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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 31st May 1887, Forest No. 314 :—

J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., C.S.I.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th April 1887, Mis. Forest No. 240 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Vriddhachalam, 20th March 1887, Forest No. 1688-474 :—

I have the honor to submit draft notification, under section 4 of the Forest Act, for eighteen blocks in Villupuram taluk named below :—

Block No. 52. Kasba Nabob's tope.	Block No. 61. Narasinganur.
" " 53. Panampattu.	" " 62. Gundalapiliyur.
" " 54. Valudareddi.	" " 63. Karanai.
" " 55. Kappiampiliyur.	" " 64. Sattanur, 2nd bit.
" " 56. Gangarampalayam.	" " 65. Athanur.
" " 57. Vakkur.	" " 66. Ariyalur.
" " 58. Vikravandi.	" " 67. Turinjikadu.
" " 59. Melkondai.	" " 68. Pulanjimalai.
" " 60. Sattanur, 1st bit.	" " 69. Tandavasamudram.

2. The present proposals embrace an area of 9,060 acres or 14.15 square miles ; seven of these blocks are babul forests (= 1,880 acres) ; the rest, excepting an Iluppai, mango, &c., plantation,* are

natural forests, chiefly evergreen scrub jungles.

3. All these forests are old jungle conservancy reserves and have been under protection since 1874 ; they constitute the selections from existing reserves best suited for special treatment on consideration of the soil, present growth and the demand for firewood ; also with regard to the area required to be left for villagers' use for firewood and grazing beyond these reservations.

4. Particulars relative to the situation of each forest, condition of soil and growth are entered in the schedule of boundaries. The extent and nature of private holdings within each forest are noted in the remarks column. It is proposed to treat those holdings, to which claims are admitted after due inquiry, as "enclosures," unless the claimants are willing to accept unoccupied land at disposal of Government in other places, or money compensation, in exchange.

5. A key-map of the Villupuram taluk accompanies this letter (to be returned).

6. With reference to G.O., No. 396, dated 31st March 1885, and Board's Proceedings, No. ³¹⁵⁰ Forest 634 of 1885, I append the following figures. It would appear therefrom that due provision has been made for the extension of cultivation and for the exercise of the privileges of villagers.

	ACRES.
Area of the taluk (according to Census of 1881)	323,362
Area of Government unoccupied land in the taluk, including all assessed and unassessed waste, wood-land and grass porambokes.	135,984
Area proposed to be reserved under the Forest Act and rules thereunder	24,700
Area now proposed for reserved forest under section 4	9,060
Area already reserved in the taluk	8,740
Probable extent of unoccupied assessed land and porambokes fit for grazing which it is proposed to leave unreserved	52,954
The proportion which the area now proposed to be reserved bears to the whole extent of the taluk	2.80

7. It is calculated that one-fourth of the area now proposed to be reserved carries grass; grazing and fodder, subject to control by the Forest-officer, will be available in this area.

8. I recommend that Mr. A. M. Jones, Special Deputy Collector and Forest Settlement-officer for South Arcot, be appointed Forest Settlement-officer for these forests; the District Forest-officer, South Arcot, for the time being, to represent the interests of Government, and the Collector of the district, to hear and dispose of appeals made from the Forest Settlement-officer's orders passed under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Forest Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Key-map.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 29th March 1887, No. 3221.

Submitted for approval and notification.

2. The "remarks" contained in the draft notification should not be published for the reasons given in this office endorsement embodied in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 94, dated 15th February 1887.

3. The information given in paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Collector's letter is not required for proposals under section 4.

4. In paragraph 5, the Collector states the area of the Villupuram taluk to be 323,362 acres, but the talukwar statement of the Census of 1881 makes it 325,120 acres.

5. The Collector's recommendations contained in paragraph 8 have the Conservator's concurrence.

Resolution—dated 15th April 1887, Mis. Forest No. 240.

The Board observe that about 648 acres of putta and inam lands are included in the eighteen blocks containing about 9,060 acres now proposed for reservation. In regard to this large extent of private property, they draw the Collector's attention to the remarks of Government in G.O., dated 29th July 1886, Mis. No. 4500, and return the draft notification to him for such a revision of the boundaries as will admit of the exclusion of the whole or the major part of the lands in question, or for the submission of a statement of the reasons which render the acquisition of the lands imperative. It is observed that it is proposed to exclude the lands from the reserve if the owners decline to exchange them for other lands, so that apparently it is not contemplated to expropriate the landowners against their wishes or to buy them out.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot, with the draft notification
and key-map returned.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—also the following letter from H. P. GORDON, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board in the Department of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Cuddalore, 22nd April 1887, Forest No. 70 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th instant, Mis. Forest No. 240, returning for revision and resubmission draft notifications under section 4 of Act V of 1882 for constituting certain blocks in the Villupuram taluk reserved forests, I have the honor to state that the boundaries of the blocks which contain private lands were selected with great care by my District Forest-officer with a view to the reservation of the best land remaining available for forest. He reports that the fields can only be thrown out of the forest by, in some few cases, enormously lengthening the outline, or in other cases by relinquishing a great deal of forest adjacent to the private lands, which are in some instances isolated, and in others scattered in groups over the proposed forest.

