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~~Draft~~ 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 30th April 1911 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 and name of block.	Boundaries.
Chingleput.	Chingleput.	25 Kanchendrum	North:- Starting from the Gudalur-Lattamanur-Kilkara-nai trijunction, the boundary runs along the Gudalur south boundary to the southwest corner of Survey No 24, Karumbur. East:- From the last point a straight line South southeast to the northeast corner of Survey No 250; then the north sides of Survey Nos 250 and 248 B to Cairn No 1 at the northwest corner of the latter; then ~~South~~ along the west side of Survey No 248 B to Cairn No 2 at its southwest corner; thence a straight line due South to Cairn No 3 on the north side of Survey No 262 B, B-C and C about 5 chains southwest of the southwest corner of Survey No 250; thence westward along the demarcated and mapped north side of Survey No 262 B and C for about 4½ chains to Cairn No 4; thence a straight line southwest to Cairn No 5 at the southwest corner of Survey No 262 B and C on the Karai-vilam-Seukundram cart track; thence along the south sides

of Survey Nos 262 B and C 261 and 260 to the Southeast corner of the last mentioned field; Then the west South and east sides of Survey No 259 and the South sides of Survey Nos 258 and 257 to the Southeast corner of the last mentioned field; Then along the Southwest side of Survey No 245 to Cairn No 6 to the South of Kosavankulkai; Thence a straight line Southwest to Cairn No 7 at the northwest corner of Varanankulkai; Thence South along the west side of Varanankulkai all of Karumbur village to Cairn No 8 on the northern boundary of Karimlam village; Thence westward along the Karimlam northern boundary for about thirty six Chains to Cairn No 9; Thence a straight line due South to the westernmost corner of Survey No 288; Thence Southwest a straight line for about fifteen Chains to Cairn No 10; Thence a straight line Southwest to Cairn No 11 at a point about six Chains north of the northeast corner of Andikanikulkai; Thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey No 290 all of Karimlam village; Thence along the west side of the said field No 290 to the Kondamanga-Karimlam-Senkundram trijunction; Thence along the Kondamangalam west boundary for two hundred and forty feet to Cairn No 12; Thence northeast a straight line to Cairn No 13 at a demarcated stone at the northeast corner of Andikanikulkai; Thence South east along the Kondamangalam north boundary of Cairn to the next boundary stone; Thence South a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey No 184; Then the west side of the said field to the northeast corner of Survey No 189; Then the north west and South sides of Survey No 189 to the northwest corner of

Survey No 188; Then the west side of Survey No 188 to its Southwest corner; Thence a straight line northwestwards to Cairn No 14, twenty feet north of the northeast corner of Survey No 191; Thence a straight line westwards to the northwest corner of Survey No 192; Then the west sides of Survey Nos 192 and 191 all of Kondamangalam village to the Semmelpakkam-Anjur-Kondamangalam trijunction:

South:— From the last named point, the Anjur northern boundary to the Southeast corner of Survey No 239 of Semmelpakkam

West:— From the last mentioned point along the east side of Survey No 239, and the South sides of Survey Nos 240, 241, 242 and 243 to the Southeast corner of the last mentioned field; all of Semmelpakkam village; Thence along the east side of the said Survey No 243 to its northeast corner; Thence a straight line due north to Cairn No 15 on the South boundary of Kachadimangalam village; Thence along the Southern and eastern boundaries of Kachadimangalam to where the latter meets the South side of Survey No 357 of Senkundram; Thence along the Southeast side of Survey No 357 and the South and east sides of Survey No 358 to the Southeast corner of Survey No 359; Thence along the East side of Survey No 359 and the east, north and west sides of Survey No 360 to the Southwest corner of the latter; Thence along the north side of Survey No 358 to the Southeast corner of Survey No 312; Thence along the east sides of Survey Nos

312, 310 and 304 to the northeast corner of the last mentioned field; thence along the south and east sides of Survey No 303, the east side of Survey No 302 and the south side of Survey No 365 to the west corner of Survey No 364; thence along the west south and east sides of Survey No 364 and the south side of Survey No 365 to the southeast corner of the latter; thence a straight line east-southeast to Cairn No 16 at the point where the cart track from Seethamdram turns southeast to Parvathamalai; thence southeast along the west margin of the said cart-track to Cairn No 17 at the point where it crosses the north side of Survey No 424; thence along the west, south and east sides of Survey No 424 to its northeast corner; thence a straight line northnortheast to the southeast corner of Survey No 379; thence along the east side of Survey No 379 to the south (Seethamdram village tank) west corner of Survey No 395; thence [illegible] long the south sides of the said tank bund and Caingulah to the southwest corner of Survey No 388; thence long the south sides of Kandam No 16 to the northwest corner of Survey No 381; thence along the west, south and east sides of Survey No 381 to its northeast corner; thence along the south side of Survey No 383, all of Seethamdram village, to its southeast corner; thence along the east boundary of Seethamdram as far as the boundary stone north of the Seethamdram-Karamboor-Karimilam trijunction; thence northwest along the said boundary for about five chains to Cairn No 18 at the northernmost corner of burial ground; thence a straight line southwest for about three quarters chains to Cairn No 19 at its southwest corner; thence a straight line southwest to Cairn No 20 at the southeast corner of the plot of land excluded for Pidarikadamman Koil a little north of the northwest corner of a ground called Gonida puram Kolam; thence a straight line along the eastern

