

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 677-77A

DATED 6th Aug^t 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Annamangalam block, in the Tindivanam taluk, as an order is to be published in the Fort St. George and the South Arcot St. Gazette.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 642



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

Forest No. 276.

Dated 13th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Subang. draft notice
for the Constitution of the
Annamangalam block
in the Sundarbanam taluk,
District B., as a reserved
forest.

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Forest No 146.

Order No 677 of 6th Aug. 1897.

The draft notification will be
published in the Fort St George and South
Arcot St gazettes, the 31st October 1897 being
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shall take effect.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Tindivanam.	Sammandakuppam, Sitteri, Solankunam, Sattanandal, and Annamangalam.	162	Annamangalam.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 86 of Sammandakuppam, its south side to a point in it where it turns north-eastwards; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 88; thence a straight line to a cairn eight yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 99; thence a straight line to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 101, cutting through parts of survey Nos. 98 and 100; thence a straight line to a cairn one chain south of the village boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 102, all of the said village; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 120 of Sitteri; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence the south side of survey No. 119 to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the khandam stone immediately north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 119; thence a straight line to the first khandam offset stone on the south side of survey No. 111, counted from its easternmost point; thence the said side to the said point; thence the south side of survey No. 110 to the offset stone where it turns north-east for the first time from the west; thence a straight line to the offset stone where it so turns a second time from the west; thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 109; thence a straight line to a point in the said side where it turns west for the first time from the east; thence that side to its south-east corner, all of Sitteri; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 52 counted from its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 53 counted from its south-west corner; thence that side to its southernmost point; thence a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 54, where it turns north-north-eastwards for the first time from the east; thence that side to the southernmost corner; and thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 84, all of Solankunam. <i>East.</i>—Thence a straight line to the offset stone on the west side of survey No. 93 about 3½ chains from its south-west corner; thence that side to its south-west corner; thence the west side of survey No. 103 to the second khandam stone in it counted from the north; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 104; thence its west side to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner, all of Solankunam; thence the west sides of survey Nos. 34, 33 and 36 of Sattanandal to the south-west corner of the last; thence the west side of survey No. 37 to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to a point in the west side of survey No. 38, where it turns westward from the north; thence that side to the village boundary stone at its westernmost point, all of Sattanandal; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Annamangalam. <i>South.</i>—Thence the north side of survey No. 8, the east and north side of survey No. 9, and the north side of survey No. 10 to a point in the last where it turns south for the first time from the east; thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the offset stone on its west side immediately north of its westernmost point; thence that side to the said point; thence the west side of survey No. 13 to its westernmost point; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 15, where it turns north-north-westwards for the first time from the east; thence its north and west sides to the first khandam offset stone from the north in the latter side; thence a straight line to a cairn in that side about four chains north-east of its westernmost point; thence that side to the said point; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 17; thence a straight line to its south-west corner; thence the north side of survey No. 30 to a khandam stone in it; and thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line cutting through survey Nos. 31 and 32 to the north-west corner of survey No. 35; thence south-westwards cutting through survey Nos. 34 and 33, a straight line to a cairn on a rock about half a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 33; thence a straight line to a cairn one and a half chains north of a point in the east side of survey No. 241, where it turns westwards for the second time from the south; thence a straight line to its north-east corner; thence its north side to its north-west corner, all of Annamangalam. <i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 270 where it turns west for the first time from the south; thence that side and the east and north sides of survey No. 271, the east side of survey No. 270, to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to a cairn at the northernmost point of survey No. 267; thence a straight line to a khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 278, 276 and three chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 305; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 278, 276 and 273 to the village boundary stone at the easternmost point of the last, all of Annamangalam village; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 75 of Sammandakuppam counted from its south-east corner; thence that side to the starting point.

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

- Foot-path from Annamangalam to Sammandakuppam to a width of two yards open for people only. It enters the block about a chain north of north-east corner of survey No. 306 of Annamangalam village and running northwards close to the boundary of the reserve, leaves it at the khandam stone immediately south of the south-east corner of survey No. 277. It again enters the reserve just south of the point in the east side of survey No. 276 of the same village where it turns north-eastwards and leaves the block immediately north of the said point. Its length within the block is about two furlongs.
 - Foot-path from Annamangalam to Sattanandal two yards wide and open for people only. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 241 and running eastwards and north-eastwards leaves it at the westernmost point of survey No. 15, both of Annamangalam village. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.
- B. The following temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.
- Pidarikoil, east of survey No. 9 of Annamangalam. The temple covers an extent of 10 cents (a chain square) and a space of 3 X 4 chains south of it is also allowed for people for purposes of worship. Access to it will be by a path two yards wide and open for people only from the nearest point in the reserve boundary.
 - Kannimarkoil is situated about three and half chains inside from the western boundary of the reserve and about fifteen chains north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 306 of Annamangalam. It occupies a space of about ten yards square and is approached by a path branching from right of way, item I, at a point due west of the temple and running, eastwards to it. The branch path will be two yards wide and open for people only.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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

