

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 506 J

DATED ^{the} 20 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lands

Pro: Revenue Dept approving with remarks,
the proposal to acquire the occupied — between
the reserved forest and the Periyakulam supply
tank of Vallipur village, Sinnerully D^o, commu-
nicated to the officers concerned.

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Public Works (189⁹) Department.

Irrigation Board.

CURRENT No. 4841

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From

The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 506 D 8 20.6.99

Communicate to

Officers concerned

Misc. No. 2083

Dated 9th June

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Approving with remarks, the proposal to acquire the occupied lands between the reserved forest and the Periyakulam supply tank of Valliyur village, Tinnevelly, Dt.

SCW
An notification for acquiring the land has not been dealt with. I think an estimate should be first prepared & submitted for the work of land & then formal order issued. After issue of order, later action to be taken for the purpose.

10/6/99

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS

F. 2,000-25-5-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Re

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By *E. W. Benson*
Secretary to Government.

Irrigation Branch

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

*Rev. Dept. endorsement No. Mis 4759
dated 3rd December 1898.*

*To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,
No. 14 C, dated 2nd Jan'y. 1899.*

*From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,
No. 248 J. N., dated 28th March 1899.*

*Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No. 87 J. dated 18th April 1899.*

Submitted to Government.

2. The undersigned concurs in the opinion expressed by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, that the cost of acquiring the lands in question, might be met from irrigation funds but would suggest that if the Forest Dept. will undertake to plant up the lands any claim to prospective profit from the plantation might be foregone by the P. W. Department.

Order thereon No: 386 Ld 15-99

*Transferred to the Revenue
Department with reference to its endorsement*

No.

No 4759 Mis. dated 3rd December 1898.
(True Extract)

A. Edington
for Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Department.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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Order

From
The Supt Engineer
K. Circle

No. 248.T.O.

Dated 28th March 1899.

Received } 29th do
Registered } 19-6-99.

Enclosures 1 & P.W.D. No. 10167/98

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SUBJECT.

Lands between the Reserve
Forest & the Channel Supply
the Periyakulam tank of
Valliyur Village. Reports
on the question of reserving
the ———.

Regd. Supt. Engineer
26-4-99
Recd. by
10-4-99

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
I/C	2-1-99
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No. 248.T.M.

Superintendent's office, Tinnevely
Tinnevely. 28th March 1899.
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From
Hon. C. D. Boddie Esq.
Superintendent, Tinnevely.
To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

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FOR IRRIGATION
29 MAR 1899
14 T.M.

Sir,
With reference to your Memo
No. 14C dated 2nd January 1899, the en-
-losures of which are herewith returned,
I have the honor to forward herewith
Copy of letter No. 1093 dated 23rd March 1899
from the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely
Division.
2. As the acquisition of the land
between the Reserved Forest and the
Channel supplying the Periyambalam
Tank of Valliyur village, and its con-
-servancy and improvement will in all
probability result in the prevention of
silt from the area being washed into the
Channel, and in this position of the Chan-
-nel being kept in a more efficient state,
I am of opinion that the acquisition
of the land may be made at the cost of

- Enclosures: 9.
1. Des. Dept. Encl.
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 1. Draft Notification
 2. Statements
 2. Original Encls.
 2. Maps.
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fields a revenue of \$8,195 and as the value of the land to be acquired appears to be less than \$1,000, I consider it worthwhile to make the acquisition and pay the cost out of Irrigation funds. As this department has no establishment to look after the conservation of the land and it does not appear worthwhile to sustain a special one, it may be added on to the forest reserve and be in charge of the Forest Department.

2. The country bordering the channel to the east of the road has got a flatter slope and does not appear to be ploughed up and cultivated. It does not therefore affect the efficiency of the channel.

/ True Copy /

J. I. B. Dudley, Lt. Col. R.E.
 28.3.1899, Superintending Engineer
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Referring Pros. of the Bd of Re-
 sulting for consideration proposals
 to acquire certain lands & to reserve
 the same with a view to prevent
 silt in a channel under the R.W.
 Irinewelly Dt.

No. 14C 32-1-99
 P.W. Dept.

