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G.O., No. 414-414A.

DATED 31st May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Parappumalai block, in the Chittoor taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot Dt. Gazettes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Forest No. 91.

Order No. 414 of 31st May 1897.

The draft notification as revised under the instructions of the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St George and Madras Gazettes, the 31st July 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The reserve may be called "Parappumalai" ~~the Inamdar is authorised to notification under Section~~ as suggested by the Board.

31.5.97

To the Bd: of R with map ✓

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From
The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue
Board of Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 153

Dated 10th April 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft Notifn for the Constitution of the Parappumalai block in the Chittoor taluk, N. Arcot Dt, as a reserved forest.

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Entrenched, May 31, 1887.

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~~ shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Madandakuppam, Gollapallo, Yerakambattu, Perumallakuppam and Mahimandalam.	125, Parappumalai.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the village boundary line about sixty-eight yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 159 of Madandakuppam; a straight line east to the south-west corner of survey No. 160; then its south side to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 151 (both of Madandakuppam); then east by south to the north-west corner of survey No. 393 (of Gollapalle); then along its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east to a cairn about twenty-eight yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 386 on its north side; then on to a cairn at the south-west corner of survey No. 388; then to its south-east corner; then north-east to a cairn about one hundred yards south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 361; and then a straight line touching the south-west corner of survey No. 369 to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 367 east of its north-west corner (all of Gollapalle). *East.*—Thence a straight line south by east to a cairn half a furlong south by east of the south-west corner of survey No. 129; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 121; then west-north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 378; then its north side to its north-west corner; then south-west to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 383 east of its north-west corner; then on for one hundred yards to a cairn; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 383; then its south side to the north-west corner of survey No. 107; then its west side and that of survey No. 106, to the south-west corner of the latter; then south-east to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 101 (all of Gollapalle); then on to the easternmost angle on the west side of survey No. 20 of Yerakambattu; then south-west to the junction of survey Nos. 4, 3 and 202 (inside the reserve of the same village); then west by south to the north-west corner of survey No. 40 of Perumallakuppam; then south-west to its westernmost point; then south-east touching the two prominent angles of survey No. 40 to a cairn about sixty-six yards west by south of the north-west corner of survey No. 38; then a straight line south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 45 and then its west side to its south-west corner. *South.*—Thence the north sides of survey Nos. 225, 226, 227 and 240 to the north-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then south-west to its westernmost point; then south-west to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 250 (all of Perumallakuppam); then along the north side of survey No. 177 of Mahimandalam to its north-west corner; then the east sides of survey Nos. 179 and 188 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line north for about one hundred and thirty-three yards to a cairn; then south-east and east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 181; then its east side to a cairn about ninety yards east-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 185; then a straight line north-west to the westernmost point of survey No. 184; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 223 about twenty-seven yards west of its north-east corner, then west along its north side to its north-west corner; then south along its west side to a cairn about a chain north-east of the point where that side turns east for the first time; then a straight line south-west to the khandam stone at the centre of the west side of survey No. 224; then its west side and the north sides of survey Nos. 225, 226 and 227 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 252 about three chains from its north-east corner; then along its north side to its north-west corner; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 255; then along the north side of that number to its north-west corner (all of Mahimandalam). *West.*—Thence a straight line north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 599 of Mahimandalam; then its north side to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the village boundary stone on the Naraguntipalem zemindari boundary about two and a half furlongs north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 603 of the same village and then the said zemindari boundary to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Admitted rights—*Nil.*

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

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

Secretary.

west of its northeast corner, then west along its north side to its northwest corner; then south along its west side to a cairn about a chain northeast of the point where that side turns east for the first time; then a straight line southwest to the Khandam stone at the centre of the west side of survey No. 224; then its west side and the north sides of survey Nos. 225, 226 and 227 to the northwest corner of the latter; then a straight line southwest to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 252 about three chains from its northeast corner; then along its north side to its northwest corner; then north-west ½ to the northeast corner of survey No. 255; then along the north and west sides of that number to its northernmost point (all of Mahimandalam).

West :- Thence a straight line northwest to the easternmost point of survey No. 599 of Mahimandalam; then its east side to its northeast corner; then a straight line to the Village boundary stone on the Naraganti-palem Zemindari boundary about 2½ furlongs northwest of the northwest corner of survey No. 603 of the same Village and then the said Zemindari boundary to the starting point.

Camp :- Mudampad.
Dated :- 4th November 1896.