Ag. Secretary

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Draft final notification

His Excellency the ~~Governor~~ in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 46 of the Madras Forest Act of 1882, that from the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

Schedule

District	Taluk.	Names of villages included	No. of blocks	Named block	Boundaries
South Arcot	Tindivanam	Arumadakkuppam Citheri. Solankuram. Sattanandal. Arumamangalam	162	Arumamangalam	North Starting from the South-west corner of Survey no. 86 of Sankaradakkuppam it

South side to a point in it where it turns northwards; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of Survey no. 88; thence a straight line to a point on the South of the Southeast corner of Survey no. 99; thence a straight line to its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey no. 101, cutting through part of Survey nos 98 and 100; thence a straight line

to a cairn one chain south of the
village boundary stone at the southwest
corner of survey no 102, all of the said
village; thence a straight line to the
southeast corner of survey no 120 of
Silleri; thence its east side to its northeast
corner; thence the south side of survey
no 119 to its southeast corner; thence a
straight line to the Khaidam Stone im-
mediately northeast of the easternmost
point of survey no 119; thence a straight
line to the first Khaidam offset stone
on the south side of survey no 111. Counted
from its easternmost point; thence
the said side to the said point; thence
the south side of survey no 110 to the
offset stone where it turns northeast
for the first time from the west; thence
a straight line to the offset stone where
it turns a second time from the
west; thence a straight line to the
Khaidam Stone on the south side of
survey no 109; thence a straight line to
a point in the said side where it turns
west for the first time from the east
thence that side to its southeast corner
all of Silleri; thence a straight line to
the first Khaidam stone on the south
side of survey no 52 counted from its
southwest corner; thence a straight line

to the first Khaidam Stone on the
south side of survey no 53 counted from
its southwest corner; thence that side
to its southernmost point; thence a straight
line to a point in the south side of survey
no 54 where it turns north northeastward
for the first time from the east; thence
that side to its southernmost corner;
and thence to the southwest corner
of survey no 84 all of Solau Kumam.
East Thence a straight line to the offset
stone on the west side of survey no 93
about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains from its southwest
corner; thence that side to its south-
west corner thence the west side
of survey no 103 to the said Khaidam
Stone where it counted from the north;
thence a straight line to the northwest
corner of survey no 104; thence its west
side to the village boundary stone at
its southwest corner, all of Solau
Kumam; thence the west sides of
survey no 34, 33, and 36 of Sattamau-
dal to the southwest corner of the last;
thence the west side of survey no 37 to
its southwest corner; thence a straight
line to a point in the west side of
survey no 38 where it turns westward
from the north; thence that side
to the village boundary stone at its
westernmost point, all of Sattamau-
dal; thence a straight line to the northeast

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Corner of Survey to S. of Suanman-
galau.
South Thence the north side of
Survey no 8, the east and north sides
of Survey no 9, and the north side of
Survey no 10 to a point in the last where
it turns south for the first time from
the east; thence a straight line to its
northwest corner; thence a straight
line to the offset stone on its west
side immediately north of its western-
most point; thence that side to the
said point; thence the west side of Survey
no 13 to its westernmost point; thence
a straight line to a point in the north side
of Survey no 15 where it turns north
westwards for the first time
from the east; thence its north and
west sides to the first Khaddau
offset stone from the north in the
last side; thence a straight line to a
Cairn in that side about 4 chains north-
east ~~west~~ of its westernmost
point; thence that side to the said
point; thence a straight line to the
northwest corner of Survey no 17; thence
a straight line to its southwest corner;
thence the north side of Survey no 30 to
a Khaddau stone in it; and thence a
straight line to its northwest corner;
thence its west side to its southwest

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Corner; thence a straight line cutting
through Survey nos 31 and 32 to the northwest
Corner of Survey no 35; thence south-
wards cutting through Survey nos 33 and
34 a straight line to a cairn on a rock
about half a chain west of the south-
west corner of Survey no 33; thence a
straight line to a cairn 1 1/2 chains north
of a point in the east side of Survey
no 241 where it turns westwards for
the second time from the south; thence
a straight line to its northeast corner;
thence its north side to its northwest
corner, all of Suanmanglau.

