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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 30.11.1988.
(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/11/88

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். மு.கோப்புத்-தன் எண்.	1280	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	19.11.1884	1988.

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19TH NOVEMBER 1884,

0, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF DRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1884,
No. ³⁴ Forest 6 :—

Read—the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Coimbatore, 5th September 1884, No. 35 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith M. Wolfe-Murray's final report of the settlement of Bolampatti Valley Reserve, together with a draft Notification under Section 16 of the Forest Act (V of 1882), and a request that the same may be submitted to Government for their approval.

Endorsement by J. S. GAMBLE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Anaimalais, 20th September 1884, No. 1383.

Submitted in original, with enclosures, to the Board of Revenue, with the recommendation that the notification under Section 16 of the Act be published. It will probably suffice to publish the record of rights in the District Gazette.

ENCLOSURE : 5. 1.

From O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement Officer, Coimbatore, to the Collector of Coimbatore (through the District Forest Officer, South Coimbatore), dated 3rd September 1884, No. 60.

I have the honor to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Bolampatti Reserves in the Coimbatore Taluk for the information of the Board of Revenue and the issue of the final notification by Government under Section 16 of the Forest Act, all the events noted in that section having occurred. The delay in settlement is accounted for in paragraph 5.

2. The notification proposing to constitute the reserves was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 2nd July 1883, and the proclamation necessary under Section 6 was published by me in the next ensuing Official Gazette of the district after that date, viz., August 4. Four months' time was given for the preference of claims to rights within the reserve, several thousands of notices being servable on occupiers; and land-holders adjoining the tract reserved, and the process took many weeks; under the Act, three months' notice is the minimum. The time for preference of claims thus expired on December 4, 1883.

3. During that time 230 claims in all were presented, of which 206 claims were admitted and 24 rejected. Of these 230 claims, 11 were claims to right of way and to use of water; 14 by the hill tribes inhabiting the valley to collect minor forest produce, such as honey, wax, &c., and also to patta rights over lands on the hills; 4 to right to graze cattle and cut wood for fuel and agricultural purposes; 194 to patta rights over lands within the reserve limits; and 7 to miscellaneous rights, such as mortgages and so forth. The 194 claims preferred to patta rights over lands were for 8,708 acres of land, of which 182 claims to 7,020 acres were referred, and 12 claims to 1,688 acres were rejected.

4. Of the 7,020 acres of land, claims to patta were admitted, 1,739 acres were acquired for the reserve, as desired by the Forest Officer attending on behalf of Government, i.e., 155 acres by grant of fresh land in exchange outside the reserve limits, and the remaining 1,584 acres on a money payment of Rs. 7,869; 4,392 acres were excluded from the reserve, and 889 acres were ordered to be demarcated as an enclosure within it. Statement A subjoined gives full particulars of the above.

5. Many of these claims, especially the more intricate, were not put in till towards the close of the period of four months, so that it was not until the end of January they were all settled as far as might be in this Court. The allowing two months' appeal time to expire dating from my last decision, April should have seen the settlement completed. The claim

collecting forest produce such as gall-
the forest contractor as heretofore.
will be found in the accompanying Sta

21. *Claims to Lands surrendered*)
Land outside the Reserve or Money Com)
assessed at Rs. 226, was found necessar)
a compact line. Of this, 138 acres of r)
assessed at Rs. 65, were surrendered b)
acres of fresh land assessed at Rs. 20)
reserve limits in compensation, and 33 a)
to a quit-rent of Rs. 8. The former hav)
the Board of Revenue, and possession of)
306 acres belonging to Inlji Sait was)
Proceedings, dated 21st February 1834,)
Lalpatnam Shrotriendmar was obtained un)
the District Court, which awarded Rs. 3,6)
be paid under Section 40 of the Land)
triendmar also claimed 810 acres at the)
to the extent of 233 acres only, which h)
this may be found in the Board's Proceed)

22. *Claims to Pasturage, &c.*—Only no claim was preferred to right to pasturage and to cut wood for fuel and agricultural purposes. I rejected the claim for reasons stated in paragraph 15 above.

