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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M. HAMMICK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th November 1892, No. 3267-For.:—

I have the honour to report on the conclusion of the settlement of the Karmangudi proposed reserved forest, No. 124, in the Vriddhachalam taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Reference on No. 17-G, dated 9th January 1892, with its usual enclosures, viz.:—

1. B. register of claims.
2. Draft notification under section 16.
3. Sketch-map of the locality.

3. Further, in accordance with orders, I append my District Forest-officer's statement of area and condition:—

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total extent of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.	Remarks.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.		
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10
Vriddhachalam.	124.	Karmangudi.	381,440 acres.	173,910 acres.	204,330 acres.	16,230 acres.	* 26,672 acres.	* 1,150 acres.	350 acres.	800 acres.	One.	* Excludes about 18 acres cut off at settlement, and nearly 2 acres treated as an enclosure within the block free from reservation.

4. The area of the block as given in the list submitted for the Board's information with my No. 906, dated 8th July 1890, is acres 1,170, but on account of the exclusion ordered at settlement and a patta land treated as an enclosure within the block, nearly 20 acres have been thrown out of reservation. The area of the block as it stands now is, therefore, 1,150 acres which is entered in the sketch and the statement of area and condition given above.

5. The settlement records which were received in January 1892, were returned to the Forest Settlement-officer, in connection with the acquisition of certain lands which had been treated by him as enclosures within the block at the time of settlement inquiry, and which the owners subsequently wanted to surrender in exchange with other lands. The papers were finally received back on 7th October 1892, with the Forest Settlement-officer's postscript, dated 4th idem.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. C. RAJU SASTRIAR Avergal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, South Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 9th January 1892, Ref. on No. 17-G.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Karmangudi block, No. 124, in the Vriddháchalám taluk, all the events noted under section 16 of the Forest Act having occurred.

2. This block lies on either side of the public road from Vriddháchalam to Tittagudi and is about two miles south of the Vriddháchalam kasba. It takes in portions of ten villages, viz., (1) Elamangalam, (2) Alachikudi, (3) Karuveppalankurichi, (4) Punthottam, (5) Enadimedu, (6) Karmangudi, (7) Nemam, (8) Peralaiyur, (9) Satiyavadi and (10) Alanduraipat. The area of the block is estimated at about 1,150 acres or $1\frac{5}{8}$ square miles.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th December 1890, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 17th December 1890, and published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 28th January 1891, giving time for preference of claims up to the 30th April 1891. The settlement of the block was taken in hand about the beginning of May 1891, and completed early in November 1891. The time allowed for appeal expired on 5th January 1892, without any appeal being preferred.

4. Nineteen claims were preferred in respect of this block, of which 15 were to lands, three others were for rights of way and the last was for pasture and to clear a supply channel.

5. Of the claims to lands, one was dismissed as the land claimed lay outside the block. Of the lands claimed, acres 4·39 were acquired for the forest by granting in exchange other lands outside the block, acres 13·70 was thrown out by revision of boundary, and acres 14·16 were left as enclosures within the block.

6. The claims to rights of way were admitted and the public road was excluded from reservation as desired on behalf of the Local Fund Board.

7. The claim to pasture and to clear a supply channel was rejected as not based on right.

8. With the exception of four enclosures of 14·16 acres in extent and five rights of way, the forest is free of all rights.

9. I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the notification under section 16 in the towns and villages concerned from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

P.S.—Out of acres 14·16 said to have been left as enclosures within the block in paragraphs 5 and 8 *supra*, acres 12·18 have since been acquired for the forest by granting other lands in exchange outside the forest and only acres 1·98 in survey No. 219 of Elamangalam village are now left as an enclosure within the block.

DINDIGUL,
4th October 1892.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, Vriddháchalam taluk, South Arcot District.

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
8	Doraswmi Padayachi, pattadar No. 92, of Elamangalam, on behalf of himself and other joint-pattadar Muthu Padayachi of Elamangalam.	6th May 1891.	Claims acres 1·95 in survey No. 219 in Elamangalam, included in the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.
11	Perumal, taliyari in umbar of Peralaiyur.	11th May 1891.	Claims his inam land, acres 1·93 in survey No. 121 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be left as an enclosure free from reservation with access by the footpath from Satiyavadi to Elamangalam Eri. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 24th June 1893.
12	Ponnambelam, Ayyanar and Pedari Coil inamdar of Peralaiyur.	Do. ..	Claims acres 1·32 of Ayyanar maniem, in survey No. 126, and acres 1·32 of Pedari maniem, in survey No. 126 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and as claimants consent to accept exchanges outside the forest in lieu of their lands, the sanction of the Collector thereto will be applied for. The land asked for is unreserved land. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 24th June 1891.
13	Irisappa Asari, blacksmith inamdar of Peralaiyur.	Do. ..	Claims acre 0·41 of inam land, in survey No. 122 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	

Collector accorded in his docket, No. 1069-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at Rs. 10, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 68 (acres 12·44), acres 1·20 in paimash No. 84, assessed at Rs. 4-5-2, in Peralaiyur village, situated in the northern portion of it immediately west of survey No. 66, and north of those granted in exchange to Pedari Ayyanar and blacksmith inamdars. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

KOLLEGAL,
12th August 1891.

