

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 415

DATED 31st May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Mahendragiri and four other blocks in the Nanguneri and Tenkasi taluks as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevely St. Gazettees.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 40/13

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Forest No 92

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From

The Board. L.R.

Order No. 4158/31st May 1897.

The draft notification will be
lished in the Fort St George and Trin-
by St. gazettes.

The Govt agrees with the B.S. of Rev.
the opinion expressed in para 2 of its
Resolution read above.

3 From the colouring of the map and
from para 2 of the Collr's letter d. 24.2.97.
it would appear that one of the three estates
of which the Mahendragiri enclosure
consists, still forms an enclosure to the
Kangumeri Reserve (Tinkurumkedi
forests), although the draft notification
impliedly embraces within its
terms the whole of the Mahendragiri en-
closure. The necessary erratum, if
any

J. No. 146.

Dated 6. 4. 97

Received 13. 5. 97

Registered 14. 5. 97.

Enclosures 12.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft notification for the
proposed Constitution of Mahendragiri &
four other blocks in the Kangumeri &
Tenkasi Tks, Trincunelly St., as
reserved forests.

any, should be issued.

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BACK PAPERS.

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To the Bd: 4k with 3 maps.

Supdt: 1. Permit notification.

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ertain coffee estates were
originally shown as enclosures
in the Nanguneri reserved forest.
but it appears that these
estates have either been
abandoned or have been
bought in for arrears of
revenue. It is accordingly
proposed to constitute
them reserved forest.

but in the case of the
Mahendragiri coffee estate
which is in three bits
it appears from the
maps that one bit is
not relinquished & that it is
proposed to retain it as an
enclosure. But the letter from
1.5.97 includes the whole of the Mahendragiri estate
Hence para 3 of the G.O. is

DEPT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number.	Name of block.	
Tinnevely.	Nanguneri ..	..	Mahendragiri ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Nanguneri reserved forest (Tirukurunkudi forests), item No. I of notification, No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd January 1884. Description.—Survey No. 983 A and B of Tirukurunkudi village. Boundaries.—North, east, south and west—The Nanguneri reserve (Tirukurunkudi forest). Note.—This was since sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government.
Do.	Nanguneri ..	..	Vannamutti ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Nanguneri reserved forest (Kalakad forests), item No. I of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd January 1884. This is styled as survey No. 811 of Kalakad. Boundaries.—North, east, south and west—The Nanguneri reserved forest (Kalakad forests). Note.—This has since been abandoned by the owner.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Nelliyuthu ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd January 1884. Boundaries.—North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). Note.—The estate has since been abandoned.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Shermalai ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd January 1884. Boundaries.—North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). Note.—This was sold for arrears of revenue in fasli 1290 and purchased by Government and transferred to the head of poramboke in fasli 1292.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Alakonandel ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22nd January 1884. Boundaries.—North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). Note.—The estate has since been abandoned.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint M.R. P. S. Singara-velu Pillai Avargal, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits and to any produce of such land, and deal with them as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Tinnevely, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the Act, to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGINS,

Collector.

Secretary.

Diff Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to notify, under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forests" under the Act.

District	Taluk	No	Name of block
Tirunelveli	Angamuri		Mahendragiri

This is a Coffee Estate of 33.78 acres admitted as ^{an} enclosure in Reserved Forest ^(under the Forest Act) vide B.R. No. 258 dated 25-7-84. This was since sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government.

Description. Survey No. 983 A & B of Tirukurnigudi village.

① Boundaries
N.E. & W. - The 2.
Angamuri B.R.
(Tirukurnigudi Forest)

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaracku Pillai Amergal to be the Forest Settlement Officer - who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights - claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the land comprised within such limits and to any produce of

of such land and deal with them as prescribed in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officer, Tinnevely, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased under the authority vested in him by Section 14 of the act to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely for the time being to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officers under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

for Collector

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Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to notify, under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forests" under the Act.

