

Revenue (1897) Department.

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Dated 28th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Kharasapuram block, in the Trivilliputtur taluk, as a — ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevely D. Gazette.

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

The draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue will be published in the

Port of George and Tinnevely St. gazettes. Dated 19th May 1897

2. Before deciding the question of the abandonment of the three blocks mentioned in paras 2 & 3 of the Bd's Resolution, the Government desires that a report should be submitted which should show the extent of the teak or other valuable growth in the blocks and also any other special reasons for which it may be considered desirable to retain any or all the blocks in question.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. draft Notifn. for the Constitution of land adjoining Srivilliputhur ghost forests, Khansapuram Srivilliputhur taluk, in the Tinnevely St. as a reserved forest.

To the Bd: 2L with 4 maps, 3 statements & notification (high)

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Note The Board recommended the alienation of the Venkataswarapuram block II.

It is however said to contain some leak growth the extent of which is not known. It is possible that the present leak growth may be sufficient to make its retention desirable.

Submits that there is no necessity to call for such a report. The Board in the case of two of the blocks require further explanation. It is only with regard to Venkataswarapuram block II that the Board definitely do not recommend the reservation. Submits that the local officers will probably make such further representations as may be necessary to the Board.

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6th June 28, 1897

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Tinnevely.	Srivilliputtur.	..	Lands adjoining Srivilliputtur Ghaut Forests, block I, Khansapuram.	SITUATION.—The block lies in the village of Khansapuram and is an addition to the existing reserved forest No. V (a) of Srivilliputtur taluk and connects it with the Onnipatti reserved forest No. 21 in the same taluk. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from forest pillar No. 163 in the northern boundary of reserve No. V (a), a straight line south-south-east across survey Nos. 1779, 1780, 1777, 1773, 1772, 1735, and 1736 to the south-west corner of survey No. 1737 (partly inside field); thence a straight line north-north-east across survey Nos. 1737, 1733, 1729, 1730, 1728, 1726 and 1725 to meet the western boundary of the Onnipattimalai reserved forest at the south-east corner of survey No. 1705. From the last point southwards the western boundary of Onnipatti reserved forest up to forest pillar No. 40 on the west side of survey No. 1341. Thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 1341, 1342, 1542 and 1541 to the south-west corner of the last-named field; thence a straight line south-south-west across survey Nos. 1545, 1546 and 1547 to the north-east corner of survey No. 1552 (inside field); thence its east side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line across survey No. 1553 to the north-east corner of survey reserve No. V (a). South and west.—From the last-named point, the northern boundary of the existing reserved forest No. V (a) to the starting point. NOTE.—All the survey numbers are of Khansapuram village.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint F. V. P. Gompertz Esq. 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 or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same 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 section 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGINS,
Collector.
Secretary.

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Notification

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is pleased to notify under the provisions
of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882),
that it is proposed to constitute
the block of land described in
the schedule hereto, annexed
"Reserved Forest" under the Act.

District	Talug	Number of block	Name of block	Remarks
Tinnevely	Srinilli- putur		Land adjoining Srinilli- putur Forest Block Khanasa- puram	<u>Situation</u> :- The block lies in the village of Khanasa-puram and is an

addition to the existing reserved
forest No II(a) of Srinilli-putur talug
and connects it with the Unnipathur
reserved forest No 21 in the same talug.

Boundaries North: Starting
from forest pillar No 163 in the
Northern boundary of reserve
No II(a), a straight line South
South east across Survey Nos
1779, 1780, 1777, 1773, 1772 and
1736 to the South West Corner

Survey no. 1737 (partly inside field);
thence a straight line north northeast
across Survey nos. 1737, 1733, 1729,
1730, 1728, 1726 and 1725 to meet
the western boundary of the
Unnipathi Malai reserved
forest at the southeast corner
of Survey no. 1705.

East :- From the last point southwards
the western boundary of Unnipathi
reserved forest up to forest pillar
no 40 on the west side of Survey
no. 1341. Thence southwards the west
sides of Survey nos. 1341, 1342, 1542
and 1541 to the southwest corner
of the last named field; thence
a straight line south southwest
across Survey nos. 1546, 1547 to the
northeast corner of Survey no. 1552
(inside field); thence its east side
to its southeast corner; thence
a straight line across Survey
no. 1553 to the northeast corner of

Survey no. 1554 (inside field); thence
its east side to meet forest pillar
no 99 on the northern boundary
of the existing reserve no V(a).
South and West :- From the last
named point, the northern
boundary of the existing reserved
forest no V a to the starting point.

