Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 698-98-1.

DATED 14th August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

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

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 6606

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Govt No 151.

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

Forest No. 2/4.

Order No 698 & 17th Aug: 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and S. Arcot Dt gazettes, the 15th November 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2 The privileges referred to in the para VIII of the Bd's Resolution should be conceded by a departmental order.

16.8.97 17/8/97

To the Bd: LR with map.

" Supdt. of P. with notification

Supt of forest surveys Encl No 698A 2/3 Aug. 1-9-97

" to G. D. R and Agri: Dept.

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Dated 17th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. draft Notifn for the Constitution of the Tachur blocks in the Kallakurchi taluk, S. Arcot Dt., as a reserved forest.

Govt 3/8

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Draft final notification

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

Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of villages	No. of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries
South Arcot	Kallakurichi	Sadayanupattu / Kallakurichi / Emapper / Tachur / Porpadakurichi / Alahankattan / Karambur	211	Tachur	North Starting from the northeast corner of Survey no 224 of Sadayanupattu village eastwards the south limits of Survey no 228 of that village and Survey no 109 of Kallakurichi being the public road from Kachirayapalayam to Kallakurichi to a cairn in it about 7 chains east northeast from the boundary stone immediately east of the tri-junction stone of Sadayanupattu, Kallakurichi and Emapper villages.

East From the said cairn a straight line due south to the northwest corner of Survey no 461 of Emapper, thence the west and south sides of that survey to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey no 426; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no 374; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to a cairn one chain west of the southwest corner of

Survey no. 373; thence a straight line to the Southwest corner of Survey no. 367; thence a straight line to a cairn 4 chains west of the Southwest corner of Survey no. 463; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey no. 467; thence a straight line to the South-west corner of survey no. 465; thence its south side to a Khandam station in it about ~~a~~ half a chain from its Southeast corner; thence a straight line to the Southwest corner of Survey no. 220; thence its South side and that of Survey no. 213 to a boundary stone at the southeast corner of the latter; all of Emapper village; thence the west limit of the Seventh Khandam of Jaehur to the Southwest corner of Survey no. 328 of the Same village

South Thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 146 of Porpadakurichi; thence its north side to its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey no. 147 thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey no. 192; thence a straight line to the Southwest corner of Survey no. 190; thence northwestwards a straight line to a Khandam station at the northwest most point of Survey no. 165, all of Porpadakurichi village.

West Thence a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey no. 154 of Porpadakurichi; thence its east side to its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 338 of Jaehur; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 334 of Alahaekattan; thence its north side to its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey number 331 thence a straight line to the Khandam station at the ~~northeast~~ easternmost corner of Survey no. 58; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of Survey no. 53 all of Alahaekattan; thence a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey no. 468 of Emapper; thence its east side to its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 470; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 471; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 478 all of Emapper; thence a straight line to a boundary stone at the northernmost point of Survey no. 44 of Karaeur; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 335; thence its north side and that of Survey no. 334 to a boundary stone in the latter all of Karaeur village; thence the east sides of Survey nos. 223 and 224 of Ladai ~~up~~ path to the starting point ~~of the northern boundary~~

Rice-fields

A. The following rights of enjoyment are

allowed within the reserve.

I. Footpath from Somandarguidy to Karamur. It enters the block on the South limit of the Kachirayapalaiyam Kallakurchi road at a point about 12 chains Southeast of the Southwest corner of Survey no. 206 of Sadaiyampatty and running Southwards leaves it about 6 chains Southwest of the northwest corner of Survey no. 339 of Karamur. It will be four feet wide and open for people and cattle: Its length within the block is about 2 3/4 furlongs.

II. Cart-track from Jachur to Kallakurchi It enters the block on the West side of Survey no. 328 of Jachur, about a chain from the Northernmost Corner of the Survey and running North-west leaves on the South side of Survey no. 220 of Encapper, about 1/2 Chains from the S.W. Corner of the Survey. It will be 4 yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about half a mile.

