

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O.; No. 79-792

DATED 8th February 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

Draft notification for the constitution of the
Eravikulam block in the Tiruvannamalai
Taluk, under section 16 of the Forest Act, as a —,
approved and ordered to be published in the
Fort St. George and South Arcot St. Gazette.

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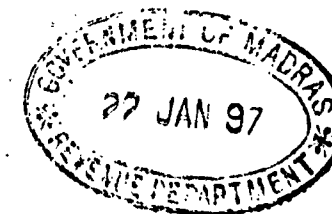
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From The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 9

Dated 7th January 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for approval & publication in the Fort St George Gazette draft notification under item 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Graizurmalai block in the Tiruvannamalai taluk, S. Arcot Dt. as a reserved forest.

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Forest No. 19

Order No. 79, d/ 8.2.97.

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

To the Bd: LR with map.

Dept: S. Arcot with notification.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 18 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
South Arcot.	Tiruvannamalai.	Narasinganallur, Vasudevampattu, Melpungai, Annandal, Melnachipattu, Kannaikurukkal, Nallur, Pachal, Vinnuvannur, Uchimalaikuppam and Eraiyur.	95. Eraiyur malai.	SITUATION.—South of the Cheyyar river immediately west of block No. 11 and for the most part north of the Salem frontier road from Tiruvannamalai. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 162 of Narasinganallur, the line runs east to the Vasudevampattu village boundary stone two and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 195; thence south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 228; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 201; then north-east to a cairn about three chains east of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 199 about a chain west of its north-east corner, all of Melpungai; then north-east to the Annandal village boundary stone one chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 109 of Annandal; then due east to a point on the Sendamangalam village boundary at the north-west corner of survey No. 101 of the same village. East.—Thence south and east along the said (Sendamangalam) village boundary to a cairn about five chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 216 of Melnachipattu; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 142; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 136; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 125, all of Melnachipattu; then due east for about twelve chains to a cairn on the western boundary of the Kavuthimalai reserved forest block No. 11; then south along the said reserve boundary and the village boundary of Mattur (So) for about six and a half furlongs to a cairn seven chains north-west of the junction of Mattur (So), Sinnakolappadi and Kannaikurukkal villages. South.—Thence west-north-west to the Nallur village boundary stone three chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 22 of Nallur; then north by west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-C; then west by north to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 19 a chain north of its south-west corner; then south-west to a cairn in survey No. 10 three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 9 (partly inside); then west-north-west to a cairn about a chain and a half south of the south-west corner of survey No. 2, all of Nallur; then north to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 207 about three chains west of its south-east corner; then west in prolongation of the last-mentioned line for five chains to a cairn; then a straight line along the west side of survey No. 193 produced to the north side of survey No. 188 about two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 189; then west-north-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 189; then south by west to the north side of survey No. 194 about a quarter furlong west of its north-east corner; then its north side and that of survey No. 195 to the north-west corner of the latter number, all of Nallur; then south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 117 of Pachal; then its north, west and south sides to its south-east corner; then east to the north-west corner of survey No. 180 of Nallur; then south-south-west to the 73rd milestone on the north margin of the Tiruvannamalai-Chengam public road; then west along the said public road to a cairn south of the south-east corner of survey No. 101 of Pachal; then north to a cairn about a chain north of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn about half a chain north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 102; then south to its south-west corner; then west along the said public road to a point on its north side due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 445 of Uchimalaikuppam; then south to that corner; then its west side to its southernmost point, and then along the south boundary of Eraiyur to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 452 (inside) of Eraiyur. West.—Thence north again along the said village boundary to a boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 458; then north-east to a cairn on the south margin of the public road south of the south-east corner of survey No. 425; then east along the south margin of the public road for about twenty-two chains to a cairn; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 447-G; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 447-B; then its south side to its south-east corner; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 438; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 418; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 416; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 414; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 405; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 166; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 131; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 183; then north-west to the first angle on the east side of survey No. 174 south of its north-east corner; then its east and north sides to a cairn about a chain south-east of the boundary stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 153, all of Eraiyur; then north-west to the said point; then west along the south boundary of Narasinganallur to a cairn one-and-a-half chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 160-I of Narasinganallur; then north to its north-east corner; then its north side to its north-west corner; then south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 159 of the said village about a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 151 of Eraiyur; then north-west along the north side of survey No. 159 of Narasinganallur to its junction with the east side of survey No. 153, then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 131; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 130, all of Narasinganallur, and then north-east to the starting point.

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REMARKS.—I Right on behalf of the District Board over the Local Fund road from Tiravannamalai to Chengam is admitted. The road to a width of twenty-two yards from centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 445, runs west for about four furlongs and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 438, both of Eraiyur.

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

- (1) Cart-track from Uchimalaikuppam to the Chengam-Tiravannamalai road. It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 448 (inside), runs north-west for about three and three-quarter furlongs and quits it west of the south-west corner of survey No. 447-B, both of Eraiyur.
- (2) Cart-track from Melpunjai to Nallur. It enters the reserve east of the south-east corner of survey No. 235 of Melpunjai, runs south-east and south for about one and a quarter miles and quits it about ninety-five yards north of the north-west corner of survey No. 200 of Nallur.
- (3) Cart-track from Vasudevampattu to Eraiyur. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 192 of Vasudevampattu, runs south-west for about one and a quarter miles and quits it in survey No. 176 of Eraiyur.
- (4) Cart-track from Nallur to Melnachipattu. It enters the reserve west of the north-east corner of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 134 of Melnachipattu.
- (5) Cart-track from Nallur to Mattur. It enters the reserve north of the boundary stone east of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about a mile and quits it about two chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 125 of Melnachipattu.
- (6) Foot-path from Melnachipattu to Nallur. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Melnachipattu, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about ninety yards north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 8 of Nallur.

III. Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned paths to shrines and right to them is admitted. The shrines Nos (1) to (6), each with a vacant space square in shape of twenty-five yards from each side of the respective shrines, and No. (7) with a vacant space square in shape of forty-four yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

- (1) Path branching from the Chengam-Tiravannamalai road to the shrine of Kuthandakoil situated four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 442 of Eraiyur. It branches about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 446 of Eraiyur and runs north-west for about a quarter furlong to the shrine.
- (2) Path from Melpunjai to the shrine at Kannimarjonnai situated at the foot of Kannimalai. It enters the reserve six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 45 of Melpunjai and runs south for a mile to the shrine.
- (3) Path branching from the cart-track in item II (2) to shrine of Palur Vadiappenkoil situated south of the Palur tangal eri bund. It branches about quarter furlong north of the point of exit in the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.
- (4) Path branching from the foot-path in item II (6) to the shrine of Ondi Vadiappenkoil situated six chains north of survey No. 11 of Nallur. It branches about three-fourth furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nallur and runs east for about quarter furlong to the shrine.
- (5) Path along the bank of the feeding channel to Sennakotta eri (tank) to the shrine of Yella Devan situated two chains east of the channel and four chains from the seventh boundary stone. It runs north along the channel for six furlongs and then east for about eighty yards to the shrine.
- (6) Path in continuation of the path in item III (5) to the shrine of Kannimarjonnai in Melpunjai limits. It runs north by east for about five furlongs to the shrine.
- (7) Path from Uchimalaikuppam to the shrine of Yella Devan situated near the trijunction between Uchimalaikuppam, Vinnuvannur and Eraiyur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 3 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs north for three furlongs to the shrine.

IV. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to light a lamp on Pampattamalai (hill) for five nights in the month of Karthigai (November and December) is admitted subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) that due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department prior to lighting the lamp and
- (2) that a watch be maintained until the light is extinguished.

Access to same is by a path entering the reserve about eighty yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 180 of Narasinganallur and runs east for about five furlongs to the spot and will be open for men only to a width of eight feet.

V. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to circumambulate the Pampattamalai (hill) on Tuesdays, Fridays and Karthigai Saturdays. The path traverses along the foot of the hill and will be open for men only to a width of four feet.

VI. Government patta rights over the following land of Melpunjai is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
193	ACS. 5-01	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve about fifty yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 183 of Melpunjai and runs east for about a quarter furlong to the land.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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The shrines Nos (1) to (6) each with a vacant space square in shape of 25 yards from each side of the respective shrines and No. (7) with a vacant space square in shape of 44 yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

(1) Path branching from the Chengam-Tiravannamalai road to the shrine of Kuthandakoil situated four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 442 of Eraiyur. It branches about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 446 of Eraiyur and runs north-west for about a quarter furlong to the shrine.

(2) Path from Melpunjai to the shrine at Kannimarjonnai situated at the foot of Kannimalai. It enters the reserve six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 45 of Melpunjai and runs south for a mile to the shrine.

(3) Path branching from the cart-track in item II (2) to shrine of Palur Vadiappenkoil situated south of the Palur tangal eri bund. It branches about quarter furlong north of the point of exit in the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

(4) Path branching from the foot-path in item II (6) to the shrine of Ondi Vadiappenkoil situated six chains north of survey No. 11 of Nallur. It branches about three-fourth furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nallur and runs east for about quarter furlong to the shrine.

(5) Path along the bank of the feeding channel to Sennakotta eri (tank) to the shrine of Yella Devan situated two chains east of the channel and four chains from the seventh boundary stone. It runs north along the channel for six furlongs and then east for about eighty yards to the shrine.

(6) Path in continuation of the path in item III (5) to the shrine of Kannimarjonnai in Melpunjai limits. It runs north by east for about five furlongs to the shrine.

(7) Path from Uchimalaikuppam to the shrine of Yella Devan situated near the trijunction between Uchimalaikuppam, Vinnuvannur and Eraiyur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 3 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs north for three furlongs to the shrine.

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(2) that a watch be maintained until the light is extinguished.

Access to same is by a path entering the reserve about eighty yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 180 of Narasinganallur and runs east for about five furlongs to the spot and will be open for men only to a width of eight feet.

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VI. Government patta rights over the following land of Melpunjai is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey number. Extent. Remarks.

193 ACS. 5-01 Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve about fifty yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 183 of Melpunjai and runs east for about a quarter furlong to the land.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement-officer.

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then go up North to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 19, a chain North of its South-west corner, then South-west to a cairn in survey No. 10, then three chains South-East of the North-East corner of survey No. 9 (partly inside), then west North-west to a cairn about a chain and a half South of the South-west corner of survey No. 2, all of Nallur, then North to a cairn on the South side of survey No. 207, about 3 chains west of its South-East corner, then up the prolongation of the last mentioned line for 5 chains to a cairn, then a straight line along the west side of survey No. 198, and then North side

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Attest and certify
 District Forest Officer

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Forest Settlement Officer

Survey, Kottakote Rangapuram
 dated 16th November 1895

the North side of Survey no. 158 of Narasingawellu to its junction with the East side of Survey no. 158, then its East side to its North East corner, then North East to the South East corner of Survey no. 131, then North East to the South East corner of Survey no. 130, all of Narasingawellu and then North East to the Standing Forest.

3rd Dec 1895

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.

