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[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notification under Section 14 of the Madras Forest Act. for the constitution of the Nelimalai blocks A and B, in the Kimmanammalai taluk as reserved forests, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the South Arcot Dt. Gazettes.

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Fort St. George, October 23, 1897.

No. III.—A.

DRAFT FINAL NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Tiruvannamalai.	Karipur, Bimanandal, Nedungavadi, Kannakandal and Taradappatu.	96. Block 1.	Uchimalai.	*North.*—Starting from the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur, east-south-eastwards the southern boundary of Vinnuvanur to its trijunction with Karipur and Bimanandal; thence a straight line south-eastwards to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 152-E of Bimanandal about two chains south of its north-west corner. *East.*—Thence southwards the west side of survey No. 152-E to its south-west corner; thence the west side of survey No. 153-C following the left bank of a stream to a cairn about eighty yards west of the north-east corner of survey No. 155; thence a straight line to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 160 about two and a half chains east of its north-west corner; thence its north and west sides to its south-west corner, all of Bimanandal; thence the west side of survey No. 160 of Nedungavadi to a boundary stone in it; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 165-C; thence its north, west and south sides to the north-west corner of survey No. 165-D; thence its west and south sides to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 100 of Kannakandal (partly included); thence a straight line to a village boundary stone about one hundred yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 73, all of Kannakandal village; thence a straight line south-westwards to the khandam station at the north-west corner of survey No. 198 (Peria eri) of Taradappatu. *South.*—Thence a straight line to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 244 of Kolundampattu, about two chains north of its south-east corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-eastwards to the trijunction of Taradappatu, Karipur and Kannakandal villages; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur; thence a straight line north-westwards for about two furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong south of the khandam station on the south side of survey No. 56; thence a straight line to the said station; thence a straight line to its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 42; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 34; thence the east sides of that number and Nos. 33 and 32 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 31; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2 and thence its east side to the starting point, all of Karipur. REMARKS—A.—Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted, the former for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards and the latter for men and cattle each to a width of four feet:— (1) *Foot-path from Karipur to Kannakurukai.*—It branches from the cart-track, item No. 4 *infra*, about seventy-five yards north of its point of entrance into the reserve, runs north-east for one mile and quits it about two furlongs south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 162 of Bimanandal. (2) *Foot-path from Karipur to Kannakandal.*—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 287 of Karipur, runs east by south for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 80 of Kannakandal. (3) *Foot-path from Taradappatu to Karipur.*—It enters the reserve on its southern boundary about a furlong east of its south-west corner and running north-westwards for about three-quarter furlong leaves it about half a furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipur. (4) *Cart-track from Karipur to Vinnuvanur.*—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur and running northwards for about two and a half furlongs leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 42 of the same village. B.—Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned path to shrine and right to it is admitted. The shrine with a chain square around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure:— Path from Bimanandal to the shrine of Vediappankoil situated four chains north-east of the trijunction between Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur villages. It branches from the path, item A (1) about a furlong north-west of the above trijunction and runs east for about a furlong to the shrine. C.—Government patta right over the following land is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
		ACS.	
Karipur..	292-E	1·67	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur and runs south by east for about one and a quarter furlongs to the land.

Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Melpennattur, Uchimalaikuppam and Karipur.	No. 96, block II.	Uchimalai.	*North.*—Starting from the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Melpennattur south-south-west along the east side of survey No. 15 for about a furlong to a cairn in it; thence a straight line eastwards for about three-quarter furlong to a cairn on the village boundary; thence north-north-west along the village boundary for about half a furlong to a cairn; thence a straight line eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 88 of Uchimalaikuppam; then the north limit of khandam No. 7 (inside the reserve) to the southernmost point of survey No. 106; then its south side to its south-east corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 107 to the south-east corner of survey No. 8; thence east-north-east a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 217; thence a straight line south-eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 250, all of Uchimalaikuppam; thence its south side to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur. *East.*—Thence the west side of survey No. 2 to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 77; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey 72; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 70; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 63; thence its west side to its south-west corner; and thence a straight line southwards to a cairn on the foot-path about two chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 81, all of Karipur.

South.—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of the said survey No. 81 ; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 82 about a chain south of its north-east corner ; thence its east, north and west sides to a cairn in the last about a chain south of its north-west corner ; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 84 ; thence the north limit of the fifth khandam to the north-west corner of survey No. 89, all of Karipur ; thence a straight line generally westwards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 198-B of Melpennattur, about three-eighth furlong south of its north-east corner ; thence its east, north and west sides to a cairn in the last about a quarter furlong south of its north-west corner ; and thence a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on the east bank of Alaiyar river about a chain east of the north-east corner of survey No. 206 of the same village.

West.—Thence north-north-westwards along the said bank of the river to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 198-A about a quarter furlong west of its south-east corner ; thence its south, east and north sides to a cairn in the last about one hundred yards west of its north-east corner ; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 138 ; thence a straight line northwards for about a chain to a cairn and thence a straight line to the starting point, all of Melpennattur.

REMARKS—A.—Right of way over the undermentioned foot-paths for men and cattle each to a width of four feet is admitted :—

(1) *Foot-path from Karipur to Pudupalaiyam.*—It enters the reserve about two chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur, runs north by west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 101 of Uchimalaikuppam.

(2) *Foot-path from Karipur to Uchimalaikuppam.*—It enters the reserve at the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur, runs north by west for about two furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalai kuppam.

B.—Right to circumambulate the Uchimalai is admitted. The width of the path around the hill will be four feet and open to men only.

C.—Right to keep a light on the Uchimalai in the month of Kartigai (November—December) is admitted subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department of the intention.

(*b*) That a guard be maintained until the light is extinguished.

The path enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 217 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs south by west for about three furlongs to the spot. It will be open for men only to a width of four feet.

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

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
	Acs.	
83-I	2·95	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 82 of Karipur and running north-west for about half a furlong to the land.

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

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

Secretary.

OR'S OFFICE
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SOUTH ARCOT

Revised draft final Notification

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

Schedule

District	Taluk	Name of village	No. of Block	Name of Block	Boundaries.
South Arcot	Tirunamalai	Karipur Bimanandal Nedimgavadi Kamandandal Taradappattu Kolundampattu	96. Block 1.	Uchimalai.	North Starting from the boundary stone at the northeast corner of Survey no 2 of Karipur, east south-eastwards the southern boundary of Vinnamangalam to its trijunction with Karipur and Bimanandal; thence a straight line southeastwards to a cairn on the west side of Survey no 152.E. of Bimanandal about 2 chains south of its northwest corner. East Thence southwards the west side of Survey no 152.E. to its southwest corner; thence the west side of Survey no 153C following the left bank of a stream to a cairn about 80 yards west of the northeast corner of Survey no 155; thence a straight line to a cairn on the north side of Survey no 160 about 2½ Chains east of its northwest corner. thence its north and west sides to its southwest corner; all of Bimanandal; thence the west side of Survey no 160 of Nedimgavadi. to a boundary stone in it; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no 165C; thence its north, west and south sides to the northwest corner of

Survey no. 163 of, thence its west and south sides to the boundary stone at the northwest corner of Survey no. 100 of Kannakandal (partly included); thence a straight line to a village boundary Stone about 100 yards south of the southwest corner of Survey no. 78; all of Kannakandal village thence a straight line southwestwards to the Khandam station at the northeast corner of Survey no. 198 (Periya Eri) of Taradappattu.

South. Thence a straight line to a cairn on the east side of Survey no. 244 of Kolundampattu; about 2 Chains north of its southwest corner;

West Thence a straight line northeastwards to the intersection of Taradappattu, Karipur (east) and Kannakandal villages; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 291 of Karipur; thence a straight line northwestwards for about 2 furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong south of the Khandam station on the South side of Survey no. 56; thence a straight line to the said station; thence a straight line to its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no. 42; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no. 34; thence the east sides of that number and nos. 33 and 32 to the northeast corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 31; thence its north side to its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no. 2 and thence its east side to the Starting point all of Karipur.

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

1. Footpath from Karipur to Kannakurukai. It branches from the cart track item no. 4 infra about 75 yards north of its point of entrance into the reserve runs north-east for one mile and quits it about 2 furlongs south southwest of the southwest corner of Survey no. 162 of Bimanandal.

(2) Footpath from Karipur to Kannakandal. It enters the reserve about 3/4 furlong south south-east of the southeast corner of Survey no. 287 of Karipur runs east by south for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong southwest of the southwest corner of Survey no. 80 of Kannakandal.

3. Footpath from Taradappattu to Karipur. It enters the reserve on its southern boundary about a furlong east of its southwest corner and running northwestwards for about 3/4 furlong leaves it about half a furlong east of the northeast corner of Survey no. 244 of Karipur.

4. Cart-track from Karipur to Vinnuvanur. It enters the reserve about 3/4 furlong northwest of the northeast corner of survey no. 269 of Karipur and running northwestwards for about 2½ furlongs leaves it at the southeast corner of Survey no. 42 of the same village.

B. Right of way for men only to a width of 4 feet over the undermentioned path to shrine and right to it is admitted. The shrine with a chain square around it will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure.

Path from Bimanandal to the shrine of Vediappan Koil situated 4 chains northeast

of the trijunction between Bimanandapt, Nedumgaudi and Karipur villages. It branches from the path item A, about a furlong northwest of the above trijunction and runs east for about a furlong to the shrine.

C. Government patta right over the following land is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

Village	Survey no.	Extent a- c.	Remarks
Karipur	292-E.	1. 57	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet by a path entering the reserve at the northeast corner of Survey no 291 of Karipur and runs south by east for about 1/4 furlongs to the land.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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District Forest Officer
South Arcot

Revised draft final notification

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Schedule

District	Taluk	Names of Villages	No. of Block	Name of Block	
South Arcot	Tiruvannamalai	Melpennattur Uchimalai Kuppam Karipur	No 96 Block II	Uchimalai	North Starting from the boundary stone at the southeast corner of Survey no 14 of Melpennattur south southwest along the east side of Survey no 15 for about a furlong to a cairn in it; thence a straight line eastwards for about 3/4 furlong to a cairn on the village boundary; thence north northeastalong the village boundary for about half a furlong to a cairn; thence a straight line eastwards to the southwest corner of Survey no 88 of Uchimalaikuppam; thence its south and east sides to a cairn about 60 yards south of its northeast corner; thence a straight line east southeast to a cairn on the west side of Survey no 103 about a chain north of its southwest corner; thence its west and south sides to its southeast corner; thence a straight line to the southwest corner of Survey no 104; thence its south side the west and south sides of Survey no 106; the south and east sides of Survey no 107 to the southeast corner of Survey no 108; thence east northeast a straight line to the southeast corner of

then the north limit of Khandam No 7 (inside the Reserve) to the line thence last point of S. No 106; then its south side to its south east Corner; then

Survey no. 24; thence a straight line southeast-wards to the southwest corner of Survey no. 250, all of Uchimalaikuppam; thence its south side to the boundary stone at the northwest corner of Survey no. 2 of Karaipur.

East. Thence the west side of Survey no. 2 to the village boundary stone at its southwest corner; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey no. 77; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey no. 72; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of Survey no. 70; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of Survey no. 63; thence its west side to its southwest corner; and thence a straight line southwards to a cairn on the foot-path about 2 chains east southeast of the northeast corner of Survey no. 81 all of Karaipur.

South. Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of the said Survey no. 81; thence a straight line west northwestwards to a cairn on the east side of Survey no. 82 about a chain south of its northeast corner; thence its east north and west sides to a cairn in the last about a chain south of its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Survey no. 84; thence the north limit of the 5th Khandam to the northwest corner of Survey no. 89 all of Karaipur; thence a straight line west northwestwards to a cairn on the east side of Survey no. 198 B of Melpen-nattur, about 3/8 furlong south of its northeast corner; thence [illegible] to a cairn in the land about 1/4 furlong south of its northwest corner; and thence a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on the east bank of Malaya river about a chain east of the northeast corner of Survey no. 206 of the same village.

West. Thence north northwestwards along the said bank of the river to a cairn on the south side of Survey no. 198 A about 1/4 furlong west of its southeast corner; thence its south east and north sides to a cairn in the bank about 100 yards west of its northeast corner; thence a straight line to the southeast corner of Survey no. 138; thence a straight line northwards for about a chain to a cairn and thence a straight line to the starting point all of Melpennattur.

Remarks

A. Right of way over the undermentioned footpaths for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet is admitted.

✓ ✗ 1. Footpath from Karaipur to Pudupalaiyam. It enters the reserve about 2 chains east northeast of the northwest corner of Survey no. 88 of Karaipur runs northerly west for about 5/8 furlong and quits it about 3 chains west of the southeast corner of Survey no. 101/92 of Uchimalaikuppam.

✓ ✗ (2). Footpath from Karaipur to Uchimalai-Kuppam. It enters the reserve at the boundary stone at the southwest corner of Survey no. 2 of Karaipur, runs northerly west for about 2 furlongs and quits it about 1/4 furlong northwest of the southwest corner of Survey no. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam.

