Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 816-816-A.

Dated 27th September 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Melaiyur block, in Kodaikanal taluk, as a reserved forest, ordered to be published in Fort St. George Gazette.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

Order No. 8168 27th Sept. 1897

Forest No. 356.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes, the 15th Dec next being fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning draft Notification for the constitution of the Thandaiyan block in the Kodaikanal taluk, Madura District, as a reserved forest.

Note. Please see Note at end on no 17822 the reserved area is more than half of the unoccupied area in the Taluk.

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Draft final Notification

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

District	Taluk	No of Block	Name of village	Name of Block	Boundaries.
Madura	Kodaikánal	No I of no 11 Perumal Malai Reserved Forest.	Pavuraikkádu	Mulaiyár	North. Starting from a point known as Periya-paluvarai at the junction of the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai Reserved Forest with the southern boundary of Ayakudi Zemindari, northeastwards for 192 chains and thence southeastwards for about 74 chains along the said Zemin boundary to a point known as Arunganal Madai (G.T. station) at the northwest Corner of Arunkanal Reserved Forest; East. Thence southwestwards the western boundary of the last-mentioned reserved forest to its southwest corner; thence south southeastwards for 96 chains along a high ridge to Kunneda-n-Kuttu marked by pillar and cairn no 1; thence south southeastwards for about 32 chains along the said ridge to Aravarai Malai marked by pillar and

Pacikkara Perai Medu marked by pillar and cairn no 3; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of Survey no 1326 of Pannaikkadu village.

South Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of Survey no 1329; thence northeastwards a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no 1339; thence its east side to a point in it where it turns westwards for the first time from the South; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it turns westwards for the first time from the north; thence that side to its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no 1344; thence its north side to its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no 1350; thence its north side to its northernmost point; thence a straight line northwestwards for 4 chains to a point on the left bank of the stream marked by pillar and cairn; thence south southwestwards the left bank of that stream to a pillar and cairn no 19, at the junction of the stream with Mulaiyar; thence a straight line in the same direction to the right bank of Mulaiyar; thence west northwestwards the said bank for about [illegible] chains to a [illegible] marked by a pillar and cairn no 21; thence [illegible] westwards for about 20 chains to [illegible] known as Kadirinaeki Malai on the

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Forest.

West Thence northwestwards the eastern boundary of Perumalmalai Reserved Forest to the starting point of the northern boundary

Remarks

A. The undermentioned temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted under it.

Karuvaccampattam Koil covering a space of 5 cents (22 x 11) yards and situated near the right bank of Mulaiyar and about 2 chains north of the northeast corner of Survey no 1393 of Pannaikkadu.

To be approached by a path northwards across the river, 2 yards wide, from survey no 1397 of the same village and open to people only. This path will also be used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river.

B The following rights of way are allowed within the block.

I Footpath from Mulaiyar to Kavunji in the Ayakudi Reserve. It enters the reserve about 6 chains north of the northernmost point of Survey no 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running northwestwards for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs leaves it in the Ayakudi Reserve boundary near a cairn and post erected about 4 chains southeast of a stream. It will be 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle, and pack-horses.

II. Footpath from Pannaikkadu to Kavunji It enters the block about 8 chains north of

Parubarodkarai medu and running northwestwards and northeastwards for about 1 mile and 2 furlongs joins path No. 1 supra south of Survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. It will be 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle, and packhorses.

C. The following patta lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each.

Village.	Survey No.	Extent Acres.	Access.
1. Pannaikkadu	1408	·70	By right of way No. I and a path 3 yards wide open for the pattadar's people and cattle branching from it south of Survey No. 1410 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of Survey No. 1409 to the southwest corner of the Enclosure.
2. Pannaikkadu	1410	2·81	By right of way No. I.