III. Cart-track from Porpadakurchi to Chinnasalem Road. It enters the block near the northwest corner of Survey no 192 of Porpadakurchi and running west South-west joins the Chinnasalem road north of the southernmost point of Survey no. 157 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open for people cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about 3 furlongs.

IV. Cart-track from Kallakurchi to Karamur. It enters the block about 6 1/2 chains Southwest of the northwest corner of Survey no. 375 of Encapper and running southwest leaves it about 3 1/2 Chains north northwest of the northeast corner of Survey no. 471 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle, carts. Its distance within the block is about 5 1/2 furlongs.

V. Cart-track from Chinnasalem road to Karamur. It branches from the Chinnasalem road about 6 chains Southeast of the northeast corner of Survey no. 154 of Porpadakurchi and running northwest leaves it about 5 1/2 chains north of the easternmost point of Survey no. 53 of Olaganattam. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle, and carts. Its length within the block is about a mile.

B. The following patta and Kudiaram lands are excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

Village.	Survey nos.	Extent.	Access
(1) Jachur	333	77 cents.	By a path 2 yards wide running from Alagaratty kuttai
	334	5·65 acres.	northwest to it. It will be open for people
	(pond)		cattle only.
	332 A	2·63 acres.	By right of way no. II and a path branching from it at a point due east of the land and running westwards to it. The branch path
	332 B.	1·34 acres.	

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will lie 2 yards wide and will be open for
the pattadar's people and cattle only.

C. The following public road is Excluded from reservation.

Public road from Chinna Salem to Kallakurchi comprised in the surveyed and demarcated limits of Survey nos 157 of Pothadakurchi, 336 of Tachur and 222 of Emapper
Its length within the block is about a mile.

Forest Settlement Officer

Bill

Clerk

Accountant
District Forest Officer
South Arcot.

Map

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

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JULY.

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

BACK PAPERS.

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Ootacamund, August 17, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

No. 111.- His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 15 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 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.	Kallakurchi ..	Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi, Emapper, Tachur, Porpadakurchi, Olahankattan and Karanur.	211	Tachur ..	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 224 of Sadaiyampattu village eastwards, the south limits of survey No. 228 of that village and survey No. 109 of Kallakurchi being the public road from Kachirayapalem to Kallakurchi to a cairn in it about seven chains east-north-east from the boundary stone immediately east of the trijunction stone of Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi and Emapper villages. *East.*—From the said cairn a straight line due south to the north-west corner of survey No. 461 of Emapper; thence the west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 426; thence a straight line to the south-west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 374; thence its west side and that of survey No. 373; thence a straight line to a cairn one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 367; thence a straight line to a cairn four chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 463; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 467; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 465; thence its south side to a khandam station in it about half a chain from its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 220; thence its south side and that of survey No. 213 to a boundary stone at the south-east corner of the latter, all of Emapper village; thence the west limit of the seventh khandam of Tachur to the south-west corner of survey No. 328 of the same village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 146 of Porpadakurchi; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 147; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 192; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 190; thence north-westwards a straight line to a khandam station at the northernmost point of survey No. 165, all of Porpadakurchi village. *West.*—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 338 of Tachur; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 334 of Olahankattan; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 331; thence a straight line to the khandam station at the easternmost corner of survey No. 58; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of survey No. 53, all of Olahankattan; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 468 of Emapper; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 470; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 471; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 478, all of Emapper; thence a straight line to a boundary stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 44 of Karanur; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 335; thence its north side and that of survey No. 334 to a boundary stone in the latter, all of Karanur village; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 223 and 224 of Sadaiyampattu to the starting point.

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

I. Foot-path from Somandargudy to Karanur. It enters the block on the south limit of the Kachirayapalaiyam-Kallakurchi road at a point about twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 206 of Sadaiyampattu and running southwards leaves it about six chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Karanur. It will be four feet wide and open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about two and three-quarter furlongs.

