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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Reclamation of the Bangalore Lake
Malabar Dt. under Sec. 16 of the Forest Act.*

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The draft notification as now revised will be published in the Fort St George and Malabar St gazettes, the 1st May 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Madras.

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NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, February 25, 1897.

No. —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 1st May 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Malabar.	Ernad.	7	Bey pore tope.	<p>North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 at the Theodolite station about one hundred and eighty links west of the Port office, runs in an east, south-easterly direction to cairn No. 2 at the Port office compound; then eastwards along the southern boundary of the compound to cairn No. 3 at its south-eastern corner; thence in a north-easterly direction for six hundred and thirty links to cairn No. 4; thence east by north for six hundred and seven links to cairn No. 5 on the edge of the backwater.</p> <p>East.—From cairn No. 5 the boundary runs south-south-east for one hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn No. 6, also at the edge of the backwater, and then south-west for three hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn No. 7 at the north-eastern corner of the Government salt gollah compound; thence by straight line passing along the northern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 8; thence by straight line passing along the southern western boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 9 and thence by a straight line passing along the southern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 10 at the edge of the backwater at the south-east corner of the said salt gollah compound; thence along the backwater south-west by south for two hundred and seventy links to cairn No. 11; thence again along the backwater south by east for five hundred and ninety links to cairn No. 12 on the northern boundary of Musakoya's compound; thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 13 and 14 along the north-west and southern sides of the above-said Musakoya's compound, to cairn No. 15 at the edge of the backwater at the south-eastern corner of the above-said Musakoya's compound; thence in a southerly direction along the backwater for five hundred and eighty links to cairn No. 16; thence westwards for two hundred and eighty-nine links to cairn No. 17; thence in a direction south by east for six hundred and twenty links to cairn No. 18 on the eastern edge of the road (public right of way) over which has been admitted to salt gollah and ferry) and north-west of the Local Fund latrine.</p> <p>South.—Thence by a straight line in a westerly direction to cairn No. 19 for three hundred and twenty-four links; thence westward for two hundred and thirty-two links to cairn No. 20; thence south for two hundred and seventeen links to cairn No. 21; thence in an easterly direction for one hundred and forty-eight links to cairn No. 22 at the south-western corner of the mosque compound; thence in a zigzag southerly direction through cairns Nos. 23 to 27 along the western boundaries of Thayikadavu and Kaithavalappu parambas to cairn No. 28 standing about one hundred and twenty-five links east of the old railway line to cairn No. 29 on the Kuttu's compound; thence west for three hundred links crossing the old railway line to cairn No. 30 on the sea-beach; thence in a north-westerly direction for four hundred and eighty links to cairn No. 31 and 32 southern boundary of the fish-curing yard; thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 33 and 34 along the southern, eastern and northern sides of the said yard to cairn No. 35 at its north-western corner; thence by straight lines through cairn No. 34 along the north-eastern and north-western sides of Enikutti's paramba to cairn No. 35 on the north-western corner of the said paramba; thence in a north-westerly direction for one hundred and twenty-seven links crossing the right of way to the Port office to cairn No. 36; thence for one hundred and twenty-seven links crossing the right of way to the Port office to cairn No. 37 at the south-eastern corner of the Salt Inspector's office compound; thence west-north-west along its southern boundary for two hundred and ninety-two links to cairn No. 38 at its south-western corner; thence south-south-west for one hundred and thirty-three links to cairn No. 39; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for one hundred and fifty-two links to the Theodolite station at cairn No. 40.</p> <p>West.—Thence in a north-north-easterly direction to a distance of three thousand and ninety links to the starting point.</p>

- REMARKS.—A. The following rights of way are allowed :—
- (1) Old road from the Chollam river to the Chollam bazaar, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve to the east of cairn No. 4 and runs southwards for about three thousand two hundred links and leaves the reserve at cairn No. 18.
 - (2) Path from western gate of the Port office, two yards wide and open for Salt and Abkari officials and their followers. It enters the reserve at cairn No. 2 and runs southwards for about three thousand two hundred and fifty links as far as cairn No. 36 and thence eastwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of Enikutti's paramba marked in the plan to cairn No. 33 where it leaves the reserve.
 - (3) Path two yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the western gate of Puthiyagath Pathen Vittil Musakoya's paramba due west to the old road.
 - (4) Path two yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the eastern gate of Choyi's compound due east to the old road.
- B. The following lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosure within the block with access as noted against it :—

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(1) Choyi's house and compound ..	57	Access will be by the path allowed in item A (4).
(2) Salt Inspector's house and compound ..	62	Access will be by path allowed in item A (2).