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From The Collector of

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Block.	Name of Village.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Kodaikanal ..	No. V of No. 11, Perumal Malai reserved Forest.	Pannaikkadu ..	Mulaiyar ..	*North.*—Starting from a point known as Periapalnivarai at the junction of the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest with the southern boundary of Ayakudi zemindari, north-eastwards for one hundred and ninety-two chains and thence south-eastwards for about seventy-four chains along the said zemin boundary to a point known as Arunganal Malai (G. T. station) at the north-west corner of Arankanal reserved forest. *East.*—Thence south-westwards the western boundary of the last mentioned reserved forest to its south-west corner; thence south-south-eastwards for ninety-six chains along a high ridge to Kunivedankuttu marked by pillar and cairn No. 1; thence south-south-eastwards for about thirty-two chains along the said ridge to Aravarai Malai marked by pillar and cairn No. 2 (G. T. station); thence southwards along the said ridge for about thirty-three chains to Pambaraiparai Medu marked by pillar and cairn No. 3; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 1326 of Pannaikkadu village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 1329; thence north-eastwards a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 1339; thence its east side to a point in it where it turns westwards for the first time from the south; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it turns westwards for the first time from the north; thence that side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1344; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1350; thence its north side to its northernmost point; thence a straight line north-westwards for four chains to a point on the left bank of the stream marked by pillar and cairn; thence south-south-westwards, the left bank of that stream to a pillar and cairn No. 19, at the junction of the stream with Mulaiyar; thence a straight line in the same direction to the right bank of Mulaiyar; thence west-north-westwards the said bank for about thirty-five chains to a point marked by a pillar and cairn No. 21; thence a straight line south-westwards for about twenty chains to a point known as Kadivinachi Malai on the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest. *West.*—Thence north-westwards the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest to the starting point.

REMARKS.—A. The undermentioned temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted under it:—

Karuvanamputtankoil covering a space of 5 cents (22×11) yards and situated near the right bank of Mulaiyar and about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1408 of Pannaikkadu.

To be approached by a path northwards across the stream two yards wide from survey No. 1397 of the same village and open to people only. This path will also be used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river.

B. The following rights of way are allowed within the block:—

I. Foot-path from Mulaiyar to Kavunji in the Ayakudi zemin. It enters the reserve about six chains north of the northernmost point of survey No. 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running north-north-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs leaves it in the Ayakudi zemin boundary near a cairn and post erected about four chains south-west of a swamp. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

II. Foot-path from Pannaikkadu to Kavunji. It enters the block about eight chains north of Pambaraiparai Medu and running north-westwards and south-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs joins path No. 1 *supra* south of survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

C. The following patta lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Access.
1. Pannaikkadu.	1408	·70	By right of way No. I and a path three yards wide open for the pattadar's people and cattle, branching from it south of survey No. 1410 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of survey No. 1409 to the south-west corner of the enclosure.
2. Pannaikkadu.	1410	2·81	By right of way No. I.

(Signed) T. P. PEAKE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVALU,
Forest Settlement Officer.

Secretary.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Block.	Name of Village.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Kodaikanal ..	No. V of No. 11, Perumal Malai reserved Forest.	Pannaikkadu ..	Mulaiyar ..	*North.*—Starting from a point known as Periapalniyarai at the junction of the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest with the southern boundary of Ayakudi zemindari, north-eastwards for one hundred and ninety-two chains and thence south-eastwards for about seventy-four chains along the said zemin boundary to a point known as Arunganal Malai (G. T. station) at the northmost corner of Arankanal reserved forest. *East.*—Thence south-westwards the western boundary of the last mentioned reserved forest to its south-west corner; thence south-south-eastwards for ninety-six chains along a high ridge to Kuniyedankuttu marked by pillar and cairn No. 1; thence south-south-eastwards for about thirty-two chains along the said ridge to Aravarai Malai marked by pillar and cairn No. 2 (G. T. station); thence southwards along the said ridge for about thirty-three chains to Pambaraiparai Medu marked by pillar and cairn No. 3; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 1326 of Pannaikkadu village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 1329; thence north-eastwards a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 1339; thence its east side to a point in it where it turns westwards for the first time from the south; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it turns westwards for the first time from the north; thence that side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1344; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1350; thence its north side to its northernmost point; thence a straight line north-westwards for four chains to a point on the left bank of the stream marked by pillar and cairn; thence south-south-westwards, the left bank of that stream to a pillar and cairn No. 19, at the junction of the stream with Mulaiyar; thence a straight line in the same direction to the right bank of Mulaiyar; thence west-north-westwards the said bank for about thirty-five chains to a point marked by a pillar and cairn No. 21; thence a straight line south-westwards for about twenty chains to a point known as Kadirimuchi Malai on the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest. *West.*—Thence north-westwards the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest to the starting point.