Award on claim No. 12.—With the sanction of the Collector recorded in his docket, No. 1069-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at Rs. 5, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 68 (acres 12·44), acre 0·91, assessed at Rs. 3-3-6 in each of the paimash Nos. 83 and 84 of Peralaiyur village, situated immediately west of survey No. 61 and north of survey No. 59. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

BHAVANI,
29th August 1891.

Award on claim No. 13.—With the sanction of the Collector recorded in his docket, No. 1064-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at one rupee, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 68 (acres 12·44), acre 0·29 in paimash No. 83, assessed at Rs. 1-0-5, in Peralaiyur village, immediately west of that granted in exchange to Ayyanar coil inamdar. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

KOLLEGAL,
12th August 1891.

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Vira Padayachi, pattadar No. 9 of Enadimedu.	10th June 1891.	Claims $1\frac{15}{16}$ cawnies in survey No. 158 in Enadimedu, included in the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	....	The eastern portion of the field is stated by the claimant to be his patta land. This lies outside the proposed forest limits and the claim is therefore dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KOLLEGAL, 11th July 1891.
16	Pavadai Padayachi on behalf of his daughter-in-law Swarnam, pattadar No. 96 of Punthottam, residing at Vriddhachalam.	2nd June 1891.	Claims acre 0·8 in survey No. 253 in Punthottam village held by his daughter-in-law under patta and included in the proposed reserved forest.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and as the claimant consents to accept an exchange outside the forest, the sanction of the Collector thereto, will be applied for. It is unreserved land. (Signed) C RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. GOPICHETTIYUR, 20th July 1891. *Award.*—With the sanction of the Collector accorded in his docket, No. 1190-Ind., dated 18th August 1891, the exchange applied for and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and her land, the subject of this claim, valued at one rupee acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act. Out of dry survey No. 341 (acres 1·32), acre 0·8 in paimash No. 179, assessed at Rs. 0-0-3, in Punthottam village, situated outside the reserve and lying south and west of the odai, east of Muthu Krishna Pillai's patta land and north of survey No. 335. It is unreserved land. It will have to be sub-divided and lettered. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. BHAVANI, 29th August 1891.
15	Sanderasekara Padayachi of Nemam village.	22nd May 1891.	Prays (1) to allow him to clear the supply channel feeding his irrigation tank and (2) to assign to him 230 acres of land lying north of his land for the pasture of his cattle.	....	....	The claim not being based on right is dismissed. Claimant should, when there is a necessity to repair the supply channel, apply to the Forest-officer in charge for permission. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. HUGGIAM, 4th August 1891.
5	Saravana Pillai on behalf of his father Ponnambala Pillai, pattadar No. 49 of Punthottam.	5th May 1891.	Claims acres 1·32 in survey No. 258, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and of the lands claimed, survey Nos. 258, 260 and 261 will be excluded by revision of boundary by passing it from the south-west corner of No. 260 along its south side and the west, south, east and north sides of No. 258 to the east side of No. 261, and thence along that side and its north side to the initial boundary. Survey No. 268 will be excluded by passing the initial boundary along its west, south and east sides. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KOLLEGAL, 10th August 1891.
6	Pavadai Padayachi pattadar No. 60 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 1·81 in survey No. 258 and acres 2·11 in survey No. 260 in Punthottam village, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
7	Nattara Padayachi, pattadar No. 61 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 3·57 in survey No. 261 of Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
9	Rengasami Pillai, village munsif and monegar of Sittalur.	6th May 1891.	Claims acre 0·95 of Talayari manium in survey No. 268 in Punthottam village, included within the proposed reserved forest.			

