

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 584-584A.

DATED 17th July 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Pukala blocks A and B in the Chandragiri taluk as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



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

Forest No. 244.

Forest No. 122.

Order No 584 of 17th July 1897.

The draft notification will
be published in the Fort St George and
N. Arcot St gazettes, the 1st October 1897
being entered as the date from which
reservation shall take effect.

Dated 23rd June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft
Notificn. for the proposed
Constitution of certain
blocks in the N. Arcot
St., as reserved forests.

To the Bd: RK with map.

Encl: J.P. with notification.

Encl No 584 A.

Cpy to J.D.R. & agri: Dept.

Note. The Collector's reply to the question raised
by the Bd in para 1 of its Resolution 210.6.96 printed
(viz) as to whether sufficient lands exist outside

* printed on page 3 of the Current.

P.T.O.

The reserves for extension of Cultivation and
the village privileges, is not among the
papers submitted by the Board. It is presumed
that the Board has satisfied itself on the point
in para 2 of the letter printed

at p. 7 page 4 of the B.P. in
the say the area has been
reduced from 2438 acres to 2170 acres
But the Board has not answered the
B.P. question referred to. For
orders as to whether a report
on the point said to be called for
the
(17-2-51)

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Mr.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Obtained, July 17, 1897

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
North Arcot.	Chendragiri.	Pedda Ramapuram, Ga- nugapenta and Gora- padu.	139. Pakala, block A.	Block A. North. —Starting from a cairn about thirty yards south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 342 of Pedda Ramapuram, a straight line east by north to the south-west corner of survey No. 150 of Ganugapenta; then its south side to its south-east corner of survey No. 155; then east- south-east to a cairn fifty-five yards south-east of the same point; then on to a cairn half a furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 156; and then south to the southernmost point of survey No. 153, all of Ganugapenta. East. —Thence the western boundary of Mungilpattu reserve southwards to a cairn, one hundred and twenty yards north-north-east of the trijunction of Gadanki, Gorapadu and Pakala villages. South. —Thence north-west to a cairn one hundred yards north of the north-east corner of survey No. 1120 of Gorapadu; then on to a cairn forty yards south-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1113; then north-east to a cairn fifty-five yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1112; then west by south to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 1111 about fifty-five yards east of its north-west corner; then west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 1105, about sixty yards west of the same point; then on to a cairn forty yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1104; then south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 1069 about fifty-five yards west of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn on the same side thirty yards east of its north-west corner; then on to a cairn one hundred and twenty yards west of the same point; then west-south-west to a cairn eighty yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 1062; and then on to a cairn forty yards east of the south-east corner of survey No. 1029, all of Gorapadu. West. —Thence north by west to the easternmost point of survey No. 1024 of Gorapadu; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1022; then its north side to its north-west corner; then south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1019; then north-west to a cairn, fifty yards south-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 635, all of Gorapadu; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 148 of Pedda Ramapuram; then north to a cairn fifty yards south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 164; then east north-east to a cairn eighty-five yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 177; then on to that corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 171; then on to a cairn in survey No. 170 about eighty yards north of its southernmost point; then east by north to the south-west corner of survey No. 168; then north-east to the boundary stone west of the easternmost point of survey No. 327; then on to a cairn about one hundred and fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 323; then north by east to its north-east corner; then north-west to a cairn thirty yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 329; then north to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 333 about eighty yards east of the village boundary stone at its southernmost point; then east-north-east to a cairn about one hundred yards south- south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 338, all of Pedda Ramapuram; and then north by west to the starting point.
				Block B. North. —Starting from the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 791 of Gora- padu along the south boundary of Gorapadu village to the boundary stone about half a furlong south by east of the south-west corner of survey No. 1131 of the same village; then east by south to a cairn ten yards south-west of the southernmost point of survey No. 2355 of Pakala; then east to a cairn five yards south of the southernmost point of survey No. 2360 of the same village; then east-north-east to a cairn on the village boundary between Gadanki and Pakala about one hundred and forty yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 90 of Gadanki; then east along the village boundary to the last mentioned point; then east to a cairn about forty yards south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 86; then on to a cairn fifty-five yards south-west of its south-east corner; then south-east to a cairn fifty-five yards south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 93; and then east-north-east to a cairn seventy yards east of its south-east corner, both of Gadanki. East. —Thence south-east to a cairn eighty yards south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 95 of Gadanki; then on to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 130 about fifty yards from its south-west corner; then south-south-west to a cairn, about one hundred and forty yards west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 134, both of Gadanki; and then south-west to a cairn about one hundred yards north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 2382 of Pakala. South. —Thence west by south to a cairn fifty yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2379 of Pakala; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 2363; then its north side and that of survey No. 2362 to the north-west corner of the latter; then west to a cairn, fifty yards south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2330; then north-west to a cairn fifty yards north-west of the same point; then west to a cairn sixty-five yards west-south-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 2306; then west by south to the north-east corner of survey No. 2291; then its north side to its north-west corner; then west to a cairn fifty yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2288; then south-west to a cairn seventy yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2274; then west to a cairn, fifty yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2264; and then on to a cairn fifty-five yards west-north-west of the north- west corner of survey No. 2256, all of Pakala. West. —Thence north-west to a cairn seventy yards south-south-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 2254 of Pakala; then north to a cairn one hundred and forty yards east of the south-east corner of survey No. 2227; then north-west to a cairn ninety yards north-east of its north-east corner; then east-north-east to a cairn at the south-east corner of survey No. 2224, all of Pakala; and then east by north to the starting point.

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Block A.

