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Dated 12th October

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reconstruction of Anicut over block in the Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot District under Sec: 16 of the Madras Tenancy Act.

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The Secretary
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Land Revenue
Madras.

Forest No. 395-

Dated 8th September 97.

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Order No. 872 of 12th Oct. 1897.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and S. arcot Dt gazettes, the 31st December 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2 The privilege of clearing the feeder channel dealt with in claim No. 15 should be granted by a departmental order.

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To the B/S: LR with map.

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REVISED ~~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.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	Aviriyur. Gudalur. Kadambur. Marur. Porpalampattu.	203	Aviriyur.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone at the southernmost point of survey No. 364 of Marur village, a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No 363; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 360; thence a straight line north-eastwards for about twenty-six chains to a cairn about nine chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 200; thence a straight line eastwards for about thirty-nine chains to a cairn about fifteen chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 212; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 199; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line eastwards for about ten chains to a cairn; thence a straight line north-north-eastwards to a khandam station in the east side of survey No. 124 (Senkolattan eri), about nine chains from the northernmost point of survey No. 196; thence northwards the east limit of the third khandam to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 142 (all of Marur); thence a straight line east-north-eastwards to a taluk boundary stone about three furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey No. 18 of Kadambur. *East.*—Thence southwards the taluk boundary of Tirukkóyilúr (also the boundary of Swamimalai second bit block No. 74) to a cairn in it about three-fourth furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 338 of Kadambur; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 336; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 337; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 339; thence the south sides of that number and No. 340 to the south-east corner of the latter (all of Kadambur); thence southwards the Tirukkóyilúr taluk boundary (also the boundary of the said Swamimalai second bit block) to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 5 of Gudalur (Dombaram Tangal); thence its west side for about a furlong to a khandam station in it; thence a straight line north-westwards for about eighteen chains to a cairn about three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 179; thence a straight line north-westwards for about sixteen chains to a cairn about three chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 180; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 126-E; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 107; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 128; thence a straight line to the boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 138 (Tengadi Tangal); thence its west side to its south-west corner (all of Gudalur). *South.*—Thence westwards a straight line to a khandam station at the easternmost point of survey No. 204 (Vadakku Sitteri) of Aviriyur. *West.*—Thence a straight line northwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 171 (Amman Tangal); thence its east side to its north-east corner (all of Aviriyur); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 4 of Porpalampattu; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 10 (all of Porpalampattu); thence a straight line north-north-westwards for about forty-one chains to a cairn on the Endal village boundary about two and a half chains south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 113 of the said village, and thence north-north-eastwards the said village boundary to the starting point.

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

(1) Foot-path from Marur to Endal. It enters the reserve about one and three-fourth furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Marur, runs south and then south-west for about eight and a half furlongs and meets the cart-tract A, *infra* about three and a half furlongs south-west of the trijunction of Porpalampattu, Aviriyur and Marur villages.

(2) Cart-track from Marur to Gudalur. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 199 of Marur, runs south-east and then south for about one and a half miles, and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 104 of Gudalur.

(3) Cart-track from Kadambur to Madampundi of Tirukkóyilúr taluk. It enters the reserve about three-fourth furlong south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 334, runs south-east for about two and three-fourth furlongs and quits it about sixty yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 336 (both of Kadambur.)

(4) Cart-track from Endal to Gudalur. It enters the block about half a furlong south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal, runs east by south for about two miles and quits it about three-fourth furlong south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 187 of Gudalur.

(5) Cart-track from Gudalur to Yal. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 128 of Gudalur runs south-west and west for about six and a half furlongs and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Aviriyur.

(Signed) P. S. SINGARAVELU,
Forest Settlement officer.

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

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Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of village	No. of Block	Name of Block	No.
South Arcot	Kallakurichi	Arirur. Gudalur Kadambur Marur Porpalam patte.	203	Arirur.	1

a straight line to the southea
of Survey no. 363; thence a stra
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straight line northeastwards for about 26 chains to
a cairn about 9 chains west southwest of the
Southwest corner of Survey no. 200; thence a
straight line eastwards for about 39 chains
to a cairn about 15 chains south of the southe
-east corner of Survey no. 212; thence a straight line
to the southwest corner of Survey no. 199; thence
its south side to its southeast corner; thence a
straight line eastwards for about 10 chains to a cairn
a straight line northeastwards to a Kan-
-dam station in the east side of Survey no. 194
(Senkolattan Eri) about 9 chains from the
northernmost point of Survey no. 191
northward

to the boundary stone at the southeast corner of survey no. 142; all of Marur; thence a straight line east northeastwards to a Taluk boundary stone about 3 furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey no. 18 of Kadambur.

East Thence southwards the Taluk boundary of Tirukoviluru (also the boundary of Swamimalai 2nd list block no. 74) to a cairn in it about $\frac{3}{4}$ furlong east of the northeast corner of survey no. 338 of Kadambur; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of survey no. 336; thence its west side to its southwest corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of survey no. 337; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of survey no. 339; thence the south sides of that number and no. 340 to the southeast corner of the latter; all of Kadambur; thence southwards the Tirukoviluru Taluk boundary (also the boundary of the said Swamimalai 2nd list block) to the village boundary stone at the northwest corner of survey no. 5 of Gudalur, (Dombaran Jangal) thence its west side for about a furlong to a Chandam station in it; thence a straight line northwestwards for about 18 chains to a cairn about 3 chains east of the northeast corner of survey no. 179; thence a straight line northwestwards about 16 chains to a cairn about 3 chains northeast of the northwest corner of survey no. 180; thence a straight line west northwestwards to the northwest corner of survey

no. 126-E; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of survey no. 107; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of survey no. 128; thence a straight line to the boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey no. 138 (Jengadi Jangal); thence its west side to its southwest corner; all of Gudalur;

South Thence westwards a straight line to a Chandam station at the easternmost point of survey no. 204 (Vadakku Sitteri) of Aviriyur.

West Thence a straight line northwards to the southeast corner of survey no. 171 (Ammam Jangal) thence its east side to its northeast corner; all of Aviriyur; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of survey no. 4 of Porpalampattu; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of survey no. 2; thence its north side to its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of survey no. 10 all of Porpalampattu; thence a straight line northwestwards for about 41 chains to a cairn on the village boundary about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains southeast of the southeast corner of survey no. 113 of the said village and thence northeastwards the said village boundary to the starting point.

Remarks

A. Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and footpath is admitted, the former for men, cattle, and carts each to a width of 4 yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet.

1. Footpath from Marur to Endal. It enters the reserve about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs southeast

of the southeast corner of Survey no. 212 of Marur, runs south and then southwest for about 8½ furlongs and meets the cart-track A4 infra about 3½ furlongs southwest of the trijunction of Porpalampattu, Ayiriyur, and Marur villages.

2. Cart-track from Marur to Gudalur. It enters the reserve about a furlong southeast of the northeast corner of Survey no. 199 of Marur, runs southeast and then south for about 1½ miles, and quits it about 1¼ furlongs northeast of the northeast corner of Survey no. 104 of Gudalur.

3. Cart-track from Kadamlur to Madampundi of Tirukoyilur Taluk. It enters the reserve about ¾ furlong south southeast of the southeast corner of Survey no. 334 runs southeast for about 2¾ furlongs and quits it about 60 yards east of the northwest corner of Survey no. 336 south of Kadamlur.