West Thence a straight line to a cairn
on the east side of Survey no 270 where
it turns west for the first time from
the south; thence that side and the
east and north sides of Survey no 271,
the east side of Survey no 270, to the
Khaddau stone at the northeast
corner of the last; thence a straight
line to a cairn at the northwestern
point of Survey no 267; thence a straight
line to a Khaddau stone on the east
side of Survey no 228, 3 chains north
of the northeast corner of Survey
no 305; thence the east side of Survey
nos 278, 276, and 273 to the last
boundary stone at the easternmost
point of the last, all of Suanmanglau.

6. Village; there is a straight line to the first Khandam stone on the east side of Survey no 75 of Samundakuppam concealed from its southeast corner, there is a side to the starting point of the northern boundary.

Remark A The following rights of way are allowed within the block.

I. Footpath from Annamangalam to Samundakuppam to a width of 2 yards open for people only. It enters the block about a chain north of the northeast corner of Survey no 305 of Annamangalam village and runs nearly northwards close to the boundary of the reserve leaves it at the Khandam stone immediately south of the southeast corner of Survey no 277. It again enters the reserve just south of the point in the east side of Survey no 276 of the same village where it turns north-eastwards and leaves the block immediately north of the said point. Its length within the block is about 2 furlongs.

II. Footpath from Annamangalam to Sallamandal. 2 yards wide and open for people only. It enters the reserve at the northeast corner of Survey no. 241 and running eastwards and north-eastwards leaves it at the westernmost point of Survey

No 15 both of Annamangalam village. Its length within the block is about four furlongs.

B. The following temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access and noted against each.

(1) Pidari Koil, east of Survey no 9 of Annamangalam. The temple covers an extent of 10 cents ^(each in square) and a space of $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains south of it is also allowed for people for purposes of worship. Access to it will be by a path 2 yards wide and open for people only from the nearest point in the reserve boundary.

(2) Kannimankoil is situated about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains inside from the western boundary of the reserve and about 15 chains north-northeast of the northeast corner of Survey no 306 of Annamangalam. It occupies a space of about 10 gads square and is approached by a path branching from right of way there I at a point due west of the temple and running east-west to it. The branch path will be 2 yards wide and open for people only.

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Forest Officer
Annamangalam
District Forest Officer
South Arcot

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 276, 13th July 1897.

JULY.

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 Annamangalam block in the Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 4th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 57:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Annamangalam proposed reserved forest No. 162, in the Tindivanam taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 1509, dated 12th December 1896, with its usual enclosures, viz.:—

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

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

STATEMENT of Area and Condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Tindivanam.	162	Annamangalam.	522,239 acres.	304,094 acres.	218,145 acres.	23,433 acres.	20,223 acres.	743 acres.	560 acres.	183 acres.	One.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 750 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 7 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands now, is therefore 743 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Vijayamangalam, 12th December 1896, Ref. on No. 1509.

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

2. The block comprises portions of Sammandakuppam, Sitteri, Solangunam, Sattemandal and Annamangalam villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 18th September 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. W. C. McMurray on the 25th idem fixing, for preference of claims, three months from the date of publication in the District Gazette. The settlement of the block was conducted by Mr. C. Rajasastriar, to whom it was transferred in November 1895. The last claim was disposed of on the 27th February 1896 and the appeal time expired on 27th April 1896 without any appeal being preferred.

4. The notification transferring the block to my name appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 29th September 1896.

5. Twenty-two claims were preferred. They were for rights of way, temples and patta lands. They were all admitted, and the patta lands and one of the temples were excised from the block. The remaining two temples were left as enclosures.

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

ENCLOSURE No 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Annamangalam reserved forest, Block No. 162, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
I 1	Tirukami Asari, son of Kolandai Asari, residing at Annamangalam.	31st Jan. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, about 6 cents, in survey No. 241-E of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary from the north-east corner of survey No. 241 along its north side to its north-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
II 2	Narayana Goundan, son of Thopalla Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, 5 cents, in survey No. 270-B of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary in a straight line from the south-east corner of survey No. 271 to its northernmost point and thence along the east side of survey No. 270 to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
III 3	Varada Goundan, son of Seena Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, 2 cents, in survey No. 30-A of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 17 in a straight line to its south-west corner, thence along the north side of survey No. 30 to a boundary stone in it, and thence in a straight line to its north-west corner and thence along its west side to its south-west corner, and thence to the north-west corner of survey No. 35."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.

