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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reservation of Sakkinampalay
block, Madurai taluk.

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From The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

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Order No 104 d/16th Feb/1897

Forest No. 11

The draft notification will
be published in the Fort St George and
Madura St gazettes, the 31st May 1897
being entered as the date from which
the reservation shall take effect.

Dated 7th January 1897.

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SUBJECT.

To the Bd of Rev, L.R. with map.

Suppld: S.P with notification.

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Submg. to Govt. for approval
and publication in the Fort
St George Gazette, draft noti-
fication under section 16 of
the Forest Act for the consti-
tution of the Sakkimangal
block, Madura Taluk and
district, as a reserved forest.

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1897.
District Forest Officer, 31st May

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 annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura.	33	Sakkimangalam Hill.	<p>North.—Starting from the trijunction of Sakkimangalam, Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam) and Kondapettan (inam) villages, the southern boundaries of Kondapettan and Elamanur villages to the southernmost point of survey No. 136 of the latter village.</p> <p>East.—Thence southwards the western boundary of Kolikkudi village till it turns north-east; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 192 of Sakkimangalam village, four chains south-west from its northernmost point; thence south-westwards the said side to the north-east corner of survey No. 193 of the same village.</p> <p>South.—Thence the north side of survey No. 193 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 192 where it turns south-eastwards for the first time from the west; thence westwards that side till it turns south-south-west; thence a straight line north-westwards for thirteen chains to a point two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 201; thence a straight line for six and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 265 (all of Sakkimangalam).</p> <p>West.—From the last-named point a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 269 of Sakkimangalam; thence for seven and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 274; from this point a straight line north-easterly and on the east side of the cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikkudi about thirty-two chains, to a point one and a half chains east-south-east of north-east corner of No. 275; thence to that point and along the northern boundary of the field to its north-west corner; thence a straight line north-westerly for seven and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 276, then its south side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line south-westerly for fifteen chains to the bend in the middle of the western boundary of survey No. 274; thence in the same direction for a distance of about twenty-two chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 259; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of survey No. 331; thence a straight line for nineteen chains to a point in the east side of survey No. 306, where it turns south-eastwards from the north; thence northwards that side, the east side of survey No. 304, and the east and north sides of survey No. 305, to the northernmost point of the last; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 280, all of Sakkimangalam village; thence northwards the eastern boundary of Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam) village to the starting point of the northern boundary.</p>

REMARKS.—The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

- Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Edangundu, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at the north side of survey No. 192 of Sakkimangalam, eight chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 and running through the block for about seven furlongs, leaves it about six chains south-west of the northernmost point of the said survey number.
- Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikkudi, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at a point about three chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Sakkimangalam and running north-easterly leaves the reserve for the first time near the south-east corner of No. 274 and again enters at the north-east corner of survey No. 275, leaves it about twelve chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 136 of Elamanur. Its whole length within the reserve is about seven and a half furlongs.
- Cart-track from Karuppa Pillai Endal to Elamanur, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block on its western boundary one thousand and thirty feet south of the trijunction of Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam), Kondapettan (inam) and Sakkimangalam villages and running eastwards for one mile and one furlong within the block leaves it on the south side of survey No. 147 of Elamanur about eight chains from the south-east corner of the said survey number.
- Foot-path from Sakkimangalam to Pamakudi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at a point about five chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 261 of Sakkimangalam and running northwards for one mile and two furlongs within the block, leaves it in its northern boundary two hundred and fifty feet west of the trijunction of Elamanur, Kondapettan (inam) and Sakkimangalam villages.

(Signed) T. P. PEAKE,
District Forest-officer.

15th October 1895.

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

Secretary.

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Also Resolving the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act II of 1882 that from the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be spotted-titled reserved forest.

Schedule

Plot	Area	No of trees	Name of block	Boundaries
Madura	Madura	33	Sakki, Mangalam Hill.	Starting from the junction of Sakkinimangalam Kanthalai Villai Canal

(Sham) and Kondavettam (Sham) villages the Southern boundaries of Kondavettam and Clamman villages to the southernmost point of survey No 136 of the latter village.

East Thence southwards the western boundary of Kotikudi village till it turns northwards; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No 192 of Sakkinimangalam village to a point with 4 chains from its northern point; thence southwards the said side to the north-east corner of survey No 193 of the same village.

