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G.O., No. 4555-6

DATED 19th November 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Letter

Requesting the Govt of India to Sanction the disafforestation of certain Survey ~~land~~ fields lying on the border of the Nilgiris Reserved forest, Wynaad TK, Malabar Dt.

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Conveying the Board of Revenue's ~~the~~ amended Boundary description notification will be published after the Govt of India Sanction to the disafforestation has been obtained.

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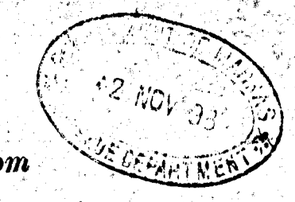
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The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

L. No. 722 Encls.

Order

Dated 27th October '98.

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SUBJECT.

Sending 600 c., for public in the York St. George Gazette, draft notifies in respect of the Kulpoya reserve in the Malab Dt., one describing the boundary of the reserve as amended and the other de afforesting certain lands excluded by the amended boundary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Forest No 722 Dis., d 27-10-98.

Read endorsement of H. A. Sass Esq., Ag: Conservator of Forests, S.C, d 11th August '98, No 647 on letter from H. C. Sarsons Esq. Ag: ~~Collr~~ Collector of Malabar, d 6th August '98, Reservation No 95 Dis of 97 98; and the following References thereon No 352 d 31-8-98.

The boundaries of the reserve notified under sec: 16 as now indicated on the map differ so widely from the description given in the final notification that it is doubtful whether the area in respect of which an amended description is now proposed is identical with that finally reserved. The ~~Collr~~ Collector is requested to report whether this difference is due to the fact that the adjoining fields are now described by new survey numbers and whether the reserve as now shown does not include any land not covered by the final notification. The particulars mentioned in the final notification should, wherever possible, be indicated

on the map so as to admit of verification.

2. A very early reply is requested.

Read a Endorsement of A. A. Gass Esq., Ag: Conr of Forests, S.C, No 647 of 3-10-98 forwarding to the Board the following letter from - F. C. Parsons Esq, Ag: Collr of Malabar, Report No 120/Hrs of 98-99, of 25th September '98.

In reply to reference No 352 of 31st August 1898 I have the honour to resubmit the plan of the Kulpoya reserve.

The old amsham Survey numbers to which the final notification refers have been indicated on the plan, which now agrees with that notification. The amended boundary description has been drawn up with reference to the new Desam Survey numbers.

The reserve as now shown does not include any land not covered by the final notification.

Resolution

In para 27 of his Inspection Note on the North Malabar Dn. forests printed in G.O No 401 Revenue, 28th June 1894, the Conservator, S.C, brought to the notice of the Board that certain portions of the Kulpoya reserve notified under Sec: 16 (Vide G.O No 679 Rev. of 8-6-85) had been granted on patta by the Revenue Authorities subsequent to forest settlement and demarcation and that at the Revenue Survey & Settlement which followed, these areas were excluded from the reserve limits. The Collector in forwarding the note, stated that he had called for information on the subject and the Board in para 7 of its proceedings No 315 of 16-5-94 directed him to report the result of his enquiry and to take steps to remedy the discrepancies.

2. In the first of the letters read above, the Collector reports that it is only in a few cases that patta had been granted by mistake subsequent to the forest settlement, the bulk of them having been issued prior to settlement. He has not stated how the existence of these patta came to be overlooked at the time but as this took place so far back as 1885, it is presumed that it is not possible to furnish the information now. As all the occupied lands are, however, close to the boundary and contain no valuable tree growth, the Collector proposes to throw them out of the reserve and has accordingly submitted two notifications - one for the disafforestation of the patta lands and another showing the amended boundaries, together with a sketch

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sketch map indicating the original as well as the amended boundary. The original boundary as indicated on the map did not agree with the description in the final notification issued in respect of the reserve and the Collector on being requested to explain the difference, reports that this difference is due to the amended descriptions being drawn up with reference to the new Desam Survey numbers instead of the old amsham survey nos quoted in the final notification. Both the old and the new survey numbers being now indicated on the map and the original boundary description & the map tallying with each other, the Board submits the papers to Government with the request that the amended description of boundaries may be passed for publication and that the notification of disafforestation be forwarded for the previous sanction of the Government of India.

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Lionel Davidson

Ag: Secretary.

To

The Secy to Govt, R.D.
with map, 2 notifns & the follg (enclosures) in Original to be ret[d].

Read B.P (Forest) No. 722 mis dd 27.10.
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G.6 mis No 4535 dd 19th Nov 1898

The draft notification of disafforestation will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

2 The amended boundary description notification, ~~forwarded~~ describes the boundaries of the Kuttapa reserved forest as they would stand after the disafforestation of the patta lands and should not therefore (the Govt consider) be published until after such disafforestation has been given effect to. It will accordingly be returned by the Board of Revenue for ~~subsequent~~ publication at the proper time. will be published in due course after receipt of the sanction of the Govt of India applied for above.

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To the B.S: LR with amended boundary description notification & three plans.

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+ Yours

+ Collector - Please send the Sub-Collector

Sm 14.11.98

. After India has sanctioned the disafforestation publish the amended notifn

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Letter No 455 dated 19th Nov 1898

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Rev & agri: Dept

Sir,

With reference to the provision of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to sanction the issue of the accompanying notification directing that certain Survey fields lying on the northern and eastern ~~boundary~~ limits of the Kulpoya reserved forest, Malabar district, shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2 At the time of this ~~Survey~~ settlement of the block ~~Most~~ of these fields were Covered by pattas, ~~issued prior to the settlement of the block~~; but the fact was not discovered during the settlement with the result that the Survey fields in question were included within the limits of the reserve as described in the notification under section 16. In the Case of ~~the remaining Survey~~ a few of the fields, however

it would appear were
pattas ~~to have~~ issued by mistake subsequent
the settlement; but as these lands are
all close to the boundary line and contain
no valuable tree growth, it is proposed
to disafforest them along with the other
fields in respect of which pattas ~~had~~ were
been issued prior to the settlement.

2nd I am directed to add that
the ~~approach~~ local revenue and forest
authorities agree in recommending the
proposed disafforestation.

3 A sketch map of the Kulpoya
reserved forest showing the Survey
fields which it is proposed to disafforest,
also enclosed; I am to request that
it may be returned when no longer
required.

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