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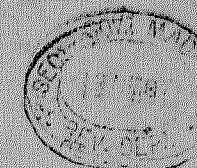
Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Kumpasamudram blocks A & B, in the Gudiyatam taluk, as—ordered to be published in the Fort St George and the North Arcot G.O. Gazettes.

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From The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Order No. 755 of 7th Sept. 1897

The draft notification will be published in the Port St George and N. coast St gazettes, the 30th November 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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2. The Concessions Request of which is recommended by the Bd in para 3 of its Resolution should be given by a departmental order if the claim is based on immemorial

SUBJECT.

Subj. draft Notizen
for the Constitution of certain
blocks in the Gerdigattum
Taluk. N. West St., as
reserved forests.

To the B.S. GR with map.

Supdt. of Smith notification
Supt of forest surveys
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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 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a "Reserved forest":—

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
North Arcot.	Gudiyattam.	Battulapalle and Masikam.	133. Kempasamudram block A.	Block A.

BOUNDARIES—North.—Starting from a cairn at the closing point of the south boundary of Naickaneri extension reserved forest on the boundary common to Gudiyattam and Palmaner taluks, the line runs north-east along the south boundary of the said reserved forest to a cairn about two hundred and sixty-five links north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 151 of Battulapalle.

East.—Thence south for six hundred and eight links to a cairn about one hundred and ten links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for two hundred and seventy-nine links to a cairn about fifty links south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for one thousand and eighty links to a cairn about five hundred and fifty links north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for six hundred and sixty-eight links to a cairn about three hundred and twenty-five links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 150; then south-east for four hundred and sixty links to a cairn about two hundred links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 120; then on for seven hundred and forty links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 120; then on for two hundred and seventy links to a cairn about three hundred and thirty-six links south of the north-west bend of survey No. 120; then south for six hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about three hundred and eighty links south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 120 (all of Battulapalle); then the south-west corner of survey No. 164 of Masikam; then on for four hundred and sixty-five links to a cairn east for about two hundred and eighty-five links to a cairn about eighty-five links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 165; then south-south-east for seven hundred and eighty links to a cairn on the three links to a cairn; then south-south-east for two hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn at the north-east corner of survey No. 96; then south by west for two hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about one hundred and forty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 96; then on for five hundred and fifteen links to a cairn about three hundred and ninety links west of the western corner of survey No. 96; then on for seven hundred and ninety links to a cairn about two hundred and sixty links north-west of the links north-west of the north-west bend of survey No. 130; then on for three hundred and eighty links to a cairn about one hundred and twenty links north-west of the western bend of survey No. 130; then south for three hundred and thirty-three links to a cairn about one hundred and twenty links north-west of the north-west bend of survey No. 131; then north-west for one hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about one hundred and eighty-five links north-west of the north-east bend of survey No. 131; then west by south for five hundred and ninety links to a cairn about one hundred and fifty-six links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 131; then south-east for two hundred and ninety links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty-four links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 131; then east by north to the north-west corner of survey No. 132; then its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east for four hundred and twenty-eight links to a cairn west of the western bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and thirty links to a cairn about thirty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and sixty links to a cairn about forty links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 133; then on for one hundred and forty links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and twenty-eight links to a cairn; then on for two hundred and twenty links to a cairn about ninety links north-west of the northern corner of survey No. 162; then south-west for two hundred and seventy-three links to a cairn about one hundred links west of side of survey No. 162; and then south-west for three hundred and forty-two links to a cairn at the north-west bend of survey No. 162.

South.—Thence west-south-west for two thousand two hundred and eighty links to the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of survey No. 162 (all of Masikam); and then north-west along the Palmaner taluk boundary to the next village boundary stone where it turns north.

West.—Thence along the Palmaner taluk boundary to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Admitted rights—Nil.

Do.	Gudiyattam.	Masikam, Kempasamudram and Balur.	133. Kempasamudram block B.	Block B.
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BOUNDARIES—North.—Starting from the village boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 148 of Masikam, a straight line east by north to a cairn about sixty yards south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 155 of the same village.