G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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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 area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Malabar.	Ernad ..	..	Beypore tope ..	<p>North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 at the theodolite station about one hundred and eighty links west-north-west of the south-west corner of the Port office compound, the boundary runs in an east-south-east direction to cairn No. 2 at the said corner; thence in a north-easterly direction for six hundred and six links to cairn No. 4; thence east by north for six hundred and three links along the southern boundary of the Local Fund chattram compound to cairn No. 5 on the edge of the backwater.</p> <p>East.—Thence the boundary runs south-south-east for one hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn No. 7 at the edge of the backwater, and then south-west for three hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn No. 8; thence by a straight line passing along its northern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 9; thence by a straight line passing along its southern boundary to cairn No. 10 at the boundary to cairn No. 9; thence by a straight line passing along the backwater south edge of the backwater at the south-east corner of the said Salt Golla compound; thence along the backwater south edge of the backwater for two hundred and seventy links to cairn No. 11; thence again along the backwater south edge of the backwater for five hundred and ninety links to cairn No. 12 on the northern boundary of Mussa Koya's compound; by east for five hundred and ninety links to cairn No. 13 and 14 along the north, west and southern sides of the said compound, so as to exclude it to cairn No. 15 at the edge of the backwater at the south-east corner of said compound, so as to exclude it to cairn No. 15 at the edge of the backwater at the south-east corner of the above said Mussa Koya's paramba; thence in a southerly direction along the backwater to cairn No. 16 on the north side of the land marked X, the land leased by Government to Mallyakkal Imbichei Avaran and thence northward to cairn No. 17 at the north-western corner of the said land; thence excluded at settlement; thence westward to cairn No. 17 at the north-western corner of the said land; thence in a direction south by east along the western boundary of X, and the Local Fund latrine compound to cairn No. 18 on the eastern edge of the road (admitting public right of way to Salt Golla and Ferry) and west of the Local Fund latrine.</p> <p>South.—Thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 13, 20 and 21 along the north, west and southern boundaries of Y, land leased by Government to Srangindagath Mussa Kuti Haji and excluded at settlement to cairn No. 22 at the south-western corner of the mosque compound; thence in a zigzag southerly direction through cairns Nos. 23 to 27 along the western boundaries of Thayikkadavu and Kytavalappa parambas to cairn No. 28 standing about one hundred and twenty-five links east of the old railway embankment and to cairn No. 29 on the sea beach; thence west for three hundred links crossing the old railway line to cairn No. 30 on the southern boundary of the fish-curing yard; thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 31 and 32 along the southern, eastern and northern sides of the said yard, to cairn No. 33 at its north-western corner; thence by straight lines through cairn No. 34 along the north-eastern and north-western sides of Enikutti's paramba to cairn No. 35 on the north-western corner of the said paramba; thence in a north-westerly direction for one hundred and twenty-seven links crossing the right of way to the Post office to cairn No. 36 at the south-eastern corner of the land Z excluded at settlement; thence northward for three hundred and sixty-two links along the eastern boundary of the land Z to cairn No. 37 at the south-eastern corner of the Salt Inspector's house compound; thence south for one hundred and thirty-three links to cairn No. 39 on the western boundary of land Z; thence in a south-westerly direction for one hundred and fifty-two links along the boundary of the same land to the theodolite station at cairn No. 40.</p> <p>West.—Thence in a north-north-easterly direction to a distance of three thousand and ninety links to the starting point.</p>

over which is admitted the land marked

- REMARKS.—A. The following rights of way are allowed over—
- (1) Old road from the Chalam river to the Chalam bazaar, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts.—It enters the reserve about fifty links east of cairn No. 4 and runs southwards for about three thousand and two hundred links and leaves the reserve at cairn No. 18.
 - (2) Path from the western gate of the Post office, two yards wide, and open for Salt and Abkari officials and their followers.—It enters the reserve at cairn No. 2 and runs southwards for about three thousand two hundred and fifty links as far as cairn No. 36; and thence eastwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of Enikutti's paramba marked in the plan to cairn No. 33, where it leaves the reserve.
 - (3) Path, two yards in width, open for men (people) and cattle from the western gate of Puttiyagath Puttan Vittal to the old road.
 - (4) Path, two yards in width, open for men, people and cattle from the eastern gate of Choyi's compound, marked AB in the plan due east to the old road, ~~thence to the occupant, for the time being of the paramba,~~ to persons in any way connected with the latter and also to the cattle belonging to the latter.