B. Right to circumambulate the Uchimalai

of Karipur, then west to
a cairn on the East side
of Survey No. 198 B of Mel-
kennathur about 3/8 furlong
South of its North-East
corner, then its East, North
and West sides to a cairn about
1/4 furlong South of its North-
West corner, and then West
to a cairn on the East side
of the Alaiyar river about
a chain East of the North-
East corner of Survey No.
206 of the same village,
West:- Thence along the
said bank of the river to a
cairn on the South side of
Survey No. 198 B about 1/4
furlong West of its South-
East corner, then its South,
East and North sides to a cairn
about 100 yards West of
its North-East corner, then
North to the South-East
corner of Survey No. 188 and
then North-East to the
boundary stone at the

corner of Survey No.
2 1/1 of Nehimalai-
Kuppam and runs
South by West for about
3 furlongs to the spot.
It will be open for
men only to a width
of 16 feet.

IV Government retain
rights over the following
land of Karipur is ad-
mitted. The land will
be demarcated out
free from reservation
and be reclaimed as an
enclosure.

Survey No.	Extent a c	Remarks
83 I.	2-95	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of

is admitted. The width of the path around the hill will be 4 feet and open to men only.

C. Right to keep a light on the Rehimalai in the months of Kartigai (November – December) is admitted subject to the following conditions

(a) That due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department of the intention.

(b) That a guard be maintained until the light is extinguished.

The path enters the reserve at the Southeast corner of Survey no 217 of Rehimalai Kuppam and runs south by west for about 3 furlongs to the spot. It will be open for men only to a width of 4 feet.

D. Government retain rights over the following land of Karipeti is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an Enclosure.

Survey no	Extent a – c	Remarks.
83. I.	2 – 95	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet by a path entering the reserve at the northwest corner of Survey no 82 of Karipeti and running northwest for about half a furlong to the land.

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South Arcot

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-East corner of the last mentioned field, then North-West to a cairn on the East side of Survey No. 2c about 2 chains South of its North-East corner, all of Kolundampattu, then North-East to a cairn on the Southside of Survey No. 246 of Karipur about 2 chains west of its South-East corner, then its South and East side to a cairn about 2 chains North of the said corner, then North-East to the trijunction of Kolundampattu, Kannakkundal, and Karipur (mel), then North to the North-East corner of Survey No. 291, of Karipur, then North-West for 2 furlongs to a cairn about ½ a furlong South of the Khandam stone on the Southside of Survey No. 56, then North to the said stone, then North by East to its North-East corner, then North-East to the South-East corner of Survey No. 42, then North by East to the South-East corner of Survey No. 34, then its East side and that of Survey Nos. 33 and 32 to the North-East corner of the latter, then to the

(c) The shrine of Irumappan Koil situated West of Survey No. 198 of Karadappattu and on the path in item I(8).

III Right on behalf of the ryots of Sattamur and Karadappattu villages respectively to use the waters of the following tanks for irrigation purposes only is admitted:-

(1) Lettikuttaiyeri (tank).

(2) Kundu yeri and Periyayeri (tanks).

IV Government patta and inam rights over the following lands is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

Village.	Survey No.	Extent. a — c	Remarks.
Karipur	192 E.	1 — 5 — 7	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet by a path entering the Reserve at the North-East corner of Survey No. 291 of Karipur and running South by East for about 1¼ furlongs to the land.
Karadappattu	215 D.	4 — 26.	
Pattas.	215 G.	2 — 77.	
	215 I.	1 — 93.	
	215 J.	2 — 19.	
	215 K.	3 — 99.	
	195 A.	2 — 44.	
	195 B.	1 — 15.	
	195 C.	1 — 14.	
	199 A.	6 — 75	By the footpath in item I(8).
	215 H.	3 — 24.	By the cart track in item I(2).

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet by a path running West from the North-East corner of Survey No. 215 H to the North-East corner of Survey No. 215 I.

(7) Kolundampattu from Kolundam-pattu to the Karadappattu-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Karipur-Kannakkundal road, Survey No. 192 E.

Extent of Survey No. 192 E. 1 — 5 — 7.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 D, on the South-East by Survey No. 215 G, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 I, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 J.

(8) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 D.

Extent of Survey No. 215 D. 4 — 26.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 G, on the South-East by Survey No. 215 K, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 J, on the North-West by Survey No. 192 E.

(9) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 G.

Extent of Survey No. 215 G. 2 — 77.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 H, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 A, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 K, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 D.

(10) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 I.

Extent of Survey No. 215 I. 1 — 93.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 K, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 B, on the South-West by Survey No. 195 C, on the North-West by Survey No. 192 E.

(11) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 J.

Extent of Survey No. 215 J. 2 — 19.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 K, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 C, on the South-West by Survey No. 199 A, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 D.

(12) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 K.

Extent of Survey No. 215 K. 3 — 99.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 G, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 A, on the South-West by Survey No. 195 B, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 I.

(13) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 195 A.

Extent of Survey No. 195 A. 2 — 44.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 G, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 B, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 K, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 I.

(14) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 195 B.

Extent of Survey No. 195 B. 1 — 15.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 K, on the South-East by Survey No. 195 C, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 J, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 I.

(15) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 195 C.

Extent of Survey No. 195 C. 1 — 14.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 215 K, on the South-East by Survey No. 199 A, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 H, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 J.

(16) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 199 A.

Extent of Survey No. 199 A. 6 — 75.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 195 A, on the South-East by Survey No. 215 H, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 H, on the North-West by Survey No. 195 C.

(17) Karadappattu from Karadappattu-Karipur road to the Kannakkundal-Karipur road. Between the Karadappattu-Karipur road and the Kannakkundal-Karipur road, Survey No. 215 H.

Extent of Survey No. 215 H. 3 — 24.

Boundaries, Limits, Measurements.

Bounded on the North-East by Survey No. 199 A, on the South-East by Survey No. 215 H, on the South-West by Survey No. 215 H, on the North-West by Survey No. 215 I.

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.~~	~~Taluk. District.~~	~~Village. Taluk.~~	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
South Arcot.	Tiruvannamalai.	Melpennattur, Uchimalaikuppam, Bimanandal, Nidungavadi, Kannakandal, Karadapattu, Kolundampattu and Karipur (incl).	No. 96, Uchimalai.	Situation — One mile South of block No. 95 and the road from Chengam to Tiruvannamalai and East of the road from Chengam to Vandrampet. Boundaries. Block I. North. Starting from the boundary stone at the North-East corner of Survey No. 2 of Karipur, the line runs along the South boundary of Tiruvannur to the Trijunction of Tiruvannur, Karipur and Bimanandal and then South-East to a cairn on the West side of Survey No. 152 of Bimanandal about 2 chains South of its North-West corner. East :— Thence the West side of Survey No. 152 E and 153 C following the left bank of a stream to a cairn about 80 yards West of the North East corner of Survey No. 155, then South-West to a cairn on the North side of Survey No. 160 about 2½ chains East of its North-West corner, then its North and West sides, West side of Survey No. 160 to a boundary stone North of its South West corner, all of Bimanandal, then South-West to the North-East corner of Survey No. 165-C of Nidungavadi, then its North	Block I. Right of way over the undermentioned carttracks and footpaths is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards and the latter for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet. (1) Carttrack from Karipur to Tiruvannur. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-West of the North East corner of Survey No. 269, runs North for about 2 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong South of the South-East corner of Survey No. 42. It again enters the Reserve about ¼ furlong South of the North-East corner of Survey No. 2 all of Karipur, runs North-East for about 75 yards and quits it about 60 yards East of the above point. (2) Carttrack from Karadapattu to Kolundampattu. It enters the Reserve about 75 yards South-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 62 of Karadapattu, runs West by North for about 11 furlongs and quits it about 100 yards North-East to the North-East corner of Survey No. 49 of Kolundampattu. (3). Foolpath from Karipur to Kannakurukkai. It branches from the carttrack No. (1) about 75 yards North of its point of entrance into the Reserve, runs North-East for one mile and quits it about 2 furlongs South-West of the South-West corner of 162 of Bimanandal. (4). Foolpath from Settamur to Karadapattu. It enters

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South Arcot.	Tirunamalai.	Melpennathur, Uchimalaikuppam, Bimanandal, Kannakandal, Karadapattu, Kolundampattu and Karipur(incl).	No. 96, Uchimalai.	Situation — One mile South of block No. 96 and the road from Chengam to Tirunamalai and East of the road from Chengam to Vandrampet. Boundaries. Block I. North. Starting from the boundary stone at the North-East corner of Survey No. 2 of Karipur, the line runs along the South boundary of Tinnuvanur to the Tripunction of Tinnuvanur, Karipur and Bimanandal and then South-East to a cairn on the West side of Survey No. 152 C of Bimanandal about 2 chains South of its North-West corner. East :— Thence the West side of Survey No. 152 E and 153 C following the left bank of a stream to a cairn about 80 yards West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 155; then South-West to a cairn on the North side of Survey No. 160 about 2½ chains East of its North-West corner, then its North and West sides, West side of Survey No. 160 to a boundary stone North of its South-West corner, all of Bimanandal, then South-West to the North-East corner of Survey No. 165-C of Nedungavadi, then its North	Block I. Right of way over the undermentioned cart tracks and foot paths is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 4 yards and the latter for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet. (1) Cart track from Karipur to Tinnuvanur. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-West of the North East corner of Survey No. 269, runs North for about 2 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong South of the South-East corner of Survey No. 42. It again enters the Reserve about ¼ furlong South of the North-East corner of Survey No. 2 all of Karipur, runs North-East for about 75 yards and quits it about 60 yards East of the above point. (2) Cart track from Karadapattu to Kolundampattu. It enters the Reserve about 75 yards South-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 62 of Karadapattu, runs West by North for about 11 furlongs and quits it about 100 yards North-East to the North-East corner of Survey No. 49 of Kolundampattu. (3). Foot path from Karipur to Kannakurukkai. It branches from the cart track No. (1) about 75 yards North of its point of entrance into the Reserve, runs North-East for one mile and quits it about 2 furlongs South-West of the South-West corner of 162 of Bimanandal. (4). Foot path from Settamur to Karadapattu. It enters

West and South sides; West and South sides of Survey No. 165-D of the same village to the boundary stone at the North-West corner of Survey No. 100 of Kannakandal, then South-South-West to a village boundary stone about 100 yards South of the South-West corner of Survey No. 78, then South-East to the village boundary stone about 120 yards North-West of the North-West corner of Survey No. 40 both of Kannakandal, then West to the North-East corner of Survey No. 215 P of Taradappattu, then its North and West sides, West and South sides of Survey No. 215 Q, to a cairn about 2½ chains West of the South-East corner of the latter, then South-East to the Southernmost point of Survey No. 49, then South-South-West to a cairn on the Eastern spur of Subbarayamalai (Hill), then South-West to a cairn on the

the Reserve about ½ a furlong North-East of the North-East corner of Survey No. 2 of Sattam runs North-East for about 2 furlongs and quits it about ¼ furlong West of the North-West corner of Survey No. 177 of Taradappattu.

(5) Footpath from ~~Taradappattu~~ Karipur to Uchimalaikuppam. It enters the Reserve at the South-West corner of Survey No. 2 of Karipur, runs North by West for about 2 furlongs and quits it about a furlong North-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam.

(6) Footpath from Karipur to Kannakandal. It enters the Reserve about ¾ furlong South-East of the South-East corner of Survey No. 287 of Karipur, runs East by South for about 4 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong South-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 80 of

sides to its South-West corner, then South-West to the North-West corner of Survey No. 1 R of Sattam, then West to the North-East corner of Survey No. 3, then its North side, North and West sides of Survey No. 4, to the South-West corner of the latter, then South by West to the North-East corner of Survey No. 1 J, then its North side to its North-West corner all of Sattam, then on for 4 chains to a cairn, then North-West to the boundary stone at the Southernmost point of Survey No. 59 of Kolundampattu, then North-East to the cairn on the South side of Survey No. 53, about 3 chains West of its South-East corner, then its South side to its South-East corner, then North-East to the South-West corner of Survey No. 50, then its South and East sides, East side of Survey No. 49 to the North-East corner of the latter, then North-East to a Khandam stone on the South side of Survey No. 11, then its South side, South sides of Survey Nos. 4 and 5, South and East sides of Survey No. 6 to the North

and right to them is admitted. The shrine No. (1) with a chain square and shrines Nos. (2) and (3) with a margin of 35 yards all round measured at right angles from the four sides of each of them will be demarcated and free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

(1) Path from Bimanandal to the shrine of Vediappan Koil situated 4 chains North-East of the Trijunction between Bimanandal, Nedungabadi and Karipur villages. It branches from the path in item I (3) about a furlong North-West of the above trijunction and runs East for about a furlong to the shrine.

(2) The shrine of Raghunatha Koil situated in Survey No. 198 about 2 chains East of the East side of Survey No. 197 both of Taradappattu and on the path in item I (8).

(3) The shrine of Muniappan

North-East corner of Survey No. 31, then its North side to its North west corner then North-West to the South-East corner of Survey No. 2 all of Karipur and then its East side to the starting point.

