

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1020 / 20th.

Dated 5th Decr

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft copy, under sect. 11 of the
Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of
the Sural Advi Block in the Comdapat
Taluk as a Reserved Forest ordered to be
published in the Govt. G. O. George & the South
Canara & Gazette.

Encl.

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Order No 10208/6th Dec: 1897

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Forest No. 474.

Dated 29th October 1897

Received 19 Nov

Registered 20

Enclosures: 4.

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SUBJECT.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and S. Canara Dist. Gazette, this 1st March '98 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It is observed from this sketch map that the Siddapur - Narasimpur footpath (claim No 1) enters the reserve between Cairn No. 17 & 18, whereas, from the Register of claims it is described as entering the block between Cairn No. 18 & 19. Presumably the latter description is evidently a mistake.

Subj to Govt for approval & publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft notification under Sec 16 of the M. S. Act for the constitution of the Local Adm. block in the Coondapur Tq, S. Canara Dist as a reserved forest.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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 1862), that from 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	REMARKS.
38	South Canara	Coondapoor	Sural Advi.	North... From near the six miles fifth furlong stone on the Shan-Kramarayana-Siddapur road (cairn N ^o 9) south-east by east for about two furlongs to the top of the slope of Kalluhara hill (cairn N ^o 10) overlooking the head of Makkinani cultivation (muli warg N ^o 17 of Kappadi); thence north-east down the slope of that hill for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn N ^o 11 on the footpath from Siddapur to Sural about one hundred yards east of Birmanma Kere (tank) at the head of the above cultivation; thence south-south-east for about a furlong (cairn N ^o 12) at about one hundred and thirty yards from Sural cultivation (muli warg N ^o 17 of Kappadi); thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation on the west, first south-southwest for about a furlong (cairn N ^o 13) and thence south for about two furlongs (cairn N ^o 14) thence south-east by east for about four hundred yards and across the Sural-Maduvolu footpath to the Sural Kodlu dip (cairn N ^o 15) above the large Sural tank; thence along the slopes adjoining the same cultivation on the east, north-north-east for about a furlong (cairn N ^o 16) and on for the	

No.	Dist.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	REMARKS.
				same distance (Cairn N^o 17); thence north-east for about two and a half furlongs to cairn N^o 18 about two hundred and twenty five yards south-east of the corner where the Sural cultivation (mulu warg N^o 17 of Kappadi) meets the Baleberu cultivation (mulu warg N^o 9 of Kappadi) and about ^{two-hundred} ~~forty~~ yards Northeast of the footpath from Siddapur to Narsimpur; thence for about two furlongs south-east to cairn N^o 19 on the left bank of Nelkissana Kunri todru (streamlet) near the Karemakki cultivation (mulu warg N^o 3 of Uluru); thence south-east for about two hundred and twenty yards to cairn N^o 20; thence east-north-east for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn N^o 21 about a furlong south-west of the northern extremity of the Abbiberu cultivation (mulu warg N^o 1 of Uluru) East.— Thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation south-south-east for three hundred and thirty yards (cairn N^o 22) and nearly south east for about two furlongs to cairn N^o 23; thence south-east three hundred & thirty yards through forest to the junction of the Surgi-jeddu todru (streamlet) with the ^{Sanna} ~~Sanna~~ hole (Stream) (cairn N^o 24). South.— Thence south west for four furlongs to the top of Kobluhilla bole (hill) (cairn N^o 25) overlooking Surgi-jeddu cultivation (mulu warg N^o 1 of Uluru) on the north; thence in a north-westerly direction for two furlongs to the top of Bikkibole (hill) (cairn N^o 26) adjoining the easternmost small arm of Maduvolu cultivation (mulu warg N^o 1 of Uluru) then north-west	

