Revenue (1896) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1522, 1522A

DATED 10th October.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Draft Notifications under Section 168 the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Kowmukhotla, Muduruguse and Dorlyguda Blocks in the Coonoor Taluk as reserved Forests, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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Order / 10th Oct. 1896 No. 522.

The draft notifications will be published in the Fort St George and S. Canara Gazettes, the 15th August 1897 ~~1st December 1896~~ being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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Often corrected a careless mistake in the Mudarigudde notification "Northeast" for "Northwest"

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From
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 418

Dated 11th September 1896

Received 28.9.96

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SUBJECT.

~~Forest~~ Forest Notifn. under Sec 16 of the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Honnakodlu, Mudarigudde & Darlegudde blocks, S. Canara Dt. as a reserved forest.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

October 10, 1896

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 1-5-97, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
25	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Darlegudde ..	*North.*—Starting from near a solitary banyan tree (cairn No. 7), a little to the north of due east, over the rocky edge of a spur and across a hollow about one thousand one hundred yards to cairn No 10; thence north-east across dip about three hundred and twenty yards to a rocky hill overlooking Puttaya Chattar's land (muliwarg No. 1 of Taribalalu village) cairn No. 11 and east-south-east about three hundred yards to Shidinakodlu bole (hill) (cairn No. 12) adjoining Hemmunje (muliwargs Nos. 14 and 46 of Nadina village). *East.*—Thence across the slopes adjoining same cultivation nearly south-west two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 13, south-south-east nearly four hundred yards to cairn No. 14, and south-west two hundred yards to the slope adjoining Tenkabail (muliwarg No. 21 of Nadina village) cairn No. 1. *South.*—Thence slightly to the south of due west three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 2 on four hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 3, and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 4 on the slope of Chandu Ane overlooking Kammadi (muliwarg No. 8 of Nadina village). *West.*—Then north-north-west about six hundred and twenty-three yards over the saddle to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Right to use the water from a tank adjoining the boundary, a little to the east of cairn No. 4 during the months of June, July and August and for that purpose to enter the block by the channel at western extremity of the bund of the tank and to repair the channel and the bund of the tank by means of soil taken from the bed of the tank or the channel is admitted. The channel is not to exceed three feet in width.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Acting Secretary.

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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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Description of Boundaries.
32	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Mudarigudde ..	*North.*—From cairn No. 24 on a bare hill adjoining muliwarg No. 5 of Harkur village, east-north-east about three hundred yards to cairn No. 25 in Mangarsanakodlu (ravine) and east-south-east about two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 26 in Biliacharikodlu (ravine) adjoining muliwargs Nos. 1 and 2 of Harkur; then north-east by east about three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 27, and east-north-east about three hundred yards to cairn No. 28 above Irayyanahonda (hollow) overlooking Dakkerkodi; thence south about four hundred yards to cairn No. 29, and south-east two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 30 on Bikkiboliarka (slope); thence east-north-east five hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 31 and on north-east by east about two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 3 above Mantharadi tank. *East.*—Thence south-east by east two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 4 and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5; thence south by west about one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 6 on the Holikolli hill adjoining Nagappaya's house and turning west by north about three hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 7 at the head of Marikere tank, west by south-west on to cairn No. 8 at a distance of two hundred yards; thence due south about five hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 9 and south-south-east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 10 at the edge of Bogihadi (grove) of muliwarg No. 1 of Nujadi. *South.*—Thence south-south-west, a distance of about one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 11 at the foot of a large flat rock adjoining muliwarg No. 8 of Nujadi; thence turning west-north-west about three hundred yards to cairn No. 12 at the Nerala tree adjoining muliwarg No. 5 of Kundabarandadi and close to the path from Harkur to Kundabarandadi, thence west-north-west about two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 13 on a base hill, thence north-north-east round Mudarugudde (muliwarg No. 8 of Nujadi village) about two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 14, north-north-east about two hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 15, north-west by north about two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 16, and west about two hundred yards to cairn No. 17; thence west-south-west about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 18, west-south-west about three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 19 in Ammadlahadi (grove) of muliwarg No. 2 of Nujadi; thence west-south-west about four hundred yards to cairn No. 20 on Cholakodlugudde (hill). *West.*—Thence west-north-west about three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 21 and north-west about two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 22 adjoining Harne (muliwarg No. 16 of Harkur); thence north-north-east about three hundred yards to cairn No. 23 and north by east about four hundred and forty yards across Hosakerekodlu (ravine) to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way have been allowed:—

(1) Harne-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 20 and 21 and after running in a north-easterly direction for about one and half furlongs, eastwards through the middle of the block as far as cairn No. 8, makes its exit between cairns Nos. 7 and 8.

(2) Harkur-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 29 and 30 and with a southerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 11 and 12.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Acting Secretary.

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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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
33	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Honnukodlu block.	*North.*—From cairn No. 17 past the head of Totadamane cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Taribalalu village) north-east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 16 overlooking Uduparadi (muli warg No. 3 of Taribalalu village); thence south-east three hundred and sixty-seven yards to cairn No. 15 on a grass hill overlooking Tenkabegilu cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Taribalalu village); thence east-north-east three hundred and seventy-seven yards to cairn No. 14 overlooking Kallumakki (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalalu village) and two hundred and fifty-seven yards to cairn No. 13 overlooking Gangana Kumari cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalalu village); thence south-east to a rocky cliff (cairn No. 12) and on to the head of an inlet of Moger Venkata's holding (muli warg No. 9 of Hakladi village) (cairn No. 11); thence east by north four hundred and eighteen yards to cairn No. 9 and east-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 8; thence turning south-east one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 7 and east across a dip to cairn No. 6 opposite Devadiga Kuppa Naika's house; thence east-north-east three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5 and one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 4 in hadi (grove) adjoining Huyyana (muli warg No. 9 of Hakladi village); thence up a rocky plateau to cairn No. 3 on the edge of it, a distance of two hundred and sixty-four yards. *East.*—Thence turning south-west to the Imbal hole (stream) (cairn No. 2) on to cairn No. 1 on rock above Undadi cultivation (muli wargs Nos. 16 and 19 of Harkur village). *South.*—Thence west to the top of the hill at the eastern end of Undadi cultivation (cairn No. 42) and north-west across a dip to cairn No. 41 on ridge adjoining Undadi cultivation (muli wargs Nos. 16 and 19 of Harkur village); thence nearly west for about one hundred and eighty-five yards to cairn No. 40-A at the head of a tank and south-west for about one hundred yards to cairn No. 40 and two hundred and seventy-three yards to cairn No. 39 and three hundred and ten yards to the head of Honnukodlu darkhast (cairn No. 38); thence north-west two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 37 and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 36 and south-west one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 35 and south-east one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 34; thence south-west round Tumbagilukodlu (muli wargs Nos. 1 and 2 of Harkur village) to cairn No. 33 near the path; thence west-south-west across the path two hundred yards to cairn No. 32 and north-west to the head of the Salekuli darkhast (muli warg No. 1 of Harkur village) (cairn No. 31) and on southward one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 30 on low grass hill adjoining the darkhast and south-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 29; thence almost west one hundred and eighty-two yards to cairn No. 28 and west-north-west one hundred and sixty-six yards to cairn No. 27; thence north-west two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 26 and one hundred and forty-six yards to cairn No. 25; thence west by north two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 24 north of Kemominje cultivation (muli warg No. 14 of Nadina village) and two hundred yards to cairn No. 23 on a low hill. *West.*—Thence north-west across a dip at the head of Shanbogues darkhast (muli warg No. 45 of Nadina village), to cairn No. 22 at a distance of two hundred and forty yards; thence nearly north across a plateau to cairn No. 21 on a rocky cliff overlooking Puttaya Chatra's house; thence east-north-east to the head of the arm of Agin Gettu cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalalu village) (cairn No. 20) north-north-west two hundred and fifty-seven yards to cairn No. 19; thence nearly west one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 18 adjoining the said cultivation; thence north-west one hundred and eighty yards to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. For the beneficial enjoyment of the land called Huyyanada Adi in muli 9 of Hakladi village held by Halsnad Ramappayya, he is allowed to use and repair a channel running through the block from about eighty yards south of cairn No. 3 to about fifty yards west of cairn No. 5 during the months of June, July and August using the channel itself for the right of way and maintaining it up to a width of three feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it.

II. The following public rights of way are admitted in the block—

(1) Alur-Taribalalu path four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 2 and 3, and with a westerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 18 and 19.

(2) Taribalalu-Harkur path, four feet wide for men and cattle, entering between cairns Nos. 14 and 15, joins the Alur-Taribalalu path, and leaving the latter a little west of Haritattu tank makes its exit between cairns Nos. 32 and 33.

(3) Undadi-Huyana path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 40-A and 41 and goes out between cairns Nos. 6 and 7.

(Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Ag. Secretary.

S. 522
6/Jul/86

Notification.

Civil

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 31st Dec. 1896 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "Reserved Forest"

Schedule

No.	District	Taluk	Name of Block	Boundaries.
25	South Canara	Coondapoor	Darlegudde Block.	Boundaries. North.— From near a solitary banyan tree (Cairn No. 7) a little to the north of due east, over the rocky edge of a spur and across a hollow about 1108 yards to Cairn No. 10; thence north-east across dip about 320 yards to a rocky hill overlooking Puttaya Chattara land (mule warg No. 1 Jaribalalu village) Cairn No. 11 and east-south-east about 300 yards to Shidina kallu bale (hill) (Cairn adjoining Hemmunje (mule wargs Nos. 14 and 46 of Nadina village). East.— Thence across the slopes adjoining some cultivation; nearly south west 280 yards (Cairn No. 13) South South east nearly 400 yards (Cairn No. 14) and South west 200 yards to the slope adjoining Tenkabail (mule warg No. 21 of Nadina village) Cairn No. 1. South.— From Cairn No. 1 slightly to the south of due west, 350 yards to Cairn No. 2, on 400 yds to Cairn No. 3, and 330 yards to Cairn No. 4 on the slope of Chanda and overlooking Kammadi (mule warg No. 8 of Nadina village). West.— Then North-north west about 623 yards over the saddle to the starting point.

Remarks.— Right to use the water from a tank adjoining the boundary a little to the east of Cairn No. 4, during the months of June, July and

the block by the channel at its western extremity
of the bund of the tank and to repair the
channel and the bund of the tank (or the) by
means of soil taken from the bed of the tank
or the channel is admitted. The channel is
not to exceed three feet in width.
(Survey fee two only.)

Forest Settlement Officers.

Distt. Forest Offr.

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So recalled the Governor in Council
is pleased to declare, under the provision
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 appended to this notification
will be constituted a "reserved forest"

Schedule

No.	District	Taluk	Name of block	Description of boundaries
32	North Canara	Coondapoor	Mudan-gudde	North — From cairn no. 24 on a bare hill adjoining Mudi warg no. 5 of Hoodur village cairn no. 25 in north-east about 300 yards to Mangarsanakodlu (ravine) and east down Bilicharikodlu (ravine) adjoining Mudi-warga no. 12 of Karkur; thence north east by east about 320 yards to cairn no. 27 and east north east about 300 yards to cairn no. 28 above Iragyana honda (hollow) overlooking Dakkerkodi; thence south about 400 yards to cairn no. 29 and east south east 360 yards to cairn no. 30 on Bikkibetta slope; thence east north-east 550 yards to cairn no. 31 and on north-east by east

3 and thru [illegible] and thence

"Kanthareda" tank.

East — Thence south-east by east 240 yards to Cairn No 4 and 330 yards to Cairn No 5; thence south by west about 160 yards to Cairn No 6 on the Kolikoli hill adjoining Nagappaya's house and turning west by south about 370 yards to Cairn No 7 at the head of Mirekere tank West by South-west ½ to Cairn No 8 at a distance of 200 yards; thence due South about 540 yards to Cairn No 9 and South-south-east 220 yards to Cairn No 10 at the edge of Kotikadi (grove) of Mudi warg No 1 of Nayadi.

South — Thence south-south-west a distance of about 180 yards to Cairn No 11 at the foot of a large flat rock adjoining Mudi warg No 8 of Nayadi; thence turning west-north-west about 300 yards to Cairn No 12 at the Herala tree adjoining Mudi warg No 5 of Kundabarandadi and close to the path from Kerekar to Kundabarandadi pas west-north-west about 260 yards to Cairn No 13 on a bare hill, thence north-north-east round Kudare gudde (Mudi warg No 3 of Nayadi village) about 240 yards to Cairn No 14, North-north-east about

by north about 200 yards to Cairn No 15 and west about 200 yards to Cairn No 17 thence west-south-west about 850 yards to Cairn No 18 west-south-west to about 330 yards to Cairn No 19 in Annadalakad (grove) of Mudi warg No 2 of Nayadi; thence west-south-west about 400 yards to Cairn No 20 on Cholakodlu gudde (hill)

West — Thence west-north-west about 320 yards to Cairn No 21 and north west about 220 yards to Cairn No 22 adjoining Karne (Mudi warg No 16 of Karkur); thence North-north-east about 200 yards to Cairn No 23 and North by east about 440 yards across Kosakere Kodlu (ravine) to the starting point.

Remarks — The following public rights of way have been allowed.

1. Karne-Nayadi path, 4 feet wide for men and cattle, enters between Cairns 20 and 21 and after running in a northerly direction for about 1½ furlongs eastwards through the middle of the block as far as Cairn 8, makes its exit between Cairns 7 and 8.

Mauritius Reserve Road 2 feet wide

Roads and Cattle Creeks between
Cairns 29 and 30 and continue a
Southerly direction over between
Cairns 11 and 12.

Surveyor Chief Settlement Officer

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the Orders of His Excellency the Governor
Pursuant to Section 16 of the Crown Lands Act
of 1882 that portion of the
Parish of Yarrabah County of Nares
in the Schedule hereunder written
(which is delineated on the
Schedule) to contain
33 South Cook Coondaloor Hannu Hoolbe Block
Portion
the Land Agent for Cairns
Mulgrave Road by way of Jarra Jarra
North east two Hundred Chains
Yards to Cairn No 14 on the
Eidup Parade (Mulgrave Road to
Balaclu Village) thence South
three Hundred and Fifty Links to
to Cairn No 15 on a grassy Hill
Cooking Leuka bag Point
Mulgrave Road No 3
thence West
Hundred and Forty
37 and thence South and thereby

Manhaven [illegible] feet wide
for [illegible] and Cattle, enters between
Cairns
Southerly Cairns [illegible] Hundred and fifty-seven
to Cairn No 13 over looking
a Kumara Cultivation (main
part of Tarakaki Village);
thence east to a rocky cliff
No 12) and on to the Head of
Manger Waitaki Valley
(Village)
thence east by North
to Cairn No 9, and east
Hundred and fifty
Cairn No 8; thence turning
Hundred and forty-
to Cairn No 7 and east
to Cairn No 6 of part
Kuppa Tai Kai house;
Three Hundred and
to Cairn No 5 and one
forty eight yards to

the edge of a deep Gully, being
and sixty-four yards.
East. Thence turning South-east
the Imbal Kole (Stream) (Cairn No 2
on to Cairn No 1 on rock above Undad
Cultivation (main Waitaki No 6 and
of Hararar village)
South. Thence west to the top of the
Kole at the eastern end of Undad
Cultivation (Cairn No 42) and
North-west across the Kole to Cairn
No 41 on ridge dividing Undad
Cultivation (main Waitaki No 6 and
of Hararar village); thence along
yards to Cairn
No 40 and Two Hundred and
thirty-three yards to Cairn No 39
and Three Hundred and [illegible] yards to the
Head of [illegible] Kowhai Chart
(Cairn No 38) Two and thirty
Hundred and [illegible]
37 and three); thence North-west

Cairn No. 36 and South East one
Hundred and forty eight yards to
Cairn No. 35 and South East one
Hundred and forty eight yards to
Cairn No. 34 thence South East
round Tumbagolla Thakkes (Kudi
warge Kal Pudi of Thandiu village)
to Cairn No. 33 near the Kath; thence
West South West across the Kath
two Hundred yards to Cairn No. 32
and North West to the head of the
Lakkhuli Nala Kath (Kumbawaga
Kal of Thandiu village) Cairn No.
31 Said on North side one Hundred
and ten yards to Cairn No. 30 road
Said, Grave Hill road passing the
Nala Kath and South West two
Hundred and twenty yards to Cairn
No. 29; thence about West one
Hundred and eighty two yards
to Cairn No. 28 and about North
West three Hundred and eighty six

yards to Cairn No. 27, thence North
West two Hundred and twenty yards
to Cairn No. 26 and one Hundred
and forty six yards to Cairn No. 25
thence West by North two Hundred
and fifty yards to Cairn No. 24 north
of Udayagiri Cultivation (Mul
warga No. 1 of Thandiu village)
two Hundred yards to Cairn No. 23
on a Clay hill
West, thence North West across
a Nala at the head of Shaulagada
Nala (Mul warga No. 65 of
Thandiu village) to Cairn No. 22
a Pandal thence in three Hundred
yards, thence nearly North
across a Plateau to Cairn No. 21
(Mud) on a rocky cliff overlooking Pulla
Chatras House; thence East North
East to the head of the arm of
Aguabettu cultivation (Mul
warga No. 1 of Thandiu village
(Cairn No. 20), thence North North-East

Kanthaven E.C. Kebeli Road 4 feet wide

two hundred and fifty seven yards to Cairn No 19, thence nearly east one hundred and twenty yards to Cairn No 18 adjoining the said cultivation thence north west one hundred and eighty yards to the starting point.