East.—Thence south-east to the angle about the centre of the west side of survey No. 7 of Kempasamudram; then its west side and that of survey No. 8 to its south-west corner; then south-east for one hundred and seven yards to a cairn forty yards south-west of survey No. 10; then east to its southernmost point; then south by east to a cairn about one hundred and five yards west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 63; then south-east for two chains to a cairn; then south by east to the north-west corner of survey No. 63; then south for one hundred and eighty-four yards to a cairn thirty-three yards west of the west side of survey No. 59; then on to its south-west corner; then the west side of survey No. 58 to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner (all of Kempasamudram); then south to a cairn about sixty-six yards north of the westernmost point of survey No. 527 of Balur; then south touching that point for half a furlong to a cairn; then east for eighty-two yards to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 527; then south-west for one hundred and two yards to a cairn; then south-south-east to a cairn about seventy-two yards north-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 525 and eighteen yards west of its west side; then south by west for one hundred and sixty yards to a cairn, twelve yards west of the west side of survey No. 522; then south-west to a cairn about thirty-three yards west of the northernmost point of survey No. 521; then on to a cairn about fifty-five yards north-north-west of its south-west corner; then south-south-east for one hundred and twenty-six yards to a cairn and sixty-six yards due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 236; then south-

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south-west touching the south-west corner of survey No. 205 to a cairn about thirteen yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 204; then south-west for one hundred and fifteen yards to a cairn; then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; then its west side and that of survey Nos. 200 and 195 to the westernmost point of the last-mentioned field; then due south for eighty-eight yards to the point where the north side of survey No. 194 turns west; then the north and west sides survey Nos. 194 and 192 to the south-west corner of the latter; then east by south for seventy-seven yards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 193 (inside) and sixteen yards south of the south side of survey No. 192; then on for eighty-nine yards to a cairn twenty-two yards south of the south side of the same number; then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 190; then south-west to its westernmost point; then its west side to the next angle; then south-east for about half a furlong to a cairn on the same side and then its west side (all of Balur) to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 219 of Machampattu.

South.—Thence along the Gudiyattam taluk boundary to where it turns due north.
West.—Thence along the said taluk boundary line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned paths to shrines and right to them is admitted. The shrines with a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards and twenty-two yards on each side of the respective shrines for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Path from Balur to the shrine of Kannimar koil, situated about half a furlong north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 192 of Balur. It enters the reserve about a chain north of the south-west corner of survey No. 200 of Balur and runs south-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.

(2) Path from Mittapalle, haulet of Masikam, to the shrine of Peddapuli-Gangamma, situated about three-quarter furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam. It enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam and runs south-west for about three-quarter furlong to the shrine.

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(Signed) C. D. McARTHUR,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPPAYYA,
Forest Settlement Officer.

Secretary.

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most corner of Survey No. 148 of
Havikano, a straight line east by
north to a cairn about sixty yards
southwest of the southeast corner of
Survey No. 155 of the same village -
East: - Thence southeasterly to the
angle about the center of the west
side of Survey No. 7 of Kiepasaamu
= Drave; then to its west side and that
of Survey No. 8 to its south west corner
then southeasterly for one hundred
and seven yards to a cairn forty
yards south west of Survey No. 10;
then east to its northern most point
then south by east to a cairn about
one hundred and five yards west
of south west of the south west corner
of Survey No. 64; then southeasterly
for two elands to a cairn; then
south by east to the next west
corner of Survey No. 62; then to its
west side to a cairn about thirty
three yards south east of the south
west corner of Survey No. 62.

in shape of 11 yards and 22 yards on each side of the respective buildings for the use of worshippers with the demand that it be free from reservation and be retained as such.