Serial No.	Taluk District.	Munici- palities.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
1	South Arcot	Arannamalai	Arannamalai, Kuppam, and Traipuz	<u>Situation.</u> South of the Chigya river immediately west of block no. 11 and for the most part north of the Salem branch road from Tiruvannamalai. <u>Local names.</u> <u>North.</u> Starting from the North corner of Survey no. 182 of Narasingavelled, the line runs East to the Vaidyanathaswami village house and a half mile South of the South East corner of Survey no. 195, then South East to the South East corner of Survey no. 192, South of Vaidyanathaswami, then South East to the South East corner of Survey no. 182. <u>East.</u> Starting from the North corner of Survey no. 182 of Narasingavelled, the line runs East to the Vaidyanathaswami village house and a half mile South of the South East corner of Survey no. 195, then South East to the South East corner of Survey no. 192, South of Vaidyanathaswami, then South East to the South East corner of Survey no. 182.	Right on the left of the Rich North Road on the left hand side of the road to Tiruvannamalai. The road is a metalled road 22 yards from cutting and will be demarcated with free from any encroachments and the reserved area is situated at the North East corner of Survey no. 445, West of the North East corner of Survey no. 445, and East of the North East corner of Survey no. 445.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Kottakota Ramapuram, 16th November 1895, No. 427.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Eraiurmalai reserved forest, block No. 95, in the Tiruvannamalai taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th June 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated August 1892.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in February 1894, when 42 claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

- Eight claims were to right of way over a local fund road; six cart-tracks and a foot-path.
- Fourteen claims were to right to shrines, right to vacant space around them and right of way to them.
- Fifteen claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 163.97 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 117.38 acres.
- Five claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (i) and (ii), seven claims in item (iii) and three in item (iv) were fully admitted, one claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 17th August 1894 and the appeal time expired on 16th October 1894 without any appeal being filed, but the final report could not be submitted sooner as the acquisition of certain patta and inam lands by exchange had to be arranged for. The last sanction of the Government was received on the 26th September 1895.

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

5. The following are sent herewith:—

- B. register of claims.
- Draft notification under section 16.
- Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- Sketch of the block.

6. 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.

7. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear and repair the feeding channels in claim Nos. 18 and 26 which were rejected as a right.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Eraiurmalai Reserved Forest No. 25, Tiruvannamalai Taluk, South Arcot District.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	5	6	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.																																									
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• The path enters the reserve about 80 yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 130 of Narasingamallur and runs east for about 5 furlongs to the spot.

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

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Claim No. 10.—The acquisition of survey Nos. 447-E and 454 will be arranged for in due course. All the other lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 11.—Contests not being supported by patta rights.	Claim No. 11.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijamma tenure and not to patta lands the same is accordingly rejected.
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Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— Claim No. 12.—Right to the shrine of Kuthandal kott situated four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 442 of Erariyur. The access is by a branch path from the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road. Claim No. 13.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 12 for the use of worshippers. Advances on behalf of the public— Claim No. 14.—Right of way over the cart-track from Uchimalaikappam to the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road. Claim No. 15.—Right of way over the cart-track from Melpennattur to Erariyur. Claim No. 16.—Right of way over the cart-track crossing the road and quits it five chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 424, both of Erariyur. Claim No. 16.—Right of way for carts, men and cattle over the Local Fund road from Tiruvannamalai to Chengam. Claim No. 17.—Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Vedappankott situated near the south-west corner of survey No. 425 of Erariyur. Claim No. 18.—Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to repair the feeding channel to the Peraiyeri (tank).	Long custom Long use	Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure with access thereto. Does not contest the claims. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	Claim No. 12.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure with access thereto. Claim No. 13 to 16.—Does not contest the claims. Claim No. 17.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 18.—Contests on the ground that the people have no right to repair a Government channel.	Claim No. 12 and 13.—The shrine with 25 yards square of vacant space around same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Claims Nos. 14 and 15.—The cart-track in claim No. 14 will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards and that in claim No. 15 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 16.—The road to a width of 22 yards from centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Claim No. 17.—The shrine will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 18.—The claim being invalid it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. O. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th August 1894.
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The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 2 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-8-0, in survey No. 95 dry of Pachal in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned the same in his docket No. 1496-Index, dated 30th July 1894, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered:—

Lands in the reserve.		Lands given in exchange.	
Survey number.	Extent.	Survey number.	Assessment.
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That is with a vacant space square in shape of 25 yards from each side of same.
It is admitted for men only to a width of 4 feet.
Claim No. 12.—It branches about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 446 of Erariyur and runs north-west for about a quarter of a furlong to the shrine.
Claim No. 14.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 448 (inside) of Erariyur, runs north-west for about 3/4 furlongs and quits it west of the south-west corner of survey No. 447-B of the same village.
Claim No. 16.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 445, runs west for about 4 furlongs and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 488, both of Erariyur.
(Signed) W. O. McMURRAY, Forest Settlement-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Erariyur Malai Reserved Forest, &c.—cont.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.																																																																																																																																																
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The lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange and the Government having sanctioned the same in its order, dated 2nd September 1895, M.A. No. 3652, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th September 1895, M.A. No. 4674, and communicated by the Collector in his Foot-note No. 2222-Ver., dated 18th September 1896, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered:—

Lands in the reserve.	Lands given in exchange.		Assessment.
	Village.	Survey number.	
18	Nallur	192	ACS. 0-25
19	Do.	186	ACS. 5-64
197	Do.	..	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0
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Each with a vacant space square in shape of 26 yards from each side of the respective shrines.
(34) It branches about quarter furlong north of the point of its exit in the reserve and runs east for about one-fourth furlong to the shrine.
(36) It branches about three-fourth furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nallur and runs east for about eighty yards to the shrine.
(38) It runs north along the bank of the feeding channel to Sina Ottai (tank) for about six furlongs and then east for about eighty yards to the shrine.