REMARKS.—A. The undermentioned temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted under it:—

Karuvanamputtankoil covering a space of 5 cents (22×11) yards and situated near the right bank of Mulaiyar and about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1393 of Pannaikkadu.

To be approached by a path, northwards across the river, two yards wide, from survey No. 1397 of the same village and open to people only. This path will also be used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river.

B. The following rights of way are allowed within the block:—

I. Foot-path from Mulaiyar to Kavunji in the Ayakudi zemin. It enters the reserve about six chains north of the northernmost point of survey No. 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running north-north-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs leaves it in the Ayakudi zemin boundary near a cairn and post erected about four chains south-west of a swamp. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

II. Foot-path from Pannaikkadu to Kavunji. It enters the block about eight chains north of Pambaraiparai Medu and running north-westwards and south-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs joins path No. 1 *supra* south of survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

C. The following patta lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

	Village.	Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Access.
1.	Pannaikkadu.	1408	·70	By right of way No. I and a path three yards wide open for the pattadar's people and cattle, branching from it south of survey No. 1410 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of survey No. 1409 to the south-west corner of the enclosure.
2.	Pannaikkadu.	1410	2·81	By right of way No. I.

(Signed) T. P. PEAKE,
District Forest-officer.

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

Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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Proceedings, Forest No. 356, 18th August 1897.

AUGUST.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Cuddalore, 25th February 1897, Ref. on No. 302 :—

I have the honour to report the completion of the settlement of the Mulaiyar block, Kodaikánal taluk.

2. The block lies wholly in the village of Pannaikkadu.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st June 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 5th September following by M.R.Ry. Raju Sastriar Avergal.

4. The settlement was begun by him and completed by me on the transfer of the block to my name in September 1896.

5. The appeal time expired on the 11th instant, but none was filed.

6. In all 23 claims were preferred as follows :—

(i) One for a temple.
(ii) One for four rights of way consisting of foot-paths.
(iii) Twenty-one for patta and sivoijama lands.

7. One of the four foot-paths and lands involved in seven claims were thrown out by revision of boundary. The remaining three foot-paths included in item (ii), the temple in item one and two claims to lands in item (iii) were admitted, and the temple and the lands treated as enclosures. The remaining claims to lands were rejected ; six for want of proof of title and six on account of the lands being outside the block.

8. The following records are sent herewith :—

(i) B. Register of claims.
(ii) Draft notification under section 16.
(iii) Sketch of the block.

9. The date in the draft notification is left blank, as three months' time will have to be allowed for a proper promulgation of the notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Mulaiyar reserved forest, Block No. V of No. 11, Perumalmalai reserved forest, Kodaikánal taluk, Madura district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14 / I.	Gengaiyumbarai Mannady, pattadar No. 71 of Mulaiyar village, Kodaikánal taluk.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, acres 2·81 in survey No. 1410 of Pannaikádu from the reserve.	Village accounts	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim to survey No. 1410 * is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access by a path † entering the reserve in survey No. 1402, and running north-west to it. It will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 22nd May 1894.
15 / II.	Mottayan Pethu Chetty, pattadar No. 15 of Pannaikkadu village, Kodaikánal taluk.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta lands, 70 cents in survey No. 1408 of Pannaikkadu and unsurveyed No. 55 of the same village from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object with regard to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim to survey No. 1408 ‡ is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access ‖ as provided in claim No. 14. The claim to unsurvey No. 55 is rejected, as it does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 22nd May 1894.
10 / III.	A. Ramasamy Chetty, pattadar No. 153 of Pannaikkadu village, Kodaikán.l taluk.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his lands, acres 6·56 in survey No. 1327 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim for patta land, viz., survey No. 1327 is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 22nd May 1894.
5 / IV.	Erumaiganga Mannady, pattadar No. 100 of Pannaikkadu.	4th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, acres 1·84 in survey No. 1349 of Pannaikkadu village from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The claim to the patta land, viz., survey No. 1342 is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed lies outside the revised boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 24th May 1894.
12 / V.	S. Sinna Chetty, pattadar No. 6 of Pannaikkadu.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 59 cents in unsurvey No. 35 of Pannaikkadu village from reservation.	Do.	Do.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the karnam's accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. KODAIKANAL, 24th May 1894.