(1) Path from Balur to the shrine of Hannimar Wali, Sitwala is about half a furlong northwest of the north-west corner of Survey No 192 of Balur - It enters the Reserve about a chain north of the north-west corner of Survey No 200 of Balur and runs northwest for about three furlongs to the shrine -

(2) Patta from Mittaballe hamlets of Masilam to the shrine of Pedda = Nelli Gangamma, situated about $3\frac{1}{4}$ furlong south west of the shrine, west corner of survey No 156 of Masilam - Denotes the Reserve about a chain south of the south = west corner of survey No 156 of Masilam and runs south west for about $3\frac{1}{4}$ furlong to the shrine -

South for one hundred and eighty four yards to a cairn thirty three yards west of the west side of Survey No 57; then on to its southwest corner; then the west side of Survey No 58 to the village boundary stone at its southwest corner; all of Kempas as mediam; then South to a Cairn almost sixty six yards north of the westernmost point of Survey No 57 of Balun; then South touching that point for half a furlong to a cairn; then east for eighty two yards to a cairn at the west side of Survey No 57; then Southwest for one hundred and two yards to a cairn; then South South east to a cairn



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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
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Printed August *th.*

Proceedings, Forest No. 310, 26th 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 *Kempasamudram* blocks A and B in the Gudiattam taluk, North Arcot district, as reserved forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 23rd February 1897, Dis. No. 1056:—

I have the honour to enclose in original letter, No. 151, dated 6th February 1897, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report of the settlement of Kempasamudram blocks Nos. 133 A and B in Gudiyattam taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the blocks.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the Gudiyattam taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
236,140 acres.	108,108 acres.	177,832 acres.	30,341 acres.	14,700 acres.	ACS. Kempasamudram— Block A .. 618-40 Block B .. 619-30 Total .. 1,237-70	The prevailing growth is Thunji and Podagamari; about half forest and half grass land.	Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Suramangalam, 6th February 1897, No. 151.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kempasamudram reserved forest blocks Nos. 133 A and B in the Gudiyattam taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the *District Gazette*, dated 23rd October 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by my predecessor Mr. McMurray in July 1895. Thirty-one claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- (i) Twenty-three claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 96.41 acres of land;

- (ii) three claims were to usufruct rights over sixteen tamarind trees;
(iii) three claims were to right to shrines and right of way to them; and
(iv) two claims were to miscellaneous rights.

4. Two of the twenty-three claims involved in item (i), the three claims in item (ii) and the three claims in item (iii) were fully admitted. The three claims in item (i) were partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 19th September 1896 and the appeal time expired on 19th October 1896, but the final report could not be submitted earlier as one land and one tree had to be acquired besides those which had been already acquired. This has since been done and the Tahsildar's report No. 2461, dated 30th December 1896, together with receipts from the parties has been received on the 1st January last. The Collector has cancelled the pattas and his letter No. 88-Eng. of 1897, dated 12th January last, has been received on the 22nd idem.

