Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Order No. 4580 / 14th June 1897.

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

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1 Supt of Forest Surveys
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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning draft Notifn. for the constitution of the Pusappadi block, in the Kallakurichi taluk, S. Arcot Dt., as a reserved forest.

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DRAFT FINAL NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	213	Pusappadi and Elavadi.	Pusappadi ..	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 121 of Pusappadi village, its south side and that of survey No. 122 to the easternmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 125; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 113; and thence its east side, all of Pusappadi, to the south-west corner of survey No. 97 of Elavadi; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a point in the south bank of the stream in survey No. 83 where it turns north-westwards; thence east-south-eastwards the said bank of the stream till it meets the west side of survey No. 77, all of Elavadi village. *East.*—Thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 77, 75, 74, 117, 149 and 150 to a demarcation post and cairn in the last, three chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 162; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 113, all of Elavadi village; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 101 (partly inside and partly outside) of Pusappadi; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 96; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner point of survey No. 190; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to a demarcation post and cairn about a chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 420; and thence a straight line to its south-west corner, all of Pusappadi. *South and west.*—Thence west-north-westwards the northern boundary of Ponparappi (ten) village to the south-east corner of survey No. 452 of Pusappadi; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 452 and 453 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to a taluk boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 454 (partly inside), all of Pusappadi; thence the Attur taluk boundary to the starting point.

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

I. *Cart-track from Ponparappi (ten) to Vadakandur, &c., villages.*—It enters the block near the south-west corner of survey No. 423 and running through survey Nos. 423, 430, 171, 177, 178, 179, 180, 162, 156, 154, 152, 148, 147, 145, 187, 140, 141, 142, 133, 132, 130, 128, 109, 108 and 107 of Pusappadi, leaves the block about six chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 105 of Elavadi. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about two miles.

II. *Cart-track from Puttur to Timmayapuram.*—It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 439 and running through survey Nos. 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 423, 424, 427, 429, 173, 174 and 175 leaves it at a point about one and a half chains north of the westernmost point of survey No. 190, all of Pusappadi. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about six and three-fourth furlongs.

III. *Cart-track from Elavadi to Mattur, &c., villages.*—It enters the block about four chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 114 of Elavadi, and running north-westwards joins item No. 1 in survey No. 107 of Pusappadi about four chains south of the point of exit of the latter. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about five and a half furlongs.

IV. *Foot-path from Elavadi to Kallanattam.*—It enters the block in survey No. 114 about seven chains east of its south-west corner and running northwards leaves it on the south side of survey No. 83, about five chains west of its south-east corner, both of Elavadi. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about six and a half furlongs.

V. *Cart-track from Timmayapuram to Muttur.*—It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 103 of Elavadi about seven chains north of its south-east corner and running westwards leaves it on the west side of No. 105 of the same village about eight chains north-east of its southernmost point. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

B. The following rights are admitted:—

(1) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Pappankolam in survey No. 112 of Elavadi. To be approached by a path two yards wide branching from ~~right of~~ way No. IV at a point due west of the tank running eastwards to it.

(2) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Surakuttai in survey No. 439 of Pusappadi. To be approached by a path two yards wide branching from ~~right of~~ way No. V at a point due east of the tank and running westwards to it.

(Signed) A. W. C. STANBROUGH,
District Forest-officer.

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

W. Grodie
Ag. Secretary.

BACK PAPE

Draft ~~Final~~ Notification

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

Schedule

District	Taluk	No of Block	Names of villages	Name of Block	Boundaries
South Arcot	Kallakurichi	213	Pusappadi Elanadi	Pusappadi	North Starting from the south-west corner of Survey number 121 of Pusappadi village, its south side and that of survey number 122 to the easternmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no 125; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of Survey No 113; and thence its east side, all of Pusappadi; to the southwest corner of Survey No 97 of Elanadi; thence east southeastwards a straight line to a point in the south bank of the stream in Survey Number 83 where it — southeast stream Survey — village — west — 77, 75, 74 northwestwards; thence eastwards the said bank of the stream till it meets the west side of survey number 77, all of Elanadi village. East Thence southwards the west sides of survey numbers

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162; thence a straight line to the western
most point of survey number 113, all of
Elanadi village; thence a straight line
to the northeast corner of survey
number 101 (Partly inside and partly outside)
of Pusappadi; thence a straight line to the
northwest corner of survey number 96;
thence its west side to its southwest corner;
thence a straight line to the western-
-most point of survey number 190; thence
a straight line south southwestwards
to a demarcation post and cairn about
a chain west of the northwest corner
of survey number 420, and thence
a straight line to its southwest corner
all of Pusappadi.

