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Reserved Forest

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UNDER SEC'Y TO GOVT. 2-SEP.1899 REVENUE DEPT.

From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

FOREST No. 368.

Joint No. 176

Order Pass No. 612 d/ 15th September 1899

The draft notification is approved & will be published in the Fort St: George & Trichinopoly Dt. Gazettes, the 15th December 1899. being fixed as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Mr 7/9/99 W 9999

(X) As recommended by the Board.

Dated 22-8-1899.

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Mr 7/9/99

SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt: for approval and publication in the Fort St George Gazette, draft notifn under Sec 16 of the Forest Act for the constitn of the Naranamangalam block in the Perambalur taluk, Trichinopoly Dt. as a reserved forest.

Note:- The initial reservation of the block was approved vide G.O. No. 594 Rev 6.11.96

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Proceedings, Forest No. 368, 22nd August 1899.

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I have the honour to submit, in original, letter No. 846, dated 30th July 1898, from the Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, reporting on the final settlement of the Naranamangalam block No. 227, Perambalúr taluk, and to request that the Government may be addressed to issue a notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, of which a draft is enclosed, and to fix the 1st January 1899 as the date when this area shall become reserved forest.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated Camp, Bailore, 30th July 1898, No. 846.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Naranamangalam block, Perambalúr taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

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3. Six claims were preferred. They were for a right of way, two patta lands for right to go up a hill to invoke the local deity, and for the abandonment of the hill included in the block. One patta land was found to lie outside the block, and the other patta land and the right of way were excluded by revision of the block boundary. Permission to go up the hill to invoke the deity was accorded and the remaining claims were dismissed as being not based on right. The exclusions proposed by the District Forest-officer are shown in the sketch by green lines.

4. I request that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Naranamangalam reserved forest, block No. 227, Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly district.

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District Forest-officer.

Draft final notification

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Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	No. of block	Name of block.
Tinnevelly	Srivaikuntam	Naraina ngalam	22)	Naraina Mangalam.

North Starting from the Southwest Corner of S. No 492 of Naraina Mangalam east Southeastwards a straight line for 20.90 chains to Cairn No 2 on the South side of S.No 686-1 thence it turns north for the first line from the east; thence that line to its Southeast Corner; thence a straight line to the Southeast Corner of

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Corner; thence a straight line
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thence a straight line to the Southeast
Corner of S.no 452; thence the
South and east sides of S.no 451
to its northeast Corner; thence
a straight line to the Southeast
Corner of S.no 447; thence a Straight
line northeastwards to Cairn
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Southwest Corner of S.no 446;
thence a straight line east Southeast
wards to Cairn no 12 (a) 2 chains South
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Southeastwards for 6 chains to Cairn
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Southeast of the Southeast Corner
of the said Survey field; thence
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of the Southwest Corner of S.no 358;
thence a straight line Southeastwards

to Cairn no 15 (a) situated about 8 chains
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of S.no 324, all of Naranamangalam.
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thence a straight line to the westernmost
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west; thence a straight line to the
northwest Corner of S.no 316; thence its
west side to its Southwest Corner;
all of Naranamangalam; thence a
Straight line to the northwest Corner
of S.no 195 of Irur; thence its west
side to its Southwest Corner;
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the boundary of Irur village to the
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thence its north side and that of
S.no 217 to the northwest Corner of the
latter; thence a straight line to the
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G.O., Nos. 612, 612A, 11th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

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The Hon'ble Mr. J. Sturrock, I.C.S.

Read—the following letter from E. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 25th September 1898, R.C. No. 400-F.—G.C.R.-II of 1898-99:—

I have the honour to submit, in original, letter No. 846, dated 30th July 1898, from the Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, reporting on the final settlement of the Naranamangalam block No. 227, Perambalúr taluk, and to request that the Government may be addressed to issue a notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, of which a draft is enclosed, and to fix the 1st January 1899 as the date when this area shall become reserved forest.

2. A sketch of the block and a copy of the B. Register of claims received from the Forest Settlement-officer are enclosed herein together with a statement of area and condition.

Enclosure No. 1.