W. Jones Smith
Forest Settlement officer.
4/11/96

Revised

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 or District.	Name of Village.	No. & Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot.	Chittoor	Madandakuppam, Gollapalle, Yeraiambattu, Perumallakuppam and Mahimandalam	125 - Parappurnalai -	**Boundaries.** North :- Starting from a cairn on the village boundary line about sixty Eight yards southwest of the southwest corner of Survey No. 159 of Madandakuppam; a straight line east to the southwest corner of Survey No. 160; then its south side to its southeast corner; then northeast to the southwest corner of Survey No. 151 (first of Madandakuppam); then east by south to the northwest corner of Survey No. 393 (of Gollapalle); then along its west side, to its southwest corner; then southeast to a cairn about twenty Eight yards east of the northwest corner of Survey No. 386 on its north side; then on to a cairn at the southwest corner of Survey No. 388; then to its southeast corner; then northeast to a cairn about one hundred yards southeast of the southwest corner of Survey No. 361; and then a straight line touching the southwest corner of Survey No. 369 to the first angle on the north side of Survey No. 367 east of its northwest corner (all of Gollapalle) - East :- Hence a straight line southerly east to a cairn half a furlong south by east of the southwest corner of Survey No. 129; then southeast to the southwest corner of Survey No. 121; then west-north-west to the northeast corner of Survey No. 378; then its north side to its northwest corner; then southwest to the northeast corner of Survey No. 383; then on for one hundred yards to a cairn; then south to the southwest corner of Survey No. 383; thence its south side to the northwest corner of Survey No. 107; then its west side and that of Survey No. 106, to the southwest corner of the latter; then southeast to the Village boundary stone at the southwest corner of Survey No. 101 (all of Gollapalle); then on to the eastern most angle on the west side of Survey No. 20 of Yeraiambattu; then southwest to the junction of Survey Nos. 4, 3, and 202 (inside the Reserve of the same Village); then westerly south to the north-west corner of Survey No. 40 of Perumallakuppam; then south-west to its westernmost point; then southeast touching the two prominent angles of Survey No. 40 to a cairn about sixty six yards westerly south of the northwest corner of survey No. 38; then a straight line southeast to the northwest corner of Survey No. 45 and then its west side to its southwest corner - South :- Thence the north sides of Survey Nos. 225, 226, 227 and 240 to the northwest corner of the last mentioned field; then southwest to its westernmost point; then southwest to the Village boundary stone at the northwest corner of Survey No. 250 (all of Perumallakuppam); then along the north sides of Survey No. 177 of Mahimandalam to its northwest corner; then the east sides of Survey Nos. ~~220~~, 179 and 188 to the northeast corner of the last (latter) mentioned field; then a straight line north for about thirty three yards to a cairn; then southeast (about east-northeast) to the southeast corner of survey No. 181; then its east sides to a cairn about ninety yards east north east of the northeast corner of Survey No. 186; then a straight line northwest to the westernmost point of Survey No. 184; then a straight line southwest to a cairn on the north side of Survey No. 223 about twenty seven yards	Admitted rights Nil.

No. 151 all of Madandeluf pum, then east by South to the north west corner of survey No. 393 of Gollapalle Village, then along its west side to its southwest corner, thence south-east to a cairn about twenty-eight yards east of the northwest corner of survey No. 386 on its north side; then in the same direction to a cairn at the southwest corner of survey No. 388; then to the south-east corner of that number, then north-east to a cairn about 100 yards south-east of the southwest corner of survey No. 361; then a straight line touching the southwest corner of survey No. 369 to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 367 east of its north-west corner (all of Gollapalle village).

East:— Thence a straight-line south by east to a cairn half a furlong south by east of the south west corner of survey No. 129; then south east to the southwest corner of survey No. 124; then west-north west to the north-east corner of survey No. 378; then its north side to its north west corner; then south west to the north east corner of survey No. 383, then in the same direction for 100 yards to a cairn; then to the southwest corner of survey No. 383, then its south side to the northwest corner of survey No. 107; then its west side and west side of survey No. 106 to the Southwest corner of the latter; then south east to the vil

NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

~~District No~~	~~Taluq District~~	~~Village Taluk~~	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot	Chittoor Taluq.	Paramasatthu, Madandakuppam, Vellapallu, Kambattai, Perumallakuppam and Makimandalam.	No. 125: Paramasatthu Parai yeramalai	**Block A.** North:- Starting from the junction of survey Nos. 166 and 194 (inside the Reserve) of Paramasatthu and Naraguntipalem Zamindary boundary south-east along the west side of survey No. 166 to the next angle; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 190. East:- Thence a straight line south to the cairn on the west side of Pasarikunta about one hundred and sixty yards north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 35; thence south-west for about a furlong to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 35; thence along its west side to its south-west corner (all of Paramasatthu village) thence south-west to the trijunction of Paramasatthu and Madandakuppam villages and Naraguntipalem zamindary. South and west:- Thence north-west and north along the Naraguntipalem zamindary boundary to the starting point.	I Right of way over the footpath from Paramasatthu to the Naraguntipalem Zamindary is admitted for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet. It enters the reserve about 1/2 a furlong North of the trijunction of Paramasatthu, Madandakuppam, and Naraguntipalem zamindary, runs north-west for about a furlong and quits it in the Naraguntipalem Zamindary's limits. II Government puttas and Inam rights over the following lands of Makimandalam is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