South and West Thence west northwest
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Ponparappi (Jen) village to the southeast
corner of survey number 452 of Pusappadi;
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It will be four yards wide and open for
people, cattle, and carts. Its length within
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE.)

READ—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th December 1896, Cur. For. No. 1139 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Pusappadi proposed reserved forest No. 213 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 1066, dated 31st October 1896, with its usual enclosures, viz. :—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Sketch-map.

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

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
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Kallakurchi.	213	Pusappadi.	ACS. 558,913	ACS. 182,242	ACS. 376,671	ACS. 59,022	ACS. 27,872	ACS. 1,601	ACS. 1,270	ACS. 331	One.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 1,838 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement nearly 237 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands now is therefore 1,601 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 31st October 1896, Ref. on No. 1066.

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

2. The block consists of portions of Pusappadi and Elavadi villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. McMurray on 13th idem fixing three months from the date of publication in the District Gazette for preference of claims.

4. The block was transferred to the name of Mr. Raju Sastriar in November 1895, and was settled by him. The last claim was disposed of on 30th April 1896, and the appeal time expired on 28th June 1896, without any appeal being preferred.

5. The exclusions made at the request of the District Forest-officer, are indicated in the sketch in green.

6. Ten claims were preferred in respect of this block. They related to certain rights of way to patta, inam and sivoijama lands and to the use of water of two tanks. The patta land was thrown out of the block by revision of its boundary and the inam land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. The rights of way were admitted with the exception of one which was proved to be unnecessary. The right to the use of the tanks was also admitted. The claims to sivoijama lands were dismissed as not based on right.

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

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pusappadi Reserved Forest, Block No. 213, Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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8 / I	Subramania Gurukal, son of Muthusamy Gurukal of Rayappanur.	7th March 1896.	Prays that the Iswarankoil * inam land 2·65 acres in survey No. 432 of Pusappadi included in the reserve may be excluded from it.	The karnam deposes that none of the Iswarankoil inam lands is included in the reserve.	....	The Iswarankoil inam land does not lie within the reserve. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KALLAKURCHI, 13th March 1896.
1 / II	Periyannamoopan and another, ryots of Pusappadi.	10th Jan. 1896.	Pray that their patta land 31·21 acres in survey No. 190 of Pusappadi may not be taken for the reserve.	Village accounts ..	....	The land claimed lies outside the block. The claim is therefore struck off the file. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
2 / III	Murugapillai and others of Melanariappanur.	Do.	Pray that the lands cultivated by them under sivoijama in the limits of Pusappadi and which are included in the proposed reserve may be thrown out.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim is not based on right and is dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
3 / IV	Viramuthu Goundan, son of Tandaraya Goundan of Elavadi.	5th March 1896.	Prays that the lands 1·22 acres in survey No. 148 of Elavadi cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Karnam's deposition ..	The District Forest-officer says that the land claimed lies within the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
4 / V	Chinnasami Chetti, son of Chinna Chetti of Elavadi.	Do.	Prays that the land 70 cents in survey No. 148 of Elavadi cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer says that the land lies in the tract proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
5 / VI	Perianna Goundan, son of Mutha Goundan of Elavadi.	Do.	Prays that about an acre of his patta land in survey No. 147 of Elavadi and sivoijama land 80 cents in survey No. 146 of the same village included in the reserve may be thrown out of it.	Village accounts and karnam's deposition.	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The land claimed lies outside the revised boundary of the forest. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.