Remarks:

1 For the beneficial enjoyment of the land called Kuryyanada adi in Mouli 9 of Kaklade village held by Kalanad Kadia Kayya he is allowed to use and repair a channel running through the block from about 80 yards south of Cairn No 3 to about 20 yards west of Cairn No 2 during the months of June July and August using the channel itself for the right of way and may temporarily widen it to a width of 3 ft by means of soil taken from the bed of it.

2 The following public rights of way are admitted over the block

(1) Alur-Taribalalu path- 4 feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns 2 and 3, and with a westerly direction goes out between cairns 18 and 19.

2. Taribalalu-Kakkur path 4 ft wide for men and cattle, entering between cairns 14 and 15, joins the Alur-Taribalalu path, and leaving the latter a little west of Kantatta tank makes its exit between cairns 32 and 33.

3. Mudadi-Kuryana path- 4 ft wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns 40 and 41 and goes out between cairns 6 and 7.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 418, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895 :—

Read—the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 12th August 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 197-For. :—

I have the honour to submit the enclosed report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the conclusion of the settlement of the Honnukodlu block No. 33 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. The area of the block falls short of the minimum prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 300 of the 16th May last; but as already stated in my letter, Disposal No. 235 of the 27th June last (written in reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 308, dated 27th May 1895), it is a catechu forest and consequently constitutes a valuable estate. Besides this, as already stated in the letter above referred to, the nature of the soil is such as will not admit of any form of cultivation. I would therefore recommend that its notification as a reserved forest may be approved.

S. O 167 20.4.96

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M. E. COUCHMAN, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer of South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 19th July 1895, Dis. No 724.

I have the honour to submit this my final report on the settlement of the Honnukodlu block No. 33 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation was issued for all the nineteen blocks on the 25th January 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 29th March 1895 and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tashildar for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on the 28th April 1894.

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3. After the monsoon in October 1894 the block was perambulated by Mr. Slight along with Ranger Mr. F. X. Saldanha. He heard seven claims to the block on the spot and disposed of two of them there. The rest could not be disposed of at once owing to the inability of the District Forest-officer to be present at the time.

4. Eight claims had been received in all - six for easements under section 11 of the Forest Act, one for proprietary right under section 10 and the remaining one for important public rights of way put in by the District Forest-officer. Two of these as stated in paragraph 3 above were disposed on the spot. The claim for public rights of way was disposed in November 1894 as soon as it was received from the District Forest-officer. Four claims were disposed of in March 1895 at the taluk head-quarters. The delay in disposing of these claims was due to the fact that the District Forest-officer was unable to be present at the time of inspection. Claims admitted then had to be referred to him for reply and a long time elapsed before he could get these reported on by the ranger and put in his reply. Then jamabandi and other important work intervened and so the four claims above referred to could not be disposed of earlier. The last claim to be disposed of was the one to proprietary right. The claimant could not produce the

chitta of the land alleged to be included within the block and wanted time. After it was received it was sent to the Tahsildar to find out whether any, and if so, what portion of the block was included. It was disposed of in Mangalore on the 21st ultimo, the claimant having relinquished the portion included.

5. The block is less than 1 square mile in extent and reference is requested to Boards Proceedings, Forest No. 300, dated 16th May 1895.

6. Two months will be required for the publication of the notification under section 16.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 17th August 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 664.

Forwarded.

2. The Collector's letter No. 235, dated 27th June 1895, was forwarded with this office Dis. No. 12, dated 8th July 1895.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895.

The settlement records received with the letter read above will be returned to the Collector for revision and re-submission with reference to the following remarks :—

(i) Claims 2 and 8 are not entered in the order of disposal. The B. Register should be rectified.

(ii) The path claimed in item 3 of claim 8 is not shown on the map. This should now be done. As regards the foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path to Kemoninji and Konaki cultivations and of which no mention is made in the settlement records, the Collector is requested to report whether they are now used by the public.

(iii) Item 3 of claim 2 regarding the right to repair and to use the water of the channel from Alurpare has been admitted in the name of the claimant Ramappayya instead of in the names of the owners of the adjoining cultivation. The entrance and exit of the channel into and from the block have been incorrectly described in the notification. The necessary correction should be made in the notification. In this connection, it is noted that the restriction to use the channel itself for the right of way and to maintain it up to a width of 3 feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it is not recorded in the B. Register given in the notification.

(iv) The deficiency of a fair margin between cairns 41 and 40 and the cultivation adjoining it has been admitted by the Forest Settlement-officer, but the claim to the margin is disallowed on the ground that there is excess of margin in other parts. Notwithstanding this excess, more margin than is now allowed should, the Board considers, be left between the cultivation and the said cairns. There must be absolutley no exception made to the 100 yards of kumaki limits.

2. An early reply is requested together with a statement of area and condition which should have been submitted with the Collector's letter.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with four enclosures
(through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle).

READ—also the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 13th March 1896, Dis. No. 445-For. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of the Honnukodlu block together with a copy of Forest Settlement-officer's report, Disposal No. 224-Rev., dated 17th February 1896, the defects pointed out by the Board having been rectified.

2. With reference to remark (ii), I have the honour to state that the foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path to Kemoninji and Konaki cultivations are reported to be unnecessary and have therefore been washed out.

3. The area statement is herewith submitted as directed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	Sketch-map.
Coondapoor, 326,881 acres.	48,957 acres.	278,924 acres.	13,694·1 acres.	134,720·27 acres.	7,646·38 acres.	7,666 acres.	Honnukodlu No. 33.	584 acres.	All.	...	Enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Chittoor, 17th February 1896, Dis. No. 224-Rev.

With reference to your endorsement, Reference on Current No. 197, Forest, dated 24th October 1895, on Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895, returning for revision records on the settlement of Honnukodlu block No. 33, I have the honour to resubmit herewith (1) draft notification, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block after revision (together with final report No. 724, dated 19th July 1895), as ordered.

2. *Paragraph* (i) *of Board's Proceedings.*—B. register has been rectified.

Paragraph (ii).—The path claimed in item 3 of claim 8 is now shown on the map. The foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path are reported by the District Forest-officer to be unnecessary and have been washed out.

Paragraph (iii).—Item 3 of claim 2 regarding the right to repair and use the water of the channel from Alurpare has been admitted in the name of Ramappayya instead of in the names of the owners of the adjoining cultivation, because the latter are all tenants under the former. The entrance and exit of the channel have been correctly described in the notification.

Paragraph (iv).—The deficiency of a fair margin between cairns 41 and 40 and the cultivation adjoining it has been made up by erecting a new cairn 40-A.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Honnukodlu block No. 33.

