Revenue (1897) Department.

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Dated 17th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forests. The draft notn., under Sec. 16 of the Bellary Forest Act, for the constitution of the Manihedee Extensions B, D & B (now called B, A & C) blocks, in the Kundi Swamy taluk as a—, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George & Madras District Gazettes.

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Order No. 1065 of 17th Dec. 1897.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Forest No. 494.

Dated 13th November 1897.

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Enclosures 6.

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The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and N. Arcot district Gazettes, the 15th March '98 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval of draft notification under sec. 16 of the Madras Forest act for the constitution of the Kambadur extensions in the Wandiwash Tq. N. Arcot Dist.

To The Board of Revs (R.R.) with map. Wandiwash Tq. N. Arcot Dist.
" Secretary Govt Press (with 10 spare copies)

Endsl. No. 1065A.
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P.T.O.

Boundaries

North. — The boundary of the Naubedu Reserve from the North west corner of Survey No. 265 to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 272.

East. Thence a Straight line South by West to a Slab on the North Side of Survey No. 257 about three and a half chains South by West of the South west corner of Survey No. 272.

South. Thence West by North to a Slab about twenty five links North west of the North west corner of Survey No. 249, then South west to a Slab about one chain East of the South west corner of Survey No. 246, then South by West to a Slab on the North Side of Survey No. 243 about two chains East of the South west corner of Survey No. 244 and then to the North west corner of Survey No. 243, all of Naubedu.

West. Thence the boundary of Naubedu Reserve to the Starting point —

Admitted rights
Nil

Naubedu
145 Naubedu Extension A

Boundaries

North, East and South. Starting from a Slab at point of Intersection of Survey Nos 4146 and

Right of way over the cart track from Peravanallur to Suchiredu

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Note: The initial notice in respect of Naubedu Reserve No 265 was approved by G.O. No 601 of 4.9.95. The area of Extension B is given in the Sketch map as 2.56.80 acres, and as 215.19 acres in the Abstract. This discrepancy is due to the fact that the latter figure leaves out of account 41.41 acres of Lands demarcated out as Cultivable Waste.

Revenue Department.

14.12.97.

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 189 , the area and the boundaries of which are Set forth in the Schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a Reserved forest.

Schedule-

District	Taluk	Name of village. No. and name of Block	Situation and Boundaries	Remarks.
North Arcot	Wandiwash	Perumamallur Extension No. 8 145. Nambedu Reserved Vada Tirnalur	**Boundaries.** North. Starting from a Slab on the boundary of the Nambedu Reserve, situated on the west side of Survey no 389 of Vada Tirnalur about five chains North of its South-west corner, a straight line South east to a Slab about one chain North west of the South-East corner of Survey no 400; then on a Slab about Seven chains West by North of the North-west corner of Survey no 360, all of Vada Tirnalur and then East by South to a Slab at its North West corner, which is also on the boundary of the Nambedu Reserve. East, South and West.— Thence the boundary of the Nambedu Reserve to the Starting point.	Right of way over the undermentioned foot-paths for men and cattle each to a widdth of 3 feet is admitted. (1) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to the patta lands in Survey Nos. 373 and 374 of Vada Tirnalur. It enters the Reserve at the North East corner of Survey No. 364 of Vada Tirnalur and runs West for about 2½ furlongs to the lands. (2) Foot path from Karivelpattu to the patta land in Survey no. 370 of Vada Tirnalur [illegible] serve at the North East corner of Survey no 364 of Vada Tirnalur and runs South west for about 1¾ furlongs to the land. II Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation, be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent a. c.	Remarks.
Vada Tirnalur	370 A.	2·07	Access is by the foot path in Item I (2).
	370 B.	9·42	
	373 D	3·60	Access is by the foot path in Item I (1).
	373 E	1·70	
	373 F	2·15	
	373 G	1·77	
	373 H	3·56	
	374 A	3·04	
	374 B	0·36	
Perumamallur	24	5·85	
	25 A	1·82	
	25 B	3·68	
	26 A	2·39	
	Total	41·41	

Fort St. George, December 17, 1879.