4. Cart-track from Endal to Gudalur. It enters the block about half a furlong south southwest of the southeast corner of Survey no. 1 of Endal runs east by south for about 2 miles and quits it about ¾ furlong south southwest of the southwest corner of Survey no. 107 of Gudalur.

5. Cart-track from Gudalur to Yal. It enters the reserve at the southwest corner of Survey no. 128 of Gudalur runs southwest and west for about 6½ furlongs and quits it about a furlong northeast of

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the northeast corner of Survey no. 188 of Ayiriyur.

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South Arcot

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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 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

District. No. 1	Taluk. District. 2	Village. Taluk. 3	No. and Name of block. 4	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	Zal, Endal, Marur, Kilpadi, Nurolai, Periapagandai, Porpalampatti.	203. Avirigar	Situation. West of Block No. 74, Iswaminalai second bit and of Tiyagadurgam-Tiruvunnamalai public road. Boundaries. North. Starting from the village boundary stone about 1¼ chains North of the North-East corner of Survey No. 31 of Zal, the line runs straight to the village boundary stone about 1½ furlongs East of the North-East corner of Survey No. 1 of Periapagandai; thence along the Eastern boundary of Endal village to the village boundary stone at the Southernmost point of survey No. 364 of Marur, then North-East in a straight line to the South-East corner of survey No. 363, then to the South-East corner of survey No. 360; thence North-East in a straight line to a Cairn about 9 chains West of the South-West corner of survey No. 200, then East in a straight line to a cairn about fifteen chains South of the South East corner of survey No. 212; then North-East to the South-West corner of survey No. 199; then its South side to its South-East corner, then East to a cairn about a furlong East of the South-East Corner of survey No. 199; then North-North-East to a Khandam station about nine Chains North-East of the North-East corner of survey No. 196; then North along the East limit of the 3rd Khandam to a village boundary stone at the South-East corner of survey No. 142; all of Marur and then a straight line East-	Right-of-way over the undermentioned cart tracks and foot path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet. (1) Cart track from Nurolai to Gudalur. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-East of the North-East corner of Survey No. 16 of Nurolai, runs North-East for about 1 mile and 3 furlongs and quits it about ¾ furlong South-East of the South-West corner of Survey No. 169 of Gudalur. (2) Cart track from Kilpadi to Gudalur. It enters the Reserve about a furlong North West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 9 of Kilpadi runs North-East and North for about 7 furlongs and quits it about 2 chains North West of the South-West corner of survey No. 192 of Gudalur. (3) Cart track from Marur to Gudalur. It enters the Reserve about a furlong South East of the North-East Corner of survey No. 199 of Marur runs South-East and South for about 1½ miles and quits it about 1¼ furlongs North of the North-East Corner of Survey No. 104 of Gudalur. (4) Cart track from Zal to Periapagandai. It enters the Reserve about 1¼ furlongs North North-West of the North-West corner of Survey No. 28 of Zal, runs North for about 3½ furlongs and quits it about a furlong South-West of the trijunction of Zal, Porpalampatti and Periapagandai villages. (5) Cart track from Porpalampatti to Endal. It enters the Reserve about 1¼ furlongs North-West of the South-West corner of survey No. 100 of Porpalampatti runs North-West for about 4 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong South of the South-East corner of Survey No. 113 of Endal.

stone at the North-West corner of Survey No: 5, then its West side for about a furlong to a Khandam station; then North-West to a cairn about 3 chains East of the North-East corner of Survey No: 179; then North-West to a cairn about three chains North-West of the North-West corner of Survey No: 180; then West to the North-West point of Survey No: 126 E, then to the North-West corner of Survey No: 107, then a straight line South South West to the South West Corner of Survey No: 128; then South-South-East to the West-ernmost corner of Survey No: 138; then its West side to its South West corner, then a straight line South East to a Khandam station at the South-West corner of Survey No: 169 all of Gudalur;

then Southeast to the ...eabe channel of Tengadi Tangal ... South along the channel to a ...irn west of the Northwest ...ner of Survey No: 130,

(10) Cart track from Kadambur to Madampundi of Sirukoilur Taluk. It enters the Reserve about 3/4 furlong South-South-West of the South-East corner of Survey No: 334 runs South-East for about 2 3/4 furlongs and quits it about 60 [illegible] South West corner of Survey No: 336 both of Kadambur.

(11) Footpath from Manur to Eudal. It enters the Reserve about 1 3/4 furlongs South East of the South-East corner of Survey No: 212 of Manur, runs South and South West for about 8 1/2 furlongs and meets the cart track No: (6) about 3 1/2 furlongs South-West of the Trijunction of Parkalampattu, Aviriyur and Manur villages.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed September th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 395, 8th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

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 Aviriyur block in the Kallakurchi taluk, South Arcot district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated 6th January 1896, Forest Ref. on Cur. No. 1478 of 1895 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest No. 203 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 379, dated 13th September 1895, with its enclosures, viz. :—

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

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

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Kallakurchi.	203	Aviriyur.	655,520 acres.	160,564 acres.	377,492 acres.	30,102 acres.	50,896 acres.	4,259 acres.	3,190 acres.	1,069 acres.	One.

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 5,500 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 1,241 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands is therefore 4,259 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. Owing to certain discrepancies which were noticed in the B. register and draft notification, the papers were returned to the Forest Settlement-officer for rectification and finally received back on the 22nd November 1895, after which they were taken in hand and disposed of.

6. The clearing of feeding channels referred to in the ultimate paragraph of the Forest Settlement-officer's report will be allowed when and where necessary as a matter of concession by departmental order.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot district, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Harur, 13th September 1895, No. 379.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest block No. 203 in the Kallakurchi 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 27th February 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 16th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in April 1895, when forty-four claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Thirteen claims were to right of way over twelve cart-tracks and a foot-path.

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

(iii) Nineteen claims (two relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 73·26 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 64·52 acres of land.

(iv) Five claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (i), (ii), nine claims in item (iii) and two in item (iv) were fully admitted ; one claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected. The last easement claim was disposed of on 21st June 1895, and the appeal time expired on the 20th ultimo without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted sooner, as the acquisition of certain inam lands by exchange had to be arranged for. The reply regarding same was received from the Tahsildar on the 11th instant.

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

5. 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.

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

7. The District Forest-officer excluded certain portions of the reserve as indicated in the sketch.

8. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain feeding channels which were rejected as a right.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 10th January 1896, No. 1258.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896.

The proposed block, the settlement of which is now completed, is irregular in shape with a long boundary on its south and south-west sides. The south side also adjoins certain tangals and cultivable or cultivated lands and contains five rights of way and a temple. The Board is therefore of opinion that the loop on the south-west side lying

west of right of way No. 5 and the portion south of the blue pencil line indicated on the map may with advantage be thrown out with a view to make the block more compact and to provide an ample margin for the adjoining villagers in respect of grazing and extension of cultivation. The Collector is requested to report on the point and make the necessary amendments in the settlement records if the proposal is unobjectionable.

2. It is noted that, though survey Nos. 336—340 of the Kadambur village are excluded at settlement, they lie between the east boundary of the proposed block and the west boundary of the Swamimalai second bit block and practically form an enclosure between the two reserves.

3. The following points also require rectification:—

(i) *Claim* 12.—The feeder channel referred to has not been indicated on the map. The omission should be supplied.

(ii) *Claims* 16, 31, 38 *and* 42.—The description of the several rights of way dealt with not being precise, certain corrections have been made in the register. These should be verified before re-submission.

