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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 23rd October 1890, No. 638, Forest:—

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

Read—the following letter from A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Satyamangalam, 12th November 1888, Reference on No. 448-G.:—

I have the honor to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest, block No. 87, in the Palni taluk, of your district.

2. This is a small block of about acres 130 or ·203 of a square mile in extent on the Lower Palnis. The notification, under section 4 of the Forest Act, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th September 1887, and was reproduced in the District Gazette of 20th October following. The proclamation under section 6 of the Act was once published in the District Gazette, dated 10th October 1887, and, for the reasons given in paragraph 2 of my letter, Reference on No. 416-G., dated 10th instant, again in the District Gazette, dated 14th January 1888. Three months' time was allowed for preference of claims from that date, which expired on 14th April 1888. The last claim disposed of was on 19th September 1888.

3. Six claims were preferred in respect of this block. Three of them related to patta lands within the forest, which were excluded as enclosures. Another was an application by an adjacent landholder praying that certain lands inside the forest be not granted to any one without giving him (claimant) previous notice. This was, of course, dismissed as inadmissible. The last two claims (one by the District Forest-officer and the other by the President, District Board) were to a public right of way which was admitted and recorded.

4. Save the patta holdings and the right of way mentioned above, the block is not burdened with any other rights.

5. I beg that three months' time be allowed from the date of publication of the notification under section 16 for its promulgation in the towns and villages concerned as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Register of claims.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 26th November 1888, No. 2109.

Submitted, in original, to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, together with the enclosures and a statement of area and condition furnished by the District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE.—Statement of area and condition.

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	The District Forest-officer.	29th May 1890.	Brings to notice a public right of way in the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest, viz.:—Path from Kavayksd to Iyampolliem, about 1¼ mile long and 6 feet wide, entering the forest at Vatakaran-koil, running southwards and leaving it at Karumparai; open for men and cattle.	....	The claim is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) A. PINTO. Forest Sett.-officer. ERATTUR, 3rd June 1890.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		[Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Palni taluk .. 597,120	ACS. 131,831	ACS. 88,629	ACS. 72,563	ACS. 41,600	Block No. 87 Kokkuparai. Area 130 acres.	Consists of forest growth throughout with no specially bare places.		Extent not known, but considerable.	Sketch-map was submitted with the notification under section 4.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Forest Settlement-officer's letter, dated 12th November 1888, Ref. on No. 448-G.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Revised Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated Kodaikánal, 14th June 1890, No. 599.

True copy submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, with reference to Revenue Board's Reference, dated 6th April 1889, on Forest Register No. 1914 of 1888, the enclosures to which are resubmitted herewith except the draft notification.

2. A revised draft notification and a sketch-map of the block are also submitted.

3. Owing to absence of information regarding the unoccupied area on the Palni hills, the statement of area and condition gave only the extent of unoccupied land in the plains and this accounts for the discrepancy noticed in paragraph 3 of the above-quoted reference.

Resolution—dated 23rd October 1890, No. 638, Forest.

Submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification be approved and published with effect from the 1st February next.

2. The block is a small one of 130 acres and contains forest growth throughout.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, his attention is drawn to Board's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1889, Forest No. 712, Mis.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification, and sketch-map (to be returned).
„ Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Collector of Madura.
Copy to the Examiner of Forest Accounts.

ORDER—dated 27th November 1890, No. 968, Revenue.

Forest, No. 293.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes, the 15th of February 1891 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It is observed that the statement of area and condition, forwarded with the Proceedings read above, does not agree with that contained in G.O., dated 25th September 1890, No. 775. A revised statement should, therefore, be submitted.

(True Extract.).