II. Cart-track from Tachur to Kallakurchi. It enters the block on the west side of survey No. 328 of Tachur about a chain from the northernmost corner of the field and running north-west leaves on the south side of survey No. 220 of Emapper about one and a half chains from the south-west corner of the survey number. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about half a mile.

III. Cart-track from Porpadakurchi to Chinna-Salem road. It enters the block near the north-west corner of survey No. 192 of Porpadakurchi and running west-south-west joins the Chinna Salem road north of the southernmost point of survey No. 151 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about three furlongs.

IV. Cart-track from Kallakurchi to Karanur. It enters the block about six and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 375 of Emapper and running south-west leaves it about three and a half chains north-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 471 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open of people, cattle and carts. Its distance within the block is about five and a half furlongs.

V. Cart-track from Chinna-Salem road to Karanur. It branches from the Chinna-Salem road about six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi and running north-west leaves it about five and a half chains north of the easternmost point of survey No. 53 of Olahankattan. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about a mile.

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

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
1. Tachur	333	acs. 0·77	By a path two yards wide running from Alamarathu kuttai (pond) west-north-west to it. It will be open for the pattadars' people and cattle only.
	334	5·65	
	332-A	2·63	By right of way No. II and a path branching from it at a point due east of the land and running westwards to it. The branch path will be two yards wide and will be open for the pattadars' people and cattle only.
	332-B	1·34	

C.—The following public road is excluded from reservation:—

Public road from Chinna Salem to Kallakurchi comprised in the surveyed and demarcated limits of survey Nos. 151 of Porapadakurchi, 336 of Tachur and 222 of Emapper. Its length within the block is about a mile.

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

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

Secretary.

Gazette G.O. 695 17-9-97

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 13th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 58:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Tachur proposed reserved forest No. 211 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Reference on No. 1568, dated 21st December 1896, with its 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.

District.	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 reserve 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
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	211	Tachur.	558,913 acres.	182,242 acres.	376,671 acres.	* 60,736 acres.	26,901 acres.	1,130 acres.	850 acres.	280 acres.	1

* Includes 9,237 acres subsequently notified.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 1,869 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement nearly 738 acres, have been thrown out. The area of the block, as it stands now, is therefore 1,130 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, Avargal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Trichinopoly, 21st December 1896, Ref. on No. 1568.

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

2. The block as revised comprises portions of Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi, Emapper, Tachur, Porpadakurchi, Olakankattam and Karanur villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. W. C. McMurray on the 13th idem fixing, for preference of claims, three months from the date of publication in the District Gazette. The block was settled by Mr. C. Raju Sastriar to whom it was transferred in November 1895. The last claim was disposed of on 26th March 1896 and the appeal time expired on 25th May 1896 without the preference of appeal.

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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 certain rights of way, for the exclusion of a public road, some patta, inam, and waste lands, and for right to clear a channel. The public road, patta and inam lands were excluded from the block and several of the patta fields and some waste lands were excised from the block, the latter to provide for communal purposes. The rights of way claimed were admitted and the remaining claims were dismissed as not based on right.