Note: All the Survey numbers
are of Khamsa-puram village.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council
is further pleased to appoint
M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaram Pillai
Avergal to be the Forest Settle-
ment 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 limits or to any

Forest produce of such land,
 and deal with the same as
 provided in Chapter II of the
 said Act; and the District
 Forest Officer, Tennerully, 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 4
 of the Act, to appoint the Collector
 of Tennerully, 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.

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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 block
 of lands described in the Schedule hereto
 annexed "reserved forest" under the Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	No. of block	Name of block	Remarks
Tennerully	Sivillipattur	5	Lands adjoining Sivillipattur forest Block III Venkateswarapuram village	<u>Situation</u> - The block lies in the village of Venkateswarapuram and adjoins reserve No I. Straightening its boundaries.

Boundaries. East

Starting from the northern ^{west} Corner of S. No 4 (Forest pillar No 91 of reserve No I a in the Venkateswarapuram village) a straight line across S. Nos 4, 5, 6, 12 and 13 to the South west Corner of S. No 14; thence its South side to the northernmost Corner of S. No 15; thence the West sides of S. Nos 15, 17, & 18 to the South west Corner of the last named field;

South Thence westwards the north side of S. no 53 to its westernmost corner; thence to the south side of S. no 43 (inside field) to its southwest corner; thence a straight line across S. nos 44 and 46, 499 links to forest pillar no 69 of reserve no Ia.

West and North The southern boundary of reserve no Ia to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai anayal, 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 or to any produce of such land and deal with the same 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 11, 12 and 13 of the act.

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Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provision of Section 4 of the Forest Act of 1882, that it is proposed to constitute the block of lands described in the Schedule hereto annexed "Reserved Forest" under the Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	No. of block	Name of block	Remarks
Tinnevely	Sivilli-puttur		Lands adjoining Sivilli-puttur shalo Block II - Venkateswarapuram village.	<u>Situation</u> - The block lies in the village of Venkateswara-

puram and adjoins reserve no. II a.

Boundaries : North : - Southern boundary of existing reserved forest no. II a from Forest pillar no. 29 to 37 in Venkateswarapuram village.

East : - From the last named point Southwards the west side of

S. no 298 & 295 to the Southwest corner
of the latter field at Cairn no 4;
thence South Southeast a straight
line across S. no 301 & 303 to the
Northernmost corner of S. no 305;
thence a straight line South Southwest
across S. no 303 & 309 to the Northwest
corner of S. no 307; thence its west
side to a field stone on the north
side of S. no 308 (partly inside field)
a distance of 350 links; thence a straight
line across S. no 308 to its Southeast
corner; thence a straight line across
S. no 309 to the Southwest corner
of S. no 307; thence a straight
line across S. no 309 to the western
most corner of S. no 337; thence
its west & the west, South & East side
of S. no 338 to its eastern most
corner; thence the South side of
S. no 339 to its Southernmost
corner; thence the west side of

S. no 344, 345 & 346 &
of the last named field and
to the Southeast corner of the
last named field; thence the west
side of S. no 353 & 354 to the South
west corner of the latter field; thence
the west side of S. no 355 to a
distance of 192 links to a field
stone; thence South Southeast
a straight line across S. no 355
& 358 a distance of 720 links to a
field stone on the west side of S. no
357; 370 links Northeast of the Northern
most corner of S. no 359; thence a
straight line across S. no 358 & 360
to the Northernmost corner of S. no 361;
thence its west side and the west &
South sides of S. no 362 to its South
east corner; thence South East the
west side of S. no 363 to its South
west corner; thence the west side
of S. no 365 & 366 to the Southwest
corner of the latter field;

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th. — From the last named point westward the north sides of S. Nos. 510, 511, 512, 513 & 522 to the northwest corner of the last named field; thence northward the east side of S. No. 515 & its north side; thence the west sides of S. No. 515 & 518 to the western most corner of the last named field; thence the north side of S. No. 530 to its northwest corner.

[note all survey nos. are of Venkateswarapuram village]

West : — Thence Northward the Venkateswarapuram — Lakshminipuram village boundary to the northwest corner of S. No. 12 of Lakshminipuram village; thence a straight line across Survey No. 335 to the northeast corner of S. No. 317; thence a straight line across S. No. 316 to a field stone on the north side of S. No. 317, 450 links south of the forest pillar No. 12 on the southern

boundary of Reserve No. V a, thence the reserve boundary to the starting point.