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				west for about two furlongs across Maduvolu Kodlu dip to the top of Maduvolu haklu bole (Spur) (cairn N^o 27) thence west for about a furlong to cairn N^o 28 overlooking Heri-maduvolu cultivation (mulu warg N^o 1 of Uluru); thence along the slopes west-south-west for about two hundred and sixty yards to the top of Darehadi Kuncha (hill) (cairn N^o 29); thence south-west by south for three hundred and fifty yards to the top of Jaremarakuncha (hill) (cairn N^o 30) adjoining the westernmost end of that cultivation; thence west-south-west for about two and a half furlongs to the Uluru cart-track to cairn N^o 31 about 90 yards from the tank at the head of Iyerbail cultivation (mulu warg N^o 1 of Uluru); thence nearly north for about three furlongs to cairn N^o 32 situated at one hundred yards from the head of the northernmost arm of the same cultivation; thence nearly west for four furlongs to cairn N^o 1 near the junction of the Uluru cart-track with the Shankaranarayana-Kossangadi road between the fifth and sixth furlongs fifth mile. West.— Then north for about a furlong to cairn N^o 2 on the top of Yethubidu makki bole (hill); thence east-north-east for three hundred yards to cairn N^o 3 about one hundred and forty yards from the head of Yethubidu makki cultivation (geni warg N^o 2 of Kappadi) thence north for about 300 yards to cairn N^o 4 opposite the sixth milestone; then north-east for about three hundred yards to the top of Nirmannamakki hara (hill) (cairn N^o 5) adjoining Nirmannamakki cultivation (mulu warg N^o 11 of Kappadi); thence east by north for about	

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four hundred yards down the slope of that hill to the Nirmannu-makki kodu dip (cairn N^o 6) east of Nirmannu-makki tank; thence nearly north for about a furlong to the top of the slope of Makki-mane-hara (hill) (cairn N^o 7) thence northwest for about a furlong to near the sixth mile four furlongs stone on the Shankaranarayana-Hossangadi road (cairn N^o 8); thence skirting the road northeast for about a furlong to the starting point (cairn N^o 9).

Enclosure.- Surgi-jeddu cultivation (muli wang N^o 1 of Ulum) is excluded and enclosed by four cairns 1E to 4E.

The following rights of way are admitted within the Reserve:-

i. Siddapur-Narsimpur footpath, to a width of 4 feet for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve east of the Sural cultivation of Kappadi village about 270 yards north-east of cairn N^o 17 and passing south east through the Reserve for a distance of nearly 1200 yards quits it at Cairn N^o E1 of the Surgi-jeddu enclosure. It reenters the Reserve 165 yards east of Cairn N^o E2 of the same enclosure and following a south-easterly direction for about 270 yards finally quits it 110 yards north-east of Cairn N^o 25 north of Maduvolu cultivation of Ulum village.

ii. Surgi-jeddu-Abbibem footpath to a width of 4 feet for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve at Cairn N^o E4 of the Surgi-jeddu enclosure and passing in a northeasterly direction for about 400 yards quits it west of Abbibem 50 yards north of Cairn N^o 23.

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III Siddapur-Shankaranaray

width of 4 feet for men and cattle enters the Reserve south of Sural cultivation of Kappadi village 150 yards south east of Cairn N^o 14 and traversing it for about 670 yards in a southerly direction quits it north (of) west of Herimaduvolu cultivation of Ulum village about 80 yards north east of cairn N^o 29.

Camp Mangalore, } Harry J. Sullivan

14th June 1897.

