Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 815-815A.

Dated 27th September 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Reserved Forest.*

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# Revenue (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.**

Forest No. 180.

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

**Order** No. 815 of 27th Sept. 1897.

The draft notification is approved, and will be published in the Fort St George and the S. Arcot Dist. Gazettes, on 31st Dec 1897 being enlcied as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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**Dated** 25th August 1897

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Note for the Under-Secretary

C. No. 7782.

In G.O. 696 dy 26th Sept 1894, the Collectors of certain districts (South Arcot among the number), were asked to expedite the submission of final proposals for further reservation in their districts. (Flagged D). The office-note from A.W.C Stanbrough Esq. D.F.O. South Arcot, in which he states, the Collector concurring, that "for all practical purposes, the extent of further selection in the district may now be considered as determined" was submitted (Flagged E) A Govt with reference to the above G.O. in B.Rs Proc. Forest Mr. No 1517 dy 11-10-95. read in G.O. 46 dy 29. Janr 96. In the latter G.O. the Govt asked the Board to express its definite opinion on the question whether any further extent of reservation in the

The reply of the Board is given in G.O. 1149 Mis dy 20th March 1896.

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The G.O. ordering the publication of the notification under reference has also been put up.

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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 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a reserved forest.**

SCHEDULE.

| District. | Taluk. | Names of villages. | Number and Name of block. | Situation and Boundaries. |
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| South Arcot. | Tiruvannamalai .. | (1) Munnurmangalam, (2) Pudurchengam, (3) Unnamalaipalaiyam, (4) Periyeri, (5) Narasinganellur, (6) Torapadi and (7) Muttanur. | 94. Munnurmangalam. | SITUATION.—Four miles east of Chengam and one mile south-east of block No. 10. |

BLOCK A.

BOUNDARIES—*North*.—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 176-L about 100 yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 167 both of Munnurmangalam, along the south side of the former field to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 166 of the same village; then its east side for about 50 yards to a cairn; then east-north-east to a khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 99 of Pudurchengam; then south-east to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 102-B about a chain south of the khandam stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 101; then the west and south sides of survey No. 102-B to a cairn about half a furlong west of its south-east corner, both of Pudurchengam; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam; then its south side to its south-east corner; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 103; then east by north to a cairn about half a chain south of the north-west corner of survey No. 91 on its west side; then its west side, west, south and east sides of survey No. 117-D, south and east sides of survey No. 90 to a cairn about one and a half chains south of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 89; and then east by north to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 88, all of Unnamalaipalaiyam.

*East*.—Thence the south side of survey No. 133 of Periyeri to its south-east corner; then the west and south sides of survey No. 100, south sides of survey Nos. 99, 98 and 97, west side of survey No. 138 to its south-west corner; then south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 134-D; then its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 140; then its south side and that of survey No. 141, all of Periyeri to the boundary stone on the south side of the latter; and then along the west of the Sitteri tank of Torapadi to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 346 of the same village.

*South*.—Thence west to the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of the same village; then its north and west sides to a cairn about half a chain north of its south-west corner; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 69 of Muttanur; then its north side to its north-west corner; then west to the south-east corner of survey No. 1-E; then the east and north sides of survey Nos. 1-E and 1-C to the north-west corner of the latter; then the east, north and west limits of khandam No. 3 to the south-west corner of survey No. 26; then south for about two and a half chains to a cairn; then west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of khandam No. 2 of Muttanur; then its north limit to its north-west corner; and then west to a cairn about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 178 of Munnurmangalam.

*West*.—Thence north-west to the south side of survey No. 175-Q about a chain and a half south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 170; then the south, east and north sides of survey No. 175-Q, north side of survey No. 170 for about a chain and a half to a cairn; then north by west to the north-east corner of survey No. 169; then north-west to the north-east corner of survey No. 261; then west along the north limit of khandam No. 11 to the north-west corner of survey No. 268, all of Munnurmangalam; and then north to the starting point.

BLOCK B.

*North*.—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 85 of Periyeri along the north boundaries of Periyeri and Narasinganellur to the trijunction of Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk with Narasinganellur and Padi agraharam.

*East*.—Thence south-east along the lastmentioned village boundary to a point where the west side of the supply channel to Narasinganellur tank cuts the village boundary and then south-west along the supply channel to the west end of the bund.

*South*.—Thence south-west to a point where the west side of survey No. 83 cuts the supply channel to Torapadi Sitteri tank.

*West*.—Thence along the Periyeri village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 84-E of Narasinganellur; then its south, east and north sides to its north-west corner; then along the said village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganellur; then its south, east and north sides to its north-west corner; then along the said village boundary to a boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 178-K of Periyeri; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 178-C; then north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-B; then its east and north sides to the north-east corner of survey No. 89; and then the east limit of khandam No. 3, all of Periyeri to the starting point.

BLOCK A.

REMARKS.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-track for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards is admitted:—

(1) *Cart-track from Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk to Chengam.*—It enters the reserve south of the south-east corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs west and south-west for about one and a half miles and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 252 of Munnurmangalam.

(2) *Cart-track from Unnamalaipalaiyam to Muttanur.*—It enters the reserve west of the south-west corner of survey No. 92 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs south by west for about a mile and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 29 of Muttanur.

(3) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Periyeri.*—In enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 337 of Torapadi, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it west of the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri. It again enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of the same village, runs north-west for about one mile and quits it about half a furlong west of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 88 of Unnamalaipalaiyam.

(4) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Padi Agraharam.*—It branches from the cart-track No. (3) about one and a half furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri, runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits it at a cairn about two and a half chains south-west of the village boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 141 of the same village.

(5) *Cart-track from Muttanur to Sardipett.*—It enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 26 of Muttanur, runs west and north-west for about one and a quarter miles and quits it about one and a half chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 169 of Munnurmangalam. It again enters the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 262, runs north-west for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs north of the north-west corner of survey No. 268, both of Munnurmangalam.

II. Government patta rights over the following lands are admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

| Village. | Survey No. | Extent. | REMARKS. |
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| | 102-F .. | * 2·92 | |
| Periyeri .. .. | 134-B .. | † 2·01 | |
| Total .. | | 7·22 | |

* By paths branching from the cart-track in item I (1) about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 53 of Pudurchengam and running north for about half a furlong to survey No. 102-E and west for about 70 yards to survey No. 102-F.

† By the cart-track in item I (3).

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(2) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk.*—It branches from the above cart-track No. 1 about three-quarter furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganellur, runs north for about six furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south of the trijunction between Padiagraharam, Narasinganellur and Panaiolaipadi villages.

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

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| District ~~No.~~ | Taluk ~~District.~~ | Names of villages ~~Taluk.~~ | No. and Name of block. | Situation and boundaries. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot | Tiruvannamalai | (1) Munnurmangalam (2) Pudurchengam (3) Unnamalaipalaiyam (4) Periyeri (5) Narasinganallur (6) Torapadi (7) Muttanur and (8) ~~Kottakulam~~ | 94. Munnurmangalam | **Situation.**<br>Four miles east of Chengam and one mile South East of Block No. 10<br>**Boundaries.**<br>**Block A.**<br>North: Starting from the South west corner of Survey No. 175 about 100 yards South of the South East corner of Survey No. 167 both of Munnurmangalam, along the South side of the former field to its South East corner, then North East to the South East corner of Survey No. 166 of the same village, then its East side for about 50 yards to a cairn, then East North East to a khandam Stone at the South west corner of Survey No. 99 of Pudurchengam, then South East to a cairn on the west side of Survey No. 102 B about a chain South of the khandam Stone at the Southernmost corner of Survey No. 101, then the West and South sides of Survey No. 102 B to a cairn about 1/2 a furlong west of its South East corner both of Pudurchengam, then South East to the South west corner of Survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, then its South side to its South East corner, then East to the South west corner of Survey No. 108, then East by North to the North west corner of Survey No. 91, then its west side, West, South and East sides of Survey No. 117 B, South and East sides of Survey No. 90 to a cairn about a chain South of the khandam Stone at the South west corner of Survey No. 89, and then East by North to the boundary Stone at the South East corner of Survey No. 88 all of Unnamalaipalaiyam.<br>East: Thence the South side of Survey No. 133 of Periyeri to its South East corner, then the west and South sides of Survey No. 100, South side of Survey No. 99, 98 and 97, West side of Survey No. 138 to its South west corner, then South west to the North west corner of Survey No. 134, then its west side to its South west corner, then South East to the boundary Stone at the South west corner of Survey No. 140 | **Block A.**<br>Right of way over the undermentioned cart tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards is admitted.<br>(1) Cart track from Panaiolaipadi of Polur Taluk to Chengam. It enters the Reserve South of the South East corner of Survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam runs West and South west for about 1 1/2 miles and quits it about a furlong North East of the North East corner of Survey No. 252 of Munnurmangalam.<br>(2) Cart track from Unnamalaipalaiyam to Muttanur. It enters the Reserve west of the South west corner of Survey No. 9[illegible] of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs South by West for about a mile and quits it at the North East corner of Survey No. 29 of Muttanur.<br>(3) Cart track from Mudiyanur to Periyeri. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North East of the North East corner of Survey No. 337 of Torapadi runs North for about 3 furlongs and quits it west of the boundary Stone at the South west corner of Survey No. 140 of Periyeri. It again enters the Reserve about 2 chains North of the South west corner of Survey No. 138 of the same village runs North west for about one mile and quits it about half a furlong west of the boundary Stone at the South East corner of Survey No. 88 of Unnamalaipalaiyam.<br>(4) Cart track from Mudiyanur to Padi Agraram. It branches from the cart track No. (3) about 1 1/2 [illegible] South of the South west corner of Survey No. 140 of Periyeri, runs East by North for about 3 furlongs and quits it at the South East corner of Survey No. 141 of the same village.<br>(5) Cart track from Muttanur to Sa[illegible]. It enters the Reserve about a chain South of the South-west corner of Survey No. 260 of Muttanur, runs west North west for about 1 1/4 miles and quits it about 1 1/2 chains North of the North East corner of Survey No. 169 of Munnurmangalam. It again enters the Reserve east of the North East corner of Survey No. 262, runs North [illegible] for about 2 1/2 furlongs and |

thew its South side and that of Survey no. 141 all of Periyeri, to the boundary stone and thew along the west of the Settiri land of Tirapadi to the Khandam stone at the North East corner of Survey no. 346 of the same village.