(40) Runs north by east for about five furlongs.
(41) With a vacant space square in shape of 44 yards from each side of same.
(42) The north-east corner of survey No. 3 of Uchimalai kuppam.
17th August 1894.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.

† Of these, 118.54 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 5.01 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure and 35.71 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other lands in exchange.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Denkanikōta, 18th June 1896, No. 2227.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 9 dated 7th January 1897.

Submitted to Government with the request that the draft final notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 30th April next.

2. (i) *Claim No. 11.*—Though the claims to survey Nos. 434 and 455 have been rejected as being held on sivoijamma tenure, they do not appear from the map to lie inside the reserve.

(ii) *Claim No. 13.*—The width of the access leading to the Kuthanda koil (temple) is not given in the register although it is recorded in the draft notification. The Board has made the necessary insertion in the register.

(iii) *Claim No. 34.*—Palur Tangal eri (tank) to the south of which the shrine dealt with in this claim lies, is apparently an irrigation source and both of them being near the boundary, might as well have been thrown out of the reserve.

3. The Board approves of the Forest Settlement-officer's recommendation in regard to the right to clear the feeding channels dealt with in claims Nos. 18 and 26 of the B. register.

4. The block lies in the Tiruvannāmalai taluk and covers an area of 5,371 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. C. M. Thūmbuswamy.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 9, 7th
January 1897.

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 Eraiyur malai block in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

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Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., Nos. 79, 79A, 8th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forest.

Draft notification for the constitution of the Eraiyurmalai block, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, under section 16 of the Forest Act, as a —, approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George* and *South Arcot District Gazettes*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 9, dated 7th January 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle) dated 11th June 1896, Forest No. 1750 Cur. :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Eraiyurmalai reserved forest No. 95, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 427, dated 16th November 1895, with its enclosures, viz :—

- (1) B. Register of claims.
- (2) Draft notification.
- (3) Sketch-map.
- (4) Numerical statement.

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

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
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Tiruvannámalai.	95.	Eraiyurmalai.	597,120 acres.	200,397 acres.	372,494 acres.	172,020 acres.	89,589 acres.	5,371 acres.	4,031 acres.	1,340 acres.	One.

4. The area of block as notified under section 4 was 5,700 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement 324 acres have been thrown out and nearly 5 acres have been treated as enclosures free from reservation. The area of the block as it stands now therefore 5,371 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. The right to clear and repair the feeding channels alluded to in paragraph 7 of the Forest Settlement-officer's final report will be allowed as a matter of concession under departmental orders when necessary.

6. Owing to certain discrepancies which occurred in the B register and draft notification, the papers were returned to the Forest Settlement-officer and received back on the 6th April 1896, after which they were taken in hand and disposed of.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Kottakota Ramapuram, 16th November 1895, No. 427.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Eraiyurmala reserved forest, block No. 95, in the Tiruvannamalai taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th June 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated August 1892.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and inquired into by me in February 1894, when 42 claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Eight claims were to right of way over a local fund road; six cart-tracks and a foot-path.

(ii) Fourteen claims were to right to shrines, right to vacant space around them and right of way to them.

(iii) Fifteen claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 163.97 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 117.38 acres.

(iv) Five claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (i) and (ii), seven claims in item (iii) and three in item (iv) were fully admitted, one claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 17th August 1894 and the appeal time expired on 16th October 1894 without any appeal being filed, but the final report could not be submitted sooner as the acquisition of certain patta and inam lands by exchange had to be arranged for. The last sanction of the Government was received on the 26th September 1895.

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

5. The following are sent herewith:—

- B. register of claims.
- Draft notification under section 16.
- Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
- Sketch of the block.

6. 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.

7. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear and repair the feeding channels in claim Nos. 18 and 26 which were rejected as a right.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED ERAIYURMALAI RESERVED FOREST NO. 25, TIRUVANNAMALAI TALUK, SOUTH ARCOOT DISTRICT.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	5	6	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1 and 2.	The following persons claim Government patta rights over the lands of Nallur as set against them:— (1) Durnalinga Naicken, ryot of Nallur.					
	(2) Lutchumana Naicken, ryot of Nallur.	Do.	22nd Feb. 1893.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claims provided the patta lands are valid and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary.	The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1894.
3 to 7.	Venkatashella Pillai, Karam of Narasingamallur.	24th Feb. 1894.	Do.	Do.	Claim 3.—Does not contest the claim provided the patta lands are valid and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by alteration of its boundary. Claim 4.—Contests not being patta right. Claim 5.—Does not contest the claim provided that due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department prior to lighting the lamp, and a watch should be maintained until the light is extinguished. Claim 6.—The path will be open for men only to a width of 4 feet. Claim 7.—The path will be open for men only to a width of 8 feet.	All the claims except No. 4 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. Claim 3.—The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim 4.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected. Claim 5.—The claim is admitted subject to the following conditions:— (1) That due notice should be given to the officers of the Forest Department prior to lighting the lamp, and (2) that a watch should be maintained until the light is extinguished. Claim 6.—The path will be open for men only to a width of 4 feet. Claim 7.—The path will be open for men only to a width of 8 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th August 1894.
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				Advances on behalf of the Hindu Community.		
				(5) Right to light a lamp on Purnimatul for five nights in the month of Karthigai (November and December).		
				(6) Right to circumambulate the Purnimatul (hill) on Tuesdays, Fridays and Karthigai Saturdays. The path traverses along the foot of the hill.		
				(7) Right of way from Narasingamallur to the place of lighting a lamp in claim No. (5) to a width of 8 feet.		