* Marked as C-2 in the sketch.

† Right of way No. 1 (item 2 in claim VIII). It is marked as B-1 in the sketch.

‡ By right of way No. 1 and by a path three yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle, branching from it south of survey No. 1409 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of survey No. 1409 to the south-west corner of the enclosure.

‖ Lies outside the revised boundary of the block.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Mulaiyar 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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11 / VI.	Sinnakaruppa Mannady, pattadar No. 497 of Pannaikkadu.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta lands, acres 1·76 in unsurvey No. 60 of Pannaikkadu from reservation.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th May 1894.
13 / VII.	Palani Alagiri Chetty, pattadar No. 7 of Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 1·76 acres in unsurvey No. 59 of Pannaikkadu from reservation.	Do. ..	Do.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th May 1894.
19-A. / VIII.	Chinnasami Naidu, karnam of Pannaikkadu village.	27th June 1893.	Prays that the following rights of way may be allowed:— (1) Path, 2 yards wide, and open for people only running northwards from survey No. 1397 of Pannaikkadu to the Karuvananpattankoil. It is also used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river. (2) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle, and pack horses from Mulaiyar to Kavanji, in the Ayakudi zemin. It enters the reserve, about 6 chains north of the northernmost point of survey No. 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running north-north-west for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs, leaves it in the Ayakudi zemin boundary. (3) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack horses from Pannaikkadu to Kavanji. It enters the block, about 8 chains north of Pambaraiparai medu and running north-westwards and south-westwards for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs, joins No. 2 south of survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. (4) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack horses from Uralappatti to Kavanji.	....	The District forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The rights of way * claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th May 1894.
19-B. / IX.	Chinnasami Naidu, karnam of Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays that the following temple may be excluded from reservation. Karuvanaputtankoil, covering a space of 5 cents (22 × 11) yards situated 2 chains north of survey No. 1393 of Pannaikkadu.	....	The District forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temple † will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as provided in claim No. 19-A. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th May 1894.
1 / X.	Erumaikuppa Mannady, pattadar No. 181 of Pannaikkadu village.	4th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land in Vekkalikadu included in the reserve.	Karnam's evidence to the effect that the land claimed does not lie within the block.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The land claimed appears from the karnam's deposition not to lie in the block under settlement. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.

* Item 4 lies outside the revised boundary of the block. Items 2 and 3 are marked as B-I and B-II, respectively, in the sketch. Item 2 leaves the block in the Ayakudi zemin boundary, near a cairn and post erected about 4 chains south-west of a swamp.

† Marked A in the sketch.