South:- Thence west to the North East corner of Survey no. 336 of the same village, thence North and west sides to a cairn about half a chain North of its South west corner, thence West to the North East corner of Survey no. 69 of Muttanur, thence its North side to its North west corner, thence west to the South East corner of Survey no. 1E, thence the East and North sides of Survey nos. 1E and 1C to the North west corner of the latter, thence the East North and West limits of Khandam no. 3 to the South west corner of Survey no. 26, thence South for about two and a half chains to a cairn, thence west to the Khandam stone at the North East corner of Khandam no. 2 of Muttanur, thence its North limit to its North west corner, and thence west to a cairn about half a furlong North west of the North East corner of Survey no. 178 of Kunnumvangalam.

West:- Thence North west to the a chain South East of the South East and North sides of

it about 1¼ furlongs to the North west corner of Survey both of Kunnumvangalam and (b) Government patta rights over the following lands is admitted. The land will be demarcated & put free from encroachment and kept so maintained as enclosures.

| Village. | Survey Extent nos. | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kudiyedugam | 102E | 2·29 (a) | Extent is an |
| | 102F | 2·92 (a) | estimate & is |
| Periyeri | 134B | 2·01 (b) | allowed for |
| | | 7·22 | free and cultivation |

cattle to a width of 4 feet as detailed below

(a) By paths branching from the cart track in Item IV about 2 furlongs 80 links South of the South west corner of Survey no. 53 of Kudiyedugam and running North for about half a furlong to Survey no. 102E and west for about 70 yards to Survey no. 102F

(b) By the cart track in Item IV(3)

South side of Survey no. 175 (b) about East corner of Survey no. 170, thence the Survey no. 175 (b), North side of

to the South west corner of Survey no. 84 B of Warasuga-
-wellu, then it South East and North sides to its North West
corner then along the said village boundary to a boundary
Stone at the North East corner of Survey no. 178 K of Peri-
-yeri then west to the North East corner of Survey no. 178 C
then North by West to the South East corner of Survey no.
178 B, then its East and North sides to the North East corner
of Survey no. 89, and then the East limit of Khandam
no. 3 all of Periyeri to the Starting point.

Camp. Hindupur
dated 25 February 1896

Forest Settlement officer.

To

District Forest officer
South Arcot

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 368, 25th August 1897.

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| 30 | Venkataswami Naidu, village munsif of Kanchengam and Nagamangalam. | Access is allowed for munsif of Kanchengam and running through the reserve. The path enters the reserve at the north-west of the north-west of the reserve for furlongs, and quits it at |

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

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READ—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 15th March 1897, Ref. on Forests Ex. Cur. No. 279 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Munnurmangalam proposed reserved forest No. 94 in the Tiruvannámalai taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 418, dated 7th November 1895, with its enclosures, viz. :—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(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. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Tiruvannámalai. | 94 | Munnúrmangalam. | 598,641 acres. | 216,729 acres. | 381,912 acres. | 197,769 acres. | 77,118 acres. | Acs. Block A .. 1,930 ,, B .. 520 Total .. 2,450 | 1,840 acres. | 610 acres. | One. |

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 4,160 acres, but on account of the exclusion, ordered at settlement, of assessed waste and patta lands and tank-beds, so as to conform to the present forest policy, nearly 1,710 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands is, therefore, 2,450 acres, which is the



ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Badvel, 7th November 1895, No. 418.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Munnurmangalam reserved forest block No. 94 in the Tiruvannámalai 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 enquired into by me in February 1894 when forty-four claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Seven claims (two relating to same right) were to right of way over six cart-tracks.

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

(iii) Thirteen claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 303·91 acres of land, and Sivoijama rights over 63·73 acres of land, (iv) fifteen claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in item (i), seven claims in item (ii), seven claims in item (iii) and six in item (iv) were fully admitted, two claims in item (iii) and two in item (iv) were partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 2nd February 1895 and the appeal time expired on 3rd April 1895 without any appeal being filed.

The final report could not be submitted sooner as the acquisition of certain lands by exchange had to be effected.

The last sanction of the Board was received on the 11th September 1895, and the deeds of conveyance executed by the parties were received on the 27th September 1895.

4. By the exclusion of certain fields, the block has been divided into two portions.

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

6. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch of the block.

7. 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.

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*P.S.*—After the submission of the above the papers were returned stating that the District Forest-officer wishes to exclude certain tanks and portions of the block as shown in the sketch.

## ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ister of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Munnurmangalam reserved forest, No. 94, Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district.

| Names of claimants. | Date of presentation of claims. | Nature and extent of claims preferred. | Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims. | Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him. | Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer. |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| nkataswa mi Pillai, m of Unnamalai-yam. | 9th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 117-A and 117-C to be acquired by exchange, and survey Nos. 91 and 117-D to be excluded from the block by altering its limits. | The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The acquisition of survey Nos. 117-A * 117-C * will be arranged for in due course, and survey Nos. 117-D and 91 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.<br>The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |

| Patta or inam. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Inam .. | 91 | 1·36 | 1 11 0 |
| Patta .. | 117-A. | 5·88 | 4 7 0 |
| | 117-C. | 4·73 | 3 9 0 |
| | 117-D. | 5·69 | 4 4 0 |
| | Total .. | 17·66 | 13 15 0 |

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| | Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—<br>2. Cart-track from Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk to Chengam.<br>3. Cart-track from Unnamalaipalaiyam to Muttanur. | Long use .. .. | Does not contest the claims. |
| hinadh a Pillai, kar-f Kotta-kulam. | Do. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded. | *Claim* 4.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.<br>*Claim* 5.—The tanks being Government source of irrigation, the ryots are entitled to the use of all the water and they cannot be restricted to the water that lies outside the reserve only. The right to use the water for agricultural purposes is accordingly admitted. The right to repair the beds and bunds is invalid and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895.<br>The District Forest-officer in his Reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Pudu eri and Palaya eri (tanks) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896.<br>*Claim* 6.—The claim not being covered with patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |

| Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 5 .. | 3·75 | 4 11 0 | 35-B .. | 4·15 | 5 3 0 |
| 31-B .. | 13·62 | 17 0 0 | 35-C .. | 2·90 | 3 10 0 |
| 34 .. | 4·0 | 5 0 0 | Total .. | 28·42 | 35 8 0 |

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| | Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village,<br>5. Right to use the water of Pudu eri and Palaya eri (tanks) and to repair the beds and bunds. | Long use .. .. | The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :—<br>Almost the whole of Palaya eri and a portion of Pudu eri adjoining the tank bund lie outside the block. Further a portion of the latter has now been thrown out. The use of water may be restricted to these portions, claim to repair the tank beds and bunds is rejected, as the ryots have no right to repair a Government tank ; if necessary, it will be allowed as a concession. |
| | 6. Right to fish in the tanks in claim No. 5 ; Rs. 2-3-0 is paid annually for the right. | .... | Contests not being supported by patta. |

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| mi Iyer, kar-ttanur. | 10th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim, provided the pattas and inams are valid, and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to be acquired by exchange. Survey Nos. 1-C and 1 E to be excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary, and 24-B to be treated as an enclosure, survey No. 1-G lies outside the reserve. | *Claim* 7.—The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 1-G being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of survey Nos. † 5, 6 and 7 will be arranged for in due course. Survey Nos. 1-C and 1-E will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey No. 24-B, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure ‡. Survey No. 1-G being outside the reserve the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895.<br>By the exclusion of the Muttanur Eri (tank) in claim No. 9, the land in survey No. 24-B will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896. |

| — | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 7. Patta .. | 1-E .. | 1·66 | 1 11 0 |
| | 1-G .. | 0·33 | 0 5 0 |
| | 24-B .. | 1·30 | 1 10 0 |
| | 1-C .. | 1·29 | 1 5 0 |
| Inam .. | 5 .. | 3·68 | 3 11 0 |
| | 6 .. | 2·49 | 2 8 0 |
| | 7 .. | 1·72 | 1 12 0 |
| | Total .. | 12·47 | 12 14 0 |

REMARKS.

quired 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. 1079-Ver., 5, deeds of conveyance were duly execu ed and registered on 25th June 1895 :—

| Survey number in the reserve. | Village. | Exchanges sanctioned. Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 117 A .. .. .. .. | Periyeri .. .. .. | 59 .. | 3·0 | 3 12 0 |
| | | 60-D .. | 2·0 | 2 8 0 |
| | | (with the growth thereon). | | |
| 117-C .. .. .. .. | Do. .. .. .. | 63 .. | 4·57 | 5 11 0 |
| | | (with the growth thereon). | | |

nters the reserve south of the south-east corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs west and south-west for about 1½ miles and quits it about a furlong north-east of the survay No. 252 of Munnurmangalam.

nters the reserve west of the south-west corner of survey No. 92 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs south by west for about a mile and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 29 of

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 Ref. on d 4th June 1895, and No. 1959-Ver., dated 16th August 1895, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered on 25th June 1895 and 16th September 1895, respectively :—

| Survey number in the reserve. | Village. | Exchange sanctioned. Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 5 .. .. | Munnurmangalam (east of survey, No. 174) .. | 1-A .. .. | 3·68 | 3 11 0 |
| 6 and 7 .. | Do. do. .. | 1-A .. .. | 4·21 | 4 4 0 |

wed for men and cultivating c le to a width of four feet by a path branching from the cart-track in claim No. 29 about one and a quarter furlongs west of the point of its entrance running south-west for about a furlong to the land.

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

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

| of claimants. | Date of presentation of claims. | Nature and extent of claims preferred. | Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims. | Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him. | Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer. |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| goundan, . | .. | .... | .... | Contests being sivoijama tenure. | *Claim* 8.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>*Claim* 9.—The tank being a Government source of irrigation the ryots are entitled to all the water and cannot be restricted to the portion that lies outside the reserve only. The right to use the water for agricultural purposes is accordingly admitted. The right to repair the bed being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |
| a Pillai, rchenga: angalam | | Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village the following rights:—<br>9. Right to use the water of the Muttanur Eri (tank) and to repair the beds of the same. | Long custom .. .. | *The District Forest-officer's answer*:—<br>"A portion of the tank lies outside the block, and the use of water may be restricted to that portion, the use of water may be restricted to that portion, claim to repair the bed of the tank is contested, as the ryots have no right to repair a Government tank. It will be allowed as a concession, if necessary." | The District Forest-officer, in his Reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Muttanur Eri (tank) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>25th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer. |
| | | 10. Right to fish in the tank in claim No. 9 for which Rs. 1-12-0 is paid annually. | .... | Contests as the claim is not supported by patta. | *Claim* 10.—The claim not being covered with patta, the same is invalid and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>26th January 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. |
| Pillai, padi and | 10th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands included within the reserve:— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | *Claims* 11 *and* 12.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be acquired by exchange. | *Claims* 11 *and* 12.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The acquistion of the lands will be arranged for in due course. |

| ge. | Patta or inam. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| .. .. | Inam .. .. .. | 347 .. .. | 2·23 | 1 11 0 |
| | | 348 .. .. | 1·21 | 0 15 0 |
| | | 349 .. .. | 1·30 | 1 0 0 |
| | Patta .. .. .. | 335-B .. .. | 0·31 | 0 4 0 |
| | | 350-C .. .. | 1·96 | 1 8 0 |
| | | Total .. | 7·01 | 5 6 0 |

| ur | Patta .. .. .. | 84-D .. .. | 1·63 | 1 4 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 84-E .. .. | 0·84 | 0 10 0 |
| | | Total .. | 2·47 | 1 14 0 |