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 Tachur reserved forest, block No. 211, Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 / I	Tyaga Pillai and others, ryots of Sadaiyampattu.	9th Mar. 1896.	Request that the waste land in their village limits taken up for forest may be thrown out of it.	....	....	The portion of the block lying north of the Kachirayapalaiyam road and west of khandam No. 7 has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KALLAKURCHI, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1896.
1 / II	Muthu Pillai and others, ryots of Sadaiyampattu.	28th Nov. 1895.	Pray that the waste lands taken up for forest in their village limits and their patta lands in survey Nos. 141, 148, 195 and 155 of Sadaiyampattu may be thrown out.	....	....	The portion of the block lying north of the Kachirayapalaiyam road and west of khandam No. 7 has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KALLAKURCHI, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th March 1896.
4 / III	Regunath Singh and others of Kallakurchi.	10th Mar. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands in survey Nos. 106-B, 103, 98, 110, 50, 82, 154 and 80 of Kallakurchi village may not be taken for forest reserve.	....	....	All the land in the Kallakurchi village, which had been included in the Tachur reserve, has been excluded with the exception of a few acres. (Signed) C RAJU SASTRI, KALLAKURCHI, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th March 1896.
11 / IV	Venkatavarada Iyengar, son of Varada Iyengar of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that the Tillagovindaraja-perumal inam land 2·80 acres in survey No. 107 of Kallakurchi may be excluded from reservation.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
12 / V	Narayanasamy Naik, son of Ramasamy Naik of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that the patta land of Venkatachalam, 76 cents in survey No. 106-C of Kallakurchi, purchased by him, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
13 / VI	Rengasami Naik, son of Letchumana Naik of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that his undivided grandson Abbu Chetty's patta land acres 4·14 in survey No. 418-B of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tachur 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 / VII	Vaithi Goundan, son of Lakshumana Goundan of Kallakurchi.	10th Mar. 1896.	Prays that his patta land 1·96 acres in survey No. 460-A of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
15 / VIII	Ayamperuma Odayan, son of Rama Odayan residing at Emapper.	Do.	Prays that his patta land acres 1·69 in survey Nos. 463-B, &c., of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
16 / IX	Tandarayapandaram, son of Sadayapandaram of Emapper.	Do.	Prays that the Vinayagar service inam land acres 1·51 in survey No. 466 of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
17 / X	Sivalinga Odayan, son of Vyapuri Odayan of Porpadakurchi.	Do.	Prays that his patta land 2·13 acres in survey No. 147 of Porpadakurchi may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
21 / XI	Venkatasami Naik, son of Rengasami Naik of Kallakurchi.	11th Mar. 1896.	Prays that his undivided younger brother's patta land 35 cents in survey No. 418-C, and acres 1·1 in survey No. 459-A of Emapper may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The lands claimed lie in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.
22 / XII	Venkataraya Gurukal, son of Appasami Gurukal of Karanur.	Do.	Prays that the Chidambareswara inam land 2·84 acres in survey No. 108 of Kallakurchi may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MAYAVARAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th March 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tachur 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
3 / XIII	Kuppusami Pillai, karnam gumasta of Sadaiyampattu.	9th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the foot-path from Somandargudy to Karanur entering the reserve south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 195 of Sadaiyampattu, running southwards and leaving it about six chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Karanur, may be allowed to a width of four yards for people and cattle.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four feet may be allowed.	* The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded to a width of four feet. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
5 / XIV	Sengan Odayan, monigar of Tachur.	10th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the following rights of way be allowed within the reserve:— † (1) Cart-track from Tachur to Kallakurchi. It ‡ enters the reserve on the west side of survey No. 328 of Tachur and running north-west § leaves it on the south side of survey No. 220 of Emapper. ‖ (2) Cart-track from Porpadakurchi to Chinna Salem road. It enters the reserve near the north-west corner of survey No. 194 of Porpadakurchi and running west-south-west joins the Chinna Salem road north of the southernmost point of survey No. 151 of the same village. The above are required for people, cattle and carts to a width of six yards. (3) Right to repair the supply channel of their village annually.	....	*The District Forest-officer's answer.*—Claims to road and cart-tracks not contested. The latter to a width of four yards. The public road may be admitted to the extent demarcated in the survey numbers. Right to clear the channel may be admitted with the usual condition that due notice shall be given to the officers of the Forest Department before the work is undertaken.	The road comprised in the surveyed and demarcated limits of survey Nos. 151 of Porpadakurchi, 336 of Tachur and 222 of Emapper will be excluded from reservation and the rights of way claimed over the cart-tracks are admitted and recorded to a width of four yards. The claim to clear the supply channel cannot be admitted as a right. It is observed, however, that the District Forest-officer does not object to the practice if due notice is given before hand. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
6 / XV	Sengan Odayan, monigar of Tachur.	10th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the public road from Chinna Salem to Kallakurchi running within the reserve may be excluded from reservation.			
7 / XVI	Muthu Poojari, son of Alagappan Poojari of Tachur.	Do.	Prays that the Durmaraja coil inam land 77 cents in survey No. 333 of Tachur may be excluded from the reserve and access may be allowed from Alamarattu Kuttai (pond) west-north-westwards to the land.	Village accounts	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 from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as claimed by a path two yards wide open for the pattadar's people and cattle only. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
8 / XVII	Sellappa Naik, son of Narayana Naik of Tachur.	Do.	Prays that his patta land 5·65 acres in survey No. 334 of Tachur may be excluded from the reserve and access allowed to it by the path mentioned in claim No. 7.	....	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure ¶ with access as claimed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.

