

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resumption of Varunai block, Kadiri
Taluk, Cud despatch Dt. under Sec. 16.

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Forest No 47

Order of 11th Mar. 1897, No 153.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Cuddalore Gazette, the 1st June 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

From
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.
Forest No. 64.

Dated 18th February 1897.

Received 28th ..
Registered 1st March. 97

Enclosures. 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft notification under Section 16 of the Forest Act for the Constitution of the Vonnair reserve in the Kaddi Td, Cuddalore D., as a reserved forest.

To the Bd. LR with encp.

.. Supdt: f. With notification.

Enclt. No 153A.

Copy to f. D. R. and agri: Dept.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 1897 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cuddapah.	Kadiri	Kokkanti, Tanakallu and Voruvai.	No. 143, Voruvai.	North.—Starting from a khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 814, the south limit of 16th khandam of Voruvai to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kokkanti; then south-east to the khandam stone at the southernmost point of that number; then the south limit of khandam No. 8 to the south-west corner of survey No. 290. East.—Thence south to the westernmost point of survey No. 419; then the west limit of khandam No. 11, the north and west limits of khandam No. 10 to the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 336; and then south-west to the village boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 327, all of Kokkanti. South.—Thence the south limit of khandam No. 28 (inside the reserve) of Tanakallu to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 1217 of the same village. West.—Thence north-east to the most easterly point of survey No. 1194; then north to the most easterly point of survey No. 1190; then its north-east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1187; then the north limit of khandam No. 27 to the khandam stone on the north side of survey No. 1164; then north-west to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 1110, all of Tanakallu; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 895 of Voruvai; then slightly north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 892; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 891; then the east limit of khandam No. 17 to the north-east corner of survey No. 820; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 817; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 813; then the south limit of khandam No. 16, all of Voruvai, to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the path from Voruvai to the shrine of Tirumaladevara situated two furlongs south-east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 815 of Voruvai and right to same is admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of 11 yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve seven chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 813 of Voruvai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.

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

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
313-A	acs. 5-24	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve at the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 374 of Kokkanti, running south-west, north-west and west for about 1½ miles and quits it five chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1187 of Tanakallu.
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Total	27-98	

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement Officer.

[Signature]
Secretary.

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Draft NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk village	No and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.									
Cuddalore	Kokkani, Panakkal, and Vennar	No 1143 Forest	<u>North</u> Starting from a Khandam stone on the East side of Survey No. 814, the South limit of 16th Khandam of Voruvai to the village boundary stone at the South - West corner of Survey No. 310 of Kokkani; then South - East to the Khandam stone at the Southern most point of that number; then the South limit of Khandam No. 8 to the South. West corner of Survey No. 290. East. Then South to the Western most point of Survey No. 419, then the West limit of Khandam No. 11, the North and West limits of Khandam No. 10 to the Khandam stone on the West side of survey No. 327 all of Kokkani. South. Thence the South limit of Khandam No. 28 (inside the Reserve) if Panakkal to the Khandam stone at the South - East corner of survey No. 1217 of the same village. West. Thence North - East to the most Easterly point of survey No. 1194; then its North - East side to its North - East corner; then North - West to the North - East corner of Survey No. 1187; then the North limit of Khandam No. 27 to the Khandam stone on the North side of Survey No. 1164; then North - West to the village boundary stone at the North - East corner of survey No. 1110, all of Panakkal; then North to the South - East corner slightly North - West to the North - East corner of Survey No. 892, then the East limit of Khandam No. 107 to the North - East corner of Survey No. 820; then North - West to the South - East corner of Survey No. 817; then North - East to the South limit of Khandam No. 16 all of Voruvai to the starting point.	Right of way for men only to a width of 3 feet on the path from Voruvai to the shrine of Dirumalai - East situates 2 furlongs South - East the Khandam stone at the North corner of survey No. 815 of Voruvai right to same is admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of 11 yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers will be demarcated at once from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the Reserve 7 chains South - West of the South - East corner of survey No. 813 of Voruvai and runs South - East for about a furlong to the Shrine. Government path rights over the following lands of Kokkani is admitted. The lands will be demarcated at once from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Survey extent <table><tr><td>313 A.</td><td>5-24.</td><td rowspan="4">Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by a path entering the Reserve at the Khandam stone at the Northern most point of survey No. 875 of Kokkani, running South - West, North - West and West for about 1 3/4 miles and quit it five chains South - East of the North - East corner of survey No. 1187 of Panakkal.</td></tr><tr><td>314</td><td>10-19.</td></tr><tr><td>315</td><td>12-55.</td></tr><tr><td>27-98</td><td></td></tr></table>	313 A.	5-24.	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by a path entering the Reserve at the Khandam stone at the Northern most point of survey No. 875 of Kokkani, running South - West, North - West and West for about 1 3/4 miles and quit it five chains South - East of the North - East corner of survey No. 1187 of Panakkal.	314	10-19.	315	12-55.	27-98	
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M. A. L. Gudiyatan
Collector
24th March 1896
Forest Settlement Officer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Cuddapah, 25th July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2443, Forest:—