23. *Other Claims.*—All the other claims preferred were to Government patta rights over lands within the original, and outside the new, boundaries; thirty-one claims were registered for 1,168 acres of land assessed at Rs. 2,400. Besides these, there are many hundreds of acres of patta lands within the above-mentioned boundaries, but owing to the dilution of the proposed boundary becoming speedily known, the particulars did not come forward. I have, however, mapped out all the waste lands available for fuel and fodder within this space, and forwarded a separate report about them to the Collector.

24. BLOCK III—*Boundaries*.—The b

25. *Claims to right of way, &c.*—The
and wells within this block and to pass
claims were admitted by me with some ne
ment B.

26. *Claims by Hill Tribes.*—Only one village called Vellarugampulayam below the reserve, and hence their claim to it was rejected. The land in the village in which the poramboke land in the village in which the grant was made to other hill-tribes. This grant was dated 5th February 1884, No. 186.

27. *Claims to Lands surrendered for the*
granted.—Land on the hill (5 acres) was p

28. *Other Claims.*—There was one claim as was another to tanned produce. No claim may state that my camp suffered severely treated with a severe attack for a few days.

29. A draft notification under Section left unfixed; it will take about six weeks; the same I will hand over the records and copies of the statements herewith forwarded;

- A.—Statement of all claims preferred.
B.—Statement of rights now and hereafter.
C.—General register of claims (Form 1).
D.—Village-war register (Form).

I have appended only the forms of the that have been kept, but not the full particulars of an office record. A map of the reserves is

•p-nut, honey, bees-wax, &c., to be sold only to
•ities selected for occupation by the hill-tribes

Reserve and in lieu of which fresh Assignment of
was granted.—Land to the extent of 155 acres,
 assigned for the reserve to form its boundary into
 1 assessed at Rs. 161, and 17 acres of inam land
 given to themselves. One hundred and eighty-six
 given to the ryotwari land-holders outside the
 assessed at Rs. 73 given to the Inamdars subject
 as sanctioned by the Collector and the latter by
 hands has been given. Hill forest to the extent of
 agreed by agreement for Rs. 3,550 (*vide* Board's
 84), and 1,273 acres of land belonging to Vellima-
 the Land Acquisition Act through the medium of
 or the land, the full price, with the 15 per cent. of
 Acquisition Act, amounting to Rs. 4,224. The Shro-
 Vellimalaipattinam hill, but his claim was admitted
 and been excluded from the reserve; particulars of
 quoted above in paragraph 5.

aries of this block remain unchanged.

claims were put in to right of way to some temples
to the Malabar side over the hill. All these
various restrictions, as may be found from the State-

aim was put in by some Valayars residing at a hill. They had no pattas for any land within the taluk. I have, however, granted them 20 acres of paddy on the same conditions on which lands were granted to the other Valayars. This has been approved of by the Collector in his letter, No. 1000, dated 12th March 1907.

Reserve and for which money compensation was
 paid for Rs. 95 with the consent of the parties.

no pasturage within this block which was rejected,
 & claims were put in in connection with this block.
 on fever at Bolampatti, and I myself was pros-
 trated not since repeated.

is submitted for publication, the date of which is to serve all the required notices; on completion of the same, to be forwarded to the District Forest Officer, together with the following documents:—

and how disposed of.
After exerciseable within the reserve.

registers C and D, to show the nature of records
as they are bulky and mostly of the nature of
forwarded.

2.—Notification.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.
Statement A.
Statement of Claims preferred and how disposed of.

Number of Block.	Claims by Hill Tribes										Claims to Patta Rights over Lands.									
	Claims to right of way and use of water.				To Minor Forest, Produce, Honey, Bees-wax, &c.			To Government Patta rights over lands.			Claims to Pasturage and Wood-cutting for Fuel and Agricultural purposes.			Number of claims preferred.		Admitted.		Rejected.		
	Number preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of Claims preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of Claims preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of Claims preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number	Extent land.	Number	Extent land.	Number	Extent land.		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Block I	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	138	3,934	131	3,772	7	162		
Do. II	6	6	..	7	7	..	6	..	5	1	..	1	52	4,739	48	3,214	4	1,525		
Do. III	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	35	3	34	1	1		
Total..	11	10	1	8	8	..	6	..	8	4	..	4	194	9,708	192	7,020	12	1,638		

Statement of Claims preferred and how disposed of.—(Continued).