of the said temple land to Cairn No 21 at its northeast corner; thence along its north side to Cairn No 22 at its northwest corner; thence along its west side to Cairn No 23 at its southwest corner; thence a straight line southwest to the northeast corner of Survey No 397; thence a straight line northwest to the northeast corner of Survey No 377; thence along the north sides of Survey Nos 377, 376, and 372 to the northwest corner of the last mentioned field; thence a straight line westward to the northeast corner of Survey No 289; thence along the north sides of Survey Nos 280 and 282 and the east sides of Survey Nos 267 and 249 to the northeast corner of the last mentioned field; thence along the south sides of Survey Nos 292, 291, 290, 289 and 287 to the southeast corner of the last mentioned field; thence along the east and north sides of Survey No 287 to the southeast corner of Survey No 288; thence along the east side of Survey No 288 to its northeast corner, all of Seethamdram village; thence a straight line due north to Cairn No 24 east of Cairn No 24 on the south boundary of Sittamanur; thence the southwest corner of Survey No 136; thence along the Sittamanur south boundary to Cairn No 25 about a chain east of the southwest corner of Survey No 142 of Sittamanur; thence a straight line due south to Cairn No 25A at the southwest corner of Nallamkoorkutkai; thence to Cairn No 25B; thence a straight line east along the south of the said kuttai to Cairn No 25B at its southeast corner; thence a straight line due north to Cairn No 26 on the Sittamanur south boundary about five and a half chains east of Cairn No 25; thence along the south and east boundaries of Sittamanur to Cairn No 27 at the southwest corner of Maulkamkuttai (partly included in the forest); thence a straight line northeast for about three quarters chains to Cairn No 28 at the

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northernmost point of the said Kuttai; thence along the Eastern Sittamanur east boundary to the northeast corner of survey No 147 of the same village; thence along the north side of survey No 154 to the northernmost corner of survey No 153 of that village; thence a straight line N.N.W. northwards to the starting point of the northern boundary.

Note:- The field, kandaku and village boundaries specified above are all demarcated and mapped ones.

Remarks:-

I The following puttah lands have been excluded from cattle mark and will be marked with as enclosures within the forest [illegible]

Name of village.	Survey field No. and letter	Extent acres	Extent cents
Seukundram	414 A	4	42
	414 B	2	11
	416 -	8	55
	417 -	6	78
	418 -	7	99
	419 -	6	54
	420 -	7	-
	422 A	14	72
	422 B	1	59
	Total	49	70
Tennelpakkam	245 A	-	17
	245 B	-	18
	247 D	-	28
	247 E	-	30
	247 F	-	39
	245 C	-	12
	245 E	-	25
	245 J	-	50
	245 K	-	24
	245 M	-	37
	245 R	-	24
	247 G	-	19
	247 M	-	58
	247 Q	-	38
Tennelpakkam (Contd)	247 R	-	77
	245 D	-	26
	247 H	-	39
	245 H	-	62
	247 J	-	98
	245 G	-	51
	247 B	-	77
	245 N	-	50
	247 C	-	79
	245 J	-	21
	247 A	-	38
	245 L	-	50
	247 P	-	77
	245 N	-	37
	247 N	-	58
	245 O	-	17
	247 O	-	28
	245 P	-	34
	245 Q	-	34
	247 K	-	53
	247 L	-	53
	247 J	-	38
	Total	15	21
Karumbur	264 A	3	30
	264 B	3	11
	264 C	2	-
	Total	8	41
Grand	Total	73	32

II The following public rights of way are admitted:-

(1) Cart-track from Tiruporur to Madras about twenty eight chains through forest field No 64 A and B of Sittamanur. Enters the forest a little to the northwest of the northeast corner of survey No 147 of Sittamanur and leaves it at the Sittamanur-Gudalur-Seukundram tripunction.

(2) Foot-path from Gudalur to Seukundram about 31 chains through forest fields Nos 423, 411 and 410 of Seukundram village. Enters the forest a little to the east of the 3rd boundary stone counted eastwards from and inclusive of the Sittamanur-Seukundram-Gudalur tripunction stone and leaves it at about the middle point of the South side of survey No 410 of Seukundram.

(3) Cart-track from Seukundram to Harimilam about eighteen chains through forest fields Nos 408, 402, 415, 401 B, and 421 of Seukundram and Nos 265, 263, 262 A, 266 A and B of Karumbur. Enters the forest a little to the South of the southeast corner of survey No 410 of Seukundram and leaves it at the South side of survey No 414 (puttah enclosure); again enters the forest at the South side of survey No 420, all of Seukundram village, and finally quits it about eleven chains west of cairn Nos.

(4) Cart-track from Seukundram to Karumbur about eighteen chains through fields Nos 404, 403, 405, 407, 402, 401 A and 415 of Seukundram and 248 A and C of Karumbur

village. Enters the forest at the northeast corner of Kattiyunnankullai in Survey No 404 of Leukundraun and leaves it at the west side of Survey No 416 of that village (pullah enclosure) again enters the forest at the east side of Survey No 422 of the same village and finally leaves it about 2 Chains North of the northwest corner of Survey No 251 of Karaimbun. X

2) Cart-track from Leukundraun to Littlamanir about twenty Chains through forest fields Nos 404 and 405 of Leukundraun village. Enters the forest at the northeast corner of Survey No 376 of Leukundraun and leaves at the northeast corner of Survey No 142 of Littlamanir. X

3) Cart-track from Leukundraun to Littlamanir about twenty-eight Chains through forest fields Nos 295, 285, 286 and 294 of Leukundraun village. Enters the forest a little to the west of the Southwest corner of Survey No 404 of Leukundraun and leaves it a little to the north of the northeast corner of Survey No 288 of Leukundraun. X

4) Cart-track from Karimilaun to Leukundraun about one and a half Chains through forest field No 289 A of Karimilaun. Enters the forest about four Chains north of the western most corner of Survey No 288 of Karimilaun and leaves it at the northeast corner of Survey No 383 of Leukundraun. X

5) Cart-track from Koudamangalaun to Cart track No 9 about twenty-one Chains through forest field No 289 B of Karimilaun.

and 380 of Leukundraun. Enters the forest at Cairn No 11 and joins cart-track No 9 a little to the Southeast of the Southeast corner of Survey No 395 of Leukundraun. X

(9) Cart-track from Karimilaun to Leukundraun about twenty and a half Chains through forest field No 380 of Leukundraun. Three and a half Enters the forest about three Chains South of the South-east corner of Survey No 387 of Leukundraun and leaves it six and a half Chains South of the Southwest corner of Survey No 395 of Leukundraun. X