No. 1[illegible]

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 189 , the area and the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Wandiwash..	Peranamallur and Vada Tinnalur.	145. Nambedu extension B.	*North.*—Starting from a slab on the boundary of the Nambedu reserve, situated on the west side of survey No. 389 of Vada Tinnalur about five chains north of its south-west corner, a straight line south-east to a slab about one chain north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 400; then on to a slab about seven chains west by north of the north-west corner of survey No. 360, all of Vada Tinnalur and then east by south to a slab at its north-west corner, which is also on the boundary of the Nambedu reserve. *East, South* and *West.*—Thence the boundary of the Nambedu reserve to the starting point. REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned foot-paths for men and cattle each to a width of three feet is admitted:— (1) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to the patta lands in survey Nos. 373 and 374 of Vada Tinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vada Tinnalur and runs west for about two and a half furlongs to the lands. (2) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to the patta land in survey No. 370 of Vada Tinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vada Tinnalur and runs south-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs to the land. II. Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Remarks.
Vadatinnalur ..	370-A	2·07	Access is by the foot-path in item I (2).
	370-B	9·42	
	373-D	3·60	Access is by the foot-path in item I (1).
	373-E	1·70	
	373-F	2·15	
	373-G	1·77	
	373-H	3·56	
	374-A	3·04	
	374-B	0·36	
Peranamallur ..	24	5·85	
	25-A	1·82	
	25-B	3·68	
	26-A	2·39	
	Total ..	41 41	

Do.	Wandiwash..	Nambedu ..	145. Nambedu extension A.	*North.*—The boundary of the Nambedu reserve from the north-west corner of survey No. 265 to the north-west corner of survey No. 272. *East.*—Thence a straight line south by west to a slab on the north side of survey No. 257 about three and a half chains south by west of the south-west corner of survey No. 272. *South.*—Thence west by north to a slab about twenty-five links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 249; then south-west to a slab about one chain east of the south-west corner of survey No. 248; then south by west to a slab on the north side of survey No. 243 about two chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 244 and then to the north-west corner of survey No. 243, all of Nambedu. *West.*—Thence the boundary of Nambedu reserve to the starting point. REMARKS.—Admitted rights *nil.*
Do.	Wandiwash..	Peranamallur ..	145. Nambedu extension C.	*North, East* and *South.*—Starting from a slab at the point of trijunction of survey Nos. 41, 46 and 47 the boundary of the Nambedu reserve to the north-east corner of survey No. 562. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 519; then on to a slab about fifty links north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 123; then north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 48 all of Peranamallur and then north-east to the starting point. REMARKS.—Right of way over the cart-track from Peranamallur to Inchimedu for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet is admitted. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 519 of Peranamallur, runs south-east and then south for about two furlongs and quits it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 555 of the same village.

(Signed) C. D. McARTHY,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Secretary.

Peranamallur

145. Nambedu Extension

the North East Corner of survey No 562.
West. Thence a straight line North
the North East Corner of survey No
on to a slab about fifty links North
the North East corner of survey No 123, then
North by West to the South East corner of survey No 48 all of Peranamallur and thence
East to the Starting point.

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District Office,
North Arcot.

Forest Settlement Officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed November th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 494, 13th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

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 Nambedu extensions B, D and F (now called B, A and C) in the Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot district, as reserved forests.

1897
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 2nd August 1897, Disposal No. 149 :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 556, dated 21st July 1897, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report of the settlement of block No. 145, Nambedu extensions B, D and F of Wandiwash taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the block. As suggested in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 569, dated 3rd October 1895, the blocks D and F have been re-lettered as A and C in the sketch-maps and the revised notification.

2. A revised area statement is also submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and conditions of reserves in Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the blocks.	Character of the land proposed for reservation. How much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		
298,240	104,774	19,090	10,432	326·85	Nambedu Extension— A .. .. 49·66 B .. .. 215·19 C .. .. 62·00 Total .. 326·85	Rocky, gravelly and reddish. The prevailing growth is Veppam, Etti, Karivelan, Velari, Avaram and tamarind. About two-thirds forest and one-third grass land.	Herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Totakanama, 21st July 1897, No. 556-E.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Nambedu extension reserved forest block No. 145 B, D and F in the Wandiwash taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st February 1896.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in January last when eighteen claims in all were filed on the following rights :—

(i) Eight claims to right of way over three cart-tracks and five foot-paths.