Rams	202	2-98	By the cart track in item I (8)
	203	2-94	
	205	5-63	
	206	5-23	
	208	0-79	
	209	0-74	
	210	1-44	
		51-48	

Block II

Boundaries

North:- Starting from the boundary stone at the South-East corner of Survey No. 14 of Melpennathur, the line runs South by West along the East side of Survey No. 15 of the same village for about a furlong to a cairn, then East for about 3/4 furlong to a cairn on the village boundary, then North by West along the village boundary for about 1/2 a furlong to a cairn then East to the South-West corner of Survey No. 88 of Vechimalaikuppam, then its South and East sides to a cairn about 60 yards South of its North-East corner, then East to a cairn on the West side of Survey No. 103 about

Right of way over the undermentioned footpaths for men and cattle each to a width of 4 feet is admitted.

(1) Footpath from Karipur to Vechimalai-Kuppam. It enters the Reserve at the boundary stone at the South-West corner of Survey No. 2 of Karipur, runs North by West for about

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed September th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 401, 17th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Uchimalai blocks A and B in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district, as reserved forests.

Forest Settlement Officer.

South-East corner of Survey 4 feet by a path entering No. 14 all of Nellipanattur the Reserve at the North-East corner of Survey No. 82 to the Starting point. & Karipur and running North & East for about 1½ a furlong to the Cairn.

Vellore
6.7.95

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th 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), dated Cuddalore, 4th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. Forest No. 1366: —

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uchimalai reserved forest, No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 330, dated 6th July 1895, with its enclosures, viz. :—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Sketch-map.
(4) Numerical statement.

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

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		sketch-map.
	No.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Tiruvannámalai.	96	Uchimalai.	Acs. 597,120	Acs. 182,629	Acs. 890,362	Acs. 157,023	Acs. 107,080	Acs. Block A .. 912 Do. B .. 1,616 Total .. 2,528	Acs. 2,000.	Acs. 528	One.

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 3,400 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 817·57 acres have been thrown out and 54·43 acres have been excluded from reservation and treated as enclosures within the block. The area of the block as it stands is, therefore, 2,528 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. Owing to certain discrepancies which occurred in the B. register and draft notification, the papers were sent back to the Forest Settlement-officer and finally received on the 4th ultimo.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. Mc MURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Vellore, 6th July 1895, No. 330.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uchimalai reserved forest, block No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of your district.

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

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

(i) Eight claims were to right of way over eight foot-paths and two cart-tracks.
(ii) Fourteen claims were to right to shrines and right to vacant spaces around some of them.
(iii) Twenty-two (five relating to same rights) claims were to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 490·07 acres of land, and three illuppai and one tamarind trees.
(iv) Nine claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims in items (i) and (ii), ten claims in item (iii) and five claims in item (iv) were fully admitted, four claims in item (iii) were partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 2nd March 1895 and the appeal time expired on 1st May 1895 without any appeal being filed. The final report could not be submitted sooner, as the acquisition of certain lands by exchange had to be effected. The Collector's reply sanctioning the same was received on the 27th ultimo.

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

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

6. The following are sent herewith :—

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

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Tirumalavasal, 6th December 1895, No. 1052.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896.

It is observed that block I, as now settled, comprises within its limits certain irrigation sources, the right to the use of which has been admitted in claims 11 and 47 by the Forest Settlement-officer. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether it would not be well to throw out altogether the southern portion of the block beginning with the Periya eri (tank). It is not desirable that irrigation tanks should be included in a reserve, and this portion of the block is further encumbered with numerous enclosures and various public and private rights.

2. The following points are also noted :—

(i) *Claims VI to IX.*—No access has been allowed to the lands demarcated out as enclosures in these claims. As the same has been provided in claim 38, a reference to it in the remarks column is necessary. Similarly no access has been provided for the land enclosures in claim 13 although it is recorded in the draft notification. The omission should be supplied.

(ii) *Claim XXV.*—As some of the fields dealt with lie outside the revised boundary, a note to that effect should be inserted in the remarks column of the register.

(iii) *Claim XXVII.*—A portion of the foot-path admitted also runs through Nos. 70 and 71. Moreover, the path would appear to leave the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of No. 250 and not one furlong as given in the register and notification. Similarly, a portion of the cart-track also traverses the reserve near the south-east corner of No. 2. These portions, though omitted to be described by the Forest Settlement-officer, lie close to the boundary and should be diverted.

(iv) *Claim XXVIII.*—The path enters the reserve north-east of the north-west corner of No. 88 and not of its south-west corner as given in the Settlement records.

(v) *Claim XLVIII.*—The path quits the reserve north-east of the north-east corner of No. 244 and not west of the said corner.

(vi) *Claims XXXIX and XL.*—These claims are not entered in the order of disposal.

(vii) *Claim XLI.*—The cart-track allowed in claim No. 46 does not lead to the field admitted as an enclosure, viz., 199-A, as given in the register. The draft notification is specific on the point.

(viii) Some of the fields dealt with in the register have not been indicated on the map, *e.g.*, 101-D in claim 50.

(ix) Certain pencil corrections are made in the draft notification and should be verified.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot, with 5 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), dated Cuddalore, 3rd April 1897, Ref. on Dis. No. 137 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to re-submit the Settlement records of Uchimalai block No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of this district, and to enclose a copy of the letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ref. on No. 279, dated 19th February 1897, which explains the discrepancies pointed out by the Board.

Enclosures—
1. B. Register.
2. Sketch-map.
3. Numerical statement.
4. Forest Settlement-officer's final report.
5. Draft notification.
6. Revised draft notifications (two).
7. Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 279, dated 19th February 1897.
8. Revised statement of area and condition.

2. In regard to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, the District Forest-officer states that orders have been issued to the range officer concerned to divert the paths outside the revised boundary of the block.

3. 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.	
	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Tiruvannámalai.	96	Uchimalai.	Acs. 598,041	Acs. 216,729	Acs. 381,912	Acs. 1,97,769	Acs. 76,306	Acs. Block I .. 804 Do. II .. 912 Total .. 1,716	Acs. Block I .. 603 Do. II .. 684 Total .. 1,287	Acs. Block I .. 201 Do. II .. 228 Total .. 429	One.

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 Tiruvannámalai, 19th February 1897, Ref. on No. 279.

I have the honour to re-submit herewith, after revision, the settlement papers of Uchimalai block, Tiruvannámalai taluk, returned by the Board for revision with its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896, and to state as follows.

2. *Paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings.*—The southern part of block I, which includes the tanks and enclosures referred to by the Board, has now been excluded by a revision of boundary.

3. *Paragraph 2 (1) of the Board's Proceedings.*—All the lands referred to in the first part now lies outside the revised boundary. The access referred to in the latter part has been entered in the remark column of the B. register.

4. *Paragraph 2 (ii).*—Carried out.

5. *Paragraph 2 (iii).*—The clerical error in the B. register in describing the right of way A-2 (revised numbering) of block II has been corrected. The order of the Board as to the diversion of the path should be carried out by the District Forest-officer.

6. *Paragraph 2 (iv) and (v).*—Mistakes corrected.

7. *Paragraph 2 (vi).*—Cannot explain, the settlement having been done by Mr. McMurray.

8. *Paragraph 2 (vii).*—The enclosure now lies outside the revised boundary and the defect as to excess has no force.

9. *Paragraph 2 (viii).*—The fields have been entered as far as can be ascertained.

10. I thought it advisable to re-number the rights according to the rules laid down in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 578, dated 18th December 1896, and have done so in red ink, the necessary entries being made in the remark column of the B. register also. The sketch required some corrections to correspond with the B. register and the survey maps. I have carried them out.

11. In the course of revision, it came to notice that the site of Uchimalaikuppam village is closer to the northern boundary of block II than the Board has been pleased to allow in some recent cases. I have inserted it now in red ink.

12. To make the boundary description sufficiently definite, certain turns have to be marked with cairns as now indicated in red ink. The District Forest-officer may be requested to put them up.

13. The draft notification has been revised with reference to the foregoing explanation and consistently with the orders recorded by Mr. McMurray.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uchimalai Reserved Forest, No. 96, Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18 to 21 / I to IV.	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Karipur (Mel) and Kolandampattu.	28th Feb. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (18) Right to the shrine of Vediappan koil situated in survey No. 69 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (19) Right to the shrine of Viggineswaran kovil situated in survey No. 5 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (20) Right to the shrine of Muniyanar koil situated in survey No. 77 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (21) Right to the shrine of Ammachyarkoil situated in survey No. 6 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrines to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrines will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st February 1895.
1 / V.	Bala Reddi, ryot of Taradappattu.	13th Mar. 1893.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following lands of Taradappattu:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land in survey No. 215-Q to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. 215-H and 215-O to be retained as an enclosure and survey No. 215-A lies outside the reserve.	The claim except to survey No. 215-A being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land in survey No. 215-Q will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. * 215-H and 215-O will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The land in survey No 215-A being outside the reserve the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
215-A ..	1·63	1 10 0
215-[illegible] ..	3·36	3 6 0
215-H ..	1·74	1 12 0
215-Q ..	5·60	5 10 0
Total ..	12·33	12 6 0

2 to 2-e / VI to IX.	The following persons claim Government patta and sivoijama lands of Taradappattu as noted against each:—						Does not contest the claim to patta lands and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 195-A and B and 215-G and I to be treated as enclosures and survey No. 211 to be acquired by exchange and contests the claim to sivoijama lands.	The claim to the patta lands being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands in survey Nos. 195-A and B and 215 G and I will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The acquisition of survey No. 211 † will be arranged for in due course. The claim to the sivoijama lands being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.
	Patta or sivoijama.		Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.			
				ACS.	RS. A. P.			
(2) Hasan Sahib, ryot of Taradappattu.	14th Mar. 1893.	Patta	195-B	1·15	1 2 0			
		Sivoijama	215-C	2·43	2 6 11			
		Do.	215-C	2·88	2 14 1			
(2-a) Tandraya Pillai, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Patta	215-I	1·93	1 15 0			
		Do.	215-G	2·77	2 12 0			
		Do.	195-A	2·44	2 7 0			
(2-b) Kassim Sahib, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Sivoijama	215-C	4·30	4 4 10			
		Do.	215-C	3·57	3 9 1			
(2-c) Venkatarama Goundan, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Patta	211	4·35	4 6 0			
		Sivoijama	215-C	1·40	1 6 5			
		Total ..		27·22	27 3 4			

3 to 7 / X to XIV.	Audimulam Pillai, karnam of Bimanandal.	27th Feb. 1894.	(3) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included in the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village account.	(3) Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	All the claims except claim No. 4 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. *Claim No.* 3.—All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
152-B ..	1·0	0 12 0
152-E ..	1·01	0 12 0
153-C ..	6·18	4 10 0
160	1·0	0 12 0
Total ..	9·19	6 14 0

	(4) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included in the reserve:—	....	(4) Contested sivoijama right being	*Claims Nos.* 5 *and* 6.—The koil with a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of four feet.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
153-A ..	3·16	2 6 0
153-B ..	3·82	3 14 0
154	2·10	1 9 2
Total ..	9·08	7 13 2

(5) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Vediappan koil situated four chains north-east of the trijunction between Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur villages. Access to it is from the northern boundary.	Long custom	*Claims* 5 *to* 7.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure.	*Claim No.* 7.—The foot-path (marked A in the sketch of block I) will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
(6) Right to a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 5 for the use of worshippers.			*Claim No.* 4.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
(7) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Kannakurukai. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur, runs north-east for one mile and quits it about two furlongs south south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 162 of Bimanandal.	Long use		(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.

* *Vide* remarks against claim No. 38. The lands lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 4·35 acres assessed at Rs. 4-6-0 in survey No. 215-C of Taradappattu, the Collector sanctioned the same in his docket No. 1452-Ver., dated 21st June 1895

Claims 2 to 2 (c).—The lands lie outside the boundary of block as finally revised.

Claim No. 5.—The path (marked B in the sketch of block I) to the shrine branches from the path in claim No. 7 about a furlong north-west of the trijunction of Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur and runs east for about a furlong.

Claim No. 7.—It branches from the cart-track in claim No. 24 about seventy-five yards north of its point of entrance into the reserve.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uchimalai 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
8 to 12 XV to XIX.	Sreenivasa Row, Acting karnam of Sattanur.	27th Feb. 1894.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claim No.* 8.—Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid.	All the claims except claims Nos. 9 and 12 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. *Claim No.* 8.—All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			(9) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	....	*Claim No.* 9.—Contests being sivoijama right.	*Claim No* 9.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			(10) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Sattanur to Taradappattu.	Long use	*Claim No.* 10.—Does not contest the claim.	*Claim No.* 10.—The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
			(11) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to use the water of Settikuttaiyeri (tank).	Long custom	*Claim No.* 11.—Does not contest the claim as far as irrigation purpose is concerned.	*Claim No.* 11.—The use of water will be restricted to irrigation purposes.
			(12) Right to repair the bed and bund of the tank in claim No. 11.	....	*Claim No* 12.—Contests the claim. The people have no right to repair a Government tank bund or bed, departmental orders will be issued when necessary.	*Claim No.* 12.—The claim being invalid it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th February 1895.