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
6	Nagappa Shetti, nephew of Hemmunje Govinda Shetti of Nada village.	19th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claims that full 100 yards of kumaki has not been left to his cultivation (M. 14 of Nada village) by cairns 24 to 27. (2) Claim to the water of a stream flowing from Vali Kodlu between cairns 24 and 25.	....	....	Petitioner is not present, when claims are heard on 20th October 1894. I have seen that fully 100 yards margin has been left by cairns 24 to 27. The stream referred to is a natural water-course during the rainy weather only. The petition is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, HARKUR, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th October 1894.
7	Annappa Shetti, nephew of Timmappa Shetti of Nada village.	Do.	Claim to forest produce of the block.	....	....	This is a general claim to pasture and leaves, &c. from the land reserved. No reason is shown why it is necessary and I have seen that ample margin has been left from cultivation. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, MURUR (RETEANE), Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd October 1894.
8	Acting District Forest-officer, South Canara.	2nd Nov. 1894.	Claim to the following public rights of way:— (1) Alur-Taribalalu path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, enters between cairns 2 and 3, and with a westerly direction goes out between cairns 18 and 19. (2) Taribalalu-Harkur path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, entering between cairns 14 and 15, joins the Alur-Taribalalu path and leaving the latter a little west of Hartattu tank makes its exit between cairns 32 and 33. (3) Nadadi-Huyyana path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, enters between cairns 40-A and 41 and goes out between cairns 6 and 7.	....	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer will be allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd November 1894.
2	Ramappaya, adopted son of Chennappaya of Hakladi.	19th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claim to forest produce of land near cairns 5 to 11 on the ground that the cairns are too near his cultivation of muli 9 of Hakladi and do not leave sufficient area for Kumaki aids.	....	Admits that boundary between cairns 10 and 11 is near cultivation and proposes to excludad more land by putting in another cairn 10-A.	Order on claims (1) and (2)—That cairn 10 be admitted altogether and cairn 9 be removed to the head of the tank about 150 yards west-south-west from cairn 8.
			(2) Claim to water of a tank near the house occupied by Billa Naga when the cairns were put up and permission to repair the bund of the tank every year with stones and earth and bring the water to his fields.	....	Proposes to exclude the tank by putting cairn 8-A at the head of it.	
			(3) Permission to repair the natural channel running from Alurpare from Imbale hola to Huyyana land of the aforesaid warg and containing water only during the rainy season and to divert the water to the different parts of the cultivation inside and outside the block when necessary.	....	Admits the claimant's right to use and repair the channel.	Order on claim.—(3) Admitting right to use the channel during the months of June, July and August and keep it in repair using the channel itself for the right of way and maintaining it up to a width of 3 feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it. COONDAPOOR, (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, 15th March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Honnukodlu block No. 33—*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
3.	Nudadi Ramappaya, son of Chennappaya of Harkur.	11th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claim to 100 yards kumaki near cairns Nos. 39 to 43 on the ground that the full 100 yards is not left for his muli warg Nos. 14, 16 and 19 of Harkur. (2) Permission to repair the dam of a tank near his Nudadi land and to take the water from it from June to September as it contains water only during rainy season.	....	Although the boundary is rather near the cultivation between cairn Nos. 40 and 41 there is, on the whole, quite sufficient land left between the block and cultivated land. Consents to the exclusion of the tank by putting a cairn No. 40 A at the head of it.	(1) The claim is dismissed as the deficiency of land excluded between cairn Nos. 41 and 40 is more than made up for by excess in other parts. (2) Claim admitted and ordered that the tank be excluded by adding another cairn No. 40-A at the head of it. (Signed) A. M SLIGHT, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th March 1895.
4.	Viranna Shetti, son of Pommu Shetti of Harkur village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claims that sufficient kumaki has not been left by cairn Nos. 31 to 38 for his muli warg No. 1 of Harkur.	....	Disputes the claim on the ground that full margin has been left.	Dismissed as the full extent of kumaki has been left. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th March 1895.
5.	Krishna Shetti, nephew of Annappa Shetti of Harkur.	Do.	Claims that sufficient kumaki has not been left by cairn Nos. 31 to 38 for his muli warg No. 1 of Harkur village.	....	Disputes the claim as full margin has been left.	Dismissed full kumaki margin having been allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, COONDAPOOR, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th March 1895.
1.	Shanabhogna Narnappaya, son of Dattaya residing at Nada village.	Do.	Claims proprietary right to land No. 1 of the sketch produced by him, above cairn Nos. 22 and 23 on the ground that it forms portion of his Hosagame land M. 56 of Nada village.	Produced chitta of muli warg No. 46 of Nada village of faslis 1277 and 1281 to show that the portion of the warg was included within the block.	Proposes to acquire the land.	The claimant having relinquished the portion of the warg included, the relinquishment was accepted with the sanction of the Collector and proportionate assessment ordered to be remitted at the next jamabandy. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, MANGALORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 19th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 664.

Forwarded.

READ—also the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 17th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2805-For. :—

I have the honour to submit the enclosed report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the conclusion of the Settlement of Mudaregudde block No. 32, together with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B, (3) sketch-map of the block and (4) area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Coondapoor. ACS. 326,881	ACS. 48,057	ACS. 278,824	ACS. 13,694·1	ACS. 134,271·31	ACS. 8,438·28	ACS. 7,366	Mudaregudde Block No. 32.	ACS. 356 Cheluvu forests.	ACS. 300	ACS. 56	Enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Jedkal, 12th February 1896, Dis. No. 211-Revenue.

I have the honour to submit final report on the Settlement of Mudaregudde block No. 32, together with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was issued for all the nineteen blocks on the 25th January 1894 and published in the *Forest Sheet* of 29th March 1894, and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tahsildar for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on 28th April 1894.

3. After the monsoon the block was perambulated by Mr. A. M. Slight along with Forest Ranger Mr. A. F. X. Saldanha in October 1894.

4. On perambulation and inspection, Mr. Slight found that, the map being inaccurate, some alterations about boundary description, &c., have to be made, and the District Forest-officer was addressed on the subject. Now a fresh map which was received is herewith sent.

5. Only two claims were received. One was filed by the District Forest-officer for public rights of way in November 1894 and was disposed of without delay. The other was for a proprietary right to certain plots alleged to have been included in the reserve and covered by a District Munsif's Court sale certificate. It is a document in which Government was not a party. It was also found that the plot was in the possession of the Forest department since its first organization. Adjournments were granted to prove the claimant's allegation. Nothing was brought forward in support of it for a long time. The claim was therefore dismissed on 7th August 1895. The delay in disposing of this claim is due to the fact that several adjournments were granted as applied for by claimant's vakil. Notice of the disposal of the claim has been duly communicated to the party concerned.

6. The block is less than a square mile in extent and reference is requested to Board's Proceedings, No. 300, dated 16th May 1895.

7. Two months will be required for publication of the notification under section 16.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Mudaregudde Block No. 32, Coondapoor Taluk.

No.	Name 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
1	Acting District Forest-officer.	2nd Nov. 1894.	Claim to the following public rights of way :— (1) Harne-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 20 and 21, and after running in a north-westerly direction for about 1½ furlongs, eastwards through the middle of the block as far as cairn No. 3, makes its exit between cairns Nos. 7 and 8. (2) Harkur-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 29 and 30, and with a southerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 11 and 12.	....	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer will be allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 22nd November 1894.
2	Dulhan Bibi, widow of Shah Nurullah Sahib of Gangolli, and her son, Shah Hazarth Sahib.	Do.	Claim proprietary right to Manjasana kodlu and Bolachankodlu and alleged to be included within the block by means of claim Nos. 24, 25 and 26 on the ground that they are covered by a sale certificate granted by the Coondapoor District Munsif on 19th November 1827, and prayed that claim No. 24 may be moved up 560 yards, and claim No. 25, 460 yards, and claim No. 26, so as to exclude Bilachari Kodlu etc.	....	Opposes on the ground that the spot in question has been in possession of Forest department ever since its organization, and the sale certificate relied on is not admissible against Government.	The claim is opposed by the District Forest-officer on the ground that the spot in question (the land between cairns Nos. 24 and 25) has been in possession of Forest department ever since its first organization and the document (sale-deed) relied on is not admissible against Government. Two adjournments were granted but no documents or arguments of any kind are forthcoming. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 7th August 1895.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 24th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 3069.

Forwarded.

READ—also the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 24th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2889-For. :—

I have the honour to submit the final report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the settlement of the Darlegudde block No. 25, together with its enclosures (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) the sketch-map of the block. The area statement is also enclosed. This reserve is a catechu forest.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	Sketch-map.
Coondapoor .. Acs. 325,381	48,057 acres.	278,324 acres.	13,694·1 acres.	134,078·71 acres.	4,789·28 acres.	7,695 acres.	Darlegudde block No. 25.	168·32 acres.	All forest.	Catechu.	Enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Chittoor, 18th February 1896, Dis. No. 229-Rev.

I have the honour to submit final report on the settlement of Darlegudde block No. 25 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B. and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was issued on 25th January 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 27th March 1894, and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tahsildar of Coondapoor for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on 28th April 1894.

3. After the monsoon, the block was perambulated by Mr. A. M. Slight along with Ranger Mr. A. F. X. Saldanha in October 1894.

4. On perambulation and inspection, Mr. Slight found that the map was inaccurate and addressed the District Forest-officer to get the necessary alterations made. A fresh sketch was received on 21st January 1896.

5. In all, five claims were received. Of these, claims Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were for easements. No. 1 was a claim for proprietary right to a portion of the block enclosed by cairns Nos. 1 to 4 on the ground that it is covered by a mulpatta for muli No. 21 of Nada village. The District Forest-officer opposed it on the ground that the Forest department has been in undisputed possession and exercised right of proprietorship since the land became a reserved land. The claim was dismissed on 16th March 1895, as the claimant failed to prove his claim.

6. Claim No. 4 was disposed of on the spot as soon as it was received, as it was a general claim for pasture, &c., and no reason was shown why it is necessary. Claim No. 2 was for water of a tank. It was dismissed, as the tank was found not to have been included in the reserve. Claim No. 3 was for (1) forest produce and (2) permission to go to a tank, to repair the channel and to take the water to his cultivation. Item No. 1 was opposed by the District Forest-officer as sufficient margin has been left outside the block, and since dismissed. Item No. 2 has been admitted.