Survey No.	Extent a	c
607	0	12
604/2	2	01
604/1	1	68
605	2	27
602	2	33
597	10	37
595	12	80
Inam 596	0	83
600	0	56
598	0	78
599	1	55
893/1	0	12
	35	42

Access.

Access is allowed for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet by a path entering the reserve about 1½ furlongs north of Kotaramikunta (pond) and runs east and North-East for about 6 furlongs to the lands.

Block B

North:- Starting from a cairn on the village boundary line about 68 yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 159, a straight line east to the south-west corner of survey No. 160, then along its south side to its south-east corner, then a straight line north-east to the southwest corner of survey No.

For Collector & District [illegible] Forest Settlement officer.

Perumanattu, 9th
Perumallakuppam

[illegible] stone at the south east corner of survey no. 101 (all of Gollapalle); then in the same direction to the east-most angle of the west side of survey no. 20 of Yerakam-batta; Then southwest to the junction of survey nos. 4, 3 and 202 (inside the Reserve of the same village); then west by south to the northwest corner of survey no. 60 of Perumallakuppam; then southwest to its westernmost point; then along its west and southsides to its southernmost point; then southeast to a cairn about sixtyfive yards west by south of the north-west corner of survey no. 38; then a straight line south-east to the south-west corner of survey no. 45

North

West

South:— Thence the northsides of survey nos. 225, 226, 227 and 240 to the north-west corner of the last mentioned field; then south-west to its westernmost point; then south east to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey no. 250 (all of Perumallakuppam); then along the northside of survey no. 177 of Allahimandalam to its north-west corner; then the east sides of survey nos. 223, 179 and 188 to the north-east corner of the last mentioned field; then a straight line north for about 33 yards to a cairn; then south-east to the south-east corner of survey no. 181; then its east side to a cairn about ninety yards east, north-east of the north-east corner of survey no. 185;

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1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 153, 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 Parappumalai block in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 15th July 1895, No. 6-Board :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 196-N. A.—D, dated 1st June last, with all its enclosures,* received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of block 125, Parappumalai, in the Chittoor 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 this block.

* (1) Area statement.
(2) B. Register of claims.
(3) Draft notification.
(4) Numerical statement.
(5) Sketch-map.
(6) Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 196-N.A.—D.

2. The statement of area and condition, as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 1st June 1895, No. 196-N.A.—D.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Parappumalai block No. 125 in the Chittoor 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* of the 6th February 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 20th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in December 1894. Twenty-one claims were in all filed for the following rights :—

(i) Two claims were to right of way over two footpaths.
(ii) Four claims were to right to shrines and to right of way to them.
(iii) Two claims were to sivoyjama rights over 0·80 acres of land.
(iv) Twelve claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 39·29 acres of lands.
(v) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in item Nos. (i) (ii) (iv) and (v) were admitted, while those involved in item (iii) were rejected.

The last contested claim was disposed of on 25th April 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 25th ultimo without any appeal being filed.

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

5. 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*) Sketch of the block.

6. 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. 2.—B. register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4. —Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Chingleput, 20th July 1895, No. 166.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 19th September 1895.

In his decision on claim 4, the Forest Settlement-officer states that the acquisition of survey No. 183 of Mahimandalam village will be arranged for in due course; while from the numerical statement, it is clear that no land has been acquired for the reserve. One or other of the documents requires correction. In this connection the attention of the Forest Settlement-officer is directed to section 16 (*c*) of the Forest Act, and he is requested to state whether the field in question, if actually acquired, has become vested under section 16 of the Land Acquisition Act so that the land may be finally constituted a reserved forest and to have the necessary entries made in the claim register so as to make it complete in itself.

2. The area of each of the blocks A and B should also be reported.

3. A very early reply is requested.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures, in original (to be returned).

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th November 1895, Ref. on B.R. No. 57-F. :—

I have the honour to return herewith the enclosures received with Board's Proceedings, Reference on Forest Register No. 2761 of 1895 corrected as required in paragraphs 1 and 2.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Jayankondasholapuram, 28th November 1895, No. 997.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896.