Sd/- Forest Settlement Officer

Malabar and S. Canara

From Mr. George, Secy. to Govt. 6/12/97 **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 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
68	South Canara ..	Coondapoor ..	Sural Advi ..	<i>North.</i>—From near the six miles fifth furlong stone on the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur road (cairn No. 9) south-east by east for about two furlongs to the top of the slope of Kalluhara hill (cairn No. 10) overlooking the head of Makkimane cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi); thence north-east down the slope of that hill for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 11 on the foot-path from Siddapur to Sural about one hundred yards east of Birmanna kere (tank) at the head of the above cultivation; thence south-south-east for about a furlong to cairn No. 12 at about one hundred and thirty yards from Sural cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi); thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation on the west, first south-south-west for about a furlong (cairn No. 13) and thence south for about two furlongs (cairn No. 14); thence south-east by east for about four hundred yards and across the Sural-Maduvola foot-path to the Sural-Kodlu dip (cairn No. 15) above the large Sural tank; thence along the slopes adjoining the same cultivation on the east, north-north-east for about a furlong (cairn No. 16) and on for the same distance (cairn No. 17); thence north-east for about two-and-a-half furlongs to cairn No. 18 about two hundred and twenty-five yards south-east of the corner where the Sural cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi) meets the Bale bera cultivation (Muli warg No. 9 of Kappadi) and about two hundred yards north-east of the foot-path from Siddapur to Narsimpur; thence for about two furlongs south-east to cairn No. 19 on the left bank of Nelkissana-Kumri tod (streamlet) near the Karemakki cultivation (Muli warg No. 3 of Uluru); thence south-east for about two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 20; thence east-north-east for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 21, about a furlong south-west of the northern extremity of the Abbiberu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru). <i>East.</i>—Thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation south-south-east for three hundred and thirty yards (cairn No. 22) and nearly south-east for about two furlongs to cairn No. 23; thence south-east three hundred and thirty yards through forest to the junction of the Surgi-Jeddu tod (streamlet) with the (sanna) bole (stream) (cairn No. 24). <i>South.</i>—Thence south-west for four furlongs to the top of Kobbuhilla bole (hill) (cairn No. 25) overlooking Surgi-Jeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru) on the north; thence in a north-westerly direction for two furlongs to the top of Bikki bole (hill) (cairn No. 26) adjoining the easternmost small arm of Maduvola cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); then north-west for about two furlongs across Maduvola-Kodlu dip to the top of Maduvola Haku bole (spur) (cairn No. 27); thence west for about a furlong to cairn No. 28 overlooking Herimaduvola cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); thence along the slopes west-south-west for about two hundred and sixty yards to the top of Darehadi Kuncha (hill) (cairn No. 29); thence south-west by south for three hundred and fifty yards to the top of Taremara Kuncha (hill) (cairn No. 30), adjoining the westernmost end of that cultivation; thence west-south-west for about two-and-a-half furlongs to the Uluru cart-track to cairn No. 31, about ninety yards from the tank at the head of Iyerball cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); thence nearly north for about three furlongs to cairn No. 32, situated at one hundred yards from the head of the northernmost arm of the same cultivation; thence nearly west for four furlongs to cairn No. 1 near the junction of the Uluru cart-track with the Shankaranarayana-Hossangadi road between the fifth and sixth furlongs fifth mile. <i>West.</i>—Then north for about a furlong to cairn No. 2 on the top of Yethubidumakki bole (hill); thence east-north-east for three hundred yards to cairn No. 3, about one hundred and forty yards from the head of Yethubidumakki cultivation (Geni warg No. 2 of Kappadi); thence north for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 4 opposite the sixth milestone; then north-east for about three hundred yards to the top of Nirmannumakki Hara (hill) (cairn No. 5), adjoining Nirmannumakki cultivation (Muli warg No. 11 of Kappadi); thence east by north for about four hundred yards down the slope of that hill to the Nirmannumakki Kodlu dip (cairn No. 6) east of Nirmannumakki tank; thence nearly north for about a furlong to the top of the slope of Makkimane Hara (hill) (cairn No. 7); thence north-west for about a furlong to near the sixth mile four furlongs stone on the Shankaranarayana-Hossangadi road (cairn No. 8); thence skirting the road north-east for about a furlong to the starting point (cairn No. 9).

ENCLOSURE.—Surgi-Jeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru) is excluded and enclosed by four cairns Nos. 1-E to 4-E.

The following rights of way are admitted within the reserve:—

- ✓ I. Siddapur-Narsimpur foot-path, to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—It enters the reserve east of the Sural cultivation of Kappadi village about two hundred and seventy yards north-east of cairn No. 17 and passing south-east through the reserve for a distance of nearly one thousand two hundred yards quits it at cairn No. E-1 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure. It re-enters the reserve one hundred and sixty-five yards east of cairn No. E-2 of the same enclosure and following a south-easterly direction for about two hundred and seventy yards finally quits it one hundred and ten yards north-east of cairn No. 25 north of Maduvola cultivation of Uluru village.
- ✓ II. Surgi-Jeddu-Abbiberu foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—It enters the reserve at cairn No. E-4 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure and passing in a north-easterly direction for about four hundred yards quits it west of Abbiberu fifty yards north of cairn No. 23.
- ✓ III. Siddapur-Shankaranarayana foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—The path enters the reserve south of Sural cultivation of Kappadi village one hundred and fifty yards south-east of cairn No. 14 and traversing it for about six hundred and seventy yards in a southerly direction, quits it north-west of Herimaduvola cultivation of Uluru village about eighty yards north-east of cairn No. 29.

(Signed) H. J. MULLINS,
Special Forest Sett.-officer.