REMARKS.—(1) Government patta rights over the following lands of Pedda Ramapuram is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

Survey No.	Extent.	
	ACS.	
157	2-41	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve about quarter furlong south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 168 of Pedda Ramapuram and running east by south for about four and a half furlongs to the lands.
158	2-74	
161	2-37	
162	2-60	
Total ..	10-12	

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Block B.

REMARKS.—Right of way for men and cattle, each to a width of four feet over the undermentioned foot-paths, is admitted:—

- (1) Foot-path from Pakala to Gorapadu. It enters the reserve about thirty-three yards west of the north-east corner of survey No. 2268 of Pakala, runs north for about four furlongs and quits it about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 848 of Gorapadu.
- (2) Foot-path from Mandalappavandlapalli, hamlet of Gorapadu to Pakala. It enters the reserve at the boundary stone about one-and-a-quarter furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey No. 1074 of Gorapadu, runs south-west for about seven furlongs and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2292 of Pakala.

(Signed) K GANAPAYYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

M. K. Reddy
Acting Secretary.

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 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Macdonald
 Mr. Macdonald

Forest Settlement Officer -

Forest :- 18th March 1896

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of Survey No 2365 of Pakala, then east to a cairn five yards south of the southernmost point of Survey No 2360 of the same village. Then east north-east to a cairn in the village boundary between Gadanki and Pakala about one hundred and forty yards west of the northeast corner of Survey No 2360 of the former village, then east along the village boundary to the last mentioned point, then east to a cairn about forty yards south south west of the south west corner of Survey No 86, then to a cairn fifty five yards south west of the northeast corner, then south east to a cairn fifty five yards south west of the south west corner of Survey No 93 all of Gadanki and then east north east to a cairn seventy yards east of the northeast corner.

East :- Thence southeast to a cairn eighty yards south east of the No 98 of Gadanki, then to a cairn in the west side of Survey No 130 about fifty yards from its north west corner, then south east to a cairn about one hundred and forty yards west south west of the south west corner of Gadanki, and then south west to a cairn about one hundred yards north west of the northeast corner of Survey No 2382 of Pakala.

South :- Thence west by south to a cairn fifty yards northeast of the northeast corner of Survey No 2379 of Pakala, then west to the northeast corner of Survey No 2363, then its north side and that of Survey No 2362 to the north west corner of the latter, then west to a cairn

about 3 furlongs and quite to a chain west of the south west corner of Survey No 100 west of Gadanki.

(3) Least tract from Mandalapavandi = Palles to Pakala. It enters the Reserve 4 yards south of the westernmost point of Survey No 1040, runs west for about half a mile and quite to its about 5 yards south of the south west corner of Survey No 792 west of Gurupada.

(4) Joint path from Pakala to Gurupada. It enters the Reserve in Survey No 2268 of Pakala, runs north for about half a mile and quite to about 57 yards west of the south west corner of Survey No 848 of Gurupada.

(5) Joint path from Mandalapavandi = Palles to Pakala. It enters the Reserve 3 chains south west of the south east corner of Survey No 1074 of Gurupada, runs south by west for about 1 1/4 miles and quite to its about half a furlong northeast of the north west corner of Survey No 2292 of Pakala.

(6) Joint path from Mandalapavandi = Palles to Pakala. It enters the Reserve 3 chains south west of the south east corner of Survey No 1074 of Gurupada, runs south by west for about 1 1/4 miles and quite to its about half a furlong northeast of the north west corner of Survey No 2292 of Pakala.

Block B.

✓ Black B.

Right of way over the undermentioned
cart tracks and foot-paths is admitted.
The former former, cattle and carts to
to a width of 4 yards and the latter for
men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet.

(1) Cart track from the Lelittor Akendi
= Giri Local Fund Road to Gropapadu. It
enters the Reserve about 3 chains north
= west of the south west corner of Reserve
N^o 100 of Gadanki, runs west north west
for about 4 furlongs and quits it at the
south east corner of Reserve N^o 90 of the
same village -

(2) Cart track from the Dammacherla
Lelandraipuri road to Battanavandlapalli
hamlet of Gadanki - It enters the Reserve
about 5 chains ~~about~~ west of the south west
corner of Reserve N^o 134, runs north

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west to a Cairn fifty yards north east of Survey No. 2288, then south west to a Cairn, seventy yards north east of the northeast corner of Survey No. 2274, then west to a Cairn fifty yards north east of the northwest corner of Survey No. 2264, and then on to a Cairn fifty five yards west northwest of the northwest corner of Survey No. 2256 all of Pakan.
Here - Thence north west to a Cairn, seventy yards south, southeast of the northernmost point of Survey No. 2254 of Pakan, then north to a Cairn, one hundred and forty yards east of the southeast corner of Survey No. 2227, then northwest to a Cairn, ninety yards northeast of its north east corner, then east northwest to a Cairn at the south east corner of Survey No. 2224 all of Pakan, and then east by north to the starting point.

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Dist. Forest Officer
North Arcot

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Forest Settlement Officer
North Arcot District
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Forest Settlement Officer
Votla Area. 86
3/12/96

by west to the starting point.

way No 338, all of Pedda Ramapuram, and then north
yards south southeast of the south-east corner of Ser-
point, then East-northeast to a Cairn, about one hundred
least of the Village boundary stone at its southernmost
on the south side of Survey No 333, about eighty yards
northwest corner of Survey No 329, then north to a Cairn
thirty yards northeast of the
Survey No 328, then north by east to its northeast corner,
and fifty yards south of the southeast corner of
of Survey No 327, then on to a Cairn, about one hundred
to the boundary stone west of the easternmost point
Survey No 168, then northeast
its southernmost point,
then east by north to the
to a Cairn in Survey No 170, about eighty yards north of
East to the south-east corner of Survey No 171, then