(iii) *Claims* 35 *and* 41.—The subject-matter of these claims, though rejected at settlement, lies within the portion excluded at settlement. A note should be added to this effect in the register.

(iv) The spelling of proper names is not uniform in the settlement records, *e.g.*—

(*a*) { Sener (register claim 36).
Tenur (map).

(*b*) { Tengadi (register claim 39).
Sengadu (notification).

(*c*) { Madampadi (register and map).
Madampundi (notification).

(v) As no portion of the block, as now settled, lies in the Endal village, its insertion in column 3 of the notification is a mistake and should be struck out.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot, with five enclosures,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—also 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, Madras), dated 3rd April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1478 of 1895:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of Aviriyur block No. 203 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district, and to enclose a copy of the letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ref. on No. 470 of 1897, dated 15th March 1897, which explains *seriatim* the discrepancies pointed out by the Board. The exclusions suggested by the Board have been carried out.

Enclosures.

Original draft notification.
Revised draft notification.
Sketch-map.
Numerical statement.
B. Register.
Forest Settlement-officer's final report.
Statement of area and condition.
Copy of Forest Settlement-officer's letter Ref. on No. 470 1897.

2. A revised statement of area and condition is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REVISED 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
Kallakurchi.	203	Aviriyur.	558,913 acres.	182,242 acres.	376,671 acres.	64,909* acres.	17,900 acres.	2,953 acres.	2,220 acres.	733 acres.	One.

* Corrected in the Revenue Board's office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Avargal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Tinnevelly, 15th March 1897, No. 470.

I have the honour to resubmit herewith, after revision, the settlement records of Aviriyur block, Kallakurchi taluk, returned by the Board for revision with its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896, and to state as follows:—

Paragraph 1 *of the Board's Proceedings.*—Attended to.

Paragraph 2 *of the Board's Proceedings.*—The enclosure has an access to itself and the pattadars will experience no inconvenience.

Paragraph 3 (*i*).—The channel lies outside the boundary of the block as now revised, and it is therefore not indicated in the sketch.

Paragraph 3 (*ii*).—Necessary correctious have now been made.

Paragraph 3 (*iii*).—Attended to.

Paragraph 3 (*iv*).—The errors have been rectified.

Paragraph 3 (*v*).—Attended to.

2. A revised draft final notification is submitted herewith. It in no way interferes with the orders already recorded.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest, No. 203, Kallakurchi 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Thiruvengada Konan, ryot of Gudalur.	2nd April 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself sivoijama rights over the following land of Gudalur, included within the reserve:— Survey number: 126-A .. Extent: ACS. 4·0 Assessment: RS. A. P. 3 0 0	....	....	The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 3rd April 1895.
1 to 6 / II to VII.	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Nurolai.	Do.	Brings to notice the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village, included within the reserve:— (1) Patta .. 125 .. ACS. 1·80 RS. A. P. 1 13 0; 126 .. 0·89 0 14 0; 129 .. 1·19 1 3 0; 131-B. 2·97 3 0 0; 131-C. 0·54 0 9 0; 21-A. 1·99 2 8 0; 21-B. 2·07 2 7 0; 21-D. 2·25 1 13 10; 128 .. 3·35 3 6 0; 17·05 17 9 10. (2) Sivoijama 21-C. 0·57 0 12 0; 127 .. 2·67 2 11 0; 131-A. 9·03 8 15 0; 12·27 12 6 0.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid and wishes all the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	*Claim* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts in respect of all the lands except survey Nos. 21-A, 21-B, 21-D, and 128, the same is admitted. The claim to survey Nos. 21-A, 21-B, 21-D, and 128, is rejected, as patta was granted in January 1895, after the block was notified under section 4 without the sanction of the Board or Government. All the lands except those rejected will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. In respect of the rejected lands it is noted that they will also fall outside the reserve by the exclusion of a portion of the reserve.
				....	Contests being sivoijama tenure.	*Claim* 2.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is however noted that most, if not all, will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			(3) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Periya Andavan koil, situated on the east bank of Nallatanni kolam.	Long custom ..	Does not contest the claims and wishes the koil and vacant space around it to be excluded from the reserve.	

			(4) Right to a chain square of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers.	....	Does not contest the claims and wishes the cart-track in claim No. 6 to be excluded.	*Claims* 3, 4 *and* 6.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. All will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks:— (5) From Nurolai to Gudalur.	Long use ..	....	* *Claim* 5.—The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards
			(6) From Nurolai to Aviriyur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 19 of Nurolai, runs north-west for about seven furlongs and quits it half-a furlong east of the trijunction of Nurolai, Melpalankur and Aviriyur.	....	....	(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 17th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
7 to 12 / VIII to XIII	Shunmugam Pillai, karnam of Kilppadi.	2nd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve:— (7) Patta .. .. 228 ACS. 0·5 RS. A. P. 0 1 0; (8) Sivoijama .. 229-A 13·16 13 3 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be excluded. Contests being sivoijama tenure.	*Claim* 7.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 8.—The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			(9) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Muniyanar koil situated on the bank of Kannan kolam. A chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers is required.	Long custom ..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the koil to be treated as an enclosure.	*Claims* 9 *to* 11.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access to the koil will be open for men only to a width of four feet. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards.
			(10) Right of way from Kilppadi to the shrine of Muniyanar koil. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi and runs north by east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.	.... ..	Does not contest the claim.	
			(11) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kilppadi to Gudalur.	Long use	Do. do.	
			(12) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear the feeding channel of Kongara eri (tank) for the free flow of water. It runs north to south.	Long custom ..	Contests as the ryots have no right to a Government channel or to clear the same. If necessary the clearing will be allowed as a concession.	*Claim* 12.—The claim as a right being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. The necessity of allowing the claim will be brought to the notice of the Board and Government. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 18th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

(5) It enters the reserve about half-a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 16 of Nurolai runs north-east for about one mile and three furlongs and quits it about three-fourth furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 169 of Gudalur.

* The path mentioned in claim 5 lies outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(10) It enters the reserve about half-a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi and runs north-east for about three furlongs to the shrine.

(11) It enters the reserve about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi, runs north-east and north for about seven furlongs and quits it about two chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 192 of Gudalur.