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| half of the Hindu community. | Long custom .. .. | *Claims* 13 *and* 14.—Lie outside the reserve. | *Claims* 13 *and* 14.—The shrine and the vacant space around same being outside the reserve, the claims are unnecessary and accordingly rejected. |
| e shrine of Muniappan koil situated four chains east of Suttukulam uthern boundary of the reserve. | | | *Claim* 15.—The right to use the water for irrigation and household purposes is admitted.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>30th January 1895 Forest Sett.-officer. |
| alf an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 13 for pers. | | | The District Forest-officer in his reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Sitteri (tank) of Torapadi to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>25th February 1896. Forest Sett. officer. |
| half of the ryots of Torapadi. | .... | *Claim* 15.—Does not contest the claim for irrigation purposes and for household use. | |
| e the water of Sitteri of Torapadi for all purposes, as no other er available in the village. | .... | *Claim* 16.—Contests as the tank is a Government one, and the people have no right to repair the same. It will be allowed as a concession if necessary. | *Claim* 16.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. |
| air the bed of the tank in claim No. 15. | Long use .. .. | *Claim* 17.—Contests not being supported by patta. | *Claim* 17.—The claim not being supported by patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected |
| in the Setteri tank; Rs. 2-6-0 is paid annually. | .... | *Claims* 18 *to* 20.—Does not contest the claims. | *Claims* 18 to 20.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY.<br>30th January 1895 Forest Sett.-officer. |
| of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks:— | | | |
| anur to Periyeri. | | | |
| anur to Padi Agraharam. | | | |
| anur to Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk. | | | |

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uired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange, and the Board having sanctioned same in its Proceedings, Forest 1895, and Mis. No. 3776, dated 30th July 1895, and communicated by the Collector in his No. 1300-Ver., dated 4th June 1895, and No. 2953-Ver., dated 4th September 1895, executed and registered on 24th June and 20th September 1895.

| Lands in the reserve. | Village. | Lands given in exchange. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 350-C .. | Periyeri. | 136-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| | | 136-C (Dry). | 0·67 | 3 0 0 |
| 335-B .. | Do. .. | 146-B (Wet). | 2·0 | 2 0 0 |
| 84-D .. | Do. .. | 171-A .. | 0·77 | 3 1 0 |

| Lands in the reserve. | Village. | Lands given in exchange. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 84-E .. | Periyeri .. | 177-A .. | 1·1 | 4 1 0 |
| 347 .. | Do. .. | 148-A .. | 3·0 | 2 4 0 |
| 348 .. | Do. .. | 96 .. | 2·0 | 1 8 0 |
| 349 .. | Do. .. | 96 .. | 1·72 | 1 5 0 |

bout half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 337 of Torapadi, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it west of the boundary stone at the 140 of Periyeri. It again enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of the same village and runs north-west for about one mile g west of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 88 of Unnamalaipalaiyam.

art-track in claim No. 18 about one and a half furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits lf chains south-west of the village boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 141 of the same village.

south of the south-west corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganallur, runs north-east for about four furlongs and quits it about quarter furlong north-west of the Nara-

art-track in claim No. 19 about three-fourth furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 84-D of Narsinganallur, runs north for about six furlongs and quits it about ri-junction between Padi Agraharam, Narasinganallur, Panaiolaipadi villages.

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

ter of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Munnurmangalam reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*



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| .... | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | ryot of | 10th Feb. 1894. | Advances on behalf of himself sivoijama rights over the following land of Kottakolam included within the reserve :— | .... | Contests being sivoijama tenure. | The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claim to same is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>31st January 1895. |
| | | | Survey No. \| Extent. \| Assessment. — 11 .. .. \| cs. 4·0 \| Rs. 4 A. 0 P. 0 | | | |
| | Karnam | 12th Feb. 1896. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 102-E and 102-F to be retained as enclosures and survey No. 102-B to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. | *Claims* 22 *and* 23.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. All the lands except survey No. 102-E and 102-F will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey Nos. 102-E and 102-F will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. |

| Village. | Sivoijama or patta. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Acs. | Rs. A. P. |
| 22. Pudurchengam. | Patta .. | 102-B.. | 0·15 | 0 1 2 |
| | | 102-E.. | 2·29 | 1 2 0 |
| | | 102-F.. | 2·92 | 1 7 0 |
| | | Total .. | 5·36 | 2 10 2 |
| 23. Munnurmangalam. | Patta .. | 166-A.. | 1·39 | 4 14 0 |
| | | 166-B.. | 6·0 | 4 8 0 |
| | | 170 .. | 0·66 | 0 8 0 |
| | | 174-A.. | 0·88 | 3 8 0 |
| | | 174-B .. | 1·06 | 4 4 0 |
| | | 174-C.. | 1·18 | 4 12 0 |
| | | 175-L.. | 3·80 | 2 14 0 |
| | | 175-O.. | 2·0 | 1 8 0 |
| | | 175-P.. | 0·77 | 0 9 0 |
| | | 175-R.. | 2·36 | 1 12 0 |
| | | 175-S.. | 1·21 | 0 15 0 |
| | | 175-W. | 1·68 | 6 12 0 |
| | | 179 .. | 3·13 | 14 1 0 |
| | | 180 .. | 1·6[illegible] | 7 5 0 |

*Claims* 24 *and* 25.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a chain 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,
31st January 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

By the exclusion of the Muttanur Yeri (tank) in claim No. 9 and by the adoption of the revised boundary as marked in the sketch by the District Forest-officer, the shrine of Andadi Vediappenkoil will now be in the excluded portion of the reserve.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
25th February 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 181 .. \| 0·40 \| 1 13 0 | | | *Claim* 27.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. |
| | | | 182 .. \| 5·37 \| 24 3 0 | | | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. |
| | | | 183 .. \| 0·19 \| 0 14 0 | | | 31st January 1895. |
| | | | 184 .. \| 0·26 \| 1 3 0 | | | |
| | | | 185 .. \| 1·27 \| 5 11 0 | | | |
| | | | Total .. \| 35·23 \| 91 14 0 | | | |
| | 24. Sivoijama. | .. | 175-A. \| 0·40 \| 0 4 10 | .... | Contests being sivoijama tenure. | |
| | | | 189 .. \| 1·50 \| 1 8 0 | | | |
| | | | Total.. \| 1·90 \| 1 12 10 | | | |
| | | | Advances on behalf of the Hindu community .. | Long custom .. .. | *Does not contest the* claims and wishes the shrine and the vacant space around same to be retained as an enclosure. | |
| | | | †(25) Right to the shrine of Andadi Vediappenkoil situated north of survey No. 179 of Munnurmangalam at a distance of eight chains with access to same from the western boundary. | | | |
| | | | (26) Right to a chain square of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 25 for the use of worshippers. | | | |
| | | | ‡(27) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Munnurmangalam to Pudurchengam. | Long use .. .. | .... | |
| 30 | Venkataswami Iyer, village munsif of Pudurchengam and Munnurmangalam. | 13th Feb. 1894. | Advances on behalf of the Hindu community. Right to the shrine of Muniappankoil, situated north of survey No. 174 of Munnurmangalam, at a distance of two chains. | Long custom .. .. | Does not contest the claims. | The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted.<br>*Claims* 28 *and* 30.—The shrine with the vacant space around it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. |
| | | | §(29) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Muttanur to Sardipett. | Long use .. .. | .... | *Claim* 29.—The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>1st February 1895. |
| | | | (30) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to ¼ acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 28 for the use of worshippers. | Long custom. | | |

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by paths branching from the cart-track in claim No. 2, about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 53 of hengam and running north for about half a furlong to survey No. 102-E and west for about seventy yards to survey No. 102-F.

The path enters the reserve about eighty-five yards north of the north-east corner of survey No. 177 of Munnurmangalam and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine. This is identical with that claimed in claim No. 2.

t enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 26 of Muttanur, runs west and north-west for about one-and-a-quarter miles and quits it about one-and-a-half furlongs, and quits it about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north of the north-west corner of survey No. 268 both of Munnurmangalam.

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

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

| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 35 Venkataswami Pillai, karnam of Periyeri. | 13th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve:— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | The District Forest-officer's answer is—<br>"Not contested provided the pattas and inams are valid. All the lands except survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A lie in the portion now proposed to be excluded from the block. The portion to be excluded is described below:"<br>From the southernmost point of survey No. 83 of Periyeri where it touches the initial boundary the revised boundary will run along the western and southern limits of third khandam to the western-most point of survey No. 135; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 139; then to a boundary stone about seven chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 139; then east and north along the Periyeri village boundary to a village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 178-K; then west to the north-east corner of survey No 178-C; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-B; then its east and north sides to the north-east corner of survey No. 189; then along the east limit of third khandam to the initial boundary. The survey numbers mentioned belong to the Periyeri village survey Nos. 139-A, 134-B and 134-D may be treated as enclosures within the block if they cannot be acquired by grant of other lands outside or in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.<br>Contests being Sevoijama tenure. However many of them lie in the excluded portion. | *Claim* 31.—The claim to all the lands except survey No. 176-A being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A will be arranged for in due course. The claim to survey No. 176-A is rejected, patta having been granted after the land was declared reserved under section 26 without the sanction of the Board of Revenue and is therefore invalid.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>1st February 1895.<br>As the acquisition of survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A by exchange could not be effected, the lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.*<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>30th May 1895.<br>By the exclusion of the Periyeri (tank) in claim No. 39 and the revision of boundary survey Nos. 134-D, 139-A and 176-A will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896. |

| Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Claim 31. 84-B .. .. | 0·28 | 0 3 0 |
| 87-A .. .. | 0·57 | 2 5 0 |
| 87-B .. .. | 0·66 | 2 10 0 |
| 88-C .. .. | 1·59 | 6 6 0 |
| 88-D .. .. | 0·93 | 3 12 0 |
| 89 .. .. | 3·78 | 2 13 0 |
| 90 .. .. | 0·99 | 3 15 0 |
| 91-A .. .. | 3·44 | 13 12 0 |
| 91-C .. .. | 1·60 | 6 6 0 |
| 92-A .. .. | 1·24 | 1 9 0 |
| 93-A .. .. | 2·88 | 11 8 0 |
| 94 .. .. | 2·99 | 11 15 0 |
| 95-A .. .. | 0·66 | 0 8 0 |
| 95-B .. .. | 0·60 | 0 7 0 |
| 97-A .. .. | 3·54 | 2 11 0 |
| 98 .. .. | 0·20 | 0 2 0 |
| 101-B .. .. | 6·34 | 4 12 0 |
| 102-A .. .. | 0·05 | 0 3 0 |
| 102-B .. .. | 0·05 | 0 3 0 |
| 103-A .. .. | 2·98 | 10 7 0 |
| 104 .. .. | 0·09 | 0 5 0 |
| 105 .. .. | 0·23 | 0 13 0 |
| 106-A .. .. | 2·16 | 7 9 0 |
| 106-C .. .. | 0·86 | 3 0 0 |
| 107-A .. .. | 0·44 | 2 0 0 |
| 107-C .. .. | 1·30 | 5 14 0 |
| 108-A .. .. | 7·91 | 7 15 0 |
| 108-C .. .. | 2·19 | 7 11 0 |
| 110 .. .. | 2·24 | 8 15 0 |
| 111 .. .. | 8·34 | 37 9 0 |
| 112-A .. .. | 8·23 | 12 15 0 |
| 113 .. .. | 3·28 | 4 2 0 |
| 114 .. .. | 1·84 | 2 5 0 |
| 115 .. .. | 0·90 | 4 1 0 |
| 116-A .. .. | 0·09 | 0 2 0 |
| 116-C .. .. | 0·67 | 1 0 0 |
| 117-A .. .. | 0·25 | 1 2 0 |
| 117-C .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 118-B .. .. | 0·98 | 4 7 0 |
| 119-B .. .. | 1·68 | 6 12 0 |
| 120-A .. .. | 0·37 | 1 8 0 |
| 120-B .. .. | 0·19 | 0 12 0 |
| 120-C .. .. | 0·17 | 0 11 0 |
| 121 .. .. | 1·34 | 6 1 0 |
| 122-A .. .. | 0·24 | 0 15 0 |
| 122-C .. .. | 0·58 | 2 5 0 |
| 123-A .. .. | 0·19 | 0 14 0 |
| 123-B .. .. | 0·24 | 1 1 0 |
| 123-D .. .. | 0·48 | 2 3 0 |
| 123-E .. .. | 0·61 | 2 12 0 |
| 124-A .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 124-B .. .. | 1·06 | 4 12 0 |
| 125-A .. .. | 0·55 | 2 8 0 |
| 125-C .. .. | 0 29 | 1 5 0 |
| 125-D .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 126 .. .. | 0·61 | 2 12 0 |
| 127-B .. .. | 0·91 | 4 2 0 |
| 128-B .. .. | 1·99 | 8 15 0 |
| 129-B .. .. | 1 21 | 4 13 0 |
| 130-B .. .. | 1·33 | 5 5 0 |
| 131 .. .. | 0·08 | 0 5 0 |
| 132-B .. .. | 1·07 | 4 5 0 |
| 132-C .. .. | 1·18 | 4 12 0 |
| 132-D .. .. | 0·42 | 1 11 0 |
| 134-B .. .. | 2 01 | 1 8 0 |
| 134-D .. .. | 2·82 | 2 2 0 |
| 136-B .. .. | 4 64 | 20 14 0 |
| 137 .. .. | 0·08 | 0 6 0 |
| 139-A .. .. | 0·40 | 0 5 0 |
| 140-A .. .. | 5·23 | 3 15 0 |
| 140-C .. .. | 0·65 | 0 8 0 |
| 141 .. .. | 4·56 | 3 7 0 |
| Inam. 143 .. .. | 1·62 | 1 3 0 |
| 144 .. .. | 5·05 | 5 1 0 |
| 146-A .. .. | 2·41 | 2 7 0 |
| 148-B .. .. | 1·95 | 1 7 0 |
| 148-C .. .. | 0·39 | 0 5 0 |
| 148-D .. .. | 1·97 | 1 8 0 |
| 156-B .. .. | 1·69 | 1 4 0 |
| 150-D .. .. | 3·17 | 2 6 0 |
| 153 .. .. | 1·40 | 1 6 0 |
| 155 .. .. | 0·76 | 0 12 0 |

| Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Claim 31, inam —*cont.* 157 .. | 1·12 | 1 2 0 |
| 158 .. | 1·12 | 1 2 0 |
| 159 .. | 0·10 | 0 7 0 |
| 160 .. | 0·12 | 0 9 0 |
| 161 .. | 0·56 | 2 8 0 |
| 162-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 162-C .. | 1·23 | 5 9 0 |
| 162-D .. | 0·65 | 2 15 0 |
| 163-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 164 .. | 3·39 | 15 4 0 |
| 165-A .. | 1·39 | 1 1 0 |
| 165-B .. | 2·03 | 1 8 0 |
| 166-A .. | 1·71 | 6 13 0 |
| 167-A .. | 1·07 | 4 13 0 |
| 168-A .. | 1·16 | 5 4 0 |
| 169 .. | 0·12 | 0 9 0 |
| 170 .. | 1·08 | 4 14 0 |
| 171-B .. | 1·01 | 4 1 0 |
| 171-C .. | 2·48 | 9 15 0 |
| 173-A .. | 1·52 | 1 8 0 |
| 173-C .. | 1·38 | 1 6 0 |
| 154-A .. | 1·48 | 1 2 0 |
| 175-B .. | 0·54 | 0 7 0 |
| 176-A .. | 1·27 | 5 1 0 |
| 176-B .. | 0·57 | 2 5 0 |
| 177-B .. | 0·90 | 3 10 0 |
| 178-B .. | 1·06 | 0 13 0 |
| 178-C .. | 1·75 | 1 5 0 |
| 178-D .. | 0·84 | 0 4 0 |
| 178-E .. | 5·37 | 4 0 0 |
| 178-F .. | 3·18 | 2 6 0 |
| 178-I .. | 8·25 | 6 3 0 |
| 178-J .. | 1·57 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-K .. | 1·00 | 0 12 0 |
| 178-L .. | 2·37 | 1 12 0 |
| 178-M .. | 0·61 | 0 7 0 |
| 178-P .. | 2·33 | 1 12 0 |
| 178-Q .. | 1·86 | 1 6 0 |
| 178-R .. | 1·57 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-T .. | 1·68 | 1 4 0 |
| Total .. | 195·29 | 448 15 0 |
| 32. Sivoijama. 85 .. | 3·90 | 2 14 0 |
| 86 .. | 0·03 | 0 0 4 |
| 87-D .. | 0·30 | 0 6 0 |
| 88-A .. | 1·04 | 1 4 10 |
| 88-A .. | 0·41 | 0 8 2 |
| 88-A .. | 0·02 | 0 0 5 |
| 97-B .. | 0·25 | 0 3 0 |
| 99 .. | 2·33 | 1 12 0 |
| 100 .. | 2·76 | 2 1 0 |
| 133 .. | 0·06 | 0 1 0 |
| 133 .. | 0·06 | 0 1 0 |
| 134-A .. | 0·02 | 0 0 3 |
| 136-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 136-C .. | 0·67 | 3 0 0 |
| 138 .. | 0·73 | 0 8 9 |
| 140-B .. | 1·30 | 0 15 7 |
| 145 .. | 3·97 | 3 0 0 |
| 147 .. | 0·12 | 0 1 11 |
| 147 .. | 0·02 | 0 0 4 |
| 148-A .. | 2 66 | 1 15 11 |
| 148-A .. | 1·16 | 0 13 11 |
| 150-C .. | 1·0 | 0 12 0 |
| 156 .. | 0·41 | 0 6 7 |
| 156 .. | 4·10 | 4 1 7 |
| 165-D .. | 0·56 | 0 6 9 |
| 171-A .. | 0·77 | 3 1 0 |
| 173-B .. | 2·08 | 2 1 0 |
| 175-A .. | 0·01 | 0 0 1 |
| 173-D .. | 2·59 | 2 9 5 |
| 177-A .. | 1 01 | 4 1 0 |
| 178-A .. | 2·60 | 1 15 2 |
| 178-A .. | 1·42 | 1 1 0 |
| 178-A .. | 0·66 | 0 7 11 |
| 178-A .. | 0·63 | 0 7 7 |
| 178-G .. | 1·43 | 1 1 0 |
| 178-M .. | 1·65 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-N .. | 2·50 | 1 14 0 |
| Total .. | 45·89 | 48 6 4 |

*Claim* 32.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claim to same is invalid and accordingly rejected.

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

1st February 1895.

By the revision of boundary the greater part of the sivoijama lands will lie in the excluded portion.

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

25th February 1896.

(33) Brings to notice the existence of the following Samudaya Eluppai trees included within the reserve:—

| Survey No. | Number of trees. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. |
| 172 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 5 3 |

Does not contest the claim, provided the patta is valid, and states that the trees lie in the excluded portion.

*Claims* 33 *to* 35.—All the claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The trees and shrine will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

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

1st February 1895.

Advances on behalf of the Hindu Community right to the following shrines included within the reserve:—

(34) Right to the shrine of Vediappenkoil situated in survey No. 172 of Periyeri.

(35) Right to the shrine of Perumalkoil situated in survey No. 154 of Periyeri.

Long custom .. ..

Does not contest the claims, and wishes the shrines to be excluded.

* Access is allowed by the cart-track in claim No. 18.