(10) Foot-path from Leukundraun to Koudamangalaun about three Chains through forest fields Nos 361 and 380 of Leukundraun and Nos 191 and 190 C of Koudamangalaun. Enters the forest a little to the South of the South-west corner of Survey No 380 of Leukundraun and leaves it about one Chains Southwest of the west Corner of Survey No 189 of Koudamangalaun. X

(11) Cart-track from Koudamangalaun to Karimilaun about fifteen Chains through forest fields Nos 190 C and 191 of Koudamangalaun. Enters the forest a little to the east of the Echangadie Kullai of Koudamangalaun a chain and three-quarters and leaves it about one chain Southeast of Cairn No 13. X

(12) Cart-track from Leukundraun to Cart track No 13 about fifty-seven Chains through forest field No 361 of Leukundraun. Nine and a half Enters the forest about four Chains Northwest of Cairn No 16 and leaves it at the northwest corner of Survey No 245 (pullah enclosure) of Semmelpakkam. X

3) Cart-track from Lenkundram to Kondamangalam
seventy-five
about 1½ Chains through forest field's No 361 of Lenkun-
dram and Nos 244 A and B of Temmelpakkam. Enters
three and a half
the forest about ¾ Chains Southerst of the boundary
stone on the South-side of Survey No 357 of Len-
=kundram and leaves it at the northwest corner of Survey
No 246 of Temmelpakkam again enters the forest at
the east side of Survey No 245 (Pullah enclosure) of
Temmelpakkam and finally leaves it a little to the
north of the northwest corner of Survey No 193 of Konda-
=mangalam. X

(14) Cart-track from Anjur to Cart-track No 13 about
two
2½ Chains through forest fields Nos 244 A and 246 of
Temmelpakkam. Enters the forest about 1½ Chains
twelve and a half
west of the 3rd boundary stone counted westwards from
and inclusive of the Kondamangalam - Anjur —
Temmelpakkam tri-junction and leaves it at the south
side of Survey No 247 (Pullah enclosure) of Temmel-
=pakkam again enters the forest at the west side of
Survey No 246 of the same village and leaves it at its
eastern side. X

(15) Cart-track from Anjur to Temmelpakkam about
thirty-one
3½ Chains through forest field No 244 A of the latter
village. Enters the forest about two and a half
2½ Chains west of the
point of entrance of right of way No 14 and leaves it
at the southeast corner of Survey No 239 of Temmel-
=pakkam. X

(16) Branch foot-path from path No 13 to Kondamangalam

twenty
about 2½ Chains through forest fields Nos 244 A and
B of Temmelpakkam village. Enters the forest near
east
the northwest corner of Survey No 245 of Temmelpakka
and leaves it a little to the South of the southeast corne
of Survey No 191 of Kondamangalam. X

Note:— The foot paths are 4 feet wide and cart tracks
12 feet - The former are open for people and cattle and
the latter for people cattle and carts. X

III The following private rights are admitted:—

(1) In favor of the pullahdar of Survey No 264 B acres
twelve
3.11 of Karambur - right of way 25 yards long x two feet
broad from public right of way No 3 from a point about
three and a half
3½ Chains Southeast of the northeast corner of Survey
No 265 of Karambur and running northward to the
the path is
pullah land opposite - Open for people, cattle and
cart. X

(2) In favor of the Ryots of Govindapuram, hamlet of
Lenkundram (a) right of way over the cart-track from
three-quarters
Harinilam to their hamlet 200 yards long x two feet
broad entering the forest at the point of entrance
of public right of way No 7, running northwestward
two
and leaving the forest about 2 Chains Southwest of
the northeast corner of Survey No 393 of Lenkundram. X

(b) right of way over the cart-track from field No 417
of their village to their hamlet about 100 yards long
twelve
x 12 feet broad via forest field No 401 B.

right to the use of the feeder channel of their village tank about ~~[illegible]~~ yards long x ~~[illegible]~~ yards wide via forest field No 380 and to repair and clear it when necessary on giving notice to the Forest officer in Charge of their intention to do so. X

3) In favor of the villagers of Kukkundram (a) right to the water of Edayankuttai for irrigating fields Nos 359 and 360 and also to repair and clear it whenever necessary on giving notice of their intention to the Forest officer in Charge. X

(b) right of way 12 feet wide from their village to the burial ground field No 287, via forest field No 284. The path open to Carts. Enters the forest at the Southeast corner and leaves it at the northeast corner of the latter field. X

4) In favor of the ryots of Kondamangalam village, right to enter upon, repair when necessary and convey water to their village tank by two feeder channels through the proposed reserved forest, 1) ~~[illegible]~~ yards long x 2 yards broad and (2) Coinciding of 2 streams ~~[illegible]~~ yards x ~~[illegible]~~ yard and ~~[illegible]~~ yards x ~~[illegible]~~ yard respectively which coalesce and flow in a single stream a further distance of 200 yards x 3 yards through the forest before it empties itself into the tank. The exercise of the right is subject to the proviso that Claimants give notice of their intention to the Forest officer in Charge. X

(5) In favor of the owners of fields Nos 184, 185, 186 and 178 of Kondamangalam, right to enter upon the distribution channel about 100 yards x 1 yard through forest field No 190 C in December to February both inclusive. X

Villupuram
28th February 1890

Forest Settlement officer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540 :—

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

Read—G.O., dated 11th August 1890, No. 639, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Approving and ordering to be published, in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput District Gazettes, notifications under section 16 for constituting the Kavanur and Kattankolathur blocks, and returning to the Collector papers relating to the Senkundram block to see if it can be divided into 2 or 3 sub-divisions.

Resolution—dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector of Chingleput.

2. The latter officer is requested to ask the Forest Settlement-officer if he cannot, in consultation with the District Forest-officer, meet the wishes of Government in the case of the Senkundram block.