South Thence the north side of survey No 193 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No 192 where it turns southwards for the first time from the west; thence west.

westwards that side till it turns south; the straight line northwards for 13 chains to a point 2 chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey no. 201, thence a straight line for $6\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the south-east corner of survey no. 265, all of Sakkiungalam.

West From the last named point a straight line to the south-east corner of survey no. 269 of Sakkiungalam; thence ~~to east side and the east side of survey no. 273 to the north-east corner of the latter thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey no. 269, thence a straight line to the east side of survey no. 331, thence a straight line for 19 chains to a point in the east side of survey no. 306 where it turns south-eastwards from the north; thence northwards that side, the east side of survey no. 304, and the east and north sides of survey no. 305, to the north-west point of the last thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey no. 280, all of Sakkiungalam village; thence northwards the eastern boundary of Kanupha village Udal (Sham) village to the starting point of the northern boundary.~~

Remarks 4. The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block I. Contack from Sakkiungalam to

Changundu 4 yds wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It extends the block at the north side of survey no. 192 of Sakkiungalam, and receiving through the block for about 7 furlongs, leaves it about 6 chains south-west of the north-west point of the said survey number.

II. Contack from Sakkiungalam to Kollikudi 4 yds wide and open for people, cattle, and carts. It enters the block at a point about three chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey no. 201 of Sakkiungalam and receiving ~~from survey no. 136 of Elanmanur~~ ^{from survey no. 136 of Elanmanur} ~~not less than 1 mile and 2 furlongs~~ ^{within the block} leaves it about 12 chains south of the south-west corner of survey no. 136 of Elanmanur.

III. Contack from Kanupha village Udal to Elanmanur 4 yds wide and open for people, cattle, and carts. It enters the block on its western boundary, 1030 feet south of the trivertion of Kanupha village Udal (Sham) Kondalpettan (Sham) and Sakkiungalam village and, receiving ~~from survey no. 136 of Elanmanur~~ ^{from survey no. 136 of Elanmanur} ~~not less than 1 mile and one furlong~~ ^{within the block} leaves it on the south side of survey no. 147 of Elanmanur.

IV. Footpath from Sakkiungalam to Kollikudi 2 yds wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at a point about 4 chains east of the north-west corner of survey no. 261 of Sakkiungalam and, receiving

seen! not ~~thru~~ for 1 mile and 2 ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} within the block, leaves it in its ~~not~~ ^{free} ~~free~~ ^{free} boundary 250 feet west of the trijunction of Chennamund Kondabettam (Chennam) and Sakkimangalam village.

13. The ~~right~~ ^{right} of the village of Sakkimangalam to the use of the water of Achalingalam (tank) lying west of right of way no. II ~~is~~ ^{is} allowed with access to it by a narrow 2 yards wide and open for heathle only. The path branches from the said right of way no. II at the nearest house from the western edge and runs ~~westward~~ ^{westward} to the tank.

Chapman
Forest Settlements

15.10.95
District Engineer

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST NO. 11, 7TH JANUARY 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 52, dated 15th January 1896:—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Madurai, dated Erode, 17th September 1895, Ref. No. 1229:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Sakkimangalam block, in the Madurai taluk, the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 having been complied with.

2. The block lies in the village of Sakkimangalam. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act, proposing the constitution of the block into a reserved forest, appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st May 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 3rd June 1892, fixing 15th September 1892, as the date within which claims should be preferred in respect of it. The settlement of the block was completed on 21st March 1893, and the appeal time expired on 20th May 1893, without any appeal being preferred. Certain differences having been noticed between the initial notification, and the demarcated boundaries, the District Forest-officer was addressed on the subject in May 1893, and his reply was received on the 4th instant. The exclusions made in the boundary of the block at the instance of the District Forest-officer are indicated in the sketch-map by green lines.

3. Two claims to certain rights of way, and for the use of the water of a tank, were preferred in respect of this block, and they were admitted.

4. I beg 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. 1.—B. Register.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madurai, dated 2nd November 1895, R. C. No. 1003.
Enclosures submitted with area statement to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Enclosure.—Area statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 8th November 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1593.
Forwarded.