Secretary:

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed November 10th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 474, 29th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sural Advi block, in the Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district, as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 14th June 1897, Dis. No. 115-F.S.O. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of block No. 38, Sural Advi.

2. The block is situated in the Coondapoor taluk and is one of the nineteen blocks which were notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was published in the forest sheet of the District Gazette on 29th March 1894, and spare copies of notices for service on Tahsildar on 22nd April 1894.

3. The forest appears to have been inspected by Mr. J. H. Robertson early in March 1896, who heard four claims on the spot.

4. On inspection certain discrepancies were observed in the section 4 plan both as regards the demarcation of the boundary and the description of paths and the map sketch was supplied on 10th November 1896 with a revised list of rights of way, but one mile had to be prepared as the Board has ordered that scale be adopted. The enlarged map was received on 27th February 1897, and is enclosed herewith.

5. The delay in the transmission of this report from 27th February is due to the fact of my having been, since that date, engaged in continuous out-door work. I have, however, in the meanwhile disposed of the one pending claim from the District Forest-officer that to rights of way.

6. In all seven claims were filed, two of which were from the District Forest-officer, both for public rights of way, the revised list of paths containing, as it did, one. The rest of the claims were all for "Kumaki", of which three were dismissed being out of time and as ample space was allowed for Kumaki. One was partly admitted and another was transferred to 37, Hulikuppuna Ane, the District Forest-officer having pointed out that the claim related to that block and not to Sural Advi. Only the last records and was disposed of by me. All the other claims were decided by my predecessors Messrs. Slight and Robertson. The earliest date of the receipt of claims was 8th April 1895, and the latest 10th November 1896.

7. The block is free of all rights other than those mentioned in the draft-notification.

8. The following records are herewith sent :—

- A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- Draft notification under section 16.
- Statement showing the number of claims received and their disposal.
- Sketch-map of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank to be filled in by Government.

B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED SURAL ADVI RESERVED FOREST, COONDAPPOOR TALUK, SOUTH CANARA 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		3	4	5	6	7
1-A 1	District Forest-officer ..	8th April 1895.	Proposes the following public rights of way :— (i) Siddapur-Narasimpur foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 12 and 13 and goes out between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. (ii) Surgi Jeddu-Abbiheru foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters at cairn N. E-4 and goes near cairn No. 22. Claims to kumaki land enclosed by cairn No. 9.	....	States that the claim refers to Hulikuppuna Ane proposed reserve block No. 37.	Admitted. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th April 1895.
2-A 2	Kunsumma, widow of Kridra Yediyala of Amashehalli village.	11th Oct. 1895.	Claims kumaki for the use of their Geni Warg No. 4 of Kappadi village, enclosed by cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	....	Transferred to block No. 37, Hulikuppuna Ane. (Signed) P. J. F.O.'E, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th November 1895. Petitioners are informed that they have no cause of complaint, as ample space has been allowed for kumaki.
3-A 3	1. Kristappa Kamli, son of Ganesh Kamli. 2. Padmanabha Kamli, son of Babaya Kamli of Shiddapur of Kappadi village. Kadi mague, Coondapoor taluk.	3rd Mar. 1896.	Claims for kumaki for the use of his Geni Warg No. 4 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	....	The petition is further out of time. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd March 1896.
4-A 4	Srinivasa Kamli, son of Babaya Kamli of Shiddapur of Kappadi village, Kadi mague.	Do.	Claims for kumaki for the use of his Geni Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 12, 15 and 17.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd March 1896.
5-A 5	Shiddapur Rama Bhatta of Kappadi village, Kadi mague.	Do.	Claims kumaki for the use of his Geni Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 12, 15 and 17.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd March 1896.
6-A 6	Vanama Bhatta, son of Shiddapur Bhatta of Bhatta of Kappadi village.	5th Mar. 1896.	Claims for kumaki for the use of his Geni Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairn No. 15.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th March 1896.

Item (i).—It enters the reserve east of the Sural cultivation of Kappadi village about two hundred and seventy yards north-east of cairn No. 17 and passing south-east through the reserve for a distance of nearly one thousand two hundred yards quits it at cairn No. E-1 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure. It re-enters the reserve one hundred and sixty-five yards east of cairn No. E-2 of the same enclosure and following a south-easterly direction for about two hundred and seventy yards finally quits it one hundred and ten yards north-east of cairn No. 25 north of Maduvolu cultivation of Uruu village.