3. In case the divisions are made, separate maps and notifications should be forwarded for each block separately. Necessary corrections, if any, should also be made in the remark column of the register of claims which is now forwarded.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Collector of Chingleput, with register of claims, draft notification and sketch-maps of the Senkundram block, and sketch-maps of the Kavanur and Kattankolathur reserves.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 23rd September 1890, Forest No. 1012, Mis. :—

Read—the following letter from A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Cuddalore, 21st August 1890, Reference on No. 590-G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 331-A, dated 10th June 1890, paragraph 3, I have the honor to inform you that the distribution channel, referred to in paragraph 5 of my decision in claim No. 11 of the Senkundram block, is a different one from that referred to in paragraph 2 thereof. The former runs north-eastward

from the Kondamangalam-Periyeri tank-bund through survey Nos. 190 and 189 to survey No. 184, and supplies that field and others near it; whereas the latter runs southward to 192, 168, 169, &c. The latter was altogether avoided by revising the boundary of the forest on the spot as stated in paragraph 2 of my decision, while access to the former was allowed in paragraph 5 of the same.

2. The District Forest-officer had not shown the former in his sketch, and I pointed out this omission and asked him in my letter No. 193-G., dated 28th February 1890, to rectify it as well as other defects before passing the papers on to you—*vide* item (*d*) of that letter. From the office copy of his sketch now obtained and perused by me, it appears that the omission was not supplied.

3. I beg, therefore, that the Board may be moved to restore the concluding entry in the remarks column of my draft final notification.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the District Forest-officer, Chingleput, dated Villupuram, 28th February 1890.

In forwarding, herewith, the papers connected with the proposed Senkundram, Kattankolathur and Kavanur reserved forests revised as directed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 21, Mis., dated 10th January 1890, to the address to the Collector, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to amend the Senkundram and Kattankolathur sketches in reference to the following remarks and pass the papers on to the Collector:—

Senkundram sketch.

(*d*) The distribution channel, referred to in item III-5 of the remarks column of the draft notification, should be indicated in the sketch.

Endorsement by the Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidápet, 1st September 1890, No. 1081.

Forwarded, in original, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras.

The District Forest-officer states that he did not understand that the distribution channel referred to was different from the one referred to in paragraph 2 of the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in claim No. 11. This is not shown in the village plan either. He further states that, as the claim is an insignificant one and as the final report was already submitted by the Board to Government, permission to repair the channel in question may be granted to the claimant, whenever necessary, by executive order without referring the matter to Government.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 11th September 1890, No. 1551.

In submitting, the undersigned begs to support the recommendation made at end of the Collector's endorsement.

Resolution—dated 23rd September 1890, Forest No. 1012, Mis.

Ordered to lie over pending receipt of reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1890, No. 640.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Collector of Chingleput.

READ—also the following letter from M. HAMMICK, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Saidápet, 16th October 1890, No. 1344:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540, I have the honor to report as follows:—

It is the desire of Government that the Senkundram block should be free from the several enclosures and the numerous rights of way which were admitted at settlement, and in order to succeed in this, it is directed that the block should be divided into two or three compact blocks.

2. The District Forest-officer states that it was with the greatest difficulty and trouble that he was able to select this block in the Chingleput taluk. A greater part of it lies in the Senkundram village, close to the South Indian Railway line and it contains valuable scrub jungle from which fuel may be conveyed easily to Madras for sale at remunerative rates. It is an important piece of jungle.

3. The settlement work was laborious and now that it is finished, I venture to express a doubt whether it is advisable to reopen the matter. The boundaries of the reserve will be distinct enough on the ground when these are cut, and there will be no difficulty in identifying the forest limits. If the process of settlement had not been completed, it would no doubt be well to attempt to make the reserve more shapely, but as the settlement has been completed, and as practically the tortuous nature of the boundaries will give no trouble when once the notification is published, I think it will be a great pity to do anything now which will reopen and lengthen the settlement.

4. The patta lands cannot be acquired as the owners do not wish to relinquish them. They were, therefore, retained as enclosures. It will be impossible to exclude all of them and they had, I think, better be left as they are.

5. As regards public rights of way, the District Forest-officer explains that a complete list of all those in existence, including temporary foot-paths leading to nowhere in particular, was submitted to the Forest Settlement-officer. I do not, however, imagine that it will be necessary to retain them all. Nos. 6, 9, 11, 13 and 15 may be conveniently diverted along the boundary of the reserve when cleared; paths Nos. 10 and 16 seem unnecessary and may be closed by the District Forest-officer with the sanction of Government under section 20 of the Forest Act after the block is reserved. It will also be observed that several paths (unmentioned) are shown in the sketch which are not inside the proposed reserve at all.

I do not, therefore, see that there is anything to be gained by dividing the block nor will it be possible to do so without considerably reducing the area, for no fresh area can be taken in, while considerable portions of the notified land will have to be left out of the reserve to straighten the boundary.

The District Forest-officer states that if this had been possible, he would have attended to it when notification under section 4 was submitted.

Mr. Pinto was consulted in view to carry out the wishes of Government, and he agrees that nothing will really be gained by any attempt to simplify the boundaries.

Under these circumstances, I beg that the Board and Government may be moved to issue notification as submitted by Mr. Pinto, which was prepared with care and attention.

The enclosures are returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Register of claims.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Map.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 24th October 1890, No. 2004.

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Resolution—dated 18th February 1891, Forest No. 64.

From the correspondence embodied in the second of the papers read above, it appears that the distribution channel referred to in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June 1890, No. 331-A, is not the same as that shown on the map as running outside the block, but another not marked on it. The Collector recommends that as the draft final notification for the reserve has already been submitted to Government, the channel be dealt with by departmental order. The Conservator supports the recommendation, but the Board considers that as the right to enter upon and repair the channel has been formally admitted at settlement, it must be recognized as a right and cannot be treated as a mere concession revocable at will. The entry in the draft notification will accordingly be restored, and paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June, considered cancelled.