Blocks A and B of the proposed Parappumalai reserve having been separated by about two furlongs during settlement and block A being only 240 acres in extent, with poor soil and growth, the Board does not consider its retention necessary. Block B would probably be improved by throwing out the western portion as indicated in red pencil on the map so as to exclude the land enclosures. The Collector is requested to report on the point and submit a revised draft notification.

2. The following points are also noted :—

(i) *Claim* 2 *of B Block.*—The field the right to which has been rejected being in the portion excluded, it seems necessary to add a note to that effect in the remarks column of the register. The omission should now be supplied.

(ii) *Claim* 4.—The access to fields is allowed for men and *cultivating cattle* in the register, but for men and *cattle* in the draft notification. One or other of the documents should be corrected.

(iii) Certain pencil corrections are made in the draft notification. These should be verified before resubmission.

(iv) There is a small difference in the area of the taluk between the figures furnished in the present area statement and that embodied in the Government Order approving the notification under section 4. This requires explanation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures
(through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle).

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 10th November 1896, Dis. No. 684 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement papers of the Parappumalai block No. 125 of the Chittoor taluk.

2. As suggested in paragraph 1, block A and the western portion of block B, as indicated by the Board in red pencil on the map, have been excluded and a revised draft notification is herein submitted.

3. The points noted in paragraph 2 (i), (ii) and (iii) have been duly attended to by the Forest Settlement-officer (*vide* his No. 246, dated 4th November 1896, enclosed), and as regards paragraph 2 (iv), a revised area statement is herewith submitted, in which the correct area of the Chittoor taluk is given and also that of the proposed block.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Mudampad, 4th November 1896, No. 246.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 268-Board, dated 18th May 1896, communicating Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March last, relating to the settlement papers of Parappumalai block No. 125 of Chittoor taluk, I have the honour to submit my replies to the several remarks of the Board :—

Paragraph 2 (*i*), *Claim No.* 2 *of B Block.*—The necessary note has now been made in the remarks column of the B register.

Paragraph 2 (*ii*), *Claim* 4.—"Cultivating cattle" as given in the B. register is correct; according to the revised notification the lands lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. The lands and access to them will not now find place in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (*iii*).—Revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is herewith submitted.

Paragraph 2 (*iv*).—The District Forest-officer has to deal with this point.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Parappumalai Reserved Forest No. 125, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Number of claims.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claim 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
			A. Block.			
1	Mara Pillai, karnam of Paramasattu.	10th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.		
			Survey No. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			25 B .. / Acs. 0·15 / Rs. A. P. 0 2 0		Does not contest the claims and wishes the land to be excluded.	The claims being valid are accordingly admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The path will be opened for men and cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
2	Mara Pillai, karnam of Paramasattu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the path from Paramasattu to the Naraguntipalan zemindari.	Long use ..		By the revision of boundary adopted by the Board in its Proceedings, dated 26th March 1896, Forest Mis. No. 462, the path will lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th November 1896.
			B. Block.			
1	Annamalai Pillai, karnam of Yerukambattu and Perumallakuppam.	Do.	Brings to notice that the following patta lands of Perumallakuppam are included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer 24th April 1896.
			Survey No. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			40 B-3 .. / Acs. 0·05 / Rs. A. P. 0 1 0 44 .. / 0·14 / 0 2 0 Total .. / 0 19 / 0 3 0			
2	Mara Pillai, karnam of Mudandakuppam.	Do.	Brings to notice the following Sivoijumuh jumah land of his village included in the reserve :—	Do.	Contests the claim ..	The claim being to land † held on Sivoijumuh tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
			Survey No. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			155 .. .. / Acs. 0·75 / Rs. A. P. 0 6 0			

* It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the trijunction of Paramatattu, Mudandakuppam and Naraguntipalan zemindari limits.
† It is noted that the land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

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

No. of claims.	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
3	Muruga Pillai, karnam of Gollapalle.	10th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
4 to 10	Vencatachellum Pillai, karnam of Mahimandalam.	11th Dec. 1894.	4. Brings to notice that the following patta and inam lands of his village are included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	The District Forest-officer contests claim No. 5 being Sivoijamah tenure, but does not contest the other claims. *Claim No.* 4.—He wishes to exclude survey Nos. 223 B, 252 D, 255 A, 261 A and 227 B. All the other lands except survey No. 183 he wishes to retain as enclosures; survey No. 183 he wishes to acquire. Claim Nos. 6 to 10 he wishes to exclude.	All the claims except claim No. 5 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. *Claim No.* 4.—The lands in survey Nos. 223 B, 252 D, 255 A, 261 A and 227 B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey No. 183 * will be arranged for in due course. All the other lands † will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

