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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved forest.

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

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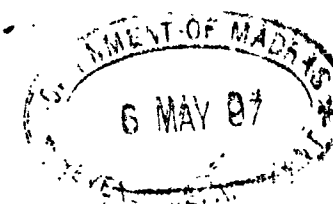
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Forest No. 824

Order N° 3918 26th May 1897.

From

The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 154.

The draft notification is approved and
will be published in the Fort St. George and S. Arcot
St. Gazette, the 31st July 1897 being entered as
the date from which reservation shall take
effect.

Dated 10th April 1897.

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To the Bd. LR with map.

Dept. St. with notification.

Encl N° 391A.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval
and publication in the Fort
St. George Gazette draft
Notifu. for the Constitution
of the Settyandal block
in the Kallakurichi taluk,
South Arcot St., 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.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurichi.	210	1. Kattuvannanur. 2. Siruvallur (Vada). 3. Settiyandal.	Settiyandal.	<p>North.—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 154 of Kattuvannanur a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 426; thence its south side and the south side of survey No. 425 to the south-east corner of survey No. 412, all of Kattuvannanur; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 492 of Siruvallur (Vada).</p> <p>East.—Thence south-south-eastwards the western limit of the public road from Kallakurichi to Sankarapuram to the north-east corner of survey No. 131 of Settiyandal; thence straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 128 of Settiyandal; thence straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; thence its east and north sides and the north side of survey No. 118 to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; thence a straight line westwards for four chains to the north-west corner of the latter, all of Settiyandal; thence a straight line westwards for four chains to a post and cairn; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 543 of Siruvallur (Vada); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 467 of Kattuvannanur; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 402 of the said village; thence west-north-westwards the northern boundary of Nedumanur village to the next village boundary stone on it.</p> <p>West.—Thence a straight line due north to the south side of survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanur; thence eastwards that side and its east side to its north-east corner; thence the east side of survey No. 345 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the starting point, (all the survey numbers are of Kattuvannanur).</p>

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

- (1) Cart-track from Kallakurichi-Sankarapuram road to Solampattu.—It enters the reserve on the east side of survey No. 508 of Siruvallur (Vada) about a chain south-east of its northernmost corner and running southwards leaves it about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 117 of Settiyandal. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its distance within the block is about seven furlongs.
- (2) Cart-track.—It branches from No. 1 in survey No. 523 of Siruvallur (Vada) and running southwards leaves the block about four and a half chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 520 of the same village. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about two and a quarter furlongs.
- (3) Cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Poikunam.—It enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 103 of Settiyandal and running westwards leaves the block about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 12 of Nedumanur. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about one and a half miles.
- (4) Cart-track to Nedumanur.—It branches from No. 3 at a point due south of the south-east corner of survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanur and running southwards leaves the block on the north side of survey No. 12 of Nedumanur. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about four chains.
- (5) Cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Solampattu through Settiyandal village limits.—It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 130 of Settiyandal about eight chains north-north-west of its south-east corner and running westwards leaves the block about seven chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128 of the said village. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle, and carts. Its length within the block is about three and a half furlongs.
- (B) The following temple has been excluded from the reservation and left as an enclosure within the block. Kattupillyar koil in survey No. 505 of Siruvallur (Vada) consisting of a platform of stones four feet high and 8 x 6 yards in extent with a space of one acre (88 x 55 yards) in front of it. To be approached by right of way No. 1 which adjoins it.
- (C) The following right is admitted within the reserve:—Right of people to take water from Sinnankulam in survey No. 516 of Siruvallur (Vada). To be approached by cart-track to Solampattu (right of way No. 1) and a path two yards wide open for people only branching from it at a point due west of the kolam (tank) and running eastwards to it.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Secretary.