B. The following land has been excluded from reservation and left as enclosure within the block with access as noted against it:—

Choyi's house and compound marked D in the plan extent, 55 cents.

(Signed) G. HADFIELD.
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) J. T. GILLESPIE,
Ag. Spl. Asst. Collr. and Forest Sett.-officer.

Ag. Secretary.

the path allowed in item A (4)

to persons in any way connected with the latter paramba and the cattle belonging to them.

decision on claim 2

Reserve

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
the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

Schedule.

District	Taluk	Number of block	Name of block	Boundaries
Malabar	Emad.		Beyhore Lake	<p>North. Starting from Meadole Station about 180 links west of the Post Office, the boundary runs in an east south easterly direction to Cairn n^o. 2 at the South West corner of the Post Office Compound. Then eastward along the Southern boundary of the Compound to Cairn n^o. 3 at its south eastern corner, thence in a north easterly direction for 606 links to Cairn n^o. 4, thence east by north for 603 links along the Southern boundary of the Local Fund Chattram Compound to Cairn n^o. 5 on the edge of the back-water.</p> <p>East. From Cairn n^o. 5 the boundary runs south south east for 107 links to Cairn n^o. 6 also at the edge of the backwater, and then south west for 378 links to Cairn n^o. 7 at the North eastern corner of the Government Salt Panna Compound, thence by a straight line passing along the northern boundary thence by a straight line passing along the western boundary of the said Compound to Cairn n^o. 9, & of the said compound to Cairn n^o. 8, thence by a straight line passing along the southern boundary of the said Compound to Cairn n^o. 10 at the edge of the backwater at the south east corner of the said salt Panna Compound.</p>

compound, thence along the backwater south west by south for 270 links to Cairn n^o 11, thence again along the back water south by east for 590 links to Cairn n^o 12 on the northern boundary of Müssa Royai's Compound, thence by straight lines passing thro' Cairn n^o 13 & 14 along the north, west and southern sides of the said Compound, so as to exclude it to Cairn n^o 15 at the edge of the backwater at the south eastern corner of the above said Müssa Royai's paramba, thence in a southerly direction along the backwater to Cairn n^o 16 at the north eastern corner of the land marked X, the land leased by government to Maliyakkal Subichchi Avaran and excluded at settlement, thence westward to Cairn n^o 17 at the north western corner of the said land, thence in a direction south by east along the western boundary of X, and the local Fund latrine Compound to Cairn n^o 18 on the eastern edge of the road (admitting public right of way to saltolla & Ferry) and west of the local Fund latrine.

South. Thence by straight lines passing through Cairns 19, 20 & 21 along the north, west and southern boundaries of X, land leased by government to Nāngindapath Müssa Kuttu Haji and excluded at settlement to Cairn n^o 22 at the south western corner of the Mosque Compound, thence in a zig zag southerly direction through Cairns n^o 23 to 27 along the western boundaries of Mayi Khadav and Kytā-valappu parambas to Cairn n^o 28 standing about 125 links east of the old railway embankment and west of Ismal Kuttu's Compound, thence west for 300 links crossing the old railway line to Cairn n^o 29 on the sea beach, thence in a north westerly direction for 480 links to Cairn n^o 30 on the southern boundary of the fish curing yard, thence by straight lines passing through Cairns 31 & 32 along the southern, eastern & northern sides of the said yard to Cairn n^o 33 at its north western corner, thence by straight lines through Cairn 34 along the north eastern & north western sides of Enikuttu's paramba to Cairn n^o 35 on the north western corner

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corner of the said paramba, thence in a north westerly direction for 127 links crossing the right of way to the Port office to Cairn n^o 36, at the south eastern corner of the land X excluded at settlement, thence northward for 362 links along the eastern boundary of the land X to Cairn n^o 37, at the south eastern corner of the salt huppa house compound, thence westwards along its southern boundary to Cairn n^o 38 at its south western corner, thence south for 133 links to Cairn n^o 39 on the western boundary of land X, thence in a south westerly direction for 152 links along the boundary of the same land to the Meodolite Station at Cairn n^o 40.

West. Thence in a north north easterly direction to a distance of 3090 links to the starting point.