Pedda Ramapuram

Survey No 848 of
of the south-east corner
of the south-east corner
of Survey No 848 of
Gopabandhu
about 1 1/4 furlongs
south of the southernmost
point of Survey No 1074
of Chakravarthy, ruins
southwest for about
seven furlongs and
quite is about half a
furlong northeast
of the southernmost
Survey No 2292 of
Chakravarthy.

of the same village, then east-northeast
to a Cairn, on the village boundary between
Gadanki and Pakula, about one hundred
and forty yards west of the southeast
corner of Survey No 90 of Gadanki, then
east along the village boundary to the last-
mentioned point, then east to a Cairn
about forty yards south-southwest of
the south-west corner of Survey No 86, then
on to a Cairn fifty yards south-southwest
of its south-east corner, then south-southwest to a Cairn, about
southwest of the south-west corner of
Survey No 98, and then east-northeast
to a Cairn, twenty yards east of its south-
east corner, both of Gadanki -
East: Then south-east to a Cairn, fifty
yards south-east of the southernmost
point of Survey No 95 of Gadanki,
then on to a Cairn on the west side of
Survey No 130 about fifty yards from

(14) Gadanki

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from 189, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

Office	Block	Name of Patta Village	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
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North Arcot.

C. Hendragiri

Redda Ramapuram, Gannagapenta and Gorapadu

139. Pakala Block A.

Block A

Block A

North: — Shading from a Cairn (1) Government patent rights about thirty yards on the east of the northernmost point of the north-east corner of Survey No. 342 of Redda Ramapuram. The lands will be demarcated a straight line east by north to the south-east corner of Survey No. 150 of Gannagapenta, then the straight line east by north to a Cairn corner. Then east to a Cairn fifty yards west of the south-east corner of Survey No. 155, then east south-east to a Cairn fifty five yards south-east of the same point. Then to a Cairn half a furlong south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No. 156, and then east to the southernmost point of Survey No. 153 all of Gannagapenta. East: — These the western boundary of Survey No. 1112, then north-east to a Cairn, one hundred and twenty yards, southwards to a Cairn, one hundred and twenty yards, north north-east of the trifurcation of Gadankal, Gorapadu and Pakala villages.

South: — These north-west to a Cairn, one hundred yards north of the north-east corner of Survey No. 1120 of Gorapadu, then on to a Cairn, forty yards south south-east of the north-east corner of Survey No. 1113, then north-east to a Cairn fifty five yards north-east of the north-east corner of Survey No. 1111, about fifty five yards east of its north-west corner. Then west to a Cairn on the north side of Survey No. 1105, about sixty yards north-east of same point, then on to a Cairn forty yards north-east of the north-west corner of Survey No. 1104, then south-west to a Cairn.

Block A

Government patent rights over the following lands of Redda Ramapuram is admitted.

The lands will be demarcated free from encroachment and be retained as enclosure.

Colt. 2. 1/2
157 2. 3/4
158 2. 3/4
161 2. 3/4
162 2. 60
Total: 10-12 entering the Reserve

if cows are allowed for man and cattle
two hind cattle
to a width of four feet by a path

about 1/4 furlong south-east of the north-east corner of Survey No. 168 of Redda Ramapuram and running east by north to a point 4 1/2 furlongs to the lands.

the south west corner then south south west to a
Cairn, about one hundred and forty yards west
south west of the south west corner of Survey No. 134
bottom of a dampi, and then south west to a cairn,
about one hundred yards north west of the northeast
corner of Survey No. 2382 of Pakala.

South — Thence west by south to a cairn, fifty yards
north east of the northeast corner of Survey No. 2379 of Pakala,
then west to the northeast corner of Survey No. 2363, thence
north side and that of Survey No. 2362, to the northwest corner
of the latter, then west to a Cairn, fifty yards south east of the
north east corner of Survey No. 2330, then north west to a Cairn,
fifty yards north west of the same point, then west to a
Cairn, sixty five yards west south west of the northern most
point of Survey No. 2386, then west by south to the northeast corner
of Survey No. 2291, then its north side to its north west corner, then
the north west corner

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed June th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 244, 23rd June 1897.

JUNE.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette,
draft notifications under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Pakala
blocks A and B in the Chandragiri taluk, North Arcot district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896:—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 3rd April 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 248:—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 82 of 18th March last, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of blocks Nos. 139 A and B, Pakala, in Chandragiri taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to issue the notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the blocks.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Makalaghattu, 18th March 1896, No. 82.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Pakala reserved forest blocks Nos. 139 A and B in the Chandragiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th January 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st March 1895.

3. The blocks were perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in October 1895. Twenty-seven claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- (i) Seven claims were to right of way over five cart-tracks and two foot-paths.
- (ii) Three claims were to right to a shrine, right to vacant space around it, and right of way to same.
- (iii) Sixteen claims (four relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 46.76 acres of land and to sivoijama rights over 15 cents.
- (iv) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items Nos. (i), (ii) and (iv), and seven claims in item No. (iii) were admitted and the rest were rejected. The last rejected claim was disposed of on the 30th January 1896, and the appeal time expired on the 29th ultimo without any appeal being filed.

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

6. The following are sent herewith:—

- (a) B. Register of claims.
- (b) Draft notification under section 16.
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- (d) Sketch of the block.

7. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th April 1896, No. 1771.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

Before recommending the final reservation of the proposed Pakala blocks A and B, the Collector is requested to report, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, whether sufficient lands exist outside the reserves for extension of cultivation and other village privileges. The Collector's attention is also drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 727, dated 26th November 1894, regarding the allowance of a considerable margin between the reserve and the village sites mentioned therein and he is requested to see that the necessary exclusion is made before resubmission.

