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Submitting for Approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft Notifn. for the Constitution of Kongampalayam block in the Erode taluk, Coimbatore Dt. as a reserved forest.

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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 , 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.
Coimbatore	Erode ..	33	Kongampalayam.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 62 of Kongampalayam village, the south sides of survey Nos. 62 and 61, the south and east sides of survey No. 26, the south side of survey No. 30, the west and south sides of survey No. 32, the south sides of survey Nos. 13, 14 and 15, the west sides of survey Nos. 20 and 19; and the west and south sides of survey No. 18, to the south-east corner of the last, all of Kongampalayam village. *East.*—Thence southwards the western boundary of Varapalayam village to the north-west corner of survey No. 584 of Voipadi; thence its west side, the north, west and south sides of survey No. 589, the west and south sides of survey No. 588, the west side of survey No. 587, the north and west sides of survey No. 594, and the west side of survey No. 595, to a point in the last where it turns east-south-eastwards from the north, all of Voipadi village. *South.*—Thence the north and west sides of survey Nos. 596 and 598, to a point in the last where it meets the north-east corner of survey No. 604; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 597; thence the north side of survey No. 417 to its north-west corner, all of Voipadi village; thence the south and west sides of survey No. 14 of Dalavoipalayam village, and the north side of survey No. 23, the east, north and west sides of survey No. 22, and the north sides of survey Nos. 32 and 35 to the north-west corner of the last; thence the east and north sides of survey No. 77 to its north-west corner, all of Dalavoipalayam. *West.*—Thence the east sides of survey Nos. 76 and 36 of Dalavoipalayam to the south-west corner of survey No. 93 of Kongampalayam; thence its south side, the south, east and north sides of survey No 94, and the east sides of survey Nos. 91 and 90, to the starting point, all of Kongampalayam village.

REMARKS.—A The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted under each :—

1. Arasattakovil on the top of Arasani hill, in a pucka building, about fifty feet square, to a space of half an acre around it for cooking votive offerings. To be approached by a flight of steps about two yards in width leading to it eastwards from the east side of survey No. 91 of Kongampalayam. The path will be open for people only.
2. Kolandai Kumararkovil on the top of Arasani hill in an enclosure of loose stones 10 feet × 8 feet, to a space of quarter of an acre around it for cooking votive offerings. It lies on the path allowed to temple No. 1 *supra*, about six furlongs from it.

B. The Itteri (path) comprised in survey Nos. 14, 13 and 6 and its continuation along the west and north sides of survey No. 4, all of Dalavoipalayam village, till it leaves the forest at the south-west corner of survey No. 18 of that village, is admitted as a public right of way to a width of six yards where it does not consist of surveyed and demarcated fields and will be open for people, cattle and carts.

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

Secretary.

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 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this notification shall be constituted Reserved forest.

District	Taluq	No. of block	Name of block
Coimbatore	Erode	33	Kongampalayam.

North. starting from the Southwest Corner of Survey no. 62 of Kongampálayam village, the South Sides of Survey nos. 62 and 61, the South and East Sides of Survey no. 26, the South Side of Survey no. 30, the west and South Sides of Survey no. 32, the South Sides of Survey nos. 13, 14, and 15, the west Sides of Survey nos. 20 and 19, & the west and South Sides of Survey no. 18, to the Southeast Corner of the last, all of Kongampálayam village.

East. Thence, Southwards the western boundary of Varapálayam village to the northwest Corner

Corner of Survey no. 584 of Voipadi, thence its west side, the north, west, and South sides of Survey no. 589, the west and South sides of Survey no. 588, the west side of Survey no. 587, the north and west sides of Survey no. 594, and the west side of Survey no. 595, to a point in the last where it turns east Southeastwards from the north; all of Voipadi Village.

South. Thence, the north and west sides of Survey nos. 596 and 598, to a point in the last where it meets the north east Corner of Survey no. 604; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Survey no. 597; thence the north side of Survey no. 417 to its northwest Corner, all of Voipadi Village; thence the South and west sides of Survey no. 14 of Dalavoipalayam Village, and the north side of Survey no. 23, the east, north and west sides of Survey no. 22, and the north sides of S. Nos. and 85 to the northwest Corner of the last; thence the east and north sides of Survey no. 77 to its northwest Corner, all of Dalavoipalayam.

West. Thence the east sides of Survey nos. 76 and 36 of Dalavoipalayam to the South-west Corner of Survey no. 93 of Kongam palayam, thence its South side, the South, east, and north sides of Survey no. 94, & the east sides of Survey nos. 91 and 90, to the starting point of the northern boundary all of Kongampalayam Village.

Remarks.

1. The undermentioned temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted under each.

1. Arasatta Kovil on the top of Arasani Hill, is a pucka building about 50 feet square, to a space of half an acre around it for Cooking motive offerings. To be approached by a flight of steps about 2 yards in width leading to it eastwards from the east side of Survey no. 91 of Kongampalayam. The path will be open for people only.