Draft Final Notification

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

District	Taluk	No. of Block	Names of villages	Name of Block	Boundaries
South Arcot	Kallakurichi	210	1. Kalluvannanur - 2. Sirumallur 3. Settiyaandal.	Settiyaandal	North. Starting from the Southeast corner of Survey number

154 of Kalluvannanur a straight line to the southwest corner of survey number 426; thence its south side and the south side of survey number 425 to the southeast corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of survey number 414 of Kalluvannanur; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey number 492 of Sirumallur (Vad). East. Thence South South-eastwards the western limit of the public road from Kallakurichi to Sirkappuram to the northeast corner of survey number 131 of Settiyaandal.

village

South. Thence a straight line to the
northwest corner of Survey number
128 of Settiyandal; thence a straight
line to the southeast corner of Sur-
vey number 108, thence its east and
north sides and the north side of
Survey number 110, to the northwest
corner of the latter, all of Settiyandal;
thence a straight line westwards for
four chains to a post and cairn;
thence a straight line to the northwest
most point of Survey number 543
of Tiruvallur (Vada); thence a straight
line to the northeast corner of
Survey number 407 of Kalluvannan-
jur; thence a straight line to a village
boundary stone at the southwest
corner of Survey number 402 of
the said village; thence west north-
westwards the northern boundary
of Kalluvannan village to the next
village boundary stone on it.

West. Thence a straight line due north
to the south side of Survey number
344 of Kalluvannanpur; thence east-
wards that side and its east side
to its northeast corner; thence the
east side of Survey number 345 to
its northeast corner; and thence
a straight line to the starting
point of the northern boundary
(the S. 202 is at Kalluvannanpur).

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Fort St. George Gazette,
of the Settiyandal block,

Remarks to the

The following rights of way are allowed within the block.

✓ (1) Cart-track from Kallakurichi Sankarapuram road to Salampatti. It enters the reserve on the east side of survey number 508 of Sirumallur (Vada) and running southwards leaves it about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains southwest of the northwest corner of survey number 117 of Settiyandal. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its distance within the block is about 7 furlongs.

✓ (2) Cart-track. It branches from the 1 in survey number 523 of Sirumallur (Vada) and running southwards leaves the block about $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains west-northwest of the northwest corner of survey number 520 of the same village. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about $2\frac{1}{4}$ furlongs.

✓ (3) Cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Poikunam. It enters the reserve near the northeast corner of survey number 103 of Settiyandal and running westwards leaves the block about two chains north of the northwest corner of survey number 12 of Keddumamur. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

about a chain southeast
of its northernmost corner.

4. Cart-track to Kedumanur ~~from the~~ ✓
from No 3 at a point due south of
the south-east corner of Survey number
344 of Kallumamangur and running
southwards leaves the block on the north
side of Survey number 12 of Kedumanur.
It will be open for people, cattle and
carts to a width of four yards. Its length
within the block is about four chains.

5. Cart-track from Saikarapuram ✓
road to Solampattu through Settipandal
village limits: It enters the block on
the east side of Survey number 130 of
Settipandal ^{about 8 chains north-north-west of its south-east corner} and running westwards
leaves the block about 7 chains north
of the north-west corner of Survey number
128 of the said village. It will be four
yards wide and open for people, cattle,
and carts. Its length within the block
is about $3\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs.

13. ✓ The following temple has been
excluded from reservation and
left as an enclosure within the block.

Kallupillyar Koil in Survey number 505
of Sirumallur (Vada) consisting of a plat-
form of stones four feet high and
8 yards x 6 yards in extent with a space
of 1 acre in front of it (88 x 55 yds). To be
approached by right of way No. 1 which

adjoins it. The following right is admitted ✓
(a) The reserve.