Item (ii).—It enters the reserve at cairn No. E-4 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure and passing in a north-easterly direction for about four hundred yards quits it west of Abbiheru fifty yards north of cairn No. 23.

Claim 1—

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-A 7	District Forest officer South Canara.	10th Nov. 1896.	Claim for the following rights of way:— (1) Siddapur-Narasimpur path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 17 and 18 and goes out at cairn No. E-1, re-enters between cairns Nos. E-2 and E-3 and finally goes out between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. (2) Surgi Jeddun-Abhiberu foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters at cairn No. E 4 and goes out near cairn No. 23. (3) Foot-path from Siddapur to Shankaranaraina, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairn Nos. 14 and 15 and goes out between cairns Nos. 28 and 29.	...	...	Path No. 3 is admitted. As regards the other paths Nos. 1 and 2, they have been already admitted in this court by its order No. 1, dated 10th April 1895. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, JADRAL, Special Forest Sett.-officer. 4th March 1897.

Claim 7—*Item (3).*—The path enters the reserve south of Sural cultivation of Kappadi village one hundred and fifty yards south-east of cairn No. 14 and traversing it for about six hundred and seventy yards in a southerly direction, quits it north-west of Herimaduvin cultivation of Urate village about eighty yards north-east of cairn No. 29.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.
STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims for rights of way.			Claims for kumaki.			Claims for easements.			Claims to patta and inam rights over Government lands.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Claims for rights of way.			Claims for kumaki.			Claims for easements.			Claims to patta and inam rights over Government lands.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38. Sural Advi	2	2	..	6	1 (partly).	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	4

* Includes the claim transferred to Halikuppans Ane block No. 37.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, dated 23th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 5284-Forest.

Forwarded. The area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

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 26.	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 land proposed for reservation.				Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	
Coondapoor, 327,680 acres.											
53,410 acres.											
273,410 acres.											
14,802.46 acres.											
138,758.41 acres.											
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Sural Advi block No. 38.											
683 acres.											
683 acres.											
..											
Enclosed.											

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 7th July 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 75.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 474, dated 23th October 1897.

Submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *For. St. George Gazette*.

(a) *Claim 1.*—The year 1897 occurring in the order of decision on this claim is apparently a clerical error for 1895. Moreover, it would appear from the reference to this order in the body of the decision on the last claim that the order was passed on the first claim on 10th April and not 10th August as recorded in claim 1. The Board has made the necessary correction in the register.

(b) Similarly the year of decision on claim 5 is 1896 and not 1897 as given by the Forest Settlement-officer. Such mistakes should not recur.

2. The block covers an area of 683 acres and may be declared "reserved" from the 1st March 1898.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Enl. Md. Pahlivan.

Secretary.

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G.O., Nos. 1020, 1020A, 6th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Sural Advi block in the Coondapoor taluk as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the South Canara District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 474, dated 29th October 1897:—

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 14th June 1897, Dis. No. 115-F.S.O.:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of block No. 38, Sural Advi.

2. The block is situated in the Coondapoor taluk and is one of the nineteen blocks which were notified under section 4 in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 12th December 1893. Proclamation under section 6 was published in the forest sheet of the District Gazette on 29th March 1894, and spare copies of notices for service on the wargdars interested and publication in the villages concerned were sent to Tahsildar on 22nd April 1894.

3. The forest appears to have been inspected by Mr. J. H. Robertson early in March 1896, who heard four claims on the spot.

4. On inspection certain discrepancies were observed in the section 4 plan both as regards the demarcation of the boundary and the description of paths and the map was therefore sent to the District Forest-officer for revision and correction. A fresh sketch was supplied on 10th November 1896 with a revised list of rights of way, but this being on scale two inches equal to one mile, another on scale four inches equal to one mile had to be prepared as the Board has ordered that scale be adopted. The enlarged map was received on 27th February 1897, and is enclosed herewith.

5. The delay in the transmission of this report from 27th February is due to the fact of my having been, since that date, engaged in continuous out-door work. I have, however, in the meanwhile disposed of the one pending claim from the District Forest-officer that to rights of way.

