Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 770

Dated 8th September 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Perukalikuruvam extension No. 2 block in the Chingleput taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput Gazettes.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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Read again G.O 283 23.6.96.

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Order No 770 of 8th Sept. 1897

The draft notification now submitted by the Bd will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Dt gazettes, the 31st December 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2 The necessary concessions in respect of the two feeder channels running within the reserve and also of the ~~lands~~ in S. No 131 of Talampedu village should be granted by a departmental order. If the Kandum pass to the rights of Kangayankuppam to go over the Sittéri land and repair it, if found (shall) necessary, it should also be issued.

3 The area of the reserve as it now stands should be reported.

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From The Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue, Board of Revenue

No. 837 mis

Dated 19th August 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette draft notification under Sec 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Tirukalikunram block No 2 in the Chingleput taluk, Chingleput Dist as a reserved forest.

To the B.S: & R with map & encl:

" Supdt: of Pmnts revised notification
1 Supt of forest surveys (in manuscript)

Encl No 770A.

Copy to (1) R and Agri: Dept.

Note A ~~perei~~ precis of the previous correspondence on the subject of the final reservation of the Pirukalikundram extension is given in the Board's Resolution (the Current). A part of the Sittoor taluk said to have been enclosed in para 2 (1) of the Collector's letter read in the current, seems to be still included in the block (please see map); hence the second sentence of para 2 of the draft order.

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Instructions for printing the G.O. on the above Current.

1) Read G.O 283 / 23.6.96 and in reading print B.P Forest No 31 / 23.1.95 only in full. In printing the order it would suffice to print only para 2 of the G.O. In printing B.P 31 / 23.1.95 ~~print~~ omit ~~the detail print~~ the B. Regr ~~as attached in the B.P~~.

2) Read Cus 7321/97 in full and print the ~~the~~ revised manuscript B Regr attached to the Current as an enclosure.

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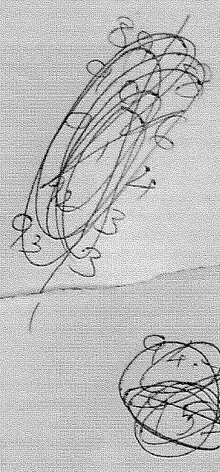
West :- thence a straight line
north to the Talampedw, thence
= jam and Colandi trijunction,
then a straight line north north
= east to the southeast corner of
the parish of Burning and burial
ground, then a straight line north
= east to a cairn at the southeast
corner of the Amman temple,
then north for 4½ chains to a
cairn, then a straight line north
= northeast to the boundary stone
at the southern most corner of
Survey No. 119 of Alaguamudan
Village, then along the east sides
of Survey Nos 119, 120 and 125
to the northeast corner of the
last mentioned field, then a
straight line east north east
to a cairn about 30 yards south
= east of the southeast corner of
the Periamalai temple, then north
= wards in the direction of the Khan=
=dam stone on the south side of
Survey No. 170 to a cairn about
1½ chains south of the above Khan
=dam stone, then a straight line
east northeast to the southeast
corner of Survey No. 177, then
a straight line northeast to the
to Mettukuppam - It enters the south
boundary of the Reserve about 4½
chains east of the southwest corner
of the Reserve, runs northeast for
about 5 furlongs - and quits the east
boundary of the Reserve about 13½
chains north northwest of the South
= west corner of Survey No. 138 of
Talampedw -

(7) Cart track from Viraruppam to
Tiruvur - It branches from cart
track No. (6) about 5¼ chains south
of the southwest corner of Survey
No. 170 of Talampedw, runs east for
about 1½ furlongs and quits the east
boundary of the Reserve at the
southwest corner of Survey No. 164
of Talampedw -

Note :- Cart tracks are 12 feet wide and
foot paths 6 feet. The former are
open for people, cattle and carts and
the latter for people and cattle -

II The following are excluded from ~~reservation but retained as~~ the reserve
~~the forest as~~ enclosures within ~~the~~

(a) Survey No. 169A, acres 4-62 of Talam=
=pedw approached by a path from the
Colandi - Mettukuppam cart track
No. (5) supra, branching north of
the Kanasebbi Kolam and running
south to the tank and then prolonged
along its south side to the bund ; 12 feet
broad and open for people, cattle and
carts -



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.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
2/13.	Tinnevelly.	Tenkasi.	Tirukkalikundram Reserve. — Extension No 2 to the	Boundaries — North :- Starting from a cairn on the south boundary of Pulleri Village south of the southwest corner of Survey No 69 of that Village, the line runs eastwards along the Pulleri Village south boundary to the Pulleri, Alagusamudram and Kirappakkam trijunction and then a straight line east southeast to the northwest corner of Survey No 91 of Kirappakkam Village — East :- Thence along the west sides of Survey No 91 and 92 of Kirappakkam Village to the westernmost corner of the latter field; then a straight line southeast to the Khandam Pillar at an angle of the Tirukkalikundram Reserved forest, then along the already reserved Tirukkalikundram Reserved forest north boundary to the Village boundary corner on the east side of Survey No 131 of Talampedu Village next southeast of its northeast corner; then a straight line west north west to the northernmost north west corner of Survey No 131 of Talampedu Village; then north westwards to the northeast corner of Survey No 28 of Kangayankuppam Village; then northwestwards to the northwest corner of Survey No 26; then along the north side of Survey No 25 to its northwest corner; then a straight line south southwestwards to the northeast corner of Survey No 24, all of Kangayankuppam Village; then a straight line south westwards to the southeast corner of Survey No 172 (included field) of Talampedu Village, then a straight line south southeast to the northwest corner of Survey No 164, and then along the west sides of Survey Nos 164 and 168 all of Talampedu Village to the southwest corner of the latter field — South :- Thence along the north boundary of Virakkuppam Village to the southeast corner of Survey No 169 B/2 of Talampedu Village —	(1) The following public rights of way are admitted :- (1) Cart track from Tokkandi to Lekinglepet. It enters the west boundary of the Reserve on the east side of Survey No 178/2 of Alagusamudram, about a furlong south of the south east corner of Survey No 68, runs northeast for about 1 1/4 furlongs and quits the north boundary of the Reserve about 3 chains southeast of the southeast corner of Survey No 70 both of Pulleri. (2) Cart track from Tirukkalikundram to Lekinglepet. It enters the east boundary of the Reserve about a chain west of the boundary stone next southeast of the Southeast Corner of Survey No 132 of Talampedu runs north by west for about 1 1/4 miles and joins cart track No (1) about five chains southwest of its point of exit — (3) Foot path from Lekinglepet to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the Reserve about 1 1/4 furlongs south southwest of the southeast corner of Survey No 119 of Alagasamudram, runs southeast for about 4 1/4 furlongs and quits the east boundary of the Reserve about 3 chains northeast of the northeast corner of Survey No 173 (inside) of Talampedu — (4) Foot path from Tokkandi to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the Reserve south of Tellianmman temple of Tokkandi, runs southeast for about 2 3/4 furlongs and joins path No (3) about four chains north of Tunnamalai Kuttai — (5) Cart track from Tokkandi to Mettu Kuppam. It enters the west boundary of the Reserve about 4 chains southeast of the easternmost northeast corner of Survey No 6 of Tokkandi, runs south east for about 2 3/4 furlongs and quits the east boundary of the Reserve about half a chain north of the northeast corner of Survey No 172 of Talampedu. (6) Cart track from Virakkuppam