7. Claim No. 5 was filed by one Nagappa Shetti, claiming water of a tank on the line from cairn No. 10 to cairn No. 11, and the trees around it. Claimant first stated that he only wanted the tank and the trees around it. He afterwards produced a mulpatta and stated that a portion of the block was included within the boundaries mentioned in it. The District Forest-officer remarked that the tank was outside the boundary. Claim based on mulpatta was rejected on 21st June 1895, as the claimant failed to prove that the land enjoyed by him was the one mentioned in the mulpatta and also to identify the boundaries of the mulpatta, and as he stated originally that he only wanted the tank and the trees round it. The tank is situated outside the boundary of the block. The claimant appealed against this order and the original decision was confirmed by the District Judge on the ground that there was no satisfactory evidence that the claimant was exercising adverse possessory rights over the block, and that there was no evidence he planted it with trees, and though there is evidence that he plucked leaves from the block, that would not be enough to prove adverse possession. The appeal was dismissed with costs. These claims could not be disposed of earlier on account of other important criminal and revenue work. The delay in submitting this report was due to the fact that the revised map was only received from the District Forest-officer in January 1896.

8. The block is less than one square mile in extent. But Collector's letter, No. 22, dated 27th July 1895, to retain this block has been received.

9. Two months will be required for publication of the final notification under section 16.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Darlegudde Block No. 25 of Coondapoor taluk.

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.
1	2	3	4	6
4	Annappa Shetti, nephew of Timmappa Shetti, of Nada village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claim to forest produce of the block.	....
1	Subbayya Shetti, nephew of Sem Shetti, of Kadike village.	22nd Oct. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of the block enclosed by cairns Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the ground that it is included within the limits of majeeta for until 21 of Nada village.	....
2	Subbayya Shetti, nephew of Sesu Shetti, of Kadike village.	Do.	Claim to water of a tank, west of cairn No. 4.	....
3	Bangayya, nephew of Govinda Shetti, of Nada village.	Do.	Claim to forest produce of the hill called Jadikallukan included by cairns Nos. 3, 4, &c. 2. Formation to go to a tank, west of cairn No. 4 and containing water for eight months from March and to repair the channels to his land and take the water to his cultivation.	....
5	Nagappa Shetti, nephew of Mahalinga Shetti, of Nada village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claim to the water of a tank on the line from cairn No. 10 to cairn No. 11 and to the trees round it.	First stated that he only wanted the tank and the trees around it and then produced a majeeta and stated that the block was included within the boundaries mentioned in it.

Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	REMARKS.
7	
This is a general claim to pasture and leaves, &c., from the land reserved. No reason is shown why it is necessary, and I have seen that ample margin has been left from cultivation. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. MADUR (Date Area), 22nd October 1894.	
Dismissed, as the claimant failed to prove his claim. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 15th March 1895.	
Dismissed, as the tank is not included in the block (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 19th March 1896.	
Dismissed, as ample margin has been left out for pasture, &c. 2. Claimant's right is admitted to use the water from a tank adjoining the boundary, a little to the east of cairn No. 4 during the months of June, July and August, and for that purpose to enter the block by the channel at the western extremity of the bund of the tank and to repair the channel and the bund of the tank by means of soil taken from the bed of the tank or the channel. The channel is not to exceed three feet in width. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. COONDAPOOR, 15th March 1895.	
Claim based on majeeta rejected, as the claimant failed to prove that the land enjoyed by him was the land mentioned in the majeeta and also to identify the boundaries of the majeeta and as he stated originally that he only wanted the tank and the trees round it. Tank is outside the boundary. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, Forest Sett.-officer. MANGALORE, 21st June 1896.	

REMARKS.—Abstract of decision of the District Court, South Canara.

Original decision was confirmed and appeal dismissed with costs on the ground that there is no satisfactory evidence that the claimant was exercising adverse possessory rights over the block and that there is no evidence, he planted it with trees and though there is evidence that he ploughed leaves from the block, that would not be enough to prove adverse possession.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON.
Forest Sett.-officer.

CHITTOOR,
18th February 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 3152.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 418, dated 11th September 1896.

The settlement records of the marginally-noted blocks, received with the letters read above, will be submitted to Government with the request that their draft final notifications may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st December next.

	ACS.
1. Honnukodlu	584
2. Mudarigudde	356
3. Darlegudde	168·32

2. *Claim* 2, *item* 3 *of Honnukodlu Block.*—The points of entrance and exit of the channel, though correctly described in the draft notification, have not been recorded in the B. Register. The Board has now supplied the omission.

3. The three blocks, the retention of which has been sanctioned in Government Order, No. 167, Revenue, dated 20th April 1896, are valuable catechu forests lying close together and are reported to be unfit for cultivation. They aggregate an area of 1,108·32 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three original and six printed) and
three sketch-maps to be returned.

" Collector of South Canara.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, South Canara, &c., Districts.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.



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Proceedings, Forest No. 418, 11*th September* 1896.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Honnukodlu, Mudarigudde and Darlegudde blocks, South Canara district, as reserved forests.

Government {1896} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1896. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 522, 522A, 10th October 1896.

OCTOBER.

Reserved Forests.

Draft notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Honnukodlu, Mudarigudde and Darlegudde blocks, in the Coondapoor taluk, as —, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 418, dated 11th September 1896:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895:—

Read—the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 12th August 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 197-For.:—

I have the honour to submit the enclosed report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the conclusion of the settlement of the Honnukodlu block No. 33 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. The area of the block falls short of the minimum prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 300 of the 16th May last; but as already stated in my letter, Disposal No. 235 of the 27th June last (written in reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 308, dated 27th May 1895), it is a catechu forest and consequently constitutes a valuable estate. Besides this, as already stated in the letter above referred to, the nature of the soil is such as will not admit of any form of cultivation. I would therefore recommend that its notification as a reserved forest may be approved.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M. E. COUCHMAN, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, and Forest Settlement-officer of South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 19th July 1895, Dis. No 724.

I have the honour to submit this my final report on the settlement of the Honnukodlu block No. 33 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation was issued for all the nineteen blocks on the 25th January 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 28th March 1895 and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tashildar for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on the 28th April 1894.

3. After the monsoon in October 1894 the block was perambulated by Mr. Slight along with Ranger Mr. F. X. Saldanha. He heard seven claims to the block on the spot and disposed of two of them there. The rest could not be disposed of at once owing to the inability of the District Forest-officer to be present at the time.

4. Eight claims had been received in all — six for easements under section 11 of the Forest Act, one for proprietary right under section 10, and the remaining one for important public rights of way put in by the District Forest-officer. Two of these as stated in paragraph 3 above were disposed on the spot. The claim for public rights of way was disposed in November 1894 as soon as it was received from the District Forest-officer. Four claims were disposed of in March 1895 at the taluk head-quarters. The delay in disposing of these claims was due to the fact that the District Forest-officer was unable to be present at the time of inspection. Claims admitted then had to be referred to him for reply and a long time elapsed before he could get these reported on by the ranger and put in his reply. Then jamabandi and other important work intervened and so the four claims above referred to could not be disposed of earlier. The last claim to be disposed of was the one to proprietary right. The claimant could not produce the

chitta of the land alleged to be included within the block and wanted time. After it was received it was sent to the Tahsildar to find out whether any, and if so, what portion of the block was included. It was disposed of in Mangalore on the 21st ultimo, the claimant having relinquished the portion included.

5. The block is less than 1 square mile in extent and reference is requested to Boards Proceedings, Forest No. 300, dated 16th May 1895.

6. Two months will be required for the publication of the notification under section 16.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—B. Register.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 17th August 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 664.

Forwarded.

2. The Collector's letter No. 235, dated 27th June 1895, was forwarded with this office Dis. No. 12, dated 8th July 1895.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895.

The settlement records received with the letter read above will be returned to the Collector for revision and re-submission with reference to the following remarks:—

(i) Claims 2 and 8 are not entered in the order of disposal. The B. Register should be rectified.

(ii) The path claimed in item 3 of claim 8 is not shown on the map. This should now be done. As regards the foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path to Kemoninji and Konaki cultivations and of which no mention is made in the settlement records, the Collector is requested to report whether they are now used by the public.

(iii) Item 3 of claim 2 regarding the right to repair and to use the water of the channel from Alurpare has been admitted in the name of the claimant Ramappayya instead of in the names of the owners of the adjoining cultivation. The entrance and exit of the channel into and from the block have been incorrectly described in the notification. The necessary correction should be made in the notification. In this connection, it is noted that the restriction to use the channel itself for the right of way and to maintain it up to a width of 3 feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it is not recorded in the B. Register given in the notification.

(iv) The deficiency of a fair margin between cairns 41 and 40 and the cultivation adjoining it has been admitted by the Forest Settlement-officer, but the claim to the margin is disallowed on the ground that there is excess of margin in other parts. Notwithstanding this excess, more margin than is now allowed should, the Board considers, be left between the cultivation and the said cairns. There must be absolutley no exception made to the 100 yards of kumaki limits.