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

7. The following are sent herewith:—

- (a) B. Register of claims;
(b) draft notification under section 16;
(c) numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
(d) sketch of the block.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kempasamudram reserved forest, blocks Nos. 133 A and B, Gudiyattam taluk, North Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3 to 20 I to XVIII.	The following persons claim Government patia rights over the lands detailed against them ---					
			Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	
(3) Papi Naiken, ryot of Balur.	7th Jan. 1895.	Balur	..	192-B	ACS. 3-34	Claims Nos. 3 to 20. — All the lands lie outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th September 1895.
(4) Kamayya Naidu of Balur..	14th Jan. 1895.	Do.	..	194	11-45	
(5) Kandipalli Polliyya Naiken of Balur.	Do.	Do.	..	201	3-65	
(6) Venkata Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	19th Feb. 1895.	Masikam	..	9	5-82	
(7) Muniswami Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	116-A	1-73	
(8) Lachumana Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	156	0-80	
(9) Rama Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	158	1-64	
(10) Bodi Naiken of Patturu, hamlet of Balur.	Do.	Kempasamudram	..	67-C	6-08	
(11) Narasimhaiah of Masikam ..	Do.	Masikam	..	162	0-11	
(12) Gengana Naidu of Charamulla of Palamaner taluk.	16th Feb. 1895.	Do.	..	157	2-01	
(13) Hoosain Mohammed Sahib of Kamamavarpalle.	17th Feb. 1895.	Do.	..	100	0-63	
(14) Narayanaiah of Masikam ..	Do.	Do.	..	131	1-42	
(15) Chinnappa of Battalapalle.	Do.	Battalapalle	..	133	6-84	
(16) Papakkal of Gundlanyuni-palli, hamlet of Masikam.	25th Feb. 1895.	Kempasamudram	..	59	10-82	
(17) Arunachella Gounden of Balur.	Do.	Balur	..	237	4-43	
(18) Papi Reddi, monigar of Battalapalle.	Do.	Battalapalle	..	161	7-95	
(19) Chokalingam of Masikam.	2nd Apr. 1895.	Masikam	..	133	10-10	
(20) Hajee Wahid Sahib ..	26th Mar. 1895.	Do.	..	164	3-33	
		Do.	..	165	3-32	
		Battalapalle	..	133	1-63	
		Do.	..	131	0-20	
		Do.	..	132-A	0-14	
		Do.	..	132-C	0-60	
		Grand Total	..	..	88-24	

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kempasamudram 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
1 XIX.	Eskulakanda Manthori, ryot of Balur.	10th Jan. 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patia usufruct right over the following trees included within the reserve :— Village. Survey No. Number and nature of trees. Assessment. Balur .. 532 15 Tamarind trees. ACS. 3 4 6	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the trees to be acquired.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 XX.	Papayya Naiken, ryot of Balur.	7th Jan. 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patia right over the following land of Balur included within the reserve :— Survey No. Extent. 190 8-10 ACS. 8-10	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded.	About an acre of land only is included within the reserve and the claim to the same being valid according to the village accounts it is admitted and will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The claim for the portion outside the reserve is unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
21 to 24 XXI to XXIV.	Tandraya Pillai, karnam of Balur.	27th July 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patia land and tree patia of his village included within the reserve :— Survey No. Extent. Assessment. (21) 190-A ACS. 1-0 Survey No. Number and nature of trees. Assessment. (22) 532 15 Tamarind trees. Long custom ACS. 3 4 6	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the trees to be purchased. (Claims Nos. 23 and 24. — Does not contest the claims.	Claim No. 21.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 22.—The claim being identical with claim No. 1-XIX the order passed thereon applies here also. Claims Nos. 23 and 24.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a margin of eleven yards square of vacant space around the same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

* The trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for Rs. 49-3-6.

† With a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards on each side of it.

‡ About a chain north of its south-west corner.

(Signed) K. GANAPATYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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

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25 to 28 XXV to XXVIII	Kuppusami Sastri, karnam of Rattulapalle, Kempasamudram and Masikam.	27th July 1895.	(25) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam land of Kempasamudram included within the reserve:— <table><tr><th>Patta or inam.</th><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>Patta</td><td>63-A.</td><td>ACS. 0-03</td><td>RS. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>Inam</td><td>62</td><td>0-04</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr></table> Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the following:— (26) Right to the shrine of Peddappali Gangamma, situated about three-quarter furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam, a chain of vacant space on all four sides is required for the use of worshippers. (27) Right to light a lamp on the top of Kottikal in Kempasamudram limits on Kirthigai day in Karthigai month (November and December). (28) Right of way to the same is from the path entering the reserve one-quarter furlong north-west of the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 7 of Kempasamudram and runs south for about six furlongs to the spot.	Patta or inam.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	Patta	63-A.	ACS. 0-03	RS. A. P. 0 1 0	Inam	62	0-04	0 1 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. ;	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be acquired.	Claim No. 25.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. The acquisition of the lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st October 1895.
Patta or inam.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.															
Patta	63-A.	ACS. 0-03	RS. A. P. 0 1 0															
Inam	62	0-04	0 1 0															
				Long custom	Does not contest the claim.	Claim No. 25.—It has since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 62 is only an eighth of a cent and the claim to the same is admitted. The District Forest-officer in his reference on current No. 88 dated 11th July 1896, has stated that the extent may be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and this will be done. The claim to 8½ cents of the same number is rejected as the extent is outside the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 6th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer. Claim No. 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of three feet. Claims Nos. 27 and 28.—Although an opportunity was allowed to the claimant to establish the right, he failed to furnish evidence. The claims being therefore invalid, they are accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st October 1895.												