Extension No 2 to the

NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, September 8, 1897.

No. .—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 31st December 1897, the area the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
2–13	Chingleput.	Chingleput.	Extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram reserve.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the south boundary of Pulleri village south of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of that village, the line runs east south-eastwards along the Pulleri village south boundary to the Puileri, Alagusamudram and Kirappakkam trijunction, and then a straight line east south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 91 of Kirappakkam village. *East.*—Thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 91 and 92 of Kirappakkam village to the westernmost corner of the latter field; then a straight line south-east to the khandam stone at an angle of the Tirukalikundram reserved forest; then along the already reserved Tirukalikundram reserved forest north boundary to the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 131 of Talampedu village next south-east of its north-east corner; then a straight line west north-west to the northernmost north-west corner of survey No. 131 of Talampedu village; then north-westwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 28 of Kangayankuppam village; then north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 26; then along the north side of survey No. 25 to its north-west corner; then a straight line south south-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 24, all of Kangayankuppam village; then a straight line south-westwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 172 (included field) of Talampedu village; then a straight line south south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 164; and then along the west sides of survey Nos. 164 and 168, all of Talampedu village, to the south-west corner of the latter field. *South.*—Thence along the north boundary of Virakuppam village to the south-east corner of survey No. 169 B-2 of Talampedu village. *West.*—Thence a straight line north to the Talampedu, Adavilagam and Sokandi trijunction; then a straight line north north-east to the south-east corner of the Pariahs' burning and burial ground; then a straight line north-east to a cairn at the south-east corner of the Amman temple; then north for four and a half chains to a cairn; then a straight line north north-east to the boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram village; then along the east sides of survey Nos. 119, 120 and 125 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then a straight line east-north-east to a cairn about thirty yards south-east of the south-east corner of the Perumalai temple; then northwards in the direction of the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 170 to a cairn about one and a half chains south of the above khandam stone; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 177; then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-2; then along its east side and on in the same straight line to the starting point.

I. The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(1) Cart-track from Sokandi to Chingleput. It enters the west boundary of the reserve on the east side of survey No. 178-2 of Alagusamudram about a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 68, runs north-east for about one and a quarter furlongs and quits the north boundary of the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 70 both of Pulleri.

(2) Cart-track from Tirukalikundram to Chingleput. It enters the east boundary of the reserve about a chain west of the boundary stone next south-east of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 132 of Talampedu, runs north by west for about one and a quarter miles and joins cart-track No. (1) about five chains south-west of its point of exit.

(3) Foot-path from Chingleput to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about one and a quarter furlongs south south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagasamudram, runs south-east for about four and a quarter furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 173 (inside) of Talampedu.

(4) Foot-path from Sokandi to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve south of Selliamman temple of Sokandi, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and joins path No. (3) about four chains north of Sunnambu Kuttai.

(5) Cart-track from Sokandi to Mettukuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about four chains south-east of the easternmost north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Sokandi, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about half a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 172 of Talampedu.

(6) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Mettukuppam. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about four and a half chains east of the south-west corner of the reserve, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about thirteen and a half chains north north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of Talampedu.

(7) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Edaiyur. It branches from cart-track No. (6) about five and a quarter chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Talampedu, runs east for about one and a half furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 164 of Talampedu.

Note.—Cart-tracks are twelve feet wide each and footpaths six feet. The former are open for people, cattle and carts and the latter for people and cattle.

II. The following are excluded from reservation but retained as enclosures within the reserve.

(*a*) Survey No. 169 A, acres 4·62, of Talampedu, approached by a path from the Sokandi-Mettukuppam cart-track No. (5) *supra*, branching north of Akkarasettikolam and running south to the tank and then prolonged along its north side to the land; twelve feet broad and open for people, cattle and carts.

(*b*) The burning ground of the Sudras of Sokandi situated one hundred and twenty-six yards east-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi. It measures twenty yards north to south and forty yards east to west. It is approached by a path running south-east from the Selliamman temple, four yards broad and open for people only.

G. STOKES,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Draft Notification

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

Schedule.

District	Taluq	Number of the block	Name of the block	Boundaries
				North:— Starting from the boundary stone next east of the north-east corner of Survey No 145 of Alagusamuttiram, the line runs along the Pulleri village south boundary to the Pulleri-Alagusamuttiram-Kiraippakkam trijunction thence a straight line east-south-east to the north-west corner of Survey No 91 of Kiraippakkam village.
				East:— Thence along its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line south-south-east to a cairn on the west side of Survey No 92 where the already reserved Tiruvallikkeni reserved forest north boundary from south-west joins it; thence along the said reserve boundary to a boundary stone on the east side of Survey No 131 of Valampedu next south-east of its north-east corner; thence a straight line west-north-west to a cairn on the east side of Survey No 18 of Kangayankuppam about 4½ chains south of its north-east corner;

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nce along the east sides of Survey Nos 18, 7, and 28 to the north-east corner of the last mentioned field; thence a straight line westwards to the north-west corner of Survey No 24 all of Kangayankuppam; thence a straight line south-west to the south-east corner of Survey No 173 (inside field) of Talampedu; thence a straight line south south-east to the north-west corner of Survey No 164; thence along the west sides of Survey Nos 164 and 168 all of Talambedu to the south-west corner of the latter.