2. The following points should also be attended to during revision:—

(i) *Claims 9-X, 10-XI, 24-XXI and 20-XXIV.*—The cart-tracks dealt with being close to the boundary, should be diverted with reference to Government Order, No. 612, Revenue, dated 6th September 1895, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 576, dated 5th October 1895. Moreover, the right of way dealt with in claim 10 enters the reserve about five chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 134 as given in the notification and not north-west as given in the register.

(ii) *Claim 12-XIII.*—The point of entry of the right of way should be more accurately described by fixing its distance with reference to the nearest corner of the field in which it is now said to enter.

(iii) *Claim 19-XXIII.*—The access allowed to the fields admitted as enclosures is not marked on the map. Moreover, no description of the access is given in the register though the notification is explicit on the point.

(iv) *Claims 21, 22 and 27-XXV to XXVII.*—The particulars regarding the extent and assessment of certain fields dealt with differ from those given in claims 14 and 19 against the same fields.

(v) Although no large exclusions have been made at settlement, there is a decrease of nearly 200 acres in the area of block A. It is presumed that the figure now furnished is correct.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 6th January 1897, Dis. No. 851:—

In continuation of my letters, Reference on Board Current No. 314, dated 1st August 1896 and dated 27th October 1896, I have the honour to enclose, in original, Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 309, dated 26th December 1896, containing his replies to the points raised in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

2. A revised area statement is submitted herewith, from which it will be seen that the area of the blocks has been reduced from 2,439 to 2,170 acres.

3. The remaining five enclosures received with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REVISED statement of area and condition of the existing reserved forests in the Chandragiri taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation: how much forests and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 238,720	ACS. 46,500	ACS. 192,220	ACS. 108,667	ACS. 2,170	Pakala— ACS. A .. 1,077.47 B .. 1,092.20 Total.. 2,169.67	The forest is a poor and deciduous one composed chiefly of Sandra, Chigara, a few sapplings and thorny shrubs. About one-third of the area is blank and plain. The block is composed of small hillocks and plains.	The sketch-map herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Sydapet, 26th December 1893, No. 309.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Board's Current No. 344, dated 1st July 1896, communicating copy and extract of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896, relating to the settlement papers of Pakala Blocks Nos. 139-A and B of Chandragiri taluk, I beg to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers:—

- Paragraph 2.—(i) Claims 9-X, 10-XI, 24-XXI and 20-XXIV attended to.
(ii) Claims 12-XIII.—The point of entry of the right of way has now been accurately described.
(iii) Claims 19-XXIII.—The access allowed to the fields admitted as enclosures is now marked in the sketch, and the description of the same is also entered in the remark column of the B. register.
(iv) Claims 21, 22 and 27—XXV to XXVII.—The mistakes pointed out in remarks are now corrected.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.
B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala reserved forest blocks Nos. 139 A and B, in the Chandragiri taluk of the North 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
26	Desari Siddhugadu, ryot of Kottapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu.	29th Oct. 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Gorapadu included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>1022</td><td>ACS. 1.55</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 3 0</td></tr></table>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	1022	ACS. 1.55	RS. A. P. 1 3 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes to acquire the land.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th January 1896. By revision of boundary, this land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th December 1896.
Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.										
1022	ACS. 1.55	RS. A. P. 1 3 0										
1 to 8	The following persons claim on behalf of themselves Government patta rights over the following lands:—											
II to IX	All these lands being situated outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th January 1896.											
	(1) Konappareddy, ryot of Maddenayanipalle, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	12th Aug. 1895.	Ganugapenta ..	618	ACS. 0.58	RS. A. P. 2 7 0						
	(2) Chengannah, ryot of Chinnappayagaripalle, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	6th Sept. 1895.	Ganugapenta ..	619	1.45	6 3 0						
	(3) Thokala Chengannah, ryot of Chinnappayagaripalle, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	Do.	Do.	620	2.02	8 9 0						
	(4) Sooraneyni Subbannah, ryot of Gollapalle, hamlet of Pakala.	25th Sept. 1895.	Pakala ..	319-2	2.35	1 13 0						
	(5) Sooraneyni Munigadu, ryot of Gollapalle, hamlet of Pakala.	Do.	Do.	329	5.92	2 15 0						
	(6) Sooraneyni Subbannick, ryot of Peddagorapadu.	14th Oct. 1895.	Peddaramapuram ..	326	4.50	2 4 0						
	(7) Do.	Do.	Pakala ..	227	1.60	1 3 0						
	(8) Venotappah, ryot of Khaniragaunapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu.	15th Oct. 1895.	Gorapadu ..	312	0.93	6 7 0						
			Total ..	224	3.84	2 14 0						
				154	1.56	1 9 0						
				2355	3.47	1 12 0						
				2360	1.52	0 12 0						
				1120	3.60	2 11 0						
				1104	0.84	0 10 0						
				..	34.18	42 1 0						

