Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 506-506-A.

Dated 29th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kuppuramadai block in the Perigakulam taluk, was ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura & Tr. Gazettes.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Forest No. 110.

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The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Madura Dt gazettes, the 30th September 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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The Secretary to the Board
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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft notification for the Constitution of the Kuppuvanadai kn in the Periyakulam taluk, Madura Dt as a reserved forest.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of village.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Periyakulam.	Melagudalur.	No. XI of No. 1, Cumbum valley east reserved forest.	Kappuvamadai.	*North.*—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 2555 eastwards, the south side of survey No. 2551 to the south-east corner of the latter. *East.*—Thence southwards the demarcated boundary of Kilagudalur village and of Vanathiparai reserved forest, block No. IV of Cumbum valley east reserved forest, till the latter turns west. *South.*—Thence westwards along the boundary of the said reserved forest to the north-east corner of survey No. 2759; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2762. *West.*—Thence northwards, the east sides of survey Nos. 2763 and 2770, the south, east and north sides of survey No. 2773 C., the east and north sides of survey No. 2773 A, and the east side of survey No. 2667 to the north-east corner of the last; thence eastwards a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2630 B-2; thence its west, south and east sides to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 2635; thence its south and east sides and the east sides of survey Nos. 2636 and 2637 to the north-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to a point in the east side of survey No. 2639 where it turns west from the north; thence northwards that side to its north-east corner; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence north-westwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2642; thence a straight line north-north-westwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 2643; thence north-north-westwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2657; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2651; thence northwards, its east side till it turns west from the south; thence east-north-eastwards a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 2627; thence north-north-eastwards a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2623; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 2606; thence a straight line to a point in its east side where it turns westwards a second time from the north; thence a straight line to a point in that side where it meets the north-west corner of survey No. 2603; thence north-east and northwards that side to a point in it where it next turns west-north-westwards; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2608; thence northwards the east side of survey No. 2609 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the starting point. *Note.*—The survey numbers mentioned above are all of Melagudalur village.

REMARKS.—The undermentioned patta lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each :—

Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Access.
2574 E-3	2·25	By the abandoned cart-track from the hill to Kilagudalur, which enters the block about a chain west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 2639 and running north-eastwards and northwards, leaves it on the east side of survey No. 2571, about five chains from its north-east corner, also by a path, two yards wide, and open for the pattadar's people and cattle branching from it from the nearest point to the field and running to it. The cart-track will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle only.
2576-1	3·01	By the said cart-track and by a path, two yards wide, open for the pattadar's people and cattle branching from it at a point nearest to the field and running to it.
2630 S-3	4·72	By a path, two yards wide, and open for the pattadar's people and cattle entering the block on the east side of survey No. 2637, about a chain from its south-east corner and running south-eastwards to the north-west corner of it.

(Signed) T. P. PEAKE,
District Forest Officer.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU,
Forest Settlement Officer.

Ag. Secretary.

Draft final Notification

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest act 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.

District	Taluk	Name of village	No of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries
Madura	Periyakulam	Melagudalur	No XI of No I Cumbum valley East reserved forest	Kuppuswamalai	North Starting from the Southeast corner of Survey no 2555 eastwards the South side of Survey no 2557 to the Southeast corner of the latter. East Thence southwards the demarcated boundary of Kilagudalur village and of Vanathipandi reserved forest block no IV of Cumbum valley east reserved forest till the latter terminates. South Thence westwards along the boundary of the said reserved forest to the northeast corner of Survey no 2759, thence its northside to its northwest corner, thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no 2762. West Thence northwards the east sides of

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Note:- The survey numbers mentioned above are all of Melaguda(e) village.

Remarks The undermentioned pulla lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

Survey no.	Extent acres	Access
2574 E8	2.25	By the abandoned cart-track from the hill to Kilaguda(e) which runs the block about a chain west of the northeast corner of Survey no. 2639 and receiving northeastwards and northwards leaves it on the east side of Survey no. 2571½ also by a path 2 yards wide and open for the pulladers people going to and from it from the nearest point to the fieldand Survey track. The cart-track will be 2 yards wide & open for the pulladers people and cattle only

× about 5 chains from it N.E. corner

2576-1 3·01

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By the said East-back and by a path 2 yds wide open for the Puttadai people and Cattle branching from it at a point nearest to the field and running East.

by a path 2 yds wide and open for the Puttadai people leading the block on the east side of Survey no 2637 and travelling Southwestwards to the northeast corner of it.