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	C. Murugasa Mudaliar, Local Fund overseer of Vriddhachalam taluk.	6th May 1891.	Prays that the Local Fund road passing through survey No. 255 of Punthottam and No. 88 and part of No. 89 of Karuveppalankurichi may be excluded from reservation.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the road claimed which is comprised within the surveyed and mapped limits of survey No. 255 of Punthottam and No. 88 and part of No. 89 of Karuveppalankurichi will be excluded from reservation. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KOLLEGAL, 17th August 1891.
17	Narayana Pillai, pattadar No. 8 of Enadimedu, residing at Budambur.	10th June 1891.	Claims acres 4·04 in survey No. 167 in Enadimedu, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer admits the claim and proposes to exclude the land by revision of boundary.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer by passing it along the west and south sides of the field. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. AMMAPETTAI, 12th September 1891.
1	Narayanan, pattadar No. 79 of Punthottam, residing at Budambur.	5th May 1891.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·32 in survey No. 235 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Do.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the lands claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures, with access by the public road from the south-west corner of survey No. 254 and by a path 3 yards wide running along the southern boundary of the village to the trijunction of Nemam, Karuveppalaukurichi and Punthottam villages, and thence in a stright line to the south-west corner of survey No. 237, and open for people, cattle and carts. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. ANDIYUR, 23rd September 1891. *Further order.*—As the claimants have since consented to accept exchanges outside the forest in lieu of their lands, the sanction of the Collector thereto will be applied for. The lands asked for are unreserved lands. SURILIPATTY, 12th July 1892. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Thanda Gowndan, pattadar No. 70 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims his patta land, acres 1·52 in survey No. 237 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
3	Palni Gowndan, pattadar No. 89 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims his patta land, acres 6·73 in survey No. 237 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
4	Thandraya Padayachi, pattadar No. 88 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 2·31 in survey No. 252 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
....	....	....	....	....	*Awards in claims Nos. 1 to 4.*—With the sanction of the Collector recorded in his docket No. 910-Ind., dated 24th July 1892, the exchanges applied for, and specified below, are granted to the claimants in full of all demands

and their heads, the subject of these claims, valued at Rs. 10, 25, 60 and 20, respectively, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Claim No. 1.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 68 and 61), acres 1·23, assessed at Rs. 2-7-4, situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam reserve, is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THENI,
6th August 1892.

Claim No. 2.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 52, 57 and 58), acres 2·14, assessed at Rs. 4-4-8, and situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam block, east of Muthusamal and Latchmi Ammal's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THENI,
6th August 1892.

Claim No. 3.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 47, 53 and 62), acres 4, assessed at Rs. 12-7-3, situated outside the Kuppanattam reserve, in Ponnéri village, east of Picha Chetti's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THENI,
6th August 1892.

Claim No. 4.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash No. 62), acres 2·15, assessed at Rs. 4-4-8, situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam reserve, east of Muthusamal and Latchmi Ammal's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THENI,
6th August 1892.

19	District Forest officer, South Arcot.	30th July 1891.	Brings to notice the following rights of way:— (1) Footpath from Elamangalam to Satiyavadi. It enters the reserve 6 chains north of survey No. 219 of Elamangalam, runs for about 4 furlongs and 4 chains southwards, and leave the forest at the north-west corner of survey No. 345 of Satiyavadi. (2) Footpath from Alachikudi to Satiyavadi. It enters the reserve 2 chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 345 of Satiyavadi, but about 2¼ chains *north* of the north-west corner of survey No. 153 of Perahiyur. With those modifications the rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act.	(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KARUR, 30th October 1891.	Path No. 1 leaves the forest not *at* the north-west corner of survey No. 838, but 1¼ chains *west* of the said corner. Path No. 2 leaves not *at* the north-west corner of survey No. 345 of Satiyavadi, but about 2¼ chains *north* of the north-west corner of survey No. 153 of Perahiyur. With those modifications the rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KARUR, 30th October 1891.
14	Srinivasa Pillai, munsif-monegar of Karmangudi	11th May 1891.	Claims on behalf of the villagers, the following rights of way:— (1) A path from Karmangudi to Vriddhachalam, open to men and carts to a width of 6 yards. (2) A path from their village to the odai for people alone, to a width of 3 yards and (3) a path for the cattle of Karkadal people cultivating in his village to go for water to the kutai and odai, south of the lands, to a width of 3 yards, over survey Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 53. Path No. 3, enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 50 of Karmangudi, runs in a south-westerly direction for about 15 chains. It may be admitted for people and cattle to a width of 3 yards.	(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. PARAMATTI, 6th November 1891.	Path No. 1 is right of way No. 4, in claim No. 19. Path Nos. 2 and 3 will be admitted to a width of 3 yards, the former for people alone and the latter for people and cattle, to be used only when the water of the odai and kutai is necessary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th November 1892, No. 1842.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd March 1893, Forest No. 212.

With slight alterations in the northern boundary description, the draft notification received with the foregoing letter will be submitted to Government for approval and issue in the Gazette with effect from the 1st August next.

2. The area of the block is reported to be 1,150 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Fwd. W. J. Lewis

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1893,
Forest No. 212.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the proposed Karmangudi block in the Vriddáchalam taluk, South Arcot district, as a reserved forest

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Order 27 April 1893 no: 336.

The draft notification, as amended by the Board of Revenue, is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Chief South Arcot district Gazettes, the 15th August 1893 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

27 April

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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 the 15th August 1893 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a Reserved Forest.

Schedule.