South:— Thence along the Viraduppam village north boundary for 30 chains to the south-east corner of Survey No 169 B/2 of Talampedu.

West:— Thence a straight line north to the Talambedu-Adavilagam-Sokandi trijunction; thence a straight line north north-east to the south-east corner of the Pariahs' Burning and Burial ground; thence a straight line north-east to a cairn at the south-east corner of the Amman temple; thence north for 4½ chains to a cairn; thence west to the north-east corner of Survey No 176; thence along its north side to its north-west corner; thence along the east side of Survey No 177 of Sokandi to its north-east corner; thence along the Alagusamuttiram south boundary to the southernmost corner of Survey No 119 of Alagusamuttiram; thence along the east sides of Survey Nos 119, 120, 125, and 126 to the north-east corner of the last mentioned field; thence a straight line east north-east to the south-east corner of Survey No 177 all of Alagusamuttiram; thence along its east side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line north-east to the starting point.

Remarks:—

The following public rights of way are admitted.

(1) Cart track from Sokandi to Chinglepet. It enters the west boundary of the reserve east of the north-east corner of Survey No 176 of Sokandi and leaves the same boundary about 3 chains west north-west of the south-east corner of Survey No 119 of Alagusamuttiram village; it reenters the west boundary at the north-east corner of Survey No 125 and quits it about 2 chains south of the south-east corner of Survey No 167 and again enters the west boundary at the easternmost corner of Survey No 155 all of Alagusamuttiram and finally quits the north boundary of the block about 3 chains south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No 70 of Pallari.

(2) Cart track from Sirukalikuppam to Chinglepet. It enters the east boundary of the reserve about a chain west of the boundary stone next south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No 132 of Talampedu and joins No 1 path about 5 chains south-west of its finial exit.

(3) Foot path from Chinglepet to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve at the north-west corner of Survey No 178 of Sokandi and leaves the east boundary of the block about 3 chains

north-east of the north-east corner of Survey No 173 of Talambedu.

(4) Foot path from Sokandi to Kangayan-=kuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve south of Sellianman Kovil of Sokandi and joins No 3 path about 4 chains north by west of Sun-=nambukuttai.

(5) Cart track from Sokandi to Mettu-=kuppam. It enters the forest about 4 chains south-east of the easternmost northeast corner of Survey No 6 of Sokandi and leaves the east boundary of the block about ½ a chain north of the north-east corner of Survey No 172 of Talambedu.

(6) Cart track from Virakuppam to Mettukuppam. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about 4½ chains east of the south-west corner of the block and leaves the east boundary of the block about 13½ chains north north-west of the south-west corner of Survey No 138 of Talambedu.

(7) Cart track from Virakuppam to Edaiyur. It branches from public right of way No 6 about 5¼ chains south of the south-=west corner of Survey No 170 of Talambedu and leaves the east boundary of the reserve at the south-west corner of Survey No 164 of Talambedu.

Note:— Cart tracks are 12 feet wide each and foot paths 6 feet. The former are open for people cattle and carts and the latter for people and cattle.

II The following are excluded from the forest as enclosures within it:—

(a) Survey No 169 A acres 4.62 of Tala-=bedu approached by a ~~cart track~~ path from the Sokandi - Mettukuppam path branch-=ing north of Akkaravettikolam and running south to the tank and thence prolonged south to the land; 12 feet broad and open for people cattle and carts.

(b) Survey No 178/2 acres 18.61 of Alagusamuttiram approached by the Alagusamuttiram Lehinglepet cart track

(c) The burning ground of the sudras of Sokandi situated 126 yards east south-east of the south-east corner of Survey No 176 of Sokandi. It measures 20 yards north and south and 40 yards east to west. It is approached by a path running south-east from the Sellia Ammankovil, 4 yards broad and open for people only.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 19th August 1897.

F No. 887 Miscellaneous

READ Again Boards Proceedings no: 31 Press d/ 23-1-95 again Boards Proceedings no: 303 mis d/ 8-3-95 communicating to the Collector of Chingleput and the Conservator of Forests Central circle &c: returning the settlement records of the Tirukkalikunram Extn 2 and two other blocks in the Chingleput taluk and requesting the Conservator to make an early inspection of the district and to furnish a report with special reference to the selection and reservation work.

382 Press d/ 18-8-96 endorsement of C.P. Pogson Esqr Conservator of Forests C.C. d/ 25/4/97 no: 1370 forwarding also, the following letter from D. D. Murdoch Esqre Actg: Collector of the Chingleput District d/ 17-4-97 Ref no: 347:—

With reference to para 3 of B.P. Forest no: 382 dated 18-8-96 I have the honour to submit a revised draft notification under sec 16 of the Forest Act for the Tirukkalikunram Extn no 2, the alterations suggested by the Conservator and by Government having been carried out

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Enclosure No. 16
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2. Mr. Hayne on personal inspection of this extension suggested the following further alterations and exclusions and the Forest Settlement officer was accordingly requested to revise the boundary and to make the necessary corrections in the B. Register.

1) "There is burning ground of Talampedu village to the east of Survey nos. 27 and 28 of Kangayan-Kuppam village which does not appear to have been claimed or recorded at Settlement. This and a small tank survey no. 25 of Kangayankuppam village have been excluded from the Reserve"

2) "There are some huts to the west of the eastern border of survey no. 126 of Alagusamudiram village and a temple on the Periamalai in the vicinity which have not been claimed or recorded at Settlement. These and the narrow strip of forest between the western boundary of the reserve and patta land no. 178/2 of Alagusamudram village which has been omitted as an inclosure may be thrown out of the reserve"

These suggestions have now been carried out.

3. The original draft notification and the B. Register together with the sketch of the reserve are returned.

4. The area of the reserve as it now stands is 1100 acres.

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to para 2 of Go. Rev. no. 283 dt. 23-6-96.