(ii) Seven claims to Government patta rights over 41·41 acres of land and sivoijama right over 6 cents of land.

(iii) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in item (i) and six claims in item (ii) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last rejected claim was disposed of on 3rd June 1897, and the appeal time will expire on the 2nd proximo, but, to save delay, the final report is now submitted, as the tracks and foot-paths run into the Nambedu reserve in which no right is admitted.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. register of claims.

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.

(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

(*d*) Three sketches of the blocks.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension reserved forest No. 145-B, D and F, Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot 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
			EXTENSION B.			
1 to 7	Narayana Pillai, curnam of Vadatinnalur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of Vadatinnalur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be retained as one enclosure.	The claim No. 1, being supported by village accounts, is admitted and will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be treated as an enclosure. The land connected with claim No. 2 is sivoijama, to which the holder has no right. The claim is accordingly rejected. The land involved in claim No. 3 being Government source, the ryots have no right and their claim thereto is therefore rejected.

Patta or sivoijama.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
(1) Patta	370-A ..	2·07	2 14 0 (a)
	370-B ..	9·42	12 15 0 (a)
	373-D ..	3·60	4 15 0 (a)
	373-E ..	1·70	2 5 0 (a)
	373-F ..	2·15	2 15 0 (b)
	373-G ..	1·77	2 7 0 (b)
	373-H ..	3·56	4 14 0 (b)
(1) Patta—*cont.*	374-A ..	3·04	4 3 0 (b)
	374-B ..	0·36	0 8 0 (b)
	Total ..	27·67	38 0 0
(2) Sivoijama.	365 ..	0·06	0 1 0

(3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village, the portion of tank in survey No. 378 of Vadatinnalur, which is a Government source of irrigation, and requests that the same may be excluded from the reserve.

Long custom .. — Contests, being Government source of irrigation. — The paths stated to exist in the old reserve, of which the paths in claims Nos. 4 and 7 now claimed are said to be continuations and which were said by the curnam to have been already admitted in the old reserve are declared by the District Forest-officer to have not been admitted. The claims are therefore rejected.

Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track.

Long use .. .. — ....

(4) Foot-path from Peranamallur to Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve about one-hundred yards north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 401, runs north-east for about three-fourth furlong and meets the path already admitted in the Nambedu reserve.

Contests, as the path leads into the main block in which no such right was admitted. — The foot-paths in claims Nos. 5 and 6, being valid, are admitted for men and cattle each to a width of three feet.

(5) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to patta lands in survey Nos. 373 and 374 of Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vadatinnalur and runs west for about two and a half furlongs to the lands.

.... — Does not contest claims Nos. 5 and 6.

(6) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to patta land in survey No. 370 of Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vadatinnalur and runs south-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs to the land.

.... — Contests as no right has been admitted for the portion of the path lying within the main block.

(7) Cart-track from Karivelpattu to Vakadai, branching from the Arni road. It enters the reserve about a chain south of the north-east corner of survey No. 361, runs west cutting survey Nos. 372, 376 and 375 and quits it about four chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 375 (all of Vadatinnalur).

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

28th May 1897.

8	Yeda Raman, ryot of Vadatinnalur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta right over the following land of Vadatinnalur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim.	This land is included in those under No. 1 which has already been disposed of and the decision passed therein therefore applies to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
370-A	2·07	2 14 0

(a) Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 6.

(b) Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension 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
			EXTENSION B—*cont.*			
9	Narayanaswami Pillai, curnam of Peranamallur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Peranamallur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and requests the lands to be retained as an enclosure.	The claim, being valid according to the village accounts, is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
24	5·85	5 14 0
25-A	1·82	1 13 0
25-B	3·68	3 11 0
26-A	2·39	2 6 0
Total ..	13·74	13 12 0

10	Yellappa Goundan, ryot of Peranamallur.	Do. ..	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Peranamallur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	....	The land is included in claim No. 9 which has this day been decided and the decision applies to this land. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A P.
25-A	1·82	1 13 0

			EXTENSION D.			
1 to 3	Chithambara Pillai, curnam of Nambedu.	30th Jan. 1897.	(1) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Nambedu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim, being valid according to the village accounts, is admitted. The District Forest-officer wishes to acquire the land and steps will be taken towards acquiring it by issuing an order to the Tahsildar concerned. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
243	0·50	0 8 0

Cur. No. 2293 of 1896-97, dated the 14th instant, on the arzi, Ref. No. 2350, dated 6th July 1897, from the Tahsildar of Wandiwash states that the land may be excluded by running the boundary line on to the north-west corner of survey No. 473 and the same will be done.

