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[Despatch Abstract.]

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The draft notification, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kovarayapalle Entu block in the Sidhout & Bellampeh talukas, as a ——— ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt. for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notif under sec 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kanarazupalle extn block in the Sidhout & Pulla-but taluks, Cuddapah Dt., as a reserved forest.

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

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To The Board of Rev LR with map
The Supt Govt Press with notifn 25-3

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NOTE. The initial reservation of the block was approved in Govt No. 409 28.6.95

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NOVEMBER.

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 Konarazupalle extension block in the Sidhout and Pullampet taluks, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

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

READ—the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Camp, Madanapalle, 20th September 1899, Ref. No. 722 of 1896-97 :—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's Current No. 382, dated 8th August 1899, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Konarazupalle extension proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Rajukunta, 8th August 1899, Cur. No. 382.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Konarazupalle extension reserved forest, block No. 23-A, in the Sidhout and Pullampet taluks of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazettle Supplement, dated 12th August 1895.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in September 1896 and 42 claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Eleven claims to right of way over a Local Fund road, one cart-track and nine foot-paths ;

(ii) Eleven claims to Government patta and inam rights over 113·44 acres of land ;

(iii) Twelve claims to right to temples, shrines, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them ; and

(iv) Eight claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (i), (ii) and (iii) and two claims in item(iv) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 2nd instant and the appeal time will expire on the 1st proximo, but to save delay the final report is now submitted, as the claim was not contested by the District Forest-officer and therefore there can be no appeal.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims ;
(*b*) Draft notificaion under section 16 ;
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of ; and
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension reserved forest block No. 23-A of Sidhout and Pullampet taluks, Cuddapah 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 and 2 I and II.	Ramakrishnaiya, karnam gumastah of Vontimitta and Narayanarazupet.	21st Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— (1) Foot-path known as "Yerra Gutta Kanama Dova" from Vontimitta to Konarazupalle. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north by east of the south-east corner of survey No. 934 of Vontimitta, runs east by south and south-east for about one and a half miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block. (2) Foot-path known as "Solai Kanama Dova" from Narayanarazupet to Mantarampallc. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs south-east for about two and a quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.	Long use ..	Does not contest the claims.	The claim being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
3 and 4 III and IV.	Venkataseshaiya, karnam of Kotapad.	21st Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-path and the portion of the Local Fund road :— (3) Foot-path from Upparapalle going through survey No. 579 of Kotapad and joining the Local Fund road. This path proceeds further to the south to the extension to get grass, firewood, &c., from it. (4) Portion of the Local Fund road, which enters the extension at the north-west corner of survey No. 684 of Kotapad, runs south-west turning south-east in all for about half a furlong and quits the reserve about two claims north-west of its southernmost point.	Long use ..	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
5 and 6 V and VI.	Appaiya, karnam of Madhavaram.	22nd Sept. 1896.	(5) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Madhavaram included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to retain the land as an enclosure.	The claims being proved are admitted. The patta land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, and the foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
332-3 ..	2·0	3 8 6

(6) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Madhavaram to Konarazupalle.

It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 238 of Madhavaram, runs south and then south-west and south-east for about two and a half miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

Claim No. 1.—Item I (1) in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claim Nos. 3 *and* 4.—By the revision of boundary these claims will lie in the excluded portions of the reserve.
Claim No. 5.—Access is allowed to the land by the cart-track in claim No. 19. Item III in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claim No. 6.—Item I (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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.
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7 VII.	Venkatasubba Reddi, ryot and village munsif of Madhavaram, and Yellamma of Chinnappa Reddipalle, hamlet of Kuruguntapalle.	22nd Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of themselves Government patta right over the following land of Madhavaram included within the reserve:— Survey number: 332-3 .. .. — Extent: ACS. 2·0 — Assessment: RS. A. P. 3 8 0 *Note.*—This land is a mango tope consisting of about 100 trees and a well.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to retain the land as an enclosure.	This claim is identical with claim No 5 and the decision passed therein applies to this claim also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
8 to 13 VIII to XIII.	Venkataseshaiya, karnam of Kotapad.	Do.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Kotapad included within the reserve:—	Do. do.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the patta lands and wells.	The claims being proved are admitted. The patta lands in claim No. 8 and the two wells in claim No. 12 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with the vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
474-A	1·94	1 7 0	585-K	2·20	0 9 0			
584-A	0·29	0 1 0	585-L	1·39	0 6 0	585-P	1·50	0 6 0
585 H	5·25	1 5 0	585-M	2·0	0 8 0	585-Q	0·79	0 3 0
585-I	4·0	1 0 0	585-N	0·50	0 2 0			
585-J	3·27	0 13 0	585-O	1·27	0 5 0	Total ..	24·40	7 1 0

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community:—

(9) Right to the shrine of Paidi Kondarayadu, south of and about three-fourth of a mile from the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad. It is on the hill.

(10) Right of way over a foot-path entering the reserve about a chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 221 of Kotapad and running south, then east and then west for about six furlongs to the shrine.

(11) Right of way over another foot-path used by the Upparapalle people, which enters the reserve about three chains south of the middle khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 470 of Kotapad for about three and a half furlongs and joins the path in claim No. 10 to go to the shrine.

(12) Advances, on behalf of the public, rights to the two wells mentioned below:—

A well near survey No. 585-L of Kotapad, south of and close to it built by Govinkunda Chinnanarasa Reddi's ancestors 50 years ago for the benefit of the people going to the hill.

Another well situated south of survey No. 585-J, about four chains and used by the people going to the hill for drinking purposes.

(13) Advances, on the behalf of the Hindu community, right to an acre of land around the abovementioned shrine and the space occupied by some tamarind and other trees near it under which people of different castes cook their food and eat it. About 500 people assemble on the Sankaranthi occasion.

Long Custom .. ..

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.
14 XIV.	Nakkalapati Venkatarayadu, karnam of Konapuram and Kommur.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Konapuram included within the reserve:— Survey number: 286-C .. .. — Extent: ACS. 11·55 — Assessment: RS. A. P. 2 14 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the land.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
15 to 17 XV to XVII.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the lands of Kotapad as set opposite to their names included within the reserve:—			Do. do.	Do. do.	These claims are included in claim No 8. The decision passed thereon applies to these also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.

—	—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
(15) Chinna Narasa Reddi, ryot of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad, and his elder brother Gurugunta Peddah Kondaiya	23rd Sept. 1896.	584-A	0·29	0 1 0
(16) Yelamari Naraya Nagiri Kondu, ryot of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad	Do.	585-I	4·0	1 0 0
(17) Chelamala Kondaiya and Mugivadu, ryots of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad	Do.	585-L	1·39	0 6 0

19 XVIII.	Appaiya, karnam of Madhavaram.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the pattadar, right of way over a cart-track from Boyanapalle to the patta land in survey No. 332-3 of Madhavaram. In enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 240 of Madhavaram and runs south by west for about two miles to the land.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being proved is admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
20 to 23 XIX to XXII.	Ramalingaiya, acting karnam of Lebaka.	24th Sept. 1896.	(20) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Lebaka included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the lands.	The claims being proved are admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of one chain on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
1143 ~~4-143-A~~ ..	0·18	0 1 0
1143 ~~4-143-B~~ ..	2·02	0 8 0
1143 ~~4-143-C~~ ..	0·85	0 3 0
1143 ~~4-143-D~~ ..	1·19	0 5 0
Total ..	4·24	1 1 0

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community:— Long custom .. ..

(21) Right to the shrine of Malleswaram Gudi, situated a furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 77 of Lebaka.

(22) Right to a chain square of vacant space on each of the four sides of the above shrine for the use of worshippers.

(23) Right of access to the above shrine by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 77 of Lebaka and running south-west for about ane and a half furlongs to the shrine.

Claim No. 13.—The vacant space is square in shape of 68 yards on each side of it.
Claim No. 19.—Item III in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claims Nos. 9, 10 *and* 11.—Item II (1) in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claims Nos. 21, 22 *and* 23.—Item II (2) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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.
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24 XXIII.	Rami Reddi and five others, ryots of Kondamachupalle, hamlet of Kurukuntapalle.	24th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of themselves, kairiyat inam right over the following lands of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the land.	The claim being valid is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
25 XXIV.	Kaji, Mohidin Sahib, ryot of Kuruguntapalle.	25th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of himself and others kairiyat inam right over a portion of survey No. 695-C of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve.	Do. do.	Do. do.	This is identical with claim No. 24, which is now decided, and that decision will apply to this claim also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
26 to 29 XXV to XXIX.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Konarazupalle.	26th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of Hindu community :— (26) Right to the temple of Kona Malleswara gudi, north of Peddaganti-Garipalli, about a mile on the hill in a cave called Malleswarakonda cave. (26-A) Right to a chain square of vacant space around the temple for the use of worshippers. (27) Right of way to the above temple by a path entering the reserve at the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and running north-east and then east for about a mile to the temple.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The temple with a vacant space square in shape of one chain on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
			Advances on behalf of the public, rights of way over the following foot-paths :—	Long use	....	

Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment.