2. The settlement papers of the proposed Tirukalikunram Extn. II block were submitted to Government in the first instance with BP 31 dt. 23-1-95. The Government returned them to the Board in view to the amendment of the east boundary of the block, as it cut across three tanks, and at the same time directed the Conservator, Central Circle, to make an early inspection of the district and furnish a general report with special reference to the work of selection and reservation. In his report submitted later on, the Conservator recommended the retention of the extension subject to the exclusion of a portion of the Sokkandi village, so as to provide for the requirements of the villagers. In passing orders on this report, Government approved the retention of the extension and returned the papers to the Boards for revision as the amendments in the boundary referred to above were not carried out in the settlement records.

3. With the letter read above the Collector of Chingleput submits the revised settlement papers

papers, and reports that in addition to the above amendments, certain other alterations in the boundary have been made at the instance of the District Forest officers, resulting in further exclusions on the east and west sides of the block. The Board accordingly submits to Government the revised draft notification now forwarded by the Collector with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, the 31st December next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

4. Although the District Forest officer has excluded from the reserve, a temple, a burning ground and certain other rights not claimed during settlement, no mention is made of the temple referred to in para 2 of B.P. 31/23.1.95. It is also observed that, of the Concessions recommended in para 3 of the same Proceedings, the standing lease to the ryots of Kangayanallur appears no longer necessary as the Sitteri tank has now been excluded on the motion of the District Forest officer. Subject to the above exception the Collector is at liberty to grant, by a departmental order, the right to the use of the temple as well as the Concessions noted above.

5 Notwithstanding the exclusions made subsequent to the date of B.P. 31 of 95, the area of the block is now returned as 1100 acres which is the same as that recorded in the above Proceedings. The discrepancy requires explanation.

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Secretary

To the Secy to Govt: R.D. ✓
with two draft notifications in orig: and B. Register and sketch map to be returned.
The Collr of Chingleput thro: the Conservator of Forests C.C.

Government {1897} of Madras.

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G.O., Nos. 770, 770A, 8th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Tirukalikunram extension No. 2 block, in the Chingleput taluk, as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Chingléput District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., No. 283, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1896 :—

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Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 31, dated 23rd January 1895 :—

Read—also the following letter from Dewan Bahadur A. PINTO, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Guindy, 13th August 1894, No. 333-F. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram reserved forest, block No. 13, Chingleput taluk.

2. The extension takes in portions of five villages, and as notified under section 4 comprised acres 1,158·87. Deducting roughly acres 58·87 as the area excluded at settlement, both by revision of boundary and as enclosures, leaves a net area of acres 1,100 or 1·71 square miles in extent.

3. The notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th July 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued in the District Gazette Supplement for July 1893. Time was allowed for preference of claims up to 30th November 1893, and was subsequently extended to 15th June 1894. The extension was perambulated by me on 20th May 1894.

4. Fourteen claims were preferred in respect of this block. Nine relate to patta and inam lands. In one case the land was surrendered; in two cases the lands were excluded as enclosures, and in a third by revising the boundary; in another case the lands claimed were wholly outside the notified area and in the remaining four cases the lands were acquired for the forest by granting exchanges. The tenth claim was to the usufructuary right over a mango tree included in the forest. The right was acquired by purchase. Two other claims were to two burning and burial grounds of the Sudras and Pariahs, a temple and a manthavali stone (a place of worship). All these were excluded from the forest by revising its boundary except the burning ground of the Sudras, which is marked in as an enclosure free from reservation and for which a right of way is allowed. The remaining two claims were to seven rights of way which were admitted. The District Forest-officer suggested certain alterations in his boundary which were adopted.

5. Access will have to be allowed under G.O., dated 11th February 1889, No. 74, Revenue, over the following feeder channels :—

(1) *Feeder channel of Alagusamudram Periya yeri tank.*—It rises in survey No. 178 of Alagusamudram near Alagusamudram-Kirappakkam-Talampedu trijunction, and running generally north-west leaves the forest west boundary about six chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 177 of Alagusamudram.

(2) *Feeder channel of Kangayankuppam sitteri.*—It rises near the Kangayankuppam-Talampedu-Alagusamudram trijunction, and running south-west discharges itself into the tank. The channels are two yards broad between banks.

(3) A standing pass will have to be given to the ryots of Kangayankuppam village to go over their sitteri bund included in the forest and repair it when necessary.

6. I beg that three months' time be allowed for promulgation of the notification under section 16 in the towns and villages concerned as required by the Act from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Chingleput, dated Saidapet, 24th September 1894, No. 703.

Submitted in original, with all enclosures, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed extension No. 2 of Tirukalikunram block No. 13, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
Acs. 279,040	Acs. 110,767	Acs. 132,303	Acs. 31,162	Acs. 7,150	Acs. Extension No. 2, Tirukalikunram block No. 13. 1,100·0	Acs. 950	Acs. 150	Submitted.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 3rd October 1894, No. 1272.

Forwarded.

Resolution—dated 23rd January 1895, Forest No. 31.

Submitted to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 15th April next being recommended as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. From the sketch-map submitted, it would appear that there is a temple within the reserve limits located in survey No. 131 of Talampedu village. It is not understood why no mention of it is made in the settlement records. If the temple is actually resorted to by worshippers, its use should be granted by a departmental order.

3. The Collector is at liberty to grant the concessions recommended in paragraph 5 of the Settlement-officer's report.

4. The area of the extension as finally reported is 1,100, and not 1,160 acres as entered on the map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a draft notification and map (map to be returned).
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Collector of Chingleput.

Order—No. 283, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1896.

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2. *Chingleput taluk.*—It is observed that four * of the blocks, the retention of which the Conservator considers unnecessary, have already been abandoned, viz.:—

14. Oragudam extension No. 3.	141. Vallipuram.
138. Valuvathur.	143. Tattallur.

* *Vide* G.Os., No. 4193 M., dated 23rd October 1895; No. 3529, dated 30th August 1895; and No. 3630, dated 6th September 1895.

The initial notification of another block, viz., 49. Kattur extension No. 3, was directed in G.O., No. 521, dated 7th August 1895, subsequent to the recent change in forest policy. The reasons assigned by the Conservator show, however, that its reservation is undesirable and the notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act may accordingly be cancelled.