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

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

| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Seetharama Reddy, Village Munsif of Periyeri. | 24th Feb. 1894. | (36) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrines of Vedhippen and Perumal koils in claims Nos. 34 and 35. They are reached by a branch path from the Narasingamellur-Panaiolapadi path which branches in survey No. 176 of Periyeri. | Long use .. .. | *Claims* 36 *to* 38.—Does not contest the claims and wishes them to be excluded. | *Claims* 36 *to* 38.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The burning and burial ground and the accesses to it and to the koils will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. |
| | | Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village. | Long custom .. .. | *Claim* 39.—Contests the claim as far as the irrigation purpose is concerned. | *Claim* 39.—The claim being valid as far as irrigation purposes are concerned, the same is accordingly admitted. |
| | | (37) Right to the burning and burial ground situated 10 chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 85 of Periyeri. It measures ½ an acre. | | | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. |
| | | (38) Right of access to the burning and burial ground in claim No. 37 by the Narasingamellur-Panaiolapadi path. | | | 2nd February 1895. |
| | | (39) Right to use the water of the Periyeri (tank). | | | The District Forest-officer in his reference on current No. 1702 of 1895, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Periyeri (tank) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. |
| | | (40) Right to repair the bed and bund of the Periyeri (tank). | | *Claim* 40.—Contests the claim as the people have no right to repair a Government tank. If necessary it will be allowed as a concession. | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. |
| | | (41) Right to fish in the Periyeri (tank). As. 14 is paid annually for the same. | | *Claims* 41 *and* 42.—Contests the claims as they are not supported by pattas. | 25th February 1896. |
| | | (42) Right to take grass from the Eri (tank) on the strength of paying money for the same on account of fishing right. | | | *Claim* 40.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. |
| | | (43) Right to survey Nos. 84 and 85 of Periyeri being the cattle standing ground. | | *Claims* 43 *and* 44.—Does not contest the claims and wishes them to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. | *Claims* 41 *and* 42.—The claims not being supported by pattas are therefore invalid and accordingly rejected. |
| | | (44) Right to use the water of the Arasamarathukolam in survey No. 86 of Periyeri. There is no other good water elsewhere. | | | *Claims* 43 *and* 44.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The lands and kolam will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. |
| | | | | | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. |
| | | | | | 2nd February 1895. |



ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

REVISED 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 and to Government patta usufruct over trees. | | | | | | Miscellaneous claims. | | | Total of all claims. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Filed. | | Admitted. | | Rejected. | | | | | | | |
| | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 94. Munnurmangalam. | 7 | 7 | .. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 367·64 acres of land and 3 Samudaya Eluppai trees. | 9 | * 303·91 acs. of land and 3 Samudaya Eluppai trees. | 4 | 63·73 acres of land. | 15 | 8 | 7 | 44 | † 31 | 13 |

* Of these 268·71 acres of land and 3 Samudayam Eluppai trees will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 7·22 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures and 27·98 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other lands in exchange.

† Four claims were partly admitted and partly rejected.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 18th March 1897, No. 1365.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 368, dated 25th August 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the ~~30th November~~ 31st December next may be fixed as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim* 20.—The point of exit of the cart-track admitted in this claim has not been correctly fixed. The Board has made the necessary correction in the register and notification so as to accord with the map.

3. The total extent of lands in respect of which claims were admitted and rejected at settlement should be acres 303·91 and 63·73 and not acres 302·31 and 65·33 respectively as given in columns 11 and 13 of the numerical statement.

4. Owing to large exclusions at settlement of assessed waste and patta lands and tank-beds, the area of the block has been reduced from 4,160 acres to 2,450 acres.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

" Collector of South Arcot.

" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

# Government {1897} of Madras.

## REVENUE.

*Recd.* } 1897. *Enclosures*

*Regd.* } 1897. *Spare copies*

**G.O., Nos. 815, 815A, 27th September 1897.**

## SEPTEMBER.

### Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 368, dated 25th August 1897:—

*Read*—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 15th March 1897, Ref. on Forests Ex. Cur. No. 279:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Munnurmangalam proposed reserved forest No. 94 in the Tiruvannámalai taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 418, dated 7th November 1895, with its enclosures, viz.:—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(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. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Tiruvannámalai. | 94 | Munnúrmangalam. | 698,641 acres. | 216,729 acres. | 381,912 acres. | 197,769 acres. | 77,118 acres. | Block A .. 1,930 acs.<br>„ B .. 520<br>Total .. 2,450 | 1,840 acres. | 610 acres. | One. |

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 4,160 acres, but on account of the exclusion, ordered at settlement, of assessed waste and patta lands and tank-beds, so as to conform to the present forest policy, nearly 1,710 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands is, therefore, 2,450 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. Owing to certain discrepancies which occurred in the B. Register and draft notification, the papers were twice returned to the Forest Settlement-officer, and received back on the 8th ultimo after which they were taken in hand and disposed of.



Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, &c., Districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Badvel, 7th November 1895, No. 418.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Munnurmangalam reserved forest block No. 94 in the Tiruvannámalai 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 enquired into by me in February 1894 when forty-four claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Seven claims (two relating to same right) were to right of way over six cart-tracks.

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

(iii) Thirteen claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 303·91 acres of land, and Sivoijama rights over 63·73 acres of land, (iv) fifteen claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in item (i), seven claims in item (ii), seven claims in item (iii) and six in item (iv) were fully admitted, two claims in item (iii) and two in item (iv) were partly admitted and partly rejected and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 2nd February 1895 and the appeal time expired on 3rd April 1895 without any appeal being filed.

The final report could not be submitted sooner as the acquisition of certain lands by exchange had to be effected.

The last sanction of the Board was received on the 11th September 1895, and the deeds of conveyance executed by the parties were received on the 27th September 1895.

4. By the exclusion of certain fields, the block has been divided into two portions.

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

6. The following are sent herewith:—

*(a)* B. Register of claims.
*(b)* Draft notification under section 16.
*(c)* Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
*(d)* Sketch of the block.

7. 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.

*P.S.*—After the submission of the above the papers were returned stating that the District Forest-officer wishes to exclude certain tanks and portions of the block as shown in the sketch.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Munnurmangalam reserved forest, No. 94, Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district.

| No. | Names of claimants. | Date of presentation of claims. | Nature and extent of claims preferred. | Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims. | Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him. | Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer. |
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| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 to 3 | Venkataswami Pillai, karnam of Unnamalai-palaiyam. | 9th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 117-A and 117-C to be acquired by exchange, and survey Nos. 91 and 117-D to be excluded from the block by altering its limits. | The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The acquisition of survey Nos. 117-A * 117-C * will be arranged for in due course, and survey Nos. 117-D and 91 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.<br>The cart-tracks will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |

| Patta or inam. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
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| | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Inam .. | 91 | 1·36 | 1 11 0 |
| Patta .. | 117-A. | 5·88 | 4 7 0 |
| | 117-C. | 4·73 | 3 9 0 |
| | 117-D. | 5·69 | 4 4 0 |
| | Total .. | 17·66 | 13 15 0 |

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| | | | Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—<br>2. Cart-track from Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk to Chengam.<br>3. Cart-track from Unnamalaipalaiyam to Muttanur. | Long use .. .. | Does not contest the claims. | |
| 4 to 6 | Vaithinadha Pillai, karnam of Kottakulam. | Do. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded. | *Claim* 4.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.<br>*Claim* 5.—The tanks being Government source of irrigation, the ryots are entitled to the use of all the water and they cannot be restricted to the water that lies outside the reserve only. The right to use the water for agricultural purposes is accordingly admitted. The right to repair the beds and bunds is invalid and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895.<br>The District Forest-officer in his Reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Pudu eri and Palaya eri (tanks) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896.<br>*Claim* 6.—The claim not being covered with patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |

| Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 5 .. | 3·75 | 4 11 0 | 35-B .. | 4·15 | 5 3 0 |
| 31-B .. | 13·62 | 17 0 0 | 35-C .. | 2·90 | 3 10 0 |
| 34 .. | 4·0 | 5 0 0 | Total .. | 28·42 | 35 8 0 |

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| | Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village,<br>5. Right to use the water of Pudu eri and Palaya eri (tanks) and to repair the beds and bunds. | Long use .. .. | The District Forest-officer's answer is as follows :—<br>Almost the whole of Palaya eri and a portion of Pudu eri adjoining the tank bund lie outside the block. Further a portion of the latter has now been thrown out. The use of water may be restricted to these portions, claim to repair the tank beds and bunds is rejected, as the ryots have no right to repair a Government tank ; if necessary, it will be allowed as a concession. | |
| | 6. Right to fish in the tanks in claim No. 5 ; Rs. 2-3-0 is paid annually for the right. | .... | Contests not being supported by patta. | |

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| 7 to 10 | Guruswami Iyer, karnam of Muttanur. | 10th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | Does not contest the claim, provided the pattas and inams are valid, and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to be acquired by exchange. Survey Nos. 1-C and 1-E to be excluded from the reserve by revision of boundary, and 24-B to be treated as an enclosure, survey No. 1-G lies outside the reserve. | *Claim* 7.—The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 1-G being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of survey Nos. † 5, 6 and 7 will be arranged for in due course. Survey Nos. 1-C and 1-E will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey No. 24-B, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure ‡. Survey No. 1-G being outside the reserve the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895.<br>By the exclusion of the Muttanur Eri (tank) in claim No. 9, the land in survey No. 24-B will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896. |

| —— | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 7. Patta .. | 1-E .. | 1·66 | 1 11 0 |
| | 1-G .. | 0·33 | 0 5 0 |
| | 24-B .. | 1·30 | 1 10 0 |
| | 1-C .. | 1·29 | 1 5 0 |
| Inam .. | 5 .. | 3·68 | 3 11 0 |
| | 6 .. | 2·49 | 2 8 0 |
| | 7 .. | 1·72 | 1 12 0 |
| | Total .. | 12·47 | 12 14 0 |

REMARKS.

* These 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. 1079-Ver., dated 11th May 1895, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered on 25th June 1895 :—

| Survey number in the reserve. | Village. | Exchanges sanctioned. Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 117-A .. .. .. .. | Periyeri .. .. .. | 59 .. | 3·0 | 3 12 0 |
| | | 60-D .. | 2·0 | 2 8 0 |
| | | (with the growth thereon). | | |
| 117-C .. .. .. .. | Do. .. .. .. | 63 .. | 4·57 | 5 11 0 |
| | | (with the growth thereon). | | |

*Claim* (2).—It enters the reserve south of the south-east corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs west and south-west for about 1½ miles and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 252 of Munnurmangalam.

*Claim* (3).—It enters the reserve west of the south-west corner of survey No. 92 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs south by west for about a mile and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 29 of Muttanur.

† These 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 Ref. on No. 2958-Ver., dated 4th June 1895, and No. 1959-Ver., dated 16th August 1895, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered on 25th June 1895 and 16th September 1895, respectively :—

| Survey number in the reserve. | Village. | Exchange sanctioned. Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
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| | | | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| 5 .. .. | Munnurmangalam (east of survey, No. 174) .. | 1-A .. .. | 3·68 | 3 11 0 |
| 6 and 7 .. | Do. do. .. | 1-A .. .. | 4·21 | 4 4 0 |

‡ Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path branching from the cart-track in claim No. 29 about one and a quarter furlongs west of the point of its entrance into the reserve and running south-west for about a furlong to the land.