	ACS.	RS. A. P.
695 C	16·76	4 3 3
695-C	50·28	12 9 9
Total ..	67·04	16 13 0

(28) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Vontimitta. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 62 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about one and one-fourth miles and meets the Yerraguttakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(29) Foot-path branching from the above about seven furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the reserve, running west for about two furlongs and meeting the Suryakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

31 to 33 XXX to XXXII.	K. Venkatanarasaiya, karnam of Kuruguntapalle.	26th Sept. 1896.	(31) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the inam land and to retain the patta land as an enclosure.	The claims being proved are admitted. The inam land in survey No. 695-C will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the patta land in survey No. 1434-35 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th December 1896.
			Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :—	Long use		

Patta or inam. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment.

		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta	1434-35 ..	4·21	1 2 0
Inam	695-C	67·04	16 13 0
	Total ..	71·25	17 15 0

(32) Foot-path from Kuruguntapalle to Mantapampalle. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 615 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south-west for about three miles and joins Solakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(33) Foot-path from Kondamarazupalle, hamlet of Kurugantapalli, to Chintalagunta Agraharam. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 713 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south for about two and a half miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram and Chintalagunta Agraharam cart-track cuts the east boundary of the said agraharam.

34 and 35 XXXIII and XXXIV.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Konarazupalle.	27th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community :— (34) Right to the temple of Kutalamma in Konarazupalle, situated north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 154 of Konarazupalle and east of the foot-path in claim No. 28. (35) Right to two chains square of vacant space on each of the four sides of the above temple for the use of worshippers.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The temple with a vacant space square in shape of two chains on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th December 1896.

Claims Nos. 26 *and* 26-*A.*—Item II (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 27.—By the revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve about three furlongs north of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and run north-east and east for about six furlongs to the temple. Item II (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 28.—By the revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 152 of Konarazupalle and runs north-west for about a mile. Item II (4) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 29.—By the revision of boundary the foot-path will now branch about five furlongs north-west of its point of entrance of the above foot-path in claim No. 28 into the reserve. Item I (5) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 31.—Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 712 of Kuruguntapalli and running south by west for about seven furlongs to survey No. 1434-35. Item III in the draft notification and map.

Claim No. 32.—Item (I) 6 in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 33.—Item I (7) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 34.—{ Access to the temple by right of way admitted in claim No. 28. Item II (4) in the draft notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle 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.
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40 / XXXV.	Subbanacharlu, acting karnam of Gengaperur and Razugudipalle.	29th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right to a well called Teppagaribhavi, situated about two and a half furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 313 of Razugudipalle used by people going to the hill.	Long custom	Does not contest the claim provided that there is water in the well and that the well is really kept up.	The karnam did not accompany me during the perambulation. No ryot put in any claim and I did not see the well. The karnam only mentioned it in his deposition given one week after I had finished the perambulation and inspection. The karnam himself states that the well is not near any foot-path from any one village to another but one which goes to a hill and that people going there to cut grass, use the water of the well. As nobody has come forward as being the owner or enjoyer of the well and undertaking to keep the well, the claim of the karnam preferred long after perambulation is rejected. If people obtain licenses to go to the hill for grass, they will not be prevented from using the water of the well near the path for drinking purpose. 11th December 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
41 / XXXVI.	Kamatchaiya and other ryots of Mallatatipalle, Chalabada and Gollapalle, hamlets of Vontimitta and Sitapuram and Rachupalle (hamlets of Razugudipalle).	29th Sept. 1896.	Pray that the portion of their villages included within the reserve may be excluded from it for grazing of their cattle as their villages lie close to the reserve and what is left for them is not sufficient for all those purposes.	....	Contests the claim ..	I have obtained a statement of the extent available to the people. It is seen that the extent left by the Forest Department, if properly taken care of by the people, must be sufficient for their requirements. They did not complain to me of any grievances when I perambulated the block. Vontimitta is a railway station and is a town and there are people of different occupations, from that of cultivators, who have to some extent left for their use but not the other people, who must get firewood, &c., for themselves and pasture for their cattle for money from the Forest Department, when cultivators get all these for nothing from the land left for them. It is therefore necessary that in or near Vontimitta there should be forest reserve. The claim is rejected. 11th December 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAYIA, Forest Sett.-officer.
18 / XXXVII.	Chelamada Konda Reddi and other ryots of Uppa-rapalli, hamlet of Kotapad.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Request that the extension reserve may be abandoned as it is too close to their village and inconvenient to the grazing of their cattle. They further state that only a small margin (southern) of the road is left for them, whereas the people of Ponnapalli on the east of the other side of the road have much left for them.	....	....	The applicants belong to Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad. They admit that sufficient land is left for grazing of cattle for the people of Ponnapalli, which is another hamlet of Kotapad. The applicants state that sufficient land is not left for grazing of cattle for their hamlet and request that some portion of the proposed reserve passing by their hamlet may be excluded. They have no right to the portion and the District Forest-officer contests their claim, which is rejected. It may not be convenient for the Forest Department to leave unreserved land for every village. In the hamlet in question, moreover, there is a little left near all the lands here. The other hamlet is not very far from the applicants' hamlet. 8th May 1897. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

36 / XXXVIII.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Chintarazupalle and Mantapampalle.	28th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over a foot-path from the Mantapampalle to Madhavaram. It enter the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Mantapampalle, runs north-east and north for about four miles and meets the Solaikanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being proved is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th May 1897.
37 / XXXIX.	Kutalu Nayudu and other ryots of Konarazu-palle.	Do.	Request that a portion of the extension may be set apart for the grazing of their cattle, &c., as there is no sufficient unreserved land for their use. They request that the northern portion from Malleswaraswamikonda kona to Kuttalamma temple may be excluded from the reserve for the above purpose.	....	Contests the claim but in claim No. 38 put in by the ryots of the same village, he says that he leaves this to the discretion of the Forest Settlement-officer and he thinks that all those things were carefully considered by his predecessor when selecting the block.	I have seen the line and made the following notes in my perambulation and inspection book and they were forwarded to the District Forest-officer:— "They (applicants) represent that the southern hills have been already reserved and now the northern hill has been notified for reservation. The village lies in the valley said to contain a population of about 150 and the number of cattle 300 exclusive of goats and sheep numbering about 1,300. They add that for all this only a hill on the west about 40 acres, which has nothing on it being a bare red hill is left." (2) The forest line runs close to the fields and to the village-sites of Konarazupalle, Peddagantigarripalle and Chinnagantigarri-palle. It is therefore advisable to leave some margin for the ryots to enable them to extend where necessary the village-sites with the permission of the Revenue authorities and to exercise communal privileges. (3) While rejecting their claim as invalid, because they have no right to Government land, I would suggest to the District Forest-officer to alter the southern boundary of the reserve as follows:— "From the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 282, a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 190 (both of Konarazupalle). Again from the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 154, a straight line south-west to the village boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1 (both of Konarazupalle). (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th May 1897.
38 / XL.	Appi Reddi and Malla Reddi, ryots of Konarazu-palle.	Do.	Request that a portion of the extension may be excluded for the free passing of men and for grazing of their cattle as there is no sufficient unreserved ground for the purpose. They request that Malleswarakonda may be excluded from the extension for the above purpose.	....	....	This claim being similar to claim No. 37, the decision passed on it applies to this also and the claim being invalid as stated in that decision is rejected. But for the reasons stated therein some portion of the proposed reserve may be excluded for the use of the villagers by the alteration of the boundary, which is stated in that order. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 8th May 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim No. 36.—Item No. I (8) in the draft notification and sketch-map. By the revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about one and a half furlongs north by east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 285 of Mantapampalle and runs for about three and three-fourth miles.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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 summary of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39 XLI.	Pottilli Chinna Subba Reddi and other ryots of Ammavaripalle (hamlet of Mantapampalle).	28th Sept. 1896.	Pray for exclusion of a portion of the extension for their free passage and the grazing of their cattle, as it lies very close to their habitations and as their village is surrounded by forest reserves.	....	Says that he leaves this to the discretion of the Forest Settlement-officer.	I have seen the line and made the following notes in my perambulation and inspection book which were forwarded to the District Forest-officer:— "They (applicants) complain that the hills surrounding the hamlets have all been reserved with the exception of a hill to the south-west, which is too small and is impassable by the tank intervening when it is full. The population is said to be 100 and the cattle 200." (2) The forest line runs close to the fields of the village and near the village-site of Ammavaripalle. It is, I think, advisable to exclude some portion of the reserve for the use of the ryots in order that they may, with the permission of the Revenue authorities, extend the village-site and exercise communal privileges. (3) While rejecting the claim as invalid on the ground that they have no right to Government land, I would suggest to the District Forest-officers the alteration of the southern boundary of the reserve as follows:— "From the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 313 of Mantapampalle, northwards along the said village boundary to its next angle, then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 123 of the same village." 8th May 1897. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
40 XLII.	Sadadarisanam Pitchaiya, Aiyala Somayajulu, Krishnaiya, Aiyala Chidambara Sastri and Sadadarisanam Rama Brahmaiya, Shrotriemdars of Chintalakunta Agraharam.	26th Sept. 1896. 22nd Feb. 1897.	Advances on behalf of themselves as being the shrotriemdars, full proprietary rights over a portion of the Konarazupalle extension as belonging to their shrotriem.	The claimants produced 13 documents, viz., A, A-1 and B to L and examined 15 witnesses in support of their claim.	Contests the claim saying that the Inam Fair registers gave the area of the shrotriem and that the excess over and above that extent vested in Government and he filed copy of the Inam Fair registers.	The question at issue is whether the excess, if any, is the property of the shrotriemdars or of Government. 2. Of the exhibits filed by the claimants, exhibit A is an unauthenticated copy of the survey map and is useless. *Exhibit A* is the sale-deed executed after the block was notified and is not of much use. *Exhibit B* is an extract from the inam account of fasli 1304 and gives dry acres 429 and poramboke 15 acres. *Exhibit C* is a printed copy of the map and is admissible. According to it the extent of the shrotriem is 3,960—30 acres. *Exhibit D* is a deed of gift of the year Roudri of Salivahanah 1662 and gives the boundaries of the shrotriem as follows:— *East.*—Juvvi tree for the village boundary of Boyanapalle. *South.*—Yerrankonda. *West.*—Channakona and Manillachelama. *North.*—Pottapikona and Balusakona *Exhibit E* is a judgment acquitting certain contractors accused of felling wood in unreserved land in Konarazupalle and the complainant was a Forest ranger. The acquittal was based on the ground that the accused had cut wood in shrotriem land and not in Government lands. *Exhibit F* is the paimash account of fasli 1213, which describes several fields and some of them have been shown by the shrotriemdars as being situated on the hills. *Exhibit G to J* are documents relating to the disposal of produce of jungles and *Exhibits K to L* are books of permits issued by the shrotriemdars. 3. The 15 witnesses examined by the claimants have deposed to the shrotriemdars having enjoyed the hills by felling wood, keeping watchers over them, issuing permits, obtaining contracts for cutting wood and collecting minor produce such as honey, &c., and also leasing lands on the hills. 4. The boundaries of the fields shown on the hills are not clear and definite, but the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement before whom a boundary dispute was taken in which the shrotriemdars and Mr. Yarde, the District Forest-officer were parties, appears to have made searching enquiries and inspected the spots fully and come to the conclusion that the hills belong to the shrotriemdars. He has decided that "the line of watershed being, in most, if not, in all cases, acknowledged as the natural boundary with the evidence before me. I see no reason to alter the boundary as hitherto demarcated." This decision has been obtained from the Collector's records and is read in evidence and it is accepted by the claimants as binding upon them and by the District Forest-officer as binding upon Government. 5. I therefore decide the question at issue, viz., whether the difference in the area given in the survey map and that given in the inam fair registers is the property of the shrotriemdars or that of Government in favour of the claimants. 6. I order that the hills included in the extension be excluded from it by altering the boundary accordingly. 2nd August 1899. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.