* The land in survey No. 63-A was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation of Rs. 15.

† That is, with a vacant space equal in shape of twenty-two yards from each side of the same. The access is from Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam, by a path entering the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam and running south-west for about three-quarter furlong to the shrine.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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G.O., Nos. 755, 755A, 4th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Reserved Forests.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 310, dated 26th July 1897:—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vellore, 23rd February 1897, Dis. No. 1056:—

I have the honour to enclose in original letter, No. 151, dated 6th February 1897, received from the Forest Settlement-officer, containing his final report of the settlement of Kempasamudram blocks Nos. 133 A and B in Gudiyattam taluk, and to request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the blocks.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition of the Gudiyattam taluk, North Arcot district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
285,440 acres.	108,108 acres.	177,332 acres.	80,341 acres.	14,700 acres.	Acs. Kempasamudram — 618.40 Block A .. 619.30 Block B .. Total .. 1,237.70	The prevailing growth is <i>Thurinjil</i> and <i>Podaganari</i> ; about half forest and half grass land.	Sent herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Suramangalam, 6th February 1897, No. 151.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Kempasamudram reserved forest blocks Nos. 133 A and B in the Gudiyattam taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the *District Gazette*, dated 23rd October 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by my predecessor Mr. McMurray in July 1895. Thirty-one claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Twenty-three claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 96.41 acres of land;

- (ii) three claims were to usufruct rights over sixteen tamarind trees;
- (iii) three claims were to right to shrines and right of way to them; and
- (iv) two claims were to miscellaneous rights.

4. Two of the twenty-three claims involved in item (i), the three claims in item (ii) and the three claims in item (iii) were fully admitted. The three claims in item (i) were partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 19th September 1896 and the appeal time expired on 19th October 1896, but the final report could not be submitted earlier as one land and one tree had to be acquired besides those which had been already acquired. This has since been done and the Tahsildar's report No. 2461, dated 30th December 1896, together with receipts from the parties has been received on the 1st January last. The Collector has cancelled the pattas and his letter No. 88-Eng. of 1897, dated 12th January last, has been received on the 22nd idem.