2. Having regard to the comparatively small area comprised by these selections, I would deprecate any change of boundary which would largely decrease the area proposed for reservation.

3. An outline plan of one of the blocks, illustrating the position of the private lands, is appended.

4. I therefore venture to resubmit my original proposals with the explanation that it is not intended to expropriate the owners of the private lands referred to by the Board without their full consent, and that if they are unwilling to relinquish their lands in exchange for other land, their holdings will be excluded from reservation and treated as private enclosures.

ENCLOSURE.—Outline plan.

Endorsement by Lieutenant-Colonel I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1887, No. 285.

In submitting the above, I have the honor to express my entire concurrence in the Collector's views and recommendations.

2. There is little or no analogy between the present case and that of the Cuddalore taluk, which formed the subject of G.O., No. 4500, of 29th July 1886. In that case, if I remember rightly, it was not stated that the private holdings would, if not acquired by mutual agreement under section 10-i (i) of the Forest Act, be excluded and demarcated as enclosures, whereas in this case it is specifically stated that this course will be adopted with regard to all claims to land admitted by the Forest Settlement-officer.

3. It would, as the Collector represents, and as reference to the "outline plan" will prove, be impossible to run a boundary so as to exclude all the holdings, the claims to which it is, moreover, very advisable to verify as many such occupations, both in South Arcot and elsewhere, have been found on inquiry to be really unauthorized encroachments on old jungle conservancy or forest reserves held on Sivaijama tenure.

4. Even when puttas have been issued through the laxity or connivance of the subordinate revenue officials, the occupiers will often gladly relinquish in exchange for other lands outside, or for a sum of money, or for both with materials for the erection of new huts, cattle-pens, &c. This course is manifestly advisable both in the interests of Government and the cultivators themselves as we secure compact blocks, whilst they are not subjected to restrictions contingent on the necessary precautions against fire, cattle-trespass, &c.

If, however, they prefer to remain, they may do so, as it is clearly stated that we do not intend to expropriate under the provisions of section 10-i (iii) of the Forest Act.

5. The South Arcot notifications are models of careful preparation which alone justifies the time devoted to their preparation and submission, and the Board and Gov-

Government may rest assured that there will be no interference with vested rights with Mr. Wooldridge as District Forest-officer and either Mr. Gordon or Mr. H. Sewell as Collector.

6. Referring to paragraph 4 of my endorsement, No. 3221, dated 29th March, submitting the original notifications, the District Forest-officer wishes to explain that he took the area of the taluk from the *villagewar* statements of areas in acres before receipt of my instructions (copy herewith) issued for guidance in accordance with the orders of the Board and Government.

ENCLOSURE.

INFORMATION required by Board and Government in submitting notification for settlement, &c., of reserved forests.

A.—With proposals under section 4—

Board's Proceedings, 20th April 1885, No. 1229
Forest 229.

Do. do. do.

(1) Information as to the approximate area of all the proposed reserved forests in each taluk.

(2) A key-map to the selections.

B.—With final notification under section 16—

Board's Proceedings, 18th November 1883, No. 3150
Forest 634.

(1) Statement of area and condition as follows:—

Taluk.	Area.	PROPOSED TO BE RESERVED.		Proportion of total columns 3 and 4 to column 2.	Name and area of reserve now submitted.	OF WHICH	
		Already constituted.	Under settlement including now submitted.			Estimated forest.	Estimated grass land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Board's Proceedings, 24th September 1885, No. 2731
Forest 534.

(2) A complete and signed copy of the register of claims.

Board's Proceedings, 19th February 1887, Forest No. 98.

(3) A sketch-map only in cases where the Forest Settlement-officer's decisions necessitated alteration in the boundaries originally approved of.

NOTE.—In taking figures for the taluk area, those given in the *talukwar* Census statement should be adopted.

Resolution—dated 31st May 1887, Forest No. 314.

With his letter embodied in the first of the papers read above, the Collector of South Arcot submitted proposals for constituting 18 blocks in the Villupuram taluk, aggregating 9,060 acres, as reserved forests; but as a large extent (648 acres) of putta and inam lands were included in these blocks, the draft notification was returned to him for revision in accordance with the instructions of Government in G.O., dated 29th July 1886, Mis. No. 4500.

2. The Collector, with whom the Conservator concurs, deprecates the alteration of the boundaries of the blocks, which appear to have been selected with great care, as this could only be effected either by enormously lengthening the outline so as to exclude private fields, or by relinquishing a great deal of forest adjacent to them which, in some instances, are isolated and in other scattered in groups, over the proposed area; and states that it is not intended to expropriate the owners of these lands without their consent, and that, if they are unwilling to relinquish their lands in exchange for other land, their holdings will be excluded from reservation and treated as enclosures.