IV 4	Kalla Goundan, son of Peruma Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, 5 cents, in survey No. 10 of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the north-west corner of survey No. 9 along the north side of survey No. 10 for the first time from the east; thence in a straight line to its north-west corner; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner, and thence in a straight line to the Khandam stone just south of the said corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
V 5	Devanna Goundan, son of Kalla Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 50 cents, in survey No. 9 of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east and north sides of survey No. 9 to its north-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
VI 6	Ethambara Mudali, son of Sinna Mudali, residing at Annamangalam.	5th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his brother-in-law's patta land, about 4 cents, in survey No. 93 of Solankunam, enjoyed by him may, not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" Will be excluded by passing the initial boundary as follows. From the south-west corner of survey No. 84 a straight line to the Khandam stone on the west side of survey No. 93, about 34 chains from its south-west corner, thence its west side to its south-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
VII 7	Rajanna Mudali, son of Perisambai Mudali, patta-dar of Solankunam, residing at Samandakuppam.	15th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, about 75 cents, in survey No. 64 of Solankunam, may not be taken up for the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer</i> :—" Will be excluded by revision of boundary by running the boundary along the south side of survey No. 53 to its southernmost point, thence in a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 54, where it turns north-north-eastwards for the first time from the east, and thence that side to its southernmost corner; thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 84."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Annamangalam 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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VIII 8.	Mania Goundan, son of Pachai Goundan, residing at Sitteri.	5th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, 6 cents, in survey No. 111-C of Sitteri, may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the south-east corner of survey No. 119 in a straight line to the khandam stone immediately north-east of the east-runmost point of that number, thence a straight line to the first khandam offset stone on the south side of survey No. 111 counted from its easternmost point, thence along that side and the south side of survey No. 110 to the second offset stone on the latter side counted from its southernmost point, thence a straight line to the fourth offset stone counted from the said corner, and thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 109."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
IX 9.	Aria Goundan, son of Valli Goundan, residing at Sitteri.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 6 cents, in survey No. 109-B of Sitteri, from the reserve.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the khandam stone one chain east of the south-west corner of survey No. 109 to the offset stone immediately west of the boundary stone at its south-east corner, and thence that side to the said boundary stone."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
X 10.	Varada Goundan, son of Sinnadu Goundan, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his undivided uncle's patta land, about 8 cents, in survey No. 75-B of Samandakuppam, from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east side of the field to the south-west corner of survey No. 86."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.

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XI 11.	Sundarapillai Goundan, son of Sandappa Goundan, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, about 4 cents, in survey No. 75-A of Samandakuppam, from the reserve.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
XII 12.	Rajanna Mudali, son of Periakambi Mudali, patta-dar of Solankunam, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of a portion of his patta land, about 10 cents, in survey No. 53 of Solankunam, included in the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary taking it along the south side of the survey number to its southernmost point."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XIII 13.	Apparu Mudali, son of Puthappa Mudali, patta-dar of Samandakuppam, residing at Samandakuppam.	6th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, about 11 cents, in survey No. 86-B of Samandakuppam village, may not be taken for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the south-west corner of survey No. 86 along its south side to the khandam offset stone on it where it turns north-eastwards and thence in a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 88."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XIV 14.	Mari Goundan, son of Veeraladhra Goundan of Sitteri.	Do.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, 8 cents, in survey No. 120 of Sitteri, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east side of the survey number to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XV 15.	Mannapillai, son of Venkatachalam of Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 2 cents, in survey No. 15-B of Annamangalam, may not be taken for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the west side of the survey number to its westernmost point."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASITRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Annamangalam 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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XVI. 16.	Arunagiri, son of Muni-an, pattadar of Annamangalam.	6th Feb. 1896.	Prays that a portion of his patta land, 25 cents, in survey No. 271 of Annamangalam, included in the reserve, may be thrown out of it.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the east and north sides of survey No. 271 and the east side of survey No. 270 to the north-east corner of the latter."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896.
XVII 17.	Vathi Goundan, son of Peranna Goundan, pattadar of Sattanandal, residing at Annamangalam.	7th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, about 5 cents, in survey No. 37-B of Sattanandal, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line from the southernmost point of survey No. 38 along the west side of survey No. 37 to its south-west corner and thence a straight line to a point on the west side of survey No. 38 where it turns westwards."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896.
XVIII 18.	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, pattadar of Annamangalam, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 5 cents, in survey No. 276-A of Annamangalam, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the east side of the survey number to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896.
XIX 19.	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that acres to the temples mentioned in claim No. 20 may be allowed from the nearest points in the reserve boundary.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. Item 2 will be left as an enclosure free from reservation with access as provided in claim No. 19. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896.