District	Taluk	Name of block
Tinnevely	Nanguneri	Varanankudi.

This is a Coffee estate of 99 acres admitted as an enclosure in Reserved Forest No 1 Nanguneri Taluk (vide B.P. No 258 of 25-1-84) This has since been abandoned by the owner [This is styled as Survey No 811 of Kalakad.] (X)

① Brunner's
Nanguneri Red Fort
(Kalakad Forest)

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Aiyar to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favor.

favor of any person in or over the land comprised within such limit and to any produce of such land and deal with them as provided in Chapter II of the said act and the District Forest Officer, Tinnevely, for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased under the authority vested in him by Section 14 of the act to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely for the time being to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement officer under Sections 7, 12, 13 of the Act.

for Collector

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Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to notify, under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forests" under the Act."

District	Taluk	No.	Name of block	
Tinnevely	Tenkasi		Tellinguthur	This is a Coffee estate with an area of 73.31 acres admitted as an enclosure in Reserve Forest No. II

① Branden
M. R. C. W. - The
Tenkasi Forest
(Second block)

of Notified
Tenkasi Taluk, Vide B.P. No. 258
25-1-84

estate has since been abandoned.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Mudaliar A.M.C. to be the Forest Settlement Officer. He shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of any person, in or over the land

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land comprised within such limit and to any produce of such land and deal with them as provided in chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officers immediately for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the Act to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely for the time being to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officers under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

for Collector

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OFFICE OF FOREST

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Drift Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to notify under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forests" under the Act.

District	Taluk	No	Name of block	
Tinnevely	Tenkasi		Shermalai	This is a coffee estate with an area of 27.92 acres admitted as enclosed in reserved

① Reservations
N.S.B. & W. - The
Tenkasi R.R. Forest
(S. Block)

Forest, No. ② of Order No. 258 of 25-1-94.

Note This was sold for arrears of revenue, Fasli 1290 and purchased by Government and transferred to the head of Poramboke in Fasli 1292.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. Ky. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Aiyangar to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights

claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of any person, in or over the land comprised within such limit and to any produce of such land and deal with them as provided in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officer Simnevelly for the time being to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the act to appoint the Collector of Simnevelly for the time being to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officers under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

(C. P. Dawson)
for Collector

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3/3/97

Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to notify, under Sec. 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forests" under the Act.

① Commissions

N. 2, 5 & 11. The
Tanjore District
(Second Block)

of 17/1/97

Note

Tanjore District		Tanjore District		Tanjore District	
Simnevelly	Tanjore	Block	Name of block	Area	Remarks
					(Second block) Tanjore
					This is a coffee estate within an area of 64.82 acres admitted as an enclosure in Reserved Forest, No. III, Tanjore District (vide B.P. No. 258 of 25-1-84). The estate has since been abandoned.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. R. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avergal to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favor of any person, in or over the land comprised within such limit and to any produce of such land and deal with them as provided in Chapter II of the said Act and the District Forest Officer, Simnevelly for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the

the inquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the Act to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely for the time being to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officers under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

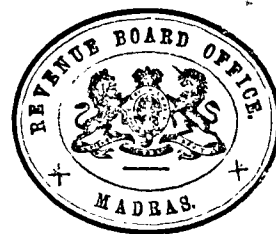
for Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 22nd January 1896.
Forest No. 81 Miscellaneous.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, S.C., dated 11th December 1895. B+C. Cir No. 162.

There are a few coffee estates in this district which fall within the boundaries of the existing reserve. Some of them have been abandoned by the proprietors as not being remunerative, and some others have been brought in by Government for arrears of revenue. It is now proposed to constitute these areas reserved forest. I request the instructions of the Board as to whether it is necessary to demarcate these areas and submit a map with the draft notification under section 4. I think it

it suffices to describe them in the draft notification under section 4 as admitted enclosures subsequently abandoned by the owner or purchased by Government, and to state their names and areas and the name of the block of reserved forest in which they are included.