3. The Board, therefore, resolve to submit the draft notification for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and support the Collector's recommendation that Mr. A. M. Jones should be appointed Forest Settlement-officer in respect of the above blocks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a draft notification, and two sketch-maps (to be returned).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " Collector of South Arcot.
" " Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

ORDER—dated 4th July 1887, No. 640, Revenue.

Forest, No. 92.

The draft notification under section 4 is approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *South Arcot*

District Gazettes. Mr. A. M. Jones will be appointed Forest Settlement-officer in respect of the blocks in question.

2. The Government desire that, in future, the following information should be furnished with notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act:—

- (1) Total area of taluk.
- (2) Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.
- (3) Area of reserves already notified under section 16.
- (4) Area of reserves under settlement.
- (5) Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.
- (6) Character of the land proposed for reservation, how much forest and how much grass land.
- (7) Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.
- (8) Sketch-map.

The submission of the above particulars will render unnecessary the submission of similar information with notifications under section 16, except in cases where these details are not already furnished. The statement now asked for differs slightly from that specified in paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 17th June 1887, No. 591, which is superseded by this order.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with two maps returned.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.

SCHMIDTKE.

Block No.	District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
255					<p><i>East</i>.—Cross the road; thence forest ditches marking with patia lands in the same kandam to Sibramania Iyer's holding and on to the Valudareddi tank bund; thence a low-water contour line across the Perai and at-ter-spread and cutting section bund continued across the Sitteri to the Kandamanadi village boundary near the kaligula of the Kandamanadi tank.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Low-water line along the Kandamanadi to the Kundimabekam village boundary.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Kandambekam village boundary to tri-junction with Valudareddi, thence S. Nos. 294, 295, 302, 301, 309 and 310 to the village boundary at the Valudareddi tank supply channel; thence the village boundary north to S. No. 339 of Valudareddi; thence S. Nos. 320, 321 and 322 to Kandam station at S. No. 323; thence the eastern limits of the 6th kandam to the point first named on the public road for northern boundary.</p>	<p>About 20 acres in S. Nos. 385, 386 and 387 of Kandamanadi, and about 15 acres in S. Nos. 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313 and 314, all above the tank and 381 north of the public road of Valudareddi.</p> <p>The public road from Villapuram to Tiruvannamalai for about 4 mile passes through the forest and demarcated out.</p> <p>A portion of the Valudareddi tank bund is within the forest boundary, but will be demarcated out.</p> <p>An old jungle conservancy reserve.</p> <p>The following areas of patia and other private holdings occur within this forest boundary:—</p> <p>About 30 acres more or less in S. Nos. 414, 417, 418, 421, 422, 429, 430, 431 and 6 numbers from 433 to 439 inclusive, 443, 444, 445, 448, 451, 452 and 453 of Ariyankovilpatin village.</p> <p>About 17 acres of scattered fields in S. Nos. 388, 389, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395 of Vadakuchipalayam.</p> <p>About 36 acres in S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 285, 284, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 282, 283 and 286 of Poyyapalam.</p> <p>About 17 acres in S. Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 66, 67, 68 and 84 of Madirumangalam; these holdings will be treated as enclosures if exchange is not effected.</p> <p>The Pambayar stream passes through the forest for about 2 miles.</p> <p>The Karun ruined tank is within the forest.</p> <p>The Kundimabekam trunk road is demarcated out of the forest.</p> <p>The following public ways pass through the forest:—</p> <p>(i) Cart-track from Poyyapalam to Melpatti and Yakkur.</p> <p>(ii) Foot-path from Poyyapalam to Kappiyampalayam.</p> <p>An old jungle conservancy reserve.</p> <p>The following area of patia and other private cultivation is within the boundary, viz:—</p> <p>About 68 acres in S. Nos. 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 359, 623, 625, 629, 630, 631, 632 and 633 of Valavanur and about 6 acres in S. Nos. 299, 300 and 302 of Gangarampalayam village.</p> <p>These will be all treated as enclosures if exchange is not effected.</p>
256					<p>Situated 2 to 5 miles north-east of the Villapuram kosha between the South Indian Railway and the Kundimabekam trunk road; soil—black cotton and other alluvial deposit and clay mixed with gravel, and some kangar and soda beds; growth, unimixed <i>Acacia Arabica</i> with palmyra and mangroves, a few of each.</p> <p><i>North</i>.—From Kandam station at S. No. 289 of Ariyankovilpatin village on the South Indian Railway fence, the south limits of 5th and 6th kandas of Ariyankovilpatin village; thence crossing the Pambayar along that village boundary northward to the Sengai rangal supply channel at S. No. 374 of Vadakuchipalayam; thence the right bank of the supply channel to S. No. 383; thence S. Nos. 383, 341, 350, 351, 352, 381, 387 and 388 in the 6th kandam of Vadakuchipalayam to the bank of Sengai; thence the southern limits of the 5th and the 4th kandas to S. No. 389.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—The western limits of the 8th and 9th kandas of Vadakuchipalayam village to S. Nos. 423, 427, 428, 441, 449, 450, 451, 452 and 453 to the village boundary of Poyyapalam; thence the village boundary to tri-junction with Madirumangalam; cross the boundary; thence S. No. 63 to the Pambayar stream; the left bank of the Pambayar and the limits of patia cultivation along that bank and crossing the Madirumangalam road near 995 mile some, the Pambayar and patia lands along its left bank continued to the point at S. No. 1; cross the river to Yakkur village boundary and along that boundary to tri-junction with Melpatti village; thence that boundary to S. No. 98 of Madirumangalam village.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—The northern limits of the 3rd kandam of Madirumangalam to S. No. 83 on the bank of the Pambayar; thence S. Nos. 83, 81, 71, 70 and ending S. No. 75 to the Poyyapalam village boundary at S. No. 10, along that boundary to S. No. 8; thence leaving the boundary, S. No. 8 and of the Pambayar right bank westwards to S. No. 279; thence S. No. 279 to kandam station at S. No. 248; and westward along the section bund of Poyyapalam to S. No. 286; thence S. No. 286 to the tri-junction with the Kakupam shrotruan village; thence shrotruan village boundary to the South Indian Railway fencing.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—The South Indian Railway to the point first named for northern boundary.</p>	<p>About 20 acres in S. Nos. 385, 386 and 387 of Kandamanadi, and about 15 acres in S. Nos. 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313 and 314, all above the tank and 381 north of the public road of Valudareddi.</p> <p>The public road from Villapuram to Tiruvannamalai for about 4 mile passes through the forest and demarcated out.</p> <p>A portion of the Valudareddi tank bund is within the forest boundary, but will be demarcated out.</p> <p>An old jungle conservancy reserve.</p> <p>The following areas of patia and other private holdings occur within this forest boundary:—</p> <p>About 30 acres more or less in S. Nos. 414, 417, 418, 421, 422, 429, 430, 431 and 6 numbers from 433 to 439 inclusive, 443, 444, 445, 448, 451, 452 and 453 of Ariyankovilpatin village.</p> <p>About 17 acres of scattered fields in S. Nos. 388, 389, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395 of Vadakuchipalayam.</p> <p>About 36 acres in S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 285, 284, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 282, 283 and 286 of Poyyapalam.</p> <p>About 17 acres in S. Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 66, 67, 68 and 84 of Madirumangalam; these holdings will be treated as enclosures if exchange is not effected.</p> <p>The Pambayar stream passes through the forest for about 2 miles.</p> <p>The Karun ruined tank is within the forest.</p> <p>The Kundimabekam trunk road is demarcated out of the forest.</p> <p>The following public ways pass through the forest:—</p> <p>(i) Cart-track from Poyyapalam to Melpatti and Yakkur.</p> <p>(ii) Foot-path from Poyyapalam to Kappiyampalayam.</p> <p>An old jungle conservancy reserve.</p> <p>The following area of patia and other private cultivation is within the boundary, viz:—</p> <p>About 68 acres in S. Nos. 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 359, 623, 625, 629, 630, 631, 632 and 633 of Valavanur and about 6 acres in S. Nos. 299, 300 and 302 of Gangarampalayam village.</p> <p>These will be all treated as enclosures if exchange is not effected.</p>