District	Taluk	No.	Name of Block	Boundaries	Remarks
South Arcot	Vriddáchalam	124	Karmangudi	North. Starting from Cairn No I on the right bank of the Supply channel to ~~Karmangudi Colony Irrigation Tank~~ and half a furlong South-west of the South-west corner of Elamanga Cairn Survey no 210 the line runs to the South-west corner of Survey no 5440 of Kachikudi: thence a straight line to the South-west corner of Survey no 5446 (partly main de the forest). Thence a straight line to the South-east corner of Survey no. 146; thence a straight line to the village boundary stone at the South-east corner of Survey no 139 of Kachikudi village; thence along the east boundary of the said village to the South-west corner of Survey no 258 of Punthallam village; thence along the South, East, and north sides of that no to where it meets the east side of Survey no 261; thence along the east and north sides of that number (ies) to its north-west corner. Thence a straight line north for about a furlong to Cairn No II on the	Excluded from Reservation. Cairn to Kittaguddi. Comprised within the Surveyed and mapped limits of Survey no 2559 of Punthamam and Survey no 88 and part of Survey no 89 of Karuveppa-Kurichi and to be excluded from reservation. The footpath and right of way is to be admitted and recorded within the Reserve. (1) Foot path from Elamanga Cairn to Kittaguddi. Enters the Reserve on its north boundary

right bank of the Kammangudi Odai; thence along the right bank of the said Odai to the north east corner of Survey no 268; thence along the west, South, and East sides of that number to its north east corner; thence a straight line to the South west corner of Survey no 221; thence along the South side of that no 221 to the Kandaw stone on the South side of Survey no 230 all of Punthottam village; thence a straight line South east for about 2½ Chains to a stone no 3 on the west side of Survey no 187 of Kadiruedu. thence along the west and South sides of that no to a stone no about a chain west of its South east corner. thence a straight line South East to Nimmanu village Boundary stone about five chains due South of the most Eastern most point of Kammangudi Survey no 274; thence a straight line to the South west corner of Survey no 50. thence to the north west corner of Survey no 30 all of Kammangudi village.

East. thence a straight line South to the Kandaw stone about 2 chains west of Survey no 90.

South and west. thence a straight line to the north west corner of Survey no 162. thence a straight line to the north east corner of Survey no 228, all of Kammangudi village; thence a straight line to the village Boundary stone at the north east corner of Survey no 62 of Nimmanu

Kammangudi 124

South west Corner of Kadiruedu 124

Kammangudi

thence along the north side of Nimmanu about 5 chains 3d and 2d Kandaws to the north west corner of the said village. thence a straight line to the north east corner of Survey no 117 of Nimmanu village thence a right line to the north west corner of Survey no 344 of Kattiyanadi. thence along the right bank of the Lake Elumalai to the Kandaw stone at the Lake side; thence

North to west of Kammangudi 124

Kammangudi

about 5 chains north westerly to Kammangudi and running Southerly for about ½ furlong and 2 chains leave the black ½ chain west of the north west corner of Survey no 338 of Kattiyanadi Village for common and Cattle to graze of 1 furlong. A foot path from Kadiruedu to Kattiyanadi. A stone Kandaw on its north Boundary about and 2 chains South west the South west Corner of Survey no 52 of Kadiruedu and running Southerly for about 2½ furlongs leave the black ½ chains north east corner of Survey no 153 of Kadiruedu Village for common and Cattle to graze 1 furlong.

3) Cart track from Kadiruedu to Kammangudi 4 chains to the Reserve 6 chains and thence Eastward to the north east corner of Survey no 2 of Nimmanu and running South westerly for about 4½ furlongs leave the forest 2 chains east of the north east corner of Survey no 200 of Kammangudi

It will be open for men, cattle, and carts to a width of 4 yards.

4). A path from Karmangudi to the Odai. It enters the Reserve at the north west corner of Survey no 162 of Karmangudi and runs due north for about 5 chains to the Odai. It will be open for people only to a width of three yards.

5. A path for the people of cattle of Karkudal people cultivating at Karmangudi to go for water to the Kuttai and Odai South of their lands. It enters the Reserve at the South west Corner of Survey no 88 of Karmangudi and running South westerly for about 15 chains to the Odai. It will be open for people and cattle to a width of 3 yards and to be used only when the water of the Odai is necessary.