* The path enters the reserve about 80 yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 130 of Narasingamallur and runs east for about 5 furlongs to the spot.

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

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Advances on behalf of the Hindu community—

Claim No. 12.—Right to the shrine of Kuthandal koil situated four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 442 of Erariyur. The access is by a branch path from the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road.

Claim No. 13.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 12 for the use of worshippers.

Advances on behalf of the public—

Claim No. 14.—Right of way over the cart-track from Uchimalaikuppam to the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road.

Claim No. 15.—Right of way over the cart-track from Molpennattur to Erariyur. It enters the reserve near the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 438, runs north-east crossing the road and quits it five chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 424, both of Erariyur.

Claim No. 16.—Right of way for carts, men and cattle over the Local Fund road from Tiruvannamalai to Chengam.

Claim No. 17.—Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Vediappankoil situated near the south-west corner of survey No. 425 of Erariyur.

Claim No. 18.—Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to repair the feeding channel to the Periyari (tank).

* The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 2 acres, assessed at Rs. 1-8-0, in survey No. 95 dry of Pachal in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned main his docket No. 1496-Index, dated 30th July 1894, deed of conveyance was duly executed and registered.

Claim No. 10. The lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned same in his docket No. 1496-Index, dated 30th July 1894, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered:—

Lands in the reserve.	Lands given in exchange.		
	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
447-E ..	405-B	1-38	Rs. A. P. 1 12 0
454 ..	192	4-52	5 10 0

† That is with a vacant space square in shape of 25 yards from each side of same.

‡ It is admitted for men only to a width of 4 feet.

Claim No. 12.—It branches about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 446 of Erariyur and runs north-west for about a quarter of a furlong to the shrine corner of survey, No. 447-B of the same village.

Claim No. 16.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 445, runs west for about 4 furlongs and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 438, both of Erariyur.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Settlement-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Erariyur Malai 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 to 26.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 to 26.	Venkatatrishna Pillai, karnam of Vasudevampattu Annandal and Melpungai.	26th Feb. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijamma lands included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Claim No. 19.—Does not contest the claim provided the patta and inams are valid and wishes the inams to be acquired by exchange. Survey No. 193 to be retained as an enclosure and survey Nos. 199, 201-A and 201-B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claims Nos. 20 and 21.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijamma tenure and not to patta lands they are accordingly rejected.	All the claims except Nos. 20, 21 and 26 being valid they are accordingly admitted. Claim No. 19.—The acquisition of survey Nos. 199, 201-A, 201-B and 203 will be arranged for in due course. Survey No. 193 will be demarcated as free from reservation and he retained as an enclosure and survey Nos. 199, 201-A and 201-B will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claims Nos. 20 and 21.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijamma tenure and not to patta lands they are accordingly rejected.
	Village. Patta, inam or sivoijamma.	Survey number.	Extent. Assess. ment.	Survey number.	Extent. Assess. ment.	
	Claim No. 19.—Melpungai.	193	ACS. 5-01 6-4 0	223	ACS. 0-72 0-14 0	
	Patta ..	201-A	2-09 2-10 0	225	2-71 2-11 0	
	Inam ..	199	1-19 0-14 0	226	7-13 7-2 0	
		201-B	7-41 5-9 0	237	4-35 4-5 6	
		190	2-42 3-0 0	237	4-35 4-5 6	
		202	5-98 4-8 0	239	5-0 6-0 0	
		205	5-65 4-4 0	240	1-50 1-8 0	
		206	5-72 4-5 0	256	1-66 0-13 3	
		253	0-51 0-8 0	Total ..	32-61 33-3 8	
		Total ..	35-98 31-14 0			
	Claim No. 20.—Sivoijamma.	192-B	1-0 1-4 0	194	0-58 0-7 0	
	—Melpungai.	188	4-19 5-4 0			
27	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community— Claim No. 22.—Right to the shrine of Kannimarjonnai situated at the foot of Kannimalai. The right of way to it is six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 45 of Melpungai and runs south for a mile. Claim No. 23.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 22 for the use of worshippers. Advances on behalf of the public— Claim No. 24.—Right of way over the cart-track from Melpungai to Nallur. Claim No. 25.—Right of way over the cart-track from Vasudevampattu to Erariyur. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 192 of Vasudevampattu, runs south-west for about one and a quarter miles and quits it in survey No. 176 of Erariyur. Claim No. 26.—Advances on behalf of the ryots of Melpungai right to clear and repair the feeding channel of Periyeri (tank). It begins in the reserve from the foot of Kannimalai, runs north for three-fourths of a mile and quits it south of survey No. 7 of Melpungai. Claim No. 27.—Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Rajamanika Pillai, karnam of Melpungai to Nallur. 27th Feb. 1894.	Do.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Melpungai to Nallur. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijamma lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Long custom .. Long use .. Long custom .. Long use .. Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Claim No. 22.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure. Claims Nos. 23 to 25.—Does not contest the claims. Contest as the ryots have no right for a Government channel. Does not contest the claim. Claim No. 26.—Does not contest the claim provided the patta is valid and wishes the lands in survey No. 28.—The acquisition of survey No. 28.	Claims Nos. 22 and 23.—The soil t with 25 yards square of vacant space around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Claims Nos. 24 and 25.—The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards. Claim No. 26.—The claim being invalid it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th August 1894. The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th August 1894. All the claims except claim to survey No. 1-D and claim No. 29 being valid they are accordingly admitted. Claim No. 28.—The acquisition of survey No. 28.
28	Aulimalai Pillai, karnam of Kannakurukkalai.	Do.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks— Claim No. 30.—Cart-track from Nallur to Melpungai. Claim No. 31.—Cart-track from Nallur to Melpungai.	Long use ..	Claims 30 and 31.—Does not contest the claims.	Claims Nos. 30 and 31.—The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th August 1894.