Of the five blocks dealt with in G.O., Mis. No. 866, dated 26th February 1895, the Government now approves the abandonment of two, viz.:—

26. Appur extension No. 1.
29. Paranur extension No. 2.

The remaining three, viz.:—

13. Tirukalikunram extension No. 2,
29. Paranur extensions Nos. 1 and 3,

may be retained. The notifications relating to the two latter blocks will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 1st of September 1896 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect. The draft notification relating to the Tirukalikunram extension will be returned to the Board for revision, as it does not appear that the amendment of the boundary directed in the Government order just quoted, or the further alteration suggested by the Conservator, has been carried out.

With reference to the Conservator's remarks against block No. 41, Kalvoyi, the Government considers that so much of the reserve as is not required for the artillery range should be disafforested. Separate orders will issue directing the publication of the draft notifications relating to the Hanumanthaputheri extension No. 2 and Nemalli extension No. 1 and approving the abandonment of the Sirudavur block as recommended by the Board in its Proceedings, Mis. Nos. 1611, 621 and 651, dated 28th October, 30th October and 23rd November 1895, respectively. The District Forest-officer's note shows that the Conservator's report does not deal with the case of one proposed block, viz., extension No. 7, to the Vandalur reserve. The Board will be requested to report the area of this block and to state whether its retention is desirable.

Madurántakam taluk.—In G.O., No. 841, dated 30th December 1895, the abandonment of block No. 100-B, Gúdalúr B, has been sanctioned in accordance with the Board's original recommendation. The Conservator is however in favour of its retention on the ground that it consists of very promising forest suitable for inclusion in the Kattugudalur extension, and in this opinion the Board apparently now concurs. The block has already been settled and the necessary notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act should now be submitted for publication. If it is proposed to retain the original name, viz., "Gúdalúr B," it will apparently be necessary to change the designation of the "Gúdalúr" reserve to its original form, viz., "Gúdalúr A."

It is observed that the Acharavakkam block, the retention of which is recommended by the Conservator, has already been finally reserved—*vide* G.O., No. 836, dated 24th December 1895.

Saidapet taluk.—Of the blocks which the Conservator proposes to abandon, one, namely, 57 Selaiyur extension No. 1, has already been disallowed in G.O., No. 694, dated 22nd October 1895; another, namely, 59 Nanmangalam extension No. 3, was initially notified after the introduction of the recent change in forest policy (*vide* G.O., No. 467, dated 20th July 1895), but the Government will now accept the Conservator's proposal to abandon it. The initial notification should therefore be cancelled. A separate order will issue directing the publication of the notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act relating to Kovilpidagai extension No. 1 which was submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 621, dated 30th October 1895.

Tiruvallúr taluk.—Of the blocks which the Conservator proposes to abandon, five have already been disallowed in G.Os., No. 3636, dated 6th September 1895, and No. 320, dated 28th May 1895, viz., No. 145, Pisaltur and extensions Nos. 1—4 to No. 9; A and D Nayapakkam. Another, namely, 11 Mailapur extension No. 1, was recently notified under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, but as the Conservator reports that its reservation would leave the villages of Alapakkam and Kalanai no unreserved waste, the Government considers that the initial notification should now be cancelled.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notifications relating to Paranur extensions Nos. 1 and 3.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 837, dated 19th August 1897:—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, No. 31, Press, dated 23rd January 1895.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 303, dated 8th March 1895.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Collector of Chingleput and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Government order returning the settlement records of the Tirukalikunram extension No. 2 and two other blocks in the Chingleput taluk, and requesting the Conservator to make an early inspection of the district and to furnish a report with special reference to the selection and reservation work.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, No. 382, Press, dated 18th August 1896.

Abstract.—Communicating, with remarks, to the Collector of Chingleput and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Government Order on the general question of forest reservation in the Chingleput district.

Read—also endorsement of E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 25th April 1897, No. 1590, forwarding the following letter from D. D. MURDOCH, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 17th April 1897, Ref. No. 347:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 382, dated 18th August 1896, I have the honour to submit a revised draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the Tirukalikunram extension No. 2, the alterations suggested by the Conservator and by Government having been carried out.

2. Mr. Hayne, on personal inspection of this extension, suggested the following further alterations and exclusions, and the Forest Settlement-officer was accordingly requested to revise the boundary and to make the necessary corrections in the B. Register:—

(1) "There is burning-ground of Talampedu village to the east of survey Nos. 27 and 28 of Kangayankuppam village which does not appear to have been claimed or recorded at settlement. This and a small tank, survey No. 25 of Kangayankuppam village, have been excluded from the reserve."

(2) "There are some huts to the west of the eastern border of survey No. 126 of Alagusamudiram village and a temple on the Periamalai in the vicinity which have not been claimed or recorded at settlement. These and the narrow strip of forest between the western boundary of the reserve and patta land No. 178/2 of Alagusamudiram village which has been admitted as an enclosure, may be thrown out of the reserve."

These suggestions have now been carried out.

3. The original draft notification and the B. Register, together with the sketch of the reserve, are returned.

4. The area of the reserve as it now stands is 1,100 acres.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 837, dated 19th August 1897.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 283, Revenue, dated 23rd June 1896.

2. The settlement papers of the proposed Tirukalikunram extension II block were submitted to Government in the first instance, with Board's Proceedings, No. 31, dated 23rd January 1895. The Government returned them to the Board in view to the amendment of the east boundary of the block, as it cut across three tanks, and at the same time directed the Conservator, Central Circle, to make an early inspection of the district and furnish a general report with special reference to the work of selection and reservation. In his report submitted later on, the Conservator recommended the retention of the extension subject to the exclusion of a portion of the Sokkandi village so as to provide for the requirements of the villagers. In passing orders on this report, Government approved the retention of the extension and returned the papers to the Board for revision, as the amendments in the boundary referred to above were not carried out in the settlement records.