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

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 / XI	Mangalannippa Mannady, pattadar No. 329 of Pannaikkadu village.	4th April 1893.	Prays that his patta land, Mukkarakottu, included in the reserve may be excluded from it.	Karnam's deposition which is to the effect that the land claimed lies outside the forest.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	Claimant's land lies outside the Mulaiyar block. The claim is therefore struckoff. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
3 / XII	Perumal Chetty, residing in Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Cundakadu included in the reserve.	Karnam's deposition which is to the effect that the land lies outside the block.	The District Forest-officer does not object the exclusion of patta lands.	The land claimed is not included in the Mulaiyar block. The claims is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
4 / XIII	K. S. Papaya Mannady, pattadar No. 23 of Pannaikkadu.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta lands, 3·2 acres in survey No. 1331, 2·45 acres in No. 1332, ·51 acre in No. 1333, ·25 acre in No. 1334, 7·42 acres in No. 1344 from the reserve.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the lands claimed, viz., survey Nos. 1331, 1332, 1334, 1333 and 1344 lie in the tract excluded by revision of boundary on the motion of the District Forest-officer. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett-officer. 5th June 1894.
7 / XIV	Thirumalayyan Chetty of Pannaikkadu village.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Solavayai included in the reserve.	Deposition of the village karnam who says that the land lies outside the block.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The land claimed lies outside the Mulaiyar block. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
8 / XV	Kumara Mannady, pattadar, No. 72 of Pannaikkadu.	3rd April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Solavayai included in the reserve.	Deposition of karnam who says that the land lies outside the block.	Do. do.	The land claimed lies outside the block. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
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18 / XIX.	Arumugam Chetty, residing in Pannaikkadu, Kodaikánal taluk.	19th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land 50 cents in survey No. 1321, 82 cents in survey No. 1322, 50 cents in survey No. 1323, 1·52 acres in survey No. 1325 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Do. ..	Do. do.	The claim to survey Nos. 1321, 1322 and 1323 is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, No. 1325 does not appear to be held on permanent patta and the claim to it cannot be admitted. But all the fields lie outside the revised boundary of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
20 / XX.	Gubbalagiri Raman Chetty's wife Pethyammal of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikánal taluk.	19th June 1894.	Prays that his patta land survey Nos. 1604, 1605 and 1606 may be excluded from the reserve.	Do. ..	....	This claim is preferred long after the time. Further, the fields mentioned are not in the Mulaiyar block. The claim is therefore dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1894.
21 / XXI.	M. V. Raman Chetty, pattadar No. 199 of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikánal taluk.	22nd June 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Komaranakattupulam from the reserve.	....	....	Claimant has produced no evidence to prove a title to the land he claims. The land is not clearly specified and the claim is put in long after time. It is rejected. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd June 1894.

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6 / XXII.	Peryaperumalmannady of Mulaiyar, pattadar No. 77 of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikánal taluk.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land 67 cents in survey No. 1411-B alleged to be granted to him in exchange for some other land taken up for the Perumal Malai reserved forest.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	Survey No. 1411-B is now admitted by claimant himself to be not land granted to him (*vide* his statement to the karnam). The claim is therefore rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Cuddalore, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1894.
22 / XXIII.	Bolan Chetty, son of Sinna Subban Chetty of Pannaikkadu.	7th Dec. 1896.	Claims his patta land 5 gulis in unsurvey No. 21 of Pannaikkadu village.	....	....	Petitioner admits that he holds no patta for the land. It is therefore a matter entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Forest Settlement-officer. He should apply to the District Forest-officer. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Vilyamangalam, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th December 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 25th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2083.

Enclosures submitted with area statement to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 10.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
Acs. 407,050					Acs. 2,589·40				
Kodaikánal Sub-division ..	12,206·19 acres.	252,113·81 acres.	146,155·56 acres.	4,543·73 acres.	Mulaiyar block ..	About half.	About half in the upper portions at a height of 4 to 5,000 feet, being the main ridge and roots of spurs from it of the Lower Palni hills.	On the north and south sides of the block there is a large extent of land for grazing purposes.	..

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3629.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 356, dated 18th August 1897.

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

2. The block covers an area of 2,589 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

" Collector of Madura.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Madura, &c., Districts.

Hxd. Md. Pahilvan.

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REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 816, 816A, 27th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 356, dated 18th August 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Cuddalore, 25th February 1897, Ref. on No. 302 :—

I have the honour to report the completion of the settlement of the Mulaiyar block, Kodaikánal taluk.

2. The block lies wholly in the village of Pannaikkadu.

3. The notification under section 4 of the Forest Act appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st June 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 5th September following by M.R.Ry. Raju Sastriar Avergal.

4. The settlement was begun by him and completed by me on the transfer of the block to my name in September 1896.

5. The appeal time expired on the 11th instant, but none was filed.

6. In all 23 claims were preferred as follows :—

(i) One for a temple.
(ii) One for four rights of way consisting of foot-paths.
(iii) Twenty-one for patta and sivoijama lands.

7. One of the four foot-paths and lands involved in seven claims were thrown out by revision of boundary. The remaining three foot-paths included in item (ii), the temple in item one and two claims to lands in item (iii) were admitted, and the temple and the lands treated as enclosures. The remaining claims to lands were rejected ; six for want of proof of title and six on account of the lands being outside the block.