OF THE EXTENT OF LAND TO WHICH CLAIMS WERE ADMITTED AS MENTIONED IN COLUMN 17.											
Extent acquired for the Reserve by grant of fresh land in exchange.	Assessment.	Extent of land granted.	Assessment.	Extent kept.	Assessment.	Amount paid.	Extent kept.	Assessment.	Extent acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on money payment.	Amount paid.	Extent of land acquired.
1	155	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
2	155	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
3	155	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
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99	155	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
100	155	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225

• It was not found possible in every instance to give land in exchange which should bear an exactly equal assessment to that of the land taken up.

ENCLOSURE.

B.—Statement of Rights now and hereafter ex-

ble within the Bolampatti Reserve.

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature	n admitted.	Remarks.
61-1	Perumal Gounden and others of Muka-simangalam, Kili Goundenpalaiyam and Kalimangalam.	Claims to Right of Way, &c. The well of Peria chains south of the village of Muka-simangalam and 10 chains south of the reserve limit, which is used from the reserve, as from the above village spring, lying due south of the reserve limit, is a reserve with the holds good with the stream from which 151 of Kalimangalam south of the reserve boundary. The use of the spring is restricted to the people of Muka-simangalam. Right of way by Rangasami Kovil is also given to all castes as well as Pariahs and Chacklars. The temple itself is also excluded from the reserve, from the limit of which it is only 40 yards distant or thereabouts. This exclusion is made on the understanding that the Poojari takes care that no fire spread to the neighbouring forest. Permission is also given to all visitors to the temple to go to and fro between the temple and the Varampoo spring, one mile west of the temple Rangasami Kovil, in order to bring water from thence for cooking. This path lies inside the reserve. The right to water cattle at this spring is refused; the cattle may be watered outside the reserve at the Mundentheraipattin, into which the spring water runs. Claims to En the ordered to be kept as an are than the Reserve. The 577 acres of land more or less constituting field No. 22 of Ikkerai Walliyar will be included as a demarcated area within the reserve, but as it has been found impracticable to acquire all the land itself within this tract, the boundaries of the reserve are as follows:— North.—The line of demarcation between the Government fuel reserve and the Walliyar river. East.—The line of demarcation between the Government fuel reserve and the Walliyar river. West.—The line of demarcation between the Government fuel reserve and the Walliyar river. South.—The line of demarcation between the Government fuel reserve and the Walliyar river.	33 10 137 147 1 4 6 7 31 30 23 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20	It was not found possible in every instance to give land in exchange which should bear an exactly equal assessment to that of the land taken up.

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B.—Statement of Rights now and

exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—
(Continued).