Forwarded - it would appear to suffice if such enclosures are described in the original and final notification in but slight if any detail - their demarcation is probably already completed if not it should be done in accordance with any little title deeds available and they should I think be also mapped.

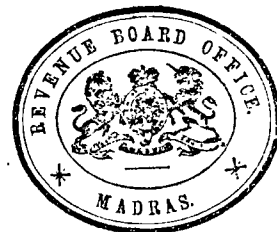
Resolution

The Board agrees with the Conservator in considering that the offer estates referred to in the Collector's letter should be demarcated. Their boundaries need not be described in great detail in the draft notifications under S. 4 which should be accompanied by maps.

(True copies and Extract)
Signed L. M. Wynne
Secretary

To The Collr of Tinivelly
Via
the Conservator, S.C. (True Copy)

Receives
Secretary



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),

Dated 29 July 1896.

Forest No. 1049 — Mis. Routine.

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest No. 81
22.1.96

Resolution

It appears that the offer estates in question have all been mapped by the Government of India Survey Party along with the Reserves to which they form enclosures. In these circumstances it is unnecessary that anything further should be done in the way of demarcation, and the provisions of Sec. 4(a) of the Forest Act will be sufficiently complied with, if the areas are described in the manner proposed by the Collector.

To The Collr of Tinivelly.
The Collr of For. Sec.

(True Extract)
Signed R. C. C. Carr
H. Secretary.

(True Copy) Receives
Secretary.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

True copy of Bds

Proceedings, dated 29-7-1896,

Forest No. 1049 ^{Mis.} ~~Routine~~

Subject.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 146, 6th April 1897.

APRIL.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of Mahendragiri and four other blocks in the Nángunéri and Tenkási taluks, Tinnevely district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 21th February 1897, B. and C. Cur. No. 206 :—

I have the honour to forward, for approval and publication, two draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act V of 1882 for constituting "Mahendragiri" and "Vannamutti" blocks enclosures in reserve No. 1 (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 258, dated 25th January 1894), Nángunéri taluk reserved forest.

2. Mahendragiri was originally a coffee estate in three bits held on patta, two of which were since sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government on the 18th July 1892. Vannamutti was once held on patta subsequently relinquished.

3. The prescribed certificate and area statement are enclosed.

4. The block was not demarcated as per instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

5. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, is not submitted as this does not lie within the limits of any village, but is only an admitted enclosure in the already existing reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "Mahendragiri" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 29th June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that "Vannamutti" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. C. D. P. Thornton, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 23rd December 1893.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in Nángunéri taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS. 809.7	SQ. MLS. Occupied 414.5 Unoccupied and forest area 258.7	SQ. MLS. 80.315 or ACS. 51,401.06	..	ACS. 33.78	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in Nángunéri taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS. 809.7	SQ. MLS. Occupied 414.5 Unoccupied and forest area 258.7	SQ. MLS. 80.315 or ACS. 51,401.06	..	ACS. 1.99	Hill surrounded by reserved forest on all sides.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 AND 8.—Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3291.

Forwarded.

READ—also the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 2nd March 1897, B. and C. Cur. No. 212 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, three draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act V of 1882 for constituting "Nelliyuthu," "Shermalai" and "Alakanandal" blocks, enclosures in reserve No. III, Tenkási taluk (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 258 of 25th January 1884), reserved forest.

2. Nelliyuthu is described in the Board's Proceedings quoted above as four estates while in fact it is only one estate and probably it was cultivated in four bits during the time of settling reserve No. III. This was once held on patta and is now abandoned. Shermalai is described as two estates in the above Board's Proceedings while it is really one. This block was once held on patta but was sold for arrears of revenue in fasli 1290 and purchased by Government—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2043, Land Revenue, dated 4th August 1883. Alakanandal also was once held on patta but subsequently relinquished.