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

Taluk.	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 reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Area.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	SQ. MLS.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		
Pullampet	979		165,037	461,263	209,729	61,428	Konarazupalle extension—1,628 17,115 18,743	Low hills with fair growth.	Herewith sent.
Sidhout	606		32,911	338,328	138,071	70,639			
..	..								

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ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.		Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines temples, &c.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
								Filed.			Admitted.								
		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
23-A. Konarazupalle extension.	11	11	..	12	'12	..	11	113·44	acres of land.	11	* 113·44	acres of land.	..	..		8	2	6	42	36	6

* Of these, 107·23 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the remaining 6·21 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

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Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Ag. Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 25th September 1899, No. 331.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 469, dated 4th November 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. According to the sketch-map, a portion of Kommur village is included within the reserve, but this village is not one of those mentioned in column 4 of the draft notification as contributing to the block. The necessary addition has been made in the latter document.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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 area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "Reserved Forest."

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CUDDAPAH

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
28A	Cuddapah District	Pullampet Taluk	Pullampet Rs:- Konapuram and Lebaka Sedhouk Rs:- Kondamitta Ipatla, Kotapad, Madhaveram, Kurnigantapalle, Mantapampalle, Chintalakunta and Konarazupalle	Konarazupalle Extension	North.- Starting from cairn no 5 on the north boundary of Konarazupalle Reserve a straight line to the South-west corner of Narayanarazupet; then the South boundary of this village to the South-east Corner of Survey no 50, then a straight line to the South-east corner of survey no 49; then a straight line to the village boundary stone adjoining the north-east corner of survey no 48 (all of Narayanarazupet); then a straight line to the junction of the Kondamitta - Kurnigantapalle road with the east limit of Khandam no 5 of Kotapad; then the South margin of this road to the point where it intersects the south limit of Khandam no of Kotapad; then the South limits of Khandams nos 4 and 5 and west limit of khandam no 7 to the Khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey no 47 (all of Kotapad); then a straight line south-west for about three furlongs to a cairn, then south for about four furlongs to a cairn, then east for about 6 1/2 furlongs to the Khandam stone South-west of the South-west Corner of survey no 111 of Madhaveram - East.- Thence the west limit of Khandam no 1 of Madhaveram to the most Southerly South limits of Khandams nos 2 and 3 (all of Madhaveram); then a straight line to the South-west Corner of survey no 233 of Kurnigantapalle; then a straight line to the South-west Corner of survey no 636; then the west South side of survey no 695 to a cairn on the latter side about 1 1/2 furlongs west of its eastern most point; then a straight line to the South-west corner of survey no 699; then a straight line to the South-west Corner of survey no 757; then the South limits of survey no 761 (all of Kurnigantapalle); then a straight line to the most westerly of survey no 285 of Konapuram; then the west and South limits of Khandam no 3 to its South-east Corner (all of Konapuram); then a straight line South to a cairn on the east side of Pasulakunta in Kommur Limits; then along the north margin of the kandy track from Kommur to Chintalakunta Agraharam until it crosses the eastern boundary of Chintalakunta Agraharam; then along the eastern, northern, western, and Southern boundaries of the said Agraharam, to the village boundary at the most westerly point of survey no 4 of Lebaka; thence the west limits of Khandams nos 1 and 2 to the Khandam at the north-western most point of survey no 77 (all of Lebaka)	Admitted rights.— (1) Right of way for men only on a width of 3 feet over the undermentioned foot-paths admitted:— (1) Foot-path known as "Yerragutta Kanamadona" from Kondamitta to Konarazupalle. It enters the Reserve about 2 furlongs north-west of the South-east corner of survey no 934 of Kondamitta, runs east by South and South-east for about 1 1/2 miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle Block. (2) Foot-path known as "Solai-Kanama dona" from Narayanarazupet to Mantapampalle. It enters the Reserve at the South-east corner of survey no 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs South-east for about 2 1/4 miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle Block. (3) Foot-path from Madhaveram to Konarazupalle. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong South-east of the South-west corner of survey no 238 of Madhaveram, runs South and then South-west and South-east for about 2 1/2 miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle Block. (4) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Kondamitta. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey no 152 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about a mile and meets the Yerragutta Kanama Dona already admitted in Konarazupalle Block. (5) Foot-path branching from the foot-path in Item I (4). It enters about 3 furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the Reserve and runs west for about two furlongs and meets the "Guvvajakanama Dona" already admitted in Konarazupalle Block. (6) Foot-path from Kurnigantapalle to Mantapampalle. It enters the Reserve about a furlong South-west of the South-west corner of survey no 615 of Kurnigantapalle, runs South-west for about three miles and joins the

line South-west to the North-
of Lebaka then the North limit
razupalle to the Khandam stone
corner of Survey no 282, then a
Khandam stone at the North
then the north limits of Khandam
stone at the northern most point
straight line South-west to the
the North-west corner of Survey
north along the Village boundary
Konarazupalle for about two furlongs
then a straight line north-west
North-east corner of Survey no 123
north and west limits of Khandam
of Khandam no 1 (both of the same
the Madras-Siddapah Road, and
road to the south-west corner of
west. Thence the South, east and north
palle reserve to the starting point.

South. Thence a straight
west corner of Khandam no 3
limit of Khandam no 3 of Kona-
North-west of the North-east
straight line north-west to the
east corner of Survey no 190,
Khandams nos 3 and 2 to the Khandam
point of Survey no 154 then a
boundary stone west of
all of Konarazupalle and
between Mantapampalle and
furlongs to a cairn at its north angle,
the Khandam stone at the
of Mantapampalle, then the
Khandam no 2, and the north limit
village), to a point where it crosses
then the east margin of the
Konarazupalle Reserve.

a width of 6 feet over the undermen-
are admitted. The shrines nos (1) a
shape of 68 yards, 22 yards, 22
respective shrines and temple
from reservation and be rec
(1) Foot-path from Kotapad
a mile from the South limit o
about a chain west of the Sou
then east, and then west fo
Upparapalle to the above shr
middle Khandam stone on
3½ furlongs and joins the abo
(2) Foot-path from Lebaka to
of the western most point of Sur
corner of Survey no 77 of Leba
(3). Foot-path from Konaraz
gantigaripalle about a mile
the Reserve about 3 furlongs
no 191 of Konarazupalle and run
(4) Kutalamma temple in
of Survey no 154 of Konaraz
III. Government patta ryo
carried out free from Reserve

mentioned foot-paths to shrines
(2) and temples nos (3) and (4) with
yards, and 44 yards respectively
for the use of non-shippers
enclosures.
to the shrine of Paidikondarayadu South of and about 3/4 of
Khandam no 4 of Kotapad on a hill. It enters the Reserve
east corner Survey no 221 of Kotapad and runs South
about 6 furlongs to the shrine. Another foot-path from
e. It enters the Reserve about three chains south of the
west side of Survey no 470 of Kotapad, runs west for about
path to the shrine.
shrine of Mallesvaracandi, situated a furlong north
no 77 of Lebaka. It enters the Reserve at the north-west
and runs South-west for about 1½ furlongs to the shrine.
le to the temple of Kona Mallesvaracandi, north of Pedda-
the hill in a cave called Mallesvara konda cave. It enters
th of the Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey
orth-east and east for about 6 furlongs to the temple.
razupalle situated north west of the northernmost point
and east of the foot path in Item I (4) which will serve as access to the temple
the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demar-
contained as enclosures.