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† The length of item (1) within the block is about half a mile. ‡ Enters on the west side of No. 328 about a chain from its northernmost corner.

§ Leaves on the south side of No. 220 about one and a half chains from its south-west corner.

‖ The length of item (2) within the block is about three furlongs. The length of the road within the block is about a mile ¶ Along with survey No. 334 admitted in claim No. 7.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tachur 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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20 / XVIII	Gopala Aiyar, monigar of Emapper.	11th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the following rights may be allowed within the reserve:— (1) Cart-track from Kallakurchi to Karanur, &c., villages. It enters the reserve near the south-east corner of survey No. 461 of Emapper and running westwards leaves near the south-east corner of survey No. 344 of Karanur. * (2) Cart-track from Kallakurchi to Karanur. It enters the reserve about six and-a-half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 375 of Emapper and running south-west leaves it about three and-a-half chains north-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 471 of the same village. (3) Right to repair and use the supply channel of the tank of Velantangal.	....	*District Forest-officer's answer.*—Claim to the cart-track claimed in item (1) is contested on the ground that the one claimed in item (2) is sufficient. Cart-track claimed in item (2) may be admitted for people, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. Claim to clear the supply channel may be admitted with the usual conditions that due notice should be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of repair and all cuttings of tree growth, &c., should be handed over to the Forest Department.	Item (1) is unnecessary as (2) leads to the same place. Item (2) is admitted and recorded to a width of four yards. Item. (3) is not a right and cannot be admitted. It is observed that the District Forest-officer has no objection to its being kept clear of obstruction. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
10 / XIX	Sengan Odayan, son of Renga Odayan of Tachur.	10th Mar. 1896.	Prays that his patta land 2·63 acres in survey No. 332-A of Tachur may be excluded from the reserve and access to it allowed by the Kallakurchi cart-track and by a path branching from it at a point due east of it and running westwards to it.	Village accounts.	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 from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as claimed. The branch path will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle only. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
9 / XX	Kuppu Naik, son of Subba Naik of Tachur.	Do.	Prays that his patta land 1·34 acres in survey No. 332-B of Tachur may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	Do. do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure † with access as provided in claim No. 10. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
18 / XXI	Abboy Naik, karnam gumasta of Olahankattan.	11th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the foot-path from Chinna Salem road to Karanur may be allowed as a cart-track to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts. It branches from the road about six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi and running north-westwards leaves it about five and-a-half chains north of the easternmost point of survey No. 53 of Olahankattan.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	‡ The right of way claimed will be admitted to a width of four yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
19 / XXII	Kuppu Naikan and others of Tachur.	Do.	Pray that the waste lands taken up for the forest in their village limits may be thrown out and assigned to them.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.

* The length of item (2) within the block is about five and-a-half furlongs. † Along with survey No. 332-A admitted in claim No. 10. ‡ The length of the path within the block is about a mile.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Bakrapet, 20th February 1897, No. 1196.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 294, dated 17th July 1897.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th November next.