3. The prescribed certificate and area statement together with a tracing from the India survey map showing the position of all these estates are enclosed.

4. The block was not demarcated as per instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

5. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, is not submitted as this does not lie within the limits of any village but only an admitted enclosure in the existing reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "Nellyuthu" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that "Shermalai" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Certificate.

Certified that "Alakanandal" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forest in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 OR ACS. 23,734.80	23 OR ACS. 147.50	73.31	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forest.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 OR ACS. 23,734.80	23 OR ACS. 147.50	27.92	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forest.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 OR ACS. 23,734.80	23 OR ACS. 147.50	61.82	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURES No. 7, 8 AND 9.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 12th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3304.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 146, dated 6th April 1897.

With the letters read above, the Collector of Tinnevely submits, in compliance with the Board's orders, certain draft notifications under section 4 in respect of * five small coffee estates which were retained as enclosures within certain reserves already notified under section 25 of the Forest Act—vide items I and III of the notifications approved in Government Order, No. 1611, Revenue, dated 20th December 1883. The Collector reports that these estates have been either purchased by Government in sales for arrears of revenue, or have been relinquished by the original pattadars. The Board submits these notifications to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. As the coffee estates in question have been mapped by the Government of India Survey Party, along with the reserves to which they form enclosures, the Board is of opinion that it is unnecessary to do anything further in the way of demarcation, and that the provisions of section 4 (a) will be sufficiently complied with, if the areas described in the draft notification as admitted enclosures, subsequently abandoned by the owners or purchased by Government, with their names and areas and the names of the reserves in which they were included—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896, and Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

As the areas of the estates are, however, separately shown in the area statement, it seems superfluous to record them in the notification. The Board has therefore struck out these entries and has also made certain alterations in the notifications so as to conform to the mode in which the notifications are generally prepared and to secure greater precision.

3. Board's Proceedings, No. 2043, dated 4th August 1883, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter of the 2nd March, is presumably a clerical error for Board's Proceedings No. 2247 of the same date.

4. The figures in columns 1 and 2 of the area statements now submitted differ from those given in the statement printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 558, dated 24th September 1895. The Collector is requested to explain the discrepancy and to report for the information of the Board and Government how he arrived at the figures in column 3 of the same statements. This opportunity should be taken to furnish similar information in respect of the other taluks of the district.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
with draft notifications (five original and three printed)
and three maps to be returned and with copies of Board's
Proceedings, Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896, and
Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896

" Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., Districts.

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G.O., No. 415, 31st May 1897.

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Reserved Forests.

The draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Mahendragiri and four other blocks in the Nanguneri and Tenkasi taluks as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevely District Gazettes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 146, dated 6th April 1897:—

Read—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 24th February 1897, B. and C. Cur. No. 206:—

I have the honour to forward, for approval and publication, two draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act V of 1882 for constituting "Mahendragiri" and "Vannamutti" blocks enclosures in reserve No. 1 (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 258, dated 25th January 1884), Nangunéri taluk reserved forest.

2. Mahendragiri was originally a coffee estate in three bits held on patta, two of which were since sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government on the 19th July 1892. Vannamutti was once held on patta subsequently relinquished.

3. The prescribed certificate and area statement are enclosed.

4. The block was not demarcated as per instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

5. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, is not submitted as this does not lie within the limits of any village, but is only an admitted enclosure in the already existing reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "Mahendragiri" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 29th June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that "Vannamutti" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. C. D. P. Thornton, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 23rd December 1893.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in Nangunéri taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.		ACS.		
809.7	Occupied 414.5 Unoccupied and forest area 258.7	80.315 or ACS. 51,401.06	..	Mahendragiri 83.78	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in Nangunéri taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.		ACS.		
809.7	Occupied 414.5 Unoccupied and forest area 258.7	80.315 or ACS. 51,401.06	..	Vannamutti 1.99	Hill surrounded by reserved forest on all sides.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 5 AND 6.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 AND 8.—Sketch-maps.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3291.