Village	No		
Madhavaram	332/3	2	12
Konarazupalle.	435/35	2 - 0	the 1 no 2
		4 - 21	the no
	Total	6 - 21	

Checked.

Ag Dist Forest Officer

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"Polaikamma Dona" already admitted in Konarazupalle Block.
II. Foot-path from Kondamanaidu Konarazupalle hamlet of Kuruguntapalle to Chintalaguntapalle Agraharam. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong South of the South-west corner of Survey no 7/3 of Kuruguntapalle, runs South for about 2½ miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram and Chintalaguntapalle Agraharam east-boundary of the said Agraharam.
(3) Foot-path from Mantapampalle to Madhavaram. It enters the Reserve about 1½ furlongs North-easterly east of the Khandam stone at the north-east corner of Survey no 285 of Mantapampalle runs north-east and north for about 3¾ miles and ends to the "Polaikamma Dona" already admitted in Konarazupalle Block.
II. Right of way for men only to and temples and right of Khandam a vacant space square no will be demarcated out free

Kotapad on a hill. It enters the Reserve
Another foot-path from

track for men, cattle, and carts to a width of 12 feet, which enters
about half a furlong South-east of the South-west corner of Survey
Madhavaram and runs South by west for about 2 miles to the land.
foot-path, for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet, which enters
one about half a furlong South of the South-west corner of Survey
of Kuruguntapalle and runs South by west for about 7 furlongs to the land.

Countersigned
Ag: Collector

Forest Settlement Officer

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South. Thence a straight

west corner of Khandam No. 3

"Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle Block

61 Foot-path from Kondama

then a straight line south-west for 8 chains at 250° to a cairn; then a straight line for 13¾ chains at 242°.30′; then a straight line south-west for 10½ chains at 227°; then a straight line for 15 chains at 229°; then a straight line for 2 chains and 11 yards at 214°; then a straight line south for 6 chains at 187°.30′; then a straight line for 16½ chains at 188°.30′; then a straight line for 20 chains at 191°.30′ then a straight line for 6½ chains at 187°; then a straight line east for 9½ chains at 92°; then a straight line 6½ chains at 83°; then a straight line 7½ chains at 84°.30′ to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of Survey No.585 of Kotapad. Then a straight line north-east for 18 chains at 76°; then a straight line north-east for 2 chains at 77°.30′; then a straight line north-east for 4 chains 50 links at 59°.15′; then a straight line north-east to a distance of 17 chains at 63°; then a straight line north-east to a distance of 11 chains to the khandam stone south-west of the south-west corner of S.No.111 of Madhavaram.

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the following lands is admitted. The lands so to be remain reserved as ... exclusive of

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

No. .—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 a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluks.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
23-A.	Cuddapah	Pullampet and Sidhout.	*Pullampet taluk.*— Konapuram, Lebaka and Kommur. *Sidhout taluk.*— Vontimitta, Ratsagudipalle, Kotapad, Madhavaram, Karuguntapalle, Konarazupalle, Mantapampalle, Chintarazupalle and Narayanarazupet.	Konarazupalle extension.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 5 on the north boundary of Konarazupalle reserve a straight line to the south-west corner of the Narayanarazupet village; then the southern boundary of this village to the south-east corner of survey No. 50; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 49; then a straight line to the village boundary stone adjoining the north-east corner of survey No. 48 (all of Narayanarazupet); then a straight line to the junction of the Vontimitta-Kuruguntapalle road with the east limit of khandam No. 5 of Ratsagudipalle; then the south margin of this road to the point where it intersects the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 4 and 5 and the west limit of khandam No. 7 to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No 471 (all of Kotapad); ~~then a straight line south-west for about three furlongs to a cairn; then south for about four furlongs to a cairn; then east for about six and a half furlongs to the khandam stone south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 111 of Madhavaram.~~ *East.*—Thence the west limit of khandam No. 1 of Madhavaram south limits of khandams Nos. 2 and 3 to the most southerly point of survey No. 242 (all of Madhavaram); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 253 of Kuruguntapalle; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 636; then the west and south sides of survey No. 695-C to a cairn on the latter side, about one and a half furlongs south-west of its easternmost point; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 699; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 757; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 9 and 10 to the south-east corner of survey No. 761 (all of Kuruguntapalle); then a straight line to the most westerly point of survey No. 285 of Konapuram; then the south limit of khandam No. 2 and the west and south limits of khandam No. 3 to its south-east corner (all of Konapuram); then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the east side of Pasulakunta in Kommur village limits; then along the north margin of the bandy-track from Kommur to Chintalakunta Agraharam until it crosses the surveyed east boundary of Chintalakunta Agraharam; then along the eastern, northern, western and southern boundaries of the said agraharam to the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 4 of Lebaka; then the west limits of khandams Nos. 1 and 2 to the khandam stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 77 (all of Lebaka). *South.*—Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of khandam No. 3 of Lebaka; then the north limit of khandam No. 4 of Konarazupalle to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 282; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 190; then the north limits of khandam Nos. 3 and 2 to the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 154; then a straight line south-west to the village boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1 (all of Konarazupalle); then north along the village boundary between Mantapampalle and Konarazupalle for about two furlongs to a cairn at its next angle; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 123 of Mantapampalle; then the north and west limits of khandam No. 2 and the north limit of khandam No. 1 (both of the same village) to a point where it crosses the Madras-Cuddapah road and then the east margin of this road to the south-west corner of Konarazupalle reserve. *West.*—Thence the south, east and north boundaries of Konarazupalle reserve to the starting point.

REMARKS—*Admitted Rights.*—I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted :—

(1) Foot-path known as "Yerraguttakanama Dova" from Vontimitta to Konarazupalle.—It enters the reserve about two furlongs north by east of the south-east corner of survey No. 934 of Vontimitta, runs east by south and south-east for about one and-a-half miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(2) Foot-path known as "Solaikanama Dova" from Narayanarazupet to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs south-east for about two and a quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(3) Foot-path from Madhavaram to Konarazupalle.—It enters thereserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 238 of Madhavaram, runs south and then south-west and south-east for about two and-a-half miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(4) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Vontimitta.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 152 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about a mile and meets the "Yerraguttakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(5) Foot-path branching from the foot-path in item I (4).—It branches about five furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs west for about two furlongs and meets the "Suryakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(6) Foot path from Kuruguntapalle to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 615 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south-west for about three miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(7) Foot-path from Kondumarazupalle (hamlet of Kuruguntapalle) to Chintalagunta agraharam.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 713 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south for about two and half miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram-Chintalakunta agraharam cart-track cuts the east boundary of the said agraharam.

(8) Foot-path from Mantapampalle to Madhavaram.—It enters the reserve about one and-a-half furlongs north by east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 285 of Mantapampalle, runs north-east and north for about three and three-fourths miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

II. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths to shrines and temples and right to the same are admitted. The shrines Nos. (1) and (2) and temples Nos. (3) and (4) with a vacant space square in shape of sixty-eight yards, twenty-two yards, twenty-two yards and forty-four yards, respectively, on each of the four sides of the respective shrines and temples for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures :—

(1) Foot-path from Kotapad to the shrine of Paidikondarayadu south of and about three-fourths of a mile from the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad on a hill.—It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 221 of Kotapad and runs south, then east and then west for about six furlongs to the shrine.

Another foot-path from Upparapalle to the above shrine.—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the middle khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 470 of Kotapad, runs west for about three and-a-half furlongs and joins the above path to the shrine.

(2) Foot-path from Lebaka to the shrine of Malleswaramgudi, situated a furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 77 of Lebaka.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 77 of Lebaka and runs south-west for about one and-a-half furlongs to the shrine.

(3) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to the temple of Kona Malleswaragudi, north of Peddagantigaripalle, about a mile on the hill in a cave called Malleswarakonda cave. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and runs north-east and east for about six furlongs to the temple.

(4) Kutalamma temple in Konarazupalle situated north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 154 of Konarazupalle and east of the foot-path in item I (4), which will serve as access to the temple.