Patta or sivoijamma.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
Claim No. 28.—Patta ..	1-B .. 1-C .. 1-D ..	ACS. 2-66 .. 2-05 .. 4-71 ..	Rs. A. P. 2 11 0 .. 1 8 10 .. 4 3 10 ..
Total ..		9-42	8 7 8
Claim No. 29.—Sivoijamma ..	22 .. 23 ..	3 0 5 .. 1-0 ..	3 0 11 .. 1 0 9 ..
Total ..		4-05	4 0 11

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve about fifty yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 183 of Melpungai and runs east for about quarter furlong to the land.
Claim No. 19.—The lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange and the Government having sanctioned same in its order No. 3552 Mis., dated 2nd September 1893, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 4574, Mis., dated 11th September 1896, and communicated by the Collector in his foot-note No. 2222-Ver., dated 18th September 1895, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered:—

Lands given in exchange.			
Lands in the reserve.		Village.	Assessment.
Survey Number.		Extent.	Assessment.
190 ..	..	Melpungai ..	ACS. 2-15 ..
205 ..	..	Do. ..	6-0 ..
202 ..	..	Do. ..	6-0 ..
206 ..	..	Do. ..	8-0 ..
253 ..	..	Do. ..	8-0 ..

Claim No. 22.—That is with a vacant space square in shape of twenty-five yards from each side of same.
Claim No. 24.—It enters the reserve east of the south-east corner of survey No. 235 of Melpungai, runs south-east and south for about one and a quarter miles and quits it about ninety-five yards north of the north-west corner of survey No. 200 of Nallur.
Claim No. 27.—It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Melpungai, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about ninety yards north west of the north-west corner of survey No. 8 of Nallur.
Claim No. 28.—The lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange and the Collector having sanctioned them in his docket No. 1498-Index, dated 30th July 1894, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered:—

Lands given in exchange.			
Lands in the reserve.		Village.	Assessment.
Survey Number.		Extent.	Assessment.
1-B ..	..	Kannakurukkalai ..	ACS. 2-0 ..
1-C ..	..	Do. ..	3-0 ..

Claim No. 30.—It enters the reserve west of the north-east corner of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 134 of Melpungai.
Claim No. 31.—It enters the reserve north of the boundary stone east of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about a mile and quits it about two chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 126 of Melpungai.
(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or emsments in the proposed Erayur Malai Reserved Forest, &c.—cont.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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22 to 40	Swaminatha Pillay, karnam of Nallur.	28th Feb. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijamma lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim provided the patta and inams are valid and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 197, 19 and 18 to be acquired by exchange and the rest to be excluded from the block by altering its limits.	All the claims except claim No. 33 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. Claim No. 32.—The acquisition of survey Nos. 197, 19 and 18 will be arranged for in due course and the rest will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Claim No. 33.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijamma tenure and not to patta lands the same is accordingly rejected. Claims Nos. 34 to 39.—The shrines † with 25 yards square of vacant space around each will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The patta of access will be open for men only each to a width of 4 feet. Claim No. 40.—The path will be open for men only to a width of 4 feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 17th August 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.
		Patta, inam or sivoijamma.	Survey No. Extent. Assessment.			
		1-O	ACS. 4-27	RS. A. P. 4 4 0		
		1-D	0-50	0 8 0		
		13	2-50	2 8 0		
		15	2-00	2 0 0		
		20	3-77	3 12 0		
		198	3-64	4 9 0		
		202-A	1-25	1 9 0		
		203	2-57	10 5 0		
		208-B	8-45	29 9 0		
		208-C	2-0	7 0 0		
		202-B	0-50	0 8 0		
		16	5-69	5 9 0		
		18	0-23	0 4 0		
		19	2-86	2 14 0		
		195	0-98	1 4 0		
		197	2-33	2 13 0		
		199	2-83	3 9 0		
		200	1-30	2 6 0		
		204	0-37	1 8 0		
		205	0-16	0 10 0		
		206	0-18	0 12 0		
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		1-A	0-25	0 4 0		
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		10	6-00	6 0 0		
		11	5-06	5 1 0		
		21	2-0	2 0 0		
		208-A	6-10	6 1 7		
		208-A	2-47	2 7 6		
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		Claim No. 33.—Sivoijamma.			Contests not being patta rights.	

41 and 42.	Narayanaswamy Pillay, karnam of Uchimalai.	28th Feb. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu Community. Claim No. 34.—Right to the shrine of Palur Vediappan koil situated south of the Palur Tangal eri bund. Access is by a branch path from the Nallur Melpan-gai cart-track. Claim No. 35.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 34 for the use of worshippers. Claim No. 36.—Right to the shrine of Andi Vediappan koil situated six chains north of survey No. 11 of Nallur. Access is by a branch path from the Nallur Melpan-gai foot-path. Claim No. 37.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 36 for the use of worshippers. Claim No. 38.—Right to the shrine of Yellai Devan situated two chains east of the feeding channel to Sinna Ottai eri (tank) and four chains from the seventh boundary stone. Access is along the bank of the feeding channel. Claim No. 39.—Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 38 for the use of the worshippers. Claim No. 40.—Right of way to Kannimar jonnai in Melpanjai limits. It is reached in continuation of the path to Yellai Devan (claim No. 38). Advances on behalf of the Hindu community. Claim No. 41.—Right to the shrine of Yellai Devan situated near the trijunction between Uchimalai kuppam, Vinuvannar and Kraiyur. The access is from survey No. 9 of Uchimalai kuppam and runs north for three furlongs to the shrine. Claim No. 42.—Right to two chains of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 41 for the use of worshippers.	Long custom	Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure. Does not contest the claim. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure. Does not contest the claim. Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure. Claims Nos. 39 and 40.—Does not contest the claims. Claims Nos. 41 and 42.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure.	The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The shrine † with two chains square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers 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 four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 17th August 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.
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* The lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange and the Government having sanctioned the same in its order, dated 2nd September 1896, Msa. No. 3592, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th September 1895, Msa. No. 4574, and communicated by the Collector in his foot-note No. 2222-Ver, dated 18th September 1896, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered. :-