8. The following records are sent herewith :—

(i) B. Register of claims.
(ii) Draft notification under section 16.
(iii) Sketch of the block.

9. The date in the draft notification is left blank, as three months' time will have to be allowed for a proper promulgation of the notification.

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to Lands, Rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Mulaiyar reserved forest, Block No. V of No. 11, Perumalmalai reserved forest, Kodaikánal taluk, Madura 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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14 / I.	Gengaipumbarai Mannady, pattadar No. 71 of Mulaiyar village, Kodaikánal taluk.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, acres 2·81 in survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Village accounts	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim to survey No. 1410 * is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access by a path † entering the reserve in survey No. 1402, and running north-west to it. It will be two yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Konaikanal, 22nd May 1894.
15 / II.	Mothayan Pathu Chetty, pattadar No. 15 of Pannaikkadu village, Kodaikánal taluk.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta lands, 70 cents in survey No. 1408 of Pannaikkadu and unsurveyed No. 55 of the same village from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object with regard to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim to survey No. 1408 ‡ is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access, as provided in claim No. 14. The claim to unsurvey No. 55 is rejected, as it does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Konaikanal, 22nd May 1894.
10 / III.	A. Ramasamy Chetty, pattadar No. 132 of Pannaikkadu village, Kodaikánal taluk.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his lands, acres 6·08 in survey No. 1327 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The claim for patta land, viz., survey No. 1327 ‖ is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Konaikanal, 22nd May 1894.
5 / IV.	Dramaiganga Mannady, pattadar No. 100 of Pannaikkadu.	4th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, acres 1·34 in survey No. 1342 of Pannaikkadu village from the reserve.	Do.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The claim to the patta land, viz., survey No. 1342 is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the land claimed lies outside the revised boundary. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Konaikanal, 24th May 1894.
12 / V.	S. Sinna Chetty, pattadar No. 6 of Pannaikkadu.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 39 cents in unsurvey No. 55 of Pannaikkadu village from reservation.	Do.	Do. do.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the karnam's accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer. Konaikanal, 24th May 1894.

* Marked as C-2 in the sketch.
† By right of way No. 1 and by a path three yards wide and open for the pattadar's people and cattle, branching from it south of survey No. 1410 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of survey No. 1402 to the south-west corner of the enclosure.
‡ Marked as C-1 in the sketch.
‖ Like outside the revised boundary of the block.

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11 / VI.	Sinnakaruppa Mannady, pattadar No. 497 of Pannaikkadu.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta lands, acres 1·76 in unsurvey No. 60 of Pannaikkadu from reservation.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th May 1894.
13 / VII.	Palani Aiagiri Chetty, pattadar No. 7 of Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land, 1·76 acres in unsurvey No. 59 of Pannaikkadu from raservation.	Do. ..	Do.	The claim is rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act, as the land claimed does not appear from the accounts to be held on patta. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 25th May 1894.
19-A. / VIII.	Chinnasami Naidu, karnam of Pannaikkadu village.	27th June 1893.	Prays that the following rights of way may be allowed :— (1) Path, 2 yards wide, and open for people only running northwards from survey No. 1397 of Pannaikkadu to the Karuvananpattankoil. It is also used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river. (2) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle, and pack horses from Mulaiyar to Kavanji, in the Ayakudi zemin. It enters the reserve, about 6 chains north of the northernmost point of survey No. 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running north-north-west for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs, leaves it in the Ayakudi zemin boundary. (3) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack horses from Pannaikkadu to Kavanji. It enters the block, about 8 chains north of Pambaraiparai medu and running north-westwards and south-westwards for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs, joins No. 2 south of survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. (4) Foot-path, 3 yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack horses from Uralappatti to Kavanji.	....	The District Forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The rights of way * claimed are admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th May 1894.
19-B. / IX.	Chinnasami Naidu, karnam of Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays that the following temple may be excluded from reservation. Karuvananputtankoil, covering a space of 5 cents (22 × 11) yards situated 2 chains north of survey No. 1393 of Pannaikkadu.	....	The District forest-officer does not object to the claim.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temple † will be excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure with access as provided in claim No. 19-A. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 30th May 1894.
1 / X.	Erumaikuppa Mannady, pattadar No. 181 of Pannaikkadu village.	4th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land in Vekkalikadu included in the reserve.	Karnam's evidence to the effect that the land claimed does not lie within the block.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta lands.	The land claimed appears from the karnam's deposition not to lie in the block under settlement. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.