Block No.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
56					<p>No. 518; thence S. Nos. 514 and 513 of Gangarupalayam to the Vakevar village boundary; thence southward along that boundary and crossing the South Indian Railway line in the 10th mile to the stream in S. No. 527 of Gangarupalayam; thence crossing the stream and leaving the village boundary, the right bank of this stream to S. No. 580; thence S. Nos. 580, 581 and 582 to the Kallada stream and cross the stream.</p> <p><i>South</i>—By the limit of patta cultivation up and along right bank of the Kallada stream to the village boundary of Vakevar; cross the boundary; thence by the limit of patta cultivation on the same bank of same stream from S. No. 619 opposite to S. 076 on the left bank of said stream in 12th kilometre of Vakevar village.</p> <p><i>West</i>—The eastern limit of 14th Kandam to S. No. 593; thence S. Nos. 593, 595, 619, 618, 612, 611 and 610 to the South Indian Railway fence; thence the railway fence eastward up to 10th mile post, including patta cultivation in S. No. 623; cross the railway; thence S. Nos. 617, 619, 618, 612, 611, 610 and 609 to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>North</i>—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>	<p>The South Indian Railway intersects the forest west to east and is with its ballast pits and landing, &c., demarcated out.</p> <p>One salt potted line intersects the forest from south to north and is demarcated out.</p> <p>The high water level of upper section of each of the undermentioned reservoirs in Gangarupalayam village limit is within the boundary, viz., 1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>These areas of tank ponds are required for forest, having been included by the old patta survey and demarcation and under conservancy for years.</p> <p>A portion of the Kallada stream is included in the forest.</p> <p>There is an old patta survey reserve.</p> <p>The following private and other holdings are within the boundary and may become a reserve if required to be so.</p> <p>1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>
57					<p>On both banks of the Parthavar river about 5 miles east of Villupuram.</p> <p><i>North</i>—By the limit of patta cultivation up and along right bank of the Parthavar river to the village boundary of Vakevar; cross the boundary; thence by the limit of patta cultivation on the same bank of same stream from S. No. 619 opposite to S. 076 on the left bank of said stream in 12th kilometre of Vakevar village.</p> <p><i>West</i>—The eastern limit of 14th Kandam to S. No. 593; thence S. Nos. 593, 595, 619, 618, 612, 611 and 610 to the South Indian Railway fence; thence the railway fence eastward up to 10th mile post, including patta cultivation in S. No. 623; cross the railway; thence S. Nos. 617, 619, 618, 612, 611, 610 and 609 to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>North</i>—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>	<p>The South Indian Railway intersects the forest west to east and is with its ballast pits and landing, &c., demarcated out.</p> <p>One salt potted line intersects the forest from south to north and is demarcated out.</p> <p>The high water level of upper section of each of the undermentioned reservoirs in Gangarupalayam village limit is within the boundary, viz., 1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>These areas of tank ponds are required for forest, having been included by the old patta survey and demarcation and under conservancy for years.</p> <p>A portion of the Kallada stream is included in the forest.</p> <p>There is an old patta survey reserve.</p> <p>The following private and other holdings are within the boundary and may become a reserve if required to be so.</p> <p>1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>
58					<p>On both banks of the Parthavar river about 5 miles east of Villupuram.</p> <p><i>North</i>—By the limit of patta cultivation up and along right bank of the Parthavar river to the village boundary of Vakevar; cross the boundary; thence by the limit of patta cultivation on the same bank of same stream from S. No. 619 opposite to S. 076 on the left bank of said stream in 12th kilometre of Vakevar village.</p> <p><i>West</i>—The eastern limit of 14th Kandam to S. No. 593; thence S. Nos. 593, 595, 619, 618, 612, 611 and 610 to the South Indian Railway fence; thence the railway fence eastward up to 10th mile post, including patta cultivation in S. No. 623; cross the railway; thence S. Nos. 617, 619, 618, 612, 611, 610 and 609 to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>North</i>—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>	<p>The South Indian Railway intersects the forest west to east and is with its ballast pits and landing, &c., demarcated out.</p> <p>One salt potted line intersects the forest from south to north and is demarcated out.</p> <p>The high water level of upper section of each of the undermentioned reservoirs in Gangarupalayam village limit is within the boundary, viz., 1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>These areas of tank ponds are required for forest, having been included by the old patta survey and demarcation and under conservancy for years.</p> <p>A portion of the Kallada stream is included in the forest.</p> <p>There is an old patta survey reserve.</p> <p>The following private and other holdings are within the boundary and may become a reserve if required to be so.</p> <p>1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>
59					<p>On both banks of the Parthavar river about 5 miles east of Villupuram.</p> <p><i>North</i>—By the limit of patta cultivation up and along right bank of the Parthavar river to the village boundary of Vakevar; cross the boundary; thence by the limit of patta cultivation on the same bank of same stream from S. No. 619 opposite to S. 076 on the left bank of said stream in 12th kilometre of Vakevar village.</p> <p><i>West</i>—The eastern limit of 14th Kandam to S. No. 593; thence S. Nos. 593, 595, 619, 618, 612, 611 and 610 to the South Indian Railway fence; thence the railway fence eastward up to 10th mile post, including patta cultivation in S. No. 623; cross the railway; thence S. Nos. 617, 619, 618, 612, 611, 610 and 609 to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>North</i>—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>	<p>The South Indian Railway intersects the forest west to east and is with its ballast pits and landing, &c., demarcated out.</p> <p>One salt potted line intersects the forest from south to north and is demarcated out.</p> <p>The high water level of upper section of each of the undermentioned reservoirs in Gangarupalayam village limit is within the boundary, viz., 1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>These areas of tank ponds are required for forest, having been included by the old patta survey and demarcation and under conservancy for years.</p> <p>A portion of the Kallada stream is included in the forest.</p> <p>There is an old patta survey reserve.</p> <p>The following private and other holdings are within the boundary and may become a reserve if required to be so.</p> <p>1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>
60					<p>On both banks of the Parthavar river about 5 miles east of Villupuram.</p> <p><i>North</i>—By the limit of patta cultivation up and along right bank of the Parthavar river to the village boundary of Vakevar; cross the boundary; thence by the limit of patta cultivation on the same bank of same stream from S. No. 619 opposite to S. 076 on the left bank of said stream in 12th kilometre of Vakevar village.</p> <p><i>West</i>—The eastern limit of 14th Kandam to S. No. 593; thence S. Nos. 593, 595, 619, 618, 612, 611 and 610 to the South Indian Railway fence; thence the railway fence eastward up to 10th mile post, including patta cultivation in S. No. 623; cross the railway; thence S. Nos. 617, 619, 618, 612, 611, 610 and 609 to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>North</i>—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>	<p>The South Indian Railway intersects the forest west to east and is with its ballast pits and landing, &c., demarcated out.</p> <p>One salt potted line intersects the forest from south to north and is demarcated out.</p> <p>The high water level of upper section of each of the undermentioned reservoirs in Gangarupalayam village limit is within the boundary, viz., 1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>These areas of tank ponds are required for forest, having been included by the old patta survey and demarcation and under conservancy for years.</p> <p>A portion of the Kallada stream is included in the forest.</p> <p>There is an old patta survey reserve.</p> <p>The following private and other holdings are within the boundary and may become a reserve if required to be so.</p> <p>1. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 2. S. No. 580, 581 and 582. 3. S. No. 580, 581 and 582.</p> <p>The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and by forest ditch.</p>