2. An early reply is requested together with a statement of area and condition which should have been submitted with the Collector's letter.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of South Canara, with four enclosures,
(through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle).

Read—also the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 15th March 1896, Dis. No. 445-For. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of the Honnukodlu block together with a copy of Forest Settlement-officer's report, Disposal No. 224 Rev., dated 17th February 1896, the defects pointed out by the Board having been rectified.

2. With reference to remark (ii), I have the honour to state that the foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path to Kemoninji and Konaki cultivations are reported to be unnecessary and have therefore been washed out.

3. The area statement is herewith submitted as directed.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Coondapoor, 326,331 acres.											
	48,057 acres.						Honnukodlu No. 33.	534 acres.	All.	....	Enclosed.
	278,324 acres.										
	13,634·1 acres.										
	124,720·27 acres.										
	7,349·28 acres.										
	7,566 acres.										

Enclosure No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Chittoor, 17th February 1896, Dis. No. 224-Rev.

With reference to your endorsement, Reference on Current No. 197, Forest, dated 24th October 1895, on Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1403, dated 24th September 1895, returning for revision records on the settlement of Honnukodlu block No. 33, I have the honour to resubmit herewith (1) draft notification, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) sketch-map of the block after revision (together with final report No. 724, dated 19th July 1895), as ordered.

2. *Paragraph* (i) *of Board's Proceedings.*—B. register has been rectified.

Paragraph (ii).—The path claimed in item 3 of claim 8 is now shown on the map. The foot-paths branching from the Alur-Taribalalu foot-path are reported by the District Forest-officer to be unnecessary and have been washed out.

Paragraph (iii).—Item 3 of claim 2 regarding the right to repair and use the water of the channel from Alurpare has been admitted in the name of Ramappayya instead of in the names of the owners of the adjoining cultivation, because the latter are all tenants under the former. The entrance and exit of the channel have been correctly described in the notification.

Paragraph (iv).—The deficiency of a fair margin between cairns 41 and 40 and the cultivation adjoining it has been made up by erecting a new cairn 40-A.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Honnukodlu block No. 33.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of 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
6	Nagappa Shetti, nephew of Hemmanje Govinda Shetti of Nada village.	12th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claims that full 100 yards of kumaki has not been left to his cultivation (M. 14 of Nada village) by cairns 24 to 27. (2) Claim to the water of a stream flowing from Vali Kodlu between cairns 24 and 25.	....	Petitioner is not present, when claims are heard on 20th October 1894. I have seen that fully 100 yards margin has been left by cairns 24 to 27. The stream referred to is a natural water-course during the rainy weather only. The petition is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th October 1894.
7	Annappa Shetti, nephew of Timmappa Shetti of Nada village.	Do.	Claim to forest produce of the block.	....	This is a general claim to pasture and leaves, &c., from the land reserved. No reason is shown why it is necessary and I have seen that ample margin has been left from cultivation. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd October 1894.
8	Acting District Forest-officer, South Canara.	2nd Nov. 1894.	Claim to the following public rights of way :— (1) Alur-Taribalalu path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, enters between cairns 2 and 3, and with a westerly direction goes out between cairns 18 and 19. (2) Taribalalu-Harkun path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, entering between cairns 14 and 15, joins the Alur-Taribalalu-path and leaving the latter a little west of Hartattu bank makes its exit between cairns 32 and 33. (3) Undadi-Huyyana path, 4 feet wide, for men and cattle, enters between cairns 40-A and 41 and goes out between cairns 6 and 7.	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer will be allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd November 1894.
2	Ramappaya, adopted son of Chennappaya of Hakladi.	13th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claim to forest produce of land near cairns 5 to 11 on the ground that the cairns are too near his cultivation of inuft 9 of Hakladi and do not leave sufficient area for Kumaki aids. (2) Claim to water of a tank near the house occupied by Bills Naga when the cairns were put up and permission to repair the bund of the tank every year with stones and earth and bring the water to his fields. (3) Permission to repair the natural channel running from Alurpare from Imbale hole to Hiryana land of the aforesaid warg and containing water only during the rainy season and to divert the water to the different parts of the cultivation inside and outside the block when necessary.	Admits that boundary between cairns 10 and 11 is near cultivation and excluded more land by putting in another Proposes to exclude the tank by putting cairn 8-A at the head of it. Admits the claimant's right to use and repair the channel.	Order on claims (1) and (2).—That cairn 10 be admitted altogether and cairn 9 be removed to the head of the bank about 150 yards west-south-west from cairn 8. Order on claim.—(3) Admitting right to use the channel during the months of June, July and August and keep it in repair using the channel itself for the right of way and maintaining it up to a width of 3 feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it. Coondapoor, (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, 15th March 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Honnukodlu block No. 33—*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.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Nuddidi Ramappaya, son of Channappaya of Harkur.	13th Oct. 1894.	(1) Claim to 100 yards kumaki near cairns Nos. 39 to 42 on the ground that the full 100 yards is not left for his mali warg Nos. 14, 16 and 19 of Harkur. (2) Permission to repair the dam of a tank near his Nuddidi land and to take the water from it from June to September as it contains water only during rainy season.	....	(1) The claim is dismissed as the deficiency of land excluded between cairn Nos. 41 and 40 is more than made up for by excess in other parts. (2) Claim admitted and ordered that the tank be excluded by adding another cairn No. 40-A at the head of it. (Signed) A. M SLIGHT, Coondapoor, 15th March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
4.	Viranna Shetti, son of Ponnun Shetti of Harkur village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claims that sufficient kumaki has not been left by cairn Nos. 31 to 38 for his mali warg No. 1 of Harkur.	....	Dismissed as the full extent of kumaki has been left. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Coondapoor, 15th March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
6.	Krishna Shetti, nephew of Annappa Shetti of Harkur.	Do.	Claims that sufficient kumaki has not been left by cairn Nos. 31 to 38 for his mali warg No. 1 of Harkur village.	....	Dismissed full kumaki margin having been allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Coondapoor, 15th March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
1.	Shankhoctha Nayrappaya, son of Dadaya residing at Nada village.	Do.	Claims proprietary right to land No. 1 of the sketch produced by him, above cairn Nos. 22 and 23 on the ground that it forms portion of his Hosagunne land M. 66 of Nada village.	Produced chitta of mali warg No. 46 of Nada village of fasla 1277 and 1281 to show that the portion of the warg was included within the Block.	Proposes to acquire the land. The claimant having relinquished the portion of the warg included, the relinquishment was accepted with the sanction of the Collector and proportionate assessment ordered to be remitted at the next jamabandy. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, Mangalore, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 19th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 664.

Forwarded.

Read—also the following letter from W H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 17th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2805-For. :—

I have the honour to submit the enclosed report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the conclusion of the Settlement of Mudaregudde block No. 32, together with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B, (3) sketch-map of the block and (4) area statement.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass land.	
Coondapoor. Acs. 326,881	Acs. 48,057	Acs. 278,824	Acs. 13,694·1	Acs. 134,271·33	Acs. 8,433·28	Acs. 7,666	Mudaregudde block No. 32.	Acs. Catchu 356. forests.	Acs. 300	Acs. 56	Enclosed.

Enclosure No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector and Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, South Canara, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Jedkal, 12th February 1896, Dis. No. 211-Revenue.

I have the honour to submit final report on the Settlement of Mudaregudde block No. 32, together with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was issued for all the nineteen blocks on the 25th January 1894 and published in the *Forest Sheet* of 29th March 1894, and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tahsildar for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on 28th April 1894.

3. After the monsoon the block was perambulated by Mr. A. M. Slight along with Forest Ranger Mr. A. F. X. Saldanha in October 1894.

4. On perambulation and inspection, Mr. Slight found that, the map being inaccurate, some alterations about boundary description, &c., have to be made, and the District Forest-officer was addressed on the subject. Now a fresh map which was received is herewith sent.

5. Only two claims were received. One was filed by the District Forest-officer for public rights of way in November 1894 and was disposed of without delay. The other was for a proprietary right to certain plots alleged to have been included in the reserve and covered by a District Munsif's Court sale certificate. It is a document in which Government was not a party. It was also found that the plot was in the possession of the Forest department since its first organization. Adjournments were granted to prove the claimant's allegation. Nothing was brought forward in support of it for a long time. The claim was therefore dismissed on 7th August 1895. The delay in disposing of this claim is due to the fact that several adjournments were granted as applied for by claimant's vakil. Notice of the disposal of the claim has been duly communicated to the party concerned.

6. The block is less than a square mile in extent and reference is requested to Board's Proceedings, No. 300, dated 16th May 1895.

7. Two months will be required for publication of the notification under section 16.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Mudaregudde Block No. 32, Coondapoor Taluk.