3. With the letter read above, the Collector of Chingleput submits the revised settlement papers, and reports that, in addition to the above amendments, certain other alterations in the boundary have been made at the instance of the District Forest-officer, resulting in further exclusions on the east and west sides of the block. The Board accordingly submits to Government the revised draft notification now forwarded by the Collector, with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 31st December next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

4. Although the District Forest-officer has excluded from the reserve, a temple, a burning-ground and certain other rights not claimed during settlement, no mention is made of the temple referred to in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 31, dated 23rd January 1895. It is also observed that of the concessions recommended in para 3 of the same Proceedings, the standing pass to the ryots of Kangayankuppam seems no longer necessary, as the Sitteri tank has now been excluded on the motion of the District Forest-officer. Subject to the above exception, the Collector is at liberty to grant, by a departmental order, the right to the use of the temple as well as the concessions noted above.

5. Notwithstanding the exclusions made subsequent to the date of Board's Proceedings, No. 31 of 1895, the area of the block is now returned as 1,100 acres which is the same as that recorded in the above Proceedings. The discrepancy requires explanation.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two draft notifications in original, and B. Register
and sketch-map to be returned.
„ the Collector of Chingleput, through the Conservator
of Forests, Central Circle.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or other easements in the proposed extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikunram reserved forest, block No. 13, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput 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 the 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
A-4 B-I.	Nagarathna Pillai, karnam inamdar of Talampedu village.	21st May 1894.	Claims his inam land, survey No. 170, acres 2·94 of Talampedu village, and applies for an exchange.	Village account	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to acquire the land for the forest.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land acquired for the forest by granting the following exchange subject to the approval* of the Collector. The northern portion of survey No. 99 of Tirukalikundram village, acre 1, assessed at Rs. 3, situated outside the reserve south of survey No. 96 and east of survey No. 98 of the said village; to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 24th May 1894.
A-5 B-I	Krishna Rao, Nottam inamdar of Talampedu village.	Do.	Claims his inam land, survey No. 172, acre 0·74 of Talampedu village and applies for an exchange.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, and the land acquired for the forest by granting the following exchange subject to the approval* of the Collector. Out of survey No. 69 of Tirukalikundram, acre 0·25, assessed at As. 12, situated to the south of the exchange proposed to be given to the Talampedu karnam's inam and west of survey Nos. 100 and 101 of Tirukalikundram; to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 24th May 1894.
A-7 B-III.	Velappasari and Arunachala Asari, carpenter and blacksmith, inamdars of Talampedu village.	Do.	Claim their inam land, survey No. 171, acre 0·60 of Talampedu village and apply for an exchange.	Do.	Do.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land acquired for the forest by granting the following exchange subject to the approval† of the Collector. Out of survey No. 169 B-1 of Talampedu, acre 0·60, assessed at As. 7, situated outside the reserve to the east of the proposed reserve boundary, west of Kangayankuppam village boundary and west and north of the north-west corner of survey No. 136 of Talampedu; to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 24th May 1894.

† Sanctioned by the Collector in his No. 1530-Ind., dated 1st August 1894.

* Sanctioned by the Collector in his No. 2450-Eng., dated 24th July 1894.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or other easements in the proposed extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram 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 the 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
A-8 B-IV.	Parthasaradhi Naiken, Tukri inamdar of Talampedu village.	21st May 1894.	Claims his inam land survey No. 173, acres 1 52 of Talampedu village, and applies for an exchange.	Village account	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to acquire the land for the forest.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land acquired for the forest by granting the following exchange subject to the approval * of the Collector. Out of survey No. 169 B-1 of Talampedu, acres 1·52, assessed at Rs. 1–2–0, situated to the north of the exchange proposed to be given to carpenter and blacksmith's inam out of the same field and east of the proposed reserve boundary; to be subdivided and lettered. It is unreserved land. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 24th May 1894.
A-2 B-V.	Sellappa Naiken and others of Sokandi village.	28th Nov. 1893.	Claim the following three rights of way through the proposed reserve:— † (1) Cart-track from Sokandi to Alagusamudram. (2) ‡ Cart-track from Sokandi to Talampedu. (3) § Foot-path from Sokandi to Talampedu.	Evidence of claimants' spokesman. The first cart-track enters the forest on its west boundary about 2 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 178 of Sokandi and leaves it on the same boundary about 3½ chains north-west of the trijunction between Sokandi, Alagusamudram and Kangayankuppam. The second enters the west boundary of the reserve near the south-east corner of survey No. 178 of Sokandi and leaves the east boundary about a quarter chain east of the north-east corner of survey No. 172 of Talampedu with a branch from a point north of Akkaraichettikulam to that tank. Both these paths are 12 feet broad and open for people, cattle and carts. The third path branches from No. 1 at its point of entrance and leaves the east boundary of the reserve about 10 chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 173 of Talampedu 6 feet wide and open for people and cattle.	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to acquire the land for the forest.	The claim is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 25th May 1894.
A-9 B-VI.	Shellappa Naiker on behalf of the ryots of Sokandi village.	25th May 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of a burial ground, a burning ground and a Selliamman coil of their village from the proposed reserve.	The Sudras' burial ground is situated 88 yards east from the western boundary of the block and 76 yards north to south, lies along the whole east side of survey No. 176 of Sokandi. The burning and burial ground of the Pariahs is also on the west boundary of the block 50 yards north of the Talampedu-Adavilagam Sokandi trijunction and measures 25 yards square. The Ammankoil adjoins the Sudras' burial ground and lies at the south-east side of it. It is 10 yards square. The burning ground of the Sudras lies 126 yards east south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi and measures 20 yards north and south and 40 yards east and west. It is approached by a path south-east from the Ammankoil 4 yards broad and open for people only.	Has no objection to the claim. He elects to exclude the burning and burial ground of the Pariahs, the burial ground of the Sudras, the Ammankoil and the Mandavali stone (a place of worship), the last situated east of the Adambayikolam, marked as Kunnukuttai in the survey plan and south of the Ammankoil by revising the boundary and the Sudras' burning ground as an enclosure.	The claims are admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the burning and burial grounds of the Pariahs, the burial ground of the Sudras, the Ammankoil and the Mandavali stone are excluded from the forest by revising its boundary and the Sudras' burning ground as an enclosure within it. The last mentioned is to be approached by the path described. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 25th May 1894.
A-10 B-VII.	Shellappa Naiken on behalf of the ryots of Sokandi village.	Do. ..	Prays for the exclusion of a Mandavali stone with a space of 20 yards round it from the proposed reserve.			
A-12 B-VIII.	Murugappa Naicken, pattadar No. 61 of Talampedu.	26th May 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of survey No. 169 B-2, acres 20·52 of Talampedu, from the proposed reserve.	Village account	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to exclude the land from the forest by revising its boundary.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land is excluded from the forest by revising its boundary. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 26th May 1894.