III. The following private Holdings had been excluded from Reservation and left as an enclave within the block.

Village	Survey No.	Extent.	Remarks
Elamangalam	219.	1.98.	With access by existing way noted supra.
Kuntaram	254	2.31	With access by the public road from the South west Corner of Survey no 254 and by a path 2 yards wide running along the Southern boundary of Puntharam village to its junction with the Nimsam and Karmangalam Kuruchi villages and thence in a straight line to the South west Corner of Survey no 237. It will be open for people, Cattle, and Carts.
Do.	287	8.55	
Do.	235	1.32	

Camp Cuddalore
9 January 1892

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For at Settlement Officer

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27TH APRIL 1893, Nos. 336, 336A, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 22nd March 1893, Forest No. 212:—

Read—the following letter from M. HAMMICK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th November 1892, No. 3267-For.:—

I have the honour to report on the conclusion of the settlement of the Karmangudi proposed reserved forest, No. 124, in the Vriddhachalam taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Reference on No. 17-G, dated 9th January 1892, with its usual enclosures, viz.:—

1. B. register of claims.
2. Draft notification under section 16.
3. Sketch-map of the locality.

3. Further, in accordance with orders, I append my District Forest-officer's statement of area and condition:—

Taluk.	Number and name of block. Number.	Number and name of block. Name.	Total extent of the taluk.	Extent of Government land. Occupied.	Extent of Government land. Unoccupied.	Area of reserve already notified under section 16.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation. Forest.	Character of land proposed for reservation. Grass.	Sketch-map.	Remarks.
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Vriddhachalam.	124.	Karmangudi.	381,440 acres.	173,910 acres.	204,330 acres.	16,930 acres.	* 20,672 acres.	* 1,150 acres.	350 acres.	800 acres.	One.	* Excludes about 18 acres cut off at settlement, and nearly 2 acres treated as an enclosure within the block free from reservation.

4. The area of the block as given in the list submitted for the Board's information with my No. 906, dated 8th July 1890, is acres 1,170, but on account of the exclusion ordered at settlement and a patta land treated as an enclosure within the block, nearly 20 acres have been thrown out of reservation. The area of the block as it stands now is, therefore, 1,150 acres which is entered in the sketch and the statement of area and condition given above.

5. The settlement records which were received in January 1892, were returned to the Forest Settlement-officer, in connection with the acquisition of certain lands which had been treated by him as enclosures within the block at the time of settlement inquiry, and which the owners subsequently wanted to surrender in exchange with other lands. The papers were finally received back on 7th October 1892, with the Forest Settlement-officer's postscript, dated 4th idem.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. C. RAJU SASTRIAR Avergal, Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, South Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 9th January 1892, Ref. on No. 17-G.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Karmangudi block, No. 124, in the Vriddhachalam taluk, all the events noted under section 16 of the Forest Act having occurred.

2. This block lies on either side of the public road from Vriddhachalam to Tittagudi and is about two miles south of the Vriddhachalam kasba. It takes in portions of ten villages, viz., (1) Elamangalam, (2) Alachikudi, (3) Karuveppalankurichi, (4) Punthottam, (5) Enadimedu, (6) Karmangudi, (7) Nemam, (8) Peralaiyur, (9) Satiyavadi and (10) Alanduraipat. The area of the block is estimated at about 2,150 acres or $1\frac{1}{4}$ square miles.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazett*, dated 9th December 1890, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 17th December 1890, and published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 28th January 1891, giving time for preference of claims up to the 30th April 1891. The settlement of the block was taken in hand about the beginning of May 1891, and completed early in November 1891. The time allowed for appeal expired on 5th January 1892, without any appeal being preferred.

4. Nineteen claims were preferred in respect of this block, of which 15 were to lands, three others were for rights of way and the last was for pasture and to clear a supply channel.

5. Of the claims to lands, one was dismissed as the land claimed lay outside the block. Of the lands claimed, acres 4·39 were acquired for the forest by granting in exchange other lands outside the block, acres 13·70 was thrown out by revision of boundary, and acres 14·16 were left as enclosures within the block.

6. The claims to rights of way were admitted and the public road was excluded from reservation as desired on behalf of the Local Fund Board.

7. The claim to pasture and to clear a supply channel was rejected as not based on right.

8. With the exception of four enclosures of 14·16 acres in extent and five rights of way, the forest is free of all rights.

9. I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the notification under section 16 in the towns and villages concerned from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

P.S.—Out of acres 14·16 said to have been left as enclosures within the block in paragraphs 5 and 8 *supra*, acres 12·18 have since been acquired for the forest by granting other lands in exchange outside the forest and only acres 1·98 in survey No. 219 of Elamangalam village are now left as an enclosure within the block.

DINDIGUL,
4th October 1892.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, Vriddhachalam taluk, South Arcot District.

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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8	Doraswmi Padayachi, pattadar No. 92, of Elamangalam, on behalf of himself and other joint-pattadar Mutha Padayachi of Elamangalam.	6th May 1891.	Claims acres 1·95 in survey No. 219 in Elamangalam, included in the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be left as an enclosure free from reservation with access by the footpath from Satiyavadi to Elamangalam Eri. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 24th June 1891.
11	Perimari, talaiyari inamdar of Peralaiyur.	11th May 1891.	Claims his inam land, acres 1·86 in survey No. 121 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	....	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and as claimants consent to accept exchanges outside the forest in lieu of their lands, the sanction of the Collector thereto will be applied for. The land asked for is unreserved land. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 24th June 1891.
12	Ponnambalam, Ayyanar and Podari Coil inamdar of Peralaiyur.	Do. ..	Claims acres 1·32 of Ayyanar manium, in survey No. 125, and acres 1·32 of Podari manium, in survey No. 126 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	....	
13	Irisappa Asari, blacksmith inamdar of Peralaiyur.	Do. ..	Claims acre 0·41 of inam land, in survey No. 122 in Peralaiyur, included in the proposed reserved forest.	....	....	