(8)

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
1-B	3·01	3 0 0
1-D	7·55	7 9 0
1-E	6·97	7 0 0
1-F	0 71	0 12 0
1-G	2·62	2 10 0
1-H	0 73	0 12 0
1-J	1·09	1 1 0
1-K	4·74	4 12 0
1-L	6 11	6 2 0
2	9 30	9 5 0
3	1·06	1 1 0
4	0 46	0 7 0
Total ..	44·35	44 7 0

(9)

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
1-A	2·71	2 12 0
5-A	2·19	2 3 0
Total ..	4 90	4 15 0

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.
13 to 17 and 22 to 27 XX to XXX	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Karipur (Mel) and Kolundampattu.	28th Feb. 1894.	(13) Brings to notice the existence of following patta and inam lands of Karipur (Mel) included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claim No.* 13.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "not contested provided the pattas are valid. Survey Nos. 83-I and 292-E, to be left as enclosures with access thereto, and the remainder excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	*Claims Nos.* 13 *and* 14.—The claims being valid according to village accounts, they are admitted; all the lands and trees except survey Nos. 83-I and 292-E will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey † Nos. 83-I and 292-E will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. *Claims Nos.* 15 *and* 17.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, claims to same are invalid and accordingly rejected. *Claim No.* 16.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. All the lands except 2-B, 4 and 6 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895. As the acquisition by exchange of survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 could not be effected, the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th May 1895. *Claim No* 22.—The claim ‡ is admitted as far as irrigation purposes are concerned. *Claim No.* 23.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. It is noted that the tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Pattas .. 3 ..	0 27	0 5 0	Pattas —*cont.* 65-C ..	3·86	4 13 0	Pattas —*cont.* 69-B ..	1·88	2 6 0
4 ..	1·05	1 5 0	36-A ..	0·62	3 2 0	70-A ..	9·14	11 7 0
5 ..	5·70	7 2 0	36-C ..	0·28	1 6 0	73-D ..	3·18	3 3 0
7 ..	4·35	5 7 0	37-A ..	0·46	2 4 0	81 ..	0·25	0 3 0
9 ..	1·43	7 2 0	37-B ..	1·23	6 2 0	55-A ..	1·60	7 3 0
10-B ..	1·09	5 7 0	37-C ..	2·31	11 9 0	55-B ..	1·20	5 6 0
11-A ..	0·64	3 3 0	37-E ..	1 53	7 10 0	244 ..	0·25	0 5 0
12-A ..	2·45	12 4 0	38-B ..	6·08	30 6 0	292-E ..	1·57	1 3 0
13 ..	1·44	6 8 0	39-A ..	0·98	4 14 0	83-I ..	1·95	2 3 0
14 ..	3·30	14 14 0	39-B ..	0·70	3 8 0	Total ..	128·64	410 13 0
15-B ..	0 67	3 6 0	39-D ..	0·48	2 6 0			
15-C ..	1·38	6 14 0	39-E ..	0·55	2 12 0			
17-B ..	0·44	2 0 0	39-F ..	3·60	18 0 0			
17-C ..	1·12	5 1 0	39-G ..	0·21	1 1 0			
18 ..	1·35	6 1 0	40-B ..	0·58	2 14 0			
19-A ..	3 82	19 2 0	41-B ..	4·73	23 10 0			
20 ..	0·11	0 8 0	41-C ..	1·0	1 8 0			
21 ..	2·30	10 6 0	43-A ..	0·87	1 1 0			
22-A ..	0·61	2 12 0	44-A ..	1·70	7 10 0			
23-B ..	3·05	13 12 0	45-A ..	2·63	11 13 0			
24-B ..	0·46	2 1 0	46-A ..	1·0	4 8 0			
24-C ..	0·44	2 0 0	46-D ..	0·98	4 7 0			
25 ..	0·10	0 7 0	47 ..	0 34	1 9 0			
26 ..	1·53	7 2 0	48 ..	1·55	7 0 0			
27 ..	1·22	5 8 0	49 ..	0·58	2 10 0			
36 ..	4·42	5 8 0	50 ..	1·0	4 8 0			
31 ..	4·06	5 1 0	61-A ..	4·98	22 7 0			
32-A ..	1·88	2 6 0	62 ..	2·90	3 10 0			
32-B ..	2·03	2 9 0	66 ..	1·23	1 9 0			
16-A ..	1·41	6 6 0	69-A ..	3·60	4 6 0	Grand Total ..	145·57	444 14 0

Inams.				
8 ..	1·39	1 12 0		
29-A ..	0·84	3 14 0		
33-A ..	1·65	2 1 0		
34-A ..	4·78	6 0 0		
42 ..	3·30	4 2 0		
52 ..	0·45	2 0 0		
53 ..	0 35	1 9 0		
54 ..	0·40	1 13 0		
57 ..	0·61	2 12 0		
58 ..	0·40	1 13 0		
60 ..	0 43	1 15 0		
59 ..	0·46	2 1 0		
64 ..	1 37	1 11 0		
82 ..	0·50	0 10 0		
Total ..	16 93	34 1 0		

(14) Brings to notice the existence of the following Government usufruct rihgts over the following trees of Karipur :— Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Does not contest the claim and wishes the trees to be excluded.

Survey number.		Number and nature of trees.
77	Illuppai trees	2
	Tamarind tree	1
2	Samudayam Illuppai tree	1

* (10) It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Sattanur, runs north-east for about six furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 177 of Taradappattu.

The items concerned in claims Nos. 9 to 12 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† Access to survey No. 83-I is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 82 of Karipur and running north-west for about half a furlong to the land. Access to survey No. 292-E is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur and running south by east for about one and a quarter furlongs to the land. The lands are marked D and C of blocks II and I, respectively, in the sketch.

‡ The tank mentioned in claim No. 22 lies outside the revised boundary of the block.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uchimalai 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 and 22 to 27.	..	..	(15) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Karipur included within the reserve.	..	Contests being sivoijama lands.	*Claim No.* 24.—The District Forest-officer's presumption is correct and the claim is accordingly admitted. The foot-path * will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet and the cart-track † for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards. *Claims Nos.* 25 to 27.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895.
XX to XXX.—*cont.*						

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
1 ..	5·74	4 4 10	65 ..	0·83	1 0 7	74-B ..	0·45	0 7 2	80 ..	2·32	1 12 0
32-C ..	0·63	0 12 7	70-B ..	4·08	5 2 0	75 ..	3·42	3 7 0	83-A ..	13 16	9 13 11
40-A ..	0·14	0 11 0	71-B ..	4 04	4 1 0	76-A ..	1·74	1 12 0	243 ..	0·12	0 2 5
43-B ..	0·04	0 0 10	72-A ..	2·54	2 9 0	76-B ..	1·27	1 4 0	292-A ..	0·90	1 10 10
44-B ..	0 61	2 11 11	73-A ..	3·04	3 1 0	77 ..	0·25	0 4 0			
63 ..	0·66	0 13 2	73-B ..	3·91	3 15 0	79 ..	5·33	4 0 0	Total ..	55·22	53 12 3

..	..	(16) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kolundampattu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 50, 5, 53-A, 11-A and 2-C to be excluded from the block by alteration of boundary and survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 to be acquired by grant of other land in exchange.	

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta 2-B ..	5·61	4 3 0	Inam 4 * ..	1·28	0 15 0
2 C ..	1·53	1 2 0	5 ..	1·17	0 14 0
11-A ..	0 35	0 5 5	6 ..	2·60	1 15 0
50 ..	2·30	2 5 0	Total ..	15·09	12 0 5
53-A ..	0·25	0 5 0			

		(17) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Kolundampattu included within the reserve :—	....	Contests being sivoijama lands.	

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment	
	ACS.	RS A. P.	
2-A	4·82	3 9 10	
51	9·03	9 0 6	
55-D	2·04	2 9 0	
55-E	2·31	2 14 2	
Total ..	18·20	18 1 6	

		(22) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Karipur, right to use the water of Maruderi (tank).	Long custom.	Does not contest the claim as far as the irrigation purposes are concerned.	
		(23) Right to repair the bed and bund of the tank in claim No. 22.	....	*Claim No.* 23.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "contested the claim on the ground that people cannot claim as a right to repair a Government tank bund or bed. Departmental order will be issued when necessary.	....
		(24) Advances on behalf of the public the two rights of way through the second khandam.	Long use	*Claim No.* 24.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "the rights of way claimed are presumed to be as follows :— (1) Foot-path which enters the block about one and half chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 81 of Melkaripur runs north and leaves the block a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam. (2) Cart-track which enters the block about five chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 291. runs north and quits it two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2 both of Karipur. If the presumption is correct the claim may be admitted."	
		(25) Right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Pudupalaiyam.		(25) to (27) Does not contest the claims.	
		(26) Right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Kannakandal.			
		(27) Right of way over the foot-path from Kolandampattu to the Tandrampattu-Chengam road.			
28 to 35	Narayanasawmi Pillai, karnam of Uchimalaikuppam and Melpennathur.	28th Feb. 1894.	(28) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Uchimalaikuppam included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer's answer is "not contested provided the pattas are valid. Survey Nos. 103, 104, 106-B, 107, 251-B and 88 may be excluded from the block by altering its limits. Survey No. 251-D lies outside the reserve."	*Claims Nos.* 28 *and* 30.—The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 251-D being valid they are accordingly admitted. All the other lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey No. 251-D being outside the reserve, the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected.
XXXI to XXXVIII.						

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta 103 ..	0·39	0 5 0	Patta 251-D †	0·20	0 2 0
104 ..	1·50	1 2 0	Inam 88 ..	4·60	3 7 0
106-B ..	1·38	1 1 0			
107 ..	2·78	2 1 0			
251-B ..	2·23	2 1 0	Total ..	13·08	10 3 0

(29) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Uchimalaikuppam included within the reserve :—			....	Contests being sivoijama.	*Claims Nos.* 29 *and* 31.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claims to them are invalid and are accordingly rejected. *Claims Nos.* 34 *and* 35.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with the vacant space around it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
100-A ..	1·39	1 1 0	251-A ..	1·16	0 14 0
100-B ..	4·42	3 5 0	251-C ..	0·46	0 6 0
105 ..	4·72	3 9 0			
106-C ..	0·39	0 5 0			
108-A ..	0 17	0 2 0	Total ..	12·71	9 10 0

† Survey Nos. 32-C, 40-A, 43-B, 44-B, 63, 65, 70-B, 77-B and 243 mentioned in claim No. 15 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

Claim No. 24—
* *The foot-path from Karipur to Uchimalaikuppam.*—It enters the reserve at the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur and runs north by west for about two furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-western corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam.
† *The cart-track from Karipur to Vinnuvanur.*—It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269, runs north for about two furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 42. It again enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south of the north-east corner of survey No. 2, runs north-east for about seventy-five yards and quits it about sixty yards east of the above point all of Karipur.
The foot-path mentioned in claim No. 24 is marked A_2 of block No. II in the sketch and the cart-track A_4 of block No. I in the sketch.
The cart-track enters the reserve about three-quarter furlongs north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur and running northwards for about two and half furlongs leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 42 of the same village.

Claim No. 25.—(25) It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the south-western corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur, runs north by west for about six furlongs and quits it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 92 of Uchimalaikuppam.
The path mentioned in claim No. 25 is marked A_1 of block No. II in the sketch. It enters the reserve about two chains east north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur and quits it about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 101 of Uchimalaikuppam.

Claim No. 26.—(26) It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south south-east of the south-eastern corner of survey No. 287 of Karipur, runs east by south for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 80 of Kannakandal.
The path in claim No. 26 is marked as A_3 of block No. I in the sketch.

Claim No. 27.—(27 It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-eastern corner of survey No. 57 of Kolundampattu, runs south for about three furlongs and quits it about one hundred and twenty yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No 4 of Sattanur.
The path in claim No. 27 lies 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 Uchimalai 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
28 to 35 XXXI to XXXVIII. —*cont.*	Narayanasawmy Pillai, karnam of Uchimalaikuppam and Melpennathur.	28th Feb. 1894.	(30) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	....

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
198-A	1·41	1 1 0
198-B	1·50	1 2 0
197-A ..	2·18	1 10 0
	5·09	3 13 0

(31) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :— .... Contests, being sivoijama lands. ....

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
15	2·94	2 3 3
21-B	1·50	1 2 0
22-C	0 25	0 3 0
	4·69	3 8 3

(32) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Soliamman koil situated in survey No. 251 of Uchimalaikuppam. (33) Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 32 for the use of worshippers. — Long custom .. .. — .... — *Claims* 32 *and* 33.—It has since been ascertained that shrine lies outside the reserve. The claims are therefore unnecessary and are accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

(34) Right to the shrine of Mariappen koil situated in survey No. 106 of Uchimalaikuppam. (35) Right to a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No 34 for the use of worshippers. — Do. .. .. — (34) & (35) Does not contest the claims, and wishes the shrine to be excluded. — ....