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

## B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Munnurmangalam 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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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 to 10—*cont.* | .... | .. | —<br>8. Sivoijama. 1-A .. Survey number 2·10 Extent Rs. 2 1 7<br>1-A .. 3·84 3 13 5<br>1-A .. 4·39 4 6 3<br>3 .. 1·61 1 10 0<br>Total .. 11·94 11 15 3<br>Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village the following rights;—<br>9. Right to use the water of the Muttanur Eri (tank) and to repair the beds of the same. | .... Long custom .. .. | Contests being sivoijama tenure.<br>*The District Forest-officer's answer* :—<br>"A portion of the tank lies outside the block, and the use of water may be restricted to that portion, Government tank. It will | *Claim* 8.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>*Claim* 9.—The tank being a Government source of irrigation the ryots are entitled to all the water and cannot be restricted to the portion that lies outside the reserve only. The right to use the water for agricultural purposes is accordingly admitted. The right to repair the bed being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |
| | | | claim to repair the bed of the tank is contested, as the ryots have no right to repair a Government tank. It will be allowed as a concession, if necessary."<br>10. Right to fish in the tank in claim No. 9 for which Rs. 1-12-0 is paid annually. | ..,, | Contests as the claim is not supported by patta. | The District Forest-officer, in his Reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Muttanur Eri (tank) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896.<br>*Claim* 10.—The claim not being covered with patta, the same is invalid and is accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>26th January 1895. |
| 11 to 20 | Vencatachella Pillai, karnam of Torapadi and Narasinganallur. | 10th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands included within the reserve :— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | *Claims* 11 *and* 12.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be acquired by exchange. | *Claims* 11 *and* 12.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The acquistion of the lands will be arranged for in due course. |

| Village. | Patta or inam. | Survey number. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Acs. | Rs. A. P. |
| 11. Torapadi .. .. | Inam .. .. .. | 347 .. .. | 2·23 | 1 11 0 |
| | | 348 .. .. | 1·21 | 0 15 0 |
| | | 349 .. .. | 1·30 | 1 0 0 |
| | Patta .. .. .. | 335-B .. .. | 0·31 | 0 4 0 |
| | | 350-C .. .. | 1·96 | 1 8 0 |
| | | Total .. | 7·01 | 5 6 0 |
| 12. Narasinganallur .. | Patta .. .. .. | 84-D .. .. | 1·63 | 1 4 0 |
| | | 84-E .. .. | 0·84 | 0 10 0 |
| | | Total .. | 2·47 | 1 14 0 |

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| | | | Advances on behalf of the Hindu community.<br>13. Right to the shrine of Muniappan koil situated four chains east of Suttukulam and close to the southern boundary of the reserve.<br>14. Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 13 for the use of worshippers.<br>Advances on behalf of the ryots of Torapadi.<br>15. Right to use the water of Sitteri of Torapadi for all purposes, as no other source of good water available in the village.<br>16. Right to repair the bed of the tank in claim No. 15.<br>17. Right to fish in the Setteri tank; Rs. 2-6-0 is paid annually.<br>Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—<br>18. From Mudiyanur to Periyeri.<br>19. From Mudiyanur to Padi Agraharam.<br>20. From Mudiyanur to Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk. | Long custom .. .. .... Long use .. .. .... | *Claims* 13 *and* 14.—Lie outside the reserve.<br>*Claim* 15.—Does not contest the claim for irrigation purposes and for household use.<br>*Claim* 16.—Contests as the tank is a Government one, and the people have no right to repair the same. It will be allowed as a concession if necessary.<br>*Claim* 17.—Contests not being supported by patta.<br>*Claims* 18 *to* 20.—Does not contest the claims. | *Claims* 13 *and* 14.—The shrine and the vacant space around same being outside the reserve, the claims are unnecessary and accordingly rejected.<br>*Claim* 15.—The right to use the water for irrigation and household purposes is admitted.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>30th January 1895.<br>The District Forest-officer in his reference on Current No. 1702, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Sitteri (tank) of Torapadi to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896.<br>*Claim* 16.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.<br>*Claim* 17.—The claim not being supported by patta, it is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>*Claims* 18 to 20.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY.<br>Forest Sett.-officer.<br>30th January 1895. |

Remarks.

*Claims* 11 *and* 12 were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take the following lands in exchange, and the Board having sanctioned same in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 744, dated 27th May 1895, and Mis. No. 3776, dated 30th July 1895, and communicated by the Collector in his No. 1300-Ver., dated 4th June 1895, and No. 2953-Ver., dated 4th September 1895, deeds of conveyance were duly executed and registered on 24th June and 20th September 1895.

| Lands in the reserve. | Village. | Lands given in exchange. | | | Lands in the reserve. | Village. | Lands given in exchange. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. | | | Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | | Acs. | Rs. A. P. | | | | Acs. | Rs. A. P. |
| 350-C .. | Periyeri. | 136-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 | 84-E .. | Periyeri .. | 177-A .. | 1·1 | 4 1 0 |
| | | 136-C (Dry). | 0·67 | 3 0 0 | 347 .. | Do. .. | 148-A .. | 3·0 | 2 4 0 |
| 335-B .. | Do. .. | 146-B (Wet). | 2·0 | 2 0 0 | 348 .. | Do. .. | 96 .. | 2·0 | 1 8 0 |
| 84-D .. | Do. .. | 171-A .. | 0·77 | 3 1 0 | 349 .. | Do. .. | 96 .. | 1·72 | 1 5 0 |

(18) It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 337 of Torapadi, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it west of the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri. It again enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of the same village and runs north-west for about one mile and quits it about half a furlong west of the boundary stone at the south east corner of survey No. 88 of Unnamalaipalaiyam.

(19) It branches from the cart-track in claim No. 18 about one and a half furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits it at a cairn about two and a half chains south-west of the village boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 141 of the same village.

It again enters the reserve south of the south-west corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganallur, runs north-east for about four furlongs and quits it about quarter furlong north-west of the Narasinganallur eri calingula.

(20) It branches from the cart-track in claim No. 19 about three-fourth furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 84-D of Narsinganallur, runs north for about six furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south of the trijunction between Padi Agraharam, Narasinganallur, Panaiolaipadi villages.

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

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 21 | Muthu goundan, ryot of Nachipatte. | 10th Feb. 1894. | Advances on behalf of himself sivoijama rights over the following land of Kottakolam included within the reserve :— <br> Survey No. 11 .. .. — Extent. ACS. 4·0 — Assessment. RS. A. P. 4 0 0 | .... | Contests being sivoijama tenure. | The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claim to same is invalid and accordingly rejected. <br> (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. <br> 31st January 1895. |
| 22 to 27 | Arumuga Pillai, karnam of Pudurchengam and Munnurmangalam. | 12th Feb. 1896. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :— <br> Village: 22. Pudurchengam. — Sivoijama or patta: Patta .. — Survey number: 102-B.. — Extent: ACS. 0·15 — Assessment: RS. A. P. 0 1 2 <br> 102-E.. 2·29 1 2 0 <br> 102-F.. 2·92 1 7 0 <br> Total .. 5·36 2 10 2 <br> Village: 23. Munnurmangalam. — Sivoijama or patta: Patta .. — 166-A.. 1·39 4 14 0 <br> 166-B.. 6·0 4 8 0 <br> 170 .. 0·66 0 8 0 <br> 174-A.. 0·88 3 8 0 <br> 174-B.. 1·06 4 4 0 <br> 174-C.. 1·18 4 12 0 <br> 175-L.. 3·80 2 14 0 <br> 175-O.. 2·0 1 8 0 <br> 175-P.. 0·77 0 9 0 <br> 175-R.. 2·36 1 12 0 <br> 175-S.. 1·21 0 15 0 <br> 175-W. 1·68 6 12 0 <br> 179 .. 3·13 14 1 0 <br> 180 .. 1·62 7 5 0 | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. <br> .... | Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 102-E and 102-F to be retained as enclosures and survey No. 102-B to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. <br> Does not contest the claim and wishes all the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. | *Claims* 22 *and* 23.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. All the lands except survey No. 102-E and 102-F will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey Nos. 102-E and 102-F will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. • <br> *Claim* 24.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. <br> *Claims* 25 *and* 26.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. <br> The access will be open for men only to a width of four feet. <br> (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. <br> 31st January 1895. <br> By the exclusion of the Muttanur Yeri (tank) in claim No. 9 and by the adoption of the revised boundary as marked in the sketch by the District Forest-officer, the shrine of Andadi Vediappenkoil will now be in the excluded portion of the reserve. <br> (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. <br> 25th February 1896. |
| | | | 181 .. 0·40 — 1 13 0 <br> 182 .. 5·37 — 24 3 0 <br> 183 .. 0·19 — 0 14 0 <br> 184 .. 0·26 — 1 3 0 <br> 185 .. 1 27 — 5 11 0 <br> Total .. 35·23 — 91 14 0 <br> 24. Sivoijama .. — 175-A. 0·40 — 0 4 10 <br> 189 .. 1·50 — 1 8 0 <br> Total.. 1·90 — 1 12 10 | .... | Contests being sivoijama tenure. | *Claim* 27.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. <br> (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. <br> 31st January 1895. |
| | | | Advances on behalf of the Hindu community .. | Long custom .. .. | Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrine and the vacant space around same to be retained as an enclosure. | |
| | | | †(25) Right to the shrine of Andadi Vediappenkoil situated north of survey No. 179 of Munnurmangalam at a distance of eight chains with access to same from the western boundary. <br> (26) Right to a chain square of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 25 for the use of worshippers. | | | |
| | | | ‡(27) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Munnurmangalam to Pudurchengam. | Long use .. .. | .... | |
| 28 to 30 | Venkataswami Iyer, village munsif of Pudurchengam and Munnurmangalam. | 13th Feb. 1894. | Advances on behalf of the Hindu community. Right to the shrine of Muniappankoil, situated north of survey No. 174 of Munnurmangalam, at a distance of two chains. | Long custom .. .. | Does not contest the claims. | The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. <br> *Claims* 28 *and* 30.—The shrine with the vacant space around it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. |
| | | | §(29) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Muttanur to Sardipett. | Long use .. .. | .... | *Claim* 29.—The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. <br> (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. <br> 1st February 1895. |
| | | | (30) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to ¼ acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 28 for the use of worshippers. | Long custom. | | |

• Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by paths branching from the cart-track in claim No. 2, about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 53 of Pudurchengam and running north for about half a furlong to survey No. 102-E and west for about seventy yards to survey No. 102-F.

† The path enters the reserve about eighty-five yards north of the north-east corner of survey No. 177 of Munnurmangalam and runs east for about half a furlong to the shrine.

‡ This is identical with that claimed in claim No. 2.

§ It enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 26 of Muttanur, runs west and north-west for about one-and-a-quarter miles and quits it about one-and-a-half chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 169 of Munnurmangalam. It again enters the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 262, runs north-west for about two-and-a-quarter furlongs, and quits it about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north of the north-west corner of survey No. 268 both of Munnurmangalam.