2. As regards the division of the block in view to the elimination of the various rights with which it is saddled, the Board agrees with the Collector that there is nothing to be gained by reopening and prolonging the settlement and ventures accordingly to resubmit the draft notification for approval and early issue.

3. The Collector should lose no time in clearing the boundaries of the reserve and diverting along them as many of the admitted pathways as may conveniently be so treated. The enjoyment of the patta lands should also be watched, and when there is opportunity for purchase, they should be bought in for Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Exd W. H French.

L.G 639
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, dated 18th February 1891,
Forest No. 64.

G.O. D 21-3-91 No 230.

Resubmitting to Government, with remarks, for approval and early issue, draft *notification* under section 20 of the Forest Act for constituting the Senkundram block, in Chingleput taluk, a *reserved forest.*

Original G.O. to the Collector of Chingleput for Encl.
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Order dated 21st March 1891 No 230

In the circumstances more reported, the Collector's recommendation which is supported by the Board of Revenue, is accepted, and the draft notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 30th April 1891 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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Notification under S. 16 for the Senkundram Block, Chingleput & DC

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., dated 11th August 1890, Nos. 639, 639A, Revenue.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 18th February 1891, Forest No. 64:—

Mr. W. S. Whiteside.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540:—

Read—G.O., dated 11th August 1890, No. 639, Revenue.

Abstract.—Approving and ordering to be published in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput District Gazettes, notifications under section 16 for constituting the Kavanur and Kattankolathur blocks, and returning to the Collector papers relating to the Senkundram block to see if it can be divided into 2 or 3 sub-divisions.

Resolution—dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector, of Chingleput.

2. The latter officer is requested to ask the Forest Settlement-officer if he cannot, in consultation with the District Forest-officer, meet the wishes of Government in the case of the Senkundram block.

3. In case the divisions are made, separate maps and notifications should be forwarded for each block separately. Necessary corrections, if any, should also be made in the remark column of the register of claims which is now forwarded.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Collector of Chingleput, with register of claims, draft notification and sketch-map of the Senkundram block, and sketch-maps of the Kavanur and Kattankolathur reserves.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 23rd September 1890, Forest No. 1012, Mis.:—

Read—the following letter from A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Cuddalore, 21st August 1890, Reference on No. 590-G.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 331-A, dated 10th June 1890, paragraph 3, I have the honor to inform you that the distribution channel referred to in paragraph 5 of my decision in claim No. 11 of the Senkundram block is a different one from that referred to in paragraph 2 thereof. The former runs north-eastward from the Kondamangalam-Periyeri tank-bund through survey Nos. 190 and 189 to survey No. 184, and supplies that field and others near it; whereas the latter runs southward to 192, 168, 169, &c. The latter was altogether avoided by revising the boundary of the forest on the spot as stated in paragraph 2 of my decision, while access to the former was allowed in paragraph 5 of the same.

2. The District Forest-officer had not shown the former in his sketch, and I pointed out this omission and asked him in my letter, No. 193-G., dated 28th February 1890, to rectify it as well as other defects before passing the papers on to you—*vide* item (*d*) of that letter. From the office copy of his sketch now obtained and perused by me, it appears that the omission was not supplied.

3. I beg, therefore, that the Board may be moved to restore the concluding entry in the remarks column of my draft final notification.

Enclosure.

From A. PINTO, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Chingleput, &c., Districts, to the District Forest-officer, Chingleput, dated Villupuram, 28th February 1890.

In forwarding, herewith, the papers connected with the proposed Senkundram, Kattankolathur and Kavanur reserved forests revised as directed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 21, Mis., dated 10th January 1890, to the address of the Collector, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to amend the Senkundram and Kattankolathur sketches in reference to the following remarks and pass the papers onto the Collector:—

Senkundram sketch.

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(*d*) The distribution channel referred to in item III-5 of the remarks column of the draft notification should be indicated in the sketch.

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Endorsement by the Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidápet, 1st September 1890, No. 1081.

Forwarded, in original, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras.

The District Forest-officer states that he did not understand that the distribution channel referred to was different from the one referred to in paragraph 2 of the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in claim No. 11. This is not shown in the village plan either. He further states that as the claim is an insignificant one and as the final report was already submitted by the Board to Government, permission to repair the channel in question may be granted to the claimant, whenever necessary, by executive order without referring the matter to Government.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 11th September 1890, No. 1551.

In submitting, the undersigned begs to support the recommendation made at end of the Collector's endorsement.

Resolution—dated 23rd September 1890, Forest No. 1012, Mis.

Ordered to lie over pending receipt of reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1890, No. 540.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Collector of Chingleput.

Read—also the following letter from M. HAMMICK, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Saidápet, 16th October 1890, No. 1344:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1890, Forest No. 540, I have the honor to report as follows:—

It is the desire of Government that the Senkundram block should be free from the several enclosures and the numerous rights of way which were admitted at settlement, and in order to succeed in this, it is directed that the block should be divided into two or three compact blocks.

2. The District Forest-officer states that it was with the greatest difficulty and trouble that he was able to select this block in the Chingleput taluk. A greater part of it lies in the Senkundram village close to the South Indian Railway line and it contains valuable scrub jungle from which fuel may be conveyed easily to Madras for sale at remunerative rates. It is an important piece of jungle.

3. The settlement work was laborious, and now that it is finished I venture to express a doubt whether it is advisable to reopen the matter. The boundaries of the reserve will be distinct enough on the ground when these are cut, and there will be no difficulty in identifying the forest limits. If the process of settlement had not been completed, it would no doubt be well to attempt to make the reserve more shapely, but as the settlement has been completed, and as practically the tortuous nature of the boundaries will give no trouble when once the notification is published, I think it will be a great pity to do anything now which will reopen and lengthen the settlement.

4. The patta lands cannot be acquired as the owners do not wish to relinquish them. They were, therefore, retained as enclosures. It will be impossible to exclude all of them and they had, I think, better be left as they are.