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					<p><i>North</i>.—From village boundary south at S. No. 54 of Konegarupundi village, forest ditch along Konegarupundi S. Nos. 54, 55, 52, 51, 43, 39 and 37 to the Sahaviravandi village boundary, where cart-track to public road crosses it; thence the village boundary northward to S. No. 367 of Sudhiviravandi village; then leaving the village boundary the said S. No. 367 and S. No. 235 to the South Indian Railway road.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—The South Indian Railway western fence to the village boundary near 90th mile post; cross the railway to tri-junction station with Vihavandi and Melkondur; thence the Vihavandi village boundary to the Madras trunk road near 80½ mile stone; thence the public road to S. No. 749 of Melkondur village near 80½ mile stone; then leaving this number the western limit of 13th Kandam close along the railway to Kandam offset station at S. No. 759.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—S. Nos. 749 and 751 to the railway; cross the railway; thence the railway western fence southward to the forest ditch at venge of cultivation in S. No. 768; thence the forest ditch along S. Nos. 768, 762 and 761 and the Iyankottai in S. No. 760 to the Melkondur village boundary; then the boundary for one station to the Iyankottai; then leaving the boundary and passing Iyankottai to Kandam station at S. No. 249 of Melkondur village.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—S. Nos. 246, 241 and 249 of Melkondur village to the watershed of the Periya or at Pannanreddihallam; thence the watershed of the tank and forest ditch along the eastern limit of 1st Kandam of Melkondur to the point first named for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>Note</i>.—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and with forest ditching.</p>	<p>About 10 acres in two places in S. Nos. 756 and 758 of Vihavandi; about 10 acres in three places in S. Nos. 325, 326 and 327 of Melkondur, and also 96 acres of maniam included in S. No. 329 of Melkondur. The following cart-tracks pass through the forest:—</p> <p>(i) From Melkondur to railway level crossing at 89-8½ telegraph post.</p> <p>(ii) From Konegarupundi joining No. 1 near railway level crossing.</p> <p>(iii) From Konegarupundi to Vihavandi.</p> <p>The South Indian Railway passes through a portion of the forest and is demarcated out (for about ½ mile in length.)</p> <p>This is an old jungle conservancy reserve. The following para lands are within the forest boundary and may be treated as enclosures if exchange is not effected.</p> <p>About 10 acres on patta in portion of S. No. 1 and in S. Nos. 8, 7, 87, 89, 98, 99, 139 and 169, and about 11 acres of maniam in S. Nos. 2, 4 and 88 of Sattur village. About 4 acres in S. No. 26 of Papanur village. One cart-track from public road to Satturur passes through the forest south-east to north-west.</p> <p>The South Indian Railway passes through north to south for about a mile.</p> <p>The public road to Madras for about a furlong goes through the south-east, corner these two latter are demarcated out of the forest.</p> <p>This is an old jungle conservancy reserve. No patta or other private holding is in the forest. The Gingee-Villupuram public road passes through this forest and is demarcated out.</p>
66			South Arcot. Villupuram. Satturur, Vihavandi, Papanur.	Satturur	<p>Level tract of alluvial soil on the right bank of the Varanadi on both sides of the South Indian Railway south of Vihavandi station; growth—dense <i>Acacia Arabica</i>.</p> <p><i>North</i>.—From S. No. 69 of Satturur and Nala and wet field in S. Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.</p>	<p>About 5 miles westward of the Vihavandi Railway Station on the Gingee road; low-lying marsh land and soda beds; growth—decid date supplied by artificial sowings. A very promising forest of Nagai (<i>Zizania</i> <i>Sanctipani</i>) Nil (<i>Leptocarpus</i> <i>Indica</i>) etc.</p>
67			South Arcot. Villupuram. Narasingapur, Nandi-vadi, Tempayar.	Narasingapur.	<p><i>North</i>.—From tri-junction with Nalur, Nandivadi and Narasingapur, the last named village boundary to the public road at 9½ mile stone; cross the road, the southern limit of 4th Kandam of Nandivadi (unit bund) to S. No. 213; thence the southern limit of 4th Kandam to Kandam station at S. No. 99; thence cutting through S. No. 96, a portion of that number then S. Nos. 95, 94, 92 and 91 to Kandam station at S. No. 74; thence the eastern limit of 2nd Kandam to the village boundary (common to Ichankuppam); thence that village boundary to tri-junction with Tempayar village.</p> <p><i>East</i>.—Western limit of 3rd Kandam of Tempayar to the watershed of the Tempayar Periyar; thence the said watershed to Urtankal; thence S. Nos. 503, 502 and 504 to cultivation of Patti or in S. No. 509.</p> <p><i>South</i>.—Cross the bund and watershed of Patti or to nearest Kandam station due west to the last named point; thence the northern limit of 13th Kandam of Tempayar to the village boundary tri-junction with Nandivadi; thence the boundary; thence the northern limit of 2nd Kandam, also the bank of the Periya tank, for a portion of the line and skirting the wet cultivation to the public road near 9½ mile stone, cross the road; the said road southward to the point it touches on Narasingapur.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—The eastern limit of 4th Kandam—excluding cultivation in S. No. 244 below the tank bund to the village boundary at tri-junction with Nalur, the point first given for northern boundary.</p> <p><i>Note</i>.—The boundary is marked with stones planted by the Revenue Survey Department and with trenches by the Forest Department.</p>	<p>This is an old jungle conservancy reserve. No patta or other private holding is in the forest. The Gingee-Villupuram public road passes through this forest and is demarcated out.</p>