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South. Thence a straight line to the
northwest corner of Survey number
128 of Settiyandal; thence a straight
line to the southeast corner of Sur-
vey number 108, thence its east and
north sides and the north side of
Survey number 110, to the northwest
corner of the latter, all of Settiyandal;
thence a straight line westwards for
four chains to a post and cairn;
thence a straight line to the north-
west point of Survey number 543
of Tiruvallur (Vada); thence a straight
line to the northeast corner of
Survey number 407 of Kattumannan-
jur; thence a straight line to a village
boundary stone at the southwest
corner of Survey number 402 of
the said village; thence west north-
westwards the northern boundary
of Kattumannur village to the next
village boundary stone on it.

West. Thence a straight line due north
to the south side of Survey number
344 of Kattumannanjur; thence east-
wards that side and its east side
to its northeast corner; thence the
east side of Survey number 345 to
its northeast corner; and thence
a straight line to the ~~starting~~
~~point of the northern boundary~~
^{the S. 100 acre}
(all of Kattumannanjur).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May . th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 154, 10th April 1897.

APRIL.

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 Settiyandal block,
in the Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

READ—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Cuddalore, 4th December 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 1038 :—

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 962, dated 5th October 1896, with its usual enclosures, viz. :—

- (1) B. Register of claims.
- (2) Draft notification.
- (3) Sketch-map.

3. Further, in accordance with orders, I append my District Forest-officer's statement of area and condition.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Kallakurchi ..	210	Settiyandal.	558,913	182,242	376,671	59,022	28,109	646	430	216	1

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 760 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement nearly 114 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands now is therefore 646 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergall, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp Cuddalore, 5th October 1896, No. 962.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Settiyandal block in the Kallakurshi taluk after compliance with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V. of 1882.

2. The block consists of portions of Kattuvannanur, Settiyandal, Siruvallur (Vada) villages. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Kort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. McMurray on the 13th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. McMurray on the 13th February 1895, giving three months' time from the date of publication in the District Gazette for preference of claims. The block was transferred to my predecessor Mr. C. Raju Sastriar in November 1895 and the settlement was conducted by him. The last claim was disposed of on the 28th March 1896 and the appeal time expired on 27th May 1896. There were no appeals.

3. The exclusions made at the instance of the District Forest-officer are indicated in the sketch-map in green.

4. Sixteen claims were preferred. They related to a temple, certain rights of way, right to use the water of a tank and to repair certain water sources, and also to patta, sivoijama and waste lands. The claims to the temple, patta land, rights of way and to the water of a tank were all admitted. The patta lands were excised from the block. The other claims were dismissed as not based on right.

5. The notification transferring the block to my name appeared in the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 29th ultimo.

6. I beg that, as usual, three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Settiyandal 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
14 XI	Vaithnatha Pillai and others, ryots of Siruvallur (Vada).	29th Feb. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands in their village limits taken up for the forest may be assigned to them on patta.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed, however, that an extent of 60 acres has actually been thrown out of the reserve in its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 27th March 1896.
10 XII	Arunachalier, son of Vaidinadhier, residing at Settiyandal.	28th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the cart-track from Sempuram road to Solampattu through Settiyandal village limits may be allowed within the reserve. It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 130* of Settiyandal and running westwards leaves it north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128 of the same village. It is required to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act to a width of four yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 28th March 1896.
11 XIII	Rama Pillai and others, ryots of Solampattu.	29th Feb. 1896.	Pray that they may be allowed to repair the lake which they have dug in survey Nos. 530, 532 and 621 and the channel irrigating their lands.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Almost all the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded. The ruined tank and the channel lie also in the said portion.	The claims are not based on right and are rejected. The lands, &c., claimed, however lie mostly outside the revised boundary of the forest. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 28th March 1896.
12 XIV	Ramapillai and others, ryots of Solampattu.	Do.	Pray that survey Nos. 536, 537, 538, 542, 545, 547, 548, 552, 554 of Solampattu included in the reserve may be excluded from it.		The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The land claimed being aivojama land, the claim to it cannot be admitted. It is observed, however, that it lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 28th March 1896.
15 XV	Kesava Pillai, son of Vaithia Pillai, residing at Solampattu.	5th March 1896.	Prays that one acre in survey No. 125-B of Settiyandal village cultivated by him under aivojama may not be taken for the forest.	Village accounts	Do.	The land claimed being aivojama, the claim to it cannot be admitted. It is observed, however, that it lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 28th March 1896.
16 XVI	Perumalu Pillai, son of Alaga Pillai of Solampattu.	Do.	Prays that 1.05 acres in survey No. 125-B of Settiyandal village cultivated by him under aivojama may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	Do.	The land claimed being aivojama, the claim to it cannot be admitted. It is observed, however, that it lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Trichinopoly, 28th March 1896.