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
		Land ordered to be kept as an in the Reserve.—(Continued).	
		The lies in whose favor claims have been admitted within this block are the Pérur Devastam—full rights over 195 acres. Chinnaya Gounden—patta rights the same as those conveyed by a Government patta over 21,786 acres. Ay Gounden—the same rights as the above pattas over 85,96 acres. Chinnaya Naick, Chinnaya Tirumala Gounden, Masa Naick, Thangamuthu Gounden and Muthu Gounden—to rights as lessees to cut trees and bamboos on Chinnaya Gounden's land mentioned above for three (3) years from December 1882. <i>Claims by Hill Tribes.</i> The inhabitants of this pathi make no claim. As they are required for service by the Forest Department, ten bullahs (40 acres) of land have been allotted to them free of assessment, at one bullah per head, near Kalimangalam at the place called Rangasami Kovil Kadu within the follow- ing boundaries, viz.:—on the north Manga- lapattai, on patta lands, east Suvamparai, south Paravai and west Mundanthorai river. They will be allowed to hold the land only so long as they work properly for the Forest Department in fire-tracing, watching, &c., for hire. If they do not work properly, they will be liable to lose their land. They should also reside within the said boundaries. Thirteen bullahs (52 acres) of land have been allotted to the inhabitants of this pathi on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above claim. The claim to collect honey and bees' wax in the forest is admitted; this produce is to be sold to the forest contractor. Thirteen bullahs of land have been allot- ted to the inhabitants of this pathi on the same conditions at the same place as mentioned in claim No. 168-18 above. Ten bullahs of land have been allotted to the inhabitants of this pathi on the same conditions and at the same place as mention- ed in claim No. 168-18 above. <i>Block No. II.</i> <i>Claims to Right of Way, &c.</i> Right of way over Porathi saddle to the district is granted for men and path to be followed being the now used across the Nandagiri- range proceeding due west to the held by Andu Sait and through forest by south to the top of the to the reserve ends.	
168-18	Periyandi Muppan, headman of Shol- lakarupathi.		
172-2	Andi Muppan, headman of the Iralars of Orathi- pathi.		
167-17	Karuppa Muppan, headman of the Iralars of Athu- parupathi.		
169-1	Nauja Muppan, headman of the Iralars of Porani- pathi.		
26-2	Kondakala Goun- den and other ryots of Mathuvarayapa- puram village.		

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B.—Statement of Rights now and hereafter exer-
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exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
		Claims to Right of Way, &c.—(Continued).	
62-4	Kondakala Goun- den and others of Mathuvarayapuram village.	Public right of way to the temple on the summit of Vellim is admitted subject to certain restrictions. The right is restricted to caste persons; time of usage is res- tricted to the months of March and April each year; the number should be limited to 700 as far as practicable; the path to be used is that which passes the hamlet called Poondi, north of the Noyel river. No cooking of any provisions between the reserve boundary and the top of the hill is permitted. No fire is to be kindled within that space.	
63-5	Do.	Public right of way to the kovil called Nal- lur Perumal on the west bank of the Nandan- giripallam near Poasampathi is admitted subject to certain restrictions. Time of usage is restricted to March, April, May and August; and to caste persons. No cooking or kindling of fire to be carried on on the west bank of Nandagiripallam. Cooking, &c., to be done on the east bank of the above pallam.	
64-6	Do.	Public right of way to Sadyamman temple on the hill called Kalkoth near the hamlet of Kalkoth, about six furlongs from the reserve boundary, is admitted sub- ject to certain restrictions. Time of usage is restricted to August. Path to be used is the one passing through KSI Vannampurai hamlet. The right is restricted to caste people. Fire may be kindled and offerings cooked at the temple subject to the usual forest regulations in the month of August only and on one Tuesday only in that month.	
18-3	Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Scott, residing at Varadimalai estate.	Right of way given to Colonel Scott and his servant to go and come through the reserve by path now used for that purpose and claimed by him with the per- mission of the Land Fund Board. The path enters the reserve from the fields of Narsi- puram about one mile and a half north-west of where that map and runs shown on the taluk Varadimalai. the crest of the hill over	
31-4	Lalji Sait, son of Andu Sait of Coim- batore.	Right of way is given to Lalji Sait to go and come through the reserved forest along the present path up the Porathi saddle as far as the limits of the district, in order to reach his coffee-garden on the other side in Malabar District	

B.—Statement of Rights now and

exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—
(inued).