XX. 20.	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	7th Feb. 1896.	Prays that the following temples may be excluded from the reserve:— (1) <i>Kanakkol</i> , west of survey No. 31 of Sattanandal, to a space of (2×1) chains. (2) <i>Pidarkoil</i> , east of survey No. 9 of Annamangalam, to a space of 10 cents, a chain square. A space of 3×4 chains south of it is required for people to go and worship. Prays that the following rights of way may be allowed within the reserve:— (1) Foot-path from Annamangalam to Samundakuppam to a width of 2 yards, open for people only. It enters the reserve about a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 305 and running north close to the boundary of the reserve, leaves at the khandam stone immediately south of the south-east corner of survey No. 277. It again enters the reserve just south of the point in the east side of survey No. 276, all of Annamangalam, where it turns north-east and leaves immediately north of the said point. Its length within the block is about 2 furlongs. (2) Foot-path from Annamangalam to Sattanandal, 2 yards wide, open for people only. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 241 and running eastwards and north-eastwards, leaves it at the westernmost point of survey No. 13, both of Annamangalam. Its length within the block is about 4 furlongs. (3) Foot-path to the temple claimed in claim No. 22 from the path from Annamangalam to Samundakuppam by a branch path from a point due west of the temple and running eastwards to it. Prays for the exclusion of the following temple from the reserve:— (1) Kannimarkoil to a space of 10 yards square situated at a distance of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the western boundary of the reserve, and about 15 chains north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 305 of Annamangalam.	 Sattanandal in a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Annamangalam; temple No. 2 may be left as an enclosure with access to it from the nearest point in the boundary. The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"Temple No. 1 may be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line from the westernmost point of survey No. 38 of Sattanandal in a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Annamangalam; temple No. 2 may be left as an enclosure with access to it from the nearest point in the boundary." The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and item No. 1 will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. Item 2 will be left as an enclosure free from reservation with access as provided in claim No. 19. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896. The rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. The branch path to the temple will be 2 yards wide and open for people only. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896.
XXI. 21.	Mathuesha Pillai, karanam of Annamangalam.	Do.	Do.		Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temple claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as provided in claim No. 21. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896.
XXII. 22.	Mathuesha Pillai, karanam of Annamangalam.	Do.	Do.		Do. do.	

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Surabhu, 8th February 1897, No. 1157.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 276, dated 13th July 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block lies in the Tindivanam taluk and covers an area of 743 acres as finally settled.

3. The reservation may take effect from the 31st October next.

4. *Claim XXI—Item 1.*—It is noted that the path admitted is not indicated by the distinctive colouring given in the marginal reference on the map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., Nos. 677, 677A, 6th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest, No. 276, dated 13th July 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 4th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 57 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Annamangalam proposed reserved forest No. 162, in the Tindivanam taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 1509, dated 12th December 1896, with its usual enclosures, viz. :—

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

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

STATEMENT of Area and Condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tindivanam.	162	Annamangalam.	522,239 acres.	304,094 acres.	218,145 acres.	23,439 acres.	20,223 acres.	743 acres.	560 acres.	183 acres.	One.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 750 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 7 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands now, is therefore 743 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Vijayamangalam, 12th December 1896, Ref. on No. 1509.

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

2. The block comprises portions of Sammandakuppam, Sitteri, Solangunam, Sattemandal and Annamangalam villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th September 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. W. C. McMurray on the 25th idem fixing, for preference of claims, three months from the date of publication in the *District Gazette*. The settlement of the block was conducted by Mr. C. Rajua Sstriar, to whom it was transferred in November 1895. The last claim was disposed of on the 27th February 1896 and the appeal time expired on 27th April 1896 without any appeal being preferred.

4. The notification transferring the block to my name appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th September 1896.