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65	South Arcot.	Villupuram.	1. Ponnamedu of Tiruvannamalai Taluk. 2. Malluvantungal of Villupuram Taluk.	Poodanjimalai ..	Comprises to rocky hills called the Poodanjimalai and the Malluvantungal malar in the neighbourhood of the Vettavulam Zaminidari, growth <i>-Albizia odorata</i> . <i>North</i> .—From Kundam station at S. No. 93 of Ponnamedu village of Tiruvannamalai Taluk, the southern limit of 5th Kundam of that village, but including in the forest a south-west corner of S. No. 145 and S. No. 142 of the 4th Kundam, and then on to 4th Kundam; thence the southern limit of the 4th Kundam to the Malluvantungal village boundary to intersection with Malluvantungal; thence the Malluvantungal village boundary to S. No. 12 of that village; leave the boundary, thence the southern limit of the 2nd Kundam of said village to S. No. 32. <i>South</i> .—Cross the boundary; then S. Nos. 80, 81 and 82, but cutting the north-west corner of this latter number; then S. Nos. 92 and 93, but cutting the northern limit of the 5th Kundam, but including in the forest S. No. 110 of that Kundam and on to the taluk boundary. <i>West</i> .—The taluk boundary for one station northward; thence leaving this boundary the eastern limit of 5th Kundam of Ponnamedu village, but including in the forest one field of that Kundam (number unknown) and then on to the point first named for northern boundary.	The following patta and inam holdings cover within the boundary and will become enclosures if exchange is not effected. About 10 acres in S. Nos. 142 and 145 and one field in the 6th Kundam (number unknown) of Ponnamedu. About 20 acres more or less in S. Nos. 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 96, 98, 99 and 110 of Malluvantungal. About 10 acres in S. Nos. 105, 108, 109 and 110 of Malluvantungal.
66	South Arcot.	Villupuram.	Tandavasamudram, Mullur, Konchar Sittar of Villupuram Taluk and Padipallam of Tiruvannamalai Taluk.	Tandavasamudram.	Situated to east of block No. 6 and south of block No. 4; soil and growth similar to No. 6. <i>North</i> .—From the Kundam station at S. No. 244 near the Pariyar cutting gulch, the right bank of the supply channel in S. No. 243 and 302, (forest number) to the Tandavasamudram tank watershed in S. No. 300; thence the watershed until the land in that number is Kundam station in S. No. 330; thence the southern limit of 12th Kundam to the village boundary at S. No. 85 of Padipallam; at the watershed of the Nellikuppam tank; cross the boundary; thence eastward along the watershed of the said tank in S. No. 85 to S. No. 80; then S. Nos. 80 and 79; thence the southern limit of 4th Kundam to Kundam station at S. No. 84.	This is an old jungle conservancy reserve. The following private and other holdings are within the boundary which may become enclosures if exchange is not effected. About 32 acres in three groups in S. Nos. 241, 242, 249, 250, 251, 252, 254, 255, 251, 258, 261, 262, 292, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298 and 299 of Tandavasamudram. About 4 acres in S. Nos. 81 and 82 of Padipallam; about 40 acres in S. Nos. 112, 113, 115, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124, 126, 130 and 138 of Mullur, and about 4 acres in S. Nos. 96, 98 and 229 of Sittarapur.