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Do.	223 B ..	0·20	0 3 0	Do.	597	10·37	5 3 0
Do.	227 B ..	0·50	0 6 0	Do.	595	12·80	6 6 0
Do.	252 D ..	0·25	0 3 0	Inam	596	0·83	0 7 0
Do.	255 A ..	0·05	0 1 0	Patta	600	0·56	0 5 0
Do.	261 A-3 ..	0·02	0 1 0	Do.	598	0·78	0 6 0
Do.	607 ..	0·12	0 1 0	Do.	599	1·55	0 12 0
Do.	604-2 ..	2·01	1 0 0	Do.	893-1	0·12	0 1 0
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4 to 10	Vencatachellum Pillai, karnam of Mahimandalam.	11th Dec. 1894.	5. Brings to notice that the following sivoijamah land of his village is included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	....	*Claim No.* 5.—The claim being to land held on sivoijamah tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			6. Claims on behalf of the Hindu community right to the Kunni koil situated west of survey No. 256 of Mahimandalam at a distance of 125 yards from the boundary line.	Long custom	....	*Claims Nos.* 6, 7, 8, 9 *and* 10.—The koils with the vacant space around each together with the accesses to them and the foot-path will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th April 1895.
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			10. Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mahimandalam to Ramapuram. It enters the reserve in survey No. 582, runs north-west for about a furlong and quits it about half a furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 583 both of Mahimandalam.	Long use		

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRE.	RS. A. P.
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1	2	3	4			5	6	7
11 to 18	The following parties claim the following lands of Mahimandalam included within the reserve:—					Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	....	
	Name of person.	Date of presentation of claim.	Patta or Inam.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.		
					acs.	Rs. A. P.		
• 11.	Tandavamurthi, ryot of Mahimandalam.	12th Dec. 1894	Patta.	183	2·36	1 12 0		The lands claimed being identical with those detailed in claim No. 4, the order passed thereon applies to these claims also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th April 1895.
12.	Pervakrishnan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	607	0·12	0 1 0		
				604-2	2 01	1 0 0		
13.	Anaigan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	604-1	1·68	0 14 0		
				606	2·27	1 2 0		
14.	N rasimha, Chetty, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	602	2 33	1 3 0		
				597	10·37	5 3 0		
15.	Pujari Munian, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Inam.	595	12·80	6 6 0		
				596	0·83	0 7 0		
16.	Guruvan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Patta	600	0·66	0 5 0		The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd May 1895.
17.	Munivan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	599	1·55	0 12 0		
18.	Perumal, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	593-1	0 12	0 1 0		
19	Venkatareddi of Venkatagiri.	19th Dec. 1894.	Advance on behalf of himself and co-partner right to the private tank comprising of survey Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160 of Madandakuppam village.				Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude same by running the boundary westwards along the south side of survey No. 160 to the village boundary.	

• The claimant filed—
(1) Order of the Collector, dated 21st September 1895, permitting construction to one Veerasamy Mudaliar (exhibit B).
(2) Sale-deed for purchasing the tank from the heirs of Veerasamy Mudaliar (exhibit A).
(3) Order of the Collector, dated 31st January 1894, for planting trees within the tank-bed.

• *Vide* remark against survey No. 183 in claim No. 4.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

REVISED Statement of area and condition of the existing reserved forests, &c., in Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation, how much grass land and how much forest.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
acs. 507,520	acs. 92,594	acs. 230,606	acs. 73,859	acs. 12,314·80	Parappumalai block B, 1,740·80 acres according to correct computation.	The prevailing growths are Thurinji and Podaganari. Two-thirds stony and rocky and one-third grass land, *Albizzia amara*.	Herewith submitted.

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 shrines and right of way to them.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims	Extent of land.	Number 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
								acs.		acs.		acs.						
125. Parappumalai block.	2	2	..	4	4	..	14	40·09	12	• 39·29	2	0·80	1	1	..	21	19	2

• Of this 35·42 acres of land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures, 1·51 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and 2·36 acres were acquired under the ~~and A quisition~~ Act for money compensation.

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7—9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, No. 733, dated 16th November 1896.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 153, dated 10th April 1897.

In accordance with the Board's suggestion in the Proceedings read above the Collector of North Arcot has excluded Parappumalai block A and the western portion of block B, and resubmits the papers duly amended. The Board accordingly submits them to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The reservation may take effect from 30th ~~June~~ July 1897.