All the S. Nos. are of Venkateswarapuram village unless specially stated.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to appoint Mr. P. S. Lingaravelu Nhai vol. to be the forest settlement officer who shall enquire into and determine the true 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 or to any forest produce of such land, & deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest Officer generally for the time being to attend in behalf of Government during 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 & the officer of Revenue
Department who shall hear appeals
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Settlement Officer under Sections
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Notification

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is
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proposed to constitute the block of lands
described in the schedule hereto annexed
"Reserved Forest" under the Act.

Schedule

District	Taluk	No. of block	Name of block	Remarks
Tinnevely	Spivilliputhur	"	Lands adjoining Valaikulamparambu reserve.	<u>Situation.</u> This block lies in the village of Valai- kulam and is an extension to the existing reserve of Valaikulamparambu.

Boundaries: North: The eastern boundary
of the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve
from forest pillar no 31 to pillar no 11.

East: From the last point a straight
across S. no. 393 & 400 to the Southwest
corner of S. no. 399; thence a straight line
across S. no. 404, 412, 411 & 436 to the South
west corner of S. no. 437; thence a straight
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line across S. nos 435, 448, 459, 458, 451 and 454 to the northwest corner of S. no. 474.

South: From the last point a straight line across S. no. 453 to the northwest corner of S. no. 477: thence a straight line across S. nos 478, 479 and 1019 to the northwest corner of S. no. 1017: thence a straight line across S. nos 1018, 1040, 1041, 1042 and 1046 to the northwest corner of S. no. 1045: thence a straight line across S. nos 1047, 1049, & 1050 to the southwest corner of the last named field (inside field). All the survey nos are of Valaikulam Village.

West: From the last point northwards a straight line on the Valaikulam - Alagapuri village boundary to forest pillar no. 34 of the existing Valaikulam Parambu reserve; thence the reserve boundary to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is further pleased to appoint M. R. Ry P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Ameral to be the Forest Settlement officer, who shall enquire into and determine the

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 limits or to any forest produce of such land and deal with the same 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 officers, under sections, 11, 12, and 13 of the Act.

C. P. Murali
For collector

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Proceedings, Forest No. 201, 19th May 1897.

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Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the proposed constitution of land adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block I, Khansapuram, in the Srivilliputtur taluk, Tinnevely district, as a reserved forest and declining to recommend to Government the proposals in respect of three other blocks in the same taluk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

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 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 88 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Valaikulamparambu reserve block" reserved forest.

2. The proposed reserve is a valuable addition to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve containing assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with good growth of Usil (*Acacia amara*) similar to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve. It also contains about 17 acres of patta land which may either be acquired or exchanged when settling the block.

3. Adequate areas are available outside the block for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Valaikulamparambu reserve, Srivilliputtur taluk, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on the 9th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by the Forest Surveyor on 22nd March 1896, and the block was inspected by M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai, Forest Ranger, and demarcation checked by him on 12th June 1896.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 329.46	Consists of assessed waste containing valuable Usil growth similar to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve forest to which this is an addition.	Map herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1559.

Forwarded.

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 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 84 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block I, Khansapuram" reserved forest.

2. This proposed reserve is an addition to the ghaut forest reserve No. V-a and joins it with Unnipathi reserve No. 21. It consists of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with some teak growth therein. Twelve acres of patta land are also included in the block which may either be acquired or exchanged at settlement.

3. Adequate areas are available for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate and area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block I, Khansapuram," in Srivilliputtur taluk, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by Forest Surveyor on 4th April 1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and demarcation checked by the same officer on the 11th July 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 535.83	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation; grassy land with a slight growth of teak.	Sketch herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1560.

Forwarded.

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 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 83:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block II, Venkateswarapuram" reserved forest.

2. The proposed reserve is an addition to the ghaut forest reserve No. V-a. It is somewhat irregular in shape. Probably the whole will not be required and the useless portion may be cut off at settlement. It consists of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with some teak growth and also 15 acres of patta lands which may either be acquired or exchanged when settling the block. Adequate areas are available for the exercise of village privileges.

3. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block II, Venkateswarapuram, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by Forest Surveyor on 8th April 1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and demarcation checked by him on 15th June 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 304.83	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation forming an addition to the existing ghaut forest.	Herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1561.

Forwarded. The lands in question have been seen by the Conservator. They are rocky or on red soil, the portions held on patta are lightly assessed, and if during settlement it is found that difficulty arises in acquiring them they can be excluded by alteration of boundary.

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 Kokkarakalam, 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 82:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block III, Venkateswarapuram" reserved forest.

2. This proposed reserve is an addition to the existing ghaut forest reserve No. V-a and consists of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with some teak growth; 25 acres of patta lands are included in the block which may either be acquired or exchanged when settling the block.