Bloot No.	District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
					<p><i>East</i>.—S. Nos. 34 and 32 of Padipallam to the village boundary stone at S. No. 164 of that village; cross the boundary; then S. Nos. 164 and 163 to Kandam station on the tank bund; thence the northern limit of 4th Kandam to S. No. 133; then S. Nos. 139 and 137 to Kandam station at hill foot near Elayankuturai; thence the eastern limit of 4th Kandam to S. No. 129; thence S. No. 121 to the cart-track; cross the cart-track; then S. Nos. 128 and 167; cross the Odai and cart-track; then S. No. 108 to the Kavalur village boundary; thence leaving boundary west limit of 6th Kandam of Sittur near the Sitarasur village boundary; the said village boundary to tri-junction with Sittur near Pandaram tank bund, thence S. Nos. 206, 203, 202, 197, 190 and 189 to the Kavalur village boundary; cross the boundary; the right bank of the supply channel cutting S. No. 229 to Kandam station in S. No. 228; thence the westward of the Kavalur eni along the Kandam line to the south end of the bund; thence turning southward a direct line over the hill to tri-junction with Kilimalai village; thence the Kilimalai village boundary to tri-junction with Anantapuram; thence the village boundary to one station southward.</p> <p><i>S. 424</i>.—From the last point a direct line nearly westward to the Sittur tank bund cutting Kandam station at S. No. 8; thence the said tank bund and crocks between Nussan kulam and Kongaramkuturai to Kandam station at north and S. No. 28; thence a direct line to east limit of S. No. 185; thence S. No. 185 and the Vidhyata kulam to the Illayalai kulam and cross the cart-track to Kandam station close by in S. No. 163; thence S. No. 163 and the waterspread of the Melet tank in S. No. 210 to Kandam station in S. No. 161, and that S. No. to the Tattipattu village boundary.</p> <p><i>West</i>.—Tattipattu village boundary to tri-junction with Tandavasamudram; thence the Tandavasamudram village boundary to Odai at S. No. 273 of Mullur; cross the Odai; thence leaving tri-junction with Mullur inside the forest S. No. 273 to the east station of Tandavasamudram village; thence along the boundary to boundary stone at S. No. 290; thence S. No. 281 and cutting north more of that number at Odai from Elantopokulam and S. No. 286 to the Kandam line; thence western limit of 10th Kandam southward to S. No. 256; then that S. No. 257 to the Kanakankupam village boundary; thence that village boundary to the supply channel at S. No. 245 of Tandavasamudram; cross the Odai and by S. N. 247 and the Kandam line to the point first named for northern boundary.</p>	<p>The following cart-tracks are within the boundary.—</p> <p>(i) Cart-track from Kanakankupam to Kallori to Kavalur.</p> <p>(ii) Cart-track from Tandavasamudram to Kavalur.</p> <p>(iii) Cart-track from Kanakankupam to Sittur near.</p> <p>(iv) Path-way from Tattipattu to Sirkakupam hamlet.</p> <p>(v) Path-way from Nellikupam to Mullur.</p>