5. As regards public rights of way, the District Forest-officer explains that a complete list of all those in existence, including temporary foot-paths leading to nowhere in particular, was submitted to the Forest Settlement-officer. I do not, however, imagine that it will be necessary to retain them all. Nos. 6, 9, 11, 13 and 15 may be conveniently diverted along the boundary of the reserve when cleared; paths Nos. 10 and 16 seem unnecessary and may be closed by the District Forest-officer with the sanction of Government under section 20 of the Forest Act after the block is reserved. It will also be observed that several paths (unmentioned) are shown in the sketch which are not inside the proposed reserve at all.

I do not, therefore, see that there is anything to be gained by dividing the block nor will it be possible to do so without considerably reducing its area, for no fresh area can be taken in, while considerable portions of the notified land will have to be left out of the reserve to straighten the boundary.

The District Forest-officer states that if this had been possible he would have attended to it when notification under section 4 was submitted.

Mr. Pinto was consulted in view to carry out the wishes of Government, and he agrees that nothing will really be gained by any attempt to simplify the boundaries.

Under these circumstances, I beg that the Board and Government may be moved to issue notification as submitted by Mr. Pinto, which was prepared with care and attention.

The enclosures are returned.

Enclosure No. 1.—Register of claims.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Map.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 24th October 1890, No. 2004.

Forwarded.

Resolution—dated 18th February 1891, Forest No. 64.

From the correspondence embodied in the second of the papers read above, it appears that the distribution channel referred to in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June 1890, No. 331-A, is not the same as that shown on the map as running outside the block, but another not marked on it. The Collector recommends that, as the draft final notification for the reserve has already been submitted to Government, the channel be dealt with by departmental order. The Conservator supports the recommendation, but the Board considers that, as the right to enter upon and repair the channel has been formally admitted at settlement, it must be recognized as a right and cannot be treated as a mere concession revocable at will. The entry in the draft notification will accordingly be restored, and paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June, considered cancelled.

2. As regards the division of the block in view to the elimination of the various rights with which it is saddled, the Board agrees with the Collector that there is nothing to be gained by reopening and prolonging the settlement and ventures accordingly to resubmit the draft notification for approval and early issue.

3. The Collector should lose no time in clearing the boundaries of the reserve and diverting along them as many of the admitted pathways as may conveniently be so treated. The enjoyment of the patta lands should also be watched, and when there is opportunity for purchase they should be bought in for Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—dated 21st March 1891, No. 230, Revenue.

Forest, No. 60.

In the circumstances now reported, the Collector's recommendation, which is supported by the Board of Revenue, is accepted, and the draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and

Chingleput District Gazettes, the 30th April 1891 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with map.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

No. 230A.

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 30th April 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.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Chingleput.	Chingleput.	25	Senkundram.	*North.*—Starting from the Gudalur-Sittamanur-Kilkaranai trijunction, the boundary runs along the southern boundary of Gudalur to the south-west corner of survey No. 247 of Karambur. *East.*—From the last point, a straight line south-south-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 250; then the north side of survey No. 250 and the north and west sides of No. 248 B to the south-west corner of the latter and on for about four chains to cairn No. 3 on the north side of survey No. 262 B-C; then along the north side of that field for about four chains to cairn No. 4; then a straight line south-west to its south-west corner on the Karinilam-Senkundram cart-track; then along the south sides of survey Nos. 262 B-C, 261 and 260 to the south-east corner of No. 258; then the south sides of survey Nos. 258 and 257 and the south-west side of survey No. 245 to cairn No. 6 to the south of Kosavankuttai; then a straight line south-west to the north-west corner of Vannankuttai; then south along the west side of that pond, all of Karambur village, to cairn No. 8 on the northern boundary of Karinilam village; then westward along that boundary for about thirty-eight chains to cairn No. 9; then a straight line due south to the westernmost corner of survey No. 288; then south-west a straight line for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 10; then another south-west to cairn No. 11 about six chains north of the north-east corner of Andikanikuttai; then a third to the north-west corner of survey No. 290, all of Karinilam village; then along the west side of the last named field to the Kondamangalam-Karinilam-Senkundram trijunction; then along the western boundary of Kondamangalam for two hundred and fifty feet to cairn No. 12; thence east-north-east a straight line to a demarcation stone at the north-east corner of Andikanikuttai; then south-east along the southern boundary of Karinilam to the next boundary stone; then south a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 164; then the west side of that field to the north-east corner of survey No. 189; then the north, west and south sides of the latter field to the north-west corner of survey No. 188; then along its west side to its south-west corner; then a straight line north-west to cairn No. 14, twenty-two feet north of the north-east corner of survey No. 192; then a straight line westwards to the north-west corner of that field and of No. 193, all of Kondamangalam village to the Tenmelpakkam-Anju-Kondamangalam trijunction. *South.*—From the last named point, the northern boundary of Anjur to the southernmost corner of survey No. 239 of Tenmelpakkam. *West.*—From the point last mentioned along the east side of survey No. 239, the south sides of survey Nos. 240, 241, 242 and 243 and the east side of the last mentioned field, all of Tenmelpakkam village, to its north-east corner; then a straight line due north to cairn No. 15 on the southern boundary of Kachadimanga-lam village; then along the southern and eastern boundaries of that village to the south side of survey No. 357 of Senkundram; then along the south-east side of that field and the south and east sides of survey No. 358 to the south-east corner of survey No. 359; then along the east side of that field and the east, north and west sides of survey No. 360 to the south-west corner of the latter; then along the north side of survey No. 358 to the south-east corner of survey No. 312; then along the east sides of survey Nos. 312, 310 and 304 to the north-east corner of the last mentioned field; then along the south and east sides of survey No. 303, the east side of survey No. 302 and the south side of survey No. 365 to the north-west corner of survey