2. (i) *Claim XIV, item* (1).—The points of entry and exit of the cart-track not being described with precision, the Board has made the necessary insertion in the register and draft notification so as to correspond with the sketch-map.

(ii) *Claim XIV, item* (3).—The claim to repair the supply channel in this as well as the one in item (3) of claim No. XVIII, though rejected as a right, should be conceded by a departmental order to the villagers concerned.

3. It is noted that several of the patta fields and some waste lands claimed were thrown out at settlement, the latter to provide for the requirements of the adjoining villagers.

4. Owing to the above exclusion the area of the block is only 1,130 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification (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.

Lzd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 698, 698A, 17th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 294, dated 17th 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 13th February 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 58 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Tachur proposed reserved forest No. 211 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Reference on No. 1568, dated 21st December 1896, with its 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.

District.	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
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	211	Tachur.	558,913 acres.	182,242 acres.	376,671 acres.	* 60,736 acres.	26,901 acres.	1,130 acres.	850 acres.	280 acres.	

* Includes 9,237 acres subsequently notified.

4. The area of the block as notified under section 4 was 1,869 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement nearly 738 acres, have been thrown out. The area of the block, as it stands now, is therefore 1,130 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, Avargal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Trichinopoly, 21st December 1896, Ref. on No. 1568.

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

2. The block as revised comprises portions of Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi, Emapper, Tachur, Porpadakurchi, Olakankattam and Karanur villages.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th February 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued by Mr. W. C. McMurray on the 13th idem fixing, for preference of claims, three months from the date of publication in the District Gazette. The block was settled by Mr. C. Raju Sastriar to whom it was transferred in November 1895. The last claim was disposed of on 26th March 1896 and the appeal time expired on 25th May 1896 without the preference of appeal.

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 certain rights of way, for the exclusion of a public road, some patta, inam, and waste lands, and for right to clear a channel. The public road, patta and inam lands were excluded from the block and several of the patta fields and some waste lands were excised from the block, the latter to provide for communal purposes. The rights of way claimed were admitted and the remaining claims were dismissed as not based on right.

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 Tachur reserved forest, block No. 211, Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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2 / I	Tyaga Pillai and others, ryots of Sadaiyampattu.	9th Mar. 1896.	Request that the waste land in their village limits taken up for forest may be thrown out of it.	....	....	The portion of the block lying north of the Kachirayapalaiyam road and west of khandam No. 7 has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KALLAKURCHI, 9th March 1896.
1 / II	Muthu Pillai and others, ryots of Sadaiyampattu.	28th Nov. 1895.	Pray that the waste lands taken up for forest in their village limits and their patta lands in survey Nos. 141, 148, 195 and 155 of Sadaiyampattu may be thrown out.	....	....	The portion of the block lying north of the Kachirayapalaiyam road and west of khandam No. 7 has been excluded from the reserve by alteration of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KALLAKURCHI, 9th March 1896.
4 / III	Regunath Singh and others of Kallakurchi.	10th Mar. 1896.	Pray that the waste lands in survey Nos. 106-B, 103, 98, 110, 50, 82, 154 and 80 of Kallakurchi village may not be taken for forest reserve.	....	....	All the land in the Kallakurchi village, which had been included in the Tachur reserve, has been excluded with the exception of a few acres. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KALLAKURCHI, 10th March 1896.
11 / IV	Venkatavarada Iyengar, son of Varada Iyengar of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that the Tillagovindarajaperumal inam land 2·80 acres in survey No. 107 of Kallakurchi may be excluded from reservation.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
12 / V	Narayanasamy Naik, son of Ramasamy Naik of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that the patta land of Venkatachalam, 76 cents in survey No. 106-C of Kallakurchi, purchased by him, may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
13 / VI	Rengasami Naik, son of Letchumana Naik of Kallakurchi.	Do.	Prays that his undivided grandson Abbu Chetty's patta land acres 4·14 in survey No. 418-B of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Tachur 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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14 / VII	Vaithi Goundan, son of Lakshumana Goundan of Kallakurchi.	10th Mar. 1896.	Prays that his patta land 1·96 acres in survey No. 460-A of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Village accounts and deposition of karnam.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
15 / VIII	Ayamperuma Odayan, son of Rama Odayan residing at Emapper.	Do.	Prays that his patta land acres 1·69 in survey Nos. 463-B, &c., of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
16 / IX	Tandarayapandaram, son of Sadayapandaram of Emapper.	Do.	Prays that the Vinayagar service inam land acres 1·61 in survey No. 466 of Emapper may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
17 / X	Sivalinga Odayan, son of Vyapuri Odayan of Porpadakurchi.	Do.	Prays that his patta land 2·13 acres in survey No. 147 of Porpadakurchi may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the portion excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
21 / XI	Venkatasami Naik, son of Rengasami Naik of Kallakurchi.	11th Mar. 1896.	Prays that his undivided younger brother's patta land 35 cents in survey No. 418-C, and acres 1·1 in survey No. 459-A of Emapper may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The lands claimed lie in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.
22 / XII	Venkataraya Gurukal, son of Appasami Gurukal of Karanur.	Do.	Prays that the Chidambareswara inam land 2·84 acres in survey No. 108 of Kallakurchi may not be taken for the reserve.	Do. do.	....	The land claimed lies in the tract excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. MAYAVARAM, 25th March 1896.