* About eight chains north-north-west of its south-east corner.
† It leaves about seven chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128. Its length within the block is about three and a half furlongs.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Sobanapuram, 12th December 1896, No. 841.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 154, dated 10th April 1897.

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

2. (i) *Claims V (1) and XII.*—The points of entrance of the cart-tracks admitted in these claims not being fixed with precision, the Board has made the necessary corrections in the register and notification.

(ii) *Claims XIII and XIV.*—It would appear from the sketch-map that the lands referred to in column 4 of the register belong to the village of Siruvallur (Vada) and not to Solampattu as given in the register.

3. The proposed block is on the plains of the Kallakurchi taluk and covers an area of 646 acres as finally settled. The reservation may take effect from 30th June 31st July next.

(True Copy 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 South Arcot.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, &c., Districts.

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Enclosures

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G.O., Nos. 391, 391A, 26th May 1897.

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Reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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5. The notification transferring the Green ...
Gazette, dated 29th ultimo.

6. I beg that, as usual, three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the notifica-
tion under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Port St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Settiyandal reserved forest block No. 210, Kallakurchi taluk, South 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 claim.	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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I.	1 Appavier and others of Kattuvannanjanur.	10th Nov. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands in their village limits may not be taken up for the reserve and that they may be assigned to them.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed however that an extent of 60 acres has actually been thrown out of the reserve in its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
II.	2 Muthugundan and other ryots of Nedumanur, Solampattu, &c., villages.	Do.	Pray that the waste lands in their village limits may be assigned to them.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed, however, that an extent of 60 acres has already been thrown out of the reserve on its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
III.	3 Subbarayar and others, ryots of Solampattu village.	Do.	Pray that the waste lands in their village limits may be assigned to them.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed, however, that an extent of 60 acres has actually been thrown out of the reserve on its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
IV.	4 Ramapillai, son of Venkalupillai of Solampattu.	27th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the lands, 54 cents in survey No. 511 and 5 cents in survey No. 513 of Siruvallur (Vada), cultivated by him under sivojamma may be thrown out.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —The lands are situated in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.	The lands claimed lie outside the revised boundary of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
V.	5 Ganapati Pillai, village munsif of Solampattu.	Do.	Prays that the following rights of way may be allowed within the block:— * (1) Cart-track from Kallakurchi-Sankarapuram road to Solampattu. It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 508 of Siruvallur (Vada) and running southwards leaves the block south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 124 of Settiyandal. † (2) Cart-track. It branches from item No. 539 of the same village. The above are required to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	The rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act to a width of (4) four yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.

* Owing to exclusion since made item 1 leaves the block about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 117 of Settiyandal. Its length within the block is about seven furlongs.

† About a chain south-east of its northernmost corner.

‡ Owing to the exclusion since made item 2 leaves the block about four and a half chains west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 520 of Siruvallur (Vada). Its length within the block is about two and a quarter furlongs.