Range Officer

Forest Settlement Officer

Dy Conservator

Dist Forest Officer

Rec (1)

In a letter

From The Collector of Madura

No 1705

Dept no 1729

2-1-97

Draft notification of Kappuvanadai block in Periyakulam taluk.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed June th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 225, 5th June 1897.

JUNE.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Kappuvaimadai block in the Periyakulam taluk, Madura district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Erode, 18th December 1896, Ref. on No. 1534:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Kuppuvanadai block, in the Periyakulam taluk, after complying with the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.

2. The block comprises a portion of Melagudalur village.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th May 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 25th idem, fixing 1st October 1892 as the latest date for preference of claims. The settlement of the block was conducted by Mr. C. Raju Sastriar. The last claim was disposed of on 20th February 1896, and the appeal time expired on 21st March 1896 without the preference of any appeal.

4. Twenty-eight claims were preferred. They were for lands held on permanent and temporary pattas and for certain rights of way and channels. Most of the patta lands and a right of way were excised from the block. Some lands were left as enclosures with requisite access, and the rest acquired either by payment of money compensation or assignment of land in exchange. The remaining claims were disallowed as not based on right.

5. Certain acquisition proceedings were pending and were completed by me after the transfer of the block to my name in September 1896.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kuppuvanadai reserved forest, block No. XI, of No. 1 Cumbam Valley east reserved forest, Periyakulam taluk, Madura 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 abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
I.					7
24	District Forest-officer, Madura.	12th July 1892.	Proposes that the following paths and channels may be admitted:— *(1) A cart-track from Melagudalur to Kilagudalur. It enters the block at the north-east corner of survey No. 1907, runs southerly and easterly and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 1876. (2) Another cart-track from the hill to Kilagudalur (an old abandoned one). (3) Vairavan Vaikkal and Sikanadi.	....	Item No. 1 is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Item No. 2 is an abandoned cart-track and no right to it now exists. The acts done in regard to the channels amount only to concessions and not rights. The claims to items Nos. 2 and 3 cannot therefore be admitted.
					(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
II.					
25	District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1682, dated 24th August 1893, received on 28th August 1893.	Proposes the exclusion of the following lands by revision of boundary:— (1) Lands lying to the north of the south side of survey No. 2551. (2) Survey fields Nos. 2773 A and C. (3) Survey No. 2630 B_2.	....	The exclusion proposed will be effected by revising the boundary as follows:— Item (1) will be excluded by passing the boundary from the south-east corner of survey No. 2555 along the south side of survey No. 2551 to its south-east corner, Item (2) by passing the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 2773-A along its north side to its north-east corner; thence along its east side and the north, east and south sides of survey No. 2773 C. to its south-west corner; and Item 3. by passing the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 2630-B along its north side to its north-east corner.
					(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
III.					
1	Valiagoundan, pattadar No. 323, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims his patta land, acres 4·72, in survey No. 2630 S_3.	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the patta lands.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and of the lands claimed, survey Nos. 2574 Es, 2576, and 2630 S_3 will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures with access to the two former by the cart-track † from the hill to Kilagudalur and by a path branching thereout running up to them and to survey No. 2630 S_3 by a path entering the block on the east side of survey No. 2637, ‡ and running south-easterly to the north-west corner of the enclosure. This path and the branch paths allowed to the other two fields will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle. The other fields claimed lie in the tract excluded by revision of boundary in claim No. 25.
IV.					(Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
8	Muthukaluva Thevan, pattadar No. 123, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 21·76 in survey No. 2576, survey Nos. 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882 held under temporary patta, survey Nos. 1885, 1886, 1888 and 1890 held by him under joint patta with Sekkanapillai and two others and 120 and odd acres in survey No. 2551 granted on darkhast.	....	
V.					
21	Munjar Naikan, pattadar No. 1081, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta lands, acres 2·25, in survey No. 2574 Es.	....	
VI.					
2	Sokkalinga Gounden on behalf of his father Gurusamy Gounden, pattadar No. 29, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 13·93 in survey No. 2773 C., held by his father under patta.	The District Forest-officer does not object.	Village account ..