* Iswarankoil inam land is not survey No. 432. It is Toty's land.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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6 / VII	Venkatasami Naidu and others of Elavadi.	6th March 1896.	Pray that the lands included in the reserve in their village limits which they cultivate under Sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim is not based on right and is dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
7 / VIII	Narayanasami Naidu, monigar of Elavadi.	Do. ..	Prays that the following rights may be allowed within the reserve :— (1) Cart-track from Ponparappi (ten) to Vadakandur, &c., villages. It enters the block near the south-west corner of survey No. 423 and running through survey Nos. 423, 430, 171, 177, 178, 179, 180, 162, 156, 154, 152, 148, 147, 145, 187, 140, 141, 142, 133, 132, 130, 128, 109, 108 and 107 of Pusappadi leaves it about six chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 105 of Elavadi. (2) Cart-track from Puttur to Timmayapuram. It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 439 and running through survey Nos. 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 423, 424, 427, 429, 173, 174, 175 of Pusappadi leaves it at a point about one-and-a-half chains north of the westernmost point of survey No. 190 of Pusappadi. It again enters the block at the south-west corner of survey No. 151 of Elavadi and running through survey No 151 of Elavadi, leaves the block at its north-east corner. (3) Cart-track from Chinnasalem to Varakur, &c., villages. It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 195 and running westwards leaves on the west side of survey No. 452 both of Pusappadi. (4) Cart-track from Elavadi to Mattur, &c., villages. It enters the block about four chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 114 of Elavadi and running north-westwards joins item No. 1 in survey No. 107 of Pusappadi about four chains south of the point of exit of the latter. (5) Foot-path from Elavadi to Kallanattam. It enters the block in survey No. 114 * east of its south-west corner and running northwards leaves it on the south side of survey No. 83 † both of Elavadi. It is required for people and cattle. (6) Cart-track from Timmayapuram to Mattur. It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 71 of Elavadi and running westwards leaves it on the west side of survey No. 105 ‡ of Elavadi. The cart-tracks are required for people, cattle and carts— (7) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Pappankolam in survey No. 112 of Elavadi with access thereto by a path branching from item No. 5 at a point due west of the tank and running eastwards to it. (8) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Surakuttai in survey No. 439 of Pusappadi with access thereto by a path branching from item No. 2 at a point due east of the tank and running westwards to it.	Village accounts.	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
9 / IX	Munia goundan, son of Pandaraya goundan of Elavadi.	7th March 1896.	Prays that his sivoijama lands 70 cents in survey No. 148 of Elavadi may not be taken up for forest reserve.			
10 / X	Sinnappayal, son of Pusan Toty of Pusappadi.	13th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the toty service inam land (now fully assessed) 2·65 acres in survey No. 432 of Pusappadi may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896. The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land § will be acquired as desired by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 1st April 1896.

The length within the block of item No. 1 is about two miles.
The length within the block of item No. 2 is about six and three-fourth furlongs. The portion of it running through survey No. 151 lies outside the revised boundary.
The length within the block of item No 4 is about five-and-a-half furlongs. The length within the block of item No. 5 is about six-and-a-half furlongs.
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(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and a sketch-map to be returned.

" Collector of South Arcot.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
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REVENUE.

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Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 205, dated 26th May 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 24th December 1896, Cur. For. No. 1139 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Pusappadi proposed reserved forest No. 213 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 1066, dated 31st October 1896, with its usual enclosures, viz. :—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Sketch-map.

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

Statement of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Kallakurchi.	213	Pusappadi.	Acs. 558,913	Acs. 182,242	Acs. 376,671	Acs. 59,022	Acs. 27,872	Acs. 1,601	Acs. 1,270	Acs. 331	One.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 1,838 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement nearly 237 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands now is therefore 1,601 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 31st October 1896, Ref. on No. 1066.

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

2. The block consists of portions of Pusappadi and Elavadi villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. McMurray on 13th idem fixing three months from the date of publication in the District Gazette for preference of claims.

4. The block was transferred to the name of Mr. Raju Sastriar in November 1895, and was settled by him. The last claim was disposed of on 30th April 1896, and the appeal time expired on 28th June 1896, without any appeal being preferred.

5. The exclusions made at the request of the District Forest-officer, are indicated in the sketch in green.

6. Ten claims were preferred in respect of this block. They related to certain rights of way to patta, inam and sivoijama lands and to the use of water of two tanks. The patta land was thrown out of the block by revision of its boundary and the inam land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. The rights of way were admitted with the exception of one which was proved to be unnecessary. The right to the use of the tanks was also admitted. The claims to sivoijama lands were dismissed as not based on right.