5. Twenty-two claims were preferred. They were for rights of way, temples and patta lands. They were all admitted, and the patta lands and one of the temples were excised from the block. The remaining two temples were left as enclosures.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Annamangalam reserved forest, Block No. 162, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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I	Tirukami Asari, son of Kollandal Asari, residing at Annamangalam.	31st Jan. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, about 6 cents, in survey No. 241-E of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary from the north-east corner of survey No. 241 along its north side to its north-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
II	Narayana Goundan, son of Thoralla Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta, land, 5 cents, in survey No. 270-B of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary in a straight line from the south-east corner of survey No. 271 to its northernmost point and thence along the east side of survey No. 270 to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
III	Varada Goundan, son of Seena Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, 2 cents, in survey No. 30-A of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the boundary from the north-west corner of survey No. 17 in a straight line to its south-west corner, thence along the north side of survey No. 30 to a boundary stone in it, and thence in a straight line to its north-west corner and thence along its west side to its south-west corner, and thence to the north-west corner of survey No. 36."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.

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.
IV	Nalla Goundan, son of Peruna Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, 5 cents, in survey No. 10 of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the north-west corner of survey No. 9 along the north side of survey No. 10 till it turns south from the east; thence in a straight line to its north-west corner; thence in a straight line to its south-west corner; thence that side to its south-west corner, and thence in a straight line to the khandam stone just south of the said corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
V	Devanna Goundan, son of Kalla Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 50 cents, in survey No. 9 of Annamangalam, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east and north sides of survey No. 9 to its north-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
VI	Ekambara Mudali, son of Sina Mudali, residing at Annamangalam.	5th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his brother-in-law's patta land, about 4 cents, in survey No. 93 of Solankunam, enjoyed by him may, not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"Will be excluded by passing the initial boundary as follows. From the south-west corner of survey No. 84 a straight line to the khandam offset stone on the west side of survey No. 93, about 34 chains from its south-west corner, thence its west side to its south-west corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 12th February 1896.
VII	Bejanna Mudali, son of Peristambhi Mudali, patta-dar of Solankunam, residing at Samandakuppam.	15th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, about 75 cents, in survey No. 64 of Solankunam, may not be taken up for the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"Will be excluded by revision of boundary by running the boundary along the south side of survey No. 63 to its southernmost point, thence in a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 64, where it turns north-north-eastwards for the first time from the east, and thence that side to its southernmost corner; thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 84."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.

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

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Nos. 677, 677A, REVENUE, 6TH AUGUST 1897.

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.
VIII 8	Mania Goundan, son of Pachai Goundan, residing at Sitteri.	5th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, 6 cents, in survey No. 111-C of Sitteri, may not be taken up for the forest.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the south-east corner of survey No. 119 in a straight line to the khandam stone immediately north-east of the easternmost point of that number, thence a straight line to the first khandam offset stone on the south side of survey No. 111 counted from its easternmost point, thence along that side and the south side of survey No. 110 to the second offset stone on the latter side counted from its southernmost point, thence a straight line to the fourth offset stone counted from the said corner, and thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 109."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
IX 9	Aria Goundan, son of Valli Goundan, residing at Sitteri.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 6 cents, in survey No. 109-B of Sitteri, from the reserve.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the khandam stone one chain east of the south-west corner of survey No. 109 to the offset stone immediately west of the boundary stone at its south-east corner, and thence that side to the said boundary stone."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
X 10	Varada Goundan, son of Sinnadu Goundan, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his undivided uncle's patta land, about 8 cents, in survey No. 75-B of Samandakuppam, from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east side of the field to the south-west corner of survey No. 86."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.

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XI 11	Sundarapillai Goundan, son of Sandappa Goundan, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, about 4 cents, in survey No. 75-A of Samandakuppam, from the reserve.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. TIRUVANNAMALAI, 13th February 1896.
XII 12	Rajanna Mudali, son of Periamudi Mudali, patta-dar of Solankunam, residing at Samandakuppam.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of a portion of his patta land, about 10 cents, in survey No. 63 of Solankunam, included in the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary taking it along the south side of the survey number to its southernmost point."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XIII 13	Appavu Mudali, son of Pathappa Mudali, patta-dar of Samandakuppam, residing at Samandakuppam.	6th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, about 11 cents, in survey No. 86-B of Samandakuppam village, may not be taken for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it from the south-west corner of survey No. 86 along its south side to the khandam offset stone on it where it turns north-eastwards and thence in a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 88."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XIV 14	Mari Goundan, son of Veerabhadra Goundan of Sitteri.	Do.	Prays that his undivided father's patta land, 8 cents, in survey No. 120 of Sitteri, may not be taken up for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking it along the east side of the survey number to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.
XV 15	Mannapillai, son of Venkatachalam of Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 2 cents, in survey No. 15-B of Annamangalam, may not be taken for the forest.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the west side of the survey number to its westernmost point."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KADUVANUR, 21st February 1896.