Forwarded.

Read—also the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 2nd March 1897, B. and C. Cur. No. 212:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, three draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act V of 1882 for constituting "Nelliyuthu," "Shermalai" and "Alakanandal" blocks, enclosures in reserve No. III, Tenkási taluk (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 258 of 25th January 1884), reserved forest.

2. Nelliyuthu is described in the Board's Proceedings quoted above as four estates while in fact it is only one estate and probably it was cultivated in four bits during the time of settling reserve No. III. This was once held on patta and is now abandoned. Shermalai is described as two estates in the above Board's Proceedings while it is really one. This block was once held on patta but was sold for arrears of revenue in fasli 1290 and purchased by Government—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2043, Land Revenue, dated 4th August 1883. Alakanandal also was once held on patta but subsequently relinquished.

3. The prescribed certificate and area statement together with a tracing from the India survey map showing the position of all these estates are enclosed.

4. The block was not demarcated as per instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

5. The statement prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 459, dated 2nd October 1896, is not submitted as this does not lie within the limits of any village but only an admitted enclosure in the existing reserve.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 or ACS. 23,734.80	23 or ACS. 147.50	Alakanandal 61.82	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURES No. 7, 8 AND 9.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 12th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3304.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 146, dated 6th April 1897.

With the letters read above, the Collector of Tinnevely submits, in compliance with the Board's orders, certain draft notifications under section 4 in respect of

* Mahendragiri	...	...	...	ACS.	33.78	* five small coffee estates which were retained as enclosures within certain reserves already notified under section 25 of the Forest Act—vide items I and III of the notifications approved in Government Order, No. 1611, Revenue, dated 20th December 1883. The Collector reports that these estates have been either purchased by Government in sales for arrears of revenue, or have been relinquished by the original pattadars. The Board submits these notifications to Government for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
Vannamutti	...	...	...	1.99		
Nelliyuthu	...	...	...	73.31		
Shermalai	...	...	...	27.92		
Alakanandal	...	...	...	61.82		

2. As the coffee estates in question have been mapped by the Government of India Survey Party, along with the reserves to which they form enclosures, the Board is of opinion that it is unnecessary to do anything further in the way of demarcation, and that the provisions of section 4 (a) will be sufficiently complied with, if the areas are described in the draft notification as admitted enclosures, subsequently abandoned by the owners or purchased by Government, with their names and areas and the names of the reserves in which they were included—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896, and Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

As the areas of the estates are, however, separately shown in the area statement, it seems superfluous to record them in the notification. The Board has therefore struck out these entries and has also made certain alterations in the notifications so as to conform to the mode in which the notifications are generally prepared and to secure greater precision.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "Nelliyuthu" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that "Shermalai" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Certificate.

Certified that "Alakanandal" block was selected after personal inspection by Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 23rd June 1894.

(Signed) C. B. DAWSON,
for District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forest in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 or ACS. 23,734.80	23 or ACS. 147.50	Nelliyuthu 73.31	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests.	Map is submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the areas, &c., of the already existing forests in the Tenkási taluk, Tinnevely district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of the land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	ACS.		
411.4	Occupied 132.9 Unoccupied and forest area 55.3	37.550 or ACS. 23,734.80	23 or ACS. 147.50	Shermalai 27.92	Hill surrounded on all sides by reserved forests.	Map is submitted.

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3. Board's Proceedings, No. 2043, dated 4th August 1883, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter of the 2nd March, is presumably a clerical error for Board's Proceedings No. 2247 of the same date.

4. The figures in columns 1 and 2 of the area statements now submitted differ from those given in the statement printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 558, dated 24th September 1895. The Collector is requested to explain the discrepancy and to report for the information of the Board and Government how he arrived at the figures in column 3 of the same statements. This opportunity should be taken to furnish similar information in respect of the other taluks of the district.