6. In all seven claims were filed, two of which were from the District Forest-officer, both for public rights of way, the revised list of paths containing, as it did, one pathway in excess of those mentioned in the former list was entered as a fresh claim. The rest of the claims were all for "Kumaki", of which three were dismissed being out of time and as ample space was allowed for Kumaki. One was partly admitted and another was transferred to 37, Hulikuppana Ane, the District Forest-officer having pointed out that the claim related to that block and not to Sural Advi. Only the last claim, *i.e.*, from the District Forest-officer was received after I took charge of the records and was disposed of by me. All the other claims were decided by my predecessors Messrs. Slight and Robertson. The earliest date of the receipt of claims was 8th April 1895, and the latest 10th November 1896.

7. The block is free of all rights other than those mentioned in the draft-notification.

8. The following records are herewith sent:—

- A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
- Draft notification under section 16.
- Statement showing the number of claims received and their disposal.
- Sketch-map of the block.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is left blank to be filled in by Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sural Advi reserved forest, Coondapoor taluk, South Canara 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	District Forest-officer ..	8th April 1895.	Proposes the following public rights of way:— (i) Siddapur-Narasimpur foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 17 and 18 and goes out between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. (ii) Surgi Jeddai-Abibaru foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters at cairn No. E-4 and goes near cairn No. 22. Claims to kumaki land enclosed by cairn No. 9.	....	....	Admitted. (Signed) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. Nagori, 10th April 1895.
2-A	Kunamma, widow of Kristna Yediyala of Amasheba village.	11th Oct. 1895.	Claims kumaki for the use of their Geni Warg No. 4 of Kappadi village, enclosed by cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	States that the claim refers to Hulikuppana Ane proposed reserve block No. 37.	Transferred to block No. 37, Hulikuppana Ane. (Signed) P. J. FOPPE, Forest Sett.-officer. Coondapoor, 5th November 1896. Petitioners are informed that they have no cause of complaint, as ample space has been allowed for kumaki. The petition is further out of time. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. Shankaranaraina, 3rd March 1896.
3-A	1. Kristappa Kanti, son of Ganash Kanti. 2. Padmanabha Kanti, son of Babaya Kanti of Shiddapur of Kappadi village, Kadri magne, Coondapoor taluk.	3rd Mar. 1896.	Claims for kumaki for the use of his Geni Warg No. 4 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 8 and 9.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that ample allowance has been made for kumaki. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. Shankaranaraina, 3rd March 1896.
4-A	Babaya Kanti, son of Shiddapur of Kappadi village, Kadri magne.	Do.	Claims kumaki for the use of his Muli Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 12, 15 and 17.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. Coondapoor, 5th March 1896.
5-A	Shiddapur Rama Bhatta of Kappadi village, Kadri magne.	Do.	Claims kumaki for the use of his Muli Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village enclosed by cairns Nos. 12, 15 and 17.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. Coondapoor, 5th March 1896.
6-A	Vamana Bhatta, son of Shiddapur Raghupathy Bhatta of Kappadi village.	5th Mar. 1896.	Claims for kumaki for the use of his Warg No. 7 of Kappadi village, enclosed by cairn No. 15.	....	....	Petitioner is informed that his petition is out of time. He is further informed that there are no valid reasons for moving cairn No. 15. His petition is dismissed. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, Forest Sett.-officer. Coondapoor, 5th March 1896.

Item (i).—It enters the reserve east of the Sural cultivation of Kappadi village about two hundred and seventy yards north-east of cairn No. 17 and passing south-east through the reserve for a distance of nearly one thousand two hundred yards quits it at cairn No. E-1 of the Surgi-Jeddai enclosure. It re-enters the reserve one hundred and sixty-five yards east of cairn No. E-2 of the same enclosure and following a south-easterly direction for about two hundred and seventy yards finally quits it one hundred and ten yards north-east of cairn No. 25 north of Madavolu cultivation of Uluru village.