(Signed). C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with sketch-map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

No. 968A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 15th February 1891, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	No. of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura ..	Palni ..	87	Kokkuparai.	*North.*—From post No. 1 on Alanjaimedu, a straight line eastwards for twenty-six and a half chains to post No. 2; thence a straight line south-south-eastwards for twenty-seven chains to post No. 3; thence a straight line eastwards to post No. 4 at Vatakaran Kovil; thence a straight line eastwards for twenty-one and a half chains to post No. 5; thence a straight line northwards for thirty-one chains to post No. 6; and thence a straight line eastwards to post No. 7 on Perumamalai on the western boundary of the Kannivadi Zemindari. *East.*—Thence along the said Zemindari boundary to post No. 8 at a point five chains south of the junction of the Koduvanar and Kokkuparaiyar; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to post No. 9 on Karumparai; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to post No. 10 on Tennaparai. *South.*—From the last point a straight line westwards to post No. 11 on Yeraagagem. *West.*—From the last point in a north-easterly direction along the Valrongattu ridge to post No. 12 on Vouthuperian; thence a straight line east-north-east to post No. 13 on Valakanarai; thence a straight line north-north-east for sixteen chains to post No. 14; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to post No. 15 on Nedumparai; and thence a straight line north-north-westwards to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way, open for men and cattle, are admitted:—

(1) Path from Periyur to Iyempoliem, about one mile long and six feet broad; entering the forest at Coviladi running south-east, and leaving it at Poothadi.
(2) Path from Kavaikad to Iyempoliem about one and a quarter mile long and six feet wide, entering the reserve at Vatakaran Kovil, running southwards and leaving it at Karumparai.

II. The following patta lands of Periyur are excluded from reservation and retained as enclosures within the forest. They are approached by public right of way No. 2:—

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Reserved Forest.

Draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Kokkuparai block in Palni taluk as a —, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

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3. Six claims were preferred in respect of this block. Three of them related to patta lands within the forest, which were excluded as enclosures. Another was an application by an adjacent landholder praying that certain lands inside the forest be not granted to any one without giving him (claimant) previous notice. This was, of course, dismissed as inadmissible. The last two claims (one by the District Forest-officer and the other by the President, District Board) were to a public right of way which was admitted and recorded.

4. Save the patta holdings and the right of way mentioned above, the block is not burdened with any other rights.

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Submitted, in original, to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, together with the enclosures and a statement of area and condition furnished by the District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE.—Statement of area and condition.

Endorsement by the Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Madras, 10th December 1888, No. 2652.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 6th April 1889.

The Collector is requested to call for a more precise statement of boundaries. The one now submitted does not specify the survey numbers of border fields.

2. Though no alteration of limits was made at settlement, yet the northern boundary of the block as now given differs from that in the notification under section 4. The reason of this should be explained.

3. Although the land constituting forest reserves comes only from the unoccupied area of the taluk, the total extent of these reserves is considerably in excess of that area as given in the statement of area and condition. The discrepancy should be explained.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura, with letter in
Forest Register No. 1914 of 1888 and its three
enclosures, all in original (to be returned).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

READ—the following letter from A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Madura, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Eraiyur, 3rd June 1890, No. :—

In continuation of my letter, Reference on No. 203-G., dated 23rd September 1889, I have the honor to submit a revised draft notification as required by the Board in paragraph 1 of its reference on Register No. 1914 of 1888, dated 6th April 1889, and request that it may be substituted for the one forwarded with my letter above referred to, and the latter returned to me. In drawing up this draft, the positions of cairns are fixed by giving natural features, if any, or direction and distances where no natural features exist. The difference between this finally revised draft and the initial notification is owing to the former having been prepared with greater precision.

2. The District Forest-officer having since brought to notice a fresh public right of way, it was admitted and recorded and added to the B. register.