21st July 1897.

The District Forest-officer in his Ref.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 9.—Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension 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
EXTENSION B—*cont.*						
1 to 3 —*cont.*	Chidambara Pillai, ournam of Nambedu—*cont.*	30th Jan. 1897.	(2) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Nambedu to Peranamallur. It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 263, runs east and north-east for about 3 furlongs and quite it about 2 chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 272 (both of Nambedu). (3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to a Government kasam (spring) situated in survey No. 245 of Nambedu which is waste. This water is used by the ryots and water-rate is collected for the second crop. The ryots repair it when there is scarcity of water in any year for cultivation.	Long use .. .. Long custom .. .. Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Contests, as no right has been admitted for the portion of the path lying within the main block. Contests, being Government source of irrigation. Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The path, of which the one claimed herein seems to be a continuation, has not been admitted in the old reserve. The claim not being valid is rejected. The spring is admittedly Government property and the ryots have no right to it. The claim is accordingly rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897. The claim is identical with claim No. 1 in this extension and it has this day been decided. That decision governs this claim. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.
4	Ranga Pillai, ryot of Nambedu.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of himself Government path right over the following land of Nambedu included within the reserve:—	Long use	Contests, as no such track has been admitted in the Nambedu reserve, besides which there is a high road which is continued from Peranamallur to Arni road, which is continued as a cart-track to Vadatinnalur and is as short a way and more convenient.	With regard to claim No. 1 it appears that the cart-track, as a continuation of which the one in question is claimed, has not been admitted in the old reserve and, besides, there is the high road from Peranamallur to the Arni road, which is considered as a cart-track to Vadatinnalur and is as short and convenient a way as the one claimed. The claim is therefore rejected.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
243	0·50	0 8 0

EXTENSION A.						
1 to 4	Narayanaswami Pillai, ournam of Peranamallur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-paths:— (1) Cart-track from Peranamallur to Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve about two chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 125, runs east for about a furlong and joins the cart-track in the Nambedu reserve. (2) Cart-track from Peranamallur to Inchimedu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 519, runs south-east and then south for about two furlongs and quits it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 555 (both of Peranamallur). (3) Foot-path from Peranamallur to meet the Wandiwash road. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 555 of Peranamallur, runs east for about half a furlong and meets the path in the Nambedu reserve. (4) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Peranamallur right to Puliyantaugal yeri (tank), portion of which is included within the reserve and which is a Government source of irrigation and whose water is used for cultivation, the tank having ayacut under it.	Long custom	(4) Contests, being Government source of irrigation.	The tank in claim No. 4 is admittedly a Government source, to which the ryots have no right whatever and with which the Government is at liberty to deal, as it deems just and proper and the claim to it must therefore be, and hereby is, rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd June 1897.

ENCLOSURE No. 4—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	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
145, Nambedu extensions B, D and F.	8	3	5	..	..	..	7	Acs. 41·47	* 6	Acs. 41·41	1	Acs. 0·6	3	..	3	18	9	9

* The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 to 8.—Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Panruti, 6th August 1897, No. 301.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 494, dated 13th November 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Extensions A, C and E having been ordered to be abandoned even before notification under section 4, the extensions brought under settlement (B, D and F) are now named by the Collector as B, A and C, respectively. They cover an aggregate area of 326·85 acres as finally settled. It is noted that the area of extension B as now reported, viz., 215·19 acres apparently leaves out of account, 41·41 acres of lands demarcated out as enclosures during settlement.

3. The marginally-noted claims relating to certain water sources have been rejected by the Forest Settlement-officer on the ground that, as they are Government property, the ryots have no right to them. If they are really used for irrigation purposes, the necessary privileges should be conceded by a departmental order.

Claim 3 of extension B.
Do. 3 of do. D now called A.
Do. 4 of do. F do. C.