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
1	Acting District Forest-officer.	2nd Nov. 1894.	Claim to the following public rights of way :— (1) Harne-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 20 and 21, and after running in a north-westerly direction for about ¼ furlongs, eastwards through the middle of the block as far as cairn No. 8, makes its exit between cairns Nos. 7 and 8. (2) Harkan-Nujadi path, four feet wide, for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 29 and 30, and with a southerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 11 and 12.	....	The rights of way proposed by the District Forest-officer will be allowed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Settlement-officer. Coondapoor, 22nd November 1894.
2	Dudham Bibi, widow of Shah Nurullah Sahib of Gangolli, and her son, Shah Hussain Sahib.	Do.	Claim proprietary right to Mangarsana kodlu and Bellachankodlu and alleged to be included within the block by means of cairn Nos. 24, 25 and 26 on the ground that they are covered by a sale certificate granted by the Coondapoor District Munsif on 19th November 1877, and request that cairn No. 24 may be moved up 550 yards, and cairn No. 26, 450 yards, and cairn No. 26, so as to exclude Bilachari kodlu ané.	....	The claim is opposed by the District Forest-officer on the ground that the spot in question (the land between cairns Nos. 24 and 26) has been in possession of Forest department ever since its first organization and the document (sale-deed) relied on is not admissible against Government. Two adjournments were granted but no documents or arguments of any kind are forthcoming. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, Forest Settlement-officer. Coondapoor, 7th August 1895.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 24th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 3069.

Forwarded.

Read—also the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated Mangalore, 24th March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2889-For. :—

I have the honour to submit the final report of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, on the settlement of the Darlegudde block No. 25, together with its enclosures (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of B. Register and (3) the sketch-map of the block. The area statement is also enclosed. This reserve is a catechu forest.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	
Coondapoor .. Acs. 326,881	48,057 acres.	278,824 acres.	13,694·1 acres.	134,078·71 acres.	8,789·28 acres.	7,666 acres.	Darlegudde block No. 25.	168·32 acres.	All forest.	Catechu.	Enclosed.

Enclosure No. 2.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Chittoor, 18th February 1896, Dis. No. 229-Rev.

I have the honour to submit final report on the settlement of Darlegudde block No. 25 with (1) draft notification under section 16, (2) signed copy of Register B. and (3) sketch-map of the block.

2. This is one of the nineteen blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was issued on 25th January 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 27th March 1894, and spare copies of it were received from the press and sent to the Tahsildar of Coondapoor for publication and service on the adjoining wargdars on 28th April 1894.

3. After the monsoon, the block was perambulated by Mr. A. M. Slight along with Ranger Mr. A. F. X. Saldanha in October 1894.

4. On perambulation and inspection, Mr. Slight found that the map was inaccurate and addressed the District Forest-officer to get the necessary alterations made. A fresh sketch was received on 21st January 1896.

5. In all, five claims were received. Of these, claims Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were for easements. No. 1 was a claim for proprietary right to a portion of the block enclosed by cairns Nos. 1 to 4 on the ground that it is covered by a mulpatta for muli No. 21 of Nada village. The District Forest-officer opposed it on the ground that the Forest department has been in undisputed possession and exercised right of proprietorship since the land became a reserved land. The claim was dismissed on 15th March 1895, as the claimant failed to prove his claim.

6. Claim No. 4 was disposed of on the spot as soon as it was received, as it was a general claim for pasture, &c., and no reason was shown why it is necessary. Claim No. 2 was for water of a tank. It was dismissed, as the tank was found not to have been included in the reserve. Claim No. 3 was for (1) forest produce and (2) permission to go to a tank, to repair the channel and to take the water to his cultivation. Item No. 1 was opposed by the District Forest-officer as sufficient margin has been left outside the block, and since dismissed. Item No. 2 has been admitted.

7. Claim No. 5 was filed by one Nagappa Shetti, claiming water of a tank on the line from cairn No. 10 to cairn No. 11, and the trees around it. Claimant first stated that he only wanted the tank and the trees around it. He afterwards produced a mulpatta and stated that a portion of the block was included within the boundaries mentioned in it. The District Forest-officer remarked that the tank was outside the boundary. Claim based on mulpatta was rejected on 21st June 1895, as the claimant failed to prove that the land enjoyed by him was the one mentioned in the mulpatta and also to identify the boundaries of the mulpatta, and as he stated originally that he only wanted the tank and the trees round it. The tank is situated outside the boundary of the block. The claimant appealed against this order and the original decision was confirmed by the District Judge on the ground that there was no satisfactory evidence that the claimant was exercising adverse possessory rights over the block, and that there was no evidence he planted it with trees, and though there is evidence that he plucked leaves from the block, that would not be enough to prove adverse possession. The appeal was dismissed with costs. These claims could not be disposed of earlier on account of other important criminal and revenue work. The delay in submitting this report was due to the fact that the revised map was only received from the District Forest-officer in January 1896.

8. The block is less than one square mile in extent. But Collector's letter, No. 22, dated 27th July 1895, to retain this block has been received.

9. Two months will be required for publication of the final notification under section 16.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed reserved Forest, Darlegudde Block No. 25 of Coondapoor taluk.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of 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
....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Annappa Shetti, nephew of Timmappa Shetti, of Nada village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claim to forest produce of the block.	....	....	This is a general claim to pasture and leaves, &c., from the land reserved. No reason is shown why it is necessary, and I have seen that ample margin has been left from cultivation. The claim is dismissed. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Settlement-officer. Mercara (Berri Aive), 22nd October 1894.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Subbayya Shetti nephew of Sanu Shetti, of Kadike village.	22nd Oct. 1894.	Claims proprietary right to a portion of the block enclosed by cairns Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the ground that it is included within the limits of mulpatta for unit 21 of Nada village.	....	Disputes the claim on the ground that department has been in undisputed possession and exercised right of proprietorship since the land became a reserved land.	Dismissed, as the claimant failed to prove his claim. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Settlement-officer. Coondapoor, 15th March 1895.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Subbayya Shetti, nephew of Sanu Shetti, of Kadike village.	Do.	Claim to water of a tank, west of cairn No. 4.	....	....	Dismissed, as the tank is not included in the block (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Settlement-officer. Coondapoor, 15th March 1895.
....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Bangayya Shetti, nephew of Govinda Shetti, of Nada village.	Do.	Claim to forest produce of the hill called Jeddambole included by cairns Nos. 3, 4, &c. 2. Permission to go to a tank, west of cairn No. 3 and containing water for eight months from March and to repair the channels to his land and take the water to his cultivation.	....	Opposes the claim as ample margin has been left outside the block. Admits the claimant's right to use the water of the tank during June, July and August and to repair it and the channel.	Dismissed, as ample margin has been left out for pasture, &c. 2. Claimant's right is admitted to use the water from a tank adjoining the boundary, a little to the east of cairn No. 4 during the months of June, July and August, and for that purpose to enter the block by the channel at the western extremity of the bund of the tank and to repair the channel and the bund of the tank by means of soil taken from the bed of the tank or the channel. The channel is not to exceed three feet in width. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Settlement-officer. Coondapoor, 15th March 1895.
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5	Nagappa Shetti, nephew of Mesilinga Shetti, of Nada village.	19th Oct. 1894.	Claim to the water of a tank on the line from cairn No. 10 to cairn No. 11 and to the trees round it.	First stated that he only wanted the tank and the trees around it and then produced a mulpatta and stated that the block was included within the boundaries mentioned in it.	States that the tank referred to is outside the boundary.	Claim based on mulpatta rejected, as the claimant failed to prove that the land enjoyed by him was the land mentioned in the mulpatta and also to identify the boundaries of the mulpatta, and as he stated originally that he only wanted the tank and the trees round it. Tank is outside the boundary. (Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN, Forest Settlement-officer. Mangalore, 21st June 1895.

Enclosure.—Abstract of decision of the District Court, South Canara.

Original decision was confirmed and appeal dismissed with costs on the ground that there is no satisfactory evidence that the claimant was exercising adverse possessory rights over the block and that there is no evidence, he planted it with trees and though there is evidence that he plucked leaves from the block, that would not be enough to prove adverse possession.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON.
Cannanore, Forest Settlement-officer.
15th February 1896.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st March 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 3152.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 418, dated 11th September 1896.

The settlement records of the marginally-noted blocks, received with the letters read above, will be submitted to Government with the request that their draft final notifications may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st December next.

	Acs.
1. Honnukodlu	584
2. Mudarigudde	356
3. Darlegudde	168·32

2. *Claim* 2, *item* 3 *of Honnukodlu Block.*—The points of entrance and exit of the channel, though correctly described in the draft notification, have not been recorded in the B. Register. The Board has now supplied the omission.