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VI.	Subhaya Pillai, monigar of Siruvallur (Vada).	28th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the temple of Kattupillayarkoil in survey No. 505 of Siruvallur (Vada) consisting of a platform of stones four feet high and 8 X 6 yards in extent with a space of one acre in front of it may be excluded from the reserve.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to Kattupillayarkoil may be admitted to the extent claimed with access thereto. Water may be taken from Sinnakolam with access as claimed by the claimant. The cart-track claimed may be admitted to a width of four yards for people, cattle and carts.	The temple with one acre in front of it will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as claimed in claim No. 8. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
VII.	Subhaya Pillai, monigar of Siruvallur (Vada).	Do.	Prays that cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Poikunam may be allowed within the reserve. It enters the reserve near the north-east corner of the reserve near the north-east corner and running westwards leaves the block north of the north-west corner of survey No. 12 of Nedumanur. This is required to a width of eight yards for people, cattle and carts. Prays also that people may be allowed (1) to take water from Sinnakolam in survey No. 516 of Siruvallur (Vada) and access may be allowed to it by the cart-track to Solampattu and a branch from a point in it due west of the kolam (tunk) and running eastwards to it. It is required to a width of two yards for people only; (2) access to the temple in claim No. 7 by the cart-track to Solampattu which adjoins it.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	The rights claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. The cart-track will be four yards wide. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
VIII.	Vithinathair, monigar of Nedumanur.	27th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the cart-track † branching from the cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Poikunam and leading to his village (Nedumanur) may be allowed within the reserve to a width of six yards. It branches at a point due south of the south-east corner of survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanjanur and running southwards leaves the block on the north side of a width of 6 yards.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that the land claimed may be excluded from the block by running the revised boundary along its east and south sides.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act to a width of four (4) yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
IX.	Gulam 'li Sahib, residing at Sankarapuram.	28th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his patta land three acres in survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanjanur may be thrown out of the reserve.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that the land claimed may be excluded from the block by running the revised boundary along its east and south sides.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.
X.	Avavier and others, ryots of Kattuvannanjanur, Sankarapuram, &c., villages.	29th Feb. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands included in the reserve in their village limits may be assigned to them on patta.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer.</i> —Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed, however, that an extent of 60 acres has actually been thrown out of the reserve in its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th March 1896.

* 88 X 55 yards.

† It leaves about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 12. Its length within the block is about one and a half miles.

‡ Its length within the block is about four chains.

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

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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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14	Vaithinatha Pillai and others, ryots of Siruvallur (Vada).	29th Feb. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands in their village limits taken up for the forest may be assigned to them on patta.		District Forest-officer's answer.—Claim to land for cultivation is contested as a matter of right, however as a matter of concession an extent of about 60 acres has been excluded from it.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. It is observed, however, that an extent of 60 acres has actually been thrown out of the reserve in its northern and southern portions. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROLY, 27th March 1896.
10	Arnachalier, son of Vaichinadher, residing at Settiyandal.	28th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the cart-track from Santhaparam road to Salampattu through Settiyandal village limits may be allowed within the reserve. It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 130 of Settiyandal and running westwards leaves it north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128 of the same village. It is required to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts.		The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act to a width of four yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROLY, 28th March 1896.
11	Rama Pillai and others, ryots of Solampattu.	29th Feb. 1896.	Pray that they may be allowed to repair the lake which they have dug in survey Nos. 530, 532 and 521 and the channel irrigating their lands.		District Forest-officer's answer.—Almost all the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded. The ruined tank and the channel lie also in the said portion.	The claims are not based on right and are rejected. The lands, &c., claimed, however lie mostly outside the revised boundary of the forest. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROLY, 28th March 1896.
12	Ramapillai and others, ryots of Solampattu.	Do.	Prays that one acre in survey No. 125-B of Settiyandal village cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Village accounts	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The land claimed being sivoijama land, the claim to it cannot be admitted. It is observed, however, that it lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROLY, 28th March 1896.
13	Kaava Pillai, son of Vaithia Pillai, residing at Solampattu.	5th March 1896.	Prays that 1.95 acres in survey No. 125-B of Settiyandal village cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	Do.	The land claimed being sivoijama, the claim to it cannot be admitted. It is observed, however, that it lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TACHINOROLY, 28th March 1896.
14	Perumalu Pillai, son of Alaga Pillai of Solampattu.	Do.				