36 and 37 XXXIX and XL.	The ryots of Uchimalaikuppam.	28th Feb. 1894.	(36) Advances on behalf of themselves the right * to keep a light on the Uchimalai in the month of Karthigai (November—December) with right of access to same. (37) Right to circumambulate † the Uchimalai.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims, and as regards the former that due notice be given of the intention and that no harm is done to the forest by the light.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The width of the path ‡ around the hill will be 4 feet and open to men only. The right to keep a light will be subject to the following conditions :— (*a*) That due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department of the intention. (*b*) That a guard be maintained until the light is extinguished. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 2nd March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

38 to 50 XLI to LIII.	Iyaswami Pillai, karnam of Taradappattu, Kannakandal, and Nedungavadi.	28th Feb. 1894.	(38) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Taradappattu :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim, provided the patta are valid. Survey Nos. 215-D, 215-F, 215-G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 may be treated as enclosures in a group. Survey Nos. 189, 190, 215-P, 215-Q, 215-R, 49-A, 49-B, and 50-A may be acquired by grant in exchange of other lands.	*Claim No.* 38.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey Nos. 215-D, 215-F, 215 G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained in a group as enclosures. Survey Nos. 215-P, 215-Q, 215-R, 49-A, 49-B, 50-A, 189 and 190 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition ‖ of survey Nos. 211, 215 H, 215-O and 214 will be arranged for in due course.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
¶ Pattas. 211 ..	4·35	4 6 0
215-D ..	4·26	4 4 0
215-F ..	3·24	3 4 0
215-G ..	2·77	2 12 0
215-H ..	1·74	1 12 0
215-I ..	1·93	1 15 0
215-J ..	2·19	2 3 0
215-K ..	3·99	4 0 0
215-O ..	3·36	3 6 0
215-P ..	1·38	1 6 0
215-Q ..	5·60	5 10 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
Pattas. 215-R ..	0·96	0 15 0
195-A ..	2·44	2 7 0
195-B ..	1·15	1 2 0
195-C	1·14	1 2 0
199-A ..	6·75	6 12 0
214 ..	11·27	11 4 0
49-A ..	2·92	3 10 0
49-B ..	0·93	1 3 0
50-A ..	0·92	0 15 0
189 ..	3·25	4 1 0
190-A ..	3·24	4 0 10
190-B ..	4·98	6 4 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
Inams. 202 ..	2·98	3 0 0
203 ..	2·94	2 15 0
205 ..	5·63	5 10 0
206 ..	5·23	5 4 0
208 ..	0 79	0 13 0
209 ..	0·74	0 12 0
210 ..	1·44	1 7 0
	94·51	98 6 10

(39) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Taradappattu :— .... Contests, being sivoijama lands. *Claim No.* 39.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure, and not on patta, the claim is therefore invalid and accordingly rejected.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
215-C ..	4·79	4 12 8
215-C ..	2·12	2 1 11
215-C ..	4·30	4 4 10
215-C ..	2·43	2 6 11
215-C ..	3·60	3 9 7
215-C ..	2·88	2 14 1

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
215-C ..	3·57	3 9 1
215-C ..	1·50	1 8 0
215-C ..	2·0	2 0 0
215-C ..	1·40	1 6 5
215-C ..	4·55	4 8 10
215-C ..	0·50	0 8 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
195	0·70	0 11 2
207	4·0	4 0 0
207	1 24	1 4 0
201	3·60	3 9 7
	43·18	43 3 1

* This is entered as C of block II in the sketch.

† This is classed as B of block II in the notification.

‡ The path enters the reserve at the south-eastern corner of survey No. 217 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs south by west for about 3 fur. to the spot. It will be open for men only to a width of 4 ft.

§ Access to survey Nos. 215-D, 215-G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 will be by the cart-track in claim No. 46. Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 4 feet by a path from the north-west corner of survey No. 205 of Taradappattu and running west for 200 yards to survey No. 215-F.

‖ These lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take other lands of Taradappattu as noted against each, the Collector sanctioned the exchanges in his docket No. 1452 Ver., dated 21st June 1895.

Claim No. 38.

Survey No.	Exchange granted.		
	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
211	215-C.	4·35	4 6 0
214	215-C.	11·27	11 4 0
215-H	215-C.	5·10	5 2 0
215-I			

¶ The lands dealt with in claim No. 38, 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 Uchimalai 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.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
38 to 50 XLI to LIII. —*cont.*	Iyasawmi Pillai, karnam of Thoradappattu, Kannakandal and Nedunguvadi.	28th Feb. 1894.	(40) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Nedungavadi:— Survey No. 165-C .. .. — Extent: Acs. 6·26 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 4 11 0 Survey No. 165-D .. .. — Extent: Acs. 2·0 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 1 8 0 Total .. — Extent: Acs. 8·26 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 6 3 0	....	Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid, and wishes survey Nos. 165-C and 165-D to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	*Claim No.* 40.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			*(41) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Ragunatha koil situated in survey No. 198 about 2 chains east of the east side of survey No. 197 both of Taradappattu. *(42) Right to one acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 41 for the use of worshippers. *(43) Right to the shrine of Muniappankoil situated west of survey No. 199 of Taradappattu. *(44) Right to one acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 43 for the use of worshippers. †(45) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the footpath from Taradappattu to Karipur. ‡(46) Right of way over the cart-track from Taradappattu to Kolandanpattu.	....	Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrines to be treated as enclosures.	*Claim Nos.* 41 *to* 46.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrines with 35 yards square of vacant space around each, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet, and the cart-track for men, cattle and carts to a width of 4 yards.
			‡(47) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Taradappattu, right to use the water of Pudu yeri and Periya yeri (tanks).	....	Does not contest the claim so far as irrigation purposes are concerned.	*Claim No.* 47.—The claim is admitted as far as the use of the water for irrigation purposes is concerned.
			(48) Right to repair the beds and bunds of the tanks in claim No. 47.	....	The District Forest-officer's answer is: "Contested as the people have no right to repair a Government tank bund or bed. Departmental order will be issued when necessary."	*Claim No.* 48.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.
			(49) Right to fish in the Periya yeri (tank) for which Rs. 1-5-0 is paid annually.	....	Contests, not being covered by patta.	*Claim No.* 49.—The claim not being covered by patta, it is invalid and is accordingly rejected.
			(50) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Kannakandal:— Survey No. 101-D .. .. — Extent: Acs. 5 32 — Assessment: Rs. A. P. 4 0 0	....	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired by exchange.	*Claim No.* 50.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts it is admitted. The acquisition of the land § by exchange will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 2nd March 1895.

REMARKS.—(41) It is situated on the path in claim No. 45. (43) The shrine is situated on the path in claim No. 45. (45) It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 62 of Taradappattu, runs north-west for about 7 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong west of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipur. (46) It enters the reserve about 75 yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 62 of Taradappattu, runs west by north for about 11 furlongs, and quits it about 100 yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 49 of Kolandanpattu.

* The items mentioned in claim Nos. 41 to 44 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† The path mentioned in claim No. 45 is marked as A-3 of block I in the sketch. It enters the block on its southern boundary about a furlong east of its south-west corner, and running north-westwards for about three-quarter furlongs, leaves it about half a furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipur.

‡ The path mentioned in claim No. 46 lies outside the boundary of the block as finally revised, as well as the tanks mentioned in claim No. 47.

§ The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 9·03 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-12-0 in survey No. 53-B of Kannakandal in exchange, the Collector sanctioned the same in his docket No. 1452/Ver., dated 21st June 1895.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Revised Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

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 and vacant space around them.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land and number and nature of trees.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
96. Uchimalai	8	8	..	14	14	..	22	490·07 acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees.	14 *	340·26 † acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees.	8	149·81 acres of land.	9	5	4	53	41 *	12

* Four claims were partly admitted and partly rejected.

† Of these 260·09 acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 26·04 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, and 54·13 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 & 8.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 21st April 1897, No. 1561.

Forwarded.

RESOLUSION—Forest No. 401, dated 17th September 1897.

With reference to paragraph 11 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter accompanying the current read above, the Board considers that a larger margin is necessary between the reserve boundary and the Uchimalaikuppam village site. The Board has, therefore, revised the northern boundary by describing it as running along the north limit of khandam No. 7 from the south-west corner of survey No. 88 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 106, both of Uchimalaikuppam. The settlement papers, as thus amended, will be submitted to Government with the request that the revised draft final notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st January next.

2. It is observed from paragraph 2 of the Collector's covering letter that orders have been issued to divert along the boundary line, when cleared, the portions of the paths referred to in the last sentence of paragraph 2 (iii) of the Proceedings under reply.

3. *Paragraph 7 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 279, dated 19th December* 1897.—Although no explanation can now be offered in regard to the discrepancy in the chronological order of claims, it is presumed that the date of decision on claims $\frac{32 \text{ and } 33}{\text{XXXV and XXXVI}}$, viz., 27th May 1895, is a clerical error for 27th February 1895, as the orders on claims $\frac{36 \text{ and } 37}{\text{XXXIX and XL}}$ have been passed on 2nd March 1895.

4. The Collector is requested to report the extent of block II with reference to the revision now made by the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 889, 889A, 23rd October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Uchimalai blocks A and B, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, as —, 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. 401, dated 17th September 1897:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th 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), dated Cuddalore, 4th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. Forest No. 1306:—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uchimalai reserved forest, No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of this district.

2. I enclose the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 330, dated 6th July 1895, with its enclosures, viz.:—

(1) B. Register of claims.
(2) Draft notification under section 16.
(3) Sketch-map.
(4) Numerical statement.

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

Statement of area and condition.

Taluk.	Number and name of block.		Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land.		Area of reserve already notified under section 16.	Area of reserve under settlement.	Area of reserve now submitted.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	No.	Name.		Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass.	
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8		9
Tiruvannámalai.	96	Uchimalai.	Acs. 597,120	Acs. 182,629	Acs. 390,362	Acs. 157,023	Acs. 107,080	Acs. Block A .. 912 Do. B .. 1,616 Total .. 2,528	Acs. 2,000	Acs. 528	One.

4. The area of the block, as notified under section 4, was 3,400 acres, but on account of the exclusions ordered at settlement, nearly 817·57 acres have been thrown out and 54·43 acres have been excluded from reservation and treated as enclosures within the block. The area of the block as it stands is, therefore, 2,528 acres, which is the area entered in the sketch and the statement given above.

5. Owing to certain discrepancies which occurred in the B. register and draft notification, the papers were sent back to the Forest Settlement-officer and finally received on the 4th ultimo.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, South Arcot, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Vellore, 6th July 1895, No. 330.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Uchimalai reserved forest, block No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of your district.

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

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

(i) Eight claims were to right of way over eight foot-paths and two cart-tracks.
(ii) Fourteen claims were to right to shrines and right to vacant spaces around some of them.
(iii) Twenty-two (five relating to same rights) claims were to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 490·07 acres of land, and three illuppai and one tamarind trees.
(iv) Nine claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims in items (i) and (ii), ten claims in item (iii) and five claims in item (iv) were fully admitted, four claims in item (iii) were partly admitted and partly rejected, and the rest were fully rejected.

The last easement claim was disposed of on 2nd March 1895 and the appeal time expired on 1st May 1895 without any appeal being filed. The final report could not be submitted sooner, as the acquisition of certain lands by exchange had to be effected. The Collector's reply sanctioning the same was received on the 27th ultimo.

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

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

6. The following are sent herewith:—

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

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

Enclosure No. 2.—B. Register.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Tirumalavasal, 6th December 1895, No. 1052.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896.

It is observed that block I, as now settled, comprises within its limits certain irrigation sources, the right to the use of which has been admitted in claims 11 and 47 by the Forest Settlement-officer. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether it would not be well to throw out altogether the southern portion of the block beginning with the Periya eri (tank). It is not desirable that irrigation tanks should be included in a reserve, and this portion of the block is further encumbered with numerous enclosures and various public and private rights.

2. The following points are also noted :—

(i) *Claims VI to IX.*—No access has been allowed to the lands demarcated out as enclosures in these claims. As the same has been provided in claim 38, a reference to it in the remarks column is necessary. Similarly no access has been provided for the land enclosures in claim 13 although it is recorded in the draft notification. The omission should be supplied.

(ii) *Claim XXV.*—As some of the fields dealt with lie outside the revised boundary, a note to that effect should be inserted in the remarks column of the register.

(iii) *Claim XXVII.*—A portion of the foot-path admitted also runs through Nos. 70 and 71. Moreover, the path would appear to leave the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of No. 250 and not one furlong as given in the register and notification. Similarly, a portion of the cart-track also traverses the reserve near the south-east corner of No. 2. These portions, though omitted to be described by the Forest Settlement-officer, lie close to the boundary and should be diverted.

(iv) *Claim XXVIII.*—The path enters the reserve north-east of the north-west corner of No. 88 and not of its south-west corner as given in the Settlement records.

(v) *Claim XLVIII.*—The path quits the reserve north-east of the north-east corner of No. 244 and not west of the said corner.

(vi) *Claims XXXIX and XL.*—These claims are not entered in the order of disposal.