* Sanctioned by the Collector in his No. 1530-Ind., dated 1st August 1894. † Same as public right of way No. 1. ‡ Same as public right of way No. 5. § Same as public right of way No. 4.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or other easements in the proposed extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Name of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of the claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claim by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A-11 B-IX.	Kulintha Naiken of Kangayankuppam.	26th May 1894.	Surrenders his right to the usufruct of a mango tree in survey No. 2 of Kangayankuppam on payment of As. 10 as compensation.	Village account	Elects to acquire the right ..	The claim is admitted under section 11 of the Forest Act, and as the claimant wishes to surrender the claim on receiving compensation of As. 10, the compensation is paid and the surrender accepted. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 26th May 1894.
A-1 B-X.	Ko Subrayulu Chetti of Tirukalikundram.	28th Nov. 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of survey No. 169-A, acres 4·62 of Talampedu, from the proposed reserve.	Do.	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to exclude the land from the forest as an enclosure.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land excluded from the forest as an enclosure under section 10 (1) 2 of the said Act. It is to be approached by the path allowed to Sokandi ryots in claim No. A-2, prolonged from the north side of the tank to the land. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 26th May 1894.
A-3 B-XI.	Tandavarayan of Palleri.	29th Nov. 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of survey Nos. 71 A-2, 68 and 69 of Palleri village.	....	....	The lands are outside the proposed Tirukalikundram extension No. 2. This petition is therefore dismissed. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 26th May 1894.
A-6 B-XII.	Narayanasawmi Chetti of Chingleput.	24th May 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of survey No. 178-2, acres 18·61 of Alagusamudram, from the proposed reserve.	Village account	Has no objection to the claim. Elects to exclude the land from the forest as an enclosure.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land excluded from the forest as an enclosure under section 10 (1) 2 of the said Act. It is to be approached by the Alagusamudram-Chingleput cart-track. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Tirukalikundram, 26th May 1894. By revision of boundary, the land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. Nandimandalam, 8th April 1897.
A-15 B-XIII.	Ramasawmi Asari, Nottam inamdar of Sokandi village.	30th June 1894.	Surrenders his right to the inam land, survey No. 178-C, acre 0·33 of Sokandi village, included in the proposed extension.	Do.	....	Claimant resigns the land on the condition that the kist thereon for fasli 1303 be remitted to him and the land struck off his patta. He said that he sold the land nominally to his son-in-law and that his son-in-law has no objection. I summoned the son-in-law Subraya Asari. He received the summons, but did not put in an appearance to this date. The surrender is therefore accepted under section 10 (1) 1 of the Forest Act. The Collector will be addressed regarding the remission claimed. (Signed) A. PINTO. Forest Sett.-officer. Saidapet, 18th July 1894.

B Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or other easements in the proposed extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram 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 the claims.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A-14. B-XIV.	The District Forest officer, Chingleput.	22nd June 1894.	Proposes to revise the boundary as follows:— From the south-east corner of survey No. 169 B-2 of Talampedu, a straight line north-westwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 177 of Alagusamudram village, a straight line north north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 178-2 of Alagusamudram village.	....	The proposed revisions will be adopted. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Sadapet, 18th July 1894.
A-13 B-XV.	The District Forest-officer, Chingleput.	22nd June 1894.	Brings to notice the following public rights of way:—	....	The Sreenivasalukuttai referred to in the description of right of way No. 4 is a mistake for Sunnamlukuttai. Right of way No. 5 enters the forest at the eastern-most north-east corner of survey No. 6 of Sokandi village. With these alterations the claim is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) A. PINTO, Forest Sett.-officer. Sadapet, 18th July 1894.

about 3 chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 175 of Sokandi to Chingleput. It enters the forest south of Sokandi.
(1) Cart-track from Sokandi to Chingleput. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about 1¼ furlongs south of the north-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi.
west north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 175 of Sokandi and leaves the east side of survey No. 178-2 of Alagusamudram, about a furlong south of the south-east corner of
second time at the north-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram village; the same boundary of the forest about 3 chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram village, runs south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram, run
again enters the west boundary of the reserve about 2 chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 6 of Sokandi village; it re-enters the south-east corner of survey No. 178 of Sokandi and leaves the east boundary of the reserve about 2 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 178 of Sokandi and leaves the east
the north boundary of the block about 3 chains south-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 155, all of Sokandi village, to the easternmost north-east corner of survey No. 173 (inside) of Talampedu.
stone next south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 70 of Pulleri. It enters the east boundary of the reserve about 3 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 173 of Talampedu.
of its final exit.
(2) Cart-track from Tirukalikundram to Chingleput. It enters the east boundary of the reserve about 3 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 132 of Talampedu and joins right of way
(3) *Foot-path from* Chingleput to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about 3 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 178 of Sokandi and leaves the east boundary of the
block about 3 chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 173 of Talampedu.
(4) *Foot-path from* Sokandi to Kangayankuppam. It enters † the west boundary of the reserve about 3 chains south of the north-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi.
4 chains north of Sunnamlu kuttai.
(5) *Cart-track from* Sokandi to Mettukuppam. It enters ‡ the west boundary of the reserve about 1¼ furlongs south of the north-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi.
boundary of the block about half a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 172 of Talampedu village, runs south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram, run
(6) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Mattukuppam. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about 1¼ furlongs south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey
boundary of the block about 18½ chains east of the south-east corner of survey No 169 B-2 and leaves the east south-east for about 44 furlongs and quit the east boundary of the reserve about 3 chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram, run
(7) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Edayur. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about 44 chains east of the south-east corner of survey No 169 B-2 and leaves the east
boundary of the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of Talampedu. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about 1¼ furlongs south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey
Cart-tracks are 4 yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts. It branches from *public right* of way No. 164 of Talampedu. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about 54 chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 176 of Talampedu and leaves the east
Foot-paths are 2 *yards* wide and open for people and cattle only.

