Revenue (1891) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 863-63A.

Dated 23rd Dec. 99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Received Draft

Draft notification, under Sec. 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. III, in the Cumbum Taluk as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George & the Chennai Dt. Gazette.

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From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

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

22/12/99

To
The Board of Rev dR with map
The Supdt Govt Press with notifn
Supdt of Forest Surveys
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Note. The initial reservation of the block was approved vide G.O. 478 21.9.96.

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Enclosures - 4.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt, for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under Sec 11 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Eastern Nallamalai block No II in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool Dt, a reserved forest.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 467-A, 3rd November 1899.

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 Eastern Nallamalai block No. II in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool 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 MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th April 1899, R.C. No. 2491 of 1898–99 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, R.C. No. 49 of 15th March 1899, with its four enclosures, from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II in the Cumbum taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is herewith enclosed. The area of the reserve, as finally settled, is 20,175 acres.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Waltair, 15th March 1899, R.C. No. 49.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II of Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

m/o 478 21-9-96

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th September 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 17th December 1896.

3. The block was first notified in the name of Mr. E. A. Smith but was afterwards transferred to Mr. R. H. L. Lushington and then to me for settlement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Notification No. 451, dated 4th October 1898. The block was perambulated and 38 claims were entertained and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in the months of March and April 1898. I subsequently entertained and enquired into two claims, the total number of claims in the block being 40. Mr. Lushington disposed of 33 claims and I disposed of 7 claims. Nineteen claims were to patta and inam rights over 76·55 acres of land, of which 17 claims for 58·45 acres of land were admitted and 2 claims for 18·10 acres rejected. Of the 58·45 acres of land admitted, an extent of 6·91 acres was acquired by granting a land in exchange outside the reserve, 36·24 acres were acquired for Rs. 229–6–6, 9·06 acres will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary and lands, the total extent of which is 6·24 acres will, as they adjoin one another, be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with necessary access provided. Fourteen claims were to a cart-track and 13 footpaths; of those 8 claims to a cart-track and 7 footpaths were admitted and the rest rejected. Of the 7 footpaths admitted, one path has been claimed twice over. Four claims were to right to worship at a temple, a shrine and a cave, of which three claims were admitted and one claim to right to worship at the shrine being rejected.

4. The temple, with a space around it for the use of worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access provided to it by footpaths. One claim was to the hills of an agraharam and the lands lying at the foot of those hills said to have been included within the reserve. The claim was admitted in respect to the lands lying at the foot of the hills and rejected in respect to the hills claimed. The agraharam comprising the flat country lying at the foot of the hills will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access duly provided to it. One claim was to right to repair a feeder channel which was rejected One claim was to use the water of a well situated near a temple which was admitted. The last claim was disposed of on the 14th March 1899, and as the order on this claim was passed in accordance with the wishes of the District Forest-officer, I consider it unnecessary to await the expiry of the appeal time.

5. No appeals were preferred against any of the orders passed on claims in the block.

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

7. It was found at settlement that there was no necessity to exclude any of the projections alluded to by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest No. 357, dated 8th August 1896.

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8. The following papers are sent herewith :—

(*a*) A signed copy of the B. register of claims;
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16;
(*c*) Numerical statement of the claims filed and disposed of; and
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect may be entered in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register of claims.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 8th May 1899, R.C. No. 1750.

Forwarded. The map has been asked for.

Reference on the above, dated 2nd June 1899, No. 169.

From the Forest Settlement-officer's decision on claim No. 28—XXVII, it would appear that the claim to the patta land was rejected on the ground that the claimant was not the owner of the land; but if the land is really covered by a patta and can be identified, there seems to be no reason why it should not be excluded from reservation. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool, with map, and B. register and draft notification returned.

READ—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 26th September 1899, R.C. No. 2491 of 1898–99 :—

With reference to Board's Reference, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith Forest Settlement-officer's letter, R.C. No. 66, dated 3rd September 1899, in original, and to state that the field referred to in claim No. 28—XXVII has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of the boundary line.

2. The three enclosures received with the Board's Proceedings under reference are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Collector of Kurnool), dated Camp, Russellkonda, 3rd September 1899, R.C. No. 66.

[*Reference*.—Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899.]

In returning herewith the settlement papers of Eastern Nallamalai block No. II sent with the Board's Proceedings under reference, I have the honour to state that, when preparing the B. register of the block, I was of opinion that the claim should be admitted but was under the impression that as the claim was rejected by my predecessor I could take no further steps in the matter.

2. The necessary corrections have been made in the draft notification, B. register and plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. RAMA RAO, Range Officer, Cumbum Range, to the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts, dated Camp, Cumbum, 27th August 1899, Dis. No. 50.

In obedience to your reference, R.C. No. 66, dated 7th August 1899, I beg to return herewith the plan of Maddalamadaka village forwarded to me with the above reference after plotting on it the position of sub-division No. 417-1 as directed.

The adjacent fields outside the reserve are under cultivation as far as the reserve boundary and the number in question is situated at a distance of about six chains from the boundary line. The forest growth here is not rich and consists mainly of thorny shrubs scattered here and there and therefore I find no objection to shift the boundary line and to exclude the number from the reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai Block reserved forest, No. II, Cumbum taluk, Kurnool 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 I.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	11th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Kondalingamaiya.	Long use	The District Forest-officer contests, the claim on the ground that the shrine lies outside the reserve.	The claim is rejected as the shrine lies outside the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
2 II.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	Claims right to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted, the temple in a square measuring two chains each way will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts. *Sub-order*.—From inquiries I find that the space allotted for the temple, *i.e.*, two chains by two chains, is insufficient. I now order, as desired by the District Forest-officer, that a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains, enclosing an area of 2·80 acres, be measured out around the temple and access be allowed for the Hindu community of Akuvid by the footpath from Turumella to the temple. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 12th November 1898.
3 III.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	1. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to Papinenipalli. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 and quits it at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to right of way over No. 1, but contests Nos. 2 and 3, the former as being unnecessary and the latter as being outside the reserve.	The claim to footpath No. 1 is admitted, and the claim to Nos. 2 and 3 is rejected, No. 2 is unnecessary and No. 3 is outside the reserve. The claim to No. 1 is admitted for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
4 IV.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to Papinenipalli which enters the reserve about ten chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 445 and quits it in survey No. 568 of Papinenipalli.	Do. ..		
5 V.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	3. Claims right of way over a footpath which enters the reserve in survey No. 36 of Akuvid.	Do. ..		

Claim No. 1.—The shrine lies inside the Cumbum reserve. *Claim No.* 2.—Shown as II (i) in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claim No. 3.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 of Akuvid, runs north-west over the saddle between Tettukurava and Pothukurava hills for about six and a half furlongs and quits it at the northern foot of Pothukurava hill. Shown as No. I (1) in the plan and notification.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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6 VI.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	11th Mar. 1898.	Claims right of way over the footpath from Aukuvid to Velgode.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer contests the claims to rights of way over footpaths Nos. 1 and 2 on the ground that they are not within the reserve, and to right of way over footpath No. 3 on the ground that the path from Akuvid to Bairavaswami is impracticable. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary.	The claims are rejected ; footpaths Nos. 1 and 2 lie outside the reserve, and footpath No. 3 is impracticable owing to the steepness of the hill on the Akuvid side. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.
7 VII.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to the shrine of Kondalingamaiya.	Do. ..		
8 VIII.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	3. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to the temple of Bairavaswami.	Do. ..		
9 IX.	Pichaiya, priest of Turumella.	19th Mar. 1898.	Claims temple inam rights over survey No. 665 of Turumella, measuring 1·56 acres and assessed at Rs. 7 and over a portion of survey No. 666 of Turumella measuring 0·02 acres and assessed at Pies 2.	Claim supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary.	The claim is admitted ; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.
10 X.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	21st Mar 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands within the reserve :—	Do. do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted ; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary. (Signed) R. H. L LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.
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13 XI.	Sayi Reddi, reddi of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men only over the footpath from Ardavid to Turumella.	Long use	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as being unnecessary and impracticable.	The claim is rejected, the path is unnecessary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c , Districts. 1st April 1898.
15 XII.	Vengal Reddi, reddi of Papinenipalli.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Papinenipalli to Yerraguntla agraharam.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted ; right of way over the cart-track is allowed for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
16 XIII.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to and to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The claims are admitted, the temple in a space measuring two chains each way will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898. *Sub-order.*—From enquiries I find that the space allotted for the temple, *i.e.*, two chains by two chains, is insufficient ; I now order a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains, enclosing an area of 2·80 acres be measured out around the temple. The District Forest officer desires the alteration. The well lies within the space allotted around the temple and the footpath to the temple is admitted to a width of two yards for men only. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 12th November 1898.
17 XIV.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to use the water of an adjacent well for purposes of worship.	Do.		
18 XV.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way over a footpath from Donakonda to the temple for men only.	Do.		
19 XVI.	Lingareddi of Narayanapeta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his aunt Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132—10-R of Ardavid, measuring 3·00 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claimant's right to land measuring 3·00 acres, and wishes the land to be acquired for Rs. 18.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 18. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
21 XVII.	Chenchu Narasaiya, karnam of Mohideenpuram.	28th Mar. 1898.	1. Claims right of way over the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella for men and cattle.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The claims are admitted, right of way is allowed for men and cattle over No. 1 and for men only over No. 2 to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 1st April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
22 XVIII.	Chenchu Narasaiya, karnam of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami for men only.	Do.		