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala 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					
9 and 10 X and XI	Siddappa Pillai, karnam of Gadanki.	25th Oct. 1895.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks:— (9) Cart-track from the Chittoor-Chandragiri Local Fund road to Gorapadu. It enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 100, runs west-north-west for about four furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 90, both of Gadanki. (10) Cart-track from the Daman-cherla-Chandragiri road to Battinavandlapalle, hamlet of Gadanki. It enters the reserve about five chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 134, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 100, both of Gadanki. Brings to notice the following patta land of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey Number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>2291</td><td>ACS. 0-10</td><td>RS. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr></table> (12) Advances on behalf of the public right of way for men and cattle over the foot-path from Pakala to Gorapadu. It enters the reserve in survey No. 2268 of Pakala, runs north for about half a mile and quits it about 57 yards west of the south-west corner of Gorapadu. (13) Advances on behalf of the Desabandamars right to the Reddappa Cheruvu (tank) situated in survey No. 2361 of his village.	Survey Number.	Extent.	Assessment.	2291	ACS. 0-10	RS. A. P. 0 1 0	Long use Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long use Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the patta land and tank. Does not contest the claims.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle each to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th February 1896. The cart-tracks being close to the reserve boundary, they will be diverted along the boundary as required by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th December 1896. The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The patta land and tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th February 1896. Claim No. 12.—By revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about 33 yards west of the north-east corner of survey No. 2268 of Pakala, run north for about four furlongs and quit it about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 848, Gorapadu. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 31st December 1896.
Survey Number.	Extent.	Assessment.									
2291	ACS. 0-10	RS. A. P. 0 1 0									
11 to 13 XII to XIV	Subbaroya Pillai, karnam of Pakala.	Do.									

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala 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														
14 to 18 and 23 to 25 XV to XXII.	Govinda Pillai, karnam of Gorapadu.	26th Oct. 1895.	Brings to notice the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>(14) Patta. { 1022-1 55 1029-1 05 1051-0 63</td><td>ACS. 1 55 0 05 0 63</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 5 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>2-23</td><td>1 9 0</td></tr><tr><td>(15) Sivoi- jama. { 850-0 05 852-0 10</td><td>0 05 0 10</td><td>0 1 0 0 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>0-15</td><td>0 3 0</td></tr></table> <p>Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights :—</p> <p>(16) Rights to the shrine of Puttalamah situated in survey No. 1023 of his village. The shrine covers the whole number which measures 38 cents.</p> <p>(17) Right to 35 yards square of vacant space on the south, east and west sides of the shrine in claim No. 16 for the use of the worshippers.</p> <p>(18) Right of access to the shrine in claim No. 16 from survey No. 1025 of Gorapadu. It enters the reserve half a furlong north-west of its south-east corner and runs north-east and west for about one furlong to the shrine.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-path.</p> <p>(23) Cart-track from Pakala to Ganugapenta. It enters the reserve ten yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1019, runs north for about four chains and quits it about five chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1019 both of Gorapadu.</p> <p>(24) Cart track from Mandalappavandlapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu, to Pakala. It enters the reserve four yards south of the westernmost point of survey No. 1040, runs west for about half a mile and quits it about five yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 792, both of Gorapadu.</p> <p>(25) Foot-path from Mandalappavandlapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu, to Pakala. It enters the reserve three chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1074 of Gorapadu, runs south by west for about a mile and a quarter and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2292 of Pakala.</p>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	(14) Patta. { 1022-1 55 1029-1 05 1051-0 63	ACS. 1 55 0 05 0 63	RS. A. P. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 5 0	Total ..	2-23	1 9 0	(15) Sivoi- jama. { 850-0 05 852-0 10	0 05 0 10	0 1 0 0 2 0	Total ..	0-15	0 3 0	Contests claim No. 15 being sivoijama tenure and admits the other claims. He wishes survey No. 1022 to be acquired and survey Nos. 1029 and 1051 to be excluded from the reserve as well as the cart-track in claim No. 23.	All the claims except claim No. 15 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The acquisition of survey No. 1022 has already been completed—viz claim No. 26 Survey Nos. 1029 and 1051 and the cart-track in claim No. 23 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with thirty-five yards square of vacant space on the south, east and west sides of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to same will be open for men only to a width of four feet. The cart-track in claim No. 24 will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards and the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of four feet. The claim to the sivoijama lands being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.
Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.																		
(14) Patta. { 1022-1 55 1029-1 05 1051-0 63	ACS. 1 55 0 05 0 63	RS. A. P. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 5 0																		
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				Long custom		(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th February 1896.														
						Claims Nos. 16 to 18 and 24.—By revision of boundary, these claims will lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.														
						(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th December 1896.														
						Claim No. 25.—By revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve at the boundary stone about one and a quarter furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey No. 1074 of Gorapadu, run south-west for about seven furlongs and quit it about half a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2292 of Pakala.														
						(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.														

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

... in the proposed 1 aana reserved forest, No. — 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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19 XXIII.	Chendrasekara Pillai, karnam of Peddaramapuram.	26th Oct. 1895.	<table><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>Inam. 148</td><td>ACS. 0-10</td><td>RS. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>{ 171</td><td>0-01</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>328</td><td>0-02</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>157</td><td>2-41</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>158</td><td>2-74</td><td>1 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>161</td><td>2-37</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>162</td><td>2-60</td><td>1 5 0</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>10-25</td><td>5 4 0</td></tr></table> <p>Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :—</p>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	Inam. 148	ACS. 0-10	RS. A. P. 0 1 0	{ 171	0-01	0 1 0	328	0-02	0 1 0	157	2-41	1 3 0	158	2-74	1 6 0	161	2-37	1 3 0	162	2-60	1 5 0		10-25	5 4 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude survey Nos. 148, 171 and 328, and to retain survey Nos. 157, 158, 161 and 162 as enclosures.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey Nos. 148, 171 and 328 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. 157, 158, 161 and 162 will be demarcated free from reservation and be retained as enclosures with access allowed to them from the western boundary of the reserve. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th February 1896.
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161	2-37	1 3 0																															
162	2-60	1 5 0																															
	10-25	5 4 0																															
20 XXIV.	Chengalreddi, village munsif of Gangupeeta.	28th Oct. 1895.	<p>Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gangupeeta to Peddaramapuram.</p> <p>It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 144, runs west and north-west for about a furlong and quits it about a quarter furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 149, both of Gangupeeta.</p>	Long use	Does not contest	The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th February 1896. By revision of boundary, the cart-track will lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 26th December 1896. Forest Sett.-officer. The lands having been included in claims Nos. 14 and 19 the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well.																											
21, 22 and 27 XXV to XXVI.	<p>The following persons claim Government patta rights over the following lands included within the reserve :—</p> <p>(21) Muniakka of Peddaramapuram ..</p> <p>(22) Pogaku Badriah of Peddaramapuram ..</p> <p>(27) Balla Subbakkah of Gorapadu ..</p>	<p>28th Oct. 1895.</p> <p>Do.</p> <p>30th Oct. 1895.</p>	<p>—</p> <p>Village.</p> <p>—</p>	<p>Survey No.</p> <p>Extent.</p> <p>Assessment.</p>	<p>ACS.</p> <p>ES. A. P.</p>	<p>157</p> <p>161</p> <p>158</p> <p>162</p> <p>1051</p> <p>2-41</p> <p>2-37</p> <p>2-74</p> <p>2-60</p> <p>0-63</p> <p>1 3 0</p> <p>1 3 0</p> <p>1 6 0</p> <p>1 5 0</p> <p>0 5 0</p>	<p>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th February 1896.</p> <p>By revision of boundary, the access to the lands will now enter the reserve about quarter furlong south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 108 of Peddaramapuram, and run east by south about four and a half furlongs to the lands. The puth will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.</p>																										