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

7. The following are sent herewith:—

- (a) B. Register of claims;
- (b) draft notification under section 16;
- (c) numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of; and
- (d) sketch of the block.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kempasamudram reserved forest, blocks Nos. 133 A and B, Gudiyátam taluk, North Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3 to 20 I to XVIII.	The following persons claim Government patia rights over the lands detailed against them —					
			Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	
(3) Papi Naicken, ryot of Balur.	7th Jan. 1895.	Balur	..	192-B	ACS. 3-54	Claims Nos. 3 to 20.—All the lands lie outside the reserve, the claims to them are unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th September 1895.
(4) Kannayya Naidu of Balur..	14th Jan. 1895.	Do.	..	194	11-45	
(5) Kandipalli Polliyya Naicken of Balur.	Do.	Do.	..	201	3-65	
(6) Veekata Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	19th Feb. 1895.	Masikam	..	9	5-82	
(7) Munisawmi Reddy of Periyadamancheruvu.	Do.	Do.	..	146-A	1-73	
(8) Latchumana Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	156	0-80	
(9) Rama Reddy of Mittapalle, hamlet of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	158	1-64	
(10) Bodi Naicken of Puttur, hamlet of Balur.	Do.	Kempasamudram	..	67-G	6-08	
(11) Narasimiah of Masikam ..	Do.	Masikam	..	162	0-11	
(12) Gangauna Naidu of Chavagallu of Palmanér taluk.	16th Feb. 1895.	Do.	..	157	2-01	
(13) Hoossain Muhammed Sahib of Kummaripalle.	17th Feb. 1895.	Do.	..	100	0-63	
(14) Narayanasami of Masikam.	Do.	Do.	..	131	1-42	
(15) Chinnappa Pakkai of Battulapalle.	Do.	Battulapalle	..	153	6-84	
(16) Papakal of Gundlanyami-palli, hamlet of Masikam.	25th Feb. 1895.	Kempasamudram	..	59	10-82	
(17) Arunachella Gounden of Balur.	Do.	Balur	..	237	4-43	
(18) Papi Reddy, monigar of Battulapalle.	Do.	Battulapalle	..	161	7-95	
(19) Chockalingam of Masikam.	2nd Apr. 1895.	Masikam	..	133	10-10	
(20) Hajee Batcha Sahib ..	26th Mar. 1895.	Do.	..	164	3-33	
		Do.	..	166	3-32	
		Battulapalle	..	133	1-63	
		Do.	..	131	0-20	
		Do.	..	132-A	0-14	
		Do.	..	132-O	0-60	
		Grand Total	..	..	88-24	

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Kempasamudram 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
1	Edakullakanda Mantbori, ryot of Balur.	10th Jan. 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patia usufruct right over the following trees included within the reserve :—	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the trees to be acquired.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Village.	Survey No.	Number and nature of trees.	Assessment.
			Balur	532	15 tamarind trees.	RS. A. P. 3 4 6
			Advances on behalf of himself Government patia right over the following land of Balur included within the reserve :—			
			Survey No.	Extent.	..	..
			190	8-10	..	..
			Brings to notice the existence of the following patia land and tree patia of his village included within the reserve :—			
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	..
			(21) 190-A	ACS. 1-0	RS. A. P. 1 0 0	..
			Survey No.	Number and nature of trees.	Assessment.	..
			(22) 532	15 tamarind trees.	RS. A. P. 3 4 6	..
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			(24) Right of way to the above shrine from survey No. 260 † of Balur and runs south-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.			
2	Papayya Naicken, ryot of Balur.	7th Jan. 1895.	..	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded.	About an acre of land only is included within the reserve and the claim to the same being valid according to the village accounts it is admitted and will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The claim for the portion outside the reserve is unnecessary and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
21 to 24 XXI to XXIV.	Tandraya Pillai, karnam of Balur.	27th July 1895.	..	..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded.	Claim No. 21.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 22.—The claim being identical with claim No. 1-XIX the order passed thereon applies here also. Claims Nos. 23 and 24.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a margin of eleven yards square of vacant space around the same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 21st October 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

* The trees were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for Rs. 49-3-6.

† With a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards on each side of it.

‡ About a chain north of its south-west corner.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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

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25 to 28 XXV to XXVIII	Kuppusami Sastri, karnam of Battulapalle, Kempasamudram and Masikam.	27th July 1895.	(25) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam land of Kempasamudram included within the reserve :— <table><tr><th>Patta or inam.</th><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent.</th><th>Assessment.</th></tr><tr><td>Patta ..</td><td>63-A.</td><td>ACS. 0-03</td><td>Rs. A. P. 0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>Inam ..</td><td>62</td><td>0-04</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr></table> <p>Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the following :—</p> <p>(26) Right to the shrine of Peddapuli Gangamma, situated about three-quarter furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam, a chain of vacant space on all four sides is required for the use of worshippers.</p> <p>(27) Right to light a lamp on the top of Kottikal in Kempasamudram limits on Kirthigai day in Karthigai month (November and December).</p> <p>(28) Right of way to the same is from the path entering the reserve one-quarter furlong north-west of the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 7 of Kempasamudram and runs south for about six furlongs to the spot.</p>	Patta or inam.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	Patta ..	63-A.	ACS. 0-03	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0	Inam ..	62	0-04	0 1 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim to be acquired.	Claim No. 25.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. The acquisition of the lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st October 1895.
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				Long custom	Does not contest the claim.	Claim No. 25.—It has since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 62 is only an eighth of a cent and the claim to the same is admitted. The District Forest-officer in his reference on current No. 88, dated 11th July 1896, has stated that the extent may be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and this will be done. The claim to 83 cents of the same number is rejected as the extent is outside the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 6th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer. Claim No. 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of three feet. Claims Nos. 27 and 28.—Although an opportunity was allowed to the claimant to establish the right, he failed to furnish evidence. The claims being therefore invalid, they are accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st October 1895.												