Item (ii).—It enters the reserve at cairn No. E-4 of the Surgi-Jeddai enclosure and passing in a north-easterly direction for about four hundred yards quits it west of Abibaru fifty yards north of cairn No. 23.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or emsments in the proposed Sural Advi, reserved forest, etc.				Nos. 1020, 1020A, REVENUE, 6TH DECEMBER 1897.			
No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	5	6	7	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7-A 7	District Forest-officer South Canara.	10th Nov. 1896.	Claim for the following rights of way:— (1) Siddapur-Narasimpur path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 17 and 18 and goes out at cairn No. E-1, re-enters between cairns Nos. E-2 and E-3 and finally goes out between cairns Nos. 24 and 25. (2) Surgi Jeddur-Abberu foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters at cairn No. E-4 and goes out near cairn No. 23. (3) Foot-path from Siddapur to Shankaravara, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairn Nos. 14 and 15 and goes out between cairns Nos. 28 and 29.	....	....		Path No. 3 is admitted. As regards the other paths Nos. 1 and 2, they have been already admitted in this court by its order No. 1, dated 10th April 1895. (Signed) H. S. MULLINS, JADKAL, Special Forest Sett.-officer. 4th March 1897.

Claim 7—Item (3).—The path enters the reserve south of Sural cultivation of Kappadi village one hundred and fifty yards south-east of cairn No. 14 and traversing it for about six hundred and seventy yards in a southerly direction, quits it north-west of Herimaduva cultivation of Uluru village about eighty yards north-east of cairn No. 29.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims for rights of way.			Claims for kumaki.			Claims for easements.			Claims to patta and inam rights over Government lands.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
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	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38. Sural Advi	2	2	..	5	1 (partly).	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	4

* Includes the claim transferred to Halikuppana Ane block No. 37.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.				
Endorsement by W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, dated 28th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 5284-Forest.				
Forwarded. The area statement is enclosed.				
ENCLOSURE.				
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.		Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.		
Coondapoor, 327,680 acres.				
53,440 acres.				
273,440 acres.				
14,802.46 acres.				
138,758.41 acres.				
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Sural Advi block No. 38.				
683 acres.				
683 acres.				
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Enclosed.				
Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 7th July 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 75.				
Forwarded.				
Resolution—Forest No. 474, dated 29th October 1897.				
Submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> .				
(a) Claim 1.—The year 1897 occurring in the order of decision on this claim is apparently a clerical error for 1895. Moreover, it would appear from the reference to this order in the body of the decision on the last claim that the order was passed on the first claim on 10th April and not 10th August as recorded in claim 1. The Board has made the necessary correction in the register.				
(b) Similarly the year of decision on claim 5 is 1896 and not 1897 as given by the Forest Settlement-officer. Such mistakes should not recur.				
2. The block covers an area of 683 acres and may be declared "reserved" from the 1st March 1898.				
(True Copies and Extract.)				
(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,				
Secretary.				
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,				
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)				
and a sketch-map to be returned.				

ORDER—No. 1020, Revenue, dated 6th December 1897.

Forest No. 234.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the Fort St.
George and South Canara District

Gazettes, the 1st March 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. It is observed from the sketch-map that the Siddapur-Narsimpur foot-path (claim No. i) enters the reserve between cairn Nos. 17 and 18, whereas, in the register of claims, it is described as entering the block between cairn Nos. 18 and 19. The latter description is evidently a mistake.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 1020A.

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

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 1st March 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
38	South Canara ..	Coondapoor ..	Sural Advi ..	<i>North.</i>—From near the six miles fifth furlong stone on the Shankaranarayana-Siddapur road (cairn No. 9) south-east by east for about two furlongs to the top of the slope of Kalluhara hill (cairn No. 10) overlooking the head of Makkimane cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi); thence north-east down the slope of that hill for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 11 on the foot-path from Siddapur to Sural about one hundred yards east of Birmanne kere (tank) at the head of the above cultivation; thence south-south-east for about a furlong to cairn No. 12 at about one hundred and thirty yards from Sural cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi); thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation on the west, first south-south-west for about a furlong (cairn No. 13) and thence south for about two furlongs (cairn No. 14); thence south-east by east for about four hundred yards and across the Sural-Maduvolu foot-path to the Sural-Kodlu dip (cairn No. 15) above the large Sural tank; thence along the slopes adjoining the same cultivation on the east, north-north-east for about a furlong (cairn No. 16) and on for the same distance (cairn No. 17); thence north-east for about two-and-a-half furlongs to cairn No. 18 about two hundred and twenty-five yards south-east of the corner where the Sural cultivation (Muli warg No. 17 of Kappadi) meets the Bale bern cultivation (Muli warg No. 9 of Kappadi) and about two hundred yards north-east of the foot-path from Siddapur to Narsimpur; thence for about two furlongs south-east to cairn No. 19 on the left bank of Nelkissana-Kumri todli (streamlet) near the Karemakki cultivation (Muli warg No. 3 of Uluru); thence south-east for about two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 20; thence east-north-east for about three hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 21, about a furlong south-west of the northern extremity of the Abbiberu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru). <i>East.</i>—Thence along the slopes adjoining that cultivation south-south-east for three hundred and thirty yards (cairn No. 22) and nearly south-east for about two furlongs to cairn No. 23; thence south-east three hundred and thirty yards through forest to the junction of the Surgi-Jeddu toda (streamlet) with the (sanna) bole (stream) (cairn No. 24). <i>South.</i>—Thence south-west for four furlongs to the top of Kobbuhillu bole (hill) (cairn No. 25) overlooking Surgi-Jeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru) on the north; thence in a north-westerly direction for two furlongs to the top of Bikki bole (hill) (cairn No. 26) adjoining the easternmost small arm of Maduvolu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); then north-west for about two furlongs across Maduvolu-Kodlu dip to the top of Maduvolu Hakklu bole (spur) (cairn No. 27); thence west for about a furlong to cairn No. 28 overlooking