* Item 4 lies outside the revised boundary of the block. Items 2 and 3 are marked as B-I and B-II, respectively, in the sketch. Item 2 leaves the block in the Ayakudi zemin boundary, near a cairn and post erected about 4 chains south-west of a swamp.

† Marked A in the sketch.

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2 / VI.	Mangalannippa Mannady, pattadar No 529 of Pannaikkadu village.	4th April 1893.	Prays that his patta land, Mukkarakottu, included in the reserve may be excluded from it.	Karnam's deposition which is to the effect that the land claimed lies outside the forest.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	Claimant's land lies outside the Mulaiyar block. The claim is therefore struckoff. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
3 / XII.	Perumal Chetty, residing in Pannaikkadu village.	Do.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Sundakadu included in the reserve.	Karnam's deposition which is to the effect that the land lies outside the block.	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The land claimed is not included in the Mulaiyar block. The claims is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, KODAIKANAL, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
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17 XVIII.	Subbayan Chetty, residing in Kusbu, Tenkarai town, Periyakolam taluk.	13th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land 3·21 acres in survey No. 1329 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Do. ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	The land does not appear from the karnam's statement to be held on permanent patta. The claim cannot therefore be admitted. But the land claimed lies fully outside the revised boundary of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
18 XIX.	Arumugam Chetty, residing in Pannaikkadu, Kodaikanal taluk.	19th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land 80 cents in survey No. 1321, 82 cents in survey No. 1322, 56 cents in survey No. 1323, 1·62 acres in survey No. 1325 of Pannaikkadu from the reserve.	Do. ..	Do. do.	The claim to survey Nos. 1321, 1322 and 1323 is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act, No. 1325 does not appear to be held on permanent patta and the claim to it cannot be admitted. But all the fields lie outside the revised boundary of the block. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Kodaikanal, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1894.
20 XX.	Gubbalagiri Raman Chetty's wife Pethyammal of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikanal taluk.	19th June 1894.	Prays that his patta land survey Nos. 1604, 1605 and 1606 may be excluded from the reserve.	Do.	....	This claim is preferred long after the time. Further, the fields mentioned are not in the Mulaiyar block. The claim is therefore dismissed. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1894.
21 XXI.	M. V. Raman Chetty, pattadar No. 199 of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikanal taluk.	22nd June 1894.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land Komaranakattupulam from the reserve.	....	....	Claimant has produced no evidence to prove a title to the land he claims. The land is not clearly specified and the claim is put in long after time. It is rejected. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Madura, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd June 1894

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6 XXII.	Periyaperumalmannady of Mulaiyar, pattadar No. 77 of Pannaikkadu, Kodaikanal taluk.	7th April 1893.	Prays for the exclusion of his patta land 67 cents in survey No. 1411-B alleged to be granted to him in exchange for some other land taken up for the Perumal Mulai reserved forest.	Village accounts ..	The District Forest-officer does not object to the exclusion of patta land.	Survey No. 1411-B is now admitted by claimant himself to be not land granted to him (*vide* his statement to the karnam). The claim is therefore rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Cuddalore, Forest Sett.-officer. 10th December 1894.
22 XXIII	Bolan Chetty, son of Sana Subban Chetty of Pannaikkadu.	7th Dec. 1896.	Claims his patta land 5 gulis in unsurvey No. 21 of Pannaikkadu village.	....	....	Petitioner admits that he holds no patta for the land. It is therefore a matter entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Forest Settlement-officer. He should apply to the District Forest-officer. (Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU, Vedyamangalam, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th December 1896.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 25th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2083.