Revenue Department endorsement
 W. 4759, of 3rd Dec 1898

*Inquired to the
 returned with
 reply.

the benefit which appears to
 E.I. from acquiring the
 land and
 It has been proposed
 that Govt should acquire
 some 600 acres of land
 lying above a channel
 in Irinewelly to declare it
 a forest reserve so that it
 may be planted with trees
 to lessen the amount of silt
 that is now washed into the channel.
 The first cost will be some
 Rs 900 to Forest & Rev. Dept.
 I think this R.W. & P.W.D. charge
 the salary & travel is should be
 a forest charge. The Rev.
 Board supports Collector & Ins-
 pector - If you agree with the
 Board it seems unnecessary to
 refer to the S.B.
 It does not seem to be very
 material to which right the
 cost should be charged if
 the planting is worth doing.
 I am supposed that ultimately
 the planting of the land will be
 of benefit to the country.

Referred to
 the Superintending
 Engineer, Vicrich, for
 report with reference
 to the arrangements
 suggested by the Board
 of Rev. in pursuance
 of its Res.

13-12-98 W.H.

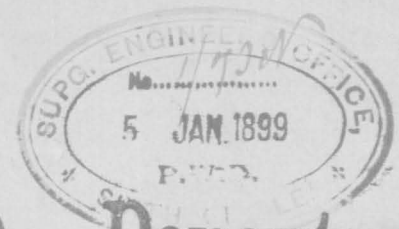
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Public Works
Revenue (1898) Department.



CURRENT No. 8055

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Wagon to be
freight with papers
10/12/98
7/12/98



From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Enclt: Mis. No. 4759

Order

Referred to the Public
Works Department for favour
of remarks.

Forest Ref: No. 441

Dated 21st November 1898.

Received } 24/11
Registered } 7-12-98
Enclosures 7 8 (2 plans)
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(By Order)

Alhambra
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.:

For St: George }
3rd December 1898

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the consideration
and orders of Government proposals to
acquire certain lands and to reserve
the same with a view to prevent silt in
a channel under the D. P. W. Tinnevely
District.

To,

The Public Works Department

(Irrigation)

29 MAR. 1899

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BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 21st. November 1898.-189

READ— Endorsement of H.A.Gass Esq., Ag.Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 2nd.November 1898, No. 1350 of 1898-99 on letter from A.W.B.Higgins Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated 12th.October 1898, Dis.No. 1868 of 1898.

Forest Reference No. 441 dated 21st. November 1898.

In his letter read above the Collector of Tinnevely recommends the acquisition of certain occupied lands comprised between the Reserved Forest and the channel which --- supplies the Periyakulam tank of the Valliyur village, Nanguneri Taluk, and forwards the necessary schedule and draft declaration together with the statements of the parties concerned.

2. It would appear that the soil of the lands lying between the Forest Reserve and the channel in question is loosely bound together and that when they are ploughed up portions of the surface get washed away by the rain into the channel which is consequently in danger of becoming silted up. To obviate this risk, the Collector proposes to extend the existing reserve up to the limits of the channel and to make the surface soil firmer by planting palmyrahs and growing "binding" grass on it. The extent of the land which it is proposed to constitute into a Reserved Forest is 622.74 acres including 284.64 acres of patta lands, besides about 100 acres of odai poramboke in Vadaku Valliyur.

3. The owners of patta lands object to the acquisition of their lands on the ground that the lands are used for the grazing of their cattle and for growing the wood which they require for making their agricultural implements. The Collector states however

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Rs 87 95/-
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that these objections are not entitled to much consideration, as considerable areas of similar lands are available for these purposes in the vicinity. He estimates the total amount that will have to be paid as compensation including the tree growth at Rs. 909-12-9.