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint Mr. A. M. Jones, Special Deputy Collector, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, in regard to the said areas, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of any person in or over land comprised within such limits or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to appoint the District Forest Officer for the time being to be the Forest Officer who shall attend on behalf of Government at the inquiry made by the aforementioned Settlement Officer.

4. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the district to hear appeals from any orders passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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Reserved Forests.

Notification under section 4 of Act V of 1882 proposing to constitute certain blocks as — in the Villupuram taluk, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the South Arcot District Gazettes; Mr. A. M. Jones appointed Settlement-officer in respect of the blocks.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The draft notification under section 4 is approved & will be published in the Fort St George & the South Arcot District Gazettes. Mr. A. M. Jones will be appointed Forest Settlement officer in respect of the blocks in question.

2. The Govt desire that, in future, the following info information should be furnished with notifications under Sec. 4 of the Forest Act:

- (1) Total area of Taluk
- (2) Extent of occupied & un-occupied lands in the

Calcutta

- (2) area of reserves already notified under Sect 16.
- (3) area of reserves under settlement.
- (4) area of reserves submitted for notification under Sect 16.
- (5) character of the least land proposed for reservation - how much forest, how much grass land.
- (6) sketch map.
- (7) Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.

The submission of the above particulars will render unnecessary the submission of similar information with notifications under Section 16, except in cases where these details are not already furnished. The statement now asked for differs slightly from that specified in para 3 of G.O. of 17th June 1889 No 571.

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X The information required to be submitted by the District Officer to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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