III. Government patta right over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	No.	Extent. ACS.	Remarks.
Madhavaram ..	332-3	2·0	By a cart-track for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet, which enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No 240 of Madhavaram and runs south by west for about two miles to the land.
Kuraguntapalle ..	1434-35	4·21	By a foot-path for men and cattle to a width of three feet which enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 712 of Kuruguntapalle and runs south by west for about seven furlongs to the land.
Total ..	..	6·21	

(Signed) J. S. SCOTT,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer.

Fort St. George, December 11, 1918. Gazette

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

No. .—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 1919, 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.	Taluks.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
23-A.	Cuddapah	Pullampet and Sidhout.	*Pullampet taluk.*— Konapuram, Lebaka and Kommur. *Sidhout taluk.*— Vontimitta, Ratsagudipalle, Kotapad, Madhavaram, Karuguntapalle, Konarazupalle, Mantapampalle, Chintarazupalle and Narayanarazupet.	Konarazupalle extension.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 5 on the north boundary of Konarazupalle reserve a straight line to the south-west corner of the Narayanarazupet village; then the southern boundary of this village to the south-east corner of survey No. 50; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 49; then a straight line to the village boundary stone adjoining the north-east corner of survey No. 48 (all of Narayanarazupet); then a straight line to the junction of the Vontimitta-Kuruguntapalle road with the east limit of khandam No. 5 of Ratsagudipalle; then the south margin of this road to the point where it intersects the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad; then the south limits of khandams Nos 4 and 5 and the west limit of khandam No. 7 to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No 471 (all of Kotapad); then a straight line south-west for about three furlongs to a cairn; then south for about four furlongs to a cairn; then east for about six and a half furlongs to the khandam stone south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 111 of Madhavaram. *East.*—Thence the west limit of khandam No. 1 of Madhavaram south limits of khandams Nos. 2 and 3 to the most southerly point of survey No. 242 (all of Madhavaram); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 233 of Kuruguntapalle; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 636; then the west and south sides of survey No. 695-C to a cairn on the latter side, about one and a half furlongs south-west of its easternmost point; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 699; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 757; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 9 and 10 to the south-east corner of survey No. 761 (all of Kuruguntapalle); then a straight line to the most westerly point of survey No. 285 of Konapuram; then the south limit of khandam No. 2 and the west and south limits of khandam No. 3 to its south-east corner (all of Konapuram); then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the east side of Pasulakunta in Kommur village limits; then along the north margin of the bandy-track from Kommur to Chintalakunta Agraharam until it crosses the surveyed east boundary of Chintalakunta Agraharam; then along the eastern, northern, western and southern boundaries of the said agraharam to the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 4 of Lebaka; then the west limits of khandams Nos. 1 and 2 to the khandam stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 77 (all of Lebaka). *South.*—Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of khandam No. 3 of Lebaka; then the north limit of khandam No. 4 of Konarazupalle to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 282; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 190; then the north limits of khandam Nos. 3 and 2 to the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 154; then a straight line south-west to the village boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1 (all of Konarazupalle); then north along the village boundary between Mantapampalle and Konarazupalle for about two furlongs to a cairn at its next angle; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 123 of Mantapampalle; then the north and west limits of khandam No. 2 and the north limit of khandam No. 1 (both of the same village) to a point where it crosses the Madras-Cuddapah road and then the east margin of this road to the south-west corner of Konarazupalle reserve. *West.*—Thence the south, east and north boundaries of Konarazupalle reserve to the starting point.

REMARKS—*Admitted Rights.*—I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted :—

(1) Foot-path known as "Yerraguttakanama Dova" from Vontimitta to Konarazupalle.—It enters the reserve about two furlongs north by east of the south-east corner of survey No. 934 of Vontimitta, runs east by south and south-east for about one and-a-half miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(2) Foot-path known as "Solaikanama Dova" from Narayanarazupet to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs south-east for about two and a quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(3) Foot-path from Madhavaram to Konarazupalle.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 238 of Madhavaram, runs south and then south-west and south-east for about two and-a-half miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(4) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Vontimitta.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 152 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about a mile and meets the "Yerraguttakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(5) Foot-path branching from the foot-path in item I (4).—It branches about five furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs west for about two furlongs and meets the "Suryakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(6) Foot-path from Kuruguntapalle to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 615 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south-west for about three miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(7) Foot-path from Kondamarazupalle (hamlet of Kuruguntapalle) to Chintalagunta agraharam.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 713 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south for about two and half miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram-Chintalakunta agraharam cart-track cuts the east boundary of the said agraharam.

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(8) Foot-path from Mantapampalle to Madhavaram.—It enters the reserve about one and-a-half furlongs north by east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 285 of Mantapampalle, runs north-east and north for about three and three-fourths miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

II. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths to shrines and temples and right to the same are admitted. The shrines Nos. (1) and (2) and temples Nos. (3) and (4) with a vacant space square in shape of sixty-eight yards, twenty.two yards twenty-two yards and forty-four yards, respectively, on each of the four sides of the respective shrines and temples for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Foot-path from Kotapad to the shrine of Paidikondarayadu south of and about three-fourths of a mile from the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad on a hill.—It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 221 of Kotapad and runs south, then east and then west for about six furlongs to the shrine.

Another foot-path from Upparapalle to the above shrine.—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the middle khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 470 of Kotapad, runs west for about three and-a-half furlongs and joins the above path to the shrine.

(2) Foot-path from Lebaka to the shrine of Malleswaramgudi, situated a furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 77 of Lebaka.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 77 of Lebaka and runs south-west for about one and-a-half furlongs to the shrine.

(3) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to the temple of Kona Malleswaragudi, north of Peddagantigaripalle, about a mile on the hill in a cave called Malleswarakonda cave. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the khandam stone at the north east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and runs north-east and east for about six furlongs to the temple.

(4) Kutalamma temple in Konarazupalle situated north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 154 of Konarazupalle and east of the foot-path in item I (4), which will serve as access to the temple.

III. Government patta right over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	No.	Extent.	Remarks.
		ACS.	
Madhavaram ..	332-3	2 0	By a cart-track for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet, which enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 240 of Madhavaram and runs south by west for about two miles to the land.
Kuraguntapalle ..	1434-35	4·21	By a foot-path for men and cattle to a width of three feet which enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 712 of Kuraguntapalle and runs south by west for about seven furlongs to the land.
Total ..	..	6·21	

(Signed) J. S. SCOT,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAIYA,
Spl. Forest Sett.-officer.

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REVENUE.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*

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G.O., Nos. 837, 837A, 11th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Konarazupalle extension block in the Sidhout and Pullampet taluks, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 469, dated 4th November 1899 :—

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

Read—the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Camp, Madanapalle, 20th September 1899, Ref. No. 722 of 1896-97 :—

I have the honour to forward, with enclosures, Forest Settlement-officer's Current No. 382, dated 8th August 1899, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Konarazupalle extension proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAIYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Rajukunta, 8th August 1899, Cur. No. 382.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Konarazupalle extension reserved forest, block No. 23-A, in the Sidhout and Pullampet taluks of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazettle Supplement, dated 12th August 1895.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in September 1896 and 42 claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Eleven claims to right of way over a Local Fund road, one cart-track and nine foot-paths ;

(ii) Eleven claims to Government patta and inam rights over 113·44 acres of land ;

(iii) Twelve claims to right to temples, shrines, vacant spaces around them and right of way to them ; and

(iv) Eight claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (i), (ii) and (iii) and two claims in item(iv) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 2nd instant and the appeal time will expire on the 1st proximo, but to save delay the final report is now submitted, as the claim was not contested by the District Forest-officer and therefore there can be no appeal.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims ;
(*b*) Draft notificaion under section 16 ;
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of ; and
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension reserved forest block No. 23-A of Sidhout and Pullampet taluks, Cuddapah 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 and 2 I and II.	Ramakrishnaiya, karnam gumastah of Vontimitta and Narayanarazupet.	21st Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— (1) Foot-path known as "Yerra Gutta Kanama Dova" from Vontimitta to Konarazupalle. It enters the reserve about two furlongs north by east of the south-east corner of survey No. 934 of Vontimitta, runs east by south and south-east for about one and a half miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block. (2) Foot-path known as "Solai Kanama Dova" from Narayanarazupet to Mantapampalle. In enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs south-east for about two and a quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claim being proved are admitted. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th December 1896.
3 and 4 III and IV.	Venkataseshaiya, karnam of Kotapad.	21st Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-path and the portion of the Local Fund road :— (3) Foot-path from Upparapalle going through survey No. 579 of Kotapad and joining the Local Fund road. This path proceeds further to the south to the extension to get grass, firewood, &c., from it. (4) Portion of the Local Fund road, which enters the extension at the north-west corner of survey No. 584 of Kotapad, runs south-west turning south-east in all for about half a furlong and quits the reserve about two chains north-west of its southernmost point.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
5 and 6 V and VI.	Appaiya, karnam of Madhavaram.	22nd Sept. 1896.	(5) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Madhavaram included within the reserve :— Survey number. Extent. Assessment. 332-3 .. Acs. 2·0 Rs. A. P. 3 8 0 (6) Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the foot-path from Madhavaram to Konarazupalle. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 238 of Madhavaram, runs south and then south-west and south-east for about two and a half miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long use	Does not contest the claims and wishes to retain the land as an enclosure.	The claims being proved are admitted. The patta land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, and the foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.