3. The three blocks, the retention of which has been sanctioned in Government Order, No. 167, Revenue, dated 20th April 1896, are valuable catechu forests lying close together and are reported to be unfit for cultivation. They aggregate an area of 1,108·32 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three original and six printed) and
three sketch-maps (to be returned).
" Collector of South Canara.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, South Canara, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 522, Revenue, dated 10th October 1896.

Forest No. 221.

The draft notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District Gazettes, the 31st December 1896 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 three maps.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with three notifications.

Endorsement No. 522A.

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 ~~31st December 1896~~, the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted "reserved forests."

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Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
25	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Darlegudde ..	*North.*—Starting from near a solitary banyan tree (cairn No. 7), a little to the north of due east, over the rocky edge of a spur and across a hollow for about one thousand one hundred yards to cairn No. 10; thence north-east across dip for about three hundred and twenty yards to a rocky hill overlooking Puttaya Chattar's land (muliwarg No. 1 of Taribalalu village) cairn No. 11 and east-south-east for about three hundred yards to Shidinakodlu bole (hill) (cairn No. 12) adjoining Hemmunje (muliwargs Nos. 14 and 46 of Nadina village). *East.*—Thence across the slopes adjoining the same cultivation nearly south-west two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 13; then south-south-east for nearly four hundred yards to cairn No. 14 and then south-west for two hundred yards to the slope adjoining Tenkabail (muliwarg No. 21 of Nadina village) cairn No. 1. *South.*—Thence slightly to the south of due west for three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 2; then on for four hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 3, and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 4 on the slope of Chandu Ane overlooking Kammadi (muliwarg No. 8 of Nadina village). *West.*—Then north-north-west for about six hundred and twenty-three yards over the saddle to the starting point. Remarks.—Right to use the water from a tank adjoining the boundary, a little to the east of cairn No. 4 during the months of June, July and August and for that purpose to enter the block by the channel at the western extremity of the bund of the tank and to repair the channel and the bund of the tank by means of soil taken from the bed of the tank or the channel is admitted. The channel is not to exceed three feet in width.
32	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Mudarigudde ..	*North.*—From cairn No. 24 on a bare hill adjoining muliwarg No. 5 of Harkur village, east-north-east for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 25 in Mangarsanakodlu (ravine) and east-south-east for about two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No 26 in Biliacharikodlu (ravine) adjoining muliwargs Nos. 1 and 2 of Harkur; then north-east by east for about three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 27, and east-north-east for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 28 above Irayyanahonda (hollow) overlooking Dakkerkodi; thence south four about for hundred yards to cairn No. 29, and south-south-east for two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 30 on Bikkibollarka (slope); thence east-north-east for five hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 31 and on north-east by east for about two hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 3 above Manthadi tank. *East.*—Thence south-east by east two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 4 and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5; thence south by west for about one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 6 on the Holibali hill adjoining Nagappaya's house and then turning west by north for about three hundred and seventy yards to cairn No. 7 at the head of Msrikere tank; then west by south-west on to cairn No. 8 at a distance of two hundred yards; thence due south for about five hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 9 and south-south-east for two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 10 at the edge of Bogihadi (grove) of muliwarg No. 1 of Nujadi. *South.*—Thence south-south-west, a distance of about one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 11 at the foot of a large flat rock adjoining muliwarg No. 8 of Nujadi; thence turning west-north-west for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 12 at the Nerala tree adjoining muliwarg No. 5 of Kundabarandadi and close to the path from Harkur to Kundabarandadi; then west-north-west for about two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 13 on a bare hill, thence north north-east round Mudaregudde muliwarg No. 3 of Nujadi village) for about two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 14, north-north-east for about two hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 15; then north-west by north for about two hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 16, and west for about two hundred yards to cairn No. 17; thence west-south-west for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 18; then west-south-west for about three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 19 in Ammadishadi (grove) of muliwarg No. 2 of Nujadi; thence west-south-west for about four hundred yards to cairn No. 20 on Cholakodlugudde (hill). *West.*—Thence west-north-west for about three hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 21 and north-west for about two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 22 adjoining Harne (muliwarg No. 16 of Harkur); thence north-north-east for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 23 and north by east for about four hundred and forty yards across Hosakerekodlu (ravine) to the starting point. Remarks.—The following public rights of way have been allowed:— (1) Harne-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 20 and 21 and after running in a north-easterly direction for about one and half furlongs, eastwards through the middle of the block as far as cairn No. 8, makes its exit between cairns Nos. 7 and 8. (2) Harkur-Nujadi path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 29 and 30 and with a southerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 11 and 12.
33	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Honnukodlu block.	*North.*—From cairn No. 17 past the head of Totadamane cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Taribalalu village) north-east two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 16 overlooking Udaparadi (muliwarg No. 3 of Taribalalu village); thence south-east for three hundred and sixty-seven yards to cairn No. 15 on a grass hill overlooking Tenkabagilu cultivation (muli warg No. 3 of Taribalalu village); thence east-north-east for three hundred and seventy-seven yards to cairn No. 14 overlooking Kallumakki (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalala village) and two hundred and fifty-seven yards to cairn No. 13 overlooking Gangana Kumari cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalalu village); thence south-east to a rocky cliff (cairn No. 12) and on to the head of an inlet of Moger Venkata's holding (muli warg No. 9 of Hakladi village) (cairn No. 11); thence east by north, four hundred and eighteen yards to cairn No. 9, and east-north-east for one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 8; thence turning south-east, one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 7 and east across a dip to cairn No. 6 opposite Devadiga Kuppa Naika's house; thence east-north-east for three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 5 and for one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 4 in hadi (grove) adjoining Huyyana (muli warg No. 9 of Hakladi village); thence up a rocky plateau to cairn No. 3 on the edge of it, a distance of two hundred and sixty-four yards. *East.*—Thence turning south-west to the Imbal hole (stream) (cairn No. 2); then on to cairn No. 1 on a rock above Undadi cultivation (muli wargs Nos. 18 and 19 of Harkur village). *South.*—Thence west to the top of the hill at the eastern end of Undadi cultivation (cairn No. 42) and north-west across a dip to cairn No. 41 on a ridge adjoining Undadi cultivation (muli wargs Nos. 18 and 19 of Harkur village); thence nearly west for about one hundred and eighty-five yards to cairn No. 40-A at the head of a tank and south-west for about one hundred yards to cairn No. 40 and two hundred and seventy-three yards to cairn No. 39 and three hundred and ten yards to the head of Honnukodlu darkhast (cairn No. 38); thence north-west two hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 37 and three hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 36

and south-west one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 35 and south-east one hundred and forty-eight yards to cairn No. 34; thence south-west round Tumbagilukodlu (muli wargs Nos. 1 and 2 of Harkur village) to cairn No. 33 near the Taribalalu to Harkur path; thence west-south-west across the path, two hundred yards to cairn No. 32 and north-west to the head of the Salekuli darkhast (muli warg No. 1 of Harkur village) (cairn No. 31) and on southward, one hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 30 on low grass hill adjoining the darkhast and south-west for two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 29; thence almost west for one hundred and eighty-two yards to cairn No. 28 and west-north-west for one hundred and sixty-six yards to cairn No. 27; thence north-west for two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 26 and for one hundred and forty-six yards to cairn No. 25; thence west by north for two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 24 north of Kemoninje cultivation (muli warg No. 14 of Nadina village and two hundred yards to cairn No. 23 on a low hill.

West.—Thence north-west across a dip at the head of Shanbogue's darkhast (muli warg No. 45 of Nadina village) to cairn No. 22 at a distance of two hundred and forty yards; thence nearly north across a plateau to cairn No. 21 on a rocky cliff overlooking Puttaya Chatra's house; thence east-north-east to the head of the arm of Aginabettu cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Taribalalu village) (cairn No 20), then north-north-west, two hundred and fifty-seven yards to cairn No. 19; thence nearly west for one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 18 adjoining the said cultivation; thence north-west for one hundred and eighty yards to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. For the beneficial enjoyment of the land called Huyyanada Adi in muli 9 of Hakladi village held by Halanad Ramappayya, he is allowed to use and repair a channel running through the block from about eighty yards south of cairn No. 3 to about fifty yards west of cairn No. 5 during the months of June, July and August using the channel itself for the right of way and maintaining it up to a width of three feet by means of soil taken from the bed of it.

II. The following public rights of way are admitted in the block—

(1) Alur-Taribalalu path four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 2 and 3, and with a westerly direction goes out between cairns Nos. 18 and 19.

(2) Taribalalu-Harkur path, four feet wide for men and cattle, entering between cairns Nos. 14 and 15, joins the Alur-Taribalalu path, and leaving the latter a little west of Hartattu tank makes its exit between cairns Nos. 32 and 33.

(3) Undani-Huyana path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 40-A and 41 and running north-west goes out between cairns Nos. 6 and 7.

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