Remarks. A. The following rights of way are allowed

1. Old road from the Chalam river to the Chalam bazaar 6 yards wide and open for people cattle & carts, it enters the reserve to the east of Cairn n^o 4 and runs southwards for about 3200 links and leaves the reserve at Cairn n^o 18.
2. Path from western gate of the Port office 2 yards wide and open for salt & abkari officials and their followers, it enters the reserve at Cairn n^o 2 and runs southwards for about 3500 links as far as Cairn n^o 36, and thence eastwards along the northern & eastern boundaries of Eni Kuttu's paramba marked in the plan to Cairn n^o 33 where it leaves the reserve.
3. Path 2 yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the western gate of Pudiya Path Pittan Vittel Müssa Royai's paramba marked in the plan due west to the old road.
4. Path 2 yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the eastern gate of Choyi's

impound marked A.B in the plan due east to the old road.

B. The following land has been excluded from reservation and left as enclosure within the block with ~~access~~ access as noted against it

Choy's house and Compound } access will be by a path 2 yards
marked D in the plan. } wide from the eastern gate
Extent - 5.5 cents... } of the Compound due east to
the old road. It is allowed to the
occupants for the time being of the Paramba
to perform any work connected with the
salt & paddy to the Collector's house to the
Sillapoor

H. H. H. H.
District Trust Officer

as: special Assistant
Collector & Forest Settlement Officer.
22nd October 1895

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Enclosure 1
To District Officer



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 11th February

1896.

Forest No. 137

Miscellaneous.

READ again the following Board's Proceedings Forest No.
1365 Mis dated 8th October 1896.

Read Official memo from Government, Revenue
Department, dated 22nd September 1896 No 137.

Resolution.

Communicated to the Collector of Malabar
for report and necessary action.
2. As directed by Government, all references to the
portions marked 'x' 'y' & 'z' should be omitted from
the draft notification by drawing straight lines
from Cairn to Cairn with their respective direction
and distance and the boundary description should
be revised accordingly. If it is decided to throw
out the Salt Inspector's house and Compound
which are apparently comprised within the

Reserve

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Rece.
The draft notification submitted by the Board is defective by reason of the references to "X" "Y" & "Z" which are not intelligible to any one not in possession of the reserve map. - The defect should be remedied & the Board is requested further to report whether it is the case that the last Inspector's house & compound are included in the reserve, as well as appear from the map, and, if so, whether steps should not be taken to exclude them.

Cobacannund } from last order
22nd Sept. 1896 }
Board of R. with map.
24/9/96 H.M.

No 223
18.11.96
Reminder issued on this
O.M. on 18.11.96.
Reminder No 4 has been
issued on 21/1/97. H.M.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 384, 18TH AUGUST 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896 :—
Read—the following letter from J. HEWETSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated Calicut, 2nd December 1895, No. 390-Forest :—

I have the honour to forward, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882 declaring the Beypore tope a reserved forest. The reservation may take effect from 1st April 1896.
2. Though the tope is only about 56 acres in extent, my predecessor recommended its reservation on the grounds that the extent of Government forests in South Malabar is small and that no hardship will be caused by the reservation—vide paragraph 3 of this office letter, dated 2nd August 1895, No. 292, Forest.
3. Copies of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter and of the register of claims, together with the sketch are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
From J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Perintalman, 22nd November 1895, Ref. on No. 2032 C. and D.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for declaring the Beypore tope block a reserved forest. The map of the block and copy of the claim register B in respect thereof are enclosed.
2. The proposal to constitute this block a reserved forest was, under section 4 of the Act, notified at page 1212 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 17th October 1893, and the proclamation required by section 6 of the Act was published by Mr. A. R. Knapp, the then Forest Settlement-officer, in diglott in the District Gazette, dated 22nd December 1893, copies of which were served upon all known or reputed owners or occupants of lands included in or adjoining the proposed reserve, besides being forwarded to the taluk and amsom authorities, and affixed to conspicuous places at the taluk head-quarters, and on the land itself.
3. There were 12 claims, all of which were disposed of.
4. I have the honour to state that the area of the block is below one square mile.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 4.—Register, &c.
Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1912.
Forwarded. A copy of the Collector's letter, dated 2nd August 1895, No. 292, was not kept in this office.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896.
Returned to the Collector of Malabar for amendment and resubmission with reference to the following remarks :—
(i) *Claim No. 1.*—This is apparently Choyi's house and compound marked D in the plan and recorded as an enclosure in the notification. If so, it should be expressly stated in the decision that the subject matter of the claim has been excluded from the reserve and retained as an enclosure. The extent of the enclosure should also be given in the register as in the notification.