2. *Block B, claim* 4.—The lands demarcated out as enclosures having been subsequently thrown out of the reserve limits by revision of boundary, the Forest Settlement-officer should have appended a note to this effect in the remarks column of the register against this claim. Such omissions should not recur.

3. Owing to the exclusion of block A at settlement the proposed block may, the Board considers, be designated as the Parappumalai reserve.

4. The area of the block is reported to be 1,740·80 acres as correctly computed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 414, 414A, 31st May 1897.

MAY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Parappumalai block, in the Cittoor taluk, as a —, 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. 153, dated 10th April 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 15th July 1895, No. 6-Board :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 196-N. A.—D, dated 1st June last, with all its enclosures,* received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of block 125, Parappumalai, in the Chittoor 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 this block.

* (1) Area statement.
(2) B. Register of claims.
(3) Draft notification.
(4) Numerical statement.
(5) Sketch-map.
(6) Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 196-N.A.—D.

2. The statement of area and condition, as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is herein enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 1st June 1895, No. 196-N.A.—D.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Parappumalai block No. 125 in the Chittoor 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* of the 6th February 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 20th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in December 1894. Twenty-one claims were in all filed for the following rights :—

(i) Two claims were to right of way over two footpaths.
(ii) Four claims were to right to shrines and to right of way to them.
(iii) Two claims were to sivoyjama rights over 0·80 acres of land.
(iv) Twelve claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 39·29 acres of lands.
(v) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in item Nos. (i) (ii) (iv) and (v) were admitted, while those involved in item (iii) were rejected.

The last contested claim was disposed of on 25th April 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 25th ultimo without any appeal being filed.

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

5. 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*) Sketch of the block.

6. 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.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Chingleput, 20th July 1895, No. 166.

Forwarded.

Reference on the above, dated 19th September 1895.

In his decision on claim 4, the Forest Settlement-officer states that the acquisition of survey No. 183 of Mahimandalam village will be arranged for in due course; while from the numerical statement, it is clear that no land has been acquired for the reserve. One or other of the documents requires correction. In this connection the attention of the Forest Settlement-officer is directed to section 16 (*c*) of the Forest Act, and he is requested to state whether the field in question, if actually acquired, has become vested under section 16 of the Land Acquisition Act so that the land may be finally constituted a reserved forest and to have the necessary entries made in the claim register so as to make it complete in itself.

2. The area of each of the blocks A and B should also be reported.

3. A very early reply is requested.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures, in original (to be returned).

Read—the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th November 1895, Ref. on B.R. No 57-F. :—

I have the honour to return herewith the enclosures received with Board's Proceedings, Reference on Forest Register No. 2761 of 1895 corrected as required in paragraphs 1 and 2.

Endorsement by J. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Jayankondasholapuram, 28th November 1895, No. 997.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896.

Blocks A and B of the proposed Parappumalai reserve having been separated by about two furlongs during settlement and block A being only 240 acres in extent, with poor soil and growth, the Board does not consider its retention necessary. Block B would probably be improved by throwing out the western portion as indicated in red pencil on the map so as to exclude the land enclosures. The Collector is requested to report on the point and submit a revised draft notification.

2. The following points are also noted :—

(i) *Claim* 2 *of B Block.*—The field the right to which has been rejected being in the portion excluded, it seems necessary to add a note to that effect in the remarks column of the register. The omission should now be supplied.

(ii) *Claim* 4.—The access to fields is allowed for men and *cultivating cattle* in the register, but for men and *cattle* in the draft notification. One or other of the documents should be corrected.

(iii) Certain pencil corrections are made in the draft notification. These should be verified before resubmission.

(iv) There is a small difference in the area of the taluk between the figures furnished in the present area statement and that embodied in the Government Order approving the notification under section 4. This requires explanation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, with six enclosures
(through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle).

Read—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 10th November 1896, Dis. No. 684 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement papers of the Parappumalai block No. 125 of the Chittoor taluk.

2. As suggested in paragraph 1, block A and the western portion of block B, as indicated by the Board in red pencil on the map, have been excluded and a revised draft notification is herein submitted.

3. The points noted in paragraph 2 (i), (ii) and (iii) have been duly attended to by the Forest Settlement-officer (*vide* his No. 246, dated 4th November 1896, enclosed), and as regards paragraph 2 (iv), a revised area statement is herewith submitted, in which the correct area of the Chittoor taluk is given and also that of the proposed block.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Mudampad, 4th November 1896, No. 246.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 268-Board, dated 18th May 1896, communicating Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March last, relating to the settlement papers of Parappumalai block No. 125 of Chittoor taluk, I have the honour to submit my replies to the several remarks of the Board :—

Paragraph 2 (*i*), *Claim No.* 2 *of B Block.*—The necessary note has now been made in the remarks column of the B register.