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
4-1	Sevatha Gounden of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam.	<i>C'</i> Lands ordered to be kept as closure within the Reserve. The claim to Government putta rights over Nos. 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam village is admitted; these will be excluded from the reserve. Right of way to the same is given by the path which passes north-east and south-west along the reserve boundary.	
6-2	Lakshmana Gounden of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam.	The claim to Government putta rights over fields Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 77, 78, 84 and 85 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam village is admitted and the fields are excluded from the reserve. Right of way to the same is given by the path hitherto in use running north-west and south-east through the reserve boundary.	
14-5	Semberichi Gounden of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam.	The claim to Government putta rights over fields 53, 54 and 55 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam is admitted. These fields will be excluded from the reserve. Right of way to the same is given by the path running along the reserve boundary.	
44-9	Ramannan of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam.	Ten acres of field No. 86 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam being given to the claimant as compensation for the same extent of his land No. 113-E taken up for the reserve, right of way to the same is given by the path running alongside the reserve boundary south-east and north-west.	
35-8	Kanaka Chella Gounden of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam.	2.60 acres of field No. 86 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam village being given to the claimant as compensation for the same extent of his land No. 70 of the same village taken up for the reserve, right of way to the same is given by the path running north-west and south-east inside the reserve boundary.	
50-13	Rangasami Pillai of Ikkarai-Bolampatti.	Seven acres and 25 cents of field No. 86 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam village being given to the claimant as compensation for the same extent of his land No. 113-F of the same village taken up for the reserve, right of way to the same is given by the path running along the reserve boundary.	
47-10	Mulser Sinner residing at Ikkarai-Bolampatti village.	Two acres of field No. 86 of Melalagiri-goundenpalaiyam village being given to the claimant as compensation for the same extent of his field taken up for the reserve, right of way to the same is given by the path running along the reserve boundary north-west and south-east.	
18-3	Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Scott, residing at Varadimalai estate.	So five (5) acres of land cleared with coffee trees on the Coimbatore side of Vellingiri Mahai, extending towards Vellingiri peak, being admitted, tent is excluded from the reserve.	

B.—Statement of Rights now and hereafter exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—
(Continued).

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
53-4	K. Ramachendra Row, Shrotriendard of Vellimalaipatnam and other villages, represented by his agent Naranayer of Coimbatore.	<i>Claims to Land ordered to be kept as Enclosure within Reserve—(Continued).</i> The claim of R. Achendra Row to exercise proprietary right over 233 acres of Vellimalaipatnam second being admitted, and the claimant having agreed to accept the offer made to him for surrender of his rights over the land, it is ordered that the land will be kept as enclosure within the reserve. Right of way to the same is granted by the m tank from Ikkarai-Bolampatti.	
42-1	Patti Muppan, headman of the Irulars of Pungun-cheripathi.	<i>Claiming Hill Tribes.</i> The inhabitants of this pathi make no claim. As they are required for service by the Forest Department, land has been allotted to them free of assessment near Vellipathi between the following boundaries, viz.:—north, Noyel river; south, Vannanparai hill; east, the eastern boundary of No. II Reserve Block; and west, Pankuli hill. The total extent of this is about 200 bullahs or more. The extent allotted to this pathi is 14 bullahs, at one bullah per head, free of assessment as long as they work properly for hire for the Forest Department. If they do not work properly, they will be liable to lose their land. They should also reside within the said boundary.	These Irulars have executed a Muchilika binding themselves to these conditions.
36-5	Sadan, headman of the Irulars of Porathipathi.	The claimants agree to surrender their putta rights and take land free of assessment near Vellipathi within the boundaries above mentioned, provided service is rendered for hire to the Forest Department in fire-tracing, watching, &c. If this service is not properly rendered they will be liable to be ousted from the lands. The extent allotted is 17 bullahs. They should reside within the said boundaries. The claim to collect gail-nuts, &c. is sold to the forest contractor is admitted.	Do. do.
39-7	Kuppan, headman of the Irulars of Vellipathi.	Nine bullahs of land have been given to the pathi on the same conditions as mentioned above. The claim to collect soap-nuts for sale to the forest contractor is also admitted.	Do. do.
40-8	Kumara Muppan, headman of the Irulars of Pottapathi.	Three bullahs of land have been given to the pathi on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above claims.	Do. do.

B.—Statement of Rights now and

exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—
(Continued).

