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The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Bellary Dt. Gazettes, the 15th March 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect

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(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 479, 10th November 1899.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK, I.C.S.

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Bellary (through the District Forest-officer, Bellary), dated Camp, Nellore, 8th September 1899, Ref. No. 229-B. & G. :—

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Marutla north-east extension, No. 163 ..	1	5·50	1	5·50	..	..	8	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	7	3

Endorsement by E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 20th September 1899, R. C. R. No. 349.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. Statement of area and condition is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the area of the Hospet taluk and that of the existing and proposed reserves as also the character of the latter.

Taluk.	Area of Government lands. Area of the taluk.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.	Area of the forests declared under section 4 and under settlement.	Area of the forests declared under section 16.	Name and area of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Character of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hospet.	311,215 acres.	159,544 acres.	151,671 acres.	311,215 acres.	66,498 acres.	6,298 acres.	Marutla north-east extention, 896 acres.	73,692 acres.	Heavy scrub containing *Acacias Albizzia amara* and *Cassia fistula* with scattered *Melia indica*.	Accompanies.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 26th September 1899, R.C. No. 284.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 479, dated 10th November 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will, as amended by the Board, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The reservation of the extension may commence from the 1st March 1900.

(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.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

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E. D. Smith
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and Antapuram - Pinnalapuram
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Fort St. George, December 6, 1899. Gazette pp. nn 814 D.No. 1189

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SCHEDULE.

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9 / 9	Kampali Basavappah of Antapuram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 181 of Antapuram, measuring 8·92 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-2-0, of which a portion is inside the reserve.	Supported by the village accounts.	Wants field excluded with triangular bit to the west of it.	Claim admitted to the portion inside the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th September 1899.
10 / 10	Kampali Basavappa of Antapuram.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 181 of Antapuram.	....	Unnecessary	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the exclusion of the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th September 1899.

Claim 7-7. I (iii).

Claim 8-8. I (iv).

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Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Claims to rights of way.						
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
Marutla north-east extension, No. 163 ..	1	Acs. 5·50	1	Acs. 5·50	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	7	3

Endorsement by E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 20th September 1899, R. C. R. No. 349.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. Statement of area and condition is enclosed.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the area of the Hospet taluk and that of the existing and proposed reserves as also the character of the latter.

Taluk.	Area of the taluk.	Area of Government lands.			Area of the forests declared under section 4 and under settlement.	Name and area of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Character of the reserve now proposed to be notified under section 16.	Sketch-map.
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hospet.	311,215 acres.	159,544 acres.	151,671 acres.	311,215 acres.	66,498 acres.	6,298 acres.	Marutla north-east extention, 896 acres.	73,692 acres.	Heavy scrub containing *Acacias Albizzia amara* and *Cassia fistula* with scattered *Melia indica*.	Accompanies.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 26th September 1899, R.C. No. 284.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 479, dated 10th November 1899.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will, as amended by the Board, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The reservation of the extension may commence from the 1st March 1900.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
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. 825, Revenue, dated 6th December 1899.

Forest No. 243.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Bellary District Gazettes, the 15th March 1900 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 825A.

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 15th March 1900, 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.
Bellary.	Hospet ..	Marutla north-east extension.	*North.*—Starting from the khandam stone at the south-west corner of No. 184 of Antapuram, the south side of that number up to its southernmost corner; then a straight line to the southernmost corner of No. 185; then the south side of that number and of Nos. 186 and 187, the west and south sides of No. 203 and the south sides of Nos. 206, 201, 213, 212 and 263 (all of Antapuram) to the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of the last number. *East.*—Thence along the surveyed and mapped boundary between Antapuram and Avinamadugu up to the north-west corner of No. 217 of Avinamadugu; then the west and south sides of that number and the south-west sides of Nos. 213 and 211 to the khandam stone at the southernmost corner of the last number. *South.*—Then a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of No. 253; then the north sides of that number and of No. 251 (all of Avinamadugu) to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of the latter number, a point on the boundary of the Marutla reserve; then along the east and north boundaries of that reserve up to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of No. 87 of Marutla. *West.*—Then a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the north-east corner of survey No. 93 of Marutla (partly inside); then a straight line to the southernmost corner of No. 181 of Antapuram; then the east side of that number to the starting point.

Remarks.—The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(i) *Cart-track, five yards wide, from Antapuram to Malapuram.*—This enters the reserve from survey No. 187 of Antapuram and running south-west and crossing the foot-path from Marutla to Ramapuram, leaves it into the Marutla reserve about three chains east of the south-west corner of No. 248 of Avinamadugu inside the reserve. The length inside the reserve is about seven and-a-half furlongs.

(ii) *Cart-track, five yards wide, from Antapuram to Timmalapuram.*—This branches from the Antapuram-Malapuram cart-track about twenty-five chains from the point of its entrance into the reserve and running south for about four and-a-half furlongs and crossing the foot-path from Marutla to Ramapuram leaves it into the main reserve about twenty-two chains west-north-west of the north-east corner of that reserve.

(iii) *Foot-path, two yards wide, for men only from Antapuram to Ramapuram.*—This enters the reserve about one and-a-half chains east of the south-west corner of No. 213 of Antapuram and running south and south-east for about one mile three furlongs leaves the reserve about six chains north-east of the north-east corner of No. 253 of Avinamadugu.

(iv) *Foot-path, two yards wide, for men only from Marutla to Ramapuram.*—This enters the reserve about twenty chains north-east of the south-west corner of No. 88 of Marutla and running south-east and crossing the Antapuram Malappuram and Antapuram-Timmalapuram cart-tracks, joins the Antapuram-Ramapuram foot-path about four furlongs from its point of exit. The length inside the reserve is about one mile three and-a-half furlongs.

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