Paragraph 2 (*ii*), *Claim* 4.—"Cultivating cattle" as given in the B. register is correct according to the revised notification the lands lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. The lands and access to them will not now find place in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (*iii*).—Revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is herewith submitted.

Paragraph 2 (*iv*).—The District Forest-officer has to deal with this point.

Enclosure No. 2.

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Parappumalai Reserved Forest No. 125, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Number of claims.	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
			A. Block.					
1	Mara Pillai, karnam of Paramasattu.	10th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :—			Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	Does not contest the claims and wishes the land to be excluded.	The claims being valid are accordingly admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The path* will be opened for men and cattle to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
			35 B ..	Acs. 0·15	Rs. A. P. 0 2 0			
2	Mara Pillai, karnam of Paramasattu.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the path from Paramasattu to the Naraguntipalem zemindari.			Long use ..		By the revision of boundary adopted by the Board in its Proceedings, dated 26th March 1896, Forest Mis. No. 462, the path will lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 4th November 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
			B. Block.					
1	Annamalai Pillai, karnam of Yerakambattu and Perumallakuppam.	Do.	Brings to notice that the following patta lands of Perumallakuppam are included within the reserve :—			Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
			40 B-3 ..	Acs. 0·05	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0			
			44 ..	0·14	0 2 0			
			Total ..	0·19	0 3 0			
2	Mara Pillai, karnam of Madandakuppam.	Do.	Brings to notice the following Sivoijamah land of his village included in the reserve :—			Do. do ..	Contests the claim ..	The claim being to land † held on Sivoijamah tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th April 1895.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
			155	Acs. 0·75	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0			

* It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the trijunction of Paramasattu, Mudandakuppam and Naraguntipalam zemindari limits, runs north-west for about a furlong and quits it in the Naraguntipalam zemindari limits.

† It is noted that the land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Muruga Pillai, karnam of Gollapalle.	10th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

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529 ..	0·05	0 1 0

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		8. Claims on behalf of the worshippers a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 6. The access is from survey No. 256 of Mahimandalam.	....		
		9. Claims on behalf of the worshippers a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 7. The access is from survey No. 529 of Mahimandalam.			
		10. Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mahimandalam to Ramapuram. It enters the reserve in survey No. 582, runs north-west for about a furlong and quits it about half a furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 583 both of Mahimandalam.	Long use		

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

Number of claims.	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
11 to 18	The following parties claim the following lands of Mahimandalam included within the reserve :—			Village accounts and evidence of the karnam.	....	The lands claimed being identical with those detailed in claim No. 4, the order passed thereon applies to these claims also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th April 1895.
19	Venkatareddi of Venkatagiri.	19th Dec. 1894.	Advances on behalf of himself and co-partner right to the private tank comprising of survey Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160 of Madandakuppam village.	The claimant filed— (1) Order of the Collector, dated 21st September 1895, permitting construction to one Veeraswamy Mudaliar (exhibit A). (2) Sale-deed for purchasing the tank from the heirs of Veeraswamy Mudaliar (exhibit B). (3) Order of the Collector, dated 31st January 1894, for planting trees within the tank-bed.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude same by running the boundary westwards along the south side of survey No. 160 to the village boundary.	The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd May 1895.

Name of person.	Date of presentation of claim.	Patta or Inam.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
				ACS.	RS. A. P.
* 11. Tandavamurthi, ryot of Mahimandalam.	12th Dec. 1894	Patta.	183	2·36	1 12 0
12. Pervakrishnan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	607	0·12	0 1 0
			604-2	2·01	1 0 0
			604-1	1·68	0 14 0
13. Anaigan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	605	2·27	1 2 0
			602	2·33	1 3 0
14. Narasimha Chetty, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	597	10·37	5 3 0
			595	12·80	6 6 0
15. Pujari Munian, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Inam.	596	0·83	0 7 0
16. Guruvan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Patta.	600	0·56	0 5 0
17. Muniyan, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	599	1·55	0 12 0
18. Perumal, ryot of Mahimandalam.	Do. ..	Do.	893-1	0·12	0 1 0

(2) Sale-deed for purchasing the tank from the heirs of Veeraswamy Mudaliar (exhibit B).
(3) Order of the Collector, dated 31st January 1894, for planting trees within the tank-bed.

* *Vide* remark against survey No. 183 in claim No. 4.

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Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

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Enclosure No. 4.