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 31 to 35 | Venkataswami Pillai, karnam of Periyeri. | 13th Feb. 1894. | Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve:— | Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. | The District Forest-officer's answer is—<br>"Not contested provided the pattas and inams are valid. All the lands except survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A lie in the portion now proposed to be excluded from the block. The portion to be excluded is described below:"<br>From the southernmost point of survey No. 83 of Periyeri where it touches the initial boundary the revised boundary will run along the western and southern limits of third khandam to the westernmost point of survey No. 135; then to the north-west corner of survey No. 139; then to a boundary stone about seven chains south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 139; then east and north along the Periyeri village boundary to a village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 178-K; then west to the north-east corner of survey No 178-C; then to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-B; then its east and north sides to the north-east corner of survey No. 189; then along the east limit of third khandam to the initial boundary. The survey numbers mentioned belong to the Periyeri village survey Nos. 139-A, 134-B and 134-D may be treated as enclosures within the block if they cannot be acquired by grant of other lands outside or in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block. | *Claim* 31.—The claim to all the lands except survey No. 176-A being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. All the lands except survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A will be arranged for in due course. The claim to survey No. 176-A is rejected, patta having been granted after the land was declared reserved under section 26 without the sanction of the Board of Revenue and is therefore invalid.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>1st February 1895.<br>As the acquisition of survey Nos. 134-B, 134-D and 139-A by exchange could not be effected, the lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.*<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>30th May 1895.<br>By the exclusion of the Periyeri (tank) in claim No. 39 and the revision of boundary survey Nos. 134-D, 139-A and 176-A will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896. |
| | | | | | Contests being sivoijama tenure. However many of them lie in the excluded portion. | *Claim* 32.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claim to same is invalid and accordingly rejected.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>1st February 1895.<br>By the revision of boundary the greater part of the sivoijama lands will lie in the excluded portion.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>25th February 1896. |
| | | | | | Does not contest the claim, provided the patta is valid, and states that the trees lie in the excluded portion. | *Claims* 33 *to* 35.—All the claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The trees and shrine will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.<br>(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.<br>1st February 1895. |
| | | | | Long custom .. .. | Does not contest the claims, and wishes the shrines to be excluded. | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. |

| Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Claim 31. 84-B .. .. | 0·28 | 0 3 0 |
| 87-A .. .. | 0·57 | 2 5 0 |
| 87-B .. .. | 0·66 | 2 10 0 |
| 88-C .. .. | 1·59 | 6 6 0 |
| 88-D .. .. | 0·93 | 3 12 0 |
| 89 .. .. | 3·73 | 2 13 0 |
| 90 .. .. | 0·99 | 3 15 0 |
| 91-A .. .. | 3·44 | 13 12 0 |
| 91-C .. .. | 1·60 | 6 6 0 |
| 92-A .. .. | 1·24 | 1 9 0 |
| 93-A .. .. | 2·88 | 11 8 0 |
| 94 .. .. | 2·99 | 11 15 0 |
| 95-A .. .. | 0·66 | 0 8 0 |
| 95-B .. .. | 0·60 | 0 7 0 |
| 97-A .. .. | 3·54 | 2 11 0 |
| 98 .. .. | 0·20 | 0 2 0 |
| 101-B .. .. | 6·34 | 4 12 9 |
| 102-A .. .. | 0·05 | 0 3 0 |
| 102-B .. .. | 0·05 | 0 3 0 |
| 103-A .. .. | 2·98 | 10 7 0 |
| 104 .. .. | 0·09 | 0 5 0 |
| 105 .. .. | 0·23 | 0 13 0 |
| 106-A .. .. | 2·16 | 7 9 0 |
| 106-C .. .. | 0·86 | 3 0 0 |
| 107-A .. .. | 0·44 | 2 0 0 |
| 107-C .. .. | 1·30 | 5 14 0 |
| 108-A .. .. | 7·91 | 7 15 0 |
| 108-C .. .. | 2·19 | 7 11 0 |
| 110 .. .. | 2·24 | 8 15 0 |
| 111 .. .. | 8·34 | 37 9 0 |
| 112-A .. .. | 8·23 | 12 15 0 |
| 113 .. .. | 3·28 | 4 2 0 |
| 114 .. .. | 1·84 | 2 5 0 |
| 116 .. .. | 0·90 | 4 1 0 |
| 115-A .. .. | 0,09 | 0 2 0 |
| 116-C .. .. | 0·67 | 1 0 0 |
| 117-A .. .. | 0·25 | 1 2 0 |
| 117-C .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 118-B .. .. | 0·98 | 4 7 0 |
| 119-B .. .. | 1·68 | 6 12 0 |
| 120-A .. .. | 0·37 | 1 8 0 |
| 120-B .. .. | 0·19 | 0 12 0 |
| 120-C .. .. | 0·17 | 0 11 0 |
| 121 .. .. | 1·34 | 6 1 0 |
| 122-A .. .. | 0·24 | 0 15 0 |
| 122-C .. .. | 0·58 | 2 5 0 |
| 123-A .. .. | 0·19 | 0 14 0 |
| 123-B .. .. | 0·24 | 1 1 0 |
| 123-D .. .. | 0·48 | 2 3 0 |
| 123-E .. .. | 0·61 | 2 12 0 |
| 124-A .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 124-B .. .. | 1·06 | 4 12 0 |
| 125-A .. .. | 0·55 | 2 8 0 |
| 125-C .. .. | 0·29 | 1 5 0 |
| 125-D .. .. | 1·04 | 4 11 0 |
| 126 .. .. | 0·61 | 2 12 0 |
| 127-B .. .. | 0·91 | 4 2 0 |
| 128-B .. .. | 1·99 | 8 15 0 |
| 129-B .. .. | 1·21 | 4 13 0 |
| 130-B .. .. | 1·33 | 5 5 0 |
| 131 .. .. | 0·08 | 0 5 0 |
| 132-B .. .. | 1·07 | 4 5 0 |
| 132-C .. .. | 1·18 | 4 12 0 |
| 132-D .. .. | 0·42 | 1 11 0 |
| 134-B .. .. | 2·01 | 1 8 0 |
| 134-D .. .. | 2·82 | 2 2 0 |
| 136-B .. .. | 4·64 | 20 14 0 |
| 137 .. .. | 0·08 | 0 6 0 |
| 139-A .. .. | 0·40 | 0 5 0 |
| 140-A .. .. | 5·23 | 3 15 0 |
| 140-C .. .. | 0·65 | 0 8 0 |
| 141 .. .. | 4·56 | 3 7 0 |
| Inam. 143 .. .. | 1·62 | 1 3 0 |
| 144 .. .. | 5·05 | 5 1 0 |
| 146-A .. .. | 2·41 | 2 7 0 |
| 148-B .. .. | 1·95 | 1 7 0 |
| 148-C .. .. | 0·39 | 0 5 0 |
| 148-D .. .. | 1·97 | 1 8 0 |
| 150-B .. .. | 1·69 | 1 4 0 |
| 150-D .. .. | 3·17 | 2 6 0 |
| 153 .. .. | 1·40 | 1 6 0 |
| 155 .. .. | 0·76 | 0 12 0 |

| Survey No. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. |
| Claim 31, inam 157 .. | 1·12 | 1 2 0 |
| —*cont.* 158 .. | 1·12 | 1 2 0 |
| 159 .. | 0·10 | 0 7 0 |
| 160 .. | 0·12 | 0 9 0 |
| 161 .. | 0·56 | 2 8 0 |
| 162-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 162-C .. | 1·23 | 5 9 0 |
| 162-D .. | 0·65 | 2 15 0 |
| 163-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 164 .. | 3·39 | 15 4 0 |
| 165-A .. | 1·39 | 1 1 0 |
| 165-B .. | 2·03 | 1 8 0 |
| 166-A .. | 1·71 | 6 13 0 |
| 167-A .. | 1·07 | 4 13 0 |
| 168-A .. | 1·16 | 5 4 0 |
| 169 .. | 0·12 | 0 9 0 |
| 170 .. | 1·08 | 4 14 0 |
| 171-B .. | 1·01 | 4 1 0 |
| 171-C .. | 2·48 | 9 15 0 |
| 173-A .. | 1·52 | 1 8 0 |
| 173-C .. | 1·38 | 1 6 0 |
| 154-A .. | 1·48 | 1 2 0 |
| 175-B .. | 0·54 | 0 7 0 |
| 176-A .. | 1·27 | 5 1 0 |
| 176-B .. | 0·57 | 2 5 0 |
| 177-B .. | 0·90 | 3 10 0 |
| 178-B .. | 1·06 | 0 13 0 |
| 178-C .. | 1·75 | 1 5 0 |
| 178-D .. | 0·34 | 0 4 0 |
| 178-E .. | 5·37 | 4 0 0 |
| 178-F .. | 3·18 | 2 6 0 |
| 178-I .. | 8·25 | 6 3 0 |
| 178-J .. | 1·57 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-K .. | 1·00 | 0 12 0 |
| 178-L .. | 2·37 | 1 12 0 |
| 178-M .. | 0·61 | 0 7 0 |
| 178-P .. | 2·33 | 1 12 0 |
| 178-Q .. | 1·86 | 1 6 0 |
| 178-R .. | 1·57 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-T .. | 1·68 | 1 4 0 |
| Total .. | 195·29 | 448 15 0 |
| 32. Sivoijama. 85 .. | 3·90 | 2 14 0 |
| 86 .. | 0·03 | 0 0 4 |
| 87-D .. | 0·30 | 0 6 0 |
| 88-A .. | 1·04 | 1 4 10 |
| 88-A .. | 0·41 | 0 8 2 |
| 88-A .. | 0·02 | 0 0 5 |
| 97-B .. | 0·25 | 0 3 0 |
| 99 .. | 2·33 | 1 12 0 |
| 100 .. | 2·76 | 2 1 0 |
| 133 .. | 0·06 | 0 1 0 |
| 133 .. | 0·06 | 0 1 0 |
| 134-A .. | 0·02 | 0 0 3 |
| 136-A .. | 0·66 | 3 0 0 |
| 136-C .. | 0·67 | 3 0 0 |
| 138 .. | 0·73 | 0 8 9 |
| 140-B .. | 1·30 | 0 15 7 |
| 145 .. | 3·97 | 3 0 0 |
| 147 .. | 0·12 | 0 1 11 |
| 147 .. | 0·02 | 0 0 4 |
| 148-A .. | 2·66 | 1 15 11 |
| 148-A .. | 1·16 | 0 13 11 |
| 150-C .. | 1·0 | 0 12 0 |
| 156 .. | 0·41 | 0 6 7 |
| 156 .. | 4·10 | 4 1 7 |
| 165-D .. | 0·56 | 0 6 9 |
| 171-A .. | 0·77 | 3 1 0 |
| 173-B .. | 2·08 | 2 1 0 |
| 175-A .. | 0·01 | 0 0 1 |
| 173-D .. | 2·59 | 2 9 5 |
| 177-A .. | 1·01 | 4 1 0 |
| 178-A .. | 2·60 | 1 15 2 |
| 178-A .. | 1·42 | 1 1 0 |
| 178-A .. | 0·66 | 0 7 11 |
| 178-A .. | 0·63 | 0 7 7 |
| 178-G .. | 1·43 | 1 1 0 |
| 178-M .. | 1·65 | 1 3 0 |
| 178-N .. | 2·50 | 1 14 0 |
| Total .. | 45·89 | 48 6 4 |

(33) Brings to notice the existence of the following Samudaya Eluppai trees included within the reserve:—

| Survey No. | Number of trees. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. |
| 172 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 5 3 |

Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the following shrines included within the reserve:—

(34) Right to the shrine of Vediappenkoil situated in survey No. 172 of Periyeri.