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
		<i>C by Hill Tribes—(Continued).</i>	
38-3	Maruthan, headman of the Irulars of Singipathi.	For five bullahs of land have been granted to the inhabitants of this pathi on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above claims. The claim to collect soap-nuts for sale to the forest contractor is also admitted.	These Irulars have executed a Machilika binding themselves to these conditions.
41-3	Andi Muppan, headman of the Irulars of Purasampathi.	Six pabs of land have been allotted to the inhabitants of this pathi on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above claims.	Do. do.
7-6	Kuppan, headman of the Muduvans of Aniathupathi.	The inhabitants of this pathi are allowed to remain in their present pathi on Talapudigimalai in the reserve and on ground already allotted to them free of assessment within the following boundaries, viz.:—north, Sigapatral; east, Koduvaipudi Ar; south, Domiliddu; and west Seppankuli Ar; on condition that they should work for the Forest Department for hire. The claim to collect soap-nuts for sale to the forest contractor is also admitted.	Those Muduvans have executed a Machilika binding themselves to these conditions.
171-11	Kali Muppan, headman of the Muduvans of Seppankulipathi.	The inhabitants of this pathi also are allowed to remain in their present pathi. Five bullahs of land have been allotted to them on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above Claim No. 87-6. The claim to collect forest produce, viz., honey, bees-wax and soap-nuts, for sale to the forest contractor is admitted.	Do. do.
170-10	Kumara Muppan, headman of the Muduvans of Kothithittumalaipathi.	The inhabitants of this pathi are allowed to remain in their present pathi; five bullahs of land have been allotted to them on the same conditions and at the same place as mentioned in the above Claim No. 87-6. The claim to collect forest produce, viz., honey, bees-wax, and soap-nuts, for sale to the forest contractor is admitted.	
43-4	Lakshmana Muppan, headman of the Muduvans of Kalkothupathi.	do. do.	Do. do.
		Block No. III.	
		<i>C to Right of Way, &c.</i>	
27-1	Sabbaramania Iyer, Moneyer of Maruthamalai Devasthanam, residing at Coimbatore.	The claim to the right of way to the temple is admitted. The route is the one now used, proceeding from the temple to the foot of the hill with steps in parts. The width of the path is about 10 feet.	

B.—Statement of Rights now and hereafter exercisable within the Bolampatti Reserve.—
(Continued).

Number of Claim.	Name and Description of the Claimant.	Nature of Claim admitted.	Remarks.
		<i>Claims to Right Way, &c.—(Continued).</i>	
111-2	Patti Gounden of Thevarayapuram.	Fires and cooking are permissible at the chavadi near the temple. The path may be used on any day in the year. Right to the use of the temple well is also given. The claim of the caste people of Thevarayapuram, Puran verampalaiyam, Vellarn-gampalaiyam, Kuppipalaiyam and Valayampalaiyam and the hamlets, to right of way to the Perumal temple about a quarter of a mile inside the village to the north of these villages and to the right to use the well of the temple for watering their cattle, is admitted subject to the following restriction:—a thousand cattle may be watered there daily if sufficient water is available. No fires for cooking or other purposes are to be kindled at the temple.	
112-3	Villagers of Thevarayapuram, Kuppipalaiyam, Paramesweraipalaiyam, Thondamuthur and Vellarugampalaiyam.	Right of way is given to the claimants and to their cattle to go by the present path through the reserve north by west of Kuppipalaiyam and goes west-north-west midway between the hills of Perumal-mudi and Idenghalai. The right will ordinarily be exercisable the months of March, April, and May, but may be exercised in other months if pasturage is insufficient on this side. About one thousand head of cattle are permitted to use this path during the year. The cattle are not to remain in the reserve without permission of the Forest Officer but to go according to their present custom straight over the hill into the Malabar country in one day; the same condition holds good on their return, since the cattle are accustomed to remain in Malabar for weeks together without returning to this side.	

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

C. JUDGE (Form).

General Register of Claims filed in the Court of the Forest Settlement Officer, Coimbatore, under Act V of 1882.

Consecutive Number.	Date on which Claim is presented.	Name of Claimant.	Name of the Village.	Particulars of the Claim.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

D. REGISTER (Form).

Villagower Register of Claims filed in the Court of the Forest Settlement Officer, Coimbatore, under Act V of 1882.