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3 / XIII	Kuppusami Pillai, karnam gumasta of Sadaiyampattu.	9th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the foot-path from Somandargudy to Karanur entering the reserve south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 195 of Sadaiyampattu, running southwards and leaving it about six chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Karanur, may be allowed to a width of four yards for people and cattle.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four feet may be allowed.	*The right of way claimed is admitted and recorded to a width of four feet. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
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18 / XXI	Abboy Naik, karnam gumasta of Olahankattan.	11th Mar. 1896.	Prays that the foot-path from Chinna Salem road to Karanur may be allowed as a cart-track to a width of six yards for people, cattle and carts. It branches from the road about six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi and running north-westwards leaves it about five and-a-half chains north of the easternmost point of survey No. 53 of Olahankattan.	....	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that a width of four yards may be allowed.	‡ The right of way claimed will be admitted to a width of four yards. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.
19 / XXII	Kuppu Naikan and others of Tachur.	Do.	Pray that the waste lands taken up for the forest in their village limits may be thrown out and assigned to them.	....	The District Forest-officer contests the claim.	The claim is rejected as not based on right. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, TRICHINOPOLY, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th March 1896.

* The length of item (2) within the block is about five and-a-half furlongs. † Along with survey No. 332-A admitted in claim No. 10. ‡ The length of the path within the block is about a mile.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Bakrapet, 20th February 1897, No. 1196.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 294, dated 17th July 1897.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th November next.

2. (i) *Claim XIV, item* (1).—The points of entry and exit of the cart-track not being described with precision, the Board has made the necessary insertion in the register and draft notification so as to correspond with the sketch-map.

(ii) *Claim XIV, item* (3).—The claim to repair the supply channel in this as well as the one in item (3) of claim No. XVIII, though rejected as a right, should be conceded by a departmental order to the villagers concerned.

3. It is noted that several of the patta fields and some waste lands claimed were thrown out at settlement, the latter to provide for the requirements of the adjoining villagers.

4. Owing to the above exclusion the area of the block is only 1,130 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification (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. 698, Revenue, dated 17th August 1897.

Forest No. 151.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes, the 15th November 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The privilege of repairing a supply channel referred to in paragraph 2 (ii) of the Board's Resolution should be conceded by a departmental order.

(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. 698A.