Collector accorded in his docket, No. 1069-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at Rs. 10, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 58 (acres 12·44), acres 1·20 in paimash No. 84, assessed at Rs. 4-5-2, in Peralaiyur village, situated in the northern portion of it immediately west of survey No. 66, and north of those granted in exchange to Podari Ayyanar and blacksmith inamdars. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

KOLLEGAL,
12th August 1891.

Award in claim No. 12.—With the sanction of the Collector accorded in his docket, No. 1069-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at Rs. 5, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 58 (acres 12·44), acre 0·91, assessed at Rs. 3-3-6 in each of the paimash Nos. 83 and 84 of Peralaiyur village, situated immediately west of survey No. 61 and north of survey No. 59. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ERAVANI,
29th August 1891.

Award in claim No. 13.—With the sanction of the Collector accorded in his docket, No. 1064-Ind., dated 23rd July 1891, the exchange applied for, and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and his land, the subject of this claim, valued at one rupee, acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act.

Out of dry survey No. 58 (acres 12·44), acre 0·29 in paimash No. 83, assessed at Rs 1-0-5, in Peralaiyur village, immediately west of that granted in exchange to Ayyanar coil inamdar. It will have to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land.

(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

KOLLEGAL,
12th August 1891.

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

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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18	Vira Padayachi, pattadar No. 9 of Enadimedu.	10th June 1891.	Claims 1 1/16 cawnies in survey No. 158 in Enadimedu, included in the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	....	The eastern portion of the field is stated by the claimant to be his patta land. This lies outside the proposed forest limits and the claim is therefore dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th July 1891.
16	Pavadai Padayachi on behalf of his daughter-in-law Swarnam, pattadar No. 96 of Punthottam, residing at Vriddhachalam.	2nd June 1891.	Claims acre 0·8 in survey No. 253 in Punthottam village held by his daughter-in-law under patta and included in the proposed reserved forest.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and as the claimant consents to accept an exchange outside the forest, the sanction of the Collector thereto, will be applied for. It is unreserved land. (Signed) C RAJU SASTRI, GOPICHETTIYUR, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th July 1891.
	in his docket, No. 1190-Ind., dated 18th August 1891, the exchange applied for and specified below, is granted to the claimant in full of all demands and her land, the subject of this claim, valued at one rupee acquired for the forest under section 10 (1) 3 of the Forest Act. Out of dry survey No. 341 (acres 1·32), acre 0·8 in paimash No. 179, assessed at Rs. 0-2-5, in Punthottam village, situated outside the reserve and lying south and west of the odai, east of Muthu Krishna Pillai's patta land and north of survey No. 335. It is unreserved land. It will have to be sub-divided and lettered. BHAVANI, 29th August 1891. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.					
15	Sanderasekara Padayachi of Nemam village.	22nd May 1891.	Prays (1) to allow him to clear the supply channel feeding his irrigation tank and (2) to assign to him 230 acres of land lying north of his land for the pasture of his cattle.	....	....	The claim not being based on right is dismissed. Claimant should, when there is a necessity to repair the supply channel, apply to the Forest-officer in charge for permission. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, HUGGIAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th August 1891.
5	Saravana Pillai on behalf of his father Ponnambala Pillai, pattadar No. 49 of Punthottam.	5th May 1891.	Claims acres 1·32 in survey No. 258, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and of the lands claimed, survey Nos. 256, 260 and 261 will be excluded by revision of boundary by passing it from the south-west corner of No. 260 along its south side and the west, south, east and north sides of No. 258 to the east side of No. 261, and thence along that side and its north side to the initial boundary. Survey No. 268 will be excluded by passing the initial boundary along its west, south and east sides. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th August 1891.
6	Pavadai Padayachi pattadar No. 60 of Punthettam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 1·81 in survey No. 258 and acres 2·11 in survey No. 260 in Punthottam village, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
7	Nattara Padayachi, pattadar No. 61 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 3·57 in survey No. 261 of Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
9	Rengasami Pillai, village munsif and monegar of Sittalur.	6th May 1891.	Claims acre 0·85 of Talayari maniem in survey No. 268 in Punthottam village, included within the proposed reserved forest.			

