reserve to a point where it is crossed by the village boundary of Pottapi about five and a half furlongs north-east of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Pottapi. *South.*—Thence along the village boundary of Pottapi to the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Pottapi. *West.*—Thence the east limit of khandam No. 1 of Pottapi to the south-east corner of survey No. 39; then east by north for about a furlong to a cairn; then north by west for about five furlongs to a cairn; then west by south to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 156; then the east limit of khandam No. 2 (all of Pottapi) to the south-east corner of khandam No. 1 of Timmarázupalle; then the village boundary of Timmarázupalle to the most easterly point of survey No. 244 of Rangaiyapalli; then a straight line to the most easterly point of survey No. 238 and then the east limit of khandam No. 1 (all of Rangaiyapalli) to the starting point.

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

(1) Foot-path from Rangaiyapalli to Vogur in Sidhout taluk. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 202 of Rangaiyapalli, runs north-east for about two miles and quits it in the taluk limits to go to Vogur.

(2) Foot-path from Pottapi to Kottúr in Sidhout taluk. It enters the reserve about two furlongs south-east of the village boundary stone at the northernmost corner of second khandam of Pottapi, runs east and then north-east for about three and a half miles and quits it in the taluk limits to go to Kottúr.

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