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(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
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Secretary.

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ORDER—No. 755, Revenue, dated 4th September 1897.

Forest No. 164.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes, the 30th November 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The concessions, the grant of which is recommended by the Board in paragraph 3 of its resolution, should be given by a departmental order if the claim is based on immemorial custom.

(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. 755A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 30th November 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "Reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
North Arcot.	Gudiyattam.	Battulapalle and Masikan.	133. Kempasamudram block A.	BOUNDARIES—North.—Starting from a cairn at the closing point of the south boundary of Naickaneri extension reserved forest on the boundary common to Gudiyattam and Palmaner taluks, the line runs north-east along the south boundary of the said reserved forest to a cairn about two hundred and sixty-five links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 151 of Battulapalle. Thence south for six hundred and eight links to a cairn about one hundred and ten links west of the north-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for two hundred and seventy-nine links to a cairn about fifty links south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for one thousand and eighty links to a cairn about five hundred and fifty links north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 150; then on for six hundred and sixty-eight links to a cairn about three hundred and twenty-five links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 150; then south-east for four hundred and sixty links to a cairn about two hundred and fifty links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 120; then on for seven hundred and forty links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 120; then on for two hundred and seventy links to a cairn about three hundred and thirty-six links south of the north-west bend of survey No. 120; then south for six hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about three