Note.—The items mentioned in claims 9 to 12 now lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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
13 to 17 XIV to XVIII.	Doraswami Pillai, karnam of Marur.	2nd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number 189 .. .. Extent: ACS. 1·10, 1·82; Total .. 2·92. Assessment: RS. A. P. 0 9 0, 0 15 0; Total .. 1 8 0	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Contests being sivoijama tenure and states that the lands lie in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.	*Claim* 13.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that all of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			(14) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Viranar koil situated east of survey No. 190 of Marur and two chains south of the reserve boundary. Half a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers is required.	Long custom ..	Does not contest the claim and wishes the koil to be excluded from the reserve.	*Claim* 14.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The same will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			(15) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to clear a feeding channel to Periya Eri (tank). It runs north to south. It is necessary to clear same for the free flow of water.	....	Contests as the ryots have no right to a Government channel or to clear the same. It will be allowed as a concession, if necessary.	*Claim* 15.—The claim as a right being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. The necessity of allowing same will be brought to the notice of the Board and Government.
			Advances on behalf of the public— (16) Right of way over the cart-track from Marur to Gúdalúr. (17) Right of way over the foot-path from Marur to Endal.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	*Claims* 16 *and* 17.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards and the foot-path for men and cattle to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 19th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
19 and 20 XIX and XX.	Sella Pillai, karnam of Pasar.	3rd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number 245 .. .. Extent: ACS. 4·0, 1·10; Total .. 5·10. Assessment: RS. A. P. 4 0 0, 1 2 0; Total .. 5 2 0	....	Contests being sivoijama tenure.	*Claim* 19.—The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			(20) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to clear a feeding channel to Periya Eri (tank) running north to south. It is necessary to clear same for the free flow of water.	Long custom ..	Contests as the ryots have no right to a Government channel or to clear the same. It will be allowed as a concession, if necessary.	*Claim* 20.—The claim as a right being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. The necessity of allowing same will be brought to the notice of the Board and Government. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 19th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
21 to 29 XXI to XXIX.	Venkataramiah, karnam of Yal and Porpalampattu.	3rd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be exluded.	*Claims* 21 *to* 23.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. The lands will be exoluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 22.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure, and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that a major portion of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claims* 24 *and* 25.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The koil with the vacant space around same and access to it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tangal and eri will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Patta, inam or sivoijama.	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
Claim 21 ..	..	1-B.	1·0	0 12 0
Patta ..	Porpalampattu.	17	4·56	5 11 0
		18	2·0	2 8 0
		19	1·0	1 4 0
		2	0·42	0 5 0
		3	0·47	0 6 0
		4	1·71	1 5 0
		5	0·61	0 7 0
		7	0·05	0 1 0
Inam ..	Do. ..	8	0·85	1 1 0
		10	0 82	0 10 0
		11	1 76	1 5 0
		12	0·92	0 11 0
		13	0·76	0 15 0
		14	1·10	1 6 0
		Total ..	18·03	18 11 0

Patta, inam or sivoijama.	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
(22) Sivoijama.	..	1-A	1·50	1 2 0
		1-A	1·25	0 15 0
		1-A	1·50	1 2 0
		1-A	0·50	0 6 0
		1-A	1·32	1 0 0
			6·07	4 9 0
(23) Patta..	Yal ..	27-B	2·0	1 8 0
		33	2·73	2 12 0
Inam ..	Do. ..	28	0·25	0 3 0
		Total ..	4·98	4 7 0

Contests being sivoijama. A major portion of them lies in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.

Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be exoluded from the block.

(24) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Munivanar Koil situated on the southern bank of Muniyanar Kolam. An acre of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers.	Long Custom	*Claims* 24 *and* 25.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the koil, with the vacant space around same and access to it to be excluded from the block.	*Claims* 27 *to* 29.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cart-tracks in claims 27 and 29 will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards and that in claim No. 28 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 19th June 1895.
(25) Right of way over the path from Yal to the shrine of Muniyanar Koil. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 34 of Yal and runs north-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.	....		
(26) Advances an behalf of the ryots of Yal and Porpalampattu right to use the water of Pitchen tangal and Periya Eri, respectively.	....	Does not contest the claim and wishes the tangal and Eri to be excluded from the block.	
Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks.	Long use	Does not contest the claims.	
(27) From Yal to Periyapagandai.			
(28) From Yal to Periyapagandai. It enters the reserve half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 10 of Yal runs north for about three-and-a-half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 277 of Periyapagandai.			
(29) From Porpalampattu to Endal.			

The paths mentioned in claims (16) and (17) are marked in the sketch as A_2 and A_1.

(16) It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 199 of Marur, runs south-east and south for about one-and-a-half miles and quits it about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 104 of Gúdalúr.

(17) It enters the reserve about one and three-fourths furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Marur, runs south and south-west for about eight-and-a-half furlongs and meets the cart-track in claim No. 31 about three-and-a-half furlongs south-west of the trijunction of Porpalampattu, Aviriyur, and Marur villages.

The paths mentioned in claim Nos. 27 and 29 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(27) It enters the reserve about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north-noth-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 28 of Yal, runs north for about three-and-a-half furlongs and quits it about a furlong south-west of the trijunction of Yal, Porpalampattu and Periyapagandai villages.

(29) It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 10 of Porpalampattu, runs north-west for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 113 of Endal.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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
30 and 31 XXX and XXXI.	Venkatachella Pillai, karnam of Endal.	3rd April 1895.	(30) 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 to exclude the entire limits of the village.	*Claim* 30.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			1-B .. .. — 0·50 — 0 8 0			
			113-A .. .. — 0 94 — 0 15 0			
			113-B .. .. — 0·81 — 0 13 0			
			112 .. .. — 2·75 — 2 12 0			
			Total .. — 5·00 — 5 0 0			
			(31) Advances on behalf of the public right of way * over the cart-track from Endal to Gudalur. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal, runs east by south for about two miles and quits it about ¾ furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Gudalur.	....	Does not contest the claim.	*Claim* 31.—The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1895.
32 to 29 XXXII to XXXIX.	Ramaswami Iyer, karnam of Gudalur and Aviriyur.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 32 *and* 34.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be excluded.	*Claims* 32 *and* 34.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Village. / Patta, inam or sivoijama. / Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			(32) Gudalur .. — Patta .. .. — 126-C .. — 1·35 — 1 0 0		*Claims* 33 *and* 35.—Contests the claims being sivoijama tenure.	*Claims* 33 *and* 35.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, they are invalid, and accordingly rejected.
			126 D .. — 1 04 — 0 13 0			
			126-E .. — 1·25 — 0 15 0			
			— 3·64 — 2 12 0			
			(33) Gudalur .. — Sivoijama .. .. — 126-A .. — 6·68 — 5 0 0			
			(34) Aviriyur .. — Patta .. .. — 155 .. .. — 0·05 — 0 1 0			
			201 .. .. — 1·88 — 2 13 0			
			172 .. .. — 0·55 — 2 3 0			
			157-B .. — 1·0 — 4 0 0			
			Inam .. .. — 169 .. .. — 1·21 — 0 15 0			
			170 .. .. — 1·31 — 1 0 0			
			— 6·0 — 11 0 0			
			(35) Sivoijama .. — 171 † .. .. — 0·09 — 0 2 0			
			165 † .. .. — 2·58 — 1 15 0			
			157-A .. — 6·08 — 4 9 0			
			— 8·75 — 6 10 0			
40 to 42 XL to XLII.	Ramachendrachari, karnam of Kadambur.	4th April 1895.	(36) Advances on behalf of the ryots of (1) Aviriyur and (2) Gudalur, right to use the water of (1) Ammantangal and Kanakkantangal and (2) Tenur eri, Gudalur eri and Dombaran tangal respectively.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims and wishes the tangals and eris to be excluded from the block.	*Claim* 36.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. All of the tangals and eris will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks. (37) From Aviriyur to Komalur in Tirukkóyilúr taluk. (38) From Gudalur to Yal. (39) From Gudalur to Aviriyur.	Long use	*Claims* 37 *to* 39.—Does not contest the claims.	*Claims* 37 *to* 39.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts, each to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1895.
			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 and wishes all the patta lands to be excluded from the reserve and the inams to be acquired by exchange.	*Claim* 40.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. All the patta lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition by exchange of the inam lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
			Patta or Inam. / Survey No. / Extent. / Assessment. / Patta or Inam. / Survey No. / Extent. / Assessment.			
			(40)		Contests being sivoijama tenure.	As the acquisition of inam lands by exchange could not be effected, and the District Forest-officer in his Current No. 688 of 1895, dated 30th August 1895, having expressed that he wishes them to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th September 1895.
			Patta .. — 335-A .. — 2·64 — 2 2 0			
			335-B .. — 0·80 — 0 10 0			
			341-A .. — 0·10 — 0 1 0			
			341-C .. — 1·97 — 1 8 0			
			341-D .. — 1·94 — 1 7 0			
			341-E .. — 0·75 — 0 9 0			
			Inam .. — 336 .. — 2·63 — 2 0 0			
			337 .. — 1·28 — 0 15 0			
			Inam—*cont.* — 338 .. — 2·50 — 1 14 0			
			339 .. — 2·55 — 1 15 0			
			340 .. — 1·35 — 1 0 0			
			— 18·51 — 14 1 0			
			(41) Sivoijama .. — 334 .. — 5·57 — 4 3 0			

* Marked as A-4 in the sketch. It enters the block about half a furlong south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal and quits it about ¾ furlong south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 107 of Gudalur.