I have the honour to forward with enclosures Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 100, dated 24th March 1896, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Voruvai proposed reserve, and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Area, &c., of the already existing Reserved Forests in the Kadiri Taluk, Cuddapah District.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 742,069	ACS. Occupied .. 202,565 Unoccupied .. 482,551 Minor inam .. 36,473	ACS. 110,410	ACS. 11,184	ACS. Voruvai .. 2,257	Scrub jungle ..	..	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer and Special Deputy Collector, Cuddapah District, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Gudiyátam, 24th March 1896, No. 100.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Voruvai reserved forest, block No. 143, in the Kadiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th April 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 24th August 1894.

3. The block was perambulated and inspected by me in January and enquired into in January and February 1896. Ten claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- (i) Two claims were to right to a shrine and right of way to same.
- (ii) Eight claims (three relating to same rights) were to Government patta and sivoijama rights over 73.04 acres of land.

4. The claims involved in item (i) and three claims in item (ii) were admitted and the rest rejected. The last rejected claim was disposed of on the 20th instant and the appeal time will expire on the 19th proximo; but to save delay the final report is now submitted as the rejected claims relate to lands situated outside the reserve.

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

6. 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) The sketch of the block.

7. 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 Voruvai Reserved Forest, No. 143, in the Kadiri taluk of the Cuddapah 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.																				
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7	Veeraragavappah, karnam of Kokkanti.	30th Jan. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>813-A</td><td>ACS. 5-24</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 5 0</td></tr><tr><td>314</td><td>10-19</td><td>2 9 0</td></tr><tr><td>316</td><td>12-55</td><td>3 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>27-98</td><td>7 0 0</td></tr></table> Advances aivaijama rights over the following lands of Kokkanti:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>311</td><td>ACS. 5-0</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 4 0</td></tr></table> Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Tirumaladevara situated 2 furlongs south-east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 815 of Voruvai. Half a chain square of vacant space around same is required for the use of the worshippers. (10) Right of access to the shrine of Tirumaladevara in claim No. 9 by a path which enters the reserve 7 chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 813 of Voruvai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	813-A	ACS. 5-24	RS. A. P. 1 5 0	314	10-19	2 9 0	316	12-55	3 2 0	Total ..	27-98	7 0 0	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	311	ACS. 5-0	RS. A. P. 1 4 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long custom Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be retained as an enclosure. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be retained as an enclosure. Wishes to exclude the land.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896. The claim being to land held on aivaijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. The land will, however, be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896. The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of 11 yards from each side of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of 3 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.
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9 and 10	Seshaiahlam, karnam of Voruvai.	15th Feb. 1896.																								
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* Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by the path which enters the reserve at the khandam stone on the northernmost point of survey No. 374 of Kokkanti, runs south-west, north-west and west for about 1½ miles and quits it 5 chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1187 of Tanakallu.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voruvai 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1 to 6 V to X	The following persons advance Government patta rights over the lands as noted against each included within the reserve :—					
		Year.	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
(1) Pallapu Nagadu and others, ryots of Kokkanti.	26th December 1894.	Kokkanti..	ACS. 10-19	314	2 9 0	RS. A. P. 2 9 0
(2) Sathurila Chinnagadu, ryot of Kokkanti.	do.	do.	12-55	315	3 2 0	3 2 0
(3) Kuchappa Narasanna, ryot of Tanakallu.	19th January 1895.	Tanakallu	5-24	313-A	1 5 0	1 5 0
(4) Kondappa, ryot of Tanakallu	do.	do.	8-73	1190	2 3 0	2 3 0
(5) Pullathiruppaligadu, ryot of Tanakallu	do.	do.	2-81	1195	0 11 0	0 11 0
(6) Turka Bayyidgedu, ryot of Tanakallu.	do.	do.	12-18	1218	3 1 0	3 1 0
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	do.	do.	8-46	1194	2 2 0	2 2 0
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The lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 having been included in claim No. 7, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. All the other lands being outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
20th March 1896.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 64, 18TH FEBRUARY 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 right of way.																			Claims to right to shrine and right of way to same.																			Claims to Government patta and sivoijama rights over lands.																			Miscellaneous claims.																			Total of all claims.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 183.
Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 64, dated 18th February 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st May next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect. *June 21*