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

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Nos. 677, 677A, REVENUE, 6TH AUGUST 1897.

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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XVI 16	Arunagiri, son of Muni-an, patidar of Annamangalam.	6th Feb. 1896.	Prays that a portion of his patta land, 25 cents, in survey No. 271 of Annamangalam, included in the reserve, may be thrown out of it.	Village accounts	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the east and north sides of survey No. 271 and the east side of survey No. 270 to the north-east corner of the latter."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
XVII 17	Vathi Goundan, son of Periana Goundan, patidar of Sattanandal, residing at Annamangalam.	7th Feb. 1896.	Prays that his patta land, about 5 cents, in survey No. 37-B of Sattanandal, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line from the southernmost point of survey No. 38 along the west side of survey No. 37 to its south-west corner and thence a straight line to a point on the west side of survey No. 38 where it turns westwards."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
XVIII 18	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, patidar of Annamangalam, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that his patta land, about 5 cents, in survey No. 276-A of Annamangalam, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"May be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line along the east side of the survey number to its north-east corner."	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land claimed will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 26th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
XIX 19	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that access to the temples mentioned in claim No. 20 may be allowed from the nearest points in the reserve boundary.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	Path to temple No. 1 is unnecessary as it has been thrown out by revision of boundary in claim No. 20. The path claimed to temple No. 2 is admitted to a width of 2 yards for people only. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

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XX 20	Veerasami Goundan, son of Komarasami Goundan, residing at Annamangalam.	Do.	Prays that the following temples may be excluded from the reserve:— (1) <i>Kannickoil</i> , west of survey No. 51 of Sattanandal, to a space of 3 X 1 chains. (2) <i>Pidarikoil</i> , east of survey No. 9 of Annamangalam, to a space of 10 cents, a chain square. A space of 3 X 4 chains south of it is required for people to go and worship. Prays that the following rights of way may be allowed within the reserve:— (1) Foot-path from Annamangalam to Samendakuppam to a width of 2 yards, open for people only. It enters the reserve about a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 306 and running north close to the boundary of the reserve, leaves at the khandam stone immediately south of the south-east corner of survey No. 277. It again enters the reserve just south of the point in the east side of survey No. 276, all of Annamangalam, where it turns north-east and leaves immediately north of the said point. Its length within the block is about 2 furlongs. (2) <i>Foot-path from Annamangalam to Sattanandal</i> , 2 yards wide, open for people only. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 241 and running eastwards and north-eastwards, leaves it at the westernmost point of survey No. 15, both of Annamangalam. Its length within the block is about 4 furlongs. (3) <i>Foot-path to the temple claimed in claim No. 23 from the path from Annamangalam to Samendakuppam</i> by a branch path from a point due west of the temple and running eastwards to it. Prays for the exclusion of the following temple from the reserve:— (1) <i>Kannimarkoil</i> to a space of 10 yards square situated at a distance of about 3½ chains from the western boundary of the reserve, and about 15 chains north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 306 of Annamangalam.		<i>District Forest-officer's answer:</i> —"Temple No. 1 may be excluded by revision of boundary by taking the line from the westernmost point of survey No. 38 of survey No. 8 of Annamangalam; temple No. 2 may be left as an enclosure with access to it from the nearest point in the boundary." The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and item No. 1 will be excluded by revision of boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. Item 2 will be left as an enclosure free from reservation with access as provided in claim No. 19. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
XXI 21	Muthuesha Pillai, karnam of Annamangalam.	Do.			Do.	The rights of way claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. The branch path to the temple will be 2 yards wide and open for people only. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
XXII 22	Muthuesha Pillai, karnam of Annamangalam.	Do.			Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temple claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as provided in claim No. 21. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, SANKARAPURAM, 27th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Surabhu, 8th February 1897, No. 1157.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 276, dated 13th July 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The block lies in the Tindivanam taluk and covers an area of 743 acres as finally settled.

3. The reservation may take effect from the 31st October next.

4. *Claim XXI—Item 1.*—It is noted that the path admitted is not indicated by the distinctive colouring given in the marginal reference on the map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

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

ORDER—No. 677, Revenue, dated 6th August 1897.

Forest No. 146.

The draft notification will be published
in the *Fort St. George and South Arcot*
District Gazettes, the 31st October 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. 677A.