Lands in the reserve.	Lands given in exchange.		Assessment.
	Village.	Survey number.	
18	..	..	ACS. 0-25
19	..	..	RS. A. P. 0 5 0
197	..	..	5-64
	Nallur ..	192	7 1 0
	Do. ..	186	

† Each with a vacant space square in shape of 25 yards from each side of the respective shrines.
(34) It branches about quarter furlong north of the point of its exit in the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.
(36) It branches about three-fourth furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nallur and runs east for a bent one-fourth furlong to the shrine.
(38) It runs north along the bank of the feeding channel to Sinna Ottai (tank) for about six furlongs and then east for about eighty yards to the shrine.
(40) With a vacant space square in shape of 44 yards from each side of same.
† The north-east corner of survey No. 3 of Uchimalai kuppam.
17th August 1894.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notifications.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines, &c.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
95. Eraiyur mala.	8			14	14		15	281.35 acres of land.	* 8	† 159.26 acres of land.	7	122.09 acres of land.	6	3	2	42	* 33	9

* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† Of these, 118.54 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 5.01 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure and 35.71 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other lands in exchange.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Denkanikōta, 18th June 1896, No. 2227.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 9, dated 7th January 1897.

Submitted to Government with the request that the draft final notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 30th April next.

2. (i) *Claim No. 11.*—Though the claims to survey Nos. 434 and 455 have been rejected as being held on sivoijamma tenure, they do not appear from the map to lie inside the reserve.

(ii) *Claim No. 13.*—The width of the access leading to the Kuthandal koil (temple) is not given in the register although it is recorded in the draft notification. The Board has made the necessary insertion in the register.

(iii) *Claim No. 34.*—Palur Tangal eri (tank) to the south of which the shrine dealt with in this claim lies, is apparently an irrigation source and both of them being near the boundary, might as well have been thrown out of the reserve.

3. The Board approves of the Forest Settlement-officer's recommendation in regard to the right to clear the feeding channels dealt with in claims Nos. 18 and 26 of the B. register.

4. The block lies in the Tiruvannāmalai taluk and covers an area of 5,371 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

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

ORDER—No. 79, Revenue, dated 8th February 1897.

Forest No. 19.

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 79A.

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 April 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.
South Arcot.	Tiruvannāmalai.	Narasinganallur, Vasudevampattu, Melpunjai, Annandal, Melnachi-pattu, Kannaikurukkai, Nallur, Pachal, Vinnuvannur, Uchimalaikuppam and Eraiyur.	95. Eraiyur malai.	SITUATION.—South of the Cheyyar river immediately west of block No. 11 and for the most part north of the Salem frontier road from Tiruvannāmalai. BOUNDARIES.—North.—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 162 of Narasinganallur, the line runs east to the Vasudevampattu village boundary stone two and a half chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 195; thence south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 228; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 43 of Melpunjai; then east-south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 184; then north-east to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 199 about two chains east of its south-west corner; then south-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 201; then north-east to a cairn about three chains east of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 199 about a chain west of its north-east corner, all of Melpunjai; then north-east to the Annandal village boundary stone one chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 109 of Annandal; then due east to a point on the Sendamangalam village boundary at the north-west corner of survey No. 101 of the same village.

East.—Thence south and east along the said (Sendamangalam) village boundary to a cairn about five chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 216 of Melnachipattu; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 142; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 136; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 125, all of Melnachipattu; then due east for about twelve chains to a cairn on the western boundary of the Kavuthimalai reserved forest block No. 11; then south along the said reserve boundary and the village boundary of Mattur (So) for about six and a half furlongs to a cairn seven chains north-west of the trijunction of Mattur (So), Sinnakolappadi and Kannakurukkal villages.

South.—Thence west-north-west to the Nallur village boundary stone three chains north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 22 of Nallur; then north by west to the north-east corner of survey No. 1-C; then west by north to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 19 a chain north of its south-west corner; then south-west to a cairn in survey No. 10 three chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 9 (partly inside); then west-north-west to a cairn about a chain and a half south of the south-west corner of survey No. 2, all of Nallur; then north to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 207 about three chains west of its south-east corner; then west in prolongation of the last-mentioned side for five chains to a cairn; then a straight line passing also along the west side of survey No. 198 produced to the north side of survey No. 188 about two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 189; then west-north-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 189; then south by west to the north side of survey No. 194 about a quarter furlong west of its north-east corner; then its north side and that of survey No. 195 to the north-west corner of the latter number, all of Nallur; then south-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 117 of Pachal; then its north, west and south sides to its south-east corner; then east to the north-west corner of survey No. 180 of Nallur; then south-south-west to the 73rd milestone on the north margin of the Tiruvannamalai-Chengam public road; then west along the said public road to a cairn south of the south-east corner of survey No. 101 of Pachal; then north to a cairn about a chain north of its north-east corner; then west to a cairn about half a chain north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 102; then south to its south-west corner; then west along the said public road to a point on its north side due north of the north-west corner of survey No. 445 of Uchimalaikuppam; then south to that corner; then its west side to its southernmost point, and then along the south boundary of Eraiyur to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 452 (inside) of Eraiyur.