Claim No. 15.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli village, runs south for one mile and one and-a-half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 588 of the same village. Shown as No. I (2) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 18.—The footpath enters the reserve about three chains west of the northernmost point of survey No. 356 of Donakonda and runs south for about two miles to the temple. Shown as R.W. I. (3) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 19.—Land acquired for Rs. 20-11-2 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 21.—It brances off from footpath No. I (5) about one mile and three furlongs west of the point of entrance into the reserve of that footpath, runs south for about three miles and quits the reserve about 1·20 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 1293 of Turumella village. Shown as No. I (6) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 22.—It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of cairn No. 1, runs west for about one mile and three furlongs and then north for about four and-a-half furlongs to the temple. Shown as I (5) in the plan and notification. This path is allowed for cattle also up to its junction with footpath I (6).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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23 XIX.	Pullamma of Donakonda.	28th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of her mother Government patta rights over survey No. 354 of Donakonda, measuring 1·57 acres and assessed at As. 9.	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired for Rs. 9.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 9. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 4th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
11 XX.	Lingaiya of Jollavid ..	22nd Mar. 1898.	Claims a portion of the Yerraguntla agraharam stated to be included in the Eastern Nallamalai reserve, block No. II, comprising the Hills Pothukuravakonda, Mabbusalakonda and Suddakuravakonda and the flat country at the foot of the hills.	Title-deed of the agraharam filed.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the hills included within the area shown on the survey map do not form part of the agraharam according to the dicision of the District Court in Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1887, and states that the agraharam may be treated as an enclosure in the reserve when the agraharam limits are decided.	The claim is rejected for the same reason as that given in Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1887 of the District Court, Kurnool, viz., that no mention of the hills is made in the title-deed or Inam fair register. I find that the Hills Pothukuravakonda, Mabbusalakonda and Suddakuravakonda do not form part of the Yerraguntla agraharam and that the boundary of the agraharam runs at the foot of these hills. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 4th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts. *Sub-order.*—From the above decision it is clear that the agraharamdars are only entitled to the flat country lying at the foot of the hills and also to a small hill called Nela Bodu situated among the cultivable lands of the agraharam. I therefore order the agraharam, comprising the flat country and the small hill, to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with necessary access provided. 15th March 1899. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
12 XXI.	Buchi Reddi of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and joint pattadars Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132 6 of Ardavid, measuring 5·50 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2–1–0.	Claim proved by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer admits the claimant's title to land equivalent to 5·50 acres, but contests the position of the land as pointed out by the karnam and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim to 5·50 acres of land is admitted; the karnam pointed out land one-and-a-half miles inside the reserve, and away from the village boundary, it is impossible that land would be given on patta so far from the village boundary, the claimant has stated his willingness to accept land in survey No. 703 in exchange for his land on certain conditions. The Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange. (Signed) R. H. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c. Districts. 4th April 1898. *Sub-order.*—As survey No. 703 in which the claimant was willing to accept land in exchange for his land was found to be a wet number and as he is willing to accept money compensation, a sum of Rs. 24–12–0 will be awarded him, as the exchange of land cannot be effected. 9th November 1898. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
20 XXII.	Kammari Pedda Subba-Ramudu of Papinenipalli.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and cousin, inam rights over survey No. 550 of Papinenipalli measuring 6·91 acres and assessed at Rs. 3–7–0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District-Forest officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired by exchange.	The claim is admitted, the claimant has stated his willingness to take land in exchange for his, in survey No. 298 of Papinenipalli, the Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
24 XXIII.	P. Appanna of Narayanapuram.	28th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132—10-A of Ardavid, measuring 6·02 acres and assessed at Rs. 2–4–0.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claimant's right to certain patta land but contests the position of the land as pointed out by claimant and wishes the land to be acquired.	4th April 1898. The claim to the land is admitted, but the position of the land inside the reserve as pointed out by claimant is probably incorrect, the Sub-Divisional officer's evidence showing that at the time of selection the land did not exist as pointed out by claimant. The land will be acquired for Rs. 35. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.
25 XXIV.	Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Sub-Divisional-officer, Nallamalais, Forest Department, Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of a foot-path from Turumella to the temple of Bairavaswami.	Long use	....	The claims are admitted, right of way is allowed over the two foot-paths over the former for men only and over the latter for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.
26 XXV.	Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Sub-Divisional-officer, Nallamalais, Forest Department. Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of a footpath from Tirumella to Akuvid.	Do.		
27 XXVI.	V. Kesavalu of Pothurazutur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims Government patta rights over survey No. 353 of Donakonda, measuring 0·32 acres and assessed at As. 2.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 2–4–0. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.

Claim No. 11.—The boundaries of the enclosure are as follows:—
North.—The eastern boundary of Cumbum reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 588 of Papinenipalli; then along the south boundary of Papinenipalli village to the trijunction station of that village, Yerraguntla agraharam and the forest block.
East.—Thence along the north and west foot of Suddakuravakonda (hill) and the west foot of Mabbusalakonda to a cairn on the boundary surveyed as the eastern boundary of Yerraguntla agraharam and twenty-seven chains south-west of the boundary station on the top of Mabbusalakonda; then the surveyed east boundary of that agraharam to the foot of Pothukuravakonda.
South and West.—Thence along the foot of Pothukuravakonda to the cairn on the east boundary of Cumbum reserve notified as ten chains south-west of Errakunta (tank); then along the Cumbum reserve boundary to the starting point.
The area of the enclosure is 881 acres. Access is allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track from Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (2)] and the foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (1)].
The enclosure is shown as IV in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 12.—Land acquired for Rs. 28–7–4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.
Claim No. 20.—Land acquired for Rs. 57–8–0 under an award passed on 14th March 1899 and the money value commuted into land granted in exchange (under Collector's sanction, dated 25th February 1899) in survey No. 298-A of Papinenipalli village, measuring 5 acres and assessed at Rs. 5.
Claim No. 23.—Land acquired for Rs. 10–5–7 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.
Claim No. 24.—Land acquired for Rs. 40–4–0 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.
Claim No. 25.—The foot-path from Turumella to the temple of Bairavaswami is the same as foot-paths admitted in claim Nos. 21 and 22 shown in the map and notification as R.W.I (6) and I. (5).
Claim No. 26.—It enters the reserve six chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 665 of Turumella, runs north-west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 621 of Chinnaganipalli village. Shown in the map and notification as I. (7).
Claim No. 27.—Land acquired for Rs. 2–9–4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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28 XXVII.	A. Naganna of Kandukur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and three partners enjoyment rights over unsurvey No. 417—1 of Maddulamadaka, measuring 12·60 acres and assessed at Rs. 4–12–0.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the claimant has failed to prove his right to the land.	The claim is rejected; the patta is not in the claimant's name and he has not produced a deed of sale to prove his right to the land. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—With reference to Board's Reference, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899, Mr. Lushington's decision is hereby amended for the following reasons:— (1) The land is covered by a patta. (2) From the evidence produced it is seen that the claimant has been enjoying the land for the last twenty years and that before that his father was in possession of the land. (3) The claimant has been paying the assessment on the land to Government since he has been in possession. The land lies inside the reserve and six chains south of survey No. 411 of Maddulamadaka. I therefore admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. RUSSELLKONDA, 3rd September 1899. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c.. Districts.					
32 XXVIII.	Pothi Reddi of Bogol ..	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over survey No. 1—2 of Bogol, measuring 1·84 acres and assessed at As. 11.	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that an exchange of lands be arranged.	The claim is admitted, the Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange of land in survey No. 1 of Bogol. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—As the exchange cannot be effected as at first desired by the District Forest-officer and as he now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, it will be excluded accordingly. 9th November 1898. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.					
33 XXIX.	C. Venkata Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over:— Survey number / Extent. (ACS.) / Assessment. (RS. A. P.) 1–1 .. 6·66 — 2 8 0 1–4A .. 2·62 — 1 5 6 of Bogol	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the lands will be acquired for Rs. 56. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
34 XXX.	G. Balaiya of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar Government patta rights over survey No. 1—5 of Bogol, measuring 1·83 acres and assessed at As. 14–8.	Do. do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 6–12–0. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—Owing to an alteration in the boundary of the reserve the land has now been excluded. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 1st December 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.					
35 XXXI.	R. Kosi Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his father Government patta rights over survey No. 2 of Bogol, measuring 2·55 acres and assessed at Rs. 6–8–0.	Claim supported by patta and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 6–8–0. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
37 XXXII.	Audi Seshaiya, karnam of Turumella.	1st April 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of a feeder channel from the Gundlakamma river and claims on behalf of the public the right to keep the banks of the channel in repair to ensure the flow of water.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as a right and states that the privilege to keep the channel clear of obstruction and to repair the banks may be given by the Collector to whose notice, it may be brought.	The claim as a right is rejected. The Collector will be requested to issue a departmental order regarding the repairing of the banks of the channel. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 7th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts. *Sub-order.*—The Tahsildar of Cumbum reports that the channel is in charge of the Public Works Department who are responsible for the repair and maintenance of the channel and therefore I consider that no claim exists. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 24th Feb. 1899. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
38 XXXIII.	Rajarao of Cumbum ..	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of portions of the inam lands, survey Nos. 409 and 411 of Maddulamadaka, measuring 5·00 acres and 0·50 acre and assessed at Rs. 1–14–0 and As. 3, respectively, situated within the reserve.	The karnam states that the portions of the lands claimed lie within the reserve, that these lands bear Sub-Nos. 409–1A and 411–1A and that these lands have been relinquished.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that no title-deed was produced and that the karnam's evidence shows that the lands do not lie inside the reserve.	The claim is rejected, the claimant could not produce a title-deed and knew nothing about the lands. The karnam's evidence shows that the inam lands probably lie outside the reserve. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 7th April 1898 Ganjám, &c., Districts.
14 XXXIV.	Dappali Ramaiya of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of his father patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132–9A Ardavid, measuring 8·00 acres and assessed at Rs. 3.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired for a sum of Rs. 48.	The claim is admitted The land will be acquired under Act I of 1894. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
29 XXXV.	A. Obaiya of Bogol ..	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar patta rights over unsurvey No. 887–1 of Bogol, measuring 3·79 acres and assessed at Rs. 1–7–0.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be treated as an enclosure within the reserve.	The claim is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by a footpath to a width of two yards for men and cattle. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.