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 31st October 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.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Tindivanam.	Sammandakuppam, Sitteri, Solankunam, Sattanandal, and Annamangalam.	162.	Annamangalam.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 86 of Samandakuppam, its south side to a point in it where it turns north-eastwards; thence a straight line to the southernmost point of survey No. 88; thence a straight line to a cairn eight yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 99; thence a straight line to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to a cairn one chain vey No. 101, cutting through parts of survey Nos. 98 and 100; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 102, all of the said village; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 120 of Sitteri; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 119 to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone immediately north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 119; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 111, counted from its easternmost point; thence the said side to the said point; thence the south side of survey No. 110 to the offset stone where it turns north-east for the first time from the west; thence a straight line to the offset stone where it so turns a second time from the west; thence a straight line to the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 109; thence a straight line to a point in the said side where it turns west for the first time from the east; thence that side to its south-east corner, all of Sitteri; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 52 counted from its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 53 counted from its south-west corner; thence that side to its southernmost point; thence a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 54, where it turns north-north-eastwards for the first time from the east; thence that side to the southernmost corner; and thence to the south-west corner of survey No. 84, all of Solankunam. <i>East.</i>—Thence a straight line to the offset stone on the west side of survey No. 93 about 3½ chains from its south-west corner; thence that side to its south-west corner; thence the west side of survey No. 103 to the second khandam stone in it counted from the north; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 104; thence its west side to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner, all of Solankunam; thence the west sides of survey Nos. 34, 33 and 36 of Sattanandal to the south-west corner of the last; thence the west side of survey No. 37 to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to a point in the west side of survey No. 38, where it turns westward from the north; thence that side to the village boundary stone at its west-easternmost point, all of Sattanandal; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 8 of Annamangalam. <i>South.</i>—Thence the north side of survey No. 8, the east and north side of survey No. 9, and the north side of survey No. 10 to a point in the last where it turns south for the first time from the east; thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the offset stone on its west side immediately north of its westernmost point; thence that side to the said point; thence the west side of survey No. 13 to its westernmost point; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 15, where it turns north-north-westwards for the first time from the east; thence its north and west sides to the first khandam offset stone from the north in the latter side; thence a straight line to a cairn in that side about four chains north-east of its westernmost point; thence that side to the said point; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 17; thence a straight line to its south-west corner; thence the north side of survey No. 30 to a khandam stone in it; and thence a straight line to its north-west corner; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line cutting through survey Nos. 31 and 32 to the north-west corner of survey No. 35; thence south-westwards cutting through survey Nos. 34 and 33, a straight line to a cairn on a rock about half a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 33; thence a straight line to a cairn one and a half chains north of a point in the east side of survey No. 241 where it turns westwards for the second time from the south; thence a straight line to its north-east corner; thence its north side to its north-west corner, all of Annamangalam. <i>West.</i>—Thence a straight line to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 270 where it turns west for the first time from the south; thence that side and the east and north sides of survey No. 271, the east side of survey No. 270, to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to a cairn at the northernmost point of survey No. 267; thence a straight line to a khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 278, most point of survey No. 267; thence a straight line to a khandam stone on the east side of survey Nos. 278, 276 and three chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 305; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 278, 276 and 273 to the village boundary stone at the easternmost point of the last, all of Annamangalam village; thence a straight line to the first khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 75 of Sammandakuppam counted from its south-east corner; thence that side to the starting point.

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

- I. Foot-path from Annamangalam to Samandakuppam to a width of two yards open for people only. It enters the block about a chain north of north-east corner of survey No. 305 of Annamangalam village and running northwards close to the boundary of the reserve, leaves it at the khandam stone immediately south of the south-east corner of survey No. 277. It again enters the reserve just south of the point in the east side of survey No. 276 of the same village where it turns north-eastwards and leaves the block immediately north of the said point. Its length within the block is about two furlongs.
- II. Foot-path from Annamangalam to Sattanandal two yards wide and open for people only. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 241 and running eastwards and north eastwards leaves it at the westernmost point of survey No. 15, both of Annamangalam village. Its length within the block is about four furlongs. The following temples have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

- (1) Pidarikoil, east of survey No. 9 of Annamangalam. The temple covers an extent of 10 cents. (a chain square) and a space of 3 × ½ chains south of it is also allowed for people for purposes of worship. Access to it will be by a path two yards wide and open for people only from the nearest point in the reserve boundary.
- (2) Kannimarkoil situated about three and half chains inside from the western boundary of the reserve and about fifteen chains north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 306 of Annamangalam. It occupies a space of about ten yards square and is approached by a path branching from right of way, item 1, at a point due west of the temple and running eastwards to it. The branch path will be two yards wide and open for people only.

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