† Survey Nos. 171 and 165 of Aviriyur lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(37)—It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the south-west corner of survey No. 169 of Gudalur, runs west for about 2½ furlongs and quits it about ¾ furlong north of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Aviriyur.

(38)—It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 128 of Gudalur, runs south-west and west for about 6½ furlongs and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Aviriyur.

(39)—It enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of Tengadi tangal, runs south-west for about four furlongs and quits it about ¼ furlong north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 159 of Aviriyur.

The paths mentioned in claims (37 and 39) lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised. The path mentioned in claim (38) is marked A-5 in the sketch.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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.
				Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4				5	6	7
40 to 42 XL to XLII —*cont.*	Ramachendia Chari, karnam of Kadambur.	4th April 1895.	(42) Advances on behalf of the public right-of-way over the cart-track from Kadambur to Madampundi of Tirukkóyilúr taluk.		Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	*Claim No. 41.*—The claim * being to land held on sivojama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. *Claim No. 42.*—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
43 and 44 XLIII and XLIV.	The following persons claim inam rights over the lands of Kadambur as set opposite to them:—						....	....	The lands having been included in claim No. 40, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
	(43) Iyyaswami Gurukkal, ryot of Kadambur.	Do.		336	2·63	2 0 0			
				337	1·28	0 15 0			
				338	2·50	1 14 0			
	(44) Muniyan, ryot of Kadambur.	Do.		339	2·55	1 15 0			
				340	1·35	1 0 0			

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

* The land lies outside the reserved boundary of the block.
(42) (*a*) It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 334 of Kadambur, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and quits it about sixty yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 336 of the same village.
(*a*) Marked as A_3 in the sketch.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Revised Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

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, right to vacant spaces and right of way to them.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
								Acs.		Acs.		Acs.						
203 Aviriyur ..	13	13	..	7	7	..	19	137·78	*10	†63·60	9	74·18	5	2	3	44	*32	12

* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.
† The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 AND 8.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report and old draft notification returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 11th April 1897, No. 1515.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 395, dated 8th September 1897.

In view to make the block more compact, and also to effect certain exclusions, the settlement records of the Aviriyur block were returned to the Collector in the Board's Proceedings read above. The necessary amendments having been made, the papers will be submitted to Government with the request that the revised notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim* 15.—The right to clear the feeding channel, dealt with in this claim, should be granted by a departmental order as recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer and the Collector.

3. *Claims* 19 *and* 20.—These rejected claims refer to land lying outside the reserve boundary as finally revised. A note to this effect should have been added in the remarks column of the register.

4. Owing to large exclusions, the area of the block has been reduced to 2,953 acres at final settlement.

5. The block may be declared "reserved" from the 31st December next.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft notifications (two 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.

Exd. Md. Pahlvan.

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REVENUE.

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OCTOBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Aviriyur block, in the Kallakurchi 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. 395, dated 8th September 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated 6th January 1896, Forest Ref. on Cur. No. 1478 of 1895 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest No. 203 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter No. 379, dated 13th September 1895, with its enclosures, viz. :—

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

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

Statement of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Number.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Kallakurchi.	203	Aviriyur.	555,520 acres.	180,564 acres.	377,492 acres.	30,102 acres.	50,800 acres.	4,259 acres.	3,190 acres.	1,069 acres.	One.

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 5,500 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 1,241 acres have been thrown out. The area of the block as it stands is therefore 4,259 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. Owing to certain discrepancies which were noticed in the B. register and draft notification, the papers were returned to the Forest Settlement-officer for rectification and finally received back on the 22nd November 1895, after which they were taken in hand and disposed of.

6. The clearing of feeding channels referred to in the ultimate paragraph of the Forest Settlement-officer's report will be allowed when and where necessary as a matter of concession by departmental order.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot district, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Harur, 13th September 1895, No. 379.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest block No. 203 in the Kallakurchi 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 27th February 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 16th April 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in April 1895, when forty-four claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Thirteen claims were to right of way over twelve cart-tracks and a foot-path.

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

(iii) Nineteen claims (two relating to same rights) were to Government patta and inam rights over 73·26 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 64·52 acres of land.

(iv) Five claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (i), (ii), nine claims in item (iii) and two in item (iv) were fully admitted ; one claim in item (iii) was partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected. The last easement claim was disposed of on 21st June 1895, and the appeal time expired on the 20th ultimo without any appeal being filed ; but the final report could not be submitted sooner, as the acquisition of certain inam lands by exchange had to be arranged for. The reply regarding same was received from the Tahsildar on the 11th instant.

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

5. 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.

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

7. The District Forest-officer excluded certain portions of the reserve as indicated in the sketch.

8. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing the right to clear certain feeding channels which were rejected as a right.

Enclosure No. 2.—B. register.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 10th January 1896, No. 1258.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896.

The proposed block, the settlement of which is now completed, is irregular in shape with a long boundary on its south and south-west sides. The south side also adjoins certain tangals and cultivable or cultivated lands and contains five rights of way and a temple. The Board is therefore of opinion that the loop on the south-west side lying

west of right of way No. 5 and the portion south of the blue pencil line indicated on the map may with advantage be thrown out with a view to make the block more compact and to provide an ample margin for the adjoining villagers in respect of grazing and extension of cultivation. The Collector is requested to report on the point and make the necessary amendments in the settlement records if the proposal is unobjectionable.

2. It is noted that, though survey Nos. 336—340 of the Kadambur village are excluded at settlement, they lie between the east boundary of the proposed block and the west boundary of the Swamimalai second bit block and practically form an enclosure between the two reserves.

3. The following points also require rectification:—

(i) *Claim* 12.—The feeder channel referred to has not been indicated on the map. The omission should be supplied.

(ii) *Claims* 16, 31, 38 *and* 42.—The description of the several rights of way dealt with not being precise, certain corrections have been made in the register. These should be verified before re-submission.

(iii) *Claims* 35 *and* 41.—The subject-matter of these claims, though rejected at settlement, lies within the portion excluded at settlement. A note should be added to this effect in the register.

(iv) The spelling of proper names is not uniform in the settlement records, *e.g.*—

(*a*) { Sener (register claim 36).
Tenur (map).

(*b*) { Tengadi (register claim 39).
Sengadu (notification).

(*c*) { Madampadi (register and map).
Madampundi (notification).

(v) As no portion of the block, as now settled, lies in the Endal village, its insertion in column 3 of the notification is a mistake and should be struck out.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot, with five enclosures,
through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Read—also 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, Madras), dated 3rd April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 1478 of 1895:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896, I have the honour to resubmit the settlement records of Aviriyur block No. 203 in the Kallakurchi taluk of this district, and to enclose a copy of the letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ref. on No. 470 of 1897, dated 15th March 1897, which explains *seriatim* the discrepancies pointed out by the Board. The exclusions suggested by the Board have been carried out.