2. Kolandai Kumarar Kovil on the top of Arasani Hill in an enclosure of loose

stones 4 ft × 2 ft, to a space of quarter of an acre around it for cooking sacrificial offerings. It lies on the path allowed to temple no. 1 supra, about 6 furlongs from it.

B. The Ittere (path) comprised in Survey nos. 14, 13, and 6 and its continuation along the west and north sides of Survey no. 4, all of Dalavoipalayam village till it leaves the forest at the southwest corner of Survey no. 18 of that village is admitted as a public right of way to a width of 6 yards where it does not consist of surveyed and demarcated fields and will be open for people, cattle, and carts.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 148, 6th April 1897.

APRIL.

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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 Kougampalayam block in the Erode taluk, Coimbatore district, as a reserved forest.

ENCLOSURE No. 3—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT of area and condition of Kongampalayam block No. 33, Erode taluk, to accompany notification under section 16.

Taluk.	Area.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		
		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Block.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
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ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 25th November 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1934.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 148, dated 6th April 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication of the draft final notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the ~~30th June~~ 1-July next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim No.* 1.—The portion of the path admitted as a cart-track is indicated as a footpath on the sketch-map. The necessary rectification should be made when the map is returned to the Collector.

3. Though the block is only 509 acres in extent, its retention has already been approved by Government in its order No. 374, Revenue, dated 29th July 18[illegible]

(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 Coimbatore.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Coimbatore, &c., Districts.

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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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G.O., Nos. 348, 348A, 18th May 1897.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kongampalayam block, in the Erode taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Coimbatore District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 148, dated 6th April 1897:—

Read—the following letter from HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 14th November 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 43-Forest:—

I have the honour to forward herewith the Forest Settlement-officer's Ref. on No. 873, dated 25th June 1895, with its enclosures as per margin, on the final settlement of Kongampalayam block, Erode taluk, Coimbatore district, and request that the notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 may be ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Coimbatore District Gazettes, if approved by the Board and Government.

B. register.
Draft notification.
Sketch-map.
Statement of area and condition.

2. Though the block covers an area of only 509 acres, as finally settled, it has been ordered to be retained in Government Order, No. 374, Revenue, dated 29th July 1896.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Tinnevelly, 25th June 1895, Ref. on No. 873.

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

2. This block is situated in the villages of Kongampalayam, Voipadi and Dalavoipalayam. 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 11th December 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 14th idem, fixing 1st May 1895 as the date within which claims should be preferred in respect of it. The last claim was disposed of on 24th April 1895, and the appeal time expired on the 23rd instant, without any appeal being preferred.

3. Four claims were preferred in respect of this block. They related to two temples, a right of way and certain fields containing houses. They were all admitted with the exception of the claim to the fields containing the houses, which was not based on right. But the houses have been thrown out on a motion for exclusion made by the District Forest-officer, and the exclusion is indicated in the sketch-map by green lines.

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. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kongampalayam reserved forest, block No. 33, Erode taluk, Coimbatore district.

Number.	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	Allali Gounden, residing at Muvanampalli, hamlet of Varapalayam.	12th Feb. 1895.	Prays that the following path may be allowed. Itteri (path) comprised in survey Nos. 14, 13 and 6 of Dalavoipalayam and its continuation. It is used as a cart-track.	....	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The Itteri (path) in survey Nos. 14, 13 and 6 and its continuation northwards along the west and north sides of survey No. 4, all of Dalavoipalayam village, till it leaves the forest at the south-west corner of survey No. 18 of that village, is admitted as a public right of way to a width of 6 yards where it does not consist of surveyed and demarcated fields and will be open for people, cattle and carts. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Tinnevelly, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
2	Sinna Moopan residing at Merku" Shanarpalayam, hamlet of Voipadi.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion from the reserve of survey Nos. 597 and 596 of Voipadi containing three houses.	....	The District Forest-officer proposed the exclusion marked in the sketch-map by green lines including major portions of the fields claimed.	The claimant has no right to the lands claimed by him. But the greater portions of these lands with the houses lie in the tract excluded by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Tinnevelly, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
4	Venkatachella Gounden, residing at Kongampalayam.	13th Feb. 1896.	Prays that access to the temples mentioned in claim No. 3 by the flight of steps leading from the east side of survey No. 91 of Kongampalayam, first to Kolandai Kumarar koil and thence to Arasatta koil be allowed. He further states that the width of the steps is about two yards and is required for people only.	....	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Tinnevelly, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1896.
3	Venkatachella Gounden, residing at Kongumpalayam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of the following temples:— (1) Arasatta koil on the top of the Arasani hill, in a pucka building about 50 feet square to a space of half an acre around it for cooking votive offerings. (2) Kolandai Kumarar koil on the top of the Arasani hill, in a enclosure of loose stones, 10 feet × 8 feet, to a space of quarter of an acre round it for cooking votive offerings. [The distance between the two temples is six furlongs].	....	Do.	The temples claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures with access as provided in claim No. 4. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Tinnevelly, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.

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Forwarded.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

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Order—No. 348, Revenue, dated 18th May 1897.

Forest No. 76.

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(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. 348A.

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

Schedule.

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Md. Sbaik Kasim.

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