Claim No. 33.—The lands were acquired for Rs. 64–6–4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 35.—The land acquired for Rs. 7–7–7 under an award passed on 18th Februrry 1899.

Claim No. 38.—This decision is decidedly defective. The facts of the case are as follows:—

Survey Nos. 409 and 411 were surveyed as inams and the area by survey was found to exceed that granted on inam. Whereupon the inamdars were ordered to pay assessment on the area found in excess, but rather than do so they relinquished that area. The Collector granted their request and ordered that sub-division numbers should be given to the portions relinquished. From the enquiry it was ascertained that the portions relinquished only were included within the reserve and therefore the Forest Settlement-officer rejected the claim, the claimant not being entitled to the portions of survey numbers claimed which bear sub-division Nos. 409–1A and 411–1A.

Claim No. 14.—Land acquired for Rs. 55–3–2 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 38.— { Access is allowed to the land by the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown as R.W. I (5) and R.W. I (6) in the plan and notification. / The enclosure is marked as III in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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31 XXXVI.	A. Venkata of Mohideenpuram.	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims patta rights over unsurvey No. 887-3 of Bogol measuring 0·56 acres and assessed at As. 3.	Supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be treated as an enclosure within the reserve.	The claim is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by a footpath to a width of two yards for men and cattle. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
36 XXXVII.	Mangala Jangamvadu of Bogol.	Do.	Claims enjoyment rights over survey No. 3 of Bogol, measuring 2·81 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	The claimant has proved himself to be the brother of the pattadar who is dead. Produced receipts for the kists paid by him for the land.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	The claim is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
39 & 40 XXXVIII & XXXIX.	B. Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	2nd Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to a width of two yards to the cave of Sannasivani and also right to worship at the cave.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	Right of way to the cave to a width of two yards is admitted for men only and also right to worship at the cave is accorded. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
30 XL.	Konda Subba Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of his grandfather patta rights over unsurvey Nos. 887-7 and 887-9 of Bogol, measuring 0·31 acres and 1·58 acres and assessed at As. 2 and As. 9, respectively.	Patta produced	The District Forest-officer wishes the lands to be treated as enclosures, but states that the Tahsildar should be asked to explain the discrepancy detected in the B. register and also whether a decree of the High Court concerning the ownership of these lands, stated to be in favour of the claimant, has been filed in his office.	The B. register of the village shows unsurvey No. 887-7 to be a waste land and No. 887-8 to be the patta land claimed. However the area and assessment of unsurvey No. 887-8 in the B. register corresponds to that given by the karnam in his deposition as that of unsurvey No. 887-7 and the patta filed by the claimant also corroborates the karnam's statement. The Tahsildar when asked to explain the discrepancy in the B. register, stated that the karnam has wrongly entered the sub-numbers in his register and that unsurvey No. 887-7 is the patta land and not No. 887-8 which is a waste land.

The ownership of the lands is likewise disputed between the claimant and others, but this fact should not be considered in disposing of the case.
The lands have been proven to be held on patta for a long time and whether they be in the possession of the claimant or others who dispute the ownership is immaterial and not for this court to settle.
I admit the claim and order the lands to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve, as they both adjoin one another, with access allowed to them by a footpath for men and cattle to a width of two yards.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

14th March 1899.

Claim No. 31.—Access is allowed to the land by the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown as R.W. I (5) and R.W. I (6) in the plan and notification. Marked as III in the plan and notification.

Claims Nos. 39 & 40.—Footpath to Sannasivani cave branches off from the footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami, claim No. 22 [R.W. I. (5)] about eight chains south-east of the temple and runs south-east for about seven chains to the cave. Shown as I (4) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 30.— { Access is allowed to the lands by the foot path from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown in the plan and notification as R.W. I. (5) and R.W. I (6).
The land enclosure is marked as III in the plan and notification.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Eastern Nallamalai block No. II reserve in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.		Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ACS. 676,840	Occupied .. 95,088 Unoccupied. 463,360	ACS. 272,942	ACS. 64,709	55	Eastern Nallamalai block No. II.	ACS. 20,175	Outer ropes of Nallamalais along the foot of the hills covered with jungle.	All forests.	*Nil.*

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 rights to worship at a temple, a shrine and a cave.			Claims of 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
Eastern Nallamalai block No. II.		14	8	6	4	3	1	19	ACS. 76·55	18	ACS. 71·05	1	ACS. 5 50	3	• 2	1	40	30	10

• Of these one claim to an agraharam was partly admitted and partly rejected.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Draft Notification.

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ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Sketch-map.

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Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 8th October 1899, R. C. 349.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 467-A, dated 3rd November 1899.

The revised draft notification in respect of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district, received with the second of the letters read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 1st April 1900 may be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block shall commence.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

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			Name of block.	Boundaries.
55	Kurnool ..	Cumbum ..	Eastern Nallamalai Block No. II.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 519 of Papinenipalli, a straight line south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 733 of the same village, on the left bank of Patha Rallavagu (stream); then along the left bank of that stream to the khandam station on the east side of survey No. 879 of Ardavid village; then a straight line east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 391 of Donakonda village; then east to the trijunction station of Maddulamadaka, Donakonda and the forest block, situated at the south-east corner of survey No. 345 of Donakonda; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 408 and about the middle of that side; then to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 411; then south-west to the north-west corner of sub-division No. 417-1; then the west, south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 412; then along the southern boundary of Maddulamadaka village to the south-east corner of survey No. 416 (all the above numbers are of Maddulamadaka village); then a straight line to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 342, where that side turns south-east; then a straight line south-east to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 300; then in the same direction to the first village boundary station east of the north-west corner of survey No. 279. *East.*—Thence along the north limit of khandam No. 9 to the north-west corner of survey No. 266 (all the above numbers are of Peddakandukur); then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 5 of Bogol village; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the first village boundary station south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 4; then a straight-line south-west for 39·20 chains to cairn No. 1 on the west boundary of Bogal village and seven chains east-south-east of the fourth village boundary station counted from the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 1 (inside the reserve); then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 3; then a straight line south-east for 7·60 chains to cairn No. 2, seven chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 3; then in the same direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 389; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the north-west corner of survey No. 410; then a straight line south to the south-west corner of survey No. 417 (all the above numbers are of Bogol); then a straight line south-south-west for forty-nine chains to cairn No. 3 at the foot of the eastern slope of Suddakurava hill; then south-east to the westernmost corner of survey No. 7 of Lingapuram; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 13 of the same village; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 252 of Yerrabalem village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 238; then along the west side of that number and the north side of survey No. 237 to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 89; then to the village boundary station on the east side of survey No. 87 and south of its north-east corner; then along the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line south to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 86; then south-west to the northernmost point of survey No. 73; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 58; then along the west sides of survey Nos. 58, 57 and 56 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then a straight line south to cairn No. 4 on the west side of survey No. 50 (all the above numbers are of Yerrabalem) and two chains north of the village boundary station at its south-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west for three chains to cairn No. 5; then south-west for six chains to cairn No. 6; then west-south-west for three chains to cairn No. 7 on the east side of survey No. 1159 and 2·20 chains north-north-west of its south-east corner; then a straight line north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 1270; then the east limit of khandam No. 23, the east, north and west limits of khandam No. 24, and the west limit of khandom No. 22 to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1219 and south of its north-west corner; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1183; then to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of survey No. 665; then along the north and west sides of survey No. 665 to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Turumella); then a straight line south for about one chain to cairn No. 8 on the left bank of Gundlakamma river; then along the left bank of that river to its junction with another stream flowing from the south. *West.*—Thence along the left banks of the Gundlakamma river and Erravagu (stream) to the village boundary station at the south-east corner of survey No. 978 of Akuvid; then a straight line north to the south-east corner of survey No. 950; then along its east side and the east side of survey No. 945 to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line north to cairn No. 9 about 2·50 chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 876; then north-north-west to a village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 815; then a straight line to the village boundary station near north-east corner of survey No. 532; then in the same direction to cairn No. 10 three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 495; then west to the village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 485; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 460; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 440; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1; then a straight line to cairn No. 11, three chains north of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 37 (all the above numbers are of Akuvid); then the east boundary of Cumbum reserve to the starting point.

REMARKS.—*Admitted rights*—I. Right of way is admitted over the under-mentioned cart-track and foot-paths for men cattle and carts to a width of four yards over the former, for men and cattle to a width of two yards over Nos. 1, 6 and 7 and for men only to a width of two yards over Nos. 3, 4 and 5:—

(1) *Foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 of Akuvid, runs north-west over the saddle between Tettukurava and Pothukurava hills for about six and a half furlongs and quits it at ... northern foot of Pothukuravakonda (hill).

(2) *Cart-track from Papinenipalli to Yraguntla Agraharam.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli village, runs south for about one mile and one and a half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 588 of the same village.

(3) *Foot-path from Donakonda to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about three chains west of the northernmost point of survey No. 356 of Donakonda and runs south for about two miles to the temple.

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(4) *Foot-path from the temple of Bairavaswami to Sannasivani cave admitted on behalf of the worshi[illegible]ppers at the temple.*—It branches off from the foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami [(R.W.I. (5)] about eight chains south-east of the temple and runs south-east for about seven chains to the cave.

