

## 12. RAMPUR RESERVED FOREST

The present Rampur Reserved Forest comprises the following old Reserved Forests: -

- (1) Rampur Reserved Forest;
- (2) Muthanga Reserved Forest.

### Limits of the Rampur Reserved Forest re-defined

Fort St. George, April 23, 1940.

No.332:—whereas the Rampur and Muthanga Reserve Forests have been amalgamated into a single reserved forest known as the Rampur Reserved Forest.

And whereas the description of the limits of the Rampur Reserved Forest as amalgamated, is not clear in reference to existing facts:

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 17-A of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882) and in supersession of the notification specified below, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to re-define the limits of the Rampur Reserved Forest so as to make the description clear in reference to existing facts by making the following correction to the limits of the said forest:—

Revenue Department Notification No.138, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1896, published at page 399 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1896.

### Correction

For the schedule to the Revenue Department Notification No.112, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1885, published at pages 272 to 274 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1885, the following schedule shall be substituted namely:—

### Schedule

District	Taluk	Amsom	Desom	Name of Forest	Extent
Malabar	Wynaad	Kidanganad & Nulpuzha	Vadakkanad and & Nulpuzha	Rampur	18,000.83 acres

(D.Dis. 3016/42)

## Description of Boundaries

*North and East.*—Starting from the easternmost corner of survey No. 149-I of Vadakkand desom (Kurichiat Reserved Forest) where the Sultans Battery-Karangal road enters the Mysore territory, eastward along the Mysore frontier to the left bank of the Nugu Hole, thence southward along the said bank of the said hole to the north margin of the Sultans Battery Gundelpet Road.

*South.*—Thence the northern margin of the said Sultans Battery—Gundelpet Road (Survey Nos. 274 to 263) to the north-east corner of survey No. 277 of Nulpuzha desom thence its north and west sides to its southernmost corner on the said road (Survey No.262), thence the north margin of the said road (262 Part 261 to 257) to the north-west corner of survey No. 257 (Road) thence the west side of survey No.257 to its south-west corner. Thence with a bearing of  $134^{\circ}$  for a distance of 2,288 links, thence with a bearing of  $205^{\circ}$  for a distance of 580 links thence with a bearing of  $290.5^{\circ}$  for a distance of 510 links, thence with a bearing of  $280.75^{\circ}$  for a distance of 760 links to the easternmost point of survey No. 279. Thence northwards along the east sides of survey No. 279 to its northeast corner where the boundary again touches the south margin of the Sultans Battery-Gundelpet road. Thence the southern margin of the said road (survey Nos.256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250 and 249 part) to a point due south of the south-east corner of survey No. 11; thence a straight line due north across the road to meet the said corner of survey No. 11 thence the east sides of survey Nos. 11, 35 and 34; the south and east sides of survey No.27, east side of survey No.26, south and east sides of survey No. 25, east side of survey No. 16, the south side of survey No.14, south, east and north sides of survey No.13,north sides of survey No.14, and the east side of survey No.16, the east and north sides of survey No.15, the east side of survey No.16, again the east, north and west sides of survey No.17, to the north east corner of survey No.18, (Alathur Reserved Forest) thence the northern sides of survey Nos.18, and 42.8 (Alathur Reserved Forest) east and north sides of survey No.66, north sides of survey Nos.54, and 67, east sides of survey No.69, east, north and west sides of survey No.68, west side of survey No.69, again north and west sides of survey Nos.70 and 71 and west sides of survey Nos.72 and 73, the north side of survey No.82, east sides of survey Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 90 east and north sides of survey No. 91, north sides of survey No.92, east sides of survey No.94, east, north and west sides of survey No.95, east sides of survey Nos.94, again 100 and 98, east, north and west sides of survey No.97, north and west sides of survey No.98, the north side of survey No.99, the north sides of survey No.101 (Kallur Reserved Forest) east and north sides of survey No.170 north side of survey No.173, east, north and west sides of survey No.171, west side of survey No.173, the north, west and south sides of survey No.172, west sides of survey No.173, again the east, north and west sides of survey No. 174, the south side of survey No.173, (again) west sides of survey Nos.176, 177 and 178, north side of survey No.167, east and north sides of survey No. 179, north side of survey No. 167, again, north and west sides of survey No. 180, north sides of survey Nos. 181 and 182, the north and west sides of survey Nos.183 and 184, to the northeast corner of survey No. 101 (Kallur Reserved Forest) thence the west side of survey No.101 (Kallur Reserved Forest) the north side of survey No. 188, east side of survey No.187, east, north and west sides of survey No.185 west side of survey No.186, the north side of survey Nos.202, 204 and 207, east sides of survey Nos.215 and 213, south east and north sides of survey No.208 east and north sides of survey

No. 209, north and west sides of survey No.210, west side of survey No.211 and the north side of survey No.220-I. B to its north-west corner where it meets the Kidanganad desom boundary (all the above survey numbers are of Nulpuzha desom).