* By revision of boundary, the access to the lands will now enter the reserve about quarter furlong south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 108 of Peddaramapuram, and run east by south for about four and a half furlongs to the lands. The path will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 244, 23RD JUNE 1897. 9

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 AND 5.—Revised draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

REVISED statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
139 A and B, Pākala.	7	7	..	3	3	..	16	ACS. 46-91 of land.	7	ACS. *12-58 of land.	9	ACS. 34-33 of land.	1	1	..	27	18	9

* Of these, 2-46 acres will be excluded.

* Of these, 2-46 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and 10-12 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 8 to 10.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1897, No. 982.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 244, dated 23rd June 1897.

The settlement records of the Pakala blocks A and B received after revision with the letter read above will be submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 1st October next.

2. The blocks comprise an aggregate area of 2,170 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

„ Collector of North Arcot.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts.

† Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Pakala blocks A and B in the Chendragiri taluk as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 244, dated 23rd June 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 3rd April 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 248 :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 82 of 18th March last, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of blocks Nos. 139 A and B, Pakala, in Chandragiri taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to issue the notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the blocks.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Makalaghattu, 18th March 1896, No. 82.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Pakala reserved forest blocks Nos. 139 A and B in the Chandragiri taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th January 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st March 1895.

3. The blocks were perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in October 1895. Twenty-seven claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

- (i) Seven claims were to right of way over five cart-tracks and two foot-paths.
- (ii) Three claims were to right to a shrine, right to vacant space around it, and right of way to same.
- (iii) Sixteen claims (four relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 46.76 acres of land and to sivoijama rights over 15 cents.
- (iv) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items Nos. (i), (ii) and (iv), and seven claims in item No. (iii) were admitted and the rest were rejected. The last rejected claim was disposed of on the 30th January 1896, and the appeal time expired on the 29th ultimo without any appeal being filed.

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

6. The following are sent herewith :—

- (a) B. Register of claims.
- (b) Draft notification under section 16.
- (c) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- (d) Sketch of the block.

7. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th April 1896, No. 1771.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

Before recommending the final reservation of the proposed Pakala blocks A and B, the Collector is requested to report, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 11th April 1896, whether sufficient lands exist outside the reserves for extension of cultivation and other village privileges. The Collector's attention is also drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 727, dated 26th November 1894, regarding the allowance of a considerable margin between the reserve and the village sites mentioned therein and he is requested to see that the necessary exclusion is made before resubmission.

2. The following points should also be attended to during revision :—

(i) *Claims 9-X, 10-XI, 24-XXI and 20-XXIV.*—The cart-tracks dealt with being close to the boundary, should be diverted with reference to Government Order, No. 612, Revenue, dated 6th September 1895, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 576, dated 5th October 1895. Moreover, the right of way dealt with in claim 10 enters the reserve about five chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 134 as given in the notification and not north-west as given in the register.

(ii) *Claim 12-XIII.*—The point of entry of the right of way should be more accurately described by fixing its distance with reference to the nearest corner of the field in which it is now said to enter.

(iii) *Claim 19-XXIII.*—The access allowed to the fields admitted as enclosures is not marked on the map. Moreover, no description of the access is given in the register though the notification is explicit on the point.

(iv) *Claims 21, 22 and 27-XXV to XXVII.*—The particulars regarding the extent and assessment of certain fields dealt with differ from those given in claims 14 and 19 against the same fields.

(v) Although no large exclusions have been made at settlement, there is a decrease of nearly 200 acres in the area of block A. It is presumed that the figure now furnished is correct.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 6th January 1897, Dis. No. 851 :—

In continuation of my letters, Reference on Board Current No. 344, dated 1st August 1896 and dated 27th October 1896, I have the honour to enclose, in original, Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 309, dated 26th December 1896, containing his replies to the points raised in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

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2. A revised area statement is submitted herewith, from which it will be seen that the area of the blocks has been reduced from 2,439 to 2,170 acres.