(vii) *Claim XLI.*—The cart-track allowed in claim No. 46 does not lead to the field admitted as an enclosure, viz., 199-A, as given in the register. The draft notification is specific on the point.

(viii) Some of the fields dealt with in the register have not been indicated on the map, *e.g.*, 101-D in claim 50.

(ix) Certain pencil corrections are made in the draft notification and should be verified.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot, with 5 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), dated Cuddalore, 3rd April 1897, Ref. on Dis. No. 137 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896, I have the honour to re-submit the Settlement records of Uchimalai block No. 96, in the Tiruvannámalai taluk, of this district, and to enclose a copy of the letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, Ref. on No. 279, dated 19th February 1897, which explains the discrepancies pointed out by the Board.

2. In regard to paragraph 5 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, the District Forest officer states that orders have been issued to the range officer concerned to divert the paths outside the revised boundary of the block.

Enclosures—

1. B. Register.
2. Sketch-map.
3. Numerical statement.
4. Forest Settlement-officer's final report.
5. Draft notification.
6. Revised draft notifications (two).
7. Forest Settlement-officer's letter, Ref. on No. 279, dated 19th February 1897.
8. Revised statement of area and condition.

3. 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
Tiruvannámalai.	96	Uchimalai.	Acs. 598,641	Acs. 216,729	Acs. 381,912	Acs 1,97,769	Acs. 76,306	Acs. Block I .. 804 Do. II .. 912 Total .. 1,716	Acs. Block I .. 603 Do. II .. 684 Total .. 1,287	Acs. Block I .. 201 Do. II .. 228 Total .. 429	One.

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 Tiruvannámalai, 19th February 1897, Ref. on No. 279.

I have the honour to re-submit herewith, after revision, the settlement papers of Uchimalai block, Tiruvannámalai taluk, returned by the Board for revision with its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896, and to state as follows.

2. *Paragraph* 1 *of the Board's Proceedings.*—The southern part of block I, which includes the tanks and enclosures referred to by the Board, has now been excluded by a revision of boundary.

3. *Paragraph* 2 (1) *of the Board's Proceedings.*—All the lands referred to in the first part now lies outside the revised boundary. The access referred to in the latter part has been entered in the remark column of the B. register.

4. *Paragraph* 2 (*ii*).—Carried out.

5. *Paragraph* 2 (*iii*) —The clerical error in the B register in describing the right of way A-2 (revised numbering) of block II has been corrected. The order of the Board as to the diversion of the path should be carried out by the District Forest-officer.

6. *Paragraph* 2 (*iv*) *and* (*v*).—Mistakes corrected.

7. *Paragraph* 2 (*vi*).—Cannot explain, the settlement having been done by Mr. McMurray.

8. *Paragraph* 2 (*vii*).—The enclosure now lies outside the revised boundary and the defect as to excess has no force.

9. *Paragraph* 2 (*viii*).—The fields have been entered as far as can be ascertained.

10. I thought it advisable to re-number the rights according to the rules laid down in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 578, dated 18th December 1896, and have done so in red ink, the necessary entries being made in the remark column of the B. register also. The sketch required some corrections to correspond with the B. register and the survey maps. I have carried them out.

11. In the course of revision, it came to notice that the site of Uchimalaikuppam village is closer to the northern boundary of block II than the Board has been pleased to allow in some recent cases. I have inserted it now in red ink.

12. To make the boundary description sufficiently definite, certain turns have to be marked with cairns as now indicated in red ink. The District Forest-officer may be requested to put them up

13. The draft notification has been revised with reference to the foregoing explanation and consistently with the orders recorded by Mr. McMurray.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uchimalai Reserved Forest, No. 96, Tiruvannámalai taluk, South Arcot district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18 to 21 I to IV.	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Karipur (Mel) and Kolandampattu.	28th Feb. 1894.	Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights:— (18) Right to the shrine of Vediappan koil situated in survey No. 69 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (19) Right to the shrine of Viggineswaran kovil situated in survey No. 5 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (20) Right to the shrine of Muniyanar koil situated in survey No. 77 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts. (21) Right to the shrine of Ammachyarkoil situated in survey No. 6 of Karipur (Mel) with right of way to it for men, cattle and carts	Long custom	Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrines to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrines will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 1st February 1895.
1 V.	Bala Reddi, ryot of Taradappattu.	13th Mar. 1893.	Advances on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following lands of Taradappattu:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the land in survey No. 215-Q to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. 215-H and 215-O to be retained as an enclosure and survey No. 215-A lies outside the reserve.	The claim except to survey No. 215-A being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land in survey No. 215-Q will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits and survey Nos. * 215-H and 215-O will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The land in survey No. 215-A being outside the reserve the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th February 1895.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
215-A ..	1·63	1 10 0
215- ..	3·36	3 6 0
215-H ..	1·74	1 12 0
215-Q ..	5·60	5 10 0
Total ..	12·33	12 6 0

2 to 2-e VI to IX.	The following persons claim Government patta and sivoijama lands of Taradappattu as noted against each:—					
			Patta or sivoijama.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
					ACS.	RS. A. P.
	(2) Hassan Sahib, ryot of Taradappattu.	14th Mar. 1893.	Patta	195-B	1·15	1 2 0
			Sivoijama	215-C	2·43	2 6 11
			Do.	215-C	2·88	2 14 1
	(2-a) Tandraya Pillai, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Patta	215-I	1·93	1 15 0
			Do.	215-G	2·77	2 12 0
			Do.	195-A	2·44	2 7 0
	(2-b) Kassim Sahib, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Sivoijama	215-C	4·30	4 4 10
			Do.	215-C	3·57	3 9 1
	(2-c) Venkatarama Goundan, ryot of Taradappattu.	Do.	Patta	211	4·35	4 6 0
			Sivoijama	215-C	1·40	1 6 5
			Total ..		27·22	27 3 4

Does not contest the claim to patta lands and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 195-A and B and 215-G and I to be treated as enclosures and survey No. 211 to be acquired by exchange and contests the claim to sivoijama lands.

The claim to the patta lands being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands in survey Nos. 195-A and B and 215 G and I will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The acquisition of survey No. 211 † will be arranged for in due course. The claim to the sivoijama lands being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
4th February 1895.

3 to 7 X to XIV.	Audimulam Pillai, karnam of Bimanandal.	27th Feb. 1894.	(3) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included in the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village account.	(3) Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	All the claims except claim No. 4 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. *Claim No.* 3.—All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
152-B ..	1·0	0 12 0
152-E ..	1·01	0 12 0
153-C ..	6·18	4 10 0
160	1·0	0 12 0
Total ..	9·19	6 14 0

(4) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included in the reserve:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
153-A ..	3·16	2 6 0
153-B ..	3·82	3 14 0
154	2·10	1 9 2
Total ..	9·08	7 13 2

.... (4) Contested being sivoijama right. *Claim No.* 4.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.

(5) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Vediappan koil situated four chains north-east of the trijunction between Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur villages. Access to it is from the northern boundary.

(6) Right to a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 5 for the use of worshippers.

(7) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Kannakurukai. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur, runs north-east for one mile and quits it about two furlongs south south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 162 of Bimanandal.

Long custom .. .. } Long use .. .. }

Claims 5 to 7.—Does not contest the claims and wishes the shrine to be treated as an enclosure.

Claims Nos. 5 and 6.—The koil with a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. The access will be open for men only to a width of four feet.

Claim No. 7.—The foot-path (marked A in the sketch of block I) will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
4th February 1895.

* *Vide* remarks against claim No. 38. The lands lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 4·35 acres assessed at Rs. 4-6-0 in survey No. 215-C of Taradappattu, the Collector sanctioned the same n his docket No. 1452-Ver., dated 21st June 1895.

Claims 2 to 2 (c).—The lands lie outside the boundary of block as finally revised.

Claim No. 5.—The path (marked B in the sketch of block I) to the shrine branches from the path in claim No. 7 about a furlong north-west of the trijunction of Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur and runs east for about a furlong.

Claim No. 7.—It branches from the cart-track in claim No. 24 about seventy-five yards north of its point of entrance into the reserve.

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

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 to 12 XV to XIX.	Sreenivasa Row, Acting karnam of Sattanur.	27th Feb. 1894.	(8) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claim No.* 8.—Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid.	All the claims except claims Nos. 9 and 12 being valid, they are accordingly admitted. *Claim No.* 8.—All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			(9) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	....	*Claim No.* 9.—Contests being sivoijama right.	*Claim No* 9—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			(10) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Sattanur to Tarudappattu.	Long use	*Claim No.* 10.—Does not contest the claim.	*Claim No.* 10.—The path will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet.
			(11) Advances on behalf of the ryots of his village right to use the water of Settikuttaiyeri (tank).	Long custom	*Claim No.* 11.—Does not contest the claim as far as irrigation purpose is concerned.	*Claim No.* 11.—The use of water will be restricted to irrigation purposes.
			(12) Right to repair the bed and bund of the tank in claim No. 11.	....	*Claim No* 12.—Contests the claim. The people have no right to repair a Government tank bund or bed, departmental orders will be issued when necessary.	*Claim No.* 12.—The claim being invalid it is accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th February 1895.
13 to 17and 22 to 27 XX to XXX	Ramaswami Pillai, karnam of Karipur (Mel) and Kolundampattu.	28th Feb. 1894.	(13) Brings to notice the existence of following patta and inam lands of Karipur (Mel) included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claim No.* 13.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "not contested provided the pattas are valid. Survey Nos. 83-I and 292-E, to be left as enclosures with access thereto, and the remainder excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	*Claims Nos.* 13 *and* 14.—The claims being valid according to village accounts, they are admitted; all the lands and trees except survey Nos. 83-I and 292-E will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey † Nos. 83-I and 292-E will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. *Claims Nos.* 15 *and* 17.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, claims to same are invalid and accordingly rejected. *Claim No.* 16.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. All the lands except 2-B, 4 and 6 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895.

	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.
	1-B	3·01	3 0 0
	1-D	7·55	7 9 0
	1-E	6·97	7 0 0
	1-F	0·71	0 12 0
	1-G	2·62	2 10 0
	1-H	0·73	0 12 0
	1-J	1·09	1 1 0
	1-K	4·74	4 12 0
	1-L	6·11	6 2 0
	2	9·30	9 5 0
	3	1·06	1 1 0
	4	0·46	0 7 0
	Total ..	44·35	44 7 0

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs A. P.
1-A	2·71	2 12 0
5-A	2·19	2 3 0
Total ..	4·90	4 15 0

	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.
Pattas ..	3 ..	0·27	0 5 0
	4 ..	1·05	1 5 0
	5 ..	5·70	7 2 0
	7 ..	4·35	5 7 0
	9 ..	1·43	7 2 0
	10-B ..	1·09	5 7 0
	11-A ..	0·64	3 3 0
	12-A ..	2·45	12 4 0
	13 ..	1·44	6 8 0
	14 ..	3·30	14 14 0
	15-B ..	0·67	3 6 0
	15-C ..	1·38	6 14 0
	17-B ..	0·44	2 0 0
	17-C ..	1·12	5 1 0
	18 ..	1·35	6 1 0
	19-A ..	3 82	19 2 0
	20 ..	0·11	0 8 0
	21 ..	2·30	10 6 0
	22-A ..	0·61	2 12 0
	23-B ..	3·05	13 12 0
	24-B ..	0·46	2 1 0
	24-C ..	0·44	2 0 0
	25 ..	0·10	0 7 0
	26 ..	1·53	7 2 0
	27 ..	1·22	5 8 0
	30 ..	4·42	5 8 0
	31 ..	4·06	5 1 0
	32-A ..	1·88	2 6 0
	32-B ..	2·03	2 9 0
	16-A ..	1·41	6 6 0
Pattas —*cont.* ..	65-C ..	3·86	4 13 0
	36-A ..	0·62	3 2 0
	36-C ..	0·28	1 6 0
	37-A ..	0·45	2 4 0
	37-B ..	1·23	6 2 0
	37-C ..	2·31	11 9 0
	37-E ..	1·53	7 10 0
	38-B ..	6·08	30 6 0
	39-A ..	0·98	4 14 0
	39-B ..	0·70	3 8 0
	39 D ..	0·48	2 6 0
	39-E ..	0·55	2 12 0
	39-F ..	3·60	18 0 0
	39-G ..	0·21	1 1 0
	40-B ..	0·58	2 14 0
	41-B ..	4·73	23 10 0
	41-C ..	1·0	1 8 0
	43-A ..	0·87	1 1 0
	44-A ..	1·70	7 10 0
	45-A ..	2·63	11 13 0
	46-A ..	1·0	4 8 0
	46-D ..	0·98	4 7 0
	47 ..	0·34	1 9 0
	48 ..	1·55	7 0 0
	49 ..	0·58	2 10 0
	50 ..	1·0	4 8 0
	61-A ..	4·98	22 7 0
	62 ..	2·90	3 10 0
	66 ..	1·23	1 9 0
	69-A ..	3·50	4 6 0
Pattas —*cont.* ..	69-B ..	1·88	2 6 0
	70-A ..	9·14	11 7 0
	73-D ..	3·18	3 3 0
	81 ..	0·25	0 3 0
	55-A ..	1·60	7 3 0
	55-B ..	1·20	5 6 0
	244 ..	0·25	0 5 0
	292-E ..	1·57	1 3 0
	83-I ..	2·95	2 3 0
	Total ..	128·64	410 13 0
Inams.	8 ..	1·39	1 12 0
	29-A ..	0·84	3 14 0
	33-A ..	1·65	2 1 0
	34-A ..	4·78	6 0 0
	42 ..	3·30	4 2 0
	52 ..	0·45	2 0 0
	53 ..	0 35	1 9 0
	54 ..	0·40	1 13 0
	57 ..	0·61	2 12 0
	58 ..	0·40	1 13 0
	60 ..	0·43	1 15 0
	59 ..	0·46	2 1 0
	64 ..	1.37	1 11 0
	82 ..	0·50	0 10 0
	Total ..	16 93	34 1 0
	Grand Total ..	145·57	444 14 0

(14) Brings to notice the existence of the following Government usufruct rights over the following trees of Karipur :—

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

Does not contest the claim and wishes the trees to be excluded.