4. The Executive Engineer considers that the Forest Department should defray the cost of acquisition as it will have charge of the lands and is certain to derive some annual ^{revenue} ~~reserve~~ therefrom, while the benefit to irrigation is only probable and indirect. The Dt. Forest Officer on the other hand, urges that as the object of the proposed reservation is to protect a Public Works channel, that Department should pay the cost. He points out that far from yielding any immediate revenue the area is likely to be a burden to the Department for some years to come owing to the cost of planting palmyras and sowing binding grass and other measures of conservancy and improvement. The Collector does not consider that the cost of planting ~~work~~ conservancy will be very great but concurs in his Forest Assistant's conclusion, quoting as an analogous case, the acquisition of the land taken up in Tirumalaikolundapuram village for the protection of a drainage channel against sand-drift (Vide G.O.No.796 Misc dated 10-2-1897). The Conservator agrees with the Collector.

5. The Board concurs in their recommendation and considers that the P.W. Department should bear the cost of acquisition in the first instance, reserving, if necessary, the right to claim a transfer of the debit to the Forest Department, in the event of the reserve becoming a source of profit to that Department. If this arrangement is not acceptable, the Board would raise no objection to leaving the conservancy of the area in the hands of the P.W. Department, the local forest officers being instructed to give advice and such assistance as may be necessary.

Donel Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D. with draft notification & 2 statements & 2 original enclosures and ^{two} maps to be returned.

REVENUE DEPT.

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Tinnevely Division
Statement showing the amount expended in Vullingur tank and channel.

Year	Expenditure			Remarks.
1882-83	4167	3	6	Constructing a surplus weir in tank. Repairs to Tank and channel
	9253	11	2	
1883-84	149	5	10	Constructing a surplus weir in Tank. Repairs to Tank and channel
	10	"	"	Providing iron bar to North Sluice in tank
	11	11	"	Do Do Do
1884-85	21	3	"	Constructing 8 drains in rear slope of South bank of the tank.
	258	9	6	
1885-86	"	"	"	
1886-87	"	"	"	
1887-88	"	"	"	Providing Screw-gearing shutters to sluices in tank
1888-89	259	3	4	Closing breaches in the supply channel.
	56	13	11	Providing Screw-gearing shutters to sluices in tank.
1889-90	108	13	"	Repairing Supply channel
1890-91	469	"	10	Repairing tank
1891-92	2311	8	"	Closing breaches in channel
	154	9	2	Repairing tank
1892-93	750	6	10	Closing breaches in drainage channel in front of channel and clearing silt in channel.
1893-94	1018	11	4	Closing breaches and strengthening the bund of supply channel.
	133	"	8	
1894-95	2529	6	3	Repairing tank and channel.
1895-96	20	"	"	Closing breaches in channel.

1896-97 13 8 " Investigating the channel.
 553 10 6 Closing breaches in channel.
 1222 4 10 Clearing Silt in channel.
 207 " " Closing breaches in tank and channel.
 1897-98 165 12 1 Improving the channel.
 123 9 11 Constructing inlets at the places where the jungle-streams enter in channel.

224 13 5 Closing breaches in tank and channel.
 101 11 3 Examining and clearing sluice no 1 in tank.
 66 15 7 Emergent repairs to tank

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Estimates Sanctioned:

(sd) S. Gopalakrishna
 Executive Engineer

1898-99 560 " " Repairing Valliyur channel.
 200 " " Repairing Weir no 2 of the tank.
 3050 " " Repairing Valliyur Periakulam.

Total 28172 10 8
 Average 1627 3 5



Amolagand
 Collector

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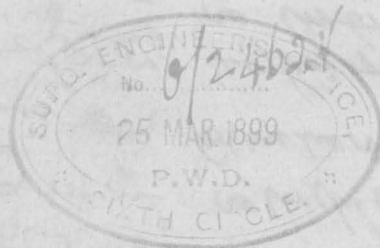
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6th York
 and does not request your
 great favour for the same. I am
 very truly your friend
 and
 your obedient servant
 J. B.

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at home to me and my wife and children
and the two other men for about 1000
during the time of my illness. I was
in the house of my wife and children

Don't be afraid to ask for help.