No. 364; then along the west, south and east sides of survey No. 364 and the south side of survey No. 365 to the south-east corner of the latter; then a straight line east-south-east to cairn No. 16 at the point where the cart track from Senkundram to Parvettaimalai turns south-east; then south-east along that cart-track to cairn No. 17 at the point where it crosses the north side of survey No. 424; then along the west, south and east sides of that field to its north-east corner; then a straight line north-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 379; then along the east side of that field to the south-west corner of survey No. 395 (Senkundram village tank); then along the south and east sides of the said tank bund and calingulah to the south-west corner of survey No. 388; then along the southern limit of the 16th kandam to the north-west corner of survey No. 381; then along the west, south and east sides of that field to its north-east corner; then along the south side of survey No. 383, all of Senkundram village, to its south-east corner; thence along the eastern boundary of that village to the boundary stone north of the Senkundram-Karambur-Karinilam trijunction; then north-west along the said boundary for about five chains to cairn No. 18 at the northernmost corner of burial-ground; then a straight line south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 19 at its south-west corner; then a straight line south-west to cairn No. 20 at the south-east corner of the land excluded for Pidarikarikasamman kovil about two chains north of the north-west corner of the Govindapuramkolam (pond); then a straight line along the eastern, northern and western limits of the said temple land to its south-west corner; then a straight line south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 397; then a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 377; then along the north sides of survey Nos. 377, 376 and 372 to the north-west corner of the last mentioned field; then a straight line westward to the north-east corner of survey No. 280; then along the north sides of survey Nos. 280 and 282, and the east sides of survey Nos. 267 and 249 to the south-west corner of survey No. 292; then along the south sides of survey Nos. 292, 291, 290, 289 and 287 and the east and north sides of the last mentioned field to its south-east corner of survey No. 288; then along the east side of survey No. 288, all of Senkundram, to its north-east corner and on northwards to cairn No. 24 on the southern boundary of Sittamanur; then along that boundary to cairn No. 25 at the north-west corner of Kannikovilkuttai (pond); thence through cairns Nos. 25 A and 25 B and excluding the said pond to cairn No. 26 on the southern boundary of Sittamanur about five and a half chains east of cairn No. 25; then along the southern and eastern boundaries of Sittamanur to cairn No. 27 at the south-west corner of Monthanikuttai (partly included in the forest); then a straight line north-east for about five chains to cairn No. 28 at the northernmost point of the said kuttai; then again along the eastern boundary of Sittamanur to the north-east corner of survey No. 147; then along the north side of survey No. 154 to the northernmost corner of survey No. 153, both of Sittamanur; then a straight line north-north-eastwards to the starting point of the northern boundary.

Remarks.—I. The following pattah lands will be treated as enclosures within the forest and allowed reasonable access:—

Name of village.	Survey field No. and letter.	Extent.	Name of village.	Survey field No. and letter.	Extent.
		Ac. cts.			Ac. cts.
Senkundram	414 A	4 42	Tenmelpakkam—*cont.* ..	247 I	0 08
	414 B	2 11		245 G	0 51
	416 ,,	8 55		247 B	0 77
	417 ,,	6 78		245 H	0 50
	418 ,,	7 99		247 C	0 79
	419 ,,	6 54		245 I	0 26
	420 ,,	7 ..		247 A	0 33
	422 A	4 72		245 L	0 50
	422 B	1 59		247 P	0 77
Total ..	..	49 70		245 N	0 37
				247 N	0 53
Tenmelpakkam	245 A	0 17		245 O	0 17
	245 B	0 16		247 O	0 28
	247 D	0 28		245 P	0 34
	247 E	0 30		245 Q	0 34
	247 F	0 33		247 K	0 53
	245 C	0 12		247 L	0 53
	245 E	0 25		247 J	0 38
	245 J	0 50			15 21
	245 K	0 24	Total ..	..	
	245 M	0 37		264 A	3 30
	245 R	0 24	Karambur	264 B	3 11
	247 G	0 19		264 C	2 0
	247 M	0 58			8 41
	247 Q	0 38	Total ..	..	
	247 R	0 77			
	245 D	0 26	Grand Total ..	..	73 32
	247 H	0 39			
	245 F	0 62			

II. The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(1) Cart-track from Tiruporur to Madras, about twenty-eight chains through forest field No. 64 A and B of Sittamanur. It enters the forest a little to the north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 147 of Sittamanur and leaves it at the Sittamanur-Gudalur-Senkundram trijunction.

(2) Foot-path from Gudalur to Senkundram, about thirty-one chains through forest fields Nos. 423; 411 and 410 of Senkundram village. It enters the forest a little to the east of the 3rd boundary stone counted eastwards from and inclusive of the Sittamanur-Senkundram-Gudalur trijunction stone and leaves it at about the middle point of the south side of survey No. 410 of Senkundram.

(3) Cart-track from Senkundram to Karinilam, about eighty chains through forest fields Nos. 408, 402, 415, 401 B and 421 of Senkundram and Nos. 265, 263, 232 A, 266 A and B of Karambur. It enters the forest a little to the south of the south-east corner of survey No. 410 of Senkundram and leaves, it at the south side of survey No. 414 (pattah enclosure); it again enters the forest at the south side of survey No. 420, all of Senkundram village, and finally quits it about eleven chains west of cairn No. 8.

(4) Cart-track from Senkundram to Karambur, about eighty chains through fields Nos. 404, 403, 405, 407, 402, 401 A and 415 of Senkundram and 248 A and C of Karambur village. It enters the forest at the south-east corner of Kaliyammankuttai in survey No 404 of Senkundram and leaves it at the west side of survey No. 416 of that village (pattah enclosure); it again enters the forest at the east side of survey No. 422 of the same village and finally leaves it about eight chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 251 of Karambur.

(5) Cart-track from Senkundram to Sittamanur, about twenty chains, through forest fields Nos. 404 and 405 of Senkundram village. It enters the forest at the north-east corner of survey No. 376 of Senkundram and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 142 of Sittamanur.