Enclosures.

Original draft notification.
Revised draft notification.
Sketch-map.
Numerical statement.
B. Register.
Forest Settlement-officer's final report.
Statement of area and condition.
Copy of Forest Settlement-officer's letter Ref. on No. 470 1897.

2. A revised statement of area and condition is enclosed.

Claims *and 23.*—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 22.—The claim being to lands held on sivojjana tenure, and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that a major portion of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 24 *and* 25.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The koil with the vacant space around same and access to it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tangal and eri will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 27 *to* 29.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cartmen, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards and that in claim No. 28 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its

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				acter of land proposed for reservation.	
			ted.	Forest.	Grass.	Sketch-map.
7				8		9
Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	Contests being sivojjana. A major portion of them lies in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the	*and* 25.—Does be claim and with the d same ... ex.	17,900 ac. ... nits.	2,953 acres.	2,220 acres.	733 acres.	One.

... Revenue Board's office.

Enclosure No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI, Avargal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp, Tinnevelly, 15th March 1897, No. 470.

I have the honour to resubmit herewith, after revision, the settlement records of Aviriyur block, Kallakurchi taluk, returned by the Board for revision with its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896, and to state as follows:—

Paragraph 1 *of the Board's Proceedings.*—Attended to.

Paragraph 2 *of the Board's Proceedings.*—The enclosure has an access to itself and the pattadars will experience no inconvenience.

Paragraph 3 (*i*).—The channel lies outside the boundary of the block as now revised, and it is therefore not indicated in the sketch.

Paragraph 3 (*ii*).—Necessary corrections have now been made.

Paragraph 3 (*iii*).—Attended to.

Paragraph 3 (*iv*).—The errors have been rectified.

Paragraph 3 (*v*).—Attended to.

2. A revised draft final notification is submitted herewith. It in no way interferes with the orders already recorded.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

P. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur reserved forest, No. 203, Kallakurchi 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Thiruvengada Konan, ryot of Gudalur.	2nd April 1895.	Advances on behalf of himself sivoijama rights over the following land of Gudalur, included within the reserve :—	....	....	The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 3rd April 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment. — 126-A .. / ACS. 4·0 / RS. A. P. 3 0 0			
1 to 6 / II to VII.	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Nurolai.	Do.	Brings to notice the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village, included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim provided the rights are valid and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve, defining its limits at.	The description of the several rights of way require rectification :— Channel referred to has not been indicated on the
			(1) Patta .. 125 .. ACS. 1·80 RS. A. P. 1 13 0 126 .. 0·89 0 14 0 129 .. 1·19 1 3 0 131-B. 2·97 3 0 0 131-C. 0·54 0 9 0 21-A. 1·99 2 8 0 21-B. 2·07 2 7 0 21-D. 2·25 1 13 10 128 .. 3·35 3 6 0 17·05 17 9 10			
			(2) Sivoijama 21-C. 0·57 0 12 0 127 .. 2·67 2 11 0 131-A. 9·03 8 15 0 12·27 12 6 0	....		though rejected would be added
			(3) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Periya Andavan koil, situated on the east bank of Nallatanni kolam.	Long custom ..		t records, al to res
			(4) Right to a chain square of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers.	....		
			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks :—	Long use ..		
			(5) From Nurolai to Gudalur.			
			(6) From Nurolai to Aviriyur. It enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 19 of Nurolai, runs north-west for about seven furlongs and quits it half-a furlong east of the trijunction of Nurolai, Melpalankur and Aviriyur.	....		
7 to 12 / VIII to XIII	Shunmugam Pillai, karnam of Kilppadi.	2nd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.		e karge ac-
			— / Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment. (7) Patta .. .. 228 ACS. 0·5 RS. A. P. 0 1 0 (8) Sivoijama .. 229-A 13·16 13 3 0		Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	g- i. P. 0 0 0 0 0 c tc
			(9) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Muniyanar koil situated on the bank of Kannan kolam. A chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers is required.	Long custom ..	Contests being sivoijama. A major portion of them lies in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.	
			(10) Right of way from Kilppadi to the shrine of Muniyanar koil. It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi and runs north by east for about three and a half furlongs to the shrine.	....	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the	
			(11) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kilppadi to Gudalur.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	25.—Does laim and h the e
			(12) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village, right to clear the feeding channel of Kongara eri (tank) for the free flow of water. It runs north to south.	Long custom ..	Do. do.	
					Contests as the ryots have no right to a Government channel or to clear the same. If necessary the clearing will be allowed as a concession.	

Claims and 23.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. The lands will be exc uded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 22.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure, and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that a major portion of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 24 and 25.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The koil with the vacant space around same and access to it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tangal and eri will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 27 to 29.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cart-tracks in claims 27 and 29 will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four ards and that in claim No. 28 will be uded from the reserve by altering its

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Claim 12.—The clai invalid, it is accordin necessity of allowing the brought to the notice of the B ernment.

(Signed) W. C. McMURR 18th June 1895. Forest Sett.-o

(5) It enters the reserve about half-a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 16 of Nurolai runs north-east for about one mile and three furlongs and quits it about three-fourth furlong south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 169 of Gudalur.

• The path mentioned in claim 5 lies outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(10) It enters the reserve about half-a furlong north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi and runs north-east for about three furlongs to the shrine.

(11) It enters the reserve about a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 115 of Kilppadi, runs north-east and north for about seven furlongs and quits it about two chains north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 192 of Gudalur.

Note.—The items mentioned in claims 9 to 12 now lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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
13 to 17 XIV to XVIII.	Doraswami Pillai, karnam of Marur.	2nd April 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number 189 .. .. — Extent: Acs. 1·10, 1·82; Total .. 2·92 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 0 9 0, 0 15 0; Total .. 1 8 0 (14) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Viranar koil situated east of survey No. 190 of Marur and two chains south of the reserve boundary. Half a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers is required.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long custom ..	Contests being sivoijama tenure and states that the lands lie in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block. Does not contest the claim and wishes the koil to be excluded from the reserve.	*Claim* 13.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that all of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
19 and 20 XIX and XX.	Sella Pillai, karnam of Pasar.	3rd April 1895.	(15) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to clear a feeding channel to Periya Eri (tank). It runs north to south. It is necessary to clear same for the free flow of water. Advances on behalf of the public— (16) Right of way over the cart-track from Marur to Gódalúr. (17) Right of way over the foot-path from Marur to Endal. Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number 245 .. .. — Extent: Acs. 4·0, 1·10; Total .. 5·10 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 4 0 0, 1 2 0; Total .. 5 2 0 (20) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to clear a feeding channel to Periya Eri (tank) running north to south. It is necessary to clear same for the free flow of water.	.... Long use .. .. Long custom ..	Contests as the r... have no right to a G... ment channel or ... the same. It ... lowed as a ... necessary. Does ... claims. te... ... though rejected ... would be added si... to res	*Claim* 9. ... acc... quire rectification :— ... nnel referred to has not been indicated on the ... ray No. 5 and the portion south of the blue pencil line indicated on the ... ntage be thrown out with a view to make the block more compact and ... margin for the adjoining villagers in respect of grazing and ... The Collector is requested to report on the point and make ... in the settlement records if the proposal is unobjectionable. ... ch survey Nos. 336—340 of the Kadambur village are ... between the east boundary of the proposed block ... ramimalai second bit block and practically form an
21 to 29 XXI to XXIX.	Venkataramiah, karnam of Yal and Porpalampattu.	3rd ril 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	*Claims and* 23.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. The lands will be exc...ded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 22.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure, and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. It is, however, noted that a major portion of them will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Patta, inam or sivoijama.	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			Acs.	Rs. A. P.
Claim 21 ..	..	1-B.	1·0	0 12 0
Patta ..	Porpalampattu.	17	4·56	5 11 0
		18	2·0	2 8 0
		19	1·0	1 4 0
		2	0·42	0 5 0
		3	0·47	0 6 0
		4	1·71	1 5 0
		5	0·61	0 7 0
		7	0·05	0 1 0
Inam ..	Do. ..	8	0 85	1 1 0
		10	0·82	0 10 0
		11	1 76	1 5 0
		12	0·92	0 11 0
		13	0·76	0 15 0
		14	1·10	1 6 0
		Total ..	18·03	18 11 0