(ii) *Claim No. 2.*—It is not stated in the decision to whom and to what width the right of way is allowed.

(iii) *Claims Nos. 3 and 4.*—Reading claim No. 3, it is apparent that the land dealt with is that marked X and excluded by the Forest Settlement-officer; while the next claim, as verified from the map, seems to show that the land in question is what is named "Musa Koya's paramba" which is outside the reserve. The Collector is requested to report fully on the point.

(iv) *Claim No. 8.*—It is presumed that the subject matter of this claim is the same as that dealt with in the first part of claim No. 3. The Collector is requested to report whether the Board's presumption is correct.

(v) *Claims Nos. 4 and 11.*—The cocoanut trees and the shed acquired for the reserve in these claims as well as the land dealt with in claim No. 10 should have been indicated on the map.

(vi) It is not understood why the old road from the Chalam river to the Chalam bazaar and the path from the Post office to the salt and abkari officials recorded in the draft notification and marked on the map have not been dealt with by the Forest Settlement-officer in the register. The river and the bazaar mentioned above as well as the backwater occurring in the eastern boundary description have not been named on the map. The omission should be supplied.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with four enclosures, through the
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

READ—also the following letter from J. HEWETSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Calicut, 3rd July 1896, No. 211-Forest:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter, dated 29th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 762 C. and D., from the Special Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer furnishing the information called for by the Board in connection with the settlement of the Beypore tope block. The river, bazaar and backwater, referred to in the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, have been marked on the map.

2. The enclosures to the Board's Proceedings are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Malapuram, 25th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 762 C. and D.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 9th May last, Ref. on C. No. 494-F., on Board's Proceedings, No. 620, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to report as follows:—

2. *Claims Nos. 1 and 2.*—The necessary particulars have been entered.

Claims Nos. 3 and 4.—Moosa Koya made three distinct claims, viz., (1) for a right of way from his paramba allowed D.-C. in red ink—*vide* claim No. 4. (2) for X and (3) for Y—*vide* claim No. 3.

Claim No. 8.—The Board's presumption is not correct. The claimant is the holder under Government of the land over which claimant No. 6 claimed occupancy right. This land is the northern portion of X whereas the land claimed in claim No. 3 is the southern portion of X.

Claims Nos. 4 and 11.—The cocoanut trees and the shed have been noted in the plan.

3. As regards the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, the road and the path have not been treated in a separate claim, because no one put in a claim for these rights of way. The District Forest-officer brought these rights of way to the notice of Mr. Knapp, then Forest Settlement-officer, and requested that the rights might be allowed. They were therefore allowed without any formal claim and decision thereon being recorded in the register.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Beypore reserved forest of Malabar 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 argument and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	Thottungal Sankaran of Pazhanchanur amson, Ernad taluk.	8th June 1894.	Requests that the house and the paramba in which it is situated owned by the claimant within the proposed reserve may be excluded. The extent of the paramba is 56 cents.	Claimant produces a janmam-deed marked A, granted by Government (dated 21st December 1892) to one Choyi. This deed conveys the janmam title of the paramba which claimant occupies to one Choyi. Claimant also produces a mortgage-deed marked B, executed in his favour by Choyi (dated 23rd April 1893).	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted. The paramba will be excluded from the reserve and retained as an enclosure. (Signed) A. R. KNAPP, Ag. Spl. Asst. Collr. and Forest Sett.-officer. MALAPURAM, 3rd July 1894.
2	Thottungal Sankaran, Pazhanchanur amson, Ernad taluk.	Do.	Requests that a right of way may be allowed from the claimant's house straight to the old road.	Do.	Do.	A right of way* will be allowed from the eastern gate of the claimant's paramba, due east to the old road (B to A) in the plan. (Signed) A. R. KNAPP, Ag. Spl. Asst. Collr. and Forest Sett.-officer. MALAPURAM, 3rd July 1894.
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26th June 1896.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

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Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 11th July 1896, Current No. 138.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 384, dated 18th August 1896.

The settlement papers, revised and received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th December next.

2. (i) *Claim No. 4.*—It is not stated in the register to whom and to what width the right of way allowed in this claim has been admitted, although the necessary particulars are given in the draft notification. The Board has made the necessary correction in the former document so as to correspond with the latter.