* About eight chains north-north-west of its south-east corner.
† It leaves about seven chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128. Its length within the block is about three and a half furlongs.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Sobanapuram, 12th December 1896, No. 841.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 154, dated 10th April 1897.

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

2. (i) *Claims V (1) and XII*—The points of entrance of the cart-tracks admitted in these claims not being fixed with precision, the Board has made the necessary corrections in the register and notification.

(ii) *Claims XIII and XIV*.—It would appear from the sketch-map that the lands referred to in column 4 of the register belong to the village of Siruvallur (Vada) and not to Solampattu as given in the register.

3. The proposed block is on the plains of the Kallakurchi taluk and covers an area of 646 acres as finally settled. The reservation may take effect from 31st July next.

(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 South Arcot.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, &c., Districts.

ORDER—No. 391, Revenue, dated 26th May 1897.

Forest No. 84.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *South Arcot District Gazettes*, the 31st July 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. 391A.

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 Maderas 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.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	210	1. Kattuvannanpur. 2. Siruvallur (Vada). 3. Settiyandal.	Settiyandal.	<p><i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 154 of Kattuvannanpur a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 426; thence its south side and the south side of survey No. 425 to the south-east corner of survey No. 412, all of Kattuvannanpur; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 492 of Siruvallur (Vada). Thence south-south-eastwards the western limit of the public road from Kallakurchi to Sankarapuram to the north-east corner of survey No. 131 of Settiyandal village.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 123 of Settiyandal; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; thence its east and north sides and the north side of survey No. 118 a post and cairn; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 543 of Siruvallur (Vada); thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 407 of Kattuvannanpur; thence a straight line to a village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 402 of the said village; thence west-north-westwards the northern boundary of Nedumanur village to the next village boundary stone on it.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line due north to the south side of survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanpur; thence eastwards that side and its east side to its north-east corner; thence the east side of survey No. 345 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the starting point (all the survey numbers are of Kattuvannanpur).</p>

REMARKS.—(A) The following rights of way are allowed within the block:—

- (1) *Cart-track from Kallakurchi-Sankarapuram road to Solampattu.*—It enters the reserve on the east side of survey No. 508 of Siruvallur (Vada) about a chain south-east of its northernmost corner and running southwards leaves it about three and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 117 of Settiyandal. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its distance within the block is about seven furlongs.
- (2) *Cart-track—branching from No. 1 in survey No. 523 of Siruvallur (Vada) and running southwards leaves the block about four and a half chains west north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 520 of the same village. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about two and a quarter furlongs.*
- (3) *Cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Poikunam.*—It enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 103 of Settiyandal and running westwards leaves the block about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 12 of Nedumanur. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about one and a half miles.
- (4) *Cart-track to Nedumanur.*—It branches from No. 3 at a point due south of the south-east corner of survey No. 344 of Kattuvannanpur and running southwards leaves the block on the north side of survey No. 12 of Nedumanur. It will be open for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Its length within the block is about four chains.
- (5) *Cart-track from Sankarapuram road to Solampattu through Settiyandal village limits.*—It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 130 of Settiyandal about eight chains north-north-west of its south-east corner and running westwards leaves the block about seven chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 128 of the said village. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about three and a half furlongs.
- (B) The following temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block. Kattupillavar kail in survey No. 505 of Siruvallur (Vada) consisting of a platform of stones four feet high and 8 X 6 yards in extent with a space of one acre (88 X 55 yards) in front of it. To be approached by right of way No. 1 which adjoins it.
- (C) The following right is admitted within the reserve:—Right of people to take water from Sinnankulam in survey No. 516 of Siruvallur (Vada). To be approached by cart-track to Solampattu (right of way No. 1) and a path two yards wide open for people only branching from it at a point due west of the kolam (tank) and running eastwards to it.

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