*West.*—Thence the common boundary between Nulpuzha and Kidanganad desoms to the trijunction of Nulpuzha, Kidanganad and Vadakkand desoms boundaries; thence the common boundary between Nulpuzha and Vadakkanad desoms to the southernmost corner of survey No.122 of Vadakkanad desom, thence the east sides of survey Nos.122, and 133, the south side of survey No. 97 (portion lying between survey Nos.133 and 134), south side of survey No.134, south and east sides of survey No.135, east sides of survey Nos.138 and 139, the south sides of survey No.141 and 149-4 and east side of survey No.149-1 (Kurichiat Reserved Forest) to the starting point.

The Reserve comprises the following survey numbers:—220-IA 175, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 96, 42-1, 249 (Part) 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, and 287-1 (part) of Nulpuzha desom and survey No. 148 of Vadakkanad desom.

*Remarks:*—I. The following rights of way are allowed:—

(a) A right of way for men and carts over the Sultans Battery-Gundelpet road which enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 11 of Nulpuzha desom and leaves it at the west side of survey No. 257. It is ten yards wide and one mile three furlongs in length.

2. A right of way for men and cattle 4 feet wide and 14 chains in length leading south from the south side of survey No.7 of Nulpuzha desom at a point 5 chains west of its south-east corner joins the Sultans Battery-Gundelpet road at a point 3 chains west of the north-western corner of survey No.257.

3. A pathway (for which there is no local name) is open to men only. It is 3 feet wide and 8 chains in length. It enters the reserve at a point on the eastern boundary of the temple site (survey No.10-2 of Nulpuzha desom) 1 chain north from its south-eastern corner and runs in a south-easterly direction till it meets Sultans Battery-Gundelpet road at a point: chains north from the south-west corner of survey No.253.

4. Road from Sultans Battery to Bankavadi passing through this reserve along the western boundary is open to men, cattle and carts. It is 10 yards wide and 4 miles 6 furlongs 4 chains in length. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 220-1 A of Nulpuzha desom and runs generally in a north-easterly direction for 2 miles 6 furlongs and 4 chains and leaves it at the south-west corner of survey No.134 of Vadakkanad desom; it re-enters the reserve at the north-eastern corner of survey No. 139, of Vadakkanad desom and runs in the same direction and leaves the reserve at the north-eastern corner of survey No. 149-1 of Vadakkanad desom where it touches Mysore frontier.

II. The following are admitted as enclosure:—

Sy. No. 6—4.31 acres of Nulpuzha desom

Sy. No. 7—21.22 acres of Nulpuzha desom

Sy. No. 8—1.69 acres of Nulpuzha desom

Sy. No. 10.2 —1.00 acre (temple site)

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No. 517:—In Development Department Notification No. 332, dated the 23rd April 1940, published at pages 582—583 of part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 30th April 1940, redefining the limits of Rampur Reserved Forest in Wynaad taluk, Malabar District, add the following at the end of the Notification:

"The Jain and Bet Kurumbas, residing in this Reserved Forest are permitted to continue therein and to enjoy their present privileges until they have been provided for elsewhere. In the meantime they will be the tenants at will of the Forest Department. "

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### **NOTIFICATION**

Fort St. George, December 17, 1938.

No.20:—Whereas it is expedient for the purposes of administration and proper management of reserved forests that the forests mentioned in column (1) of the table below, which were notified to be reserved forests under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882) in the notification mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof should be amalgamated into a single reserved forest, the Government of Madras are hereby pleased to direct that *the* said forests shall be amalgamated into a single reserved forest; which shall hereafter be known as the Rampur Reserved Forest.

#### **Table**

<i>Name of Reserved Forest in the Wynaad division (of the Malabar District)</i>	<i>Notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882.</i>
(1)	(2)
Rampur	Revenue Department Notification No.112, dated the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1885, published at pages 272-274 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 21 <sup>st</sup> April 1885.
Muthanga	Revenue Department Notification No.138, dated the 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1896, published at page 399 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1896.

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