B. ~~The right of the village of Sakkimangalam to the use of the water of Achangulam (tank) lying west of right of way no. II. The path is allowed with access to it by a path 2 yards wide and open for people only. The path branches from the said right of way no. II at the nearest point from the water's edge and runs westward to the tank.~~

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Forest Settlement

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2. The correct area of the block should be reported with reference to the above exclusion.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura, with B. register, map, notification,
and area statement (returned).
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

READ—also the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 28th July 1896, Ref. cn C. No. 261:—

[Reference.—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 52, dated 15th January 1896.]

In reply I have the honour to revise the boundary as follows:—

"From the south-east corner of survey No. 269 for seven and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 274, from this point a straight line north-easterly and on the east side of the cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikudi about thirty-two chains, to a point one and a half chains east-south-east of north-east corner of No. 275; thence to that point and along the northern a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 276, then its south side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line south-westerly for fifteen chains to the bend in the middle of the western boundary of survey No. 274; thence in the same direction for a distance of about twenty-two chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 259."

2. The area after the above exclusion is acres 927.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sakkimangalam Hill reserved Forest block No. 33, Madura taluk, Madura district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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 claim by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	Forest Ranger, No. IV range, in pursuance of the District Forest-officer's orders.	21st Dec. 1892.	Proposes that the following paths may be allowed:— (1) Cart-track leading from Sakkimangalam to Edangundu. It has its point of entrance in the north side of survey No. 182† and exit at a point 100 feet north of the north-west corner of survey No. 124, both of Sakkimangalam village. Distance through the block is about seven furlongs and 450 feet, width twelve feet. (2) Cart-track leading from Sakkimangalam village and has its exit at a point in the eastern boundary line about twelve chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 201 of Sakkimangalam village. Distance through the block is about one mile and two furlongs and width twelve feet. (3) Cart-track from Karuppa Pillai Endal to Elamanur. It enters the block in the western khandam line of the 9th khandam of Sakkimangalam village 1,030 feet south of the trijunction of Karuppa Pillai Endal, Kondapettan and Sakkimangalam villages and running eastwards has its exit in the south side of survey No. 147 of Elamanur village. Distance through the block is one mile and one furlong and width twelve feet. (4) Foot-path from Sakkimangalam to Pamakudi. It enters the block at survey No. 261 of the former village and running northwards leaves it at a point on the northern boundary 250 feet west of the trijunction of Elamanur, Kondapettan (nam) and Sakkimangalam villages. Distance through the block is one-mile and two furlongs. Prays that the following may be allowed:— (1) Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Edangundu. (2) Kolikudi to Madura via Elamanur and Karuppa Pillai Endal. (3) Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikudi. (4) A foot-path to Pamakudi to a width of two yards for people only. (5) A path from No. 3 leading westwards to Achangulam (tank) and also right to the use of its water.			The proposed rights of way are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. Item No. 4 will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle. The other paths will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and cars. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRIAR, PALAMERU, 20th February 1893. Forest Sett.-officer.
2					The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The path to Achangulam (tank) and the use of its water by the villagers of Sakkimangalam are allowed under section 11 of the Forest Act. The path will be two yards wide and open for people only from where it branches from the cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikudi, and the branching point will be the nearest point of the cart-track to the water's edge. The other paths are provided in claim No. 1. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRIAR, NATHAM, 21st March 1893. Forest Sett.-officer.

* Owing to exclusion since made, item No. 1 runs within the block for about seven furlongs and leaves it about six chains south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 192.

† It enters at a point about eight chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 201.

‡ Owing to exclusion since made, item No. 2 enters the block at a point about three chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 and runs north-eastwards. It leaves the reserve for the first time at the south-east corner of survey No. 274 and again enters the forest at the north-east corner of No. 276. Its whole length within the reserve is about 7½ furlongs.

§ Western boundary of the block.

¶ Owing to exclusion since made, item 4 enters the block at a point about four chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 261.

‡‡ Enters five chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 261.

¶ About eight chains from its south-east corner.