Patta, inam or sivoijama.	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			Acs.	Rs. A. P.
(22) Sivoijama.	..	1-A	1·50	1 2 0
		1-A	1·25	0 15 0
		1-A	1·50	1 2 0
		1-A	0·50	0 6 0
		1-A	1·32	1 0 0
			6·07	4 9 0
(23) Patta..	Yal ..	27-B	2·0	1 8 0
		33	2·73	2 12 0
Inam ..	Do. ..	28	0·25	0 3 0
		Total ..	4·98	4 7 0

(24) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Muniyanar Koil situated on the southern bank of Muniyanar Kolam. An acre of vacant space around it is required for the use of worshippers.

(25) Right of way over the path from Yal to the shrine of Muniyanar Koil. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 34 of Yal and runs north-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.

(26) Advances an behalf of the ryots of Yal and Porpalampattu right to use the water of Pitchen tangal and Periya Eri, respectively.

Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks.

(27) From Yal to Periyapagandai.

(28) From Yal to Periyapagandai. It enters the reserve half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 10 of Yal runs north for about three-and-a-half furlongs and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 277 of Periyapagandai.

(29) From Porpalampattu to Endal.

Long Custom .. ..
....
....
Long use .. .. ..

Contests being sivoijama. A major portion of them lies in the portion proposed to be excluded from the block.

Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the block.

Claims 24 *and* 25.—Does not contest the claim and wishes the koil, with the vacant space around same and access to it to be excluded from the block.

Does not contest the claim and wishes the tangal and Eri to be excluded from the block.

Does not contest the claims.

Claim 24 *and* 25.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The koil with the vacant space around same and access to it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 26.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. The tangal and eri will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 27 *to* 29.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The cart-tracks in claims 27 and 29 will be open for men, cattle and carts each to a width of four yards and that in claim No. 28 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

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

19th June 1895.

The paths mentioned in claims (16) and (17) are marked in the sketch as A_2 and A_1.

(16) It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 199 of Marur, runs south-east and south for about one-and-a-half miles and quits it about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 104 of Gódalúr.

(17) It enters the reserve about one and three-fourths furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Marur, runs south and south-west for about eight-and-a-half furlongs and meets the cart-track in claim No. 31 about three-and-a-half furlongs south-west of the trijunction of Porpalampattu, Aviriyur, and Marur villages.

The paths mentioned in claim Nos. 27 and 29 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(27) It enters the reserve about one-and-a-quarter furlongs north-noth-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 28 of Yal, runs north for about three-and-a-half furlongs and quits it about a furlong south-west of the trijunction of Yal, Porpalampattu and Periyapagandai villages.

(29) It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 10 of Porpalampattu, runs north-west for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 113 of Endal.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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
30 and 31 / XXX and XXXI.	Venkatachella Pillai, karnam of Endal.	3rd April 1895.	(30) 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 to exclude the entire limits of the village.	*Claim* 30.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment. (Rs. A. P.) 1-B .. .. 0·50 — 0 8 0 113-A .. .. 0 94 — 0 15 0 113-B .. .. 0·81 — 0 13 0 112 .. .. 2·75 — 2 12 0 Total .. 5·00 — 5 0 0			
			(31) Advances on behalf of the public right of way * over the cart-track from Endal to Gudalur. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal, runs east by south for about two miles and quits it about ¾ furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 107 of Gudalur.	....	Does not contest the claim.	*Claim* 31.—The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1895.
32 to 29 / XXXII to XXXIX.	Ramaswami Iyer, karnam of Gudalur and Aviriyur.	Do. ..	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 32 *and* 34.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the lands to be excluded.	*Claims* 32 *and* 34.—The claims being valid according to the village accounts, they are admitted. All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Village. / Patta, inam or sivoijama. / Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment. (Rs. A. P.) (32) Gudalur .. Patta .. .. 126-C .. 1·35 — 1 0 0; 126 D .. 1·04 — 0 13 0; 126-E .. 1·25 — 0 15 0; 3·64 — 2 12 0 (33) Gudalur .. Sivoijama .. .. 126-A .. 6·68 — 5 0 0		*Claims* 33 *and* 35.—Contests the claims being sivoijama tenure.	*Claims* 33 *and* 35.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, they are invalid, and accordingly rejected.
	(34) Aviriyur .. Patta .. .. 155 .. .. 0·05 — 0 1 0; 201 .. .. 1·88 — 2 13 0; 172 .. .. 0·55 — 2 3 0; 157-B .. 1·0 — 4 0 0 Inam .. .. 169 .. .. 1·21 — 0 15 0; 170 .. .. 1·31 — 1 0 0; 6·0 — 11 0 0 (35) Sivoijama .. 171 † .. .. 0·09 — 0 2 0; 165 † .. .. 2·58 — 1 15 0; 157-A .. 6·08 — 4 9 0; 8·75 — 6 10 0			
40 to 42 / XL to XLII.	Ramachendraohari, karnam of Kadambur.	4th April 1895.	(36) Advances on behalf of the ryots of (1) Aviriyur and (2) Gudalur, right to use the water of (1) Ammantangal and Kanakkantangal and (2) Tenur eri, Gudalur eri and Dombaran tangal respectively. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following cart-tracks. (37) From Aviriyur to Komalur in Tirukkóyilúr taluk. (38) From Gudalur to Yal. (39) From Gudalur to Aviriyur.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims and wishes the tangals and eris to be excluded from the block.	*Claim* 36.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted. All of the tangals and eris will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
				Long use	*Claims* 37 *to* 39.—Does not contest the claims.	*Claims* 37 *to* 39.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts, each to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th June 1895.
			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 and wishes all the patta lands to be excluded from the reserve and the inams to be acquired by exchange.	*Claim* 40.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. All the patta lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition by exchange of the inam lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
			Patta or Inam. / Survey No. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment. (Rs. A. P.) / Patta or Inam. / Survey No. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment. (Rs. A. P.) (40) Patta .. 335-A .. 2·64 — 2 2 0; 335-B .. 0·80 — 0 10 0; 341-A .. 0·10 — 0 1 0; 341-C .. 1·97 — 1 8 0; 341-D .. 1·94 — 1 7 0; 341-E .. 0·75 — 0 9 0 Inam .. 336 .. 2·63 — 2 0 0; 337 .. 1·28 — 0 15 0 Inam—*cont.* 338 .. 2·50 — 1 14 0; 339 .. 2·55 — 1 15 0; 340 .. 1·35 — 1 0 0; 18·51 — 14 1 0 (41) Sivoijama .. 334 .. 5·57 — 4 3 0		Contests being sivoijama tenure.	As the acquisition of inam lands by exchange could not be effected, and the District Forest-officer in his Current No. 688 of 1895, dated 30th August 1895, having expressed that he wishes them to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 11th September 1895.