* Item No. 1 lies outside the revised boundary.
† The cart-track (abandoned) will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle only but not to the general public. It enters the block about a chain west-north-west of the west corner of survey No. 2639 and running north-eastwards and northwards leaves it on the east side of survey No. 2671, (*about five chains from its north-east corner*).
‡ About a chain from its south-east corner.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kappuyamadai 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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VII. 3	Alagirisami Naikan, pattadar No. 7, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims acres 536 in survey No. 2574-C_2 held by him and one Kadirayya Naikan under patta.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and, as the claimants consent to accept exchanges in survey No. 2551, which has been cut off from the block, the sanction of the Board of Revenue thereto will be applied for. It is reserved land. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
VIII. 5	Thathi Naikan, pattadar No. 39, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, one acre, in survey No. 2574-C_6.			
IX. 6	Perumal Alagar, pattadar No. 676, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 2·46, in survey No. 2574-C_3 in Melagudalur.			
X. 7	Sionasekkana Gounden, pattadar No. 227, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·95, in survey No. 2566.			
XI. 19	Malli Alagirisami Naikan, pattadar No. 202, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 3·25, in survey No. 2574-E_3 and acres 2·10 in survey No. 2576.			
XII. 20	Suriliandi Naikan, pattadar No. 26 of Melagudalur	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 17·55, in survey No. 2629.			
XIII. 22	Savudan Chetti, pattadar No. 756, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 3·41, in survey No. 2574-E_4.			
XIV. 4	Tiruvengadam Pillai, pattadar No. 383, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 14·69, in survey No. 1873.			
XV. 9	Kadaris Goundan on behalf of his father Suriliandi Goundan, pattadar No. 1, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta lands, acres 1·17, in survey No. 1873 and acres 17·54 in survey No. 2630-A held by his father under patta.			
XVI. 10	Pethana Thevan, pattadar No. 277 of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 6·84, in survey No. 2551.			
XVII. 11	Sengakammal, pattadar No. 638, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·87, in survey No. 2551.	Do.	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the admission of the claims.	Of the lands claimed those comprised in survey No. 2630-A lie outside the block. The claims to the rest are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. But the lands lie in the tract excluded in claim No. 25. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
XVIII. 12	Suriliandi Naikan, pattadar No. 754, and 111.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·14, in survey No. 2551-D_2.			
XIX. 13	Periya Thevan, pattadar No. 640.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, acres 5·60, and temporary patta lands, acres 63·59, in survey No. 1873, Melagudalur village.			

Claims VII to XIII.—All the lands were acquired by grant of other lands in exchange under the awards passed on 17th March 1894.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
XX. 14	Parvati Subbanna Pillai, pattadar No. 6, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims his regular patta land 0·38 acres in survey No. 1873.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the admission of the claims.	Of the lands claimed those comprised in survey No. 2630-A lie outside the block. The claims to the rest are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. But the lands lie in the tract excluded in claim No. 25. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
XXI. 15	Komali Ramasamy Goundan, pattadar No. 28, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, 1·03 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXII. 16	Suriyanasari, pattadar No. 125, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, 0·88 acres in survey No. 2551.			
XXIII. 17	Vellamuthasari, pattadar No. 631.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land 1·48 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXIV. 18	Narayanan Asari, pattadar No. 37, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land 1·89 acres in survey No. 1887 and 0·66 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXV. 23	Kolaru ravuthan, one of the joint holders of patta Nos. 56 and 597 of Melagudalur village.	Do.	Claims 0·73 acres in survey No. 1890 and 0·29 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXVI. 26	Raman Chetty, pattadar No. 501, of Melagudalur.	10th Jan. 1894.	Claims 3·18 acres * in survey No. 2629-C.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, ERODE, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1895.
XXVII. 27	Sinnamuthu Thevan of Kilagudalur, Periyakulam taluk.	27th Aug. 1894.	Claims his patta land, 4 acres * 18 cents, in survey No. 2560, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed C. RAJU SASTRI, MUSIRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th December 1895.
XXVIII. 28	Komali Krishnasami Goundan, pattadar of Melagudalur village, Periyakulam taluk.	14th Sept. 1894.	Claims is patta land, 4·68 acres, in survey No. 2575-B, * 1·42 acres in survey No. 2577 and 3·64 acres in survey No. 2578 of Melagudalur.	Tahsildar's report ..	....	The claim to survey No. 2575-B is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. The patta for the other two fields claimed having been granted subsequent to the date of proclamation under section 6 is invalid. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KADIMANUR, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1896.

* Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 under award, dated 14th December 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 4th January 1897, Dis. No. 1205.

Enclosures submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore, with area statement.