(35) Right to the shrine of Perumalkoil situated in survey No. 154 of Periyeri.

* Access is allowed by the cart-track in claim No.18.

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

| No. | Names of claimants. | Date of presentation of claims. | Nature and extent of claims preferred. | 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 |
| 36 to 44. | Seetharama Reddy, Village Munsif of Periyeri. | 24th Feb. 1894. | (36) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right of way to the shrines of Vediappen and Perumal kolls in claims Nos. 34 and 35. They are reached by a branch path from the Narasingamellur-Panaiolapadi path which branches in survey No. 176 of Periyeri. | *Claims* 36 *to* 38.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The burning and burial ground and the accesses to it and to the kolls will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. | *Claims* 36 *to* 38.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The burning and burial ground and the accesses to it and to the kolls will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. |
| | | | Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village. | *Claim* 39.—The claim being valid as far as irrigation purposes are concerned, the same is accordingly admitted. | |
| | | | Long custom .. .. .. | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. | |
| | | | | 2nd February 1895. | |
| | | | (37) Right to the burning and burial ground situated 10 chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 85 of Periyeri. It measures ½ an acre. | The District Forest-officer in his reference on current No. 1702 of 1895, dated the 17th February 1896, having expressed that he wishes the Periyeri (tank) to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. | |
| | | | (38) Right of access to the burning and burial ground in claim No. 37 by the Narasingamellur-Panaiolapadi path. | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. | |
| | | | (39) Right to use the water of the Periyeri (tank). | 25th February 1896. | |
| | | | (40) Right to repair the bed and bund of the Periyeri (tank). | *Claim* 40.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. | |
| | | | (41) Right to fish in the Periyeri (tank). As. 14 is paid annually for the same. | *Claims* 41 *and* 42.—The claims not being supported by pattas are therefore invalid and accordingly rejected. | |
| | | | (42) Right to take grass from the Eri (tank) on the strength of paying money for the same on account of fishing right. | *Claims* 43 *and* 44.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The lands and kolam will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. | |
| | | | (43) Right to survey Nos. 84 and 85 of Periyeri being the cattle standing ground. | (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. | |
| | | | (44) Right to use the water of the Arasamaradhukolam in survey No. 86 of Periyeri. There is no other good water elsewhere. | 2nd February 1895. | |





Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.

Revised 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 and to Government patta usufruct over trees. | | | | | | Miscellaneous claims. | | | Total of all claims. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Filed. | | Admitted. | | Rejected. | | | | | | | |
| | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Number of claims. | Extent of land and number and nature of trees. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Filed. | Admitted. | Rejected. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 94. Munnurmangulam. | 7 | 7 | .. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 367·64 acres of land and 3 Samudaya Eluppai trees. | 9 | * 302·91 acs. of land and 3 Samudaya Eluppai trees. | | 63·73 acres of land. | 15 | 8 | 7 | 44 | + 31 | 13 |

* Of these 268·71 acres of land and 3 Samudayam Eluppai trees will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 7·22 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures and 27·98 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by giving other lands in exchange.

† Four claims were partly admitted and partly rejected.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 18th March 1897, No. 1365.

Forwarded.

*Resolution*—Forest No. 368, dated 25th August 1897.

The draft notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 31st December next may be fixed as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. *Claim* 20.—The point of exit of the cart-track admitted in this claim has not been correctly fixed. The Board has made the necessary correction in the register and notification so as to accord with the map.

3. The total extent of lands in respect of which claims were admitted and rejected at settlement should be acres 303·91 and 63·73 and not acres 302·31 and 65·33 respectively as given in columns 11 and 13 of the numerical statement.

4. Owing to large exclusions at settlement of assessed waste and patta lands and tank-beds, the area of the block has been reduced from 4,160 acres to 2,450 acres.

(True C[illegible] 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. 815, Revenue, dated 27th September 1897.

Forest No. 180.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and the South Arcot District Gazettes, the 31st December 1897 being entered as the date from which the 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.

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Endorsement No. 815A.

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

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

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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.

| District. | Taluk. | Names of villages. | Number and Name of block. | Situation and Boundaries. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot. | Tiruvannamalai .. | (1) Munnurmangalam, (2) Pudurchengam, (3) Unnamalaipalaiyam, (4) Periyeri, (5) Narasinganellur, (6) Torapadi and (7) Muttanur. | 94. Munnurmangalam. | Situation.—Four miles east of Chengam and one mile south-east of block No. 10.<br>Block A.<br>Boundaries—*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 175-L about 100 yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 167 both of Munnurmangalam, along the south side of the former field to its south-east corner; then north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 166 of the same village; then its east side for about 50 yards to a cairn; then east-north-east to a khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 99 of Pudurchengam; then south-east to a cairn on the westside of survey No. 102-B about a chain south of the khandam stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 101; then the west and south sides of survey No. 102-B to a cairn about half a furlong west of its south-east corner both of Pudurchengam; then south-east to the south-west corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam; then its south side to its south-east corner; then east to the south-west corner of survey No. 103; then east by north to a cairn about half a chain south of the north-west corner of survey No. 91 on its west side; then its west side, west, south and east sides of survey No. 117-D, south and east sides of survey No. 90 to a cairn about one and a half chains south of the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 89; and then east by north to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 88, all of Unnamalaipalaiyam.<br>*East.*—Thence the south side of survey No. 133 of Periyeri to its south-east corner; then the west and south sides of survey No. 100, south sides of survey Nos. 99, 98 and 97, west side of survey No. 138 to its south-west corner; then south-west to the north-west corner of survey No. 134-D; then its west side to its south-west corner; then south-east to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 140; then its south side and that of survey No. 141, all of Periyeri to the boundary stone on the south side of the latter; and then along the west of the Sitteri tank of Torapadi to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 346 of the same village.<br>*South.*—Thence west to the north-east corner of survey No. 336 of the same village; then its north and west sides to a cairn about half a chain north of its south-west corner; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 69 of Muttanur; then its north side to its north-west corner; then west to the south-east corner of survey No. 1-E; then the east and north sides of survey Nos. 1-E and 1-C to the north-west corner of the latter; then the east, north and west limits of khandam No. 3 to the south-west corner of survey No. 26; then south for about two and a half chains to a cairn; then west to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of khandam No. 2 of Muttanur; then its north limit to its north-west corner; and then west to a cairn about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 178 of Munnurmangalam. |



*West.*—Thence north-west to the south side of survey No. 175-O about a chain and a half south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 170; then the south, east and north sides of survey No. 175-O, north side of survey No. 170 for about a chain and a half to a cairn; then north by west to the north-east corner of survey No. 169; then north west to the north-east corner of survey No. 261; then west along the north limit of khandam No. 11 to the north-west corner of survey No. 268, all of Munnurmangalam; and then north to the starting point.

Block B.

*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 85 of Periyeri along the north boundaries of Periyeri and Narasinganellur to the trijunction of Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk with Narasinganellur and Padi agraram.
*East.*—Thence south-east along the lastmentioned village boundary to a point where the west side of the supply channel to Narasinganellur tank cuts the village boundary; and then south-west along the supply channel to the west end of the bund.
*South.*—Thence south-west to a point where the west side of survey No. 83 cuts the supply channel to Torapadi Sitteri tank.
*West.*—Thence along the Periyeri village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 84-E of Narasinganellur; then its south, east and north sides to its north-west corner; then along the said village boundary to the south-west corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganellur; then its south, east and north sides to its north-west corner; then along the said village boundary to a boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 178-K of Periyeri; then west to the north-east corner of survey No. 178-C; then north by west to the south-east corner of survey No. 178-B; then its east and north sides to the north-east corner of survey No. 89; and then the east limit of khandam No. 3, all of Periyeri to the starting point.

Block A.

Remarks.—I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-track for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards is admitted:—

(1) *Cart-track from Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk to Chengam.*—It enters the reserve south of the south-east corner of survey No. 116 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs west and south-west for about one and a half miles and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 252 of Munnurmangalam.

(2) *Cart-track from Unnamalaipalaiyam to Muttanur.*—It enters the reserve west of the south-west corner of survey No. 92 of Unnamalaipalaiyam, runs south by west for about a mile and quits it at the north-east corner of survey No. 29 of Muttanur.

(3) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Periyeri.*—In enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 337 of Torapadi, runs north for about three furlongs and quits it west of the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri. It again enters the reserve about two chains north of the south-west corner of survey No. 138 of the same village, runs north-west for about one mile and quits it about half a furlong west of the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 88 of Unnamalaipalaiyam.

(4) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Padi Agraharam.*—It branches from the cart-track No. (3) about one and a half furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 140 of Periyeri, runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits it at a cairn about two and a half chains south-west of the village boundary stone on the south side of survey No. 141 of the same village.

(5) *Cart-track from Muttanur to Sardipett.*—It enters the reserve about a chain south of the south-west corner of survey No. 26 of Muttanur, runs west and north-west for about one and a quarter miles and quits it about one and a half chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 169 of Munnurmangalam. It again enters the reserve east of the north-east corner of survey No. 262, runs north-west for about two and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs north of the north-west corner of survey No. 268, both of Munnurmangalam.

II. Government patta rights over the following lands are admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures:—

| Village. | Survey No. | Extent. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Acs. | |
| Pudurchengam .. | 102-E .. | * 2·29 | Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet as detailed below. |
| | 102-F .. | * 2·92 | |
| Periyeri .. .. | 134-B .. | † 2·01 | |
| | Total .. | 7·22 | |

* By paths branching from the cart-track in item I (1) about two furlongs south of the south-west corner of survey No. 53 of Pudurchengam and running north for about half a furlong to survey No. 102-E and west for about 70 yards to survey No. 102-F.
† By the cart-track in item I (3).

Block B.

Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards is admitted:—

(1) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Padi Agraharam.*—It enters the reserve south of the south-west corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganellur, runs north-east for about four furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong north-west of the Narasinganellur yeri calingula.

(2) *Cart-track from Mudiyanur to Panaiolaipadi of Polur taluk.*—It branches from the above cart-track No. 1 about three-quarter furlong east of the south-east corner of survey No. 84-D of Narasinganellur, runs north for about six furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south of the trijunction between Padiagraharam, Narasinganellur and Panaiolaipadi villages.

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