Date of presentation of Notice under Section VI.		Consecutive Number.		General Register Number.	
Name.		Description.		Place of Abode.	
Number of the Block in which the Land is situated.		Number of the Field.		Wet or Dry.	
Extent.		Assessment.		Particulars.	
Date filed for Inquiry.		Grantment.		Date.	
Claim admitted or rejected.		Date of Appeal.		Judgment in Appeal.	
Agreement come to with the Claimant for the Surrender of the Right.		Land ordered to be excluded from the Limits of the proposed Forest.		Procedure taken under Land Acquisition Act.	
Particulars of the Land, if any, ordered to be given in exchange and date on which or Cash paid him.		Remarks.			

ENCLOSURE No. 7. - Maps.

Resolution—dated 3rd October 1885
Submitted to Government.
2. The Board concur with the
rights in the District Gazette.

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Forest 316.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, with a map.
" " Collector of Coimbatore, Northern Circle.
" " Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of
Central Office of Accounts.

ORDER—dated 19th November 1885. No. 1280, Revenue.

Forest, No. 169.

Ordered that the following notification be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes. The record of rights will be published in the District Gazette, as proposed.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (Act of 1882) that from 1st January 1885 the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted Reserved Forests.

Schedule.

District.	Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
Coimbatore District.	Coimbatore Taluk.	Block No. I.	No. 1. Cultivated lands of Kallimundam, Minkamungalam, Vakilavilakayan, Pachapalayam, Senkaryapuram, Mathipalayam, Karmadai, Mathampatti, Drisnayanam, Perusettipalayam, Azattiputhur, Thirumariyapuram, Koniamuthur, and Mathukaravorth of the Dharmalingam till.	The 577 acres of Field 22 of Ikkarai Walayar village as demarcated is excluded from this block.
			2. Cultivated lands of Mathukaravorth lying to the west of Coimbatore Road to where it meets the rail.	
			3. Cultivated lands of Mathukaravorth, Puthur, and Vakilavilakayan villages, on the railway as far as the point Sholakarai Reserve, and a railway until the southern boundary of the Sholakarai Reserve, thence along the eastern boundary until the bank of the Walayar river up the river to Kuchimalai where it meets the boundary of the	
Do.	Do.	Block No. II.	4. The boundary is drawn from the place where Iruthapallam leaves the road south to the Walayar	
			5. The Malabar District between Vakilavilakayan and Idengimalai.	
			6. On the place where the Iruthapallam leaves the hills on the valley, the boundary along the foot of the hills	The Putta Fields Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 77, 78, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 88 of Meludagirigoundenpalayam village are excluded, and also 233 acres of Vellimalaipattanam second bit as demarcated.

Schedule.

District.	Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Remarks.
Coimbatore District.	Coimbatore Taluk.	Block No. II.	by the side of Lingeg riyapuram village till the large Jambolana tree (Eugenia) along the road till it meets the stream, its junction with the Sitar river, and the latter it meets the western boundary of Ikkarai northward, thence the eastern limit of Bolampatti No. 532; thence the southern side of Fields 110, 112, 102 and Kathavari running up the side of the latter along Fields 41, 7, 10, 9, 6, 4; then it meets the side of the Field 4, 7, both reserved No. 67, Campb river, the line west of Bolampatti 745, 752, of Nar follows puram lages, southe due no malai.
Do.	Do.	Block No. III.	South. — Malai. West. — North. — East. — Vakilavilakayan, Senkaryapuram, 402 of the last ence north to ree (Eugenia) wet cultivation of t village, thence f Field No. 409 and is reached, after road till Indangiripallam in the pallyam to the Sitar river, the Sitar till ovel; along the toward till the of Ikkarai is met; thence the village Bolampatti on the western side of Field No. 532; g the nunjah indenpalayam south side of est side of 111, re it meets the bank of the side of the 7, 10, 9, 6, 4; th side of the f Fields 6 and outside the he dry Field Bolampatti to the Nallur upbell's cairn that stream of Ikkarai No. 739, 744, 9, and 394 and thence of Narstnam vil- k No. III ce it runs o Idengi-

To the Board of Revenue, with a map.
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record of rights, in the District Gazette.