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G.O., No. 850-850A

Dated 18th Dec: 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

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The draft notification, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Balayapalli block, in the Nellore district, as a ——, is forwarded with the request that it may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Order Press No 850d/18th December 1899.

*From*

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

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To
The Board of Rev LR with map
The Supt Govt Press with notifn
Encl. No. 850A

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Note. The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O. 48 / 26.1.97. The block is less than 1 Sq mile & the Board explains the circumstances under which it is considered necessary to reserve it

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SUBJECT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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**Proceedings, Forest No. 494, 16th November 1899.**

## NOVEMBER.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
## (LAND REVENUE).

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

READ—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 16th July 1899, No. 14-For. :—

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2. The date from which the reservation should take effect has to be inserted in the notification.

3. Draft notification, claim register, sketch-map, area statement and numerical statement of claims are enclosed.

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From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Nellore (through the District Forest-officer, Nellore), dated Camp, Balayapalli, 26th June 1899, Ref. No. 78-B. and G.

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5. The reserve is thus free of all rights.

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

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(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.



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4. I therefore recommend that Balayapalli should be constituted a reserved forest even though it may be found hereafter to be under a square mile when accurately surveyed.

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| Taluk. | Area of the taluk. | Extent of Government land occupied and unoccupied. | | Area of reserves already notified under section 16. | Area of reserves under settlement. | Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4. | Character of the land proposed for reservation. | | | Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes in the immediate vicinity of the reserve. |
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| Udayagiri .. | 557,440 | 59,423 | 201,057 | *86,185 | 8,670 | 1,800 | 500 | 330 | 170 | .. |

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

## 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 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

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REMARKS.—*Nil.*

(Signed) F. FOULKES,
Forest Sett.-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
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Fort St. George, December 15, 1884

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Ed. Smith

Forest Settlement Office

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## REVENUE.

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**G.O., Nos. 850, 850A, 18th December 1899.**

## DECEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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| Balayapalli reserve No. 175 .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | *1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | *1 | .. |

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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and a sketch-map to be returned.

Order—No. 850, Revenue, dated 18th December 1899.

Forest No. 256.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Nellore 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. 850A.

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

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

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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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