Survey number.		Number and nature of trees.
77	Iluppai trees	2
	Tamarind tree	1
2	Samudayam Iluppai tree	1

Claim No. 23.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected. It is noted that the tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
Forest Sett.-officer.
27th May 1895.

Claim No. 22.—The claim ‡ is admitted as far as irrigation purposes are concerned.

As the acquisition by exchange of survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 could not be effected, the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

* (10) It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2 of Sattanur, runs north-east for about six furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong west of the north-west corner of survey No. 177 of Taradappattu.

The items concerned in claims Nos. 9 to 12 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† Access to survey No. 83-I is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 82 of Karipur and running north-west for about half a furlong to the land. Access to survey No. 292-E is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur and running south by east for about one and a quarter furlongs to the land. The lands are marked D and C of blocks II and I, respectively, in the sketch.

‡ The tank mentioned in claim No. 22 lies outside the revised boundary of the block.

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

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Uchimalai 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 and 22 to 27.	..	..	(15) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Karipur included within the reserve.	..	Contests being sivoijama lands.	*Claim No.* 24.—The District Forest-officer's presumption is correct and the claim is accordingly admitted. The foot-path * will be open for men and cattle to a width of four feet and the cart-track † for carts, men and cattle to a width of four yards. *Claims Nos.* 25 to 27.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted for men and cattle each to a width of four feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895.
XX to XXX.—*cont.*						

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
1 ..	5·74	4 4 10	65 ..	0·83	1 0 7	74-B ..	0·45	0 7 2	80 ..	2·32	1 12 0
32-C ..	0·63	0 12 7	70-B ..	4·08	5 2 0	75 ..	3·42	3 7 0	83-A ..	13·16	9 13 11
40-A ..	0·14	0 11 0	71-B ..	4·04	4 1 0	76-A ..	1·74	1 12 0	243 ..	0·12	0 2 5
43-B ..	0·04	0 0 10	72-A ..	2·54	2 9 0	76-B ..	1·27	1 4 0	292-A ..	0·90	1 10 10
44-B ..	0 61	2 11 11	73-A ..	3·04	3 1 0	77 ..	0·25	0 4 0	Total ..	55·22	53 12 3
63 ..	0·66	0 13 2	73-B ..	3·91	3 15 0	79 ..	5·33	4 0 0			

..	..	(16) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Kolundampattu included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid and wishes the lands in survey Nos. 50, 5, 53-A, 11-A and 2-C to be excluded from the block by alteration of boundary and survey Nos. 2-B, 4 and 6 to be acquired by grant of other land in exchange.	

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta 2-B ..	5·61	4 3 0	Inam 4 ..	1·28	0 15 0
2-C ..	1·53	1 2 0	5 ..	1·17	0 14 0
11-A ..	0·35	0 5 5	6 ..	2·60	1 15 0
50 ..	2·30	2 5 0	Total ..	15·09	12 0 5
53-A ..	0·25	0 5 0			

		(17) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Kolundampattu included within the reserve :—	....	Contests being sivoijama lands.	

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
2-A	4·82	3 9 10
51	9·03	9 0 6
55-D	2·04	2 9 0
55-E	2·31	2 14 2
Total ..	18·20	18 1 6

		(22) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Karipur, right to use the water of Maruderi (tank).	Long custom.	Does not contest the claim as far as the irrigation purposes are concerned.		
		(23) Right to repair the bed and bund of the tank in claim No. 22.	....	*Claim No.* 23.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "contested the claim on the ground that people cannot claim as a right to repair a Government tank bund or bed. Departmental order will be issued when necessary.	....	
		(24) Advances on behalf of the public the two rights of way through the second khandam. (25) Right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Pudupalaiyam. (26) Right of way over the foot-path from Karipur to Kannakandal. (27) Right of way over the foot-path from Kolandampattu to the Tandrampattu-Chengam road.	Long use	*Claim No.* 24.—The District Forest-officer's answer is "the rights of way claimed are presumed to be as follows :— (1) Foot-path which enters the block about one and half chains east of the north-west corner of survey No. 81 of Melkaripur runs north and leaves the block a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam. (2) Cart-track which enters the block about five chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 291, runs north and quits it two chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 2 both of Karipur. If the presumption is correct the claim may be admitted." (25) to (27) Does not contest the claims.		
28 to 35	Narayanasawmi Pillai, karnam of Uchimalaikuppam and Melpennathur.	28th Feb. 1894.	(28) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Uchimalaikuppam included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer's answer is "not contested provided the pattas are valid. Survey Nos. 103, 104, 106-B, 107, 251-B and 88 may be excluded from the block by altering its limits. Survey No. 251-D lies outside the reserve."	*Claims Nos.* 28 *and* 30.—The claim to all the lands except to survey No. 251-D being valid they are accordingly admitted. All the other lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. Survey No. 251-D being outside the reserve, the claim to same is unnecessary and is accordingly rejected.
XXXI to XXXVIII.						

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta 103 ..	0·39	0 5 0	Patta 251-D ..	0·20	0 2 0
104 ..	1·50	1 2 0	Inam 88 ..	4·60	3 7 0
106-B ..	1·38	1 1 0			
107 ..	2·78	2 1 0			
251-B ..	2·23	2 1 0	Total ..	13·08	10 3 0

		(29) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Uchimalaikuppam included within the reserve :—	....	Contests being sivoijama.	*Claims Nos.* 29 *and* 31.—The claims being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the claims to them are invalid and are accordingly rejected. *Claims Nos.* 34 *and* 35.—The claims being valid they are accordingly admitted. The shrine with the vacant space around it will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th February 1895.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.
100-A ..	1·39	1 1 0	251-A ..	1·16	0 14 0
100-B ..	4·42	3 5 0	251-C ..	0·46	0 6 0
105 ..	4·72	3 9 0			
106-C ..	0·39	0 5 0			
108-A ..	0·17	0 2 0	Total ..	12·71	9 10 0

§ Survey Nos. 32-C, 40-A, 43-B, 44-B, 63, 65, 70-B, 77-B and 243 mentioned in claim No. 15 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

Claim No. 24.— * *The foot-path from Karipur to Uchimalaikuppam.*—It enters the reserve at the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur and runs north by west for about two furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-western corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam.

† *The cart-track from Karipur to Vinnuvanur.*—It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survery No. 269, runs north for about two furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south of the south-east corner of survey No. 42. It again enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south of the north-east corner of survey No. 2, runs north-east for about seventy-five yards and quits it about sixty yards east of the above point all of Karipur.

The foot-path mentioned in claim No. 24 is marked A_2 of block No. II in the sketch and the cart-track A_3 of block No. I in the sketch.

The cart-track enters the reserve about three-quarter furlongs north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur and running northwards for about two and half furlongs leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 42 of the same village.

Claim No. 25.—(25) It enters the reserve about two chains north-east of the south-western corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur, runs north by west for about six furlongs and quits it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 92 of Uchimalaikuppam.

The path mentioned in claim No. 25 is marked A_1 of block No. II in the sketch. It enters the reserve about two chains east north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur and quits it about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 101 of Uchimalaikuppam.

Claim No. 26.—(26) It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south south-east of the south-eastern corner of survey No. 287 of Karipur, runs east by south for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 80 of Kannakandal.

The path in claim No. 26 is marked as A_2 of block No. I in the sketch.

Claim No. 27.—(27) It enters the reserve about half a furlong south-east of the south-eastern corner of survey No. 57 of Kolundampattu, runs south for about three furlongs and quits it about one hundred and twenty yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 4 of Sattanur.

The path in claim No. 27 lies 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 Uchimalai Reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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28 to 35 XXXI to XXXVIII. —*cont.*	Narayanasawmy Pillai, karnam of Uchimalaikuppam and Melpennathur.	28th Feb. 1894.	(30) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded.	....
			(31) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :—	....	Contests, being sivoijama lands.	....
			(32) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Soliamman koil situated in survey No. 251 of Uchimalaikuppam. (33) Right to half an acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 32 for the use of worshippers.	Long custom	....	*Claims* 32 *and* 33.—It has since been ascertained that shrine lies outside the reserve. The claims are therefore unnecessary and are accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			(34) Right to the shrine of Mariappen koil situated in survey No. 106 of Uchimalaikuppam. (35) Right to a chain of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 34 for the use of worshippers.	Do.	(34) & (35) Does not contest the claims, and wishes the shrine to be excluded.	....
36 and 37 XXXIX and XL.	The ryots of Uchimalaikuppam.	28th Feb. 1894.	(36) Advances on behalf of themselves the right * to keep a light on the Uchimalai in the month of Karthigai (November—December) with right of access to same. (37) Right to circumambulate † the Uchimalai.	Long custom	Does not contest the claims, and as regards the former that due notice be given of the intention and that no harm is done to the forest by the light.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The width of the path ‡ around the hill will be 4 feet and open to men only. The right to keep a light will be subject to the following conditions :— (*a*) That due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department of the intention. (*b*) That a guard be maintained until the light is extinguished. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 2nd March 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

(30) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :—

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
198-A	1·41	1 1 0
198-B	1·50	1 2 0
197-A ..	2·18	1 10 0
	5·09	3 13 0

(31) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Melpennathur included within the reserve :—

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
15	2·94	2 3 3
21-B	1·50	1 2 0
22-C	0·25	0 3 0
	4·69	3 8 3

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.
38 to 50 XLI to LIII.	Iyaswami Pillai, karnam of Taradappattu, Kannakandal, and Nedungavadi.	28th Feb. 1894.	(38) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of Taradappattu :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest the claim, provided the pattas are valid. Survey Nos. 215-D, 215-F, 215-G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 may be treated as enclosures in a group. Survey Nos. 189, 190, 215-P, 215-Q, 215-R, 49-A, 49-B, and 50-A may be excluded from the block by altering its limits. Survey Nos. 211, 215-D and 214 may be acquired by grant in exchange of other lands.	*Claim No.* 38.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey § Nos. 215-D, 215-F, 215 G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained in a group as enclosures. Survey Nos. 215-P, 215-Q, 215-R, 49-A, 49-B, 50-A, 189 and 190 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition ‖ of survey Nos. 211, 215 H, 215-O and 214 will be arranged for in due course.
			(39) Brings to notice the existence of the following sivoijama lands of Taradappattu :—	....	Contests, being sivoijama lands.	*Claim No.* 39.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure, and not on patta, the claim is therefore invalid and accordingly rejected.

¶ Pattas.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
211 ..	4·35	4 6 0
215-D ..	4·26	4 4 0
215-F ..	3·24	3 4 0
215-G ..	2·77	2 12 0
215-H ..	1·74	1 12 0
215-I ..	1 93	1 15 0
215-J ..	2·19	2 3 0
215-K ..	3·99	4 0 0
215-O ..	3·36	3 6 0
215-P ..	1·38	1 6 0
215-Q ..	5·60	5 10 0

Pattas.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
215-R ..	0·96	0 15 0
195-A ..	2·44	2 7 0
195-B ..	1·15	1 2 0
195-C	1·14	1 2 0
199-A ..	6·75	6 12 0
214 ..	11·27	11 4 0
49-A ..	2·92	3 10 0
49-B ..	0·93	1 3 0
50-A ..	0·92	0 15 0
189 ..	3·25	4 1 0
190-A ..	3·24	4 0 10
190-B ..	4·98	6 4 0

Inams.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
202 ..	2·98	3 0 0
203 ..	2·94	2 15 0
205 ..	5·63	5 10 0
206 ..	5·23	5 4 0
208 ..	0·79	0 13 0
209 ..	0·74	0 12 0
210 ..	1·44	1 7 0
	94·51	98 6 10

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
215-C ..	4·79	4 12 8
215-C ..	2·12	2 1 11
215-C ..	4·30	4 4 10
215-C ..	2·43	2 6 11
215-C ..	3·60	3 9 7
215-C ..	2·88	2 14 1

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
215-C ..	3·57	3 9 1
215-C ..	1·50	1 8 0
215-C ..	2·0	2 0 0
215-C ..	1·40	1 6 5
215-C ..	4·55	4 8 10
215-C ..	0·50	0 8 0

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
195	0·70	0 11 2
207	4·0	4 0 0
207	1 24	1 4 0
201	3·60	3 9 7
	43·18	43 3 1

* This is entered as C of block II in the sketch.