From F. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated Camp, Bailore, 30th July 1898, No. 846.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Naranamangalam block, Perambalúr taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises portions of Irur and Naranamangalam villages. The notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th November 1896, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 14th idem, fixing 20th April 1897 at the latest date for preference of claims. The block was settled by me after the notification transferring it to my name appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of May 1897. The last claim was disposed of on 14th May 1898, and the appeal time expired on 13th instant without any appeal being preferred.

3. Six claims were preferred. They were for a right of way, two patta lands for right to go up a hill to invoke the local deity, and for the abandonment of the hill included in the block. One patta land was found to lie outside the block, and the other patta land and the right of way were excluded by revision of the block boundary. Permission to go up the hill to invoke the deity was accorded and the remaining claims were dismissed as being not based on right. The exclusions proposed by the District Forest-officer are shown in the sketch by green lines.

4. I request that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Enclosure No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Naranamangalam reserved forest, block No. 227, Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Perumal Reddi of Naranamangalam.	21st April 1897.	Prays that a portion of patta land, acres 1·50, assessed at As. 9 in survey No. 451 purchased by him from Visalakshiammal in Naranamangalam may be excluded from the block.	Village account and karnam's evidence.	May be excluded by revision of boundary (round the field boundary).	The land will be excluded from the reserve by revision of its boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.
2	Perumal Reddi of Naranamangalam.	Do.	Prays for the admission of the following right of way within the block. Cart-track, six yards wide, and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at cairn No. 15 and running close to the reserve boundary past cairns Nos. 14, 13 and 12, leaves it at cairn No. 11.	....	"The track may be excluded by revision of boundary, cairn No. 15, one chain westwards, cairn No. 14, one chain south-west, cairn No. 13, two chain south-west, cairn No. 12, two chains south-south-west, cairn No. 11, one chain south."	The bandy-track claimed will be excluded from the proposed reserve by revision of the boundary. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.
3	Venkatachala Vannian and other ryots of Irur.	Do.	Prays for the abandonment of the hill included in the forest for grazing their cattle.	....	"This cannot be admitted."	The claim cannot be admitted, no title having been proved. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.
4	Nalla Muppan, residing at Naranamangalam.	Do.	Prays for the abandonment of the hill included in the forest for grazing their cattle.	....	Do.	Same order as in claim No. 3. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.
5	Sabapathi Gurukkal, Pattadar No. 333 of Naranamangalam.	Do.	Claims his patta land survey No. 482 of Naranamangalam.	Karnam's evidence ..	"Outside the block" ..	The land claimed lies outside the proposed reserve. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.
6	Aiyathorai Aiyangar, karnam of Irur.	4th April 1898.	Prays on behalf of his villagers for the admission of the right to go to the Musukaradu (hill) and invoke the (local) deity during the festival in Mallapillai Aiyanarkovil during the time between July and September. The path enters at cairn No. 32, runs just north-west and then east up the hill.	....	"This festival occurs once a year and on the day of occurrence they may be allowed to climb the hill. No path is visible."	Permission to go up the hill on the occasion of the festival is accorded. This occurs only once a year. (Signed) F. GOMPERTZ, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th May 1898.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Map.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement of area and condition to accompany notification under section 16 of Act V of 1882.

Taluk and area.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16 in the taluk.	Area of reserves under settlement in the taluk.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.			Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest?	How much grass land?	
	As per Resurvey—Government.								
Perambalúr.	Acs. 431,360	Acs. 226,986	Acs. 170,743	Acs. *42,335	Acs. 25,143·80	Acs. 1,264·20	Naranamangalam block No. 227.	Acs. 100	Acs. 1,164·20	..

* Rectified in the Revenue Board's office.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 30th September 1898, No. 418.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 17th November 1898, No. 433.

From claims Nos. 3 and 4 in the B. Register of claims, it is observed that the ryots of Irur and Naranamangalam villages desired the exclusion of the hills lying within their respective villages for grazing purposes and that the Forest Settlement-officer has rejected the claims as not based on right. As a portion of the waste of these villages is also found to be included in the Irur and Siruvassur reserves respectively, and there is nothing on record to show whether sufficient provision exists for the grazing requirements of the villages concerned, the Collector is requested to report on the point.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly,
with five enclosures in original.