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 15th November 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.	Kallakurchi ..	Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi, Emapper, Tachur, Porpadakurchi, Olahankattan and Karanur.	211	Tachur.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No 224 of Sadaiyampattu village, eastwards, the south limits of survey No. 228 of that village and survey No. 109 of Kallakurchi being the public road from Kachirayapalem to Kallakurchi to a cairn in it about seven chains east-north-east of the boundary stone immediately east of the trijunction stone of Sadaiyampattu, Kallakurchi and Emapper villages. *East.*—From the said cairn a straight line due south to the north-west corner of survey No. 461 of Emapper; thence the west and south sides of that number to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 426; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 374; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to a cairn one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 373; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 367; thence a straight line to a cairn four chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 463; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 465; thence its south side to a khandam station in it about half a chain from its south-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 220; thence its south side and that of survey No. 213 to a boundary stone at the south-east corner of the latter, all of Emapper village; thence the west limit of the seventh khandam of Tachur to the south-west corner of survey No. 328 of the same village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 146 of Porpadakurchi; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 147; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 192; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 190; thence north-westwards a straight line to a khandam station at the northernmost point of survey No. 165, all of Porpadakurchi village. *West.*—Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 338 of Tachur; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 334 of Olahankattan; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 331; thence a straight line to the khandam station at the easternmost corner of survey No. 58; thence a straight line to the easternmost point of survey No. 53, all of Olahankattan; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 468 of Emapper; thence its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 470; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 471; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 478, all of Emapper; thence a straight line to a boundary stone at the northernmost point of survey No. 44 of Karanur; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 335; thence its north side and that of survey No. 334 to a boundary stone in the latter, all of Karanur village; thence the east sides of survey Nos. 223 and 224 of Sadaiyampattu to the starting point.

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

I. Foot-path from Somandargudy to Karanur. It enters the block on the south limit of the Kachirayapalaiyam-Kallakurchi road at a point about twelve chains south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 206 of Sadaiyampattu and running southwards leaves it about six chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 339 of Karanur. It will be four feet wide and open for people and cattle. Its length within the block is about two and three-quarter furlongs.

II. Cart-track from Tachur to Kallakurchi. It enters the block on the west side of survey No. 328 of Tachur about a chain from the northernmost corner of the field and running north-west leaves on the south side of survey No. 220 of Emapper about one and a half chains from the south-west corner of the survey number. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about half a mile.

III. Cart-track from Porpadakurchi to Chinna-Salem road. It enters the block near the north-west corner of survey No. 192 of Porpadakurchi and running west-south-west joins the Chinna Salem road north of the southernmost point of survey No. 151 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about three furlongs.

IV. Cart-track from Kallakurchi to Karanur. It enters the block about six and a half chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 375 of Emapper and running south-west leaves it about three and a half chains north-north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 471 of the same village. It will be four yards wide and open of people, cattle and carts. Its distance within the block is about five and a half furlongs.

V. Cart-track from Chinna-Salem road to Karanur. It branches from the Chinna-Salem road about six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 154 of Porpadakurchi and running north-west leaves it about five and a half chains north of the easternmost point of survey No. 53 of Olahankattan. It will be four yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. Its length within the block is about a mile.

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

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Access.
		ACS.	
1. Tachur	333	0·77	By a path two yards wide running from Alamarathu kuttai (pond) west-north-west to the survey numbers. It will be open for the pattadars' people and cattle only.
	334	5·65	
	332-A	2·63	By right of way No. II and a path branching from it at a point due east of the land and running westwards to it. The branch path will be two yards wide and will be open for the pattadars' people and cattle only.
	332-B	1·34	

C.—The following public road is excluded from reservation :—

Public road from Chinna Salem to Kallakurchi comprised in the surveyed and demarcated limits of survey Nos. 151 of Porapadakurchi, 336 of Tachur and 222 of Emapper. Its length within the block is about a mile.

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