(5) *Foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of cairn No. 1, runs west for about one mile and three furlongs and then north for about four and a half furlongs to the temple. This path is allowed for cattle also up to its junction with foot-path I (6).

(6) *Foot-path from Mahideenpuram to Turumella.*—It branches off from foot-path No. I (5), about one mile and three furlongs west of the point of entrance into the reserve of that foot-path, runs south for about three miles and quits the reserve about 1·20 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 12[illegible]3 of Turumella village.

(7) *Foot-path from Turumella to Akuvid.*—It enters the reserve about six chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 665 of Turumella, runs north-west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 621 of Chinnaganipalli village. (Outside the area surveyed.)

II (1) Right to and to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami situated on Bairavakonda is admitted, as also right to use the water of a well situated about eight yards east of the temple. The temple with a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains enclosing an area of 2·30 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The well lies within the space allotted, around the temple. Access is allowed to the temple by foot-paths Nos. I (3), I (5) and I (6).

(2) *Right to worship at the cave* I (6).

furlongs south-east of the temple of [illegible] *of Sannasivani is likewise admitted.*—The cave is situated about one and a half

III. Claim to patta right [illegible]Bairavaswami and access has been allowed to it by foot-path No. I (4).

reservation and retained as [illegible]s over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from [illegible]n enclosure within the reserve :—

Village.	Sub-division.	Extent.
		ACS.
Bogol[illegible]	827-1	3·79
,, ...	827-2	0·56
,, ...	827-7	0·81
,, ...	827-9	1·58
	Total ..	6·24

Access is allowed to the lands for men and cattle to a width of two yards by foot-paths Nos. I (5) and I (6).

IV. The village of Yerraguntla agraharam, measuring 881 acres, situated within the reserve and comprising the cultivable and flat country lying at the foot of the hills will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by the cart-track from Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (2)], and the foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli [R.W.I (1)]. The boundaries of the enclosure are as follows :—

North.—The eastern boundary of the Cumbum reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 588 of Papinenipalli ; then the southern boundary of Papinenipalli village to the trijunction station of that village, Yerraguntla agraharam and the forest block.

East.—Thence along the north and west foot of Suddakuravakonda (hill) and the west foot of Mabbusalakonda (hill) to a cairn on the boundary surveyed as the eastern boundary of Yerraguntla agraharam and twenty-seven chains south-west of the boundary station on the top of Mabbusalakonda ; then along the surveyed eastern boundary of that agraharam to the foot of Pothukuravakonda.

South and West.—Thence along the foot of Pothukuravakonda to the cairn on the eastern boundary of Cumbum reserve notified as ten chains south-west of Errakunta (tank) ; then along that boundary to the starting point.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

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G.O., Nos. 863, 863A, 23rd December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The d ft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Easter Nallamalai block No. II, in the Cumbum taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 467A, dated 3rd November 1899 :—

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

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated 28th April 1899, R.C. No. 2491 of 1898–99 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith letter, R.C. No. 49 of 15th March 1899, with its four enclosures, from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II in the Cumbum taluk, and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The area statement is herewith enclosed. The area of the reserve, as finally settled, is 20,175 acres.

Enclosure No. I.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Waltair, 15th March 1899, R.C. No. 49.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II of Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th September 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 17th December 1896.

3. The block was first notified in the name of Mr. E. A. Smith but was afterwards transferred to Mr. R. H. L. Lushington and then to me for settlement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Notification No. 451, dated 4th October 1898. The block was perambulated and 38 claims were entertained and enquired into by Mr. R. H. L. Lushington in the months of March and April 1898. I subsequently entertained and enquired into two claims, the total number of claims in the block being 40. Mr. Lushington disposed of 33 claims and I disposed of 7 claims. Nineteen claims were to patta and inam rights over 76·55 acres of land, of which 17 claims for 58·45 acres of land were admitted and 2 claims for 18·10 acres rejected. Of the 58·45 acres of land admitted, an extent of 6·91 acres was acquired by granting a land in exchange outside the reserve, 36·24 acres were acquired for Rs. 229–6–6, 9·06 acres will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary and lands, the total extent of which is 6·24 acres will, as they adjoin one another, be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with necessary access provided. Fourteen claims were to a cart-track and 13 footpaths; of those 8 claims to a cart-track and 7 footpaths were admitted and the rest rejected. Of the 7 footpaths admitted, one path has been claimed twice over. Four claims were to right to worship at a temple, a shrine and a cave, of which three claims were admitted and one claim to right to worship at the shrine being rejected.

4. The temple, with a space around it for the use of worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access provided to it by footpaths. One claim was to the hills of an agraharam and the lands lying at the foot of those hills said to have been included within the reserve. The claim was admitted in respect to the lands lying at the foot of the hills and rejected in respect to the hills claimed. The agraharam comprising the flat country lying at the foot of the hills will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access duly provided to it. One claim was to right to repair a feeder channel which was rejected. One claim was to use the water of a well situated near a temple which was admitted. The last claim was disposed of on the 14th March 1899, and as the order on this claim was passed in accordance with the wishes of the District Forest-officer, I consider it unnecessary to await the expiry of the appeal time.

5. No appeals were preferred against any of the orders passed on claims in the block.

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

7. It was found at settlement that there was no necessity to exclude any of the projections alluded to by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest No. 357, dated 8th August 1896.

8. The following papers are sent herewith :—

(*a*) A signed copy of the B. register of claims;
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16;
(*c*) Numerical statement of the claims filed and disposed of; and
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect may be entered in the draft notification.

Enclosure No. 2.—B. Register of claims.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area Statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical Statement.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 8th May 1899, R.C. No. 1750.

Forwarded. The map has been asked for.

Reference on the above, dated 2nd June 1899, No. 169.

From the Forest Settlement-officer's decision on claim No. 28—XXVII, it would appear that the claim to the patta land was rejected on the ground that the claimant was not the owner of the land; but if the land is really covered by a patta and can be identified, there seems to be no reason why it should not be excluded from reservation. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool, with map, and B. register and draft notification returned.

Read—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 26th September 1899, R.C. No. 2491 of 1898-99 :—

With reference to Board's Reference, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith Forest Settlement-officer's letter, R.C. No. 66, dated 3rd September 1899, in original, and to state that the field referred to in claim No. 28—XXVII has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of the boundary line.

2. The three enclosures received with the Board's Proceedings under reference are herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. F. BATEMAN, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Collector of Kurnool), dated Camp, Russellkonda, 3rd September 1899, R.C. No. 66.

[*Reference.*—Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899.]

In returning herewith the settlement papers of Eastern Nallamalai block No. II sent with the Board's Proceedings under reference, I have the honour to state that, when preparing the B. register of the block, I was of opinion that the claim should be admitted but was under the impression that as the claim was rejected by my predecessor I could take no further steps in the matter.

2. The necessary corrections have been made in the draft notification, B. register and plan.

Enclosure No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. RAMA RAO, Range Officer, Cumbum Range, to the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjam, &c., Districts, dated Camp, Cumbum, 27th August 1899, Dis. No. 50.

In obedience to your reference, R.C. No. 66, dated 7th August 1899, I beg to return herewith the plan of Maddalamadaka village forwarded to me with the above reference after plotting on it the position of sub-division No. 417-1 as directed.

The adjacent fields outside the reserve are under cultivation as far as the reserve boundary, and the number in question is situated at a distance of about six chains from the boundary line. The forest growth here is not rich and consists mainly of thorny shrubs scattered here and there and therefore I find no objection to shift the boundary line and to exclude the number from the reserve.

Enclosure No. 3.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai Block reserved forest, No. II, Cumbum taluk, Kurnool 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.
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1 I.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	11th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to worship at the shrine of Kondalingamaiya.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the ground that the shrine lies outside the reserve.	The claim is rejected as the shrine lies outside the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
2 II.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	Claims right to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted, the temple in a square measuring two chains each way will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts. *Sub-order.*—From inquiries I find that the space allotted for the temple, *i.e.*, two chains by two chains, is insufficient. I now order, as desired by the District Forest-officer, that a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains, enclosing an area of 2·80 acres, be measured out around the temple and access be allowed for the Hindu community of Akuvid by the footpath from Turumella to the temple. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 12th November 1898.
3 III.	Rangaiya, karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	1. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to Papinenipalli. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 and quits it at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli. 2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to Papinenipalli which enters the reserve about ten chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 445 and quits it in survey No. 568 of Papinenipalli. 3. Claims right of way over a footpath which enters the reserve in survey No. 36 of Akuvid.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to right of way over No. 1, but contests Nos. 2 and 3, the former as being unnecessary and the latter as being outside the reserve.	The claim to footpath No. 1 is admitted, and the claim to Nos. 2 and 3 is rejected, No. 2 is unnecessary and No. 3 is outside the reserve. The claim to No. 1 is admitted for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 31st March 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
4 IV.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.		Do. ..		
5 V.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.		Do. ..		