2. The area of the block, as finally settled, is 2,257 acres.

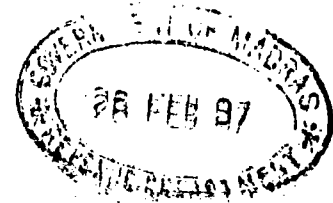
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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, /
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and a sketch-map, to be returned.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



1897.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed February 11th.

*Proceedings, Forest No. 64, 18th
February 1897.*

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Voruvai reserve in the Kadiri taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

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G.O., Nos. 155, 155A, 11th March 1897.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Voruvai block, in the Kadiri taluk, as a —, approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Cuddapah District Gazettes*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 64, dated 18th February 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Cuddapah, 25th July 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2443, Forest:—

I have the honour to forward with enclosures Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 100, dated 24th March 1896, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Voruvai proposed reserve, and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Area, &c., of the already existing Reserved Forests in the Kadiri Taluk, Cuddapah District.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grata land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch map.
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ACS. 742,069	Occupied .. ACS. 202,565 Unoccupied .. ACS. 482,551 Minor inam .. ACS. 36,473	ACS. 110,410	ACS. 11,184	Voruvai .. ACS. 2,257	Scrub jungle ..	..	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer and Special Deputy Collector, Cuddapah District, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Gudiyatam, 24th March 1896, No. 100.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Voruvai reserved forest, block No. 143, in the Kadiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th April 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 24th August 1894.

3. The block was perambulated and inspected by me in January and enquired into in January and February 1896. Ten claims in all were filed for the following rights:—
(i) Two claims were to right to a shrine and right of way to same.
(ii) Eight claims (three relating to same rights) were to Government patta and sivoijama rights over 73.04 acres of land.

4. The claims involved in item (i) and three claims in item (ii) were admitted and the rest rejected. The last rejected claim was disposed of on the 20th instant and the appeal time will expire on the 19th proximo; but to save delay the final report is now submitted as the rejected claims relate to lands situated outside the reserve.

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

6. The following are sent herewith:—

- B Register of claims.
- Draft notification under section 16.
- Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- The sketch of the block.

7. 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 emements in the proposed Voruvai Reserved Forest, No. 143, in the Kadiri taluk of the Cuddapah 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.																					
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7 I	Venragavayyab, karnam of Kokkanti.	30th Jan. 1896.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>313-A</td><td>..</td><td>ACS. Rs. A. P. 5-24 1 5 0</td></tr><tr><td>314</td><td>..</td><td>10-19 2 9 0</td></tr><tr><td>315</td><td>..</td><td>12-55 3 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>27-08</td><td>7 0 0</td></tr></table> Advances sivoijama rights over the following lands of Kokkanti:— <table><tr><th>Survey number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>311</td><td>..</td><td>ACS. Rs. A. P. 5-0 1 4 0</td></tr></table> Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Tirumaladevara situated 2 furlongs south-east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 815 of Voruvai. Half a chain square of vacant space around same is required for the use of the worshippers. (10) Right of access to the shrine of Tirumaladevara in claim No. 9 by a path which enters the reserve 7 chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 813 of Voruvai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	313-A	..	ACS. Rs. A. P. 5-24 1 5 0	314	..	10-19 2 9 0	315	..	12-55 3 2 0	Total ..	27-08	7 0 0	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	311	..	ACS. Rs. A. P. 5-0 1 4 0	 Long custom	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be retained as enclosures. Wishes to exclude the land. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be retained as an enclosure.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosure. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896. The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. The land will, however, be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896. The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of 11 yards from each side of it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of 3 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 18th March 1896.
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8 II	Velaschinnadasi of Kokkanti.	31st Jan. 1896.																									
9 and 10 III and IV	Seshobalam, karnam of Voruvai.	15th Feb. 1896.																									

* Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by the path which enters the reserve at the khandam stone on the northernmost point of survey No. 374 of Kokkanti, runs south-west, north-west and west for about 1½ miles and quits it 5 chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1187 of Tanakallu.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Voruvai 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 to 6 V to X	The following persons advance Government patta rights over the lands as noted against each included within the reserve:—				
			Year.	Village.	Survey number.
	(1) Pallapu Nagadu and others, ryots of Kokkanti.	26th December 1894.	Kokkanti.	ACS. 10-19	...
	(2) Sathurial Chinnagadu, ryot of Kokkanti.	Do.	Do.	12-55	...
	(3) Kuchappa Narasanna, ryot of Tanakallu.	19th January 1895.	Tanakallu.	5-34	...
	(4) Kondappa, ryot of Tanakallu.	Do.	Do.	8-73	...
	(5) Fullathiruppaligadu, ryot of Tanakallu.	Do.	Do.	2-81	...
	(6) Turka Sayyidgadu, ryot of Tanakallu.	Do.	Do.	12-18	...
				7-88	...
				11-94	...
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The lands in claims Nos. 1 and 2 having been included in claim No. 7, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. All the other lands being outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
20th March 1896.

Nos. 155, 155A, REVENUE, 11TH MARCH 1897.

Nos. 155, 155A, REVENUE, 11TH MARCH 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 right of way.			Claims to right to shrine and right of way to same.			Claims to Government patta and sivoijama rights over lands.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd August 1896, No. 183.

Forwarded.

Resolution—No. 64, dated 18th February 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 1st June next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The area of the block, as finally settled, is 2,257 acres.

(True Copy 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).

„ Collector of Cuddapah.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., Districts.

Nos. 155, 155A, REVENUE, 11TH MARCH 1897.

ORDER—No. 155, Revenue, dated 11th March 1897.

Forest No. 47.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes, the 1st June 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.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 155A.

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 1st June 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cudda- pah.	Kadiri ..	Kokkanti, Tanakallu and Voruval.	No. 143, Voru- vai.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from a khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 814, the south limit of 16th khandam of Voruvai to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 310 of Kokkanti; then south-east to the khandam stone at the southernmost point of that number; then the south limit of khandam No. 8 to the south-west corner of survey No. 290. <i>East.</i>—Thence south to the westernmost point of survey No. 419; then the west limit of khandam No. 11, the north and west limits of khandam No. 10 to the khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 336; and then south-west to the village boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 327, all of Kokkanti. <i>South.</i>—Thence the south limit of khandam No. 28 (inside the reserve) of Tanakallu to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 1217 of the same village. <i>West.</i>—Thence north-east to the most easterly point of survey No. 1194; then north to the most easterly point of survey No. 1190; then its north-east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to the most easterly point of survey No. 1187; then the north limit of khandam No. 27 to the khandam stone on the north-east corner of survey No. 1164; then north-west to the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 1110, all of Tanakallu; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 895 of Voruvai; then slightly north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 892; then north-east to the north-east corner of survey No. 891; then the east limit of khandam No. 17 to the north-east corner of survey No. 820; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 817; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 813; then the south limit of khandam No. 16, all of Voruvai, to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the path from Voruvai to the shrine of Thumala-devara situated two furlongs south-east of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 815 of Voruvai and right to the shrine is admitted. The shrine with a vacant space square in shape of 11 yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The path enters the reserve seven chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 813 of Voruvai and runs south-east for about a furlong to the shrine.

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

Survey number.	Extent.
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Remarks.

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path entering the reserve at the khandam stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 874 of Kokkanti, running south-west, north-west and west for about 1½ miles and quitting it five chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1187 of Tanakallu.

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