2. The area of the block deducting that of the exclusion is 907·85 acres.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserve already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Periyakulam taluk, 373,120 acres.	139,393 acres.	189,361 acres.	72,801·77 acres.	6,402 65 acres.	907·85 acres.	One-third.	Two-thirds scattered jungle and grass.	There is a very large area of unoccupied waste available and there will be little objection to opening the forest for grazing.	Submitted herewith.
					Kappavamadai block, 907·85 acres.				

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2526.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 225, dated 5th June 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the recommendation that the 30th September next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The assessment of the fields claimed has not been invariably given in the B. register. The omission should not recur.

3. *Claims XXVI, XXVII and XXVIII.*—The fields acquired in these cases should have been indicated by a distinct colouring on the sketch-map so as to admit of verification in this office.

4. The description of some of the paths not being precise, the Board has made the necessary corrections in the register and the notification so as to accord with the map.

5. The block lies in the Periyakulam taluk and covers an area of 907·85 acres as finally settled.

The area of reserves notified under sections 16 and 25 in the Periyakulam taluk is not capable of verification in this office. The Collector is therefore requested to report how he arrived at the figures by giving in detail the individual area of the reserves in the taluk and to furnish similar information in respect of the other taluks in the district. If a block lies in more than one taluk, the area of the portion comprised in each taluk should be separately given.

(True Copy and Extract.)

H. Wodie

Acting 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 Madura.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Madura, &c., districts.

Ed. W. D'Moss.

Government (1897) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 506, 506A, 29th June 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kuppuvamadai reserved forest, block No. XI, of No. 1 Cumbum Valley east reserved forest, Periyakulam taluk, Madura district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the claims as 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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I.	District Forest-officer, Madura.	12th July 1892.	Proposes that the following paths and channels may be admitted:— (1) A cart-track from Melagudalur to Kilagudalur. It enters the block at the north-east corner of survey No. 1907, runs southerly and easterly and leaves it at the north-east corner of survey No. 1876. (2) Another cart-track from the hill to Kilagudalur (an old abandoned one); (3) Vairavan Vaikkal and Sikanadi.	....	....	Item No. 1 is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Item No. 2 is an abandoned cart-track and no right to it now exists. The acts done in regard to the channels amount only to concessions and not rights. The claims to items Nos. 2 and 3 cannot therefore be admitted. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
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II.	District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1682, dated 24th August 1893, received on 28th August 1893.	Proposes the exclusion of the following lands by revision of boundary:— (1) Lands lying to the north of the south side of survey No. 2551. (2) Survey fields Nos. 2773 A and C. (3) Survey No. 2630 B_2.	....	....	The exclusion proposed will be effected by revising the boundary as follows:— Item (1) will be excluded by passing the boundary from the south-east corner of survey No. 2565 along the south side of survey No. 2551 to its south-east corner. Item (2) by passing the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 2773-A along its north side to its north-east corner; thence along its east side and the north, east and south sides of survey No. 2773 C. to its south-west corner: and Item 3. by passing the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 2630-B along its west, south and east sides to its north-east corner. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
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III.	Valiagoundan, pattadar No. 323, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims his patta land, acres 4·72, in survey No. 2630 B_2.	....	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the patta lands.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and of the lands claimed, survey Nos. 2574 E_2, 2576, and 2630 B_2 will be excluded from reservation and left as enclosures with access to the two former by the cart-track † from the hill to Kilagudalur and by a path branching therefrom at the nearest points to the said fields and running up to them and to survey No. 2630 B_2 by a path entering the block on the east side of survey No. 2637, ‡ and running south-easterly to the north-west corner of the enclosure. This path and the branch paths allowed to the other two fields will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle. The other fields claimed lie in the tract excluded by revision of boundary in claim No. 25. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Kollegal, 28th August 1893.
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IV.	Muthukaluva Thevan, pattadar No. 123, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 21·76 in survey No. 1889, acres 3·01 in survey No. 2576, survey Nos. 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1892 held under temporary patta, survey Nos. 1885, 1886, 1888 and 1890 held by him under joint patta with Sekkanapillai and two others and 120 and odd acres in survey No. 2551 granted on darkhast.	....	....	
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V.	Munjur Naikan, pattadar No. 1081, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta lands, acres 2·25, in survey No. 2574 E_2.	....	....	
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VI.	Sokkalinga Gounden on behalf of his father Gurusamy Gounden, pattadar No. 29, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 13·93 in survey No. 2773 C., held by his father under patta.	Village account	The District Forest-officer does not object.	
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* Item No. 1 lies outside the revised boundary.
† The cart-track (abandoned) will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle only but not to the general public. It enters the block about a chain west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 2639 and running north-eastwards and northwards leaves it on the east side of survey No. 2571, *(about five chains from its north-east corner)*.
‡ About a chain from its south-east corner.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kuppuvamadai 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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VII. 3	Alagirisami Naikan, pattadar No. 7, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims acres 536 in survey No. 2574-C_2 held by him and one Kadirayya Naikan under patta.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and, as the claimants consent to accept exchanges in survey No. 2551, which has been cut off from the block, the sanction of the Board of Revenue thereto will be applied for. It is reserved land. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
VIII. 5	Thathi Naikan, pattadar No. 39, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, one acre, in survey No. 2574-C_5.			
IX. 6	Perumal Alagar, pattadar No. 676, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 2·46½ in survey No. 2574-C_3 in Melagudalur.			
X. 7	Sinnasekkana Gounden, pattadar No. 227, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·95, in survey No. 2566.			
XI. 19	Malli Alagirisami Naikan, pattadar No. 202, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 3·25, in survey No. 2574-E_3 and acres 2·10 in survey No. 2576.			
XII. 20	Suriliandi Naikan, pattadar No. 26 of Melagudalur	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 17·55, in survey No. 2629.			
XIII. 22	Savudan Chetti, pattadar No. 756, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 3·41, in survey No. 2574-E_4.			
XIV. 4	Tiruvengadam Pillai, pattadar No. 383, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 14·69, in survey No. 1873.			
XV. 9	Kadaria Goundan on behalf of his father Suriliandi Goundan, pattadar No. 1, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta lands, acres 1·17, in survey No. 1873 and acres 17·54 in survey No. 2630-A held by his father under patta.			
XVI. 10	Pethana Thevan, pattadar No. 277 of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 6·84, in survey No. 2551.	Do.	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the admission of the claims.	Of the lands claimed those comprised in survey No. 2630-A lie outside the block. The claims to the rest are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. But the lands lie in the tract excluded in claim No. 25. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
XVII. 11	Seegakammal, pattadar No. 688, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·87, in survey No. 2551.			
XVIII. 12	Suriliandi Naikan, pattadar No. 754, and 111.	Do.	Claims his patta land, acres 1·14, in survey No. 2551-D_2.			
XIX. 13	Periya Thevan, pattadar No. 640.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, acres 5·60, and temporary patta lands, acres 63·59, in survey No. 1873, Melagudalur village.			