Claim No. 1.—The shrine lies inside the Cumbum reserve. *Claim No.* 2.—Shown as II (i) in the draft notification and sketch-map.
Claim No. 3.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 of Akuvid, runs north-west over the saddle between Tottukurava and Pothukurava hills for about six and a half furlongs and quits it at the northern foot of Pothukurava hill. Shown as No. I (1) in the plan and notification.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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6 VI.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	11th Mar. 1898.	Claims right of way over the footpath from Aukuvid to Velgode.	Long use ..	The District Forest-officer contests the claims to rights of way over footpaths Nos. 1 and 2 on the ground that they are not within the reserve, and to right of way over footpath No. 3 on the ground that the path from Akuvid to Bairavaswami is impracticable. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary.	The claims are rejected; footpaths Nos. 1 and 2 lie outside the reserve, and footpath No. 3 is impracticable owing to the steepness of the hill on the Akuvid side. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.
7 VII.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to the shrine of Kondalingamaiya.	Do. ..		
8 VIII.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	Do.	3. Claims right of way over the footpath from Akuvid to the temple of Bairavaswami.	Do. ..		
9 IX.	Pichaiya, priest of Turumella.	19th Mar. 1898.	Claims temple inam rights over survey No. 665 of Turumella, measuring 1·56 acres and assessed at Rs. 7 and over a portion of survey No. 666 of Turumella measuring 0·02 acres and assessed at Pies 2.	Claim supported by the village accounts.		The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.
10 X.	Rangaiya, acting karnam of Akuvid.	21st Mar 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands within the reserve:—	Do. do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted; the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its boundary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 31st March 1898.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
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13 XI.	Sayi Reddi, reddi of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way for men only over the footpath from Ardavid to Turumella.	Long use	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as being unnecessary and impracticable.	The claim is rejected, the path is unnecessary. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
15 XII.	Vengal Reddi, reddi of Papinenipalli.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Papinenipalli to Yerraguntla agraharam.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted; right of way over the cart-track is allowed for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
16 XIII.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to and to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The claims are admitted, the temple in a space measuring two chains each way will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898. *Sub-order.*—From enquiries I find that the space allotted for the temple, *i.e.*, two chains by two chains, is insufficient; I now order a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains, enclosing an area of 2·80 acres be measured out around the temple. The District Forest-officer desires the alteration. The well lies within the space allotted around the temple and the footpath to the temple is admitted to a width of two yards for men only. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 12th November 1898.
17 XIV.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to use the water of an adjacent well for purposes of worship.	Do.		
18 XV.	Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way over a footpath from Donakonda to the temple for men only.	Do. ..		
19 XVI.	Lingareddi of Narayanapeta.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his aunt Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132—10-B of Ardavid, measuring 3·00 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-8-0.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claimant's right to land measuring 3·00 acres. and wishes the land to be acquired for Rs. 18.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 18. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
21 XVII.	Chenchu Narasaiya, karnam of Mohideenpuram.	28th Mar. 1898.	1. Claims right of way over the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella for men and cattle.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	The claims are admitted, right of way is allowed for men and cattle over No. 1 and for men only over No. 2 to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 1st April 1898.
22 XVIII.	Chenchu Narasaiya, karnam of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	2. Claims right of way over the footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami for men only.	Do.		

Claim No. 15.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli village, runs south for one mile and one and-a-half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 588 of the same village. Shown as No. I (2) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 18.—The footpath enters the reserve about three chains west of the northernmost point of survey No. 356 of Donakonda and runs south for about two miles to the temple. Shown as R.W. I. (3) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 19.—Land acquired for Rs. 20–11–2 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 21.—It brances off from footpath No. I (5) about one mile and three furlongs west of the point of entrance into the reserve of that footpath, runs south for about three miles and quits the reserve about 1·20 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 1293 of Turumella village. Shown as No. I (6) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 22.—It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of cairn No. 1, runs west for about one mile and three furlongs and then north for about four and-a-half furlongs to the temple. Shown as No. I (5) in the plan and notification. This path is allowed for cattle also up to its junction with footpath I (6).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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23 XIX.	Pullamma of Donakonda.	28th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of her mother Government patta rights over survey No. 354 of Donakonda, measuring 1·57 acres and assessed at As. 9.	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not constest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired for Rs. 9.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 9. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 4th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
11 XX.	Lingaiya of Jollavid ..	22nd Mar. 1898.	Claims a portion of the Yerraguntla agraharam stated to be included in the Eastern Nallamalai reserve, block No. II, comprising the Hills Pothukuravakonda, Mabbusalakonda and Suddakuravakonda and the flat country at the foot of the hills.	Title-deed of the agraharam filed.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the hills included within the area shown on the survey map do not form part of the agraharam according to the decision of the District Court in Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1887, and states that the agraharam may be treated as an enclosure in the reserve when the agraharam limits are decided.	The claim is rejected for the same reason as that given in Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1887 of the District Court, Kurnool, viz., that no mention of the hills is made in the title-deed or Inam fair register. I find that the Hills Pothukuravakonda, Mabbusalakonda and Suddakuravakonda do not form part of the Yerraguntla agraharam and that the boundary of the agraharam runs at the foot of these hills. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 4th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts. *Sub-order.*—From the above decision it is clear that the agraharamdars are only entitled to the flat country lying at the foot of the hills and also to a small hill called Nela Bodu situated among the cultivable lands of the agraharam. I therefore order the agraharam, comprising the flat country and the small hill, to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with necessary access provided. 15th March 1899. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
12 XXI.	Buchi Reddi of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and joint pattadars Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132-6 of Ardavid, measuring 5·50 acres, and assessed at Rs. 2-1-0.	Claim proved by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer admits the claimant's title to land equivalent to 5·50 acres, but contests the position of the land as pointed out by the karnam and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim to 5·50 acres of land is admitted; the karnam pointed out land one-and-a-half miles inside the reserve, and away from the village boundary, it is impossible that land would be given on patta so far from the village boundary, the claimant has stated his willingness to accept land in survey No. 703 in exchange for his land on certain conditions. The Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange. (Signed) R. H. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 4th April 1898. Ganjám, &c. Districts. *Sub-order.*—As survey No. 703 in which the claimant was willing to accept land in exchange for his land was found to be a wet number and as he is willing to accept money compensation, a sum of Rs. 24-12-0 will be awarded him, as the exchange of land cannot be effected. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th November 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
20 XXII.	Kammari Pedda Subba-Ramudu of Papinenipalli.	25th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and cousin, inam rights over survey No. 550 of Papinenipalli measuring 6·91 acres and assessed at Rs. 3-7 0.	Claim supported by the evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District-Forest officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired by exchange.	The claim is admitted, the claimant has stated his willingness to take land in exchange for his, in survey No. 298 of Papinenipalli, the Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 4th April 1898.
24 III.	P. Appanna of Narayanapuram.	28th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132—10-A of Ardavid, measuring 6·02 acres and assessed at Rs. 2-4-0.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claimant's right to certain patta land but contests the position of the land as pointed out by claimant and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim to the land is admitted, but the position of the land inside the reserve as pointed out by claimant is probably incorrect, the Sub-Divisional officer's evidence showing that at the time of selection the land did not exist as pointed out by claimant. The land will be acquired for Rs. 35. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.
25 XXIV.	Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Sub-Divisional-officer, Nallamalais, Forest Department, Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of a foot-path from Turumella to the temple of Bairavaswami.	Long use	....	The claims are admitted, right of way is allowed over the two foot-paths over the former for men only and over the latter for men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.
26 XXV.	Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Sub-Divisional-officer, Nallamalais, Forest Department. Kurnool.	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of a footpath from Tirumella to Akuvid.	Do.		
27 XXVI.	V. Kesavalu of Pothurazutur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims Government patta rights over survey No. 353 of Donakonda, measuring 0·22 acres and assessed at As. 2.	Claim supported by the village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 2-4-0. (Signed) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts. 6th April 1898.

Claim No. 11.—The boundaries of the enclosure are as follows:—
North.—The eastern boundary of Cumbum reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 588 of Papinenipalli; then along the south boundary of Papinenipalli village to the trijunction station of that village, Yerraguntla agraharam and the forest block.
East.—Thence along the north and west foot of Suddakuravakonda (hill) and the west foot of Mabbusalakonda to a cairn on the boundary surveyed as the eastern boundary of Yerraguntla agraharam and twenty-seven chains south-west of the boundary station on the top of Mabbusalakonda; then the surveyed east boundary of that agraharam to the foot of Pothukuravakonda.
South and West.—Thence along the foot of Pothukuravakonda to the cairn on the east boundary of Cumbum reserve notified as ten chains south-west of Errakunta (tank); then along the Cumbum reserve boundary to the starting point.
The area of the enclosure is 881 acres. Access is allowed to the enclosure by the cart-track from Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (2)] and the foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (1)].
The enclosure is shown as IV in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 12.—Land acquired for Rs. 28-7-4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 20.—Land acquired for Rs. 57-8-0 under an award passed on 14th March 1899 and the money value commuted into land granted in exchange (under Collector's sanction, dated 25th February 1899) in survey No. 298-A of Papinenipalli village, measuring 5 acres and asssessed at Rs. 5.

Claim No. 23.—Land acquired for Rs. 10-5-7 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 24.—Land acquired for Rs. 40-4-0 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 25.—The foot-path from Turumella to the temple of Bairavaswami is the same as foot-paths admitted in claim Nos. 21 and 22 shown in the map and notification as R.W.I (6) and I. (5).

Claim No. 26.—It enters the reserve six chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 665 of Turumella, runs north-west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 621 of Chinnaganipalli village. Shown in the map and notification as I. (7).