4. The extensions lie in the Wandiwash taluk and may be daclared reserved from the 15th March next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

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REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 1065, 1065A, 17th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Nambedu extensions B, D and F (now called B, A and C) blocks, in the Wandiwash taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 494, dated 13th November 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 2nd August 1897, Disposal No. 149 :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 556, dated 21st July 1897, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report of the settlement of block No. 145, Nambedu extensions B, D and F of Wandiwash taluk, and request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the block. As suggested in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 569, dated 3rd October 1895, the blocks D and F have been re-lettered as A and C in the sketch-maps and the revised notification.

2. A revised area statement is also submitted herewith.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and conditions of reserves in Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the blocks.	Character of the land proposed for reservation. How much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		
298,240	104,774	190,906	10,432	326·85	Nambedu Extension— A .. .. 49·66 B .. .. 215·19 C .. .. 62·00 Total .. 326·85	Rocky, gravelly and reddish. The prevailing growth is Veppam, Etti, Karivelan, Velari, Avaram and tamarind. About two-thirds forest and one-third grass land.	Herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Totakanama, 21st July 1897, No. 556-E.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Nambedu extension reserved forest block No. 145 B, D and F in the Wandiwash taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st February 1896.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in January last when eighteen claims in all were filed on the following rights :—

(i) Eight claims to right of way over three cart-tracks and five foot-paths.

(ii) Seven claims to Government patta rights over 41·41 acres of land and sivoijama right over 6 cents of land.

(iii) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in item (i) and six claims in item (ii) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last rejected claim was disposed of on 3rd June 1897, and the appeal time will expire on the 2nd proximo, but, to save delay, the final report is now submitted, as the tracks and foot-paths run into the Nambedu reserve in which no right is admitted.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Three sketches of the blocks.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

Enclosure No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension reserved forest No. 145-B, D and F, Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot 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
			Extension B.			
1 to 7	Narayana Pillai, curnam of Vadatinnalur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of Vadatinnalur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be retained as one enclosure.	The claim No. 1, being supported by village accounts, is admitted and will, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, be treated as an enclosure. The land connected with claim No. 2 is sivoijama, to which the holder has no right. The claim is accordingly rejected. The land involved in claim No. 3 being Government source, the ryots have no right and their claim thereto is therefore rejected. The paths stated to exist in the old reserve, of which the paths in claims Nos. 4 and 7 now claimed are said to be continuations and which were said by the curnam to have been already admitted in the old reserve are declared by the District Forest-officer to have not been admitted. The claims are therefore rejected. The foot-paths in claims Nos. 5 and 6, being valid, are admitted for men and cattle each to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th May 1897.

Patta or sivoijama.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Patta ..	370-A ..	2·07	2 14 0 (a)
	370-B ..	9·42	12 15 0 (a)
	373-D ..	3·60	4 15 0 (b)
	373-E ..	1·70	2 5 0 (b)
	373-F ..	2·15	2 15 0 (b)
	373-G ..	1·77	2 7 0 (b)
	373-H ..	3·56	4 14 0 (b)
(1) Patta—*cont.*	374-A ..	3·04	4 3 0 (b)
	374-B ..	0·36	0 8 0 (b)
	Total ..	27·67	38 0 0
(2) Sivoijama.	365 ..	0·06	0 1 0

(3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village, the portion of tank in survey No. 378 of Vadatinnalur, which is a Government source of irrigation, and requests that the same may be excluded from the reserve. — Long custom .. — Contests, being Government source of irrigation.

Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track. — Long use .. .. — ....

(4) Foot-path from Peranamallur to Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve about one-hundred yards north-west of the north-east corner of survey No 401, runs north-east for about three-fourth furlong and meets the path already admitted in the Nambedu reserve. — .... — Contests, as the path leads into the main block in which no such right was admitted.

(5) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to patta lands in survey Nos. 373 and 374 of Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vadatinnalur and runs west for about two and a half furlongs to the lands. — .... — Does not contest claims Nos. 5 and 6.

(6) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to patta land in survey No. 370 of Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vadatinnalur and runs south-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs to the land. — .... — Contests as no right has been admitted for the portion of the path lying within the main block.