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(iv) It is observed that the Collector has neither submitted the usual area statement, nor reported the correct area of the block with reference to the exclusions ordered at settlement. The correct extent should now be reported.

3. Though the proposed block is very small in extent, its retention has been sanctioned by Government in its Order No. 114, Revenue, dated 16th March 1896.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter now submitted, the Board considers that the road and the path referred to should have been treated as a separate claim at the instance of the District Forest-officer. This is the course which is followed by all other Settlement-officers.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Reuben
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (original and 2 printed)
and a map to be returned.

„ Collector of Malabar.
„ Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar, &c., Districts.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 384, 18th
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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of Beypore tope, in the Ernad taluk, Malabar district, as a reserved forest.

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G.O., Nos. 128, 128A, 25th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Beypore tope as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Malabar District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 384, dated 18th August 1896:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896:—

Read—the following letter from J. HEWETSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated Calicut, 2nd December 1895, No. 390-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882 declaring the Beypore tope a reserved forest. The reservation may take effect from 1st April 1896.

2. Though the tope is only about 56 acres in extent, my predecessor recommended its reservation on the grounds that the extent of Government forests in South Malabar is small and that no hardship will be caused by the reservation—*vide* paragraph 3 of this office letter, dated 2nd August 1895, No. 292, Forest.

3. Copies of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter and of the register of claims, together with the sketch are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Perintalmanna, 22nd November 1895, Ref. on No. 2032 C. and D.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for declaring the Beypore tope block a reserved forest. The map of the block and copy of the claim register B in respect thereof are enclosed.

2. The proposal to constitute this block a reserved forest was, under section 4 of the Act, notified at page 1212 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 17th October 1893, and the proclamation required by section 6 of the Act was published by Mr. A. R. Knapp, the then Forest Settlement-officer, in diglott in the District Gazette, dated 22nd December 1893, copies of which were served upon all known or reputed owners or occupants of lands included in or adjoining the proposed reserve, besides being forwarded to the taluk and amsom authorities, and affixed to conspicuous places at the taluk head-quarters, and on the land itself.

3. There were 12 claims, all of which were disposed of.

4. I have the honour to state that the area of the block is below one square mile.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 4.—Register, &c.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 6th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1912.

Forwarded. A copy of the Collector's letter, dated 2nd August 1895, No. 292, was not kept in this office.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896.

Returned to the Collector of Malabar for amendment and resubmission with reference to the following remarks:—

(i) *Claim No. 1.*—This is apparently Choyi's house and compound marked D in the plan and recorded as an enclosure in the notification. If so, it should be expressly

stated in the decision that the subject matter of the claim has been excluded from the reserve and retained as an enclosure. The extent of the enclosure should also be given in the register as in the notification.

(ii) *Claim No. 2.*—It is not stated in the decision to whom and to what width the right of way is allowed.

(iii) *Claims Nos. 3 and 4.*—Reading claim No. 3, it is apparent that the land dealt with is that marked X and excluded by the Forest Settlement-officer; while the next claim, as verified from the map, seems to show that the land in question is what is named "Musa Koya's paramba" which is outside the reserve. The Collector is requested to report fully on the point.

(iv) *Claim No. 8.*—It is presumed that the subject matter of this claim is the same as that dealt with in the first part of claim No. 3. The Collector is requested to report whether the Board's presumption is correct.

(v) *Claims Nos. 4 and 11.*—The cocoanut trees and the shed acquired for the reserve in these claims as well as the land dealt with in claim No. 10 should have been indicated on the map.

(vi) It is not understood why the old road from the Chalam river to the Chalam bazaar and the path from the Post office to the salt and abkari officials recorded in the draft notification and marked on the map have not been dealt with by the Forest Settlement-officer in the register. The river and the bazaar mentioned above as well as the backwater occurring in the eastern boundary description have not been named on the map. The omission should be supplied.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with four enclosures, through the
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—also the following letter from J. HEWETSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Calicut, 3rd July 1896, No. 211-Forest:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 620, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter, dated 29th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 762 C. and D., from the Special Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer furnishing the information called for by the Board in connection with the settlement of the Beypore tope block. The river, bazaar and backwater, referred to in the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, have been marked on the map.

2. The enclosures to the Board's Proceedings are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Malapuram, 29th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 762 C. and D.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 9th May last, Ref. on C. No. 494-F., on Board's Proceedings, No. 620, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to report as follows:—

2. *Claims Nos. 1 and 2.*—The necessary particulars have been entered.