Claim No. 27.—Land acquired for Rs 2-9-4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &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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28 XXVII.	A. Naganna of Kandukur.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and three partners enjoyment rights over unsurvey No. 417—1 of Maddulamadaka, measuring 12·60 acres and assessed at Rs. 4–12–0.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that the claimant has failed to prove his right to the land.	The claim is rejected; the patta is not in the claimant's name and he has not produced a deed of sale to prove his right to the land. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—With reference to Board's Reference, Forest No. 169, dated 2nd June 1899, Mr. Lushington's decision is hereby amended for the following reasons:— (1) The land is covered by a patta. (2) From the evidence produced it is seen that the claimant has been enjoying the land for the last twenty years and that before that his father was in possession of the land. (3) The claimant has been paying the assessment on the land to Government since he has been in possession. The land lies inside the reserve and six chains south of survey No. 411 of Maddulamadaka. I therefore admit the claim and order the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary. Russellkonda, 3rd September 1899.					(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
32 XXVIII.	Pothi Reddi of Bogol ..	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over survey No. 1—2 of Bogol, measuring 1·84 acres and assessed at As. 11.	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that an exchange of lands be arranged.	The claim is admitted, the Tahsildar will be asked to arrange an exchange of land in survey No. 1 of Bogol. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—As the exchange cannot be effected as at first desired by the District Forest-officer and as he now wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary, it will be excluded accordingly. 9th November 1898.					(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.
33 XXIX.	C. Venkata Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadars Government patta rights over:— Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment. 1–1 .. 6·66 / 2 8 0 1–4A .. 2·62 / 1 5 6 of Bogol	Claim supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the lands will be acquired for Rs. 56. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
34 XXX.	G. Balaiya of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar Government patta rights over survey No. 1—5 of Bogol, measuring 1·83 acres and assessed at As. 14–8.	Do. do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 6–12–0. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjam, &c., Districts.
	Sub-order.—Owing to an alteration in the boundary of the reserve the land has now been excluded. 1st December 1898.					(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.

35 XXXI.	R. Kosi Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of his father Government patta rights over survey No. 2 of Bogol, measuring 2·55 acres and assessed at Rs. 6–8–0.	Claim supported by patta and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim is admitted, the land will be acquired for Rs. 6–8–0. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 6th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
37 XXXII.	Audi Seshaiya, karnam of Turumella.	1st April 1898.	Brings to notice the existence of a feeder channel from the Gundlakamma river and claims on behalf of the public the right to keep the banks of the channel in repair to ensure the flow of water.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim as a right and states that the privilege to keep the channel clear of obstruction and to repair the banks may be given by the Collector to whose notice, it may be brought.	The claim as a right is rejected. The Collector will be requested to issue a departmental order regarding the repairing of the banks of the channel. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
38 XXXIII.	Rajarao of Cumbum ..	Do.	Brings to notice the existence of portions of the inam lands, survey Nos. 409 and 411 of Maddulamadaka, measuring 5·00 acres and 0·50 acre and assessed at Rs. 1–14–0 and As. 3, respectively, situated within the reserve.	The karnam states that the portions of the lands claimed lie within the reserve, that these lands bear Sub-Nos. 409–1A and 411–1A and that these lands have been relinquished.	The District Forest-officer contests the claim on the grounds that no title-deed was produced and that the karnam's evidence shows that the lands do not lie inside the reserve.	*Sub-order.*—The Tahsildar of Cumbum reports that the channel is in charge of the Public Works Department who are responsible for the repair and maintenance of the channel and therefore I consider that no claim exists. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 24th Feb. 1899. Ganjám, &c., Districts. The claim is rejected, the claimant could not produce a title-deed and knew nothing about the lands. The karnam's evidence shows that the inam lands probably lie outside the reserve. (Sd.) R. H. L. LUSHINGTON, Forest Sett.-officer, 7th April 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
14 XXXIV.	Dappali Ramaiya of Ardavid.	24th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of his father patta rights over unsurvey No. 1132–1A Ardavid, measuring 8·00 acres and assessed at Rs. 3.	Claim supported by patta produced and the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired for a sum of Rs. 48.	The claim is admitted. The land will be acquired under Act I of 1894. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
29 XXXV.	A. Obaiya of Bogol ..	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of himself and co-pattadar patta rights over unsurvey No. 887–1 of Bogol, measuring 3·79 acres and assessed at Rs. 1–7–0.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be treated as an enclosure within the reserve.	The claim is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by a footpath to a width of two yards for men and cattle. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.

Claim No. 33.—The lands were acquired for Rs. 64–6–4 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 35.—The land acquired for Rs. 7–7–7 under an award passed on 18th Februrry 1899.

Claim No. 38.—This decision is decidedly defective. The facts of the case are as follows:—

Survey Nos. 409 and 411 were surveyed as inams and the area by survey was found to exceed that granted on inam. Whereupon the inamdars were ordered to pay assessment on the area found in excess, but rather than do so they relinquished that area. The Collector granted their request and ordered that sub-division numbers should be given to the portions relinquished. From the enquiry it was ascertained that the portions relinquished only were included within the reserve and therefore the Forest Settlement-officer rejected the claim, the claimant not being entitled to the portions of survey numbers claimed which bear sub-division Nos. 409–1A and 411–1A.

Claim No. 14.—Land acquired for Rs. 55–3–2 under an award passed on 18th February 1899.

Claim No. 38.—{ Access is allowed to the land by the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown as R.W. I (5) and R.W. I (6) in the plan and notification. / The enclosure is marked as III in the plan and notification.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eastern Nallamalai block, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31 XXXVI.	A. Venkata of Mohideenpuram.	31st Mar. 1898.	Claims patta rights over unsurvey No. 887-3 of Bogol measuring 0·56 acres and assessed at As. 3.	Supported by village accounts and the evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be treated as an enclosure within the reserve.	The claim is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by a footpath to a width of two yards for men and cattle. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
36 XXXVII.	Mangala Jangamvadu of Bogol.	Do.	Claims enjoyment rights over survey No. 3 of Bogol, measuring 2·81 acres and assessed at Rs. 1-1-0.	The claimant has proved himself to be the brother of the pattadar who is dead. Produced receipts for the kists paid by him for the land.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded from the reserve by the alteration of its boundary.	The claim is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by an alteration of its boundary. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
39 & 40 XXXVIII & XXXIX.	B. Subbarao, karnam of Donakonda.	2nd Nov. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to a width of two yards to the cave of Sannasivani and also right to worship at the cave.	Long use	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims.	Right of way to the cave to a width of two yards is admitted or men only and also right to worship at the cave is accorded. (Signed) W. F. BATEMAN, Forest Sett.-officer, 9th Nov. 1898. Ganjám, &c., Districts.
30 XL.	Konda Subba Reddi of Mohideenpuram.	30th Mar. 1898.	Claims on behalf of his grandfather patta rights over unsurvey Nos. 887-7 and 887-9 of Bogol, measuring 0·31 acres and 1·58 acres and assessed at As. 2 and As. 9, respectively.	Patta produced	The District Forest-officer wishes the lands to be treated as enclosures, but states that the Tahsildar should be asked to explain the discrepancy detected in the B. register and also whether a decree of the High Court concerning the ownership of these lands, stated to be in favour of the claimant, has been filed in his office.	The B. register of the village shows unsurvey No. 887-7 to be a waste land and No. 887-8 to be the patta land claimed. However the area and assessment of unsurvey No. 887-8 in the B. register corresponds to that given by the karnam in his deposition as that of unsurvey No. 887-7 and the patta filed by the claimant also corroborates the karnam's statement. The Tahsildar when asked to explain the discrepancy in the B. register, stated that the karnam has wrongly entered the sub-numbers in his register and that unsurvey No. 887-7 is the patta land and not No. 887-8 which is a waste land.

The ownership of the lands is likewise disputed between the claimant and others, but this fact should not be considered in disposing of the case. The lands have been proven to be held on patta for a long time and whether they be in the possession of the claimant or others who dispute the ownership is immaterial and not for this court to settle.

I admit the claim and order the lands to be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve, as they both adjoin one another, with access allowed to them by a footpath for men and cattle to a width of two yards.

14th March 1899.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

Claim No. 31.—Access is allowed to the land by the footpath from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown as R.W. I (5) and R.W. I (6) in the plan and notification. Marked as III in the plan and notification.

Claims Nos. 39 & 40.—Footpath to Sannasivani cave branches off from the footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami, claim No. 22 [R.W. I. (5)] about eight chains south-east of the temple and runs south-east for about seven chains to the cave. Shown as I (4) in the plan and notification.

Claim No. 30.— { Access is allowed to the lands by the foot path from Mohideenpuram to Turumella shown in the plan and notification as R.W. I- (5) and R.W. I (6). The land enclosure is marked as III in the plan and notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Statement of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 for Eastern Nallamalai block No. II reserve in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				No.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Acs. 675,840	Occupied .. 96,088 Unoccupied. 463,360	Acs. 272,942	Acs. 64,709	55	Eastern Nallamalai block No. II.	Acs. 20,175	Outer ropes of Nallamalais along the foot of the hills covered with jungle.	All forests.	*Nil.*

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 worship at a temple, a shrine and a cave.	Claims of patta and inam rights over lands.				Miscellaneous claims.	Total of all claims.
				Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eastern Nallamalai block No. II.	Filed.	14	8	6	4	3	1	19	76·55
	Admitted.	8	6	4	3	1		18	71·05
	Rejected.	6	4	3	1			1	5·50
	Filed.							* 2	1
	Admitted.							1	40
	Rejected.							3	30
	Number of claims.								10
	Extent of land.								

* Of these one claim to an agraharam was partly admitted and partly rejected.

Enclosure No. 6.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 7.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 8th October 1899, R. C. 349.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 467-A, dated 3rd November 1899.

The revised draft notification in respect of the Eastern Nallamalai block No. II in the Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district, received with the second of the letters read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 1st April 1900 may be fixed as the date from which the reservation of the block shall commence.

(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. 863, Revenue, dated 23rd December 1899.

Forest No. 262.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 15th April 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 ~~and enclosures~~.
" Superintendent, Government Press,
with notification.

Endorsement No. 863A.