3. A sketch-map of the block as required by Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 283, dated 20th May 1889, is also herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1	Madi Palaniandi, pattadar No. 166 of Poriyur.	23rd Mar. 1888.	Claims under patta, kulis 1-2-0 out of field No. 854 of Poriyur in the Kollangundu tract included in the proposed reserved forest.	Village accounts and the evidence of Revenue Inspector.	The District Forest-officer's agent does not oppose, and has no objection to the claims.	The claims are admitted and the lands excluded* from the proposed reserved forest under section 10 and 10 (i) 2 of the Forest Act. (Signed) A. PINTO, CHATTRAPATTI, Forest Sett.-officer. 23rd March 1889.
2	Lakshumananachari, son of Sumananachari, pattadar No. 63 of Periyur.	Do. ..	Claims under patta the following fields of Periyur included in the proposed reserved forest:— kulis. No. 851 .. .. 8 15 0 „ 866 .. .. 1 11 0 6 10 0	....	....	This matter is not one within the scope of the Forest Act to deal with. The petition is therefore dismissed as inadmissible. (Signed) A. PINTO, NATTAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th April 1888.
3	Karuppa Pillai, son of Palaniandi Pillai, pattadar No. 303 of Manalurmakai village.	11th April 1888.	Prays that certain lands proposed to be included in a reserved forest not named and which adjoin his patta lands should not be granted to others without giving him notice.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer's agent has no objection to the admission of the claim. He desires that the land may be excluded from the proposed reserved forest.	The claim is admitted and the land excluded* under section 10 (i) 2 of the Forest Act. (Signed) A. PINTO, KANNIVADI, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th April 1888.
4	Karumanachari, pattadar No. 166 of Periyur village.	26th April 1888.	Claims kulis 0-12-0, assessed at fanams 7-8-0, held by him under patta in the Samunkundu tract out of field No. 852 included in the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest.	....	....	The right of way† is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act; open for men and cattle. (Signed) A. PINTO, SAITAPPET, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd April 1888.
5	The District Forest-officer.	2nd April 1889.	Brings to notice a public right of way from Periyur to Iyampolliem, ½ a mile long and 6 feet wide through the forest.	....	....	The right of way, ½ a mile long and 6 feet broad, has already been admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act as a public right of way, open for men and cattle in claim 5 *supra*.‡ (Signed) A. PINTO, SINGAPERUMALKOIL, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th September 1888.
6	President, District Board, Madura.	6th May 1888.	Claims a right of way from Periyur to Iyampolliem, *viâ* the proposed reserved forest.	....	....	

* As an enclosure within the forest. Approached by the public right of way in claim No. 7.
† Enters the forest at Kovilladi and running south-eastwards leaves it at Pulhadi. The correct distance of the path is one mile.
‡ The Jobay in disposing of this case was owing to the necessity for ascertaining the path claimed by the Local Board. I waited till I expected to be in the neighbourhood of the block and posted the case subsequently disposed of.

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kokkuparai reserved forest—*cont.*

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk area of taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 26.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification, and sketch-map (to be returned).
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Collector of Madura.
Copy to the Examiner of Forest Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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BOARD OF REVENUE
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, draft *notification* under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Kokkuparai block, in Palni taluk, Madura district, as a *reserved forest*.

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Forest No 293

Order of 27 November 90 No 968.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and the Madura District Gazettes, the 16th of February 1891 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It is observed that the statement of area & conditions forwarded with the Proc^s read above, does not agree with that contained in G.O. 25th Sept 1890 No 775. A revised statement should, therefore, be submitted.

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The Hon: the Chief

Draft Notification.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from [illegible] 1920 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest".

Schedule.

District.	Taluq.	Number of the block.	Name of the block.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
Madura.	Palni.	87	Kokkupparai.	North:— From post No 1 on Manjai = the following = medu, a straight line eastwards for 26 1/2 chains to post No 2; thence a straight line southsoutheastwards for 27 chains to post No 3; thence a straight line eastwards to post No 4 at Valah thence a straight lin 21 1/2 chains to post No line northwards for No 6; and thence a s wards to post No 7 on the western boundar Remindari: East:— Thence	The following = mentioned way open for men and cattle are a = mitted.

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boundary to post No 8 at a point 5 chains south of the Junction of the Kodavanar and Kokkuparaiyar; thence a straight line westnorthwestwards to post No 9 on Karumparai; thence a straight line southsouthwestwards to post No 10 on Iruvaparai.

South:— From the last point a straight line westwards to post No 11 on Yeruvagaragem.

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II The following puttah lands of Periyur are excluded from reservation and retained as enclosures within the forest. They are approached by public right

of way No 2.

Field No surveyed.	Extent in Kulies
	3-15-0 ✓
	0-12-0 ✓
	1-2-0 ✓
	1-11-0 ✓

To
the Settlement Officer

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