(7) Cart-track from Karivelpattu to Vakadai, branching from the Arni road. It enters the reserve about a chain south of the north-east corner of survey No. 361, runs west cutting survey Nos. 372, 376 and 375 and quits it about four chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 375 (all of Vadatinnalur). — — Does not contest the claim.

8	Yeda Raman, ryot of Vadatinnalur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta right over the following land of Vadatinnalur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.		This land is included in those under No. 1 which has already been disposed of and the decision passed therein therefore applies to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
370-A	2·07	2 14 0

(a) Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 6.

(b) Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension 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
			Extension B—*cont.*			
9	Narayanaswami Pillai, curnam of Peranamallur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Peranamallur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and requests the lands to be retained as an enclosure.	The claim, being valid according to the village accounts, is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
24	5·85	5 14 0
25-A	1·82	1 13 0
25-B	3·68	3 11 0
26-A	2·39	2 6 0
Total ..	13·74	13 12 0

10	Yellappa Goundan, ryot of Peranamallur.	Do.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Peranamallur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	....	The land is included in claim No. 9 which has this day been decided and the decision applies to this land. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
25-A	1·82	1 13 0

			Extension A.			
1 to 3	Chithambara Pillai, curnam of Nambedu.	30th Jan 1897.	(1) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Nambedu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired.	The claim, being valid according to the village accounts, is admitted. The District Forest-officer wishes to acquire the land and steps will be taken towards acquiring it by issuing an order to the Tahsildar concerned. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
243	0·50	0 8 0

The District Forest-officer in his Ref. on Cur. No. 2298 of 1896-97, dated the 14th instant, on the anzi, Ref. No. 2350, dated 6th July 1897, from the Tahsildar of Wandiwash states that the land may be excluded by running the boundary line on to the north-west corner of survey No. 473 and the same will be done.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

21st July 1897.

Claim 9.—Access is by the foot-path in claim No. 5.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nambedu extension 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Extension A—*cont.*		
1 to 3—*cont.*	Chithambara Pillai, curnam of Nambedu—*cont.*	30th Jan. 1897.	(2) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Nambedu to Peranamallur. It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 263, runs east and north-east for about 3 furlongs and quits it about 2 chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 272 (both of Nambedu). (3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to a Government kasam (spring situated in survey No. 245 of Nambedu which is waste. This water is used by the ryots and water-rate is collected for the second crop. The ryots repair it when there is scarcity of water in any year for cultivation.	Long use .. .. Long custom .. .. Evidence of the curnam and village accounts.	Contests, as no right has been admitted for the portion of the path lying within the main block. Contests, being Government source of irrigation. Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd June 1897.
4	Ranga Pillai, ryot of Nambedu.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta right over the following land of Nambedu included within the reserve:—		

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
243	0·50	0 8 0

			Extension C.		
1 to 4	Narayanaswami Pillai, curnam of Peranamallur.	30th Jan. 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-paths:— (1) Cart-track from Peranamallur to Vadatinnalur. It enters the reserve about two chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 123, runs east for about a furlong and joins the cart-track in the Nambedu reserve. (2) Cart-track from Peranamallur to Inchimedu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 619, runs south-east and then south for about two furlongs and quits it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 555 (both of Peranamallur). (3) Foot-path from Peranamallur to meet the Wandiwash road. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 555 of Peranamallur, runs east for about half a furlong and meets the path in the Nambedu reserve. (4) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Peranamallur right to Puliyantaugal yeri (tank), portion of which is included within the reserve and which is a Government source of irrigation and whose water is used for cultivation, the tank having ayacut under it.	Long use .. .. Long custom	With regard to claim No. 1 it appears that the cart-track, as a continuation of which the one in question is claimed, has not been admitted in the old reserve and, besides, there is the high road from Peranamallur to the Arni road, which is considered as a cart-track to Vadatinnalur and is as short and convenient a way as the one claimed. The claim is therefore rejected. The claim No. 2 being proved is admitted and the cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet. The path in claim No. 3, as a continuation of which the one in question is claimed, does not appear to have been admitted in the old reserve and the claim thereto is accordingly rejected. The tank in claim No. 4 is admittedly a Government source, to which the ryots have no right whatever and with which the Government is at liberty to deal, as it deems just and proper and the claim to it must therefore be, and hereby is, rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd June 1897.