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

4. BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 11, 7TH JANUARY 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occu- pied.	Un- occupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
ACS. Madura taluk. 285,440	ACS. 100,181	ACS. 102,154	ACS. 80,121.46	..	ACS. Sakkimangalam .. 927	Seven-eighth consisting of Velvela trees.	One-eighth bare.	The reservation of this will make little difference to the grazing.	Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 1st August 1896, Ref. on C. No. 428.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 11, dated 7th January 1897.

With the letter read above, the Collector submits a revised boundary description of the west side of the proposed Sakkimangalam block so as to throw out the Achangulam tank as directed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 52, dated 15th January 1896. The amended boundary not having been embodied in the draft final notification, the Board has made the necessary insertion and has also made certain alterations in the register and notification so as to fix the points of entry and exit of the rights of way in accordance with the sketch-map. With these amendments the settlement records will be submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 30th April 1897.

2. It is observed that the exclusion of the tank referred to above has not been noted in the register.

3. The block lies in the Madura taluk and covers an area of 927 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

„ Collector of Madura.
„ Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Forest Settlement Officer, Madura, &c., Districts.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 11, 7th
January 1897.

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Government {1897} of Madras.
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Enclosures.

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G.O., Nos. 104, 104A, 16th February 1897.

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ORDER—No. 104, Revenue, dated 16th February 1897.

Forest No. 30.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes, the 31st May 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
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Endorsement No. 104A.

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 May 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Madura.	33	Sakkimangalam Hill.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the trijunction of Sakkimangalam, Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam) and Kondapettan (inam) villages, the southern boundaries of Kondapettan and Elamanur villages to the southernmost point of survey No. 136 of the latter village.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence southwards the western boundary of Kolikkudi village till it turns north-east; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 192 of Sakkimangalam village, four chains south-west from its northernmost point; thence south-westwards the said side to the north-east corner of survey No. 193 of the same village.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence the north side of survey No. 193 to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 192 where it turns south-eastwards for the first time from the west; thence westwards that side till it turns south-south-west; thence a straight line north-westwards for thirteen chains to a point two chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 201; thence a straight line for six and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 265 (all of Sakkimangalam).</p> <p><i>West.</i>—From the last-named point a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 269 of Sakkimangalam; thence for seven and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 274; from this point a straight line north-easterly and on the east side of the cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikkudi for about thirty-two chains, to a point one and a half chains east-south-east of north-east corner of No. 275; thence to that point and along the northern boundary of the field to its north-west corner; thence a straight line north-westerly for seven and a half chains to the south-east corner of survey No. 276, then its south side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line south-westerly for fifteen chains to the bend in the middle of the western boundary of survey No. 274; thence in the same direction for a distance of about twenty-two chains to the north-west corner of survey No. 259; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of survey No. 331; thence a straight line for nineteen chains to a point in the east side of survey No. 306, where it turns south-eastwards from the north; thence northwards that side, the east side of survey No. 304, and the east and north sides of survey No. 305, to the northernmost point of the last; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 280, all of Sakkimangalam village; thence northwards the eastern boundary of Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam) village to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS.—The undermentioned rights of way are allowed within the block:—

- I. Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Edangundu, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 192 of Sakkimangalam, eight chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 and running in a north-easterly direction through the block for about seven furlongs, leaves it about six chains south-west of the northernmost point of the said survey No. 192.
- II. Cart-track from Sakkimangalam to Kolikkudi, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block at a point about three chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Sakkimangalam and running north-easterly leaves the reserve for the first time near the south-east corner of No. 274 and again enters at the north-east corner of survey No. 275, leaves it about twelve chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 136 of Elamanur. Its whole length within the reserve is about seven and a half furlongs.

- III. Cart-track from Karuppa Pillai Endal to Elamanur, four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It enters the block on its western boundary one thousand thirty feet south of the trijunction of Karuppa Pillai Endal (inam), Kondapettan (inam) and Sakkimangalam villages and running eastwards for one mile and one furlong within the block leaves it on the south side of survey No. 147 of Elamanur about eight chains west of the south-east corner of the said survey number.
- IV. Foot-path from Sakkimangalam to Pamakudi, two yards wide and open for people and cattle. It enters the block at a point about five chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 261 of Sakkimangalam and running northwards for one mile and two furlongs within the block, leaves it in its northern boundary two hundred and fifty feet west of the trijunction of Elamanur, Kondapettan (inam) and Sakkimangalam villages.

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