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

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pusappadi Reserved Forest, Block No. 213, Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of 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
8 / I	Subramania Gurukal, son of Muthusamy Gurukal of Rayappanur.	7th March 1896.	Prays that the Iswarankoil * inam land 2·65 acres in survey No. 432 of Pusappadi included in the reserve may be excluded from it.	The karnam deposes that none of the Iswarankoil inam lands is included in the reserve.	....	The Iswarankoil inam land does not lie within the reserve. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KALLAKURCHI, 13th March 1896.
1 / II	Periyannamoopan and another, ryots of Pusappadi.	10th Jan. 1896.	Pray that their patta land 31·21 acres in survey No. 190 of Pusappadi may not be taken for the reserve.	Village accounts ..	....	The land claimed lies outside the block. The claim is therefore struck off the file. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
2 / III	Murugapillai and others of Melanariappanur.	Do.	Pray that the lands cultivated by them under sivoijama in the limits of Pusappadi and which are included in the proposed reserve may be thrown out.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim is not based on right and is dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
3 / IV	Viramuthu Goundan, son of Tandaraya Goundan of Elavadi.	5th March 1896.	Prays that the lands 1·22 acres in survey No. 148 of Elavadi cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Karnam's deposition ..	The District Forest-officer says that the land claimed lies within the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
4 / V	Chinnasami Chetti, son of Chinna Chetti of Elavadi.	Do.	Prays that the land 70 cents in survey No. 148 of Elavadi cultivated by him under sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer says that the land lies in the tract proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
5 / VI	Perianna Goundan, son of Mutha Goundan of Elavadi.	Do.	Prays that about an acre of his patta land in survey No. 147 of Elavadi and sivoijama land 80 cents in survey No. 146 of the same village included in the reserve may be thrown out of it.	Village accounts and karnam's deposition.	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The land claimed lies outside the revised boundary of the forest. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.

* *Iswarankoil inam land is not survey No. 432. It is Toty's land.*

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6 / VII	Venkatasami Naidu and others of Elavadi.	6th March 1896,	Pray that the lands included in the reserve in their village limits which they cultivate under Sivoijama may not be taken for the forest.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim is not based on right and is dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
7 / VIII	Narayanasami Naidu, monigar of Elavadi.	Do, ..	Prays that the following rights may be allowed within the reserve :— (1) Cart-track from Ponparappi (ten) to Vadakandur, &c., villages. It enters the block near the south-west corner of survey No. 423 and running through survey Nos. 423, 430, 171, 177, 178, 179, 180, 162, 156, 154, 152, 148, 147, 145, 187, 140, 141, 142, 133, 132, 130, 128, 109, 106 and 107 of Pusappadi leaves it about six chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 105 of Elavadi. (2) Cart-track from Puttur to Timmayapuram. It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 439 and running through survey Nos. 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 423, 424, 427, 429, 173, 174, 175 of Pusappadi leaves it at a point about one-and-a-half chains north of the westernmost point of survey No. 190 of Pusappadi. It again enters the block at the south-west corner of survey No. 151 of Elavadi and running through survey No 151 of Elavadi, leaves the block at its north-east corner. (3) Cart-track from Chinnasalem to Varakur, &c., villages. It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 195 and running westwards leaves on the west side of survey No. 452 both of Pusappadi. (4) Cart-track from Elavadi to Mattur, &c., villages. It enters the block about four chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 114 of Elavadi and running north-westwards joins item No. 1 in survey No. 107 of Pusappadi about four chains south of the point of exit of the latter. (5) Foot-path from Elavadi to Kallanattam. It enters the block in survey No. 114 * east of its south-west corner and running northwards leaves it on the south side of survey No. 83 † both of Elavadi. It is required for people and cattle. (6) Cart-track from Timmayapuram to Mattur. It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 71 of Elavadi and running westwards leaves it on the west side of survey No. 105 ‡ of Elavadi. The cart-tracks are required for people, cattle and carts— (7) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Pappankolam in survey No. 112 of Elavadi with access thereto by a path branching from item No. 5 at a point due west of the tank and running eastwards to it. (8) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Surakuttai in survey No. 439 of Pusappadi with access thereto by a path branching from item No. 2 at a point due east of the tank and running westwards to it.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer says that the lands claimed lie in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The rights claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act except item No. 3 which is unnecessary. The foot-path will be two yards and the cart-tracks four yards wide. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
9 / IX	Munia goundan, son of Tandaraya goundan of Elavadi.	7th March 1896.	Prays that his sivoijama lands 70 cents in survey No, 148 of Elavadi may not be taken up for forest reserve.	Village accounts,	The District Forest-officer says that the land claimed lies in the portion proposed to be excluded.	The claim to sivoijama land cannot be admitted. The land, however, lies in the tract excluded from the forest by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 30th March 1896.
10 / X	Sinnapayal, son of Pusan Toty of Pusappadi.	13th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the toty service inam land (now fully assessed) 2·65 acres in survey No. 432 of Pusappadi may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land § will be acquired as desired by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TRICHINOPOLY, 1st April 1896.