Claim No. 1.—Item I (1) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 2.—Item I (2) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim Nos. 3 *and* 4.—By the revision of boundary these claims will lie in the excluded portions of the reserve.

Claim No. 5.—Access is allowed to the land by the cart-track in claim No. 19. Item III in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 6.—Item I (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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.
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7 VII.	Venkatasubba Reddi, ryot and village munsif of Madhavaram, and Yellamma of Chinnappa Reddipalie, hamlet of Kuruguntapalle.	22nd Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of themselves Government patta right over the following land of Madhavaram included within the reserve :— Survey number: 332-3 .. .. — Extent: 2·0 acs. — Assessment: Rs. 3 8 0 *Note.*—This land is a mango tope consisting of about 100 trees and a well.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to retain the land as an enclosure.	This claim is identical with claim No. 5 and the decision passed therein applies to this claim also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
8 to 13 VIII to XIII.	Venkataseshaiya, karnam of Kotapad.	Do.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Kotapad included within the reserve : — Survey number / Extent / Assessment: 474-A .. .. 1·94 acs. Rs. 1 7 0; 584-A .. .. 0·29 Rs. 0 9 0; 585-A .. .. 0·29 Rs. 0 1 0; 585-H .. .. 5·25 Rs. 1 5 0; 585-I .. .. 4·0 Rs. 1 0 0; 585-J .. .. 3·27 Rs. 0 13 0; 585-K .. .. 2·20 Rs. 0 9 0; 585-L .. .. 1·39 Rs. 0 6 0; 585-M .. .. 2·0 Rs. 0 8 0; 585-N .. .. 0·50 Rs. 0 2 0; 585-O .. .. 1·27 Rs. 0 5 0; 585-P .. .. 1·50 Rs. 0 6 0; 585-Q .. .. 0·79 Rs. 0 3 0; Total .. 24·40 Rs. 7 1 0	Do. do.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the patta lands and wells.	The claims being proved are admitted. The patta lands in claim No. 8 and the two wells in claim No. 12 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with the vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
			Advances on behalf of the Hindu community :— (9) Right to the shrine of Paidi Kondarayadu, south of and about three-fourth of a mile from the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad. It is on the hill. (10) Right of way over a foot-path entering the reserve about a chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 221 of Kotapad and running south, then east and then west for about six furlongs to the shrine. (11) Right of way over another foot-path used by the Upparapalle people, which enters the reserve about three chains south of the middle khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 470 of Kotapad for about three and a half furlongs and joins the path in claim No. 10 to go to the shrine. (12) Advances, on behalf of the public, rights to the two wells mentioned below :— A well near survey No. 585-L of Kotapad, south of and close to it built by Govinkunda Chinnanarasa Reddi's ancestors 50 years ago for the benefit of the people going to the hill. Another well situated south of survey No. 585-J, about four chains and used by the people going to the hill for drinking purposes. (13) Advances, on the behalf of the Hindu community, right to an acre of land around the abovementioned shrine and the space occupied by some tamarind and other trees near it under which people of different castes cook their food and eat it. About 500 people assemble on the Sankaranthi occasion.	Long Custom	....	
14 XIV.	Nakkalapati Venkatarayadu, karnam of Konapuram and Kommur.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Konapuram included within the reserve :— Survey number: 286-C .. .. — Extent: 11·55 acs. — Assessment: Rs. 2 14 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the land.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
15 to 17 XV to XVII.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the lands of Kotapad as set opposite to their names included within the reserve :— (15) Chinna Narasa Reddi, ryot of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad, and his elder brother Gurugunta Peddah Kondaiya .. .. — 23rd Sept. 1896. — 584-A .. .. — 0·29 acs. — Rs. 0 1 0 (16) Yelamari Naraya Nagiri Kondu, ryot of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad .. .. — Do. — 585-I .. .. — 4·0 acs. — Rs. 1 0 0 (17) Chelamala Kondaiya and Mugivadu, ryots of Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad .. .. — Do. — 585-L .. .. — 1·39 acs. — Rs. 0 6 0		Do. do.	Do. do.	These claims are included in claim No. 8. The decision passed thereon applies to these also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
19 XVIII.	Appaiya, karnam of Madhavaram.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the pattadar, right of way over a cart-track from Boyanapalle to the patta land in survey No. 332-3 of Madhavaram. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 240 of Madhavaram and runs south by west for about two miles to the land.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being proved is admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet. (Signed) K, GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th December 1896.
20 to 23 XIX to XXII.	Ramalingaiya, acting karnam of Lebaka.	24th Sept 1896.	(20) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Lebaka included within the reserve :— Survey number: 1143-A .. 0·18 acs. Rs. 0 1 0; 1143-B .. 2·02 Rs. 0 8 0; 1143-C .. 0·85 Rs. 0 3 0; 1143-D .. 1·19 Rs. 0 5 0; Total .. 4·24 Rs. 1 1 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the lands.	The claims being proved are admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of one chain on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
			Advances on behalf of the Hindu community :— (21) Right to the shrine of Malleswaram Gudi, situated a furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 77 of Lebaka. (22) Right to a chain square of vacant space on each of the four sides of the above shrine for the use of worshippers. (23) Right of access to the above shrine by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 77 of Lebaka and running south-west for about one and a half furlongs to the shrine.	Long custom		

Claim No. 13.—The vacant space is square in shape of 68 yards on each side of it.
Claim No. 19.—Item III in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claims Nos. 9, 10 *and* 11.—Item II (1) in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claims Nos. 21, 22 *and* 23.—Item II (2) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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.
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24 XXIII.	Rami Reddi and five others, ryots of Kondamachupalle, hamlet of Kuruguntapalle.	24th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of themselves, kairiyat inam right over the following lands of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude the lands.	The claim being valid is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
25 XXIV.	Kaji, Mohidin Sahib, ryot of Kuruguntapalle.	25th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of himself and others kairiyat inam right over a portion of survey No. 695-C of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve.	Do. do.	Do. do.	This is identical with claim No. 24, which is now decided, and that decision will apply to this claim also. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
26 to 29 XXV to XXIX.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Konarazupalle.	26th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of Hindu community :— (26) Right to the temple of Kona Malleswara gudi, north of Peddagantigaripalle, about a mile on the hill in a cave called Malleswarakonda cave. (26-A) Right to a chain square of vacant space around the temple for the use of worshippers. (27) Right of way to the above temple by a path entering the reserve at the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and running north-east and then east for about a mile to the temple. Advances on behalf of the public, rights of way over the following foot-paths :—	Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The temple with a vacant space square in shape of one chain on all the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1896.
31 to 33 XXX to XXXII.	K. Venkatanarasaiya, karnam of Kuruguntapalle.	26th Sept. 1896.	(31) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kuruguntapalle included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the inam land and to retain the patta land as an enclosure.	The claims being proved are admitted. The inam land in survey No. 695-C will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the patta land in survey No. 1434-35 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The foot-paths will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th December 1896.
34 and 35 XXXIII and XXXIV.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Konarazupalle.	27th Sept. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community :— (34) Right to the temple of Kutalamma in Konarazupalle, situated north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 154 of Konarazupalle and east of the foot-path in claim No. 28. (35) Right to two chains square of vacant space on each of the four sides of the above temple for the use of worshippers.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	The claims being proved are admitted. The temple with a vacant space square in shape of two chains on each of the four sides of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th December 1896.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
695 C	16·76	4 3 3
695-C	50·28	12 9 9
Total ..	67·04	16 13 0

Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta	1434-35 ..	4·21	1 2 0
Inam	695-C	67·04	16 13 0
	Total ..	71·25	17 15 0

Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over the following foot-paths :— — Long use .. ..

(28) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Vontimitta. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 62 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about one and one-fourth miles and meets the Yerraguttakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(29) Foot-path branching from the above about seven furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the reserve, running west for about two furlongs and meeting the Suryakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(32) Foot-path from Kuruguntapalle to Mantapampalle. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 615 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south-west for about three miles and joins Solakanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(33) Foot-path from Kondamarazupalle, hamlet of Kuruguntapalli, to Chintalagunta Agraharam. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 713 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south for about two and a half miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram and Chintalagunta Agraharam cart-track cuts the east boundary of the said agraharam.

Claims Nos. 26 and 26-A.—Item II (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 27.—By the revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve about three furlongs north of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and run north-east and east for about six furlongs to the temple. Item II (3) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 28.—By the revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 152 of Konarazupalle and runs north-west for about a mile. Item II (4) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 29.—By the revision of boundary the foot-path will now branch about five furlongs north-west of its point of entrance of the above foot-path in claim No. 28 into the reserve. Item I (5) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 31.—Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 712 of Kuruguntapalli and running south by west for about seven furlongs to survey No. 1434-35. Item III in the draft notification and map.

Claim No. 32.—Item (I) 6 in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 33.—Item I (7) in the draft notification and sketch-map.