Enclosure No. 4—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	No. of claims.	Extent of land.	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
145, Nambedu extensions B, D and F.	8	3	5	..	..	..	7	Acs. 41·47	6	Acs. * 41·41	1	Acs. 0·6	3	..	3	18	9	9

* The whole of this extent will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

Enclosures Nos. 6 to 8.—Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Panruti, 6th August 1897, No. 301.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 494, dated 13th November 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Extensions A, C and E having been ordered to be abandoned even before notification under section 4, the extensions brought under settlement (B, D and F) are now named by the Collector as B, A and C, respectively. They cover an aggregate area of 326·85 acres as finally settled. It is noted that the area of extension B as now reported, viz., 215·19 acres apparently leaves out of account, 41·41 acres of lands demarcated out as enclosures during settlement.

Claim 3 of extension B. Do. 3 of do. D now called A. Do. 4 of do. F do. C.

3. The marginally-noted claims relating to certain water sources have been rejected by the Forest Settlement-officer on the ground that, as they are Government property, the ryots have no right to them. If they are really used for irrigation purposes, the necessary privileges should be conceded by a departmental order.

4. The extensions lie in the Wandiwash taluk and may be declared reserved from the 15th March next.

(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 three sketch-maps to be returned.

Order—No. 1065, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

Forest No. 243.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes, the 15th March 1898 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 1065A.

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 15th March 1898, the area and the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Wandiwash..	Peranamallur and Vada Tinnalur.	145. Nambedu extension B.	*North.*—Starting from a slab on the boundary of the Nambedu reserve, situated on the west side of survey No 389 of Vada Tinnalur about five chains north of its south-west corner, a straight line south-east to a slab about one chain north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 400; then on to a slab about seven chains west by north of the north-west corner of survey No. 360, all of Vada Tinnalur and then east by south to a slab at its north-west corner, which is also on the boundary of the Nambedu reserve. *East, South* and *West.*—Thence the boundary of the Nambedu reserve to the starting point.

Remarks.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned foot-paths for men and cattle each to a width of three feet is admitted:—

(1) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to the patta lands in survey Nos. 373 and 374 of Vada Tinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vada Tinnalur and runs west for about two and a half furlongs to the lands.

(2) Foot-path from Karivelpattu to the patta land in survey No. 370 of Vada Tinnalur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 364 of Vada Tinnalur and runs south-west for about one and three-fourth furlongs to the land.

II. Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Remarks.
Vadatinnalur ..	370-A	2·07	Access is by the foot-path in item I (2).
	370-B	9·42	
	373-D	3·60	
	373-E	1·70	
	373-F	2 15	
	373-G	1·77	
	373-H	3·56	Access is by the foot-path in item I (1).
	374-A	3·04	
	374-B	0·36	
Peranamallur ..	24	5·85	
	25-A	1·82	
	25-B	3·68	
	26-A	2·39	
	Total ..	41·41	

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Wandiwash..	Nambedu ..	145. Nambedu extension A.	*North.*—The boundary of the Nambedu reserve from the north-west corner of survey No. 265 to the north-west corner of survey No. 272. *East.*—Thence a straight line south by west to a slab on the north side of survey No. 257 about three and a half chains south by west of the south-west corner of survey No. 272. *South.*—Thence west by north to a slab about twenty-five links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 249; then south-west to a slab about one chain east of the south-west corner of survey No. 248; then south by west to a slab on the north side of survey No. 243 about two chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 244 and then to the north-west corner of survey No. 243, all of Nambedu. *West.*—Thence the boundary of Nambedu reserve to the starting point. Remarks.—Admitted rights *nil.*
Do.	Wandiwash..	Peranamallur ..	145. Nambedu extension C.	*North, East* and *South.*—Starting from a slab at the point of trijunction of survey Nos. 41, 46 and 47 the boundary of the Nambedu reserve to the north-east corner of survey No. 562. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 519; then on to a slab about fifty links north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 123; then north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 48 all of Peranamallur and then north-east to the starting point. Remarks.—Right of way over the cart-track from Peranamallur to Inchimedu for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet is admitted. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 519 of Peranamallur, runs south-east and then south for about two furlongs and quits it about two chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 555 of the same village.

xd. A. F. Eccleston.

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