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 April 1900, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
55	Kurnool ..	Cumbum ..	Eastern Nallamalai Block No. II.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 519 of Papinenipalli, a straight line south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 733 of the same village, on the left bank of Patha Rallavagu (stream); then along the left bank of that stream to the khandam station on the east side of survey No. 879 of Ardavid village; then a straight line east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 391 of Donakonda village; then east to the trijunction station of Maddulamadaka, Donakonda and the forest block, situated at the south-east corner of survey No. 345 of Donakonda; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 408 and about the middle of that side; then to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 411; then south-west to the north-west corner of sub-division No. 417-1; then the west, south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 412; then along the southern boundary of Maddulamadaka village to the south-east corner of survey No. 416 (all the above numbers are of Maddulamadaka village); then a straight line to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 342, where that side turns south-east; then a straight line south-east to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 300; then in the same direction to the first village boundary station east of the north-west corner of survey No. 279. *East.*—Thence along the north limit of khandam No. 9 to the north-west corner of survey No. 266 (all the above numbers are of Peddakandukur); then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 5 of Bogol village; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the first village boundary station south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 4; then a straight-line south-west for 39·20 chains to cairn No. 1 on the west boundary of Bogal village and seven chains east-south-east of the fourth village boundary station counted from the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 1 (inside the reserve); then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 3; then a straight line south-east for 7·60 chains to cairn No. 2, seven chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 3; then in the same direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 380; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the north-west corner of survey No. 410; then a straight line south to the south-west corner of survey No. 417 (all the above numbers are of Bogol); then a straight line south-south-west for forty-nine chains to cairn No. 3 at the foot of the eastern slope of Suddakurava hill; then south-east to the westernmost corner of survey No. 7 of Lingapuram; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 13 of the same village; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 252 of Yerrabalem village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 238; then along the west side of that number and the north side of survey No. 237 to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 89; then to the village boundary station on the east side of survey No. 87 and south of its north east corner; then along the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line south to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 86; then south-west to the northernmost point of survey No. 73; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 58; then along the west sides of survey Nos. 58, 57 and 56 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then a straight line south to cairn No. 4 on the west side of survey No. 50 (all the above numbers are of Yerrabalem) and two chains north of the village boundary station at its south-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west for three chains to cairn No. 5; then south-west for six chains to cairn No. 6; then west-south-west for three chains to cairn No 7 on the east side of survey No. 1159 and 2·20 chains north-north-west of its south-east corner; then a straight line north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 1270; then the east limit of khandam No. 23, the east, north and west limits of khandam No. 24, and the west limit of khandam No. 22 to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1219 and south of its north-west corner; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1183; then to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of survey No. 665; then along the north and west sides of survey No 665 to its south west corner (all the above numbers are of Turumella); then a straight line south for about one chain to cairn No. 8 on the left bank of Gundlakamma river; then along the left bank of that river to its junction with another stream flowing from the south. *West.*—Thence along the left banks of the Gundlakamma river and Erravagu (stream) to the village boundary station at the south-east corner of survey No. 978 of Akuvid; then a straight line north to the south-east corner of survey No. 950; then along its east side and the east side of survey No. 945 to the village boundary station at the north east corner of the latter; then a straight line north to cairn No. 9 about 2·50 chains south-east of the south east corner of survey No. 876; then north-north-west to a village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 815; then a straight line to the village boundary station near north-east corner of survey No. 532; then in the same direction to cairn No. 10 three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 495; then west to the village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 485; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 460; then to the north west corner of survey No. 440; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1; then a straight line to cairn No. 11, three chains north of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 37 (all the above numbers are of Akuvid); then the east boundary of Cumbum reserve to the starting point.

Remarks.—*Admitted rights*—I. Right of way is admitted over the under-mentioned cart-track and foot-paths for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards over the former, for men and cattle to a width of two yards over Nos. 1, 6 and 7 and for men only to a width of two yards over Nos. 3, 4 and 5:—

(1) *Foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 of Akuvid, runs north-west over the saddle between Tettukurava and Pothukurava hills for about six and a half furlongs and quits it at the northern foot of Pothukuravakonda (hill).

(2) *Cart-track from Papinenipalli to Yerraguntla Agraharam.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli village, runs south for about one mile and one and a half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corne of survey No. 588 of the same village.

(3) *Foot-path from Donakonda to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about three chains west of the northernmost point of survey No. 356 of Donakonda (in side the reserve) and runs south for about two miles to the temple.

(4) *Foot-path from the temple of Bairavaswami to Sannasivani cave admitted on behalf of the worshippers at the temple.*—It branches off from the foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami [(R.W.I. (5)] about eight chains south-east of the temple and runs south-east for about seven chains to the cave.

(5) *Foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about two chains north east of cairn No. 1, runs west for about one mile and three furlongs and then north for about four and a half furlongs to the temple. This path is allowed for cattle also up to its junction with foot-path I (6).

(6) *Foot-path from Mohideenpuram to Turumella.*—It branches off from footpath No. I (5), about one mile and three furlongs west of the point of entrance into the reserve of that foot-path, runs south for about three miles and quits the reserve about 1·20 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 1293 of Turumella village.

(7) *Foot-path from Turumella to Akuvid.*—It enters the reserve six chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 665 of Turumella, runs north-west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 621 of Chinnaganipalli village (inside the reserve).

II (1) Right to and to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami situated on Bairavakonda is admitted, as also right to use the water of a well situated about eight yards east of the temple. The temple with a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains enclosing an area of 2·80 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The well lies within the space allotted, around the temple. Access is allowed to the temple by foot-paths Nos. I (3), I (5) and I (6).

(2) *Right to worship at the cave of Sanniyani is likewise admitted.*—The cave is situated about one and a half furlongs south-east of the temple of Bairavaswami and access has been allowed to it by foot-path No. I (4).

III. Claim to patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve:—

Village.	Sub-division.	Extent.
		Acs.
Bogol	887-1	3·79
,, ...	887-3	0·56
,, ...	887-7	0·31
,, ...	887-9	1·58
	Total ..	6·24

Access is allowed to the lands for men and cattle to a width of two yards by foot-paths Nos. I (5) and I (6).

IV. The village of Yerraguntla agraharam, measuring 881 acres, situated within the reserve and comprising the cultivable and flat country lying at the foot of the hills will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by the cart-track from Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (2)], and the foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli [R.W.I (1)]. The boundaries of the enclosure are as follows:—

North.—The eastern boundary of the Cumbum reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 588 of Papinenipalli; then the southern boundary of Papinenipalli village to the trijunction station of that village, Yerraguntla agraharam and the forest block.

East.—Thence along the north and west foot of Suddakuravakonda (hill) and the west foot of Mabbusalakonda (hill) to a cairn on the boundary surveyed as the eastern boundary of Yerraguntla agraharam and twenty-seven chains south-west of the boundary station on the top of Mabbusalakonda; then along the surveyed eastern boundary of that agraharam to the foot of Pothukuravakonda.

South and West.—Thence along the foot of Pothukuravakonda to the cairn on the eastern boundary of Cumbum reserve notified as ten chains south-west of Errakunta (tank); then along that boundary to the starting point.

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(4) *Foot-path from the temple of Bairavaswami to Sannasivani cave admitted on behalf of the worshippers at the temple.*—It branches off from the foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami [(R.W.I. (5)] about eight chains south east of the temple and runs south-east for about seven chains to the cave.

(5) *Foot-path from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of cairn No. 1, runs west for about one mile and three furlongs and then north for about four and a half furlongs to the temple. This path is allowed for cattle also up to its junction with foot-path I (6)

(6) *Foot-path from Mahideenpuram to Turumella.*—It branches off from footpath No. I (5), about one mile and three furlongs west of the point of entrance into the reserve of that foot-path, runs south for about three miles and quits the reserve about 1·20 chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 1293 of Turumella village.

(7) *Foot-path from Turumella to Akuvid.*—It enters the reserve six chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 665 of Turumella, runs north-west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 621 of Chinnaganipalli village (inside the reserve).

II (1) Right to and to worship at the temple of Bairavaswami situated on Bairavakonda is admitted, as also right to use the water of a well situated about eight yards east of the temple. The temple with a space measuring north and south seven chains and east and west four chains enclosing an area of 2·80 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve. The well lies within the space allotted, around the temple. Access is allowed to the temple by foot-paths Nos. I (3) I (5) and I (6).

(2) *Right to worship at the cave of Sannasivani is likewise admitted.*—The cave is situated about one and a half furlongs south-east of the temple of Bairavaswami and access has been allowed to it by foot-path No. I (4).

III. Claim to patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve:—

Village.	Sub-division.	Extent.
		ACS.
Bogol	887-1	3·79
,, ...	887-3	0·56
,, ...	887-7	0·31
,, ...	887-9	1·58
	Total ..	6·24

Access is allowed to the lands for men and cattle to a width of two yards by foot-paths Nos. I (5) and I (6).

IV. The village of Yerraguntla agraharam, measuring 881 acres, situated within the reserve and comprising the cultivable and flat country lying at the foot of the hills will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure within the reserve with access allowed to it by the cart-track from Papinenipalli [R.W.I. (2)], and the foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli [R.W.I (1)]. The boundaries of the enclosure are as follows:—

North.—The eastern boundary of the Cumbum reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 588 of Papinenipalli; then the southern boundary of Papinenipalli village to the trijunction station of that village, Yerraguntla agraharam and the forest block.

East.—Thence along the north and west foot of Suddakuravakonda (hill) and the west foot of Mabbusalakonda (hill) to a cairn on the boundary surveyed as the eastern boundary of Yerraguntla agraharam and twenty-seven chains south-west of the boundary station on the top of Mabbusalakonda; then along the surveyed eastern boundary of that agraharam to the foot of Pothukuravakonda.

South and West.—Thence along the foot of Pothukuravakonda to the cairn on the eastern boundary of Cumbum reserve notified as ten chains south-west of Errakunta (tank); then along that boundary to the starting point.