Claims Nos. 3 and 4.—Moosa Koya made three distinct claims, viz., (1) for a right of way from his paramba/allowed D.-C. in red ink—*vide* claim No. 4. (2) for X and (3) for Y—*vide* claim No. 3.

Claim No. 8.—The Board's presumption is not correct. The claimant is the holder under Government of the land over which claimant No. 6 claimed occupancy right. This land is the northern portion of X whereas the land claimed in claim No. 3 is the southern portion of X.

Claims Nos. 4 and 11.—The cocoanut trees and the shed have been recorded in the plan.

3. As regards the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, the road and the path have not been treated in a separate claim, because no one put in a claim for these rights of way. The District Forest-officer brought these rights of way to the notice of Mr. Knapp, then Forest Settlement-officer, and requested that the rights might be allowed. They were therefore allowed without any formal claim and decision thereon being recorded in the register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER OF claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bypore reserved forest of Malabar District.

Nos. 128, 128A, REVENUE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1897.

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Forwarded.

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3. Though the proposed block is very small in extent, its retention has been sanctioned by Government in its Order No. 114, Revenue, dated 16th March 1896.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter now submitted, the Board considers that the road and the path referred to should have been treated as a separate claim at the instance of the District Forest-officer. This is the course which is followed by all other Settlement-officers.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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” Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar, &c., districts.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM No. 137.

The draft notification submitted by the Board is defective by reason of the references to “X,” “Y” and “Z” which would be unintelligible to any one not in possession of the reserve map. The defect should be remedied and the Board is requested further to report whether it is the case that the Salt Inspector's house and compound are included in the reserve, as would appear from the map, and, if so, whether steps should not be taken to exclude them.

OOTACAMUND,
22nd September 1896.(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.

READ—again the following G.O., No. 2153, Revenue, dated 16th November 1896:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 689, Routine, dated 24th October 1896:—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 384, dated 18th August 1896.

Read—also the following letter from the Acting Special Assistant Collector of Malabar, to the Collector of Malabar, dated 7th October 1896, No. 1516-Rev.:—

With reference to your endorsement, dated 3rd ultimo, Ref. on Cur. No. 1015-F., on Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 384, dated 18th August last, I have the honour to inform you that the correct area of the Beypore tope with reference to the exclusions ordered at settlement is 53 acres, 61 cents.

Read—also the following endorsement by the Collector of Malabar, dated 17th October 1896, Forest No. 333:—

Submitted to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) with reference to paragraph 2 (IV) of its Proceedings, Forest No. 384, dated 18th August 1896.

Resolution—Forest No. 689, Routine, dated 24th October 1896.

Recorded.

2. The Collector should report the correct area of the block with reference to the exclusion referred to in the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1365, dated 8th October 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Malabar, through the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle.

Order—No. 2153, Revenue, dated 16th November 1896.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 137, dated 11th February 1897:—

Read—again the following Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1365, dated 8th October 1896:—

Read—Official Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd September 1896, No. 137.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1365, dated 8th October 1896.

Communicated to the Collector of Malabar for report and necessary action.

2. As directed by Government, all references to the portions marked 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' should be omitted from the draft notification by drawing straight lines from cairn to cairn with their respective direction and distance and the boundary description

should be revised accordingly. If it is decided to throw out the Salt Inspector's house and compound which are apparently comprised within the reserve limits, the notification should be further revised.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with a map to be returned.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—also the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Manjeri, 1st February 1897, No. 32-For.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1365, dated 8th October 1896, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a revised draft notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882, declaring the Beypore tope a reserved forest. The map received with the Board's Proceedings is enclosed.

2. The Salt Inspector's house and compound have been treated as an admitted enclosure within the reserve.

3. The current area of the tope with reference to all exclusions is as already reported 53 acres, 61 cents.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 137, dated 11th February 1897.

Submitted to Government with reference to its Official Memorandum No. 137, dated 22nd September 1896.

2. It is observed that the Salt Inspector's house and compound comprised within the reserve limits have been treated as an enclosure and recorded as such in the revised draft notification now submitted.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the Collector's letter in original and map to be
returned and also a revised notification.

ORDER—No. 128, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897.

Forest No. 39.

The draft notification, as now revised, will be published in the Fort St. George and Malabar District Gazettes, the 1st May 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map and enclosure.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with revised notification.

Endorsement No. 128A.