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North Arcot.	Gudiyattam.	Masikam, Kempasamudram and Balur.	133. Kempasamudram block B.	<p>hundred and eighty links west of the south-west corner of survey No. 120 (all of Battulapalle); then south-east for eight hundred and sixty links to a cairn about one hundred and seventy-five links south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 164 of Masikam; then on for four hundred and sixty-five links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty-five links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 164; then south by east for about two hundred and eighty-five links to a cairn about eighty-five links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 165; then south-south-east for seven hundred and eighty links to a cairn on the right bank of the Malattar (river); then along the right bank of the said river for one thousand and ninety-three links to a cairn; then south-south-east for two hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn at the north-east corner of survey No. 96; then south by west for two hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about one hundred and forty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 96; then on for five hundred and fifteen links to a cairn about three hundred and ninety links west of the western corner of survey No. 96; then on for seven hundred and ninety links to a cairn about two hundred and sixty links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 130; then on for three hundred and eighty links to a cairn about forty-five links north-west of the north-west bend of survey No. 130; then south for three hundred and thirty-three links to a cairn about one hundred and twenty links north-west of the western bend of survey No. 130; then south-west for six hundred and eighty-three links to a cairn about one hundred links north-west of the north-west bend of survey No. 131; then north-west for one hundred and seventy-five links to a cairn about one hundred and eighty-five links north-west of the north-east bend of survey No. 131; then west by south for five hundred and ninety links to a cairn about one hundred and fifty-six links north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 131; then south-east for two hundred and ninety links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty-four links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 131; then east by north to the north-west corner of survey No. 132; then its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east for four hundred and twenty-eight links to a cairn west of the western bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and thirty-two links to a cairn about thirty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and sixty links to a cairn about forty links south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 133; then on for one hundred and forty links to a cairn about one hundred and sixty links south-west of the south-west bend of survey No. 133; then on for two hundred and twenty-eight links to a cairn; then on for two hundred and forty-three links to a cairn about ninety links north-west of the northern corner of survey No. 162; then south-west for two hundred and seventy-three links to a cairn about one hundred links west of the western bend of survey No. 162; then south for two hundred and fifteen links to a cairn on the north-west side of survey No. 162; and then south-west for three hundred and forty-two links to a cairn at the north-west bend of survey No. 162.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence west-south-west for two thousand two hundred and eighty links to the village boundary stone at the westernmost corner of survey No. 162 (all of Masikam); and then north-west along the Palmaner taluk boundary to the next village boundary stone where it turns north.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence along the Palmaner taluk boundary to the starting point.</p> <p>REMARKS.—Admitted rights—<i>Nil.</i></p>
				<p>BOUNDARIES—<i>North.</i>—Starting from the village boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 148 of Masikam, a straight line east by north to a cairn about sixty yards south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 155 of the same village.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—Thence south-east to the angle about the centre of the west side of survey No. 7 of Kempasamudram; then its west side and that of survey No. 8 to its south-west corner; then south-east for one hundred and seven yards to a cairn forty yards south-west of survey No. 10; then east to its southernmost point; then south by east to a cairn about one hundred and five yards west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 64; then south-east for two chains to a cairn; then south by east to the north-west corner of survey No. 62; then its west side to a cairn about thirty-three yards south-east of the south-west corner survey No. 63; then south for one hundred and eighty-four yards to a cairn thirty-three yards west of the west side of survey No. 59; then on to its south-west corner; then the west side of survey No. 58 to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner (all of Kempasamudram); then south to a cairn about sixty-six yards north of the westernmost point of survey No. 527 of Balur; then south touching that point for half a furlong to a cairn; then east for eighty-two yards to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 527; then south-west for one hundred and two yards to a cairn; then south-south-east to a cairn about seventy-two yards north-north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 525 and eighteen yards west of its west side; then south by west for one hundred and sixty yards to a cairn, twelve yards west of the west side of survey No. 522; then south-west to a cairn about thirty-three yards west of the northernmost point of survey No. 521; then on to a cairn about fifty-five yards north-north-west of its south-west corner; then south-south-east for one hundred and twenty-six yards to a cairn sixty-six yards due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 236; then south-south-west touching the south-west corner of survey No. 205 to a cairn about thirteen yards west of the south-west corner of survey No. 204; then south-west for one hundred and fifteen yards to a cairn; then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 201; then its west side and those of survey Nos. 200 and 195 to the westernmost point of the last-mentioned field; then due south for eighty-eight yards to the point where the north side of survey No. 194 turns west; then the north and west sides survey Nos. 194 and 192 to the south-west corner of the latter; then east by south for seventy-seven yards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 193 (inside) and sixteen yards south of the south side of survey No. 192; then on for eighty-nine yards to a cairn twenty-two yards south of the south side of the same number; then on to the north-west corner of survey No. 190; then south-west to its westernmost point; then its west side to the next angle; then south-east for about half a furlong to a cairn on the same side and then its west side (all of Balur) to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 219 of Machampattu.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—Thence along the Gudiyattam taluk boundary to where it turns due north.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—Thence along the said taluk boundary line to the starting point.</p> <p>REMARKS.—Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the undermentioned paths to shrines and right to them is admitted. The shrines with a vacant space square in shape of eleven yards and twenty-two yards on each side of the respective shrines for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—</p> <p>(1) Path from Balur to the shrine of Kannimar koil, situated about half a furlong north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 192 of Balur. It enters the reserve about a chain north of the south-west corner of survey No. 200 of Balur and runs south-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.</p> <p>(2) Path from Mittapalle, ha-ulet of Masikam, to the shrine of Peddapuli-Gangamma, situated about three-quarter furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam. It enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 156 of Masikam and runs south-west for about three-quarter furlong to the shrine.</p>