Enclosures submitted with area statement to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
Acs. 407,680									
Kodaikanal Sub-division ..	12,205·19 acres.	252,113·81 acres.	146,155·56 acres.	4,543·79 acres.	Acs. 2,589·10	About half.	About half in the upper portions at a height of 4 to 6,000 feet, being the main ridge and roots of spurs from it of the Lower Palni hills.	On the north and south sides of the block there is a large extent of land for grazing purposes.	..

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3629.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 356, dated 18th August 1897.

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

2. The block covers an area of 2,589 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
and a sketch-map to be returned.
" Collector of Madura.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Madura, &c., Districts.

Order—No. 816, Revenue, dated 27th September 1897.

Forest No. 181.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes, the 15th December next being fixed 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.

Endorsement No. 816A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 15th December 1897 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Block.	Name of Village.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
Madura.	Kodaikanal ..	No. V of No. 11, Perumal Malai reserved Forest.	Pannaikkadu ..	Mulaiyar ..	*North.*—Starting from a point known as Periapalnivarai at the junction of the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest with the southern boundary of Ayakudi zemindari, north-eastwards for one hundred and ninety-two chains and thence south-eastwards for about seventy-four chains along the said zemindari boundary to a point known as Arunganal Malai (G. T. station) at the northernmost corner of Arankanal reserved forest. *East.*—Thence south-westwards the western boundary of the last mentioned reserved forest to its south-west corner; thence south-south-eastwards for ninety-six chains along a high ridge to Kunivedankuttu marked by pillar and cairn No. 1; thence south-south-eastwards for about thirty-two chains along the said ridge to Aravarai Malai marked by pillar and cairn No. 2 (G. T. station); thence southwards along the said ridge for about thirty-three chains to Pambaraiparai Medu marked by pillar and cairn No. 3; thence a straight line south-westwards to the northernmost point of survey No. 1326 of Pannaikkadu village. *South.*—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 1329; thence north-eastwards a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 1339; thence its east side to a point in it where it turns westwards for the first time from the south; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it turns westwards for the first time from the north; thence that side to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1344; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 1350; thence its north side to its northernmost point; thence a straight line north-westwards for four chains to a point on the left bank of the stream marked by pillar and cairn; thence south-south-westwards, the left bank of that stream to a pillar and cairn No. 19, at the junction of the stream with Mulaiyar; thence a straight line in the same direction to the right bank of Mulaiyar; thence west-north-westwards the said bank for about thirty-five chains to a point marked by a pillar and cairn No. 21; thence a straight line south-westwards for about twenty chains to a point known as Kadirimachi Malai on the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest. *West.*—Thence north-westwards the eastern boundary of Perumal Malai reserved forest to the starting point.

Remarks.—A. The undermentioned temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as noted under it:—

Karuvanamputtankoil covering a space of 5 cents (22×11) yards and situated near the right bank of Mulaiyar and about two chains north of the north-west corner of survey No. 1393 of Pannaikkadu.

To be approached by a path two yards wide, running northwards from survey No. 1397 of the same village and open to people only. This path will also be used by people for taking water from Mulaiyar river.

B. The following rights of way are allowed within the block:—

I. Foot-path from Mahaiyar to Kavunji in the Ayakudi zemindari. It enters the reserve about six chains north of the northernmost point of survey No. 1407 of Pannaikkadu and running north-north-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs leaves it in the Ayakudi zemindari boundary near a cairn and post erected about four chains south-west of a swamp. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

II. Foot-path from Pannaikkadu to Kavunji. It enters the block about eight chains north of Pambaraiparai Medu and running north-westwards and south-westwards for about one mile and seven furlongs joins path No. 1 *supra* south of survey No. 1410 of Pannaikkadu. It will be three yards wide and open for people, cattle and pack-horses.

C. The following patta lands have been excluded from reservation and left as enclosures within the block with access as noted against each:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent. Acs.	Access.
1. Pannaikkadu.	1408	·70	By right of way No. I and a path three yards wide open for the pattadar's people and cattle, branching from it south of survey No. 1410 and running eastwards and northwards along its south and east sides and the east side of survey No. 1409 to the south-west corner of the enclosure.
2. Pannaikkadu.	1410	2·81	By right of way No. I.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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