Claim No. 34.—{ Access to the temple by right of way admitted in claim No. 28. Item II (4) in the draft notification and map.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle 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.
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40 XXXV.	Subbanacharlu, acting karnam of Gengaperur and Razugudipalle.	29th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right to a well called Teppagaribhavi, situated about two and a half furlongs north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 313 of Razugudipalle used by people going to the hill.	Long custom	Does not contest the claim provided that there is water in the well and that the well is really kept up.	The karnam did not accompany me during the perambulation. No ryot put in any claim and I did not see the well. The karnam only mentioned it in his deposition given one week after I had finished the perambulation and inspection. The karnam himself states that the well is not near any foot-path from any one village to another but one which goes to a hill and that people going there to cut grass, use the water of the well. As nobody has come forward as being the owner or enjoyer of the well and undertaking to keep the well, the claim of the karnam preferred long after perambulation is rejected. If people obtain licenses to go to the hill for grass, they will not be prevented from using the water of the well near the path for drinking purpose. 11th December 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
41 XXXVI.	Kamatchaiya and other ryots of Mallatatipalle, Chalabada and Gollapalle, hamlets of Vontimitta and Sitapuram and Rachupalle (hamlets of Razugudipalle).	29th Sept. 1896.	Pray that the portion of their villages included within the reserve may be excluded from it for grazing of their cattle as their villages lie close to the reserve and what is left for them is not sufficient for all those purposes.	....	Contests the claim ..	I have obtained a statement of the extent available to the people. It is seen that the extent left by the Forest Department, if properly taken care of by the people, must be sufficient for their requirements. They did not complain to me of any grievances when I perambulated the block. Vontimitta is a railway station and is a town and there are people of different occupations, from that of cultivators, who have to some extent left for their use but not the other people, who must get firewood, &c., for themselves and pasture for their cattle for money from the Forest Department, when cultivators get all these for nothing from the land left for them. It is therefore necessary that in or near Vontimitta there should be forest reserve. The claim is rejected. 11th December 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAYIA, Forest Sett.-officer.
18 XXXVII.	Chelamada Konda Reddi and other ryots of Upparapalli, hamlet of Kotapad.	23rd Sept. 1896.	Request that the extension reserve may be abandoned as it is too close to their village and inconvenient to the grazing of their cattle. They further state that only a small margin (southern) of the road is left for them, whereas the people of Ponnapalli on the east of the other side of the road have much left for them.	....	....	The applicants belong to Upparapalle, hamlet of Kotapad. They admit that sufficient land is left for grazing of cattle for the people of Ponnapalli, which is another hamlet of Kotapad. The applicants state that sufficient land is not left for grazing of cattle for their hamlet and request that some portion of the proposed reserve passing by their hamlet may be excluded. They have no right to the portion and the District Forest-officer contests their claim, which is rejected. It may not be convenient for the Forest Department to leave unreserved land for every village. In the hamlet in question, moreover, there is a little left near all the lands here. The other hamlet is not very far from the applicants' hamlet. 8th May 1897. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

36 XXXVIII.	Krishnaiya, karnam of Chintarazupalle and Mantapampalle.	28th Sept. 1896.	Advances, on behalf of the public, right of way over a foot-path from the Mantapampalle to Madhavaram. It enter the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Mantapampalle, runs north-east and north for about four miles and meets the Solaikanama Dova already admitted in Konarazupalle block.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	The claim being proved is admitted. The foot-path will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th May 1897.
37 XXXIX.	Kutalu Nayudu and other ryots of Konarazupalle.	Do.	Request that a portion of the extension may be set apart for the grazing of their cattle, &c., as there is no sufficient unreserved land for their use. They request that the northern portion from Malleswaraswamikonda kona to Kuttalamma temple may be excluded from the reserve for the above purpose.	....	Contests the claim but in claim No. 38 put in by the ryots of the same village, he says that he leaves this to the discretion of the Forest Settlement-officer and he thinks that all those things were carefully considered by his predecessor when selecting the block.	I have seen the line and made the following notes in my perambulation and inspection book and they were forwarded to the District Forest-officer:— "They (applicants) represent that the southern hills have been already reserved and now the northern hill has been notified for reservation. The village lies in the valley said to contain a population of about 150 and the number of cattle 300 exclusive of goats and sheep numbering about 1,300. They add that for all this only a hill on the west about 40 acres, which has nothing on it being a bare red hill is left." (2) The forest line runs close to the fields and to the village-sites of Konarazupalle Peddagantigarripalle and Chinnagantigarripalle. It is therefore advisable to leave some margin for the ryots to enable them to extend where necessary the village-sites with the permission of the Revenue authorities and to exercise communal privileges. (3) While rejecting their claim as invalid, because they have no right to Government land, I would suggest to the District Forest-officer to alter the southern boundary of the reserve as follows:— "From the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 282, a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 190 (both of Konarazupalle). Again from the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 154, a straight line south-west to the village boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1 (both of Konarazupalle). (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th May 1897.
38 XL.	Appi Reddi and Malla Reddi, ryots of Konarazupalle.	Do.	Request that a portion of the extension may be excluded for the free passing of men and for grazing of their cattle as there is no sufficient unreserved ground for the purpose. They request that Malleswarakonda may be excluded from the extension for the above purpose.	....	....	This claim being similar to claim No. 37, the decision passed on it applies to this also and the claim being invalid as stated in that decision is rejected. But for the reasons stated therein some portion of the proposed reserve may be excluded for the use of the villagers by the alteration of the boundary, which is stated in that order. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, 8th May 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim No. 36.—Item No. I (8) in the draft notification and sketch-map. By the revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about one and a half furlongs north by east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 285 of Mantapampalle and runs for about three and three-fourth miles.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Konarazupalle extension 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 summary of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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39 XLI.	Pottilli Chinna Subbi Reddi and other ryots of Ammavaripalle (hamlet of Mantapampalle).	28th Sept. 1896.	Pray for exclusion of a portion of the extension for their free passage and the grazing of their cattle, as it lies very close to their habitations and as their village is surrounded by forest reserves.	....	Says that he leaves this to the discretion of the Forest Settlement-officer.	I have seen the line and made the following notes in my perambulation and inspection book which were forwarded to the District Forest-officer :— "They (applicants) complain that the hills surrounding the hamlets have all been reserved with the exception of a hill to the south-west, which is too small and is impassable by the tank intervening when it is full. The population is said to be 100 and the cattle 200." (2) The forest line runs close to the fields of the village and near the village-site of Ammavaripalle. It is, I think, advisable to exclude some portion of the reserve for the use of the ryots in order that they may, with the permission of the Revenue authorities, extend the village-site and exercise communal privileges. (3) While rejecting the claim as invalid on the ground that they have no right to Government land, I would suggest to the District Forest-officers the alteration of the southern boundary of the reserve as follows :— "From the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 313 of Mantapampalle, northwards along the said village boundary to its next angle, then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 123 of the same village." 8th May 1897. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
40 XLII.	Sadadarisanam Pitchaiya, Aiyala Somayajulu, Krishnaiya, Aiyala Chidambara Sastri and Sadadarisanam Rama Brahmaiya, Shrotriemdars of Chintalakunta Agraharam.	26th Sept. 1896. 22nd Feb. 1897.	Advances on behalf of themselves as being the shrotriemdars, full proprietary rights over a portion of the Konarazupalle extension as belonging to their shrotriem.	The claimants produced 13 documents, viz., A, A-1 and B to L and examined 15 witnesses in support of their claim.	Contests the claim saying that the Inam Fair registers gave the area of the shrotriem and that the excess over and above that extent vested in Government and he filed copy of the Inam Fair registers.	The question at issue is whether the excess, if any, is the property of the shrotriemdars or of Government. 2. Of the exhibits filed by the claimants, exhibit A is an unauthenticated copy of the survey map and is useless. *Exhibit A* is the sale-deed executed after the block was notified and is not of much use. *Exhibit B* is an extract from the inam account of fasli 1304 and gives dry acres 429 and poramboke 15 acres. *Exhibit C* is a printed copy of the map and is admissible. According to it the extent of the shrotriem is 3,960—30 acres. *Exhibit D* is a deed of gift of the year Roudri of Salivahanah 1662 and gives the boundaries of the shrotriem as follows :— *East.*—Juvvi tree for the village boundary of Boyanapalle. *South.*—Yerrankonda. *West.*—Channakona and Manillachelama. *North.*—Pottapikona and Balasakona. *Exhibit E* is a judgment acquitting certain contractors accused of felling wood in unreserved land in Konarazupalle and the complainant was a Forest ranger. The acquittal was based on the ground that the accused had cut wood in shrotriem land and not in Government lands. *Exhibit F* is the paimash account of fasli 1213, which describes several fields and some of them have been shown by the shrotriemdars as being situated on the hills. *Exhibit G to J* are documents relating to the disposal of produce of jungles and *Exhibits K to L* are books of permits issued by the shrotriemdars. 3. The 15 witnesses examined by the claimants have deposed to the shrotriemdars having enjoyed the hills by felling wood, keeping watchers over them, issuing permits, obtaining contracts for cutting wood and collecting minor produce such as honey, &c., and also leasing lands on the hills. 4. The boundaries of the fields shown on the hills are not clear and definite, but the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement before whom a boundary dispute was taken in which the shrotriemdars and Mr. Yarde, the District Forest-officer were parties, appears to have made searching enquiries and inspected the spots fully and come to the conclusion that the hills belong to the shrotriemdars. He has decided that "the line of watershed being, in most, if not, in all cases, acknowledged as the natural boundary with the evidence before me. I see no reason to alter the boundary as hitherto demarcated." This decision has been obtained from the Collector's records and is read in evidence and it is accepted by the claimants as binding upon them and by the District Forest-officer as binding upon Government. 5. I therefore decide the question at issue, viz., whether the difference in the area given in the survey map and that given in the inam fair registers is the property of the shrotriemdars or that of Government in favour of the claimants. 6. I order that the hills included in the extension be excluded from it by altering the boundary accordingly. 2nd August 1899. (Signed) K. GANAPAIYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