† This is classed as B of block II in the notification.

‡ The path enters the reserve at the south-eastern corner of survey No. 217 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs south by west for about 3 fur. to the spot. It will be open for men only to a width of 4 ft.

§ Access to survey Nos. 215-D, 215-G, 215-I, 215-J, 215-K, 195-A, 195-B, 195-C, 199-A, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 210 will be by the cart-track in claim No. 46.

‖ These lands were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the parties were willing to take other lands of Taradappattu as noted against each, the Collector sanctioned the exchanges in his docket No. 1452 Ver., dated 21st June 1895.

Claim No. 38.

Survey No.	Exchange granted.		
	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.
211	215-C.	4·35	4 6 0
214	215-C.	11·27	11 4 0
215-H	215-C.	5·10	5 2 0
215-I			

¶ The lands dealt with in claim No. 38, 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 Uchimalai 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.
2		3	4	5	6	7
38 to 50 XLI to LIII. —*cont.*	Iyasawmi Pillai, karnam of Thoradappattu, Kannakandal and Nedunguvadi.	28th Feb. 1894.	(40) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of Nedungavadi:—	....	Does not contest the claim provided the pattas are valid, and wishes survey Nos. 165-C and 165-D to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.	*Claim No.* 40.—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 No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
165-C	6 26	4 11 0
165-D	2·0	1 8 0
Total ..	8·26	6 3 0

*(41) Advances on behalf of the Hindu community right to the shrine of Ragunatha koil situated in survey No. 198 about 2 chains east of the east side of survey No. 197 both of Taradappattu.

*(42) Right to one acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 41 for the use of worshippers.

*(43) Right to the shrine of Muniappankoil situated west of survey No. 199 of Taradappattu.

*(44) Right to one acre of vacant space around the shrine in claim No. 43 for the use of worshippers.

†(45) Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the footpath from Taradappattu to Karipur.

‡(46) Right of way over the cart-track from Taradappattu to Kolandanpattu.

‡(47) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Taradappattu, right to use the water of Pudu yeri and Periya yeri (tanks).

(48) Right to repair the beds and bunds of the tanks in claim No. 47.

.... Does not contest the claim and wishes the shrines to be treated as enclosures.

Claim Nos. 41 *to* 46.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrines with 35 yards square of vacant space around each, will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. The foot-path will be open for men and cattle to a width of 4 feet, and the cart-track for men, cattle and carts to a width of 4 yards.

.... Does not contest the claim so far as irrigation purposes are concerned.

Claim No. 47.—The claim is admitted as far as the use of the water for irrigation purposes is concerned.

.... The District Forest-officer's answer is: "Contested as the people have no right to repair a Government tank bund or bed. Departmental order will be issued when necessary."

Claim No. 48.—The claim being invalid, it is accordingly rejected.

Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
101-D	5·32	4 0 0

(49) Right to fish in the Periya yeri (tank) for which Rs. 1-5-0 is paid annually. .... Contests, not being covered by patta.

(50) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of Kannakandal:— .... Does not contest the claim and wishes the land to be acquired by exchange.

Claim No. 49.—The claim not being covered by patta, it is invalid and is accordingly rejected.

Claim No. 50.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts it is admitted. The acquisition of the land § by exchange will be arranged for in due course.

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

2nd March 1895.

Remarks.—(41) It is situated on the path in claim No. 45. (43) The shrine is situated on the path in claim No. 45. (45) It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 62 of Taradappattu, runs north-west for about 7 furlongs and quits it about half a furlong west of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipúr. (46) It enters the reserve about 75 yards south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 62 of Taradappattu, runs west by north for about 11 furlongs, and quits it about 100 yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 49 of Kolandanpattu.

* The items mentioned in claim Nos. 41 to 44 lie outside the boundary of the block as finally revised.

† The path mentioned in claim No. 45 is marked as A-3 of block I in the sketch. It enters the block on its southern boundary about a furlong east of its south-west corner, and running north-westwards for about three-quarter furlongs, leaves it about half a furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipur.

‡ The path mentioned in claim No. 46 lies outside the boundary of the block as finally revised, as well as the tanks mentioned in claim No. 47.

§ The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the party was willing to take 9·03 acres, assessed at Rs. 6-12-0 in survey No. 53-B of Kannakandal in exchange, the Collector sanctioned the same in his docket No. 1452/Ver., dated 21st June 1895.

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

Enclosure No. 4.—Revised Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Enclosure No. 6.

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 and vacant space around them.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land number and nature of trees.	Number of claims.	Extent of land number and nature of trees.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
96. Uchimalai	8	8	..	14	14	..	22	490·07 acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees.	14 *	340·26 † acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees.	8	149·81 acres of land.	9	5	4	63	41 *	12

* Four claims were partly admitted and partly rejected.

† Of these 260·09 acres of land and 3 Iluppai and 1 tamarind trees will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 26·04 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, and 54·13 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

Enclosures Nos. 7 & 8.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 621, dated 24th April 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 21st April 1897, No. 1561.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 401, dated 17th September 1897.

With reference to paragraph 11 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter accompanying the current read above, the Board considers that a larger margin is necessary between the reserve boundary and the Uchimalaikuppam village site. The Board has, therefore, revised the northern boundary by describing it as running along the north limit of khandam No. 7 from the south-west corner of survey No. 88 to the southernmost corner of survey No. 106, both of Uchimalaikuppam. The settlement papers, as thus amended, will be submitted to Government with the request that the revised draft final notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st January next.

2. It is observed from paragraph 2 of the Collector's covering letter that orders have been issued to divert along the boundary line, when cleared, the portions of the paths referred to in the last sentence of paragraph 2 (iii) of the Proceedings under reply.

3. *Paragraph 7 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 279, dated 19th December* 1897.—Although no explanation can now be offered in regard to the discrepancy in the chronological order of claims, it is presumed that the date of decision on claims $\frac{32 \text{ and } 33}{\text{XXXV and XXXVI}}$, viz., 27th May 1895, is a clerical error for 27th February 1895, as the orders on claims $\frac{36 \text{ and } 37}{\text{XXXIX and XL}}$ have been passed on 2nd March 1895.

4. The Collector is requested to report the extent of block II with reference to the revision now made by the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (three originals 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. 889, Revenue, dated 23rd October 1897.

Forest No. 197.

The draft notification as amended by the Board will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes, the 31st January 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 889A.

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 January 1898 the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forests:—

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
South Arcot.	Tiruvannamalai.	Karipur, Bimanandal, Nedungavadi, Kannakandal and Taradappatu.	96. Block 1.	Uchimalai.	*North.*—Starting from the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No 2 of Karipur, east-south-eastwards the southern boundary of Vinnuvanur to its trijunction with Karipur and Bimanandal; thence a straight line south-eastwards to a cairn on the west side of survey No. 152-E of Bimanandal about two chains south of its north-west corner. *East.*—Thence southwards the west side of survey No. 152-E to its south-west corner; thence the west side of survey No. 153-C following the left bank of a stream to a cairn about eighty yards west of the north-east corner of survey No. 155; thence a straight line to a cairn on the north side of survey No. 160 about two and a half chains east of its north-west corner; thence its north and west sides to its south-west corner, all of Bimanandal; thence the west side of survey No. 160 of Nedungavadi to a boundary stone in it; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 165-C; thence its north, west and south sides to the north-west corner of survey No. 155-D; thence its west and south sides to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 100 of Kannakandal (partly included); thence a straight line to a village boundary stone about one hundred yards south of the south-west corner of survey No. 78, all of Kannakandal village; thence a straight line south-westwards to the khandam station at the north-west corner of survey No. 198 (Peria eri) of Taradappatu. *South.*—Thence a straight line to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 244 of Kolundampattu, about two chains north of its south-east corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-eastwards to the trijunction of Taradappatu, Karipur and Kannakandal villages; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur; thence a straight line north-westwards for about two furlongs to a cairn about half a furlong south of the khandam station on the south side of survey No. 56; thence a straight line to the said station; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 56; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 42; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No 34; thence the east sides of that number and Nos. 33 and 32 to the north-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 31; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 2 and thence its east side to the starting point, all of Karipur. Remarks—A.—Right of way over the undermentioned cart-tracks and foot-path is admitted, the former for men, cattle and carts to a width of four yards and the latter for men and cattle each to a width of four feet:— (1) *Foot-path from Karipur to Kannakurukai.*—It branches from the cart-track, item No. 4 *infra*, about seventy-five yards north of its point of entrance into the reserve, runs north-east for one mile and quits it about two furlongs south-south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 162 of Bimanandal. (2) *Foot-path from Karipur to Kannakandal.*—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 287 of Karipur, runs east by south for about four furlongs and quits it about half a furlong south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 80 of Kannakandal. (3) *Foot-path from Taradappatu to Karipur.*—It enters the reserve on its southern boundary about a furlong east of its south-west corner and running north-westwards for about three-quarter furlong leaves it about half a furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Karipur. (4) *Cart-track from Karipur to Vinnuvanur.*—It enters the reserve about three-quarter furlong north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 269 of Karipur and running northwards for about two and a half furlongs leaves it at the south-east corner of survey No. 42 of the same village. B.—Right of way for men only to a width of four feet over the undermentioned path to shrine and right to it is admitted. The shrine with a chain square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and retained as an enclosure:— Path from Bimanandal to the shrine of Vediappankoil situated four chains north-east of the trijunction of Bimanandal, Nedungavadi and Karipur villages. It branches from the path, item A (1) about a furlong north-west of the above trijunction and runs east for about a furlong to the shrine. C.—Government patta right over the following land is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—
		Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
				Acs.	
		Karipur..	293-E	1·67	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 291 of Karipur and runs south by east for about one and a quarter furlongs to the land.
Do.	Tiruvannamalai.	Melpennattur, Uchimalaikuppam and Karipur.	No. 96, block II.	Uchimalai.	*North.*—Starting from the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 14 of Melpennattur south-south-west along the east side of survey No. 15 for about a furlong to a cairn in it; thence a straight line eastwards for about three-quarter furlong to a cairn on

the village boundary; thence north north-west along the village boundary for about half a furlong to a cairn; thence a straight line eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No 88 of Uchimalaikuppam; then the north limit of khandam No 7 (inside the reserve) to the southernmost point of survey No. 106; then its south side to its south-east corner; then the south and east sides of survey No. 107 to the south-east corner of survey No. 108; thence east-north-east a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 217; thence a straight line south-eastwards to the south-west corner of survey No. 250, all of Uchimalaikuppam; thence its south side to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur.

East.—Thence the west side of survey No. 2 to the village boundary stone at its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 77; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey 72; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 70; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 63; thence its west side to its south-west corner; and thence a straight line southwards to a cairn on the foot-path about two chains east-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 81, all of Karipur.

South.—Thence a straight line to the northernmost point of the said survey No. 81; thence a straight line west-north-westwards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 82 about a chain south of its north-east corner; thence its east, north and west sides to a cairn in the last about a chain south of its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 84; thence the north limit of the fifth khandam to the north-west corner of survey No. 89, all of Karipur; thence a straight line generally westwards to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 198-B of Melpennattur, about three-eighth furlong south of its north-east corner; thence its east, north and west sides to a cairn in the last about a quarter furlong south of its north-west corner; and thence a straight line in a westerly direction to a cairn on the east bank of the Alaiyar river about a chain east of the north-east corner of survey No 206 of the same village.

West.—Thence north-north-westwards along the said bank of the river to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 198-A about a quarter furlong west of its south-east corner; thence its south, east and north sides to a cairn in the last about one hundred yards west of its north-east corner; thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 138; thence a straight line northwards for about a chain to a cairn and thence a straight line to the starting point, all of Melpennattur.

Remarks—A.—Right of way over the undermentioned foot-paths for men and cattle each to a width of four feet is admitted:—

(1) *Foot-path from Karipur to Pudupalaiyam.*—It enters the reserve about two chains east-north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 88 of Karipur, runs north by west for about five furlongs and quits it about one chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 101 of Uchimalaikuppam.

(2) *Foot-path from Karipur to Uchimalaikuppam.*—It enters the reserve at the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 2 of Karipur, runs north by west for about two furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 250 of Uchimalaikuppam.

B.—Right to circumambulate the Uchimalai is admitted. The width of the path around the hill will be four feet and open to men only. The path enters the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 217 of Uchimalaikuppam and runs south by west for about three furlongs to the spot.

C.—Right to keep a light on the Uchimalai in the month of Kartigai (November—December) is admitted subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That due notice is given to the officers of the Forest Department.

(*b*) That a guard be maintained until the light is extinguished.

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

Survey number.	Extent.	Remarks.
	Acs.	
83-I	2·95	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of four feet by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 82 of Karipur and running north-west for about half a furlong to the land.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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