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

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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10	C. Murugasa Mudaliar, Local Fund overseer of Vriddhachalam taluk.	6th May 1891.	Prays that the Local Fund road passing through survey No. 255 of Punthottam and No. 88 and part of No. 89 of Karuveppalankurichi may be excluded from reservation.	....	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the road claimed which is comprised within the surveyed and mapped limits of survey No. 255 of Punthottam and No. 88 and part of No. 89 of Karuveppalankurichi will be excluded from reservation. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th August 1891.
17	Narayana Pillai, pattadar No. 8 of Enadimedu, residing at Budambur.	10th June 1891.	Claims acres 4·04 in survey No. 157 in Enadimedu, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Village account	The District Forest-officer admits the claim and proposes to exclude the land by revision of boundary.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer by passing it along the west and south sides of the field. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, AMMAPETTAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th September 1891.
1	Narayanan, pattadar No. 79 of Punthottam, residing at Budambur.	6th May 1891.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·32 in survey No. 235 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.	Do.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the lands claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures, with access by the public road from the south-west corner of survey No. 254 and by a path 3 yards wide running along the southern boundary of the village to the trijunction of Nemam, Karuveppalankurichi and Punthottam villages, and thence in a stright line to the south-west corner of survey No. 237, and open for people, cattle and carts. ANDIYUR, (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, 23rd September 1891. Forest Sett.-officer. *Further order.*—As the claimants have since consented to accept exchanges outside the forest in lieu of their lands, the sanction of the Collector thereto will be applied for. The lands asked for are unreserved lands. SURILIPATTY, (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, 12th July 1892. Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Thanda Gowndan, pattadar No. 70 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims his patta land, acres 1·82 in survey No. 237 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
3	Palni Gowndan, pattadar No. 89 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims his patta land, acres 6·73 in survey No. 237 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			
4	Thandrava Padayachi, pattadar No. 88 of Punthottam.	Do. ..	Claims acres 2·31 in survey No. 252 in Punthottam, included within the proposed reserved forest.			

Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Karmangudi reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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....	....	....	....	....	*Awards in claims Nos. 1 to 4.*—With the sanction of the Collector accorded in his docket No. 910-Inl., dated 24th July 1893, the exchanges applied for, and specified below, are granted to the claimants in full of all demands

and their lands, the subject of these claims, valued at Rs. 10, 25, 60 and 20, respectively, acquired for the forest reserve.

Claim No. 1.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 58 and 61), acres 1-23, assessed at Rs. 2-7-4, situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam block, east of Muthanmal and Lachumi Ammal's patta land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THANI,
5th August 1892.

Claim No. 2.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 52, 57 and 58), acres 2-14, assessed at Rs. 4-4-3, and situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam block, east of Muthanmal and Lachumi Ammal's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THANI,
5th August 1892.

Claim No. 3.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash Nos. 47, 53 and 62), acres 4, assessed at Rs. 12-7-3, situated outside the Kuppanattam reserve, in Ponnéri village, east of Picha Chetti's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THANI,
5th August 1892.

Claim No. 4.—Out of dry survey No. 143 (paimash No. 52), acres 2-15, assessed at Rs. 4-4-8, situated in Ponnéri village, outside the Kuppanattam reserve, east of Muthanmal and Lachumi Ammal's patta land. It is unreserved land, and to be subdivided and lettered.

THANI,
6th August 1892.

19	District Forest officer, South Arcot.	30th July 1891.	Brings to notice the following rights of way:— (1) Footpath from Elamangalam to Satiyavadi. It enters the reserve 6 chains north of survey No. 219 of Elamangalam, runs for about 4 furlongs and 4 chains southwards, and leaves the forest at the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Satiyavadi. (2) Footpath from Alachikudi to Satiyavadi. It enters the reserve 2 chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 315 of Satiyavadi, but about 2½ chains *north* of the north-west corner of survey No. 153 of Perumaiyur. With these modifications the rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (3) Vriddhachalam-Tittagudi public road, passes through the middle of the reserve for about 2½ to 3¼ miles in the village limits of Karaveppalankurichi and Punkudiam. (4) Cart-track from Kaaba Vriddhachalam to Karmangudi. It enters the reserve 6 chains south-east from the south-east corner of survey No. 3 of Nemam village, runs south-easterly for about 4 furlongs and 5 chains, and leaves the forest 2 chains east of the Alandalam station at the north-east corner of survey No. 228 of Karmangudi village. Cart-tracks are to be admitted to a width of 4 yards and foot-path, to a width of 4 feet, the public road should be allowed the portion demarcated out by the Revenue Survey Department.	Path No. 1 leaves the forest not *at* the north-west corner of survey No. 338, but 1¼ chains *west* of the said corner. Path No. 2 leaves not *at* the north-west corner of survey No. 315 of Satiyavadi, but about 2½ chains *north* of the north-west corner of survey No. 153 of Perumaiyur. With these modifications the rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. KARUR, 30th October 1891. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.
14	Srinivasa Pillai, munsadar of Karmangudi	11th May 1891.	Claims on behalf of the villagers, the following rights of way:— (1) A path from Karmangudi to Vriddhachalam, open to men and carts to a width of 8 yards. (2) A path from their village to the ooki for people alone, to a width of 3 yards and 3 in a pah for the cattle of Karkudal people cultivating in his village to go for water to the kuttai and ooki, south of the lands, to a width of 3 yards, over survey Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 53.	Path No. 1 is right of way No. 4, in claim No 19 in which Nos. 2 and 3 will be admitted to a width of 3 yards, the former for people alone and the latter for people and cattle, to be used only when the water of the odai and kuttai is necessary. PARAMATTI, 6th November 1891. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.