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

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. 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 1st May 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Malabar.	Ernad.	7	Beypore tope.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 at the Theodolite station about one hundred and eighty links west of the Port office, the boundary runs in an east, south-easterly direction to cairn No. 2 at the south-western corner of the Port office compound; then eastwards along the southern boundary of the Port office compound; thence in a north-easterly direction for six hundred of the compound to cairn No. 3 at its south-eastern corner; thence in a north-easterly direction for six hundred and three links along the southern boundary and six links to cairn No. 4; thence east by north for six hundred and seven links to cairn No. 6, of the Local Fund chatram compound to cairn No. 5 on the edge of the backwater.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—From cairn No. 5 the boundary runs south-south-east for one hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn also at the edge of the backwater, and then south-west for three hundred and seventy-eight links to cairn No. 7 at the north-eastern corner of the Government salt gollah compound; thence by straight line passing along the northern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 8; thence by straight line passing along the southern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 9 and thence by a straight line passing along the southern boundary of the said compound to cairn No. 10 at the edge of the backwater at the south-east corner of the said salt gollah compound; thence along the backwater south-west by south for two hundred and seventy links to cairn No. 11; thence again along the backwater south by east for five hundred and ninety links to cairn No. 12 on the northern boundary of Musakoya's compound; thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 13 and 14 along the north-west and southern sides of the said compound, so as to exclude it, to cairn No. 15 at the edge of the backwater at the south-eastern corner of the above-said Musakoya's paramba; thence in a southerly direction along the backwater for five hundred and eighty links to cairn No. 16; thence westwards for two hundred and eighty-nine links to cairn No. 17; thence in a direction south by east for six hundred and twenty links to cairn No. 18 on the eastern edge of the road (public right of way over which has been admitted to salt gollah and ferry) and north-west of the Local Fund latrine.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence by a straight line in a westerly direction to cairn No. 19 for three hundred and twenty-four links; thence westward for two hundred and thirty-two links to cairn No. 20; thence south for two hundred and seventeen links to cairn No. 21; thence in an easterly direction for one hundred and forty-eight links to cairn No. 22 at the south-western corner of the mosque compound; thence in a zigzag southerly direction through cairns Nos. 23 to 27 along the western boundaries of Thayikadavu and Kaithavalappu parambas to cairn No. 28 standing about one hundred and twenty-five links east of the old railway embankment and west of Ismal Kutty's compound; thence west for three hundred and eighty links to cairn No. 29 on the sea-beach; thence in a north-westerly direction for four hundred and eighty links to cairn No. 30 on the southern boundary of the fish-curing yard; thence by straight lines passing through cairns Nos. 31 and 32 along the southern, eastern and northern sides of the said yard to cairn No. 33 at its north-western corner; thence by straight lines through cairn No. 34 along the north-eastern and north-western sides of Enikutti's paramba to cairn No. 35 on the north-western corner of the said paramba; thence in a north-westerly direction for one hundred and twenty-seven links crossing the right of way to the Port office to cairn No. 36; thence north-north-west in a straight line for three hundred and sixty-two links to cairn No. 37 at the south-eastern corner of the Salt Inspector's office compound; thence west-north-west along its southern boundary for two hundred and ninety-two links to cairn No. 38 at its south-western corner; thence south-south-west for one hundred and thirty-three links to cairn No. 39; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for one hundred and fifty-two links to the Theodolite station at cairn No. 40.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence in a north-north-easterly direction to a distance of three thousand and ninety links to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—A. The following rights of way are allowed:—

- (1) Old road from the Chailiam river to the Chailiam bazaar, six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the reserve to the east of cairn No. 4 and runs southwards for about three thousand two hundred links and leaves the reserve at cairn No. 18.
- (2) Path from western gate of the Port office, two yards wide and open for Salt and Abkari officials and their followers. It enters the reserve at cairn No. 2 and runs southwards for about three thousand two hundred and fifty links as far as cairn No. 36 and thence eastwards along the northern and eastern boundaries of Enikutti's paramba marked in the plan to cairn No. 33 where it leaves the reserve.
- (3) Path two yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the western gate of Puthiyagath Pathen Vittil Musakoya's paramba due west to the old road.
- (4) Path two yards in width open for men (people) and cattle from the eastern gate of Choyi's compound due east to the old road.

B. The following lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosure within the block with access as noted against them:—

	CTS.	
(1) Choyi's house and compound	57	Access will be by the path allowed in item A (4).
(2) Salt Inspector's house and compound	62	Access will be by path allowed in item A (2).

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