Read—the following letter from J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th July 1899, R. C. No. 400-F.—II:—

Adverting to Board's Reference No. 433-Forests, dated 17th November 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith ayakat statement for Irur and Naranamangalam villages, Perambalúr taluk, comprised in Naranamangalam block No. 227. The statement itself speaks to the fact that a considerable extent of waste land adequate for grazing purposes is available in the villages concerned and I therefore think that no further exclusion is necessary.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 5.—Papers returned with Reference No. 433, dated 17th November 1898.

Enclosure No. 6.

Ayakat statement.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.)	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forest.	Area now proposed for reservation.	Balance of waste.		
						Assessed.	Unassessed.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Acs.
Irur	5,022·87	621·71	2,581·31	165·30	610·49	1,044·06	..	1,044·06
Naranamangalam	3,534·06	553·11	1,745·95	369·69	653·71	211·60	..	211·60

Resolution—Forest No. 368, dated 22nd August 1899.

On examining the register of claims relating to the Naranamangalam block in the Perambalúr taluk, Trichinopoly district, the Board noticed that the ryots of Irur and Naranamangalam villages had claimed the exclusion of the hills lying within their respective villages for grazing purposes and that the Forest Settlement-officer rejected the claims as not having been based on right. As a portion of the waste of these villages was also found to be included in other reserves and there was nothing on record to show that the villagers had sufficient provision for grazing, the Collector was requested to report on the point. He now states that the area available outside the proposed reserve is adequate to meet the wants of the villagers and that no exclusion from the reserve is necessary. As the area which it is proposed to reserve is stated in the Collector's letter recorded in Government Order, No. 594-Rev., dated 6th November 1896, to be a hill block and therefore unsuited for cultivation, and it is proposed to work it almost entirely for grazing, the Board sees no objection to its reservation and therefore submits the draft final notification of the block to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th December next being recommended as the date from which reservation should take effect.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

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

Order—No. 612, Revenue, dated 11th September 1899.

Forest No. 176.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Trichinopoly District Gazettes, the 15th December 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 612A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that, from the 15th December 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Trichinopoly.	Perambalur..	Irur, Naranamangalam ..	227	Naranamangalam ..	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 492 of Naranamangalam, east-south-eastwards a straight line for 20·90 chains to cairn No. 2 on the south side of survey No. 484-1, where it turns north for the first time from the east; thence that side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 490-2; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 456; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 454; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 452; thence the south and east sides of survey No. 451 to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 447; thence a straight line north-eastwards to cairn No. 11 (*a*), one chain south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 446; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards to cairn No. 12 (*a*), two chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 415; thence a straight line south-eastwards for six chains to cairn No. 13 (*a*), about 4·80 chains south-south-east of the south-east corner of the said survey field; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards to cairn No. 14 (*a*), one chain south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 358; thence a straight line south-eastwards to cairn No. 15 (*a*), situated about eight chains north-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 324 (all of Naranamangalam). *East.*—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of the said survey No. 324 (partly inside); thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 323; thence south-westwards, the north side of survey No. 322 till it turns west; thence a straight line to the northernmost corner of survey No. 316; thence its north-west side to its south-west corner (all of Naranamangalam); thence a straight line to the northernmost corner of survey No. 195 of Irur; thence its west side to its south-west corner. *South.*—Thence west-south-westwards the boundary of Irur village to the north-east corner of survey No. 216 of the same; thence its north side and that of survey No. 217 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 232; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 236; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 231-1; thence its north side and that of survey No. 282 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 286-3; thence its north side and the north side of survey No. 294 (all of Irur) to cairn No. 34 in the latter side, five chains east of its north-west corner. *West.*—Thence the boundary of Musiri taluk to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Permission is accorded to the villagers of Irur to go up the Musukaradu hill and invoke the local deity on the occasion of the festival in Mallapillai Aiyanarkoil which occurs only once a year.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Ayaingar.

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