West.—Thence north again along the said village boundary to a boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 458; then north-east to a cairn on the south margin of the Tiruvannamalai-Chengam public road south of the south-east corner of survey No. 425; then east along the south margin of the public road for about twenty-two chains to a cairn; then south to the south-west corner of survey No. 447 G; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 447-B; then its south side to its south-east corner; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 438; then its east side to its north-east corner; then north to the south-east corner of survey No. 418; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 416; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 414; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 405; then on to the south-east corner of survey No. 166; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 181; then to the north-east corner of survey No. 183; then north-west to the first angle on the east side of survey No. 174 south of its north-east corner; then its east and north sides to a cairn about a chain south-east of the boundary stone at the easternmost point of survey No. 153, all of Eraiyur; then north-west to the said point; then west along the south boundary of Narasinganallur to a cairn one-and-a-half chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 160-I of Narasinganallur; then north to its north-east corner; then its north side to its north-west corner; then south-west to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 159 of the said village about a chain north of the north-east corner of survey No. 151 of Eraiyur; then north-west along the north side of survey No. 159 of Narasinganallur to its junction with the east side of survey No. 158, then its east side to its north-east corner; then north-west to the south-east corner of survey No. 131; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 130, all of Narasinganallur, and then north-east to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I Right on behalf of the District Board over the Local Fund road from Tiruvannamalai to Chengam is admitted. The road to a width of twenty-two yards from centre of same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 445, runs west for about four furlongs and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 438, both of Eraiyur.

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

- (1) Cart-track from Uchimalaikuppam to the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road. It enters the reserve about half a furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 448 (inside), runs north-west for about three and three-quarter furlongs and quits it west of the south-west corner of survey No. 447-B, both of Eraiyur.
- (2) Cart-track from Melpunjai to Nallur. It enters the reserve east of the south-east corner of survey No. 235 of Melpunjai, runs south-east and south for about one and a quarter miles and quits it about ninety-five yards north of the north-west corner of survey No. 200 of Nallur.
- (3) Cart-track from Vasudevampattu to Eraiyur. It enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 192 of Vasudevampattu, runs south-west for about one and a quarter miles and quits it in survey No. 176 of Eraiyur.
- (4) Cart-track from Nallur to Melnachipattu. It enters the reserve west of the north-east corner of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner of survey No. 134 of Melnachipattu.
- (5) Cart-track from Nallur to Mattur. It enters the reserve north of the boundary stone east of survey No. 21 of Nallur, runs north-east for about a mile and quits it about two chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 125 of Melnachipattu.
- (6) Foot-path from Melnachipattu to Nallur. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Melnachipattu, runs south-west for about a mile and quits it about ninety yards north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 8 of Nallur.

III Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned paths to shrines and right to the shrines is admitted. The shrines Nos (1) to (6), each with a vacant space square in shape of twenty-five yards from each side of the respective shrines, and No. (7) with a vacant space square in shape of forty-four yards from each side of same for the use of worshippers, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

- (1) Path branching from the Chengam-Tiruvannamalai road to the shrine of Kuthandalkoil situated four chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 442 of Eraiyur. It branches about half a furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 446 of Eraiyur and runs north-west for about a quarter furlong to the shrine.
- (2) Path from Melpunjai to the shrine at Kannimarjonnai situated at the foot of the Kannimalai. It enters the reserve six chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 45 of Melpunjai and runs south for a mile to the shrine.
- (3) Path branching from the cart-track in item II (2) to shrine of Palur Vediappenkoil situated south of the Palur tangal eri bund. It branches about quarter furlong north of the point of exit of the cart-track from the reserve and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.
- (4) Path branching from the foot-path in item II (6) to the shrine of Ondi Vediappenkoil situated six chains north of survey No. 11 of Nallur. It branches about three-fourth furlong north of the north-west corner of survey No. 11 of Nallur and runs east for about quarter furlong to the shrine.

- (5) Path along the bank of the feeding channel to Senna otta eri (tank) to the shrine of Yella Devan situated two chains east of the channel and four chains from the seventh boundary stone (in the Vinnavanur-Pachal village boundary) counting from and including the one on the north of the Tiruvannamalai-Chengam public road. It runs north along the channel for six furlongs and then east for about eighty yards to the shrine.
- (6) Path in continuation of the path in item III (5) to the shrine of Kannimarjonnai in Melpunjai limits. It runs north by east for about five furlongs to the shrine.
- (7) Path from Uchimalaikuppam to the shrine of Yella Devan situated near the trijunction between Uchimalai-kuppam, Vinnavanur and Eraiyur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 3 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs north for three furlongs to the shrine.

IV. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to light a lamp on Pampattumalai (hill) for five nights in the month of Karthigai (November and December) is admitted subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) that due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department prior to lighting the lamp and
- (2) that a watch be maintained until the light is extinguished.

Access to same is by a path entering the reserve about eighty yards south of the north-east corner of survey No. 130 of Narasinganallur and runs east for about five furlongs to the spot and will be open for men only to a width of eight feet.

V. Right on behalf of the Hindu community to circumambulate the Pampattumalai (hill) on Tuesdays, Fridays and Karthigai Saturdays. The path traverses along the foot of the hill and will be open for men only to a width of four feet.

VI. Government patta rights over the following land of Melpunjai is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
193	acs. 5-01	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve about fifty yards west of the south-east corner of survey No. 183 of Melpunjai and runs east for about a quarter furlong to the land.

Exd. Md. Pahlwan.

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