The length within the block of item No. 1 is about two miles.
The length within the block of item No. 2 is about six and threee-fourth furlongs. The portion of it running through survey No. 151 lies outside the revised boundary.
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Owing to exclusion since made item No. 6 enters the block on the east side of survey No. 103 about seven chains north of its south-east corner of Elavadi. Its length within the block is about five furlongs.
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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Order—No. 458, Revenue, dated 14th June 1897.

Forest No. 99.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes, the 31st August 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 458A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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

Returned for sig...

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

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	213	Pusappadi and Elavadi.	Pusappadi ..	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 121 of Pusappadi village, its south side and that of survey No. 122 to the easternmost point of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 125; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 113; and thence its east side, all of Pusappadi, to the south-west corner of survey No. 97 of Elavadi; thence east-south-eastwards a straight line to a point in the south bank of the stream in survey No. 83 where it turns north-westwards; thence east-south-eastwards the said bank of the stream till it meets the west side of survey No. 77, all of Elavadi village. *East.*—Thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 77, 75, 74, 117, 149 and 150 to a demarcation post and cairn in the last, three chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 162; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 113, all of Elavadi village; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 101 (partly inside and partly outside) of Pusappadi; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 96; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 190; thence a straight line south-south-westwards to a demarcation post and cairn about a chain west of the north-west corner of survey No. 420; and thence a straight line to its south-west corner, all of Pusappadi. *South and west.*—Thence west north-westwards the northern boundary of Ponparappi (ten) village to the south-east corner of survey No. 452 of Pusappadi; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 452 and 453 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to a taluk boundary stone on the west side of survey No. 454 (partly inside), all of Pusappadi; thence the Attur taluk boundary to the starting point.

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

I. *Cart-track from Ponparappi (ten) to Vadakandur, &c., villages.*—It enters the block near the south-west corner of survey No. 423 and running through survey Nos. 423, 430, 171, 177, 178, 179, 180, 162, 156, 154, 152, 148, 147, 145, 187, 140, 141, 142, 133, 132, 130, 128, 109, 108 and 107 of Pusappadi, leaves the block about six chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 105 of Elavadi. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about two miles.

II. *Cart-track from Puttur to Timmayapuram.*—It enters the block near the south-east corner of survey No. 439 and running through survey Nos. 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 423, 424, 427, 429, 173, 174 and 175 leaves it at a point about one and a half chains north of the westernmost point of survey No. 190, all of Pusappadi. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about six and three-fourth furlongs.

III. *Cart-track from Elavadi to Mattur, &c., villages.*—It enters the block about four chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 114 of Elavadi, and running north-westwards joins item No. 1 in survey No. 107 of Pusappadi about four chains south of the point of exit of the latter. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about five and a half furlongs.

IV. *Foot-path from Elavadi to Kallanattam.*—It enters the block in survey No. 114 about seven chains east of its south-west corner and running northwards leaves it on the south side of survey No. 83, about five chains west of its south-east corner, both of Elavadi. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about six and a half furlongs.

V. *Cart-track from Timmayapuram to Muttur.*—It enters the block on the east side of survey No. 103 of Elavadi about seven chains north of its south-east corner and running westwards leaves it on the west side of No. 105 of the same village about eight chains north-east of its southernmost point. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about five furlongs.

B. The following rights are admitted:—

(1) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Pappankolam in survey No. 112 of Elavadi. To be approached by a path two yards wide branching from way No. IV at a point due west of the tank and running eastwards to it.

(2) Right of people and cattle to use the water of Surakuttai in survey No. 439 of Pusappadi. To be approached by a path two yards wide branching from way No. II at a point due east of the tank and running westwards to it.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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