(Signed) W. F. BATEMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer,
Ganjám, &c., Districts.

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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.

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
55	Kurnool ..	Cumbum ..	Eastern Nallamalai Block No. II.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 519 of Papinenipalli, a straight line south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 733 of the same village, on the left bank of Patha Kallavagu (stream); then along the left bank of that stream to the khandam station on the east side of survey No. 879 of Ardavid village; then a straight line east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 391 of Donakonda village; then east to the trijunction station of Maddulamadaka, Donakonda and the forest block, situated at the south-east corner of survey No. 345 of Donakonda; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 408 and about the middle of that side; then to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 411; then south-west to the north-west corner of sub-division No. 417-1; then the west, south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 412; then along the southern boundary of Maddulamadaka village to the south-east corner of survey No. 416 (all the above numbers are of Maddulamadaka village); then a straight line to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 342, where that side turns south-east; then a straight line south-east to the village boundary station at the south-west corner of survey No. 300; then in the same direction to the first village boundary station east of the north-west corner of survey No. 279. *East.*—Thence along the north limit of khandam No. 9 to the north-west corner of survey No. 266 (all the above numbers are of Peddakandukur); then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 5 of Bogol village; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the first village boundary station south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 4; then a straight-line south-west for 39·20 chains to cairn No. 1 on the west boundary of Bogal village and seven chains east-south-east of the fourth village boundary station counted from the one at the south-west corner of survey No. 1 (inside the reserve); then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the village boundary station on the south side of survey No. 3; then a straight line south-east for 7·60 chains to cairn No. 2, seven chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 3; then in the same direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 380; then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the north-west corner of survey No. 410; then a straight line south to the south-west corner of survey No. 417 (all the above numbers are of Bogol); then a straight line south-south-west for forty-nine chains to cairn No. 3 at the foot of the eastern slope of Suddakurava hill; then south-east to the westernmost corner of survey No. 7 of Lingapuram; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 13 of the same village; then a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 252 of Yerrabalem village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 238; then along the west side of that number and the north side of survey No. 237 to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 89; then to the village boundary station on the east side of survey No. 87 and south of its north-east corner; then along the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; then a straight line south to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 86; then south-west to the northernmost point of survey No. 73; then to the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 58; then along the west sides of survey Nos. 58, 57 and 56 to the south-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then a straight line south to cairn No. 4 on the west side of survey No. 50 (all the above numbers are of Yerrabalem) and two chains north of the village boundary station at its south-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west for three chains to cairn No. 5; then south-west for six chains to cairn No. 6; then west-south-west for three chains to cairn No. 7 on the east side of survey No. 1159 and 2·20 chains north-north-west of its south-east corner; then a straight line north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 1270; then the east limit of khandam No. 23, the east, north and west limits of khandam No. 24, and the west limit of khandom No. 22 to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1219 and south of its north-west corner; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1183; then to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of survey No. 665; then along the north and west sides of survey No. 665 to its south-west corner (all the above numbers are of Turumella); then a straight line south for about one chain to cairn No. 8 on the left bank of Gundlakamma river; then along the left bank of that river to its junction with another stream flowing from the south. *West.*—Thence along the left banks of the Gundlakamma river and Erravagu (stream) to the village boundary station at the south-east corner of survey No. 978 of Akuvid; then a straight line north to the south-east corner of survey No. 950; then along its east side and the east side of survey No. 945 to the village boundary station at the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line north to cairn No. 9 about 2·50 chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 876; then north-north-west to a village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 815; then a straight line to the village boundary station near north-east corner of survey No. 532; then in the same direction to cairn No. 10 three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 495; then west to the village boundary station on the north side of survey No. 485; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 460; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 440; then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of survey No. 1; then a straight line to cairn No. 11, three chains north of the village boundary station at the north-west corner of survey No. 37 (all the above numbers are of Akuvid); then the east boundary of Cumbum reserve to the starting point.

REMARKS.—*Admitted rights*—I. Right of way is admitted over the under-mentioned cart-track and foot-paths for men cattle and carts to a width of four yards over the former, for men and cattle to a width of two yards over Nos. 1, 6 and 7 and for men only to a width of two yards over Nos. 3, 4 and 5:—

(1) *Foot-path from Akuvid to Papinenipalli.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 440 of Akuvid, runs north-west over the saddle between Tettukurava and Pothukurava hills for about six and a half furlongs and quits it at the northern foot of Pothukuravakonda (hill).

(2) *Cart-track from Papinenipalli to Yrraguntla Agraharam.*—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 575 of Papinenipalli village, runs south for about one mile and one and a half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 588 of the same village.

(3) *Foot-path from Donakonda to the temple of Bairavaswami.*—It enters the reserve about three chains west of the northernmost point of survey No. 356 of Donakonda and runs south for about two miles to the temple.

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Eastern Kallamalai Block No. II.

Cumbrum

Kurnool

Stream flowing from the South.

West.— Thence along the left banks of the Gundlakamma river and Erravagu (stream) to the village boundary station at the South East Corner of S. No. 978 of Athuvid, then a straight line north to the South East Corner of S. No. 950, then along its east side and the east side of S. No. 945 to the village boundary station at the north east Corner of the Cattes; then a straight line north to Cairn No. 9 about 2.50 Chains South East of the South East Corner of S. No. 876, then north west to a village boundary station on the North Side of S. No. 815, then a straight line to the North East Corner of S. No. 532, then in the same direction to Cairn No. 10 3 chains east of the north East Corner of S. No. 495, then west to the village boundary station on the North side of S. No. 485, then to the Northwest Corner of S. No. 460 then to the Northwest Corner of S. No. 440, then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of S. No. 1, then a straight lines to Cairn No. 11, 3 chains North of the village boundary station at the Northwest Corner of S. No. 37 (All the above numbers are of Athuvid), then the east boundary of Cambrum reserve to the starting point.

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W. Balmain
Forest Settlement Officer
Ganjam Sth Districts.

District Forest Office
Kurnool District.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16

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Eastern Kansas Block No 11

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Pawnee Township, Barton County, Kansas

Section 16

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16

G. C. P. 15-4-96. 100.

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

SCHEDULE

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
	Kurnool	Cumbum	Eastern Nallamalai Block No II.	North.- Starting from the Southwest Corner of S. No 519 of Pasupenipalli, a straight line Southeast to the South East Corner of S. No 733 of the same village, on the left bank of Patta Kollavagu (Stream), then along the left bank of that stream to the Khandam station on the east side of S. No 879 of Ardavid village, then a straight line east South East to the South east Corner of S. No 391 of Donakonda village, then east to the trijunction station of Maddulamadaka, Donakonda, and the Forest Block, situated at the South East Corner of S. No 345 of Donakonda, then a straight line to the village boundary station on the west side of S. No 408, about the middle of that side, then to the village boundary station at the South west Corner of S. No 411, * then along the South boundary of Maddulamadaka village to the South east Corner of S. No 416 (all the above numbers are of Maddulamadaka village) then a straight line to the village boundary station on the South side of S. No 342, where that side turns South East, then a straight line South East to the village boundary station at the South west Corner of S. No 300, then in the same direction to the 1st village boundary station east of the Northwest Corner of S. No 279. East.- Thence along the north boundary of Khandam No 9 to the northwest Corner of S. No 36 (all the above numbers are of Peddakandukur) then a straight line to the northwest Corner of S. No 5 of Bogol village, then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the first village boundary station Southwest of the northwest point of S. No 4, then a straight line South west for 37.20 Chains to Cairn No 1 on west boundary of Bogol village and 7 Chains East South East of the 4th village boundary station Counting from the one at the South west Corner of S. No 1 (inside the reserve) then along the west boundary of Bogol village to the village boundary station on the South side of S. No 3, then a straight line South East for 7.60 Chains to Cairn No 2, and 7 Chains South Southwest of the South East Corner of S. No 3, then the same direction to the Northwest Corner of S. No 380	Admitted Rights. I. Right of way is admitted over the undermentioned Carttrack and footpaths, for men cattle and Carts to a width of 4 yards over the former, for men and Cattle to a width of 2 yards over Nos 1, 6 and 7 and for men only to a width of 2 yards over Nos 3, 4 and 5. (1) Footpath from Akuvid to Pasupenipalli. It enters the reserve at the Northwest Corner of S. No 440 of Akuvid runs Northwest over the saddle between Pothukuravakonda hills for about 6½ furlongs and quits it at the Northern foot of Pothukuravakonda (hill) (2) Carttrack from Pasupenipalli to Terragantla Agraharam. It enters the reserve at the Northwest Corner of S. No 575 of Pasupenipalli village, runs South for about 1 mile and 1½ furlongs and quits it at the Southeast Corner of S. No 588 of the same village. (3) Footpath from Donakonda to the temple of Bairavaswami. It enters the reserve about 3 Chains west of the Northernmost point of S. No 356 of Donakonda (inside the reserve) and runs South for about 2 miles to the temple. (4) Footpath from the temple of Bairavaswami to Sannasivani Cave, admitted on behalf of the worshippers at the temple. It branches off from the footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami (R.W.I(5)) about 8 chains South East of the temple and runs South East for about 7 Chains to the Cave. (5) Footpath from Mohideenpuram to the temple of Bairavaswami. It enters the reserve about 2 Chains North East of Cairn No 1, runs West for about 1 mile and 3 furlongs and then North for about 4½ furlongs to the temple. ~~This path is admitted to apply also to injunction (6) Footpath from Mohideenpuram~~ vide footpath I (6) (6). Foot path from Mohideenpuram

* then Southwest to the Northwest Corner of Sub Division No 417, then the west, South and east sides of that number to its North East Corner, then a straight line to the Southwest Corner of S. No 412;

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