3. The remaining five enclosures received with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REVISED statement of area and condition of the existing reserved forests in the Chandragiri taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Name and area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forests and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 238,720	ACS. 46,500	ACS. 192,220	ACS. 108,667	ACS. 2,170	Pakala— ACS. A .. 1,077.47 B .. 1,092.20 Total.. 2,169.67	The forest is a poor and deciduous one composed chiefly of Sandra, Chigara, a few sapplings and thorny shrubs. About one-third of the area is blank and plain. The block is composed of small hillocks and plains.	The sketch-map herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Sydapet, 26th December 1896, No. 309.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Board's Current No. 344, dated 1st July 1896, communicating copy and extract of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896, relating to the settlement papers of Pakala blocks Nos. 139-A and B of Chandragiri taluk, I beg to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers:—

- Paragraph 2.—(i) Claims 9-X, 10-XI, 24-XXI and 20-XXIV attended to.
(ii) Claims 12-XIII.—The point of entry of the right of way has now been accurately described.
(iii) Claims 19-XXIII.—The access allowed to the fields admitted as enclosures is now marked in the sketch, and the description of the same is also entered in the remark column of the B. register.
(iv) Claims 21, 22 and 27—XXV to XXVII.—The mistakes pointed out in extent and assessment of the two fields referred to in Board's remarks are now corrected.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala reserved forest blocks Nos. 139 A and B, in the Chandragiri taluk of the North 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 claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.							
	2	3	4	5			7							
26	Dasari Siddhugadu, ryot of Kottapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu.	29th Oct. 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Gorapadu included within the reserve:— <table><tr><td>Survey No.</td><td>Extent.</td><td>Assessment.</td></tr><tr><td>1022</td><td>ACS. 1.55</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 3 0</td></tr></table>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	1022	ACS. 1.55	RS. A. P. 1 3 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.			Does not contest the claim and wishes to acquire the land.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th January 1896. By revision of boundary, this land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th December 1896.
Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.												
1022	ACS. 1.55	RS. A. P. 1 3 0												
1 to 8	The following persons claim on behalf of themselves Government patta rights over the following lands:—													
II to IX														
				Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.							
	(1) Konappareddy, ryot of Maddenayanipalle, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	12th Aug. 1895.	Ganugapenta	..	618	ACS. 0.58	RS. A. P. 2 7 0							
	(2) Chengannah, ryot of Chinnappayagari, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	6th Sept. 1895.	Ganugapenta	..	619	1.45	6 3 0							
	(3) Thokala Chengannah, ryot of Chinnappayagari, hamlet of Ganugapenta.	Do.	Do.	..	620	2.02	8 9 0							
	(4) Sooraneyni Subbannah, ryot of Gollapalle, hamlet of Pakala.	25th Sept. 1895.	Pakala	..	319-2	2.35	1 13 0							
	(5) Sooraneyni Munigadu, ryot of Gollapalle, hamlet of Pakala.	Do.	Do.	..	329	5.92	2 15 0							
	(6) Sooraneyni Subbannah, ryot of Peddagorapadu.	14th Oct. 1895.	Peddaranapuram	..	326	4.50	2 4 0							
	(7) Do.	Do.	Pakala	..	2227	1.60	1 3 0							
	(8) Vencatappah, ryot of Khaniraganapalle, hamlet of Gorapadu.	15th Oct. 1895.	Gorapadu	..	312	0.93	6 7 0							
					2224	3.84	2 14 0							
					154	1.56	1 9 0							
					2355	3.47	1 12 0							
					2360	1.52	0 12 0							
					1120	3.60	2 11 0							
					1104	0.84	0 10 0							
				Total	..	34.18	42 1 0							

All these lands being situated outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
30th January 1896.

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(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
30th January 1896.

• The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for Rs. 23-4-0.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala 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						
9 and 10 X and XI	Siddappa Pillai, karnam of Gadanki.	25th Oct. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks:— (9) Cart-track from the Chittoor-Chandragiri Local Fund road to Gorapadu. It enters the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 100, runs west-north-west for about four furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 90, both of Gadanki. (10) Cart-track from the Damancherla-Chandragiri road to Battinavandapalle, hamlet of Gadanki. It enters the reserve about five chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 134, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 100, both of Gadanki. Brings to notice the following patia land of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey Number.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>2291</td><td>ACS. 0-10</td><td>RS. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr></table> (12) Advances on behalf of the public right of way for men and cattle over the foot-path from Pakala to Gorapadu. It enters the reserve in survey No. 2268 of Pakala, runs north for about half a mile and quits it about 57 yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 848 of Gorapadu. (13) Advances on behalf of the Dasabandamars right to the Reddiappa Choruvu (tank) situated in survey No. 2361 of his village.	Survey Number.	Extent.	Assessment.	2291	ACS. 0-10	RS. A. P. 0 1 0	Long use Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long use	Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the patia land and tank. Does not contest the claims and wishes to exclude the patia land and tank. 	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle each to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th February 1896. The cart-tracks being close to the reserve boundary, they will be diverted along the boundary as required by the Board in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 26th December 1896. The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The patia land and tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th February 1896. Claim No. 12.—By revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve about 83 yards west of the north-east corner of survey No. 2268 of Pakala, run north for about four furlongs and quit it about a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 848, Gorapadu. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 31st December 1896.
Survey Number.	Extent.	Assessment.										
2291	ACS. 0-10	RS. A. P. 0 1 0										
11 to 13 XII to XIV	Subbaraya Pillai, karnam of Pakala.	Do.										