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

Taluk.	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 reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Area.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	SQ. MLS.		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		
Pullampet	979		165,057	461,263	209,729	61,428	Konarazupalle extension— 1,628 17,115	Low hills with fair growth.	Herewith sent.
Sidhout ..	606		32,911	328,328	138,071	70,639			
..							18,743		

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.		Claims to right of way.			Claims to shrines temples, &c.			Claims to Government patta and inam rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
23-A. Konarazupalle extension.	11	11	..	12	12	..	11	113·44 acres of land.	11	* 113·44 acres of land.	..	..	8	2	6	42	36	6	

* Of these, 107·23 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and the remaining 6·21 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Ag. Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 25th September 1899, No. 331.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 469, dated 4th November 1899.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. According to the sketch-map, a portion of Kommur village is included within the reserve, but this village is not one of those mentioned in column 4 of the draft notification as contributing to the block. The necessary addition has been made in the latter document.

(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. 837, Revenue, dated 11th December 1899.

Forest No. 249.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes, the 15th March 1900 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. 837A.

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 a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluks.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
23-A.	Cuddapah	Pullampet and Sidhout.	*Pullampet taluk.*— Konapuram, Lebaka and Kommur. *Sidhout taluk.*—Vontimitta, Ratsagudipalle, Kotapad, Madhavaram, Karuguntapalle, Konarazupalle, Mantapampalle, Chintarazupalle and Narayanarazupet.	Konarazupalle extension.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 5 on the north boundary of Konarazupalle reserve a straight line to the south-west corner of the Narayanarazupet village; then the southern boundary of this village to the south-east corner of survey No. 50; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 49; then a straight line to the village boundary stone adjoining the north-east corner of survey No. 48 (all of Narayanarazupet); then a straight line to the junction of the Vontimitta-Karuguntapalle road with the east limit of khandam No. 5 of Ratsagudipalle; then the south margin of this road to the point where it intersects the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 4 and 5 and the west limit of khandam No. 7 to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 471 (all of Kotapad); then a straight line south-west for about three furlongs to a cairn; then south for about four furlongs to a cairn; then east for about six and a half furlongs to the khandam stone south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 111 of Madhavaram. *East.*—Thence the west limit of khandam No. 1 of Madhavaram south limits of khandams Nos. 2 and 3 to the most southerly point of survey No. 242 (all of Madhavaram); then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 233 of Karuguntapalle; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 636; then the west and south sides of survey No. 695-C to a cairn on the latter side, about one and a half furlongs south-west of its easternmost point; then a straignt line to the south-west corner of survey No. 699; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 757; then the south limits of khandams Nos. 9 and 10 to the south-east corner of survey No. 761 (all of Karuguntapalle); then a straight line to the most westerly point of survey No. 285 of Konapuram; then the south limit of khandam No. 2 and the west and south limits of khandam No. 3 to its south-east corner (all of Konapuram); then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the east side of Pasulakunta in Kommur village limits; then along the north margin of the bandy-track from Kommur to Chintalakunta Agraharam until it crosses the surveyed east boundary of Chintalakunta Agraharam; then along the eastern, northern, western and southern boundaries of the said agraharam to the village boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 4 of Lebaka; then the west limits of khandams Nos. 1 and 2 to the khandam stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 77 (all of Lebaka). *South.*—Thence a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of khandam No. 3 of Lebaka; then the north limit of khandam No. 4 of Konarazupalle to the khandam stone north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 282; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 190; then the north limits of khandam Nos. 3 and 2 to the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 154; then a straight line south-west to the village boundary stone west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1 (all of Konarazupalle); then north along the village boundary between Mantapampalle and Konarazupalle for about two furlongs to a cairn at its next angle; then a straight line north-west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 123 of Mantapampalle; then the north and west limits of khandam No. 2 and the north limit of khandam No. 1 (both of the same village) to a point where it crosses the Madras-Cuddapah road and then the east margin of this road to the south-west corner of Konarazupalle reserve. *West.*—Thence the south, east and north boundaries of Konarazupalle reserve to the starting point.

Remarks—*Admitted Rights.*—I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-path is admitted:—

(1) Foot-path known as "Yerraguttakanama Dova" from Vontimitta to Konarazupalle.—It enters the reserve about two furlongs north by east of the south-east corner of survey No. 934 of Vontimitta, runs east by south and south-east for about one and-a-half miles and joins the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(2) Foot-path known as "Solaikanama Dova" from Narayanarazupet to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 49 of Narayanarazupet, runs south-east for about two and a quarter miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(3) Foot-path from Madhavaram to Konarazupalle.—It enters thereserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 238 of Madhavaram, runs south and then south-westland south-east forabout two and-a-half miles and meets the path already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(4) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to Vontimitta.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 152 of Konarazupalle, runs north-west for about a mile and meets the "Yerraguttakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(5) Foot-path branching from the foot-path in item I (4).—It branches about five furlongs north-west of its point of entrance into the reserve and runs west for about two furlongs and meets the "Suryakanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(6) Foot-path from Kuruguntapalle to Mantapampalle.—It enters the reserve about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 615 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south-west for about three miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

(7) Foot-path from Kondumarazupalle (hamlet of Kuruguntapalle) to Chintalagunta agraharam.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 713 of Kuruguntapalle, runs south for about two and half miles and quits it at the point where the Konapuram-Chintalakunta agraharam cart-track cuts the east boundary of the said agraharam.

(8) Foot-path from Mantapampalle to Madhavaram.—It enters the reserve about one and-a-half furlongs north by east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 285 of Mantapampalle, runs north-east and north for about three and three-fourths miles and joins the "Solaikanama Dova" already admitted in Konarazupalle block.

II. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths to shrines and temples and right to the same are admitted. The shrines Nos. (1) and (2) and temples Nos. (3) and (4) with a vacant space square in shape of sixty-eight yards, twenty-two yards twenty-two yards and forty-four yards, respectively, on each of the four sides of the respective shrines and temples for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Foot-path from Kotapad to the shrine of Paidikondarayadu south of and about three-fourths of a mile from the south limit of khandam No. 4 of Kotapad on a hill.—It enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-east corner of survey No. 221 of Kotapad and runs south, then east and then west for about six furlongs to the shrine.

Another foot-path from Upparapalle to the above shrine.—It enters the reserve about three chains south of the middle khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 470 of Kotapad, runs west for about three and-a-half furlongs and joins the above path to the shrine.

(2) Foot-path from Lebaka to the shrine of Malleswaramgudi, situated a furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 77 of Lebaka.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 77 of Lebaka and runs south-west for about one and-a-half furlongs to the shrine.

(3) Foot-path from Konarazupalle to the temple of Kona Malleswaragudi, north of Peddagantigaripalle, about a mile on the hill in a cave called Malleswarakonda cave. It enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 191 of Konarazupalle and runs north-east and east for about six furlongs to the temple.

(4) Kutalamma temple in Konarazupalle situated north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 154 of Konarazupalle and east of the foot-path in item I (4), which will serve as access to the temple.

III. Government patta right over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	No.	Extent.	Remarks.
		ACS.	
Madhavaram ..	332-3	2·0	By a cart-track for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet, which enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No 240 of Madhavaram and runs south by west for about two miles to the land.
Kuruguntapalle ..	1434-35	4·21	By a foot-path for men and cattle to a width of three feet which enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 712 of Kuruguntapalle and runs south by west for about seven furlongs to the land.
	Total ..	6·21	

then a straight line south-west for 8 chains at 250° to a cairn; then a straight line for 13¾ chains at 242°.30′; then a straight line south-west for 10½ chains at 227°; then a straight line for 15 chains at 229°; then a straight line for 2 chains and 11 yards at 214°; then a straight line south for 6 chains at 187°.30′; then a straight line for 16½ chains at 188°.30′; then a straight line for 20 chains at 191°.30′ then a straight line for 6½ chains at 187°; then a straight line east for 9½ chains at 92°; then a straight line 6½ chains at 83°; then a straight line 7½ chains at 84°.30′ ~~thm~~ to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of Survey No.585 of Kotapad. Then a straight line north-east for 18 chains at 76°; then a straight line north-east for 2 chains at 77°.30′; then a straight line north-east for 4 chains 50 links at 59°.15′; then a straight line north-east to a distance of 17 chains at 63°; then a straight line north-east to a distance of 11 chains to the khandam stone south-west of the south-west corner of S.No.111 of Madhavaram.

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