3. Adequate areas are available for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block III, Venkateswarapuram, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by the Forest Surveyor on 28th March 1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and demarcation checked by the same officer on 15th June 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
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374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 155.69	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation and a good addition to the existing ghaut forest reserve straightening its boundary.	Herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1562.

Forwarded with approval; the Conservator has seen the lands.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 201, dated 19th May 1897.

With his letters read above, the Collector of Tinnevely submits proposals for the reservation of certain lands adjoining the Srivilliputtur ghaut forests and the Valaikulam reserve in the Srivilliputtur taluk. The Khansapuram block consists of assessed waste said to be unfit for cultivation and almost entirely surrounded by reserved forests, to which it forms an extension. The Board sees no objection to its reservation and the draft notification in respect of it will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Venkateswarapuram block III and the Valaikulam block are also made up of assessed waste said to be unfit for cultivation, but there are some patta lands scattered throughout them notably in the former block. The extensions are not required to improve the boundary of the existing reserves, and the Board is not prepared to sanction them without further explanation.

3. Venkateswarapuram block II is an irregular projection into cultivated or assessed lands and its reservation seems to the Board undesirable.

4. It is observed that the total area of the patta fields included within the several proposed reserves, as given in the villagewar statements, differs from that given in the Collector's letters read above. The discrepancy should have been explained.

5. It is presumed that patta fields Nos. 1213 and 2013 given in the Venkateswarapuram block III villagewar statement submitted by the Collector, are mistakes for 12-B and 20-B, respectively.

6. Column 2 of the villagewar statement should have given the total area of the villages inclusive of the area of the poramboke, village-sites, roads, &c.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. H. H. H.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (4 original and 2 printed)
and three statements in original and four maps (to be returned).
" Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement officer, Tinnevely, &c., districts.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Khansapuram block, in the Srivilliputtur taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the 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. 201, dated 19th May 1897 :—

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 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 88 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Valaikulamparambu reserve block" reserved forest.

2. The proposed reserve is a valuable addition to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve containing assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with good growth of Usil (*Acacia amara*) similar to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve. It also contains about 17 acres of patta land which may either be acquired or exchanged when settling the block.

3. Adequate areas are available outside the block for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Valaikulamparambu reserve, Srivilliputtur taluk, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on the 9th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by the Forest Surveyor on 22nd March 1896, and the block was inspected by M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai, Forest Ranger, and demarcation checked by him on 12th June 1896.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 329.45	Consists of assessed wastes containing valuable Usil growth similar to the existing Valaikulamparambu reserve forest to which this is an addition.	Map herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1559.

Forwarded.

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 13th October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 84 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting "lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block I, Khansapuram" reserved forest.

2. This proposed reserve is an addition to the ghaut forest reserve No. V-a and joins it with Unnipathi reserve No. 21. It consists of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with some teak growth therein. Twelve acres of patta land are also included in the block which may either be acquired or exchanged at settlement.

3. Adequate areas are available for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate and area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that "the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block I, Khansapuram," in Srivilliputtur taluk, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by Forest Surveyor on 4th April 1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and demarcation checked by the same officer on the 11th July 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651.20	..	ACS. 535.83	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation; grassy land with a slight growth of teak.	Sketch herewith.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1560.

Forwarded.

Read—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely,
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Con-
servator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated 13th October 1896,
B. and Cur. No. 83:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft
notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting
“lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block II, Venkataswarapuram” reserved
forest.

2. The proposed reserve is an addition to the ghaut forest reserve No. V-a. It
is somewhat irregular in shape. Probably the whole will not be required and the
useless portion may be cut off at settlement. It consists of assessed waste lands unfit
for cultivation with some teak growth and also 15 acres of patta lands which may
either be acquired or exchanged when settling the block. Adequate areas are avail-
able for the exercise of village privileges.

3. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block II, Venkateswara-
puram, was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by Forest Surveyor on 8th
April 1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and
demarcation checked by him on 15th June 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651-20	..	ACS. 304-83	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation forming an addition to the existing ghaut forest.	Herewith.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1561.

Forwarded. The lands in question have been seen by the Conservator. They
are rocky or on red soil, the portions held on patta are lightly assessed, and if during
settlement it is found that difficulty arises in acquiring them they can be excluded
by alteration of boundary.

Read—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely,
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Con-
servator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore), dated Kokkarakalam, 13th
October 1896, B. and Cur. No. 82:—

I have the honour to forward herewith, for approval and publication, a draft
notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) for constituting
“lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block III, Venkateswarapuram” reserved
forest.