(6) Cart-track from Senkundram to Sittamanur, about twenty-eight chains through forest fields Nos. 225, 285, 286 and 294 of Senkundram village. It enters the forest a little to the west of the south-west corner of survey No. 404 of Senkundram and leaves it a little to the north of the north-east corner of survey No. 288 of Senkundram.

(7) Cart-track from Karinilam to Senkundram, about ten and a half chains through forest field No. 289 A of Karinilam. It enters the forest about four chains north of the westernmost corner of survey No. 285 of Karinilam and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 383 of Senkundram.

(8) Cart-track from Kondamangalam to cart-track No. 9, about twenty-one chains through forest field No. 289 B of Karinilam and 380 of Senkundram. It enters the forest at cairn No. 11 and joins cart-track No. 9 a little to the south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 395 of Senkundram.

(9) Cart-track from Karinilam to Senkundram, about twenty and a half chains through forest field No. 380 of Senkundram. It enters the forest about three and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 387 of Senkundram and leaves it six and a half chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 395 of Senkundram.

(10) Foot-path from Senkundram to Kondamangalam about thirty-seven and a half chains through forest fields Nos. 361 and 380 of Senkundram and Nos. 191 and 190C of Kondamangalam. It enters the forest a little to the south of the south-west corner of survey No. 380 of Kondamangalam and leaves it about one and three-fourth chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 189 of Kondamangalam.

(11) Cart-track from Kondamangalam to Karinilam, about fifteen chains through forest fields Nos. 190C and 191 of Kondamangalam. It enters the forest a little to the east of the Echangadukuttai of Kondamangalam and leaves it about a chain and three-quarters south-east of cairn No. 13.

(12) Cart-track from Senkundram to cart-track No. 13, about fifty-seven chains through forest field No. 361 of Senkundram. It enters the forest about nine and a half chains north-west of cairn No. 16 and leaves it at the north-west corner of survey No. 245 (pattah enclosure) of Tenmelpakkam.

(13) Cart-track from Senkundram to Kondamangalam, about seventy-two chains through forest field No. 361 of Senkundram and Nos. 244 A and B of Tenmelpakkam. It enters the forest about three and a quarter chains south-east of the boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 357 of Senkundram and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 246 of Tenmelpakkam; it again enters the forest at the east side of survey No. 245 (pattah enclosure) of Tenmelpakkam and finally leaves it a little to the north of the north-west corner of survey No. 193 of Kondamangalam.

(14) Cart-track from Anjur to cart-track No. 13, about twenty-seven chains through forest fields Nos. 244 A and 245 of Tenmelpakkam. It enters the forest about twelve and a half chains west of the 3rd boundary stone counted westwards from and inclusive of the Kondamangalam-Anjur-Tenmelpakkam trijunction stone and leaves it at the south side of survey No. 247 (pattah enclosure) of Tenmelpakkam; it again enters the forest at its eastern side.

(15) Cart-track from Anjur to Tenmelpakkam, about thirty-one chains through forest fields Nos 244 A and 245 of Tenmelpakkam. It enters the forest about two and a half chains west of the point of entrance of right of way No. 14 village. It enters the forest about two and a half chains west of the point of entrance of right of way No. 14 at the west side of survey No. 246 of the same village and leaves it at the south side of survey No. 247 (pattah enclosure) of Tenmelpakkam.

(16) Branch foot-path from path No. 13 to Kondamangalam, about twenty chains through forest fields Nos 244 A and B of Tenmelpakkam village. It enters the forest near the north-east corner of survey No. 245 of Tenmelpakkam and leaves it a little to the south of the south-east corner of survey No. 191 of Kondamangalam.

Note.—The foot-paths are four feet wide and cart-tracks twelve feet. The former are open for people and cattle and the latter for people, cattle and carts.

III. The following private rights are admitted:—

(1) In favor of the pattahdar of survey No. 264 B, acres 3-18 of Karambur, right of way twenty-two yards long by twelve feet broad from public right of way No. 3 from a point about three and a half chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 265 of Karambur and running northward to the pattah land opposite. The path is open for people, cattle and carts.

(2) In favor of the ryots of Govindapuram, hamlet of Senkundram (*a*) right of way over the cart-track from Karinilam to their hamlet three hundred and fifty yards long by twelve feet broad entering the forest at the point of entrance of public right of way No. 7, running north-westwards and leaving the forest about two chains south-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 393 of Senkundram; (*b*) right of way over the cart-track from field No. 417 of their village to their hamlet about six hundred yards long by twelve feet broad *viâ* forest field No 401 B; (*c*) right to the use of the feeder channel of their village tank about five hundred and fifty yards long by six yards wide *viâ* forest field No. 380 and to repair and clear it when necessary on giving notice to the Forest officer in charge of their intention to do so.

(3) In favor of the villagers of Senkundram (*a*) right to the water of Edayankuttai for irrigating fields Nos. 359 and 360 and also to repair and clear it whenever necessary on giving notice of their intention to the Forest officer in charge; (*b*) right of way twelve feet wide from their village to the burial-ground field No. 287, *viâ* forest field No. 284. The path is open to carts. It enters the forest at the south-east corner and leaves it at the north-east corner of the latter field.

(4) In favor of the ryots of Kondamangalam village, right to enter upon, repair when necessary and convey water to their village tank by two feeder channels through the proposed reserved forest, (1) three hundred yards long by two yards broad, and (2) consisting of two streams four hundred yards by one yard and three hundred yards by one yard, respectively, which coalesce and flow in a single stream a further distance of two hundred yards by three yards through the forest before it empties itself into the tank. The exercise of the right is subject to the proviso that claimants give notice of their intention to the Forest officer in charge.

(5) In favor of the owners of fields Nos. 184, 185, 186 and 178 of Kondamangalam, right to enter upon the distribution channel about one hundred yards by one yard through forest field No. 190 C in December to February, both inclusive.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st March 1891,
Nos. 230, 230A.

MARCH.

Reserved forest.

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