Herimaduvolu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); thence along the slopes west-south-west for about two hundred and sixty yards to the top of Darehadi Kuncha (hill) (cairn No. 29); thence south-west by south for three hundred and fifty yards to the top of Taremara Kuncha (hill) (cairn No. 30), adjoining the westernmost end of that cultivation; thence west-south-west for about two-and-a-half furlongs to the Uluru cart-track to cairn No. 31, about ninety yards from the tank at the head of Iyerball cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru); thence nearly north for about three furlongs to cairn No. 32, situated at one hundred yards from the head of the northernmost arm of the same cultivation; thence nearly west for four furlongs to cairn No. 1 near the junction of the Uluru cart-track with the Shankaranarayana-Hossangadi road between the fifth and sixth furlongs fifth mile.

West.—Then north for about a furlong to cairn No. 2 on the top of Yethubidumakki bole (hill); thence east-north-east for three hundred yards to cairn No. 3, about one hundred and forty yards from the head of Yethubidumakki cultivation (Geni warg No. 2 of Kappadi); thence north for about three hundred yards to cairn No. 4 opposite the sixth milestone; then north-east for about three hundred yards to the top of Nirmannumakki Hara (hill) (cairn No. 5), adjoining Nirmannumakki cultivation (Muli warg No. 11 of Kappadi); thence east by north for about four hundred yards down the slope of that hill to the Nirmannumakki Kodlu dip (cairn No. 6) east of Nirmannumakki tank; thence nearly north for about a furlong to the top of the slope of Makki-mane Hara (hill) (cairn No. 7); thence north-west for about a furlong to near the sixth mile four furlongs stone on the Shankaranarayana-Hossangadi road (cairn No. 8); thence skirting the road north-east for about a furlong to the starting point (cairn No. 9).

ENCLOSURE.—Surgi-Jeddu cultivation (Muli warg No. 1 of Uluru) is excluded and enclosed by four cairns Nos. 1-E to 4-E.

The following rights of way are admitted within the reserve:—

- I. Siddapur-Narsimpur foot-path, to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—It enters the reserve east of the Sural cultivation of Kappadi village about two hundred and seventy yards north-east of cairn No. 17 and passing south-east through the reserve for a distance of nearly one thousand two hundred yards quits it at cairn No. E-1 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure. It re-enters the reserve one hundred and sixty-five yards east of cairn No. E-2 of the same enclosure and following a south-easterly direction for about two hundred and seventy yards finally quits it one hundred and ten yards north-east of cairn No. 25 north of Maduvolu cultivation of Uluru village.
- II. Surgi-Jeddu-Abbiberu foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—It enters the reserve at cairn No. E-4 of the Surgi-Jeddu enclosure and passing in a north-easterly direction for about four hundred yards quits it west of Abbiberu fifty yards north of cairn No. 23.
- III. Siddapur-Shankaranarayana foot-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle.—The path enters the reserve south of Sural cultivation of Kappadi village one hundred and fifty yards south-east of cairn No. 14 and traversing it for about six hundred and seventy yards in a southerly direction, quits it north-west of Herimaduvolu cultivation of Uluru village about eighty yards north-east of cairn No. 29.

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