(True Copies and Extract)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (five original and two printed)
and three maps to be returned and with copies of Board's
Proceedings, Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896, and
Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.
" Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., Districts.

ENCLOSURES.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 11th December 1895, B. and C. Car. No. 162:—

There are a few coffee estates in this district which fall within the boundaries of the existing reserve. Some of them have been abandoned by the proprietors as not being remunerative and some others have been bought in by Government for areas of revenue. It is now proposed to constitute these areas reserved forest. I request the instructions of the Board as to whether it is necessary to demarcate these areas and submit a map with the draft notification under section 4. I think it suffice to describe them in the draft notification under section 4 as admitted enclosures subsequently abandoned by the owners or purchased by Government, and to state their names and areas and the name of the block of reserved forest in which they are included.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Forwarded. It would appear to suffice if such enclosures are described in the original and final notification in but slight if any detail. Their demarcation is probably already completed; if not, it should be done in accordance with any title-deeds available and they should, I think, be also mapped.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896.

The Board agrees with the Conservator in considering that the coffee estates referred to in the Collector's letter should be demarcated. Their boundaries need not be described in great detail in the draft notifications under section 4, which should be accompanied by maps.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely, through the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Forest Mis. No. 81, dated 22nd January 1896.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1049, dated 29th July 1896.

It appears that the coffee estates in question have all been mapped by the Government of India. A Survey Party along with the reserves to which they form enclosures. In these circumstances, it is unnecessary that anything further should be done in the way of demarcation, and the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Forest Act will be sufficiently complied with if the areas are described in the manner proposed by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

ORDER—No. 415, Revenue, dated 31st May 1897.

Forest No. 92.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevely District Gazettes.

2. The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of its resolution read above.

3. From the colouring of the map and from paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, dated 24th February 1897, it would appear that one of the three estates of which the Mahendragiri enclosure consists, still forms an enclosure to the Nángunéri reserve (Tirukurunkudi forests), although the draft notification impliedly embraces within its terms the whole of the Mahendragiri enclosure. The necessary erratum, if any, should be issued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number.	Name of block.	
Tinnevely.	Nanguneri ..	..	Mahendragiri ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Nanguneri reserved forest (Tirukurunkudi forests), item No. I of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 22nd January 1884. <i>Description.</i> —Survey No. 983 A and B of Tirukurunkudi village. <i>Boundaries.</i> —North, east, south and west—The Nanguneri reserve (Tirukurunkudi forest). <i>Note.</i> —This was since sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government.
	Do.	Nanguneri ..	Vannamutti ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Nanguneri reserved forest (Kalakad forests), item No. I of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 22nd January 1884. <i>This is styled as survey No. 811 of Kalakad.</i> <i>Boundaries.</i> —North, east, south and west—The Nanguneri reserved forest (Kalakad forests). <i>Note.</i> —This has since been abandoned by the owner.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Nelliyuthu ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 22nd January 1884. <i>Boundaries.</i> —North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). <i>Note.</i> —The estate has since been abandoned.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Shermalai ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 22nd January 1884. <i>Boundaries.</i> —North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). <i>Note.</i> —This was sold for arrears of revenue in fasli 1290 and purchased by Government and transferred to the head of poramboke in fasli 1292.
Do.	Tenkasi ..	..	Alakonandel ..	This is a coffee estate admitted as an enclosure in Tenkasi reserved forest (second block), item No. III of notification No. 11, published at pages 38-41 of Part I of the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 22nd January 1884. <i>Boundaries.</i> —North, east, south and west—The Tenkasi reserved forest (second block). <i>Note.</i> —The estate has since been abandoned.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. F.V. P. Gompertz to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits and to any produce of such land, and deal with them as provided in Chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest-officer, Tinnevely, for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under the authority vested in him by section 14 of the Act, to appoint the Collector of Tinnevely, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

A. T. Eccleston.

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