2. This proposed reserve is an addition to the existing ghaut forest reserve
No. V-a and consists of assessed waste lands unfit for cultivation with some teak
growth; 25 acres of patta lands are included in the block which may either be acquired
or exchanged when settling the block.

3. Adequate areas are available for the exercise of village privileges.

4. The prescribed certificate, area statement and sketch-map are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that the lands adjoining Srivilliputtur ghaut forests, block III, Venkateswarapuram,
was selected after personal inspection by Mr. H. B. Bryant, Deputy Conservator of Forests,
on 4th July 1895, boundaries preliminarily demarcated by the Forest Surveyor on 28th March
1896, and the block was inspected by Ranger M.R.Ry. V. P. Ramalingam Pillai and demarcation
checked by the same officer on 15th June 1896.

(Signed) V. SUBBIAH,
for District Forest officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing forests in Srivilliputtur 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.
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374,256 acres including an unsurveyed area of 72,320 acres.	Occupied .. ACS. 186,481 Unoccupied and forest area .. 131,934	ACS. 45,651-20	..	ACS. 155-69	Assessed waste unfit for cultivation and a good addition to the existing ghaut forest reserve straightening its boundary.	Herewith.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Villagewar statement.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 5th April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1562.
Forwarded with approval; the Conservator has seen the lands.

Resolution—Forest No. 201, dated 19th May 1897.

With his letters read above, the Collector of Tinnevely submits proposals for the reservation of certain lands adjoining the Srivilliputtur ghaut forests and the Valaikulam reserve in the Srivilliputtur taluk. The Khansapuram block consists of assessed waste said to be unfit for cultivation and almost entirely surrounded by reserved forests, to which it forms an extension. The Board sees no objection to its reservation and the draft notification in respect of it will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Venkateswarapuram block III and the Valaikulam block are also made up of assessed waste said to be unfit for cultivation, but there are some patta lands scattered throughout them notably in the former block. The extensions are not required to improve the boundary of the existing reserves, and the Board is not prepared to sanction them without further explanation.

3. Venkateswarapuram block II is an irregular projection into cultivated or assessed lands and its reservation seems to the Board undesirable.

4. It is observed that the total area of the patta fields included within the several proposed reserves, as given in the villagewar statements, differs from that given in the Collector's letters read above. The discrepancy should have been explained.

5. It is presumed that patta fields Nos. 1213 and 2013 given in the Venkateswarapuram block III villagewar statement submitted by the Collector, are mistakes for 12-B and 20-B, respectively.

6. Column 2 of the villagewar statement should have given the total area of the villages inclusive of the area of the poramboke, village-sites, roads, &c.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (4 original and 2 printed)
and three statements, in original, and four maps (to be returned).
" Collector of Tinnevely.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Tinnevely, &c., districts.

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ORDER—No. 498, Revenue, dated 28th June 1897.

Forest No. 106.

The draft notification relating to the
Khansapuram block, submitted by the
Board of Revenue, will be published in
the Fort St. George and Tinnevely District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with four maps,
and three statements.
" the Superintendent, Government Press,
with notification regarding Khansapuram block I.

NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Tinnevely.	Srivilliputtur.	..	Lands adjoining Srivilliputtur Ghaut Forests, block I, Khansapuram.	SITUATION.—The block lies in the village of Khansapuram and is an addition to the existing reserved forest No. V (a) of Srivilliputtur taluk and connects it with the Onnipatti reserved forest No. 21 in the same taluk. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from forest pillar No. 163 in the northern boundary of reserve No. V (a), a straight line south-south-east across survey Nos. 1779, 1780, 1777, 1773, 1772, 1735, and 1736 to the south-west corner of survey No. 1737 (partly inside field); thence a straight line north-north-east across survey Nos. 1737, 1733, 1729, 1730, 1728, 1726 and 1725 to meet the western boundary of the Onnipattimalai reserved forest at the south-east corner of survey No. 1705. East.—From the last point southwards the western boundary of Onnipatti reserved forest up to forest pillar No. 40 on the west side of survey No. 1341. Thence southwards the west sides of survey Nos. 1341, 1342, 1542 and 1541 to the south-west corner of the last-named field; thence a straight line south-south-west across survey Nos. 1545, 1546 and 1547 to the north-east corner of survey No. 1552 (inside field); thence its east side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line across survey No. 1553 to the north-east corner of survey No. 1554 (inside field); thence its east side to meet forest pillar No. 99 on the northern boundary of the existing reserve No. V (a). South and west.—From the last-named point, the northern boundary of the existing reserved forest No. V (a) to the starting point. NOTE.—All the survey numbers are of Khansapuram village.

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 or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same 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.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

25 Copies.