* Owing to the revision of boundary it enters the west boundary of the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi.
(1) By revision of boundary, the cart track will now enter the west boundary of the reserve on the east side of survey No. 178-2 of Alagusamudram, about a furlong south of the south-east corner of
survey No. 68, run north-east for about 1¼ furlongs and quit the north boundary of the reserve about 3 *chains south-east* of the south-east corner of survey No. 70 both of Pulleri.
(2) Runs north by west for about 1¼ miles.
(3) By revision of boundary, the foot path will now enter the west boundary of the reserve about 1¼ furlongs south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram, run
south-east for about 44 furlongs and quit the east boundary of the reserve about 3 *chains* south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagusamudram, run
(4) Runs south-east for about 2⅜ furlongs.
(5) Runs south-east for about 2¾ furlongs.
(6) Runs north-east for about 1¼ furlongs.
(7) Runs east for about 1¾ furlongs.
† Owing to the revision of boundary it enters the forest south of Sokandi.
‡ Owing to the revision of boundary it enters the forest about 4 *chains south-east* of the easternmost north-east corner of survey No. 6 of Sokandi.

8th April 1897. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

Order—No. 770, Revenue, dated 8th September 1897.

Forest No. 169.

The draft notification now submitted by the Board will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 31st December 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The necessary concessions in respect of the two feeder channels running within the reserve, and of the temple in Survey No. 131 of Talampedu village, should be granted by a departmental order. If the standing pass to the ryots of Kangayankuppam to go over the Sitteri bund and repair it be still found necessary, it should also be so issued.

3. The area of the reserve as it now stands should be reported.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map and enclosure (B Register).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, with revised notification in manuscript.

Endorsement No. 770A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 31st December 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
2-13	Chingleput.	Chingleput.	Extension No. 2 to the Tirukalikundram reserve.	*North.*—Starting from a cairn on the south boundary of Pulleri village south of the south-west corner of survey No. 69 of that village, the line runs east south-eastwards along the Pulleri village south boundary to the Pulleri, Alagusamudram and Kirappakkam trijunction, and then a straight line east south-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 91 of Kirappakkam village. *East.*—Thence along the west sides of survey Nos. 91 and 92 of Kirappakkam village to the *westernmost* corner of the latter field; then a straight line south-east to the khandam stone at an angle of the Tirukalikundram reserved forest; then along the already reserved Tirukalikundram reserved forest north boundary to the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 131 of Talampedu village next south-east of its north-east corner; then a straight line west north-west to the northernmost north-west corner of survey No. 131 of Talampedu village; then north-westwards to the north-east corner of survey No. 28 of Kangayankuppam village; then north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 26; then along the north side of survey No. 25 to its north-west corner; then a straight line south south-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 24, all of Kangayankuppam village; then a straight line south westwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 172 (included field) of Talampedu village; then a straight line *south-south east* to the north-west corner of survey No. 164; and then along the west sides of survey Nos. 164 and 168, all of Talampedu village, to the south-west corner of the latter field. *South.*—Thence along the north boundary of Virakuppam village to the south-east corner of survey No. 169 B-2 of Talampedu village. *West.*—Thence a straight line north to the Talampedu, Adavilagam and Sokandi trijunction; then a straight line north north-east to the south-east corner of the Pariahs' burning and burial ground; then a straight line north-east to a cairn at the south-east corner of the Amman temple; then north for four and a half chains to a cairn; then a straight line north north-east to the boundary stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 119 of *Alagusamudram village*; then along the *east sides of survey Nos. 119, 120 and 125 to the north*-east corner of the last-mentioned field; then a straight line east-north-east to a cairn about thirty yards south-east of the south-east corner of the Periamalai temple; then northwards in the direction of the khandam stone on the south side of survey No. 176 to a cairn about one and a half chains south of the above khandam stone; then a straight line east-north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 177; then a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-2; then along its east side and on in the same straight line to the starting point.

I. The following public rights of way are admitted :—

(1) Cart-track from Sokandi to Chingleput. It enters the west boundary of the reserve on the east side of survey No. 178-2 of Alagasamudram about a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 68, runs north-east for about one and a quarter furlongs and quits the north boundary of the reserve about three chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 70 both of Pulleri.

(2) Cart-track from Tirukalikundram to Chingleput. It enters the east boundary of the reserve about a chain west of the boundary stone next south east of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 132 of Talampedu, runs north by west for about one and a quarter miles and joins cart-track No. (1) about five chains south-west of its point of exit.

(3) Foot-path from Chingleput to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about one and a quarter furlongs south south-west of the south east corner of survey No. 119 of Alagasamudram, runs south-east for about four and a quarter furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about three chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 173 (inside) of Talampedu.

(4) Foot-path from Sokandi to Kangayankuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve south of Selliamman temple of Sokandi, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and joins path No. (3) about four chains north of Sunnambu Kuttai.

(5) Cart-track from Sokandi to Mettukuppam. It enters the west boundary of the reserve about four chains south-east of the easternmost north-east corner of survey No. 6 of Sokandi, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about half a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 172 of Talampedu.

(6) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Mettukuppam. It enters the south boundary of the reserve about four and a half chains east of the south-west corner of the reserve, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve about thirteen and a half chains north north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of Talampedu.

(7) Cart-track from Virakuppam to Edaiyur. It branches from cart-track No. (6) about five and a quarter chains south of the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Talampedu, runs east for about one and a half furlongs and quits the east boundary of the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 164 of Talampedu.

Note.—Cart-tracks are twelve feet wide each and footpaths six feet. The former are open for people, cattle and carts and the latter for people and cattle.

II. The following are excluded from reservation but retained as enclosures within the reserve.

(*a*) Survey No. 169 A, acres 4·62, of Talampedu, approached by a path from the Sokandi-Mettukuppam cart-track No. (5) *supra*, branching north of Akkarasettikolam and running south to the tank and then prolonged along its north side to the land ; twelve feet broad and open for people, cattle and carts.

(*b*) The burning ground of the Sudras of Sokandi situated one hundred and twenty-six yards east south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 176 of Sokandi. It measures twenty yards north to south and forty yards east to west. It is approached by a path running south-east from the Selliamman temple, four yards broad and open for people only.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangár.

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