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John Henry Anderson

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*In memory of
John P. Smith*

5 JAN 1899

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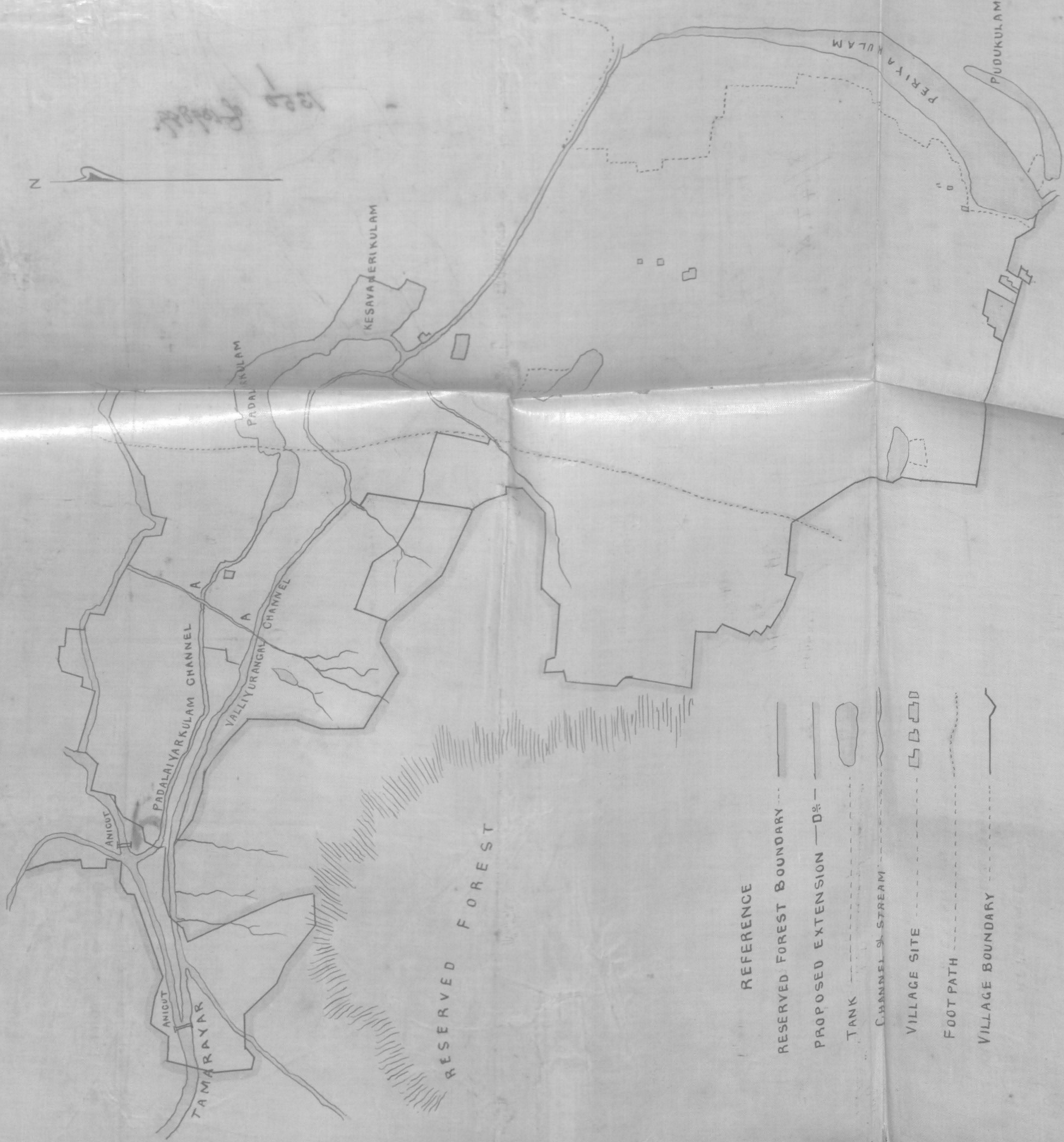
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SKETCH PLAN OF THE VALLIYURANKAL CHNIEL

SCALE 2" TO 1 MILE

SMALL JUNGLE STREAM



REFERENCE

RESERVED FOREST BOUNDARY ---

PROPOSED EXTENSION --- D ---

TANK ---

CHANNEL & STREAM ---

VILLAGE SITE ---

FOOT PATH ---

VILLAGE BOUNDARY ---

COLLECTOR

21.10.54