Claims VII to XIII.—All the lands were acquired by grant of other lands in exchange under the awards passed on 17th March 1894.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kuppuvamadai 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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XX. 14	Parvati Subbanna Pillai, pattadar No. 6, of Melagudalur.	28th July 1892.	Claims his regular patta land 0·38 acres in survey No. 1873.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer has no objection to the admission of the claims.	Of the lands claimed those comprised in survey No. 2630-A lie outside the block. The claims to the rest are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. But the lands lie in the tract excluded in claim No. 25. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KOLLEGAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th August 1893.
XXI. 15	Komali Ramasamy Goundan, pattadar No. 23, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, 1·03 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXII. 16	Suriyanasari, pattadar No. 125, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land, 0·88 acres in survey No. 2551.			
XXIII. 17	Vellamuthasari, pattadar No. 631.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land 1·48 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXIV. 18	Narayanan Asari, pattadar No. 37, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Claims his regular patta land 1·89 acres in survey No. 1887 and 0·66 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXV. 23	Koluru ravuthan, one of the joint holders of patta Nos. 56 and 597 of Melagudalur village.	Do.	Claims 0·73 acres in survey No. 1890 and 0·29 acres in survey No. 1873.			
XXVI. 26	Raman Chetty, pattadar No. 501, of Melagudalur.	10th Jan. 1894.	Claims 3·18 acres * in survey No. 2629-C.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, ERODE, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th March 1895.
XXVII. 27	Sinnamuthu Thevan of Kilagudalur, Periyakulam taluk.	27th Aug. 1894.	Claims his patta land, 4 acres * 18 cents, in survey No. 2560, of Melagudalur.	Do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed C. RAJU SASTRI, MUSIRI, Forest Sett.-officer. 16th December 1895.
XXVIII. 28	Komali Krishnasami Goundan, pattadar of Melagudalur village, Periyakulam taluk.	14th Sept. 1894.	Claims his patta land, 4·68 acres, in survey No. 2575-B, * 1·42 acres in survey No. 2577 and 3·64 acres in survey No. 2578 of Melagudalur.	Tahsildar's report ..	....	The claim to survey No. 2575-B is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act. The patta for the other two fields claimed having been granted subsequent to the date of proclamation under section 6 is invalid. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KADIMANUR, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th February 1896.

* Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 under award, dated 14th December 1896.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 4th January 1897, Dis. No. 1205.

Enclosures submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Coimbatore, with area statement.

2. The area of the block deducting that of the exclusion is 907·85 acres.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserve already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Periyakulam taluk, 373,120 acres.	139,395 acres.	183,361 acres.	72,801·77 acres.	6,402·65 acres.	Kuppuramadai block, 907·85 acres.	One-third.	Two-thirds scattered jungle and grass.	There is a very large area of unoccupied waste available and there will be little objection to opening the forest for grazing.	Submitted herewith.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2526.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 225, dated 5th June 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with the recommendation that the 30th September next may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The assessment of the fields claimed has not been invariably given in the B. register. The omission should not recur.

3. *Claims XXVI, XXVII and XXVIII.*—The fields acquired in these cases should have been indicated by a distinct colouring on the sketch-map so as to admit of verification in this office.

4. The description of some of the paths not being precise, the Board has made the necessary corrections in the register and the notification so as to accord with the map.

5. The block lies in the Periyakulam taluk and covers an area of 907·85 acres as finally settled.

The area of reserves notified under sections 16 and 25 in the Periyakulam taluk is not capable of verification in this office. The Collector is therefore requested to report how he arrived at the figures by giving in detail the individual area of the reserves in the taluk and to furnish similar information in respect of the other taluks in the district. If a block lies in more than one taluk, the area of the portion comprised in each taluk should be separately given.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting 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 Madura.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Madura, &c., districts.

Order—No. 506, Revenue, dated 29th June 1897.

Forest No. 110.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes, the 30th September 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. 506A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 30th September 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.	Name of village.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Periyakulam.	Melagudalur.	No. XI of No. 1, Cumbum valley east reserved forest.	Kuppuvamadai	*North.*—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 2555 eastwards, the south side of survey No. 2561 to the south-east corner of the latter. *East.*—Thence southwards the demarcated boundary of Kilagudalur village and of Vanathiparai reserved forest, block No. IV of Cumbum valley east reserved forest, till the latter turns west. *South.*—Thence westwards along the boundary of the said reserved forest to the north-east corner of survey No. 2759; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2762. *West.*—Thence northwards, the east sides of survey Nos. 2763 and 2770, the south, east and north sides of survey No. 2773 C., the east and north sides of survey No. 2773 A, and the east side of survey No. 2667 to the north-east corner of the last; thence eastwards a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 2630 B-2; thence its west, south and east sides to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 2635; thence its south and east sides and the east sides of survey Nos. 2636 and 2637 to the north-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to a point in the east side of survey No. 2639 where it turns west from the north; thence northwards that side to its north-east corner; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence north-westwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2642; thence a straight line north-north-westwards to the north east corner of survey No. 2648; thence north-north-westwards a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2657; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2651; thence northwards, its east side till it turns west from the south; thence east-north-eastwards a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 2627; thence north-north-eastwards a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2623; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 2606; thence a straight line to a point in its east side where it turns westwards a second time from the north; thence a straight line to a point in its side where it meets the north-west corner of survey No. 2603; thence north-east and northwards that side to a point in it where it next turns west-north-westwards; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2608; thence northwards the east side of survey No. 2609 to its north-east corner; and thence a straight line to the starting point. *Note.*—The survey numbers mentioned above are all of Melagudalur village.

REMARKS.—The undermentioned patta lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

Survey number.	Extent. ACS.	Access.
2574 E-8	2·25	By the abandoned cart-track from the hill to Kilagudalur, which enters the block about a chain west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 2639 and running north-eastwards and northwards, leaves it on the east side of survey No. 2571, about five chains from its north-east corner, also by a path, two yards wide, and open for the pattadar's people and cattle branching from it from the nearest point to the field and running to it. The cart-track will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle only.
2576-1	3·01	By the said cart-track and by a path, two yards wide, open for the pattadar's people and cattle branching from it at a point nearest to the field and running to it.
2630 S-3	4·72	By a path, two yards wide, and open for the pattadar's people and cattle entering the block on the east side of survey No. 2637, about a chain from its south-east corner and running south-eastwards to the north-west corner of it.

Ed. Shaik Karim.

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