* Marked as A-4 in the sketch. It enters the block about half a furlong south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal and quits it about ¾ furlong south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 107 of Gudalur.

† Survey Nos 171 and 165 of Aviriyur lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

(37)—It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the south-west corner of survey No. 169 of Gudalur, runs west for about 2½ furlongs and quits it about ½ furlong north of the north-east corner of survey No. 201 of Aviriyur.

(38)—It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 128 of Gudalur, runs south-west and west for about 6½ furlongs and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Aviriyur.

(39)—It enters the reserve at the westernmost corner of Tengadi tangal, runs south-west for about four furlongs and quits it about ¼ furlong north-east of the easternmost point of survey No. 159 of Aviriyur.

The paths mentioned in claims (37 and 39) lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised. The path mentioned in claim (38) is marked A-5 in the sketch.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Aviriyur 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
40 to 42 XL to XLII —*cont.*	Ramachendra Chari, karnam of Kadambur.	4th April 1895.	(42) Advances on behalf of the public right-of-way over the cart-track from Kadambur to Madampundi of Tirukkóyilúr taluk.	Long use	Does not contest the claim.	*Claim No.* 41.—The claim * being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. *Claim No.* 42.—The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
43 and 44 XLIII and XLIV.	The following persons claim inam rights over the lands of Kadambur as set opposite to them :—		Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment.	....	....	The lands having been included in claim No. 40, the order passed thereon applies to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st June 1895.
	(43) Iyyaswami Gurukkal, ryot of Kadambur.	Do.	336 .. .. — 2·63 — 2 0 0 337 .. .. — 1·28 — 0 15 0 338 .. .. — 2·50 — 1 14 0			
	(44) Muniyan, ryot of Kadambur.	Do.	339 .. .. — 2·55 — 1 15 0 340 .. .. — 1·35 — 1 0 0			

* The land lies outside the reserved boundary of the block.

(42) (*a*) It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 334 of Kadambur, runs south-east for about two and three-quarter furlongs and quits it about sixty yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 336 of the same village.

(*a*) Marked as A_3 in the sketch.

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

Enclosure No. 4.—Revised Draft Notification.

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Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to right of way.			Claims to right to shrines, right to vacant spaces and right of way to them.			Claims to Government paths, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.		Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
							Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
203 Aviriyur ..	13	13	..	7	7	..	19	Acs. 137·78	*10	Acs. † 63·60	9	Acs. 74·18	5	2	3	44	*32	12

* One claim was partly admitted and partly rejected.

† The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

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Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

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Enclosures Nos. 7 and 8.—Forest Settlement-officer's original report and old draft notification returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 555, dated 15th April 1896.

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Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 11th April 1897, No. 1515.

Forwarded.

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Resolution—Forest No. 395, dated 8th September 1897.

In view to make the block more compact, and also to effect certain exclusions, the settlement records of the Aviriyur block were returned to the Collector in the Board's Proceedings read above. The necessary amendments having been made, the papers will be submitted to Government with the request that the revised notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. *Claim* 15.—The right to clear the feeding channel, dealt with in this claim, should be granted by a departmental order as recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer and the Collector.

3. *Claims* 19 *and* 20.—These rejected claims refer to land lying outside the reserve boundary as finally revised. A note to this effect should have been added in the remarks column of the register.

4. Owing to large exclusions, the area of the block has been reduced to 2,953 acres at final settlement.

5. The block may be declared "reserved" from the 31st December next.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two 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. 872, Revenue, dated 12th October 1897.

Forest No. 192.

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

2. The privilege of clearing the feeder channel dealt with in claim No. 15 should be granted by a departmental order.

(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. 872A.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

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

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Kallakurchi.	Aviriyur. Gudalur. Kadambur. Marur. Porpalampattu.	203	Aviriyur.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone at the southernmost point of survey No. 364 of Marur village, a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 363; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 360; thence a straight line north-eastwards for about twenty-six chains to a cairn about nine chains west-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 200; thence a straight line eastwards for about thirty-nine chains to a cairn about fifteen chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 212; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 199; thence its south side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line eastwards for about ten chains to a cairn; thence a straight line north-north-eastwards to a khandam station on the east side of survey No. 194 (Senkolattan eri), about nine chains from the northernmost point of survey No. 196; thence northwards the east limit of the third khandam to the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 142 (all of Marur); thence a straight line east-north-eastwards to a taluk boundary stone about three furlongs south of the southernmost point of survey No. 18 of Kadambur. *East.*—Thence southwards the taluk boundary of Tirukkóyilúr (also the boundary of Swamimalai second bit block No. 74) to a cairn in it about three-fourth furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 338 of Kadambur; thence a straight line to the said corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 336; thence its west side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 337; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 339; thence the south sides of that number and No. 340 to the south-east corner of the latter (all of Kadambur); thence southwards the Tirukkóyilúr taluk boundary (also the boundary of the said Swamimalai second bit block) to the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 5 of Gudalur (Dombaram Tangal); thence its west side for about a furlong to a khandam station in it; thence a straight line north-westwards for about eighteen chains to a cairn about three chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 179; thence a straight line north-westwards for about sixteen chains to a cairn about three chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 180; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to the north-west corner of survey No. 126-E; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 107; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 128; thence a straight line to the boundary stone at the westernmost point of survey No. 138 (Tengadi Tangal); thence its west side to its south-west corner (all of Gudalur). *South.*—Thence westwards a straight line to a khandam station at the easternmost point of survey No. 204 (Vadakku Sitteri) of Aviriyur. *West.*—Thence a straight line northwards to the south-east corner of survey No. 171 (Amman Tangal); thence its east side to its north-east corner (all of Aviriyur); thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 4 of Porpalampattu; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 2; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 10 (all of Porpalampattu); thence a straight line north-north-westwards for about forty-one chains to a cairn on the Endal village boundary about two and a half chains south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 113 of the said village and thence north-north-eastwards the said village boundary to the starting point.

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

(1) Foot-path from Marur to Endal. It enters the reserve about one and three-fourth furlongs south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 212 of Marur, runs south and then south-west for about eight and a half furlongs and meets the cart-track (4) *infra* about three and a half furlongs south-west of the trijunction of Porpalampattu, Aviriyur and Marur villages.

(2) Cart-track from Marur to Gudalur. It enters the reserve about a furlong south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 199 of Marur, runs south-east and then south for about one and a half miles, and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs north-north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 104 of Gudalur.

(3) Cart-track from Kadambur to Madampundi of Tirukkóyilúr taluk. It enters the reserve about three-fourth furlong south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 334, runs south-east for about two and three-fourth furlongs and quits it about sixty yards east of the north-west corner of survey No. 336 (both of Kadambur).

(4) Cart-track from Endal to Gudalur. It enters the block about half a furlong south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 1 of Endal, runs east by south for about two miles and quits it about three-fourth furlong south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 107 of Gudalur.

(5) Cart-track from Gudalur to Yal. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 128 of Gudalur runs south-west and west for about six and a half furlongs and quits it about a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 188 of Aviriyur.

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