Path No. 3 enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 50 of Karmangudi, runs in a south-westerly direction for about 15 chains. It may be admitted for people and cattle to a width of 3 yards.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 23th November 1892, No. 1842.

Forwarded.

Resolution—dated 22nd March 1893, Forest No. 212.

With slight alterations in the northern boundary description, the draft notification received with the foregoing letter will be submitted to Government for approval and issue in the Gazette with effect from the 1st August next.

2. The area of the block is reported to be 1,150 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a draft notification and a sketch-map (to be returned).
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Collector of South Arcot.

ORDER—dated 27th April 1893, No. 536, Revenue.

Forest, No. 136.

The draft notification, as amended by the Board of Revenue, is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes, the 15th August 1893 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

No. 336A.

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 August 1893, 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.
South Arcot.	Vriddha-chalam.	124	Karman-gudi.	*North.*—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the right bank of the supply channel to Sandirasekara Padaiyachi's Sinnaeri, half a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of Elamangalam, survey No. 210, the line runs to the south-west corner of survey No. 544 of Alachikudi; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 546 (partly inside the forest); thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 146; thence a straight line to the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 149, all of Alachikudi village; thence along the east boundary of the said village to the south-west corner of survey No. 258 of Punthottam village; thence along the south-east and north sides of that number to where it meets the east side of survey No. 261; thence along the east and north sides of that number to its north-west corner; thence a straight line north for about a furlong to cairn No. 2 on the right bank of the Karmangudi odai; thence along the right bank of the said odai to the north-west corner of survey No. 268; thence along the west, south and east sides of that number to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 221; thence along the south sides of that number, 229 and 240 to the Khandam stone on the south side of the last number, all of Punthottam village; thence a straight line south-east for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 3 on the west side of survey No. 157 of Kvadimedu; thence along the west and south sides of that number to cairn No. 4, about a chain west of its south-east corner; thence a straight line south-east to Nemam village boundary stone, about five chains due south of the westernmost point of Karumangudi, survey No. 74; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 60; thence to the north-west corner of survey No. 30, all of Karmangudi village. *East.*—Thence a straight line south to the khandam stone, about two chains west of survey No. 90. *South and west.*—Thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 162; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 228, all of Karmangudi village; thence a straight line to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 62 of Nemam; thence along the north limits of Nemam, 3rd and 2nd khandams to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 117 of Perulaiyur; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 344 of Sattiyavadi; thence along the right bank of the supply channel to Sandirasekara Padaiyachi's Sinnaeri to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The public road from Vriddhachalam to Tittagudi, comprised within the surveyed and mapped limits of survey No. 255 of Punthottam and survey No. 88 and part of survey No. 89 of Karuveppalamkurchi, will be excluded from reservation.

II. The following rights of way have been admitted and recorded within the block :—

(1) Footpath from Elamangalam to Sattiyavadi. It enters the reserve on its north boundary about five chains north of survey No. 219 of Elamangalam, and running southerly for about four furlongs and four chains leaves the block one and a half chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 338 of Sattiyavadi. It will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.

(2) Footpath from Alachikudi to Sattiyavadi. It enters the reserve on its north boundary about two chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 152 of Alachikudi, and running southerly for about three and a half furlongs leaves the block two and a half chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 153 of Perulaiyur. It will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.

(3) Cart-track from Kasba Vriddhachalam to Karmangudi. It enters the reserve six chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 2 of Nemam, and running south-easterly for about four and a half furlongs leaves the forest three chains west of the north-east corner of survey No. 228 of Karmangudi. It will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards.

(4) A path from Karmangudi to the Odai. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 162 of Karmangudi, and runs due north for about five and a half chains to the odai. It will be open for people only to a width of three yards.

(5) A path for the cattle of Karkudal people cultivating at Karmangudi to go for water to the kuttai and odai south of their lands. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 50 of Karmangudi and running south-westerly for about fifteen chains to the odai. It will be open for people and cattle to a width of three yards and to be used only when the water of the odai is necessary.

III. The following private holding has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block :—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	Remarks.
		ACS.	
Elamangalam	219	1·98	With access by right of way No. I *supra*.

Erd. C. M. Brisson.

40 Copies.

Register

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

REVENUE.

Issued.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 27th April 1893,
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