Revised Statement of area and condition of the existing reserved forests, &c., in Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation, how much grass land and how much forest.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 507,520	ACS. 92,694	ACS. 230,606	ACS. 73,859	ACS. 12,314·80	Parappumalai block B, 1,740 80 acres according to correct computation.	The prevailing growths are Thurinji and Podaganari. Two-thirds stony and rocky and one-third grass land, *Albizzia amara*.	Herewith submitted.

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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 shrines and right of way to them.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
								ACS.		ACS.		ACS.						
125. Parappumalai block.	2	2	..	4	4	..	14	40·09	12	* 39·29	2	0·80	1	1	..	21	19	2

* Of this 35·42 acres of land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures, 1·51 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and 2·36 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.

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Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

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Enclosures Nos. 7—9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 462, dated 26th March 1896.

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Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, No. 733, dated 16th November 1896.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 153, dated 10th April 1897.

In accordance with the Board's suggestion in the Proceedings read above the Collector of North Arcot has excluded Parappumalai block A and the western portion of block B, and resubmits the papers duly amended. The Board accordingly submits them to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The reservation may take effect from 31st July 1897.

2. *Block B, claim* 4.—The lands demarcated out as enclosures having been subsequently thrown out of the reserve limits by revision of boundary, the Forest Settlement-officer should have appended a note to this effect in the remarks column of the register against this claim. Such omissions should not recur.

3. Owing to the exclusion of block A at settlement the proposed block may, the Board considers, be designated as the Parappumalai reserve.

4. The area of the block is reported to be 1,740·80 acres as correctly computed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 414, Revenue, dated 31st May 1897.

Forest No. 91.

The draft notification as revised under the instructions of the Board of Revenue will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes, the 31st July 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The reserve may be called "Parappumalai" as suggested by the Board.

(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. 414A.

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 appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Madandakuppam, Gollapalle, Yerakambattu, Perumallakuppam and Mahimandalam.	125, Parappumalai.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the village boundary line about sixty-eight yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 159 of Madandakuppam; a straight line east to the south-west corner of survey No. 160; then its south side to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 151 (both of Madandakuppam); then east by south to the north-west corner of survey No. 393 (of Gollapalle); then along its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east to a cairn about twenty-eight yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 386 on its north side; then on to a cairn at the south-west corner of survey No. 388; then to its south-east corner; then north-east to a cairn about one hundred yards south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 361; and then a straight line touching the south-west corner of survey No. 369 to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 367 east of its north-west corner (all of Gollapalle). *East.*—Thence a straight line south by east to a cairn half a furlong south by east of the south-west corner of survey No. 129; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 121; then west-north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 378; then its north side to its north-west corner; then south west to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 383 east of its north-west corner; then on for one hundred yards to a cairn; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 383; then its south side to the north-west corner of survey No. 107; then its west side and that of survey No. 106, to the south-west corner of the latter; then south-east to the village boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 101 (all of Gollapalle); then on to the easternmost angle on the west side of survey No. 20 of Yerakambattu; then south-west to the junction of survey Nos. 4, 3 and 202 (inside the reserve of the same village); then west by south to the north-west corner of survey No. 40 of Perumallakuppam; then south-west to its westernmost point; then south-east touching the two prominent angles of survey No. 40 to a cairn about sixty-six yards west by south of the north-west corner of survey No. 38; then a straight line south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 45 and then its west side to its south-west corner. *South.*—Thence the north sides of survey Nos. 225, 226, 227 and 240 to the north-west corner of the last-mentioned field; then south-west to its westernmost point; then south-west to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 250 (all of Perumallakuppam); then along the north side of survey No. 177 of Mahimandalam to its north-west corner; then the east sides of survey Nos. 179 and 188 to the north-east corner of the latter; then a straight line north for about one hundred and thirty-three yards to a cairn; then south-east and east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 181; then its east side to a cairn about ninety yards east-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 185; then a straight line north-west to the westernmost point of survey No. 184; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 223 about twenty-seven yards west of its north-east corner, then west along its north side to its north-west corner; then south along its west side to a cairn about a chain north-east of the point where that side turns east for the first time; then a straight line south-west to the khandam stone at the centre of the west side of survey No. 224; then its west side and the north sides of survey Nos. 225, 226 and 227 to the north-west corner of the latter; then a straight line south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 252 about three chains from its north-east corner; then along its north side to its north-west corner; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 255; then along the north side of that number to its north-west corner (all of Mahimandalam). *West.*—Thence a straight line north-west to the easternmost point of survey No. 599 of Mahimandalam; then its north side to its north-west corner; then a straight line to the village boundary stone on the Naraguntipalem zemindari boundary about two and a half furlongs north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 603 of the same village and then the said zemindari boundary to the starting point.

Remarks.—Admitted rights—*Nil.*

Erd. Shaik Karim.

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