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala 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															
14 to 18 and 23 to 25 XV to XXII.	Govinda Pillai, karnam of Gorapadu.	26th Oct. 1896.	<p>Brings to notice the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>(14) Patta. { 1022. 1-55 { 1029. 0-05 { 1051. 0-63</td><td>ACS. 1-55 0-05 0-63</td><td>RS. A. P. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 5 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>2-23</td><td>1 9 0</td></tr><tr><td>(15) Sivoi-jama. { 850. 0-05 { 862. 0-10</td><td>0-05 0-10</td><td>0 1 0 0 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>Total ..</td><td>0-15</td><td>0 3 0</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights :—</p> <p>(16) Rights to the shrine of Puttalamah situated in survey No. 1023 of his village. The shrine covers the whole number which measures 38 cents.</p> <p>(17) Right to 35 yards square of vacant space on the south, east and west sides of the shrine in claim No. 16 for the use of the worshippers.</p> <p>(18) Right of access to the shrine in claim No. 16 from survey No. 1025 of Gorapadu. It enters the reserve half a furlong north-west of its south-east corner and runs north-east and west for about one furlong to the shrine.</p> <p>Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks and foot-path.</p> <p>(23) Cart-track from Pakala to Gampenta. It enters the reserve ten yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 1019, runs north for about four chains and quits it about five chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1019 both of Gorapadu.</p> <p>(24) Cart-track from Mandalappavandipalle, hamlet of Gorapadu, to Pakala. It enters the reserve four yards south of the westernmost point of survey No. 1040, runs west for about half a mile and quits it about five yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 792, both of Gorapadu.</p> <p>(25) Foot-path from Mandalappavandipalle, hamlet of Gorapadu, to Pakala. It enters the reserve three chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1074 of Gorapadu, runs south by west for about a mile and a quarter and quits it about half a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2292 of Pakala.</p>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	(14) Patta. { 1022. 1-55 { 1029. 0-05 { 1051. 0-63	ACS. 1-55 0-05 0-63	RS. A. P. 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 5 0	Total ..	2-23	1 9 0	(15) Sivoi-jama. { 850. 0-05 { 862. 0-10	0-05 0-10	0 1 0 0 2 0	Total ..	0-15	0 3 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Contests claim No. 15 being sivoijama tenure and admits the other claims. He wishes survey No. 1022 to be acquired and survey Nos. 1029 and 1051 to be excluded from the reserve as well as the cart-track in claim No. 23.	All the claims except claim No. 15 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The acquisition of survey No. 1022 has already been completed— <i>vide</i> claim No. 26. Survey Nos. 1029 and 1051 and the cart-track in claim No. 23 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The shrine with thirty-five yards square of vacant space on the south, east and west sides of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to same will be open for men only to a width of four feet. The cart-track in claim No. 24 will be open for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards and the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of four feet. The claim to the sivoijama lands being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.
Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.																			
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				Long custom		(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th February 1896.															
				The shrine covers the whole number which measures		Claims Nos. 16 to 18 and 24.—By revision of boundary, these claims will lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.															
				Long custom		(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 26th December 1896.															
				Long custom		Claim No. 25.—By revision of boundary, the foot-path will now enter the reserve at the boundary stone about one and a quarter furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey No. 1074 of Gorapadu, run south-west for about seven furlongs and quit it about half a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 2292 of Pakala.															
				Long custom		(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.															

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Pakala 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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19 XXIII.	Chendrasekara Pillai, karnam of Peddaramapuram.	26th Oct. 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>Inam. 148</td><td>0-10</td><td>Rs. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>171</td><td>0-01</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>328</td><td>0-02</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>157</td><td>2-41</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>158</td><td>2-74</td><td>1 6 0</td></tr><tr><td>161</td><td>2-37</td><td>1 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>162</td><td>2-60</td><td>1 5 0</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>10-25</td><td>5 4 0</td></tr></table>	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	Inam. 148	0-10	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0	171	0-01	0 1 0	328	0-02	0 1 0	157	2-41	1 3 0	158	2-74	1 6 0	161	2-37	1 3 0	162	2-60	1 5 0		10-25	5 4 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude survey Nos. 148, 171 and 328, and to retain survey Nos. 157, 158, 161 and 162 as enclosures.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey Nos. 148, 171 and 328 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. 157, 158, 161 and 162 will be demarcated free from reservation and be retained as enclosures with access allowed to them from the western boundary of the reserve. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th February 1896.
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161	2-37	1 3 0																															
162	2-60	1 5 0																															
	10-25	5 4 0																															
20 XXIV.	Chengalreddi, village munsif of Ganugapenta.	28th Oct. 1895.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Ganugapenta to Peddaramapuram. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 154, runs west and north-west for about a furlong and quits it about a quarter furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 149, both of Ganugapenta.	Long use	Does not contest	The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th February 1896.																											
21, 22 and 27 XXV to XXVII.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the following lands included within the reserve:— (21) Muniakka of Peddaramapuram .. (22) Pugaku Badriah of Peddaramapuram .. (27) Balla Subbakkah of Gorapadu ..	28th Oct. 1895. Do. 30th Oct. 1895.	Peddaramapuram .. Do. Gorapadu ..	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.		The lands having been included in claims Nos. 14 and 19 the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th December 1896.																											
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* By revision of boundary, the access to the lands will now enter the reserve about quarter furlong south-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 168 of Peddaramapuram, and run east by south for about four and a half furlongs to the lands. The path will be open for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 AND 5.—Revised draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

REVISED statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.		Number of claims.	Extent of land.			Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
139 A and B, Pakala.	7	7	..	3	3	..	16	ACS. 46-91 of land.	7	ACS. *12-58 of land.	9	ACS. 34-33 of land.	1	1	..	27	18	9

* If these, 2-46 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and 10-12 acres will be demarcated on free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 8 to 10.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 829, dated 10th June 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1897, No. 982.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 244, dated 23rd June 1897.

The settlement records of the Pakala blocks A and B received after revision with the letter read above will be submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 1st October next.

2. The blocks comprise an aggregate area of 2,170 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three original and two printed)
and a sketch-map, to be returned.

” Collector of North Arcot.
” Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
” Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts.