Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 891-891a

Dated 25th October

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft Notifns., under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the Constitution of the Sanitaryet Extensions A, C and D. blocks in the Chittoor taluk, as a reserved forest, for the Cancellation of the Initial Notifn. of Extension B block, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the M. Gazette & Gt. Gazettes.

BLOCK PAPERS.

QUERY PAPERS.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8566

Seen

Print 2.10.97.

Forwarded 1.10.97.

Order No. 891 of 25th Oct. 1897.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

The Government approves the abandonment of the block ordered to be initially notified as Santhapet extension B in G.O. 365 d 24.5.94. ~~accordingly~~ Forest No. 402.

~~directs that~~ the draft notification forwarded by the Board be published in the Fort St. George and Madras Gazettes.

Dated 17th September 1897.

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Registered 5.10.97

Enclosures. 7.

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The renumeration of the blocks described in the notification under Sec 16 will take effect from the 31st January 1898.

SUBJECT.

Submg. draft Notifn. for the constitution of certain blocks in the Chittoor taluk, N. Arcot Dt., as reserved forest

20.x.97

To the B.S. & R with map.

Supdt. to Publish notifications under Sec 4 and 17 of Contonment

Supt of Forest Surveys

Encl No. 891 A.

Copy to L.D.R and Agt. 2/11/97

P.T.O.

Note. In G.O.s 365 & 24.5.94, four extensions to the Santhapet reserved forest were ordered to be notified under Sec 4 of the M. F. Act. When proposals under Sec 16 were received the Board finding that extension B (as notified under Sec 4) and a portion of ~~the~~ extension C touched ranges on land required for cultivation, ~~requisitioned~~ asked the Collector's opinion as to whether they might not be abandoned. The ~~two~~ papers now submitted ~~Santhat~~ extension B and a portion of extension C have been given up for purposes of extension of cultivation as suggested by the B.S.

22.8.91

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
B.P	144	8 1625	11.4.96
P.O	365		24.5.94
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Patnam October 28, 1897.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
				BLOCK A.
North-Arcot.	Chittoor ..	Vavilitota	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 124 of Vavilitota, a straight line east to a cairn about twelve yards south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 136; then east to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 242 (both of Vavilitota), about fifty yards south-east of its northernmost point. *East, South and West.*—Thence along the northern boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to starting point. REMARKS— I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Vavilitota to Chittoor is admitted. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the northernmost point of survey No. 242 of Vavilitota, runs south by east for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet reserve limits. *N.B.*—This path up to the bifurcation of the path to the patta land will be allowed for men and cultivating cattle. II. Government patta right over the following land of Vavilitota is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure :— Survey number. Extent. Acs. 244 3·46 Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path branching from the path No. 1 about a quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Vavilitota and running south-west for about sixty-five yards to the land.
				BLOCK B.
Do.	Chittoor ..	Murakambattu ..	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 23 of Murakambattu (inside) along the south boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to the north-east corner of survey No. 22 (also inside). *East.*—Thence south to a cairn about nine yards north-west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 19, 21 and 22. *South.*—Thence west-south-west to a cairn about thirty-seven yards north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 37 (all of Murakambattu) and then in the same direction to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 30 of Timmasamudram, west of its north-east corner. *West.*—Thence along the south boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to the starting point. REMARKS— Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of two yards over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kokavandlavuru, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 19, runs west by south for two and a half furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner or survey No. 22 (inside) both of Murakambattu.
				BLOCK C.
Do.	Chittoor ..	Timmasamudram and Mangasamudram.	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of Santhapet reserved forest (*i.e.*, from the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No. 466 of Patnam), the line runs along the south boundary of the said reserved forest to the khandam stone on the north side of survey No. 456 west of the north-west corner of survey No. 457 (both of Timmasamudram). *East.*—Thence the north-west, west and south sides of survey No. 456 to a cairn about a chain west of the junction of survey Nos. 467, 468, 469 and 456; then south-east to the southernmost point of survey No. 467; then south-east to a cairn about thirty-six yards south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 472; then south-south-west to a cairn sixteen yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 470; then west by south to a cairn about ten yards north of its north-west corner; then south-west to a cairn about fifteen yards west of its westernmost point and then south-east to its south-west corner (all of Timmasamudram). *South.*—Thence west by south to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 450 of Timmasamudram; then along the village boundary to the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 97; then the north sides of survey Nos. 97, 98 and 99, north and west sides of survey No. 101 and the north sides of survey Nos. 102 and 103 to the westernmost point of the latter all of Mangasamudram. *West.*—Thence along the east sides of survey Nos. 83, 84 and 94, north side of survey Nos. 95 and 92 to the northernmost point of the latter; then west by north for about seventy-seven yards to a cairn about sixty-six yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 92; then north-west to a cairn about a chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 90; then the east side of survey No. 80 (road) all of Mangasamudram to its north-east corner and then north-east to the starting point. REMARKS:— Right of way for men and cattle to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Timmasamudram to Chinnakrishnamanayam cheruvu (tank) in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of Timmasamudram, runs north-west for about three furlongs and quits it west of the third khandam stone from the south-east corner of survey No. 456 of the same village.

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

Secretary.

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~~	~~Taluk~~ District.	Name of ~~Taluk~~ Village.	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot	Chittoor	Vanilitota	Santhapet Extension 118 A and B and Murakambattu	**Block A** North:— Starting from the south west corner of Survey No. 124 of Vanilitota a straight line east to a cairn about twelve yards south east of the southernmost point of Survey No. 136, thence east to a cairn on the east side of Survey No. 242 patta of Vanilitota about fifty yards southeast of its northernmost point— East, South and West:— Thence along the northern boundary of Santhapet Forest to the starting point.	I Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the foot path from Vanilitota to Chittoor is admitted. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong south of the northernmost point of Survey No. 242 of Vanilitota runs south by east for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet reserve limits. N.B. This path up to the bifurcation of the patta land will be allowed for men and cultivating cattle. II Government patta land over the following land of Vanilitota is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Remarks Survey No. Extent. Access is allowed 244 — 3 a-c 46 for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path branching from the path No. I about quarter furlong East of the northeast corner of Survey No. 244 of Vanilitota and running southwest for about 65 yards to the land.
				Block B North:— Starting from the village boundary stone at the northwest corner of Survey No. 23 of Murakambattu (inside) along the south boundary of Santhapet Reserved Forest to the northeast corner of Survey No. 22 (also inside).	Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of 2 yards over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kokavandlavaru, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth furlong north of the westernmost point of Survey No. 19, runs west by south for 2½ furlongs and quits it at the southwest corner of Survey No. 22 (inside) both of Murakambattu.

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North: — Kalluttoor

East: — Muraikambattu

South: — Kalluttoor, Zimmasamudram, Nangaiamudram.

West: — Muraikambattu — Santhapet & Adhiyaman — 116 A, B and 6.

East: — Thence South to a cairn about nine yards northwest of the trijunction of Survey Nos 19, 21 and 22.

South: — Thence west-South west to a cairn about thirty seven yards northeast of the northernmost point of Survey No 37 all of Murakambattu and then in the same direction to the first angle on the north side of Survey No 30 of Timmasamudram west of its north-east corner.

West: — Thence along the South boundary of Santhapet Reserved Forest to the starting point.

Block 6.

North:- Starting from the Southwest corner of Santhapet Reserved forest (it from the boundary stone at the Southeast corner of Survey No 468 of Patnam), the line runs along the South boundary of the said reserved forest to the Kharidaram stone on the west side of the North-west corner of Survey No 456, both of Timmasamudram.

East:- Thence the northwest, west to a cairn about a chain west of the and 456, then Southeast to the 467, then [illegible] to a cairn about thirty Corner of Survey No 472, then South northeast of the northeast corner South to a cairn about ten yards South west to a cairn about fifteen points and then southeast to its Samudram.

South:- Thence west by South Corner of Survey No 450 of Timmasamudram to the boundary stone at the north side of Survey No 97, 98 and No 101 and the north side of Survey points of the latter, all of Nangasamudram.

West:- Thence along the east side Survey Nos 95 and 92 to the northern north for about seventy seven yards east of the northwest corner of Survey about a chain east of the northwest east side of Survey No 80 (road) east corner and then northeast

Right of way for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet, over the footpath from Timmasamudram to Lakkimallishwara Nangaiamcheruvu (tank) in Survey No 456 of Timmasamudram. It enters the Reserve about quarter furlong west of the Southwest of corner of Survey of Timmasamudram, runs northwest for about three furlongs and quits it west of the third Kharidam stone from the Southeast corner of Survey No 456 of the same village.

West and South sides of Survey No 456, Junction of Survey Nos 467, 468, 469 Northernmost point of Survey No Six yards Southwest of the northwest South South west to a cairn sixteen yards of Survey No 470, thence west by north of its northwest corner, thence fifteen yards west of its western most Southwest corner all of Timmasamudram, to the boundary stone at the northwest northeast corner of Survey No 97, then Nos 102 and 103 to the western most of Survey Nos 83, 84, and 94, north side of most points of the latter; thence west by to a cairn, about sixty six yards north to a cairn, about sixty six yards north Survey No 92, then northwest to a cairn northwest corner of Survey No 90, then all of Nangasamudram to its north to the starting point.

NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

~~District~~ No	~~Taluk~~ District.	~~Village~~ Taluk.	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Vavilitotta.	118. A. Santhapet Extension.	**Block A.** North. Starting from the South-West corner of Survey No. 124 of Vavilitotta, a straight line East to a cairn about 12 yards South-East of the Southernmost point of Survey No. 136, then East to a cairn on the East side of Survey No. 242 both of Vavilitotta about fifty yards South-East of its Northernmost point. East South and West. Thence along the Northern boundary of Santhapet Reserved Forest to the Starting point.	I. Right of way for men only to a width of 3 feet over the footpath from Vavilitotta to Chittoor is admitted. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong South of the Northernmost point of Survey No. 242 of Vavilitotta and runs South by East for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet Reserve limits. II. Government patta rights over the following land of Vavilitotta is admitted. The land will be demarcated and free from Reservation and be retained as an enclosure. Survey No. Extent. a c 2 46 Remarks. Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of 3 feet by a path branching from the path No. I about ½ furlong West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 242 of Vavilitotta and running South-West for about 65 yards to the land.
		Vavilitotta, Muttirevaku, Kalavagunta, Kambattu, Kottakonar, and Murra.		**Block B.** North. Starting from the South-East corner of Survey No. 336 of Vavilitotta, a straight line for about a furlong and 80 yards to a cairn on the West side of Survey No. 98 of Muttirevaku, then its West side to its South-West corner, then South-East to its Southernmost point, then its Southside to its South-Eastern, then North-East to the South-East corner of Survey No. 97, then on to the East side of survey No. 95 about half a furlong South of the Westernmost point of survey No. 75, then East to a cairn at the trijunction of survey Nos. 76, 77 and 78, then on to a cairn seven by seven yards South-East of the North-West corner of survey No. 268 all of Muttirevaku, then East by South to a cairn at the trijunction of survey Nos. 54, 55, and 21, then North-East to the Easternmost point of survey No. 54, then North-East to a cairn on the West of the	I. Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the undermentioned Local Fund Roads to a width of 22 yards from the centre of each is admitted. (1) Road from Chittoor to Cuddapah. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 265 of Murakambattu runs North for about a mile and quits it about a chain South of the South-East corner of survey No. 268 of Muttirevaku. (2) Road from Chittoor to Chandragiri. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-East of the South-West corner of Survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs North-East for about 5 furlongs and quits it at the Westernmost point of Survey No. 482 of Kalavagunta. II. Right of the South Indian Railway company to the Railway line as indicated by the boundary marks to an average width of 25 yards is admitted. It enters the Reserve

West side of survey No. 66, forty yards South of its North-West corner, then East to a cairn forty four yards South East of the Eastern most point of Survey No. 272 and then South-East to a cairn twenty yards South of the South-East corner of Survey No. 283 all of Kalavagunta.

East. Thence South South-West to a cairn about forty yards North West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 486, then South-West to a cairn about 60 yards West of the North-West corner of survey No. 460, then to the Westernmost point of Survey No. 482, then South-West to a cairn about seventy yards South West of the Northernmost point of Survey No. 500, then South-East to the South-West corner of survey No. 519 all of Kalavagunta, then its East side for about 3 Chains to a cairn, then South-East to the North-West Corner of survey No. 292 of Mura-Kambattu, then East by South to a cairn about one hundred and twenty five yards South-West of the South-East corner of Survey No. 695 of Kotrakona, then East to the South-West corner of Survey No. 583 then to the North-West corner of survey No. 687, then its West and South sides to its South-East corner, and then East to the Trijunction of survey Nos. 566, 659, and 665 all of Kotrakona

South:- Thence South-East to a cairn about one hundred and five yards North-East of the North-West corner of survey No. 511 of Kotrakona, then South-West to a cairn about twenty Eight yards South-South-West of the Northernmost point of Survey No. 492, then South-South-West to a cairn about fifty four yards South of the South-West corner of survey No. 492, then Westerly North to a cairn about Thirty-Eight yards West of the North-East corner of survey No. 506, then South-West to a cairn about forty-four yards North of the Westernmost point of survey No. 506, then South-West to a cairn about forty-four yards West of the North-West corner of survey No. 486, then South-West to a cairn about thirty five yards East of the South-West corner of survey No. 456 all of Kotrakona, then North-East to a cairn about thirty three yards South-East of the South-East corner of survey No. 382, then North-East to the Easternmost point of survey No. 380, then its East side to its North-East corner, then North-West to a cairn on the East side of survey No. 314 about 19 yards South of its North-East corner, all of Mura-Kambattu, then North-East to a cairn thirty three yards South-East of the Southernmost point of survey No. 698 of Kotrakona, then to the then North-East to its South-East corner, then its East sides to the boundary stone immediately North of the one at its So then West to a cairn about Sixty six yards West of the Northern Survey No. 311 of Mura Kambattu, then South to the trijunc

South

about half a furlong North of the South-East corner of survey No. 265 of Mura Kambattu, runs North for about 7 1/2 furlongs and quits it about 1/4 furlong North-West of the trijunction of survey Nos. 654, 55 and 21 all of Kalavagunta.

The above Roads and the Railway line will be demarcated at free from reservation and be retained as enclosures.

III Right of way for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet over the undermentioned footpaths is admitted.

(1) Footpath from Mura Kambattu Agra-haram, hamlet of Mura Kambattu to Garampalle hamlet of Kotrakona. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 388 of Mura Kambattu runs East by South for about 2 furlongs and quits it at Survey No. 457 of Kotrakona

(2) Footpath from Eralampalle hamlet of Kotrakona to the cultivation on the North side of the Reserve on behalf of the ryots of that village. It enters the Reserve North of Survey No. 670, runs North for about 1 1/2 furlongs and quits it East of the South-West corner of survey No. 664 both of Kotrakona.

N.B. Path No. (1) will not be open after it has been found feasible to divert it outside the block of Path No. (2) will be diverted along the boundary.

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Nos. 311, 310 and 318, then South by East for about 3/4 furlong to a cairn, then South-South-West to a cairn, about thirty three yards North of the Northernmost point of survey No. 316, then West by South for thirty eight yards to a cairn, then on to the Northernmost point of survey No. 348, then West to a cairn about forty five yards North of the North-East corner of survey No. 347, then North-West for ninety yards to a cairn, then North-East to the Easternmost point of survey No. 305, then North by East to a cairn about forty four yards South-East of the North-West corner of survey No. 301, then West by North to a cairn about twenty seven yards North of the North-West corner of survey No. 286, then on to a cairn eighty eight yards North-West of the South-West corner of survey No. 278, then West for one hundred and fifty four yards to a cairn, fifty six yards South of the Northernmost point of survey No. 265, then West South-West to a cairn on the West margin of the Chittoor Cuddelah high Road about one hundred and fifty four yards North-East of the South-East corner of survey No. 7 and then West North-West to a cairn about thirty seven yards East of the North-East corner of survey No. 12 all of Murakambattu.

West. Thence along the East and North boundaries of Southa-pet Reserve to the starting point.

Block C

North. Starting from the South-West corner of Southapet Reserved forest along its South boundary to a Khandam stone West of the North-West corner of Survey No. 457 of Timmasamudram, then the West and South sides of survey No. 456 to a cairn about a chain West of the junction of survey No. 467, 468, 469, and 456, then South-East to the Southernmost point of survey No. 467, then on to a cairn about thirty six yards South-West of the North-West corner of survey No. 472, then South to a cairn sixteen yards North-East of the North-East corner of survey No. 470, then West by South to a cairn about ten yards North of its North-West corner, then South-West to a cairn about fifteen yards West of its Westernmost point, then South to its South-West corner, then its Southside to its Southernmost point, then East by North to a cairn about one hundred and eight yards South-West of the S[illegible]ernmost point [illegible]

Murakambattu, Timmasamudram, and Mangasamudram.

I Right of [illegible]

undermentioned carttracks and foot path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts each to a width of 2 yards and the latter for men and cattle to a width of 3 feet.

(1) Carttrack from Murakambattu to Edampalle hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 119 (inside) runs West and North for about 4 furlongs and quits it, in Survey No. 104 both of Murakambattu.

(2) Carttrack from Timmasamudram to Vavilistota. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 482 runs North by East for about 4 furlongs and quits it about 1/4 furlong South-East of the South-East corner of Survey No. 46 both of Timmasamudram.

(3) Carttrack from Timmasamudram to the Pound and tank in Survey No. 19 outside the Reserve. It branches from the Carttrack in item I(2) at the South-West Corner of Survey No. 83 runs

East to a cairn about [illegible]
yards South-West of the South-East corner of Survey No. 116 [illegible] of Murakambattu.

East. Thence South to a cairn about Seventy three yards West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 213 of Murakambattu, then South by West to a cairn about thirty eight yards North-East of the North-East corner of Survey No. 122, then South-West to its North-West corner and then its West side to where it turns West.

South. Thence the same side to the North-East corner of Survey No. 123, then its North side to its North-West Corner, then to a cairn about One hundred and Sixty five yards West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 124 on its North side, then South-West to the North-West corner of Survey No. 125 [illegible] of Murakambattu, th[illegible] th[illegible]

man Koil situated in the middle of Survey No. 118 of Murakambattu and right to same is admitted. The shrine with 25 yards square of vacant space around it for the use of worshippers will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure. It enters the Reserve at the North-West corner of Survey No. 122 of Murakambattu and runs North-West for about 3 furlongs to the shrine.

III Right to clear the Calingula channel of the Chennakrishnamanayani Dasabandam tank in Survey No. 456 of Tummasamudram is admitted subject to the conditions (I) that due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of clearing (II) and that all cuttings to be made over to the officers of the same Department. It enters the Reserve at the South-West corner of Survey No. 4[illegible] of Tumm[illegible]

[illegible] access allowed for men and cattle passing to a width of 3 feet by a path branching from the path No. I about 1/4 furlong West of the North-East corner of Survey No. 244 of Vanikota and running South-West for about 85 yards to the land.

I Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board to the undermentioned Local Fund Roads to a width of 22 yards from the center of each is admitted.

(1) Road from Chittoor to Cuddapah. It enters the Reserve at about half a furlong North-West of the South-West corner of Survey No. 265 of Murakambattu runs North for about a mile and quits it about a chain South of the South-East corner of Survey No. 258 of Muttiravulu.

(2) Road from Chittoor to Chandragiri. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong North-East of the South-West corner of Survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs North-East for about 5 furlongs and quits it at the Westernmost point of Survey No. 482 of Kalavagunta.

II Right of the South Indian Railway company to the Railway line as indicated by the boundary marks to an average width of 25 yards is admitted. It enters the Reserve

Block B.

Vanikota, Muttiravulu, Kalavagunta, Kotrakona, and Murakambattu.

North. Starting from the South-East corner of Survey No. 336 of Vanikota, a straight line for about a furlong and 80 yards to a cairn on the West side of Survey No. 98 of Muttiravulu, then its West side to its South-West corner, then South-East to its Southernmost point, then its South side to its South-Eastern corner, then North-East to the South-East corner of Survey No. 97, then on to the East side of Survey No. 95 about half a furlong South of the Westernmost point of Survey No. 75; then East to a cairn at the trijunction of Survey Nos. 76, 77 and 78, then on to a cairn seventy seven yards South-East of the North-West corner of Survey No. 258 all of Muttiravulu, then East by South to a cairn at the trijunction of Survey Nos. 54, 55, and 21, then North-East to the Easternmost point of Survey No. 54, then North-East to a cairn on the [illegible]

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SCHEDULE.

District ~~No.~~	~~Taluk~~ ~~District.~~	~~Village~~ ~~Taluk.~~	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	Vavilitota.	118. A. Santhapet Extension.	**Block A.** North. Starting from the South-West corner of Survey No. 124 of Vavilitota, a straight line East to a cairn about 12 yards South-East of the Southern-most point of Survey No. 136, thence East to a cairn on the East side of Survey No. 242 both of Vavilitota about fifty yards South-East of its Northern-most point. East South and West. Thence along the Northern boundary of Santhapet Reserved Forest to the Starting point.	I. Right of way for men only to a width of 3 feet over the footpath from Vavilitota to Chittoor is admitted. It enters the Reserve about half a furlong South of the Northernmost point of Survey No. 242 of Vavilitota and runs South by East for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet Reserve limits. II. Government patta rights over the following land of Vavilitota is admitted. The land will be demarcated and free from Reservation and be retained as an enclosure.

Survey No.	Extent	Remarks.

of survey No. 95, then to its North-West corner, then the North side of survey No. 92 to where it meets the East side of Survey No. 91 (inside), then to the Northernmost point of Survey No. 92 then West by North for seventy seven yards to a cairn about sixty six yards North-North-East of the North-West corner of survey No. 92, then North-West to a cairn about a chain East of the North-West corner of Survey No. 90 (road) all of Murukamboratte, then the East side of survey No. 90, then the East side of Gasaanudraam to its North-East corner and then North-East to the Starting point.

Block D.

Murukamboratte

North. Starting from the village boundary stone at the North-West corner of Survey No. 23 of Murukamboratte (inside), along the South boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to the North-East corner of Survey No. 22 (also inside)

East. Thence South to a cairn about nine yards North-West of Survey Nos. 19, 21 and 22,

South. Thence West South-West to a cairn about thirty seven yards North-East of the Northernmost point of

Right of way for men, and cattle and carts to a width of 2 yards over the cart track from Murukamboratte to Kokavendakavu hamlet of Murukamboratte. It enters the Reserve in Survey No. 19, runs West by South for 2 1/2 furlongs and quits it at the South-West Corner of Survey No. 22 both of Murukamboratte.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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Proceedings, Forest No. 402, 17th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Santhapet extensions A, C and D (D block being now designated as B) in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district, as a reserved forest, and also a draft notification cancelling the initial notification of extension B block.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated Vellore, 20th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 139-Bd. :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 454, dated 9th October 1895, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of blocks Nos. 118 A, B, C and D, Santhapet extension in Chittoor taluk, to request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the block.

2. The statement of area and condition as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Krishnagiri, 9th October 1895, No. 454.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Santhapet extension reserved forest, blocks Nos. 118 A, B, C and D in the Chittoor taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th June 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st September 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in December 1894. Forty-six claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Fourteen claims were to right to two Local fund roads, the South Indian Railway line, six cart-tracks and five foot-paths.

(ii) Two claims were to right to a shrine and right of way to same.

(iii) Twenty-eight claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 47·46 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 1·50 acres.

(iv) Two claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (ii) and (iv), eleven claims in item (i), and twenty-six claims in item (iii) were admitted and the rest were rejected. The last claim was disposed on 28th June 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 27th August 1895, without any appeal being filed; but the final report could not be submitted sooner as the correct alignment of the railway had to be ascertained. This information was received on the 23rd ultimo.

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

5. The following are sent herewith :—

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

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—B. Register of claims.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Area statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Numerical statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1896, No. 1210.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896.

Of the proposed extensions the settlement of which is now completed, blocks B and C are irregular in shape and apparently trench largely on land well suited for cultivation. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether extension B and a portion of C should not be abandoned with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 11th April 1896.

2. The settlement records also require amendment with reference to the following remarks :—

(i) The points of entrance and exit of some of the paths traversing the extensions have not been fixed with precision. The necessary alteration has been made in this office in conformity with the sketch-map.

(ii) (*a*) *Block A—Claim I.*— The access to the lands is allowed for men and cultivating cattle while the main path from which it branches is admitted for men only. It would therefore seem necessary to allow the use of the latter path for cultivating cattle also in so far as the portion from its entry up to its bifurcation is concerned. The Forest Settlement-officer should be directed to supplement his order if necessary.

(*b*) While the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in regard to the acquisition of the lands is passed in the first instance on 27th June 1895, the supplemental order bears a prior date, viz., the 1st idem. This requires explanation.

(iii) *Block B—*(*a*) *Claims IV*/9 *and IX*/3.—The paths allowed should be diverted along the boundary line as they run close to the boundary.

(*b*) *Claim VIII*/2.—The remark in paragraph 2 (ii) (*b*) *supra* applies to this claim also in so far as survey No. 698 (A and B) is concerned.

(*c*) *Claim XXI*/21.—The Chittoor-Cuddapah Local fund road is said in the register to enter the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of No. 265 while the same distance is recorded as one furlong in the draft notification. The register entry being correct, it has been retained.

(iv) *Block C—*(*a*) *Claim XIV*/14.—Field No. 114 is not dealt with in claims 1 and 7 referred to in the decision. Mention should also be made of claim 3 in which the field in question has been disposed of.

(*b*) The draft boundary statement prepared by the Forest Settlement-officer omits to describe a portion of the south boundary of this extension. The omission has been supplied by the Board. The Collector is requested to have all the corrections duly verified before resubmission.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, through the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, with six enclosures.

READ—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated Vellore, 21st April 1897, Dis. No. 1217 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th July 1896, I have the honour to re-submit herewith the settlement papers of the Santhapet extension blocks (A to D) together with the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 45, dated 9th January 1897 (in original), containing his replies to the several points raised in paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings.

2. In accordance with the Board's suggestion in paragraph 1, extension block B having been abandoned and a portion of block C, what was formerly block D, has now been relettered as block B.

3. A revised area statement is submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the area and condition of the already existing reserved forests in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of the reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block proposed for reservation.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACS. 507,520	ACS. 92,594	ACS. 230,606	ACS. 78,992 *	ACS. 18,404	Santhapet extensions. ACS. A .. .. 90·30 B .. .. 23·50 C .. .. 363 50 Total .. 477·30	The ground is stony and very bare. The prevailing growths are thurinji (*Acacia amara*) and karuvelam (*Acacia arabica*); about half forest and half grass land.	Sketch-map is submitted herewith.

* Includes 5,133 acres subsequently notified.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Tiruvellur, 9th January 1897, No. 45.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Board's Current No. 341, dated 25th October 1896, communicating copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896, relating to the settlement papers of Santhapet extension, blocks Nos. 18 A, B, C and D of Chittoor taluk, I beg to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to, and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers :—

Paragraph 1.—The whole of the extension B and a portion of C have now been abandoned and the revised draft notification is submitted accordingly.

Paragraph 2 (i).—The necessary alterations have now been made in the papers now submitted.

Paragraph 2 (ii) *(a) Block A—Claim I.*—The main path up to the bifurcation of the path to field No. 244 is allowed for men and cultivating cattle.

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(b).*—"1st June 1895" is a mistake for "1st July 1895."

Paragraph 2 (iii) *Block B—(a) Claims IV/9 and IX/3.*—As block B is abandoned, these paths will not find place in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(b).*—"1st June 1895" is a clerical mistake "for 1st July 1895"

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(c)—Claim XXI/21.*—As block B is abandoned, this will not now appear in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (iv) *Block C—(a) Claim XIV/14*—Claim No. 3 is also added with claims Nos. 1 and 7.

Paragraph 2 (iv) *(b).*—Revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. REGISTER of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet reserved forest, No. 18, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Block A.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of 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
1 & 2 I & II.	Andimula Pillai, karnam of Vavilitota.	17th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number. 244 — Extent. ACS. 3·46 — Assessment. RS. A. P. 1 6 0	Evidence of karnam and village accounts.	1. Does not contest and wishes to acquire.	*Claim* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of the land will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			2. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Vavilitota to Chittoor. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the northernmost point of survey No. 242 of Vavilitota, runs south by east for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet reserve limits.	Long use ..	2. Does not contest for men only.	As the land * was found to be valuable and the District Forest-officer in his letter, No. 7436, dated 30th May 1896, having expressed that he now wishes it to be treated as an enclosure, the same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as such. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 1st July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
3 III.	Chengalvaroya Chetti, ryot of Vavilitota.	Do.	Claims on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Vavilitota :— Survey number. 244 — Extent. ACS. 3 46 — Assessment. RS. A. P. 1 6 0	Evidence of karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to acquire.	*Claim* 2.—The claim being valid it is admitted for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

The land having been included in claim No. 1 the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

* Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path branching from the path in claim No. 2 about a quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Vavilitota and running south-west for about sixty-five yards to the land. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

N.B.—This path up to the bifurcation of the path to the patta land in claim No. 1 will be allowed for men and cultivating cattle. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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

Block B.

6 to 9 & 13 / I to V. — Munia Pillai, karnam of Murakambattu. — 17th Dec. 1894.

Claim 6.—Brings to notice the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:—

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
305	0·15	0 3 0
311-A	0·05	0 1 0
Total ..	0·20	0 4 0

Advances on behalf of the public the following rights of way:—

7. Right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kotrakona.—It enters the reserve in survey No. 278 of Murakambattu, runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits it in survey No. 695 of Kotrakona.

8. Right of way over the cart-track from Gangireddivuru, hamlet of Murakambattu, to Kotrakona. It enters the reserve in survey No. 317, runs north-east for about three-fourth furlong and quits it in survey No. 311, both of Murakambattu. It again enters the reserve in survey No. 688 of Kotrakona, runs north-east for about three furlongs and quits it in survey No. 685 of the same village.

9. Right of way over the foot-path from Murakambattu agraharam, hamlet of Murakambattu, to Garampalle, hamlet of Kotrakona.—It enters the reserve in survey No. 388 of Murakambattu, runs east by south for about two furlongs and quits it in survey No. 457 of Kotrakona.

13. Right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Murakambattu to Kalavagunta.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 300, runs north for about a furlong and meets the Murakambattu-Kotrakona cart-track south of the north-west corner of survey No. 298 both of Murakambattu.

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

Long use .. ..

Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.

7 & 8. Contests the claims as Kotrakona is far out of the way of these two ways and therefore unnecessary. The most convenient way from either village would run south of the reserve altogether. The way allowed in claim 13 would be most convenient to Kalavagunta and lands between Kotrakona and Kalavagunta.

9. As it is a foot-path it is just as convenient to skirt south end of the reserve.

13. Contests as being an unnecessarily long, inconvenient way between the two villages mentioned and as the right of way by the road which enters the reserve in survey No. 267 of Murakambattu and quits it in survey No. 493 of Kalavagunta is more convenient.

Claim 6.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claims 7 *and* 8.—I agree with the District Forest-officer. The village map indicates all the cart-tracks as running south of the reserve. There is a way between Gangireddivuru and Murakambattu and from Murakambattu to Kotrakona outside of the reserve. The claims are unnecessary and therefore invalid and are accordingly rejected.

Claim 9.—Until it is found feasible to divert the path to outside the reserve the same is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet.

Claim 13.—I concur with the District Forest-officer for both Kalavagunta and Murakambattu adjoin the road which is certainly the most direct means of communication. The claim is unnecessary and therefore invalid and is accordingly rejected.

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

27th May 1895.

By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

9th January 1897.

1 & 12 / VI & VII. — Appajee Pillai, karnam of Muttirevulu. — 17th Dec. 1894.

Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve:—

——	Survey No	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
1. Patta	97	3·0	2 4 0
	98	5·0	3 12 0
Total ..	..	8·0	6 0 0
12. Sivoijama ..	106-B	1·0	0 12 0

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

Contests claim 1, but contests claim 12 being sivoijama tenure and wishes to exclude the land in claim 1.

Claim 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Claim 12.—The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.

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

27th June 1895.

Claim 12.—By revision of boundary, the land will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

9th January 1897.

Claim 8.— { Enters about two chains south-east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 381 of Murakambattu.
Quits at the khandam stone immediately south of the north-west corner of No. 457 of Kotrakona.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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

Block B—cont.

2 & 3. / VIII & IX. — Muruga Pillai, karnam of Kotrakona. — 17th Dec. 1894.

(2) Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:—

——	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Inam	687	1·57	0 13 0
patta .. .. {	698-A	2·0	1 0 0
	698-B	7·23	3 10 0
Total ..	..	10 80	5 7 0

(3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Erlampalle, hamlet of Kotrakona, right of way over the foot-path from Erlampalle to the cultivation on the north side of the block. It enters the reserve north of survey No 510, runs north for about 1½ furlongs and quits it east of the south-west corner of survey No. 664 (both of Kotrakona).

Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.

Long use.

The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims. Survey No. 687 he wishes to exclude and to acquire 698-A and B. The reserve boundary he wishes to alter to coincide with the path.

Claim 2.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey No 687 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey No. 698-A and B will be arranged for in due course.

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

27th June 1895.

As the pattadar was not willing to sell the lands and as they lie close to the reserve boundary, the District Forest-officer in his letter, No. 7437, dated 30th May 1895, having expressed that he wishes them to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.

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

1st July 1895.

Claim 3.—The claim being valid, it is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet. It will be diverted along the boundary and therefore will be within the reserve.

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

27th June 1895.

By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

9th January 1897.

Claim 3.— { Enters about two chains north-west of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 510.
Quits it a little south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 664.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
4 & 5. X & XI.	Ramakrishna Pillai, karnam of Kalavagunta.	17th Dec. 1894.	*Block B*—cont. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims 4 and 5.*—The District Forest-officer does not contest claim 4 but contests claim 5 and wishes to exclude survey No. 54-2 and to acquire the other lands.	*Claim 4.*—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey No. 54-2 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of the other lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895. It having since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 61 included within the reserve is 72 cents, the claim to the additional 42 cents, being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted and will be acquired in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th October 1895. As the pattadar of survey No. 519 was not willing to sell or exchange and as it lies close to the reserve boundary, the District Forest-officer in his Dis. No. 17, dated 5th July 1895, having expressed that he wishes it to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th October 1895. *Claim 5.*—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895. By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th January 1897.

—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
4. Pata ..	519-1	0·60	0 5 0
	54-2	0·30	0 4 0
	* 61	0·30	0 5 0
Inam	† 283	0·05	0 1 0
	21-3	0·58	0 7 0
Total ..	..	1·83	1 6 0
5. Sivoijama.	281	0·40	0 5 0
	57	0·10	0 1 0
Total ..	..	0·50	0 6 0

* The lands in survey Nos. 61 and 21-3 were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.
† The land in survey No. 283 was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the inamdar was willing to take 5 cents assessed at As. 1-0 in survey No. 124 of Kalavagunta in exchange and the Collector in his Dis. No. 3586-Ver., dated 10th October 1895, having sanctioned same, the deed of conveyance was duly executed by the party and registered on 28th November 1895.
(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
10 and 11 XII and XIII.	The following persons claim patta rights over the following lands noted against them :—		*Block B*—cont.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims 10 and 11.* Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.	The lands having been included in claims 1 and 6, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.
14 to 20 XIV to XX.	The following persons claim patta and inam rights over the following lands noted against each :—			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	*Claims 14 to 20.*—The lands having been included in claims 2, 4 and, 6 the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

—	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
10. Kandasawmi, ryot of Gangireddipalle, hamlet of Murakambattu. (17th Dec. 1894.)	Murakambattu	311-A ..	0·05	0 1 0
11. Narainasawmi Reddy, ryot of Muttirevulu. (Do.)	Muttirevulu	97 ..	3·0	2 4 0
		98 ..	5·0	3 12 0
			8·0	6 0 0

—	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
14. Ramiah Chetty of Chittoor. (19th Dec. 1894.)	Patta	Kalavagunta .. 519-1	0·60	0 5 0
15. Munigadu, ryot of Kalavagunta. (Do.)	Karnam inam ..	Do. .. 283	0·05	0 1 0
16. Subbamah, ryot of Kalavagunta. (Do.)	Patta	Do. .. 54-2	0·30	0 4 0
17. Narainna, ryot of Kalavagunta. (Do.)	Do.	Do. .. 61	0·30	0 5 0
18. Rami Reddy, ryot of Samireddipalle, hamlet of Muttirevulu. (Do.)	Inam	Do. .. 21-3	0·58	0 7 0
19. Kandasawmi, ryot of Gangireddivuru, hamlet of Murakambattu. (Do.)	Patta	Kotrakona .. 691-A	2·0	1 0 0
		698-B	9·23	3 10 0
		Total ..	9·23	4 10 0
20. Kandaswami, ryot of Murakambattu. (Do.)	Do.	Murakambattu .. 305	0·15	0 3 0

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
21 to 23 XXI to XXIII	The District Forest-officer, North Arcot.	28th June 1895.	*Block B*—cont. Brings to notice the existence of the following :— 21. and 22. Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board over the undermentioned Local Fund roads to a width of twenty-two yards from the centre of each— (i) From Chittoor to Cuddapah. (ii) From Chittoor to Chandragiri. 23. Right on behalf of the South Indian Railway Company to the railway line as indicated by the boundary marks to an average width of twenty-five yards.	Long use ..	Does not contest the claims and wishes that the rights be admitted.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The roads and the railway line will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 9th January 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
3 to 6 I to IV	Munia Pillai, karnam of Murakambattu.	19th Dec. 1894.	*Block C.* 3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land included within the reserve :— Survey number 114 .. Extent ACS. 0·15 .. Assessment RS. A. P. 0 2 0 Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights :— 4. Right to the shrine of Virupatchiyamman koil, situated in the middle of survey No. 118 of Murakambattu and to twenty-five yards square of vacant space around same for the use of worshippers. 5. Right of access to the shrine in claim 4 by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 122 of Murakambattu and runs north-west for about three furlongs to the shrine. 6. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Erlampalle, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve † in survey No. 119, runs west and north for about four furlongs and quits it ‡ in survey No. 104, both of Murakambattu).	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts. Long custom .. .... Long use ..	Does not contest and wishes to exclude. Does not contest .. Do. .. Contests, as there is an equally convenient way outside the reserve.	*Claim* 3.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claims 4 and 5.*—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine * with twenty-five yards square of vacant space around same 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 three feet. *Claim* 6.—I don't concur with the District Forest-officer. There is not an equally convenient way outside the reserve. The claim being necessary is therefore valid and is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, the claims Nos. 4 to 6 will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 27th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

21. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north for about a mile and quits it about a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 258 of Muttirevulu.

22. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it at the westernmost point of survey No. 482 of Kalavagunta.

23. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the south-east corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north for about seven and half furlongs and quits it about quarter furlong north-west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 54, 55 and 21 (all of Kalavagunta).

* *i.e.*, with a vacant space square in shape of twenty-five yards on all four sides of it.

‡ At about three chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 104, both of Murakambattu.

† A little south of the north-east corner of survey No. 119 (inside the reserve).

9th January 1697.

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

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
7 to 12 V to X	Chengulroya Pillai, kurnam of Timmasamudram.	18th Dec. 1894.	*Block C*—cont. 7. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number 467 .. Extent ACS. 0·05 .. Assessment RS. A. P. 0 1 0 470-A .. 0·10 .. 0 1 0 474 .. 0 05 .. 0 1 0 75 .. 0·10 .. 0 2 0 Total .. 0·30 .. 0 5 0 Advances on behalf of the public the following rights :— 8. Right of way over the cart-track from Timmasamudram to Vavilitota. It enters the reserve in survey No. 482,* runs north by east for about four furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 46, both of Timmasamudram. 9. Right to a dasabandam tank on behalf of dasabandamdars, situated in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram, or, as it is called Chinnakrishnamanayam tank, measuring 40·77 acres. 10. Right of way to the above tank by a path branching from the cart-track in claim No. 8. It branches at the south-west corner of survey No. 83, runs west for about two and-a-half furlongs, and quits it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 14. It again enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472, all of Timmasamudram ; runs north by west for about three furlongs to the tank.	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts. Long use .. Long custom .. As long as the tank is maintained, the grant of land free of rent is enjoyed and as soon as the tank is neglected the grant of land is liable to be resumed or to be assessed, such being the conditions the inamdars are entitled to the tank and are liable to the control of the Revenue authorities and not of the Forest Department. The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted. The tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. .... Contests as the tank can be reached if it be excluded without crossing the reserve.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude. Does not contest .. Contests if the party has no patta for the land which comprises the tank.	*Claim* 7.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. *Claim* 8.—The claim being valid, it is admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary the claim will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 27th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer. *Claim* 9.—Patta need not necessarily be possessed for the land on which a dasabandam tank is constructed. The tank is constructed by private agency and for doing so land free of rent is granted. *Claim* 10.—The path claimed is the mamcol path by which it is reached. The mere exclusion of the tank will not dispense with the necessity of the path. I have seen same. It is quite indispensable. The same is accordingly admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet.

Claim 10.—By revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve about a quarter furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of Timmasamudram, run north-west for about three furlongs and quits it west of the third khandam stone from the south-east corner of survey No. 456 of the same village.

* About a quarter furlong west of its north-east corner.

8th April 1897.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block O—cont.			
	....	....	11. Right of way over the cart-track from Timmasamudram to the dasabandam tank in survey No. 19 outside the reserve. It branches from the cart-track claimed in claim No. 8 at the south-west corner of survey No. 83, runs west and north-west for about two and-a-furlongs, and half quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 18, both of Timmasamudram. 12. Right to clear the calingula channel of the tank in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of the same village, runs west by north for about a furlong.	....	Contests as it is only a tank and as the right of way admitted in claim 8 seems to be convenient enough to it. Contests as the Board of Revenue have ruled it not necessary to admit a right for this purpose.	*Claim* 11.—The track is indispensable. I have seen same and it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, the cart-track will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th February 1897. *Claim* 12.—The Government ruling, not the Board's referred to by the District Forest-officer, refers to Government tanks. It is incumbent on the dasabandam inamdars to maintain and repair the tank; such being the case the claim is clearly valid and is accordingly admitted subject to the conditions— (1) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of clearing, and (2) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. Right of access along both banks of same for men only to a width of three feet is also admitted. 28th May 1895. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
1 XI.	Rathnasabapathy Pillai, kurnam of Mangasamudram.	17th December 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude all the lands as well as survey Nos. 82, 83 and 84.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Patta ..	105	15·23	11 7 0
Inam ..	106	2·15	1 10 0
Do. ..	107	4·87	3 10 0
Total ..		22·25	16 11 0

2 XII.	Muni Reddy, ryot of Mangasamudram.	Do.	Claims Government patta and inam rights over the following lands of Mangasamudram:—	Do. do.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The lands having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
Inam ..	106	2·15	1 10 0
Patta ..	105	15 23	11 7 0
Total ..		17·38	13 1 0

Claim No. 12.—By revision of boundary, this claim will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.
9h January 1897.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block C—cont.			
13 to 17 XIII to XVII.	....	20th Dec. 1894.	The undermentioned persons claim Government patta and inam rights over the lands noted against them:—	....	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The lands having been included in claims Nos. 1, 3 and 7, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Village.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.	
13. Roop Singh of Chittoor	Patta .. 467	0·05	0 1 0	Timmasamudram.
14. Muniswami, ryot of Murakambattu ..	Do. .. 114	0·15	0 2 0	Murakambattu.
15. Tulukanam, ryot of Santhapet ..	Do. .. 470	0·10	0 1 0	Timmasamudram.
	474	0 05	0 1 0	
		0·15	0 2 0	
16. Bakki Reddi, ryot of Ovanapalli, hamlet of Mangasamudram.	Inam .. 107	4·87	3 10 0	Mangasamudram.
17. Sesham Naidu, ryot of Kotiguntapalle, hamlet of Timmasamudram.	Patta .. 75	0·10	0 2 10	Timmasamudram.

			Block D.			
1 and 2 I and II.	Muniya Pillai, kurnam of Murakambattu.	18th Dec. 1894.	1. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
24	0·05	0 2 0

			2. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kokanandlavuru, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve* in survey No. 19, runs west by south for two and-a-half furlongs and quits it in survey No. 22 at its south-west corner, both of Murakambattu.	Long use	Contests as access can be just as conveniently had by going outside the reserve.	*Claim* 2.—I have seen the cart-track; it is indispensable. The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
3 III.	Yerrappa Naidu, ryot of Murakambattu.	21st Dec. 1894.	Claims Government patta rights over the following land of Murakambattu:—	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The land having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
24	0·05	0 2 0

* Enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 19.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Revised draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines and right of way to same.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Fd.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
118 A, B, C and D, Santhapet extension.	14	11	3	2	2	..	28	ACS. 48·96 of land.	26	ACS. * 47·46 of land.	2	ACS. 1·50 of land.	2	2	..	46	41	5

* Of these, 42·65 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 3·46 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, and 1·35 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, of which 1·30 acres for money compensation and 5 cents for other land in exchange.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 to 9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1897, No. 1593.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 402, dated 17th September 1897.

In accordance with the Board's suggestions contained in the Proceedings read above, the Collector of North Arcot has abandoned the whole of Santhapet extension, B block, and a portion of extension C in view to meet the requirements of the villagers in the matter of extension of cultivation, and submits a draft notification in respect of the other extensions, viz., A, D and a portion of C. Block B having been abandoned, he has also changed the name of block D into B. The Board approves of the change and resolves to submit the revised draft notification to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st January next.

2. The following discrepancies are also noticed in the settlement records:—

(i) *Extension A.*—The access allowed to survey No. 244 branches from another path east of the north-east corner of No. 244 of Vavilithota and not west of it as given in the claim register and the draft notification.

(ii) The point of entrance of the Murakambattu-Kokanandlavuru cart-track, traversing block D (now called B), has not been fixed with precision in the claim register, although the draft notification is correct on the point. The Board has made the necessary alteration in the above cases.

Vide Claim No. 2—II of block D.

3. The proposed extensions lie in the Chittoor taluk and cover an aggregate area of 477·30 acres as finally settled.

4. Block B having been totally abandoned, the Board also submits, for the approval of Government, a draft notification cancelling the proposed reservation of the block.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (two original and two printed)
and a cancellation notification and a sketch-map to be returned.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts.

Exd. W. D'Moss

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 891, 891A, 25th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notifications, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Santhapet Extensions A, C and D blocks, in the Chittoor taluk, as a [illegible] for cancellation of the initial notification of Extension B block, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the North Arcot District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 402, dated 17th September 1897 :—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated Vellore, 20th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 139-Bd. :—

I have the honour to enclose, in original, letter No. 454, dated 9th October 1895, received from the Forest Settlement-officer containing his final report of the settlement of blocks Nos. 118 A, B, C and D, Santhapet extension in Chittoor taluk, to request that Government may be moved to issue the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, draft of which is enclosed in respect of the block.

2. The statement of area and condition as required by Government Order, No. 640, dated 4th July 1887, is herein enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. C. McMURRAY, Esq., Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot district, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Krishnagiri, 9th October 1895, No. 454.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Santhapet extension reserved forest, blocks Nos. 118 A, B, C and D in the Chittoor taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute these areas into reserved forests appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th June 1894, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette, dated 1st September 1894.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in December 1894. Forty-six claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Fourteen claims were to right to two Local fund roads, the South Indian Railway line, six cart-tracks and five foot-paths.

(ii) Two claims were to right to a shrine and right of way to same.

(iii) Twenty-eight claims were to Government patta and inam rights over 47·46 acres of land and sivoijama rights over 1·50 acres.

(iv) Two claims were to miscellaneous rights.

The claims involved in items (ii) and (iv), eleven claims in item (i), and twenty-six claims in item (iii) were admitted and the rest were rejected. The last claim was disposed on 28th June 1895 and the appeal time expired on the 27th August 1895, without any appeal being filed; but the final report could not be submitted sooner as the correct alignment of the railway had to be ascertained. This information was received on the 23rd ultimo.

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

5. The following are sent herewith :—

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

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

Enclosure No. 2.—B. Register of claims.

Enclosure No. 3.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 4.—Area statement.

Enclosure No. 5.—Numerical statement.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 8th January 1896, No. 1210.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896.

Of the proposed extensions the settlement of which is now completed, blocks B and C are irregular in shape and apparently trench largely on land well suited for cultivation. The Collector is therefore requested to report whether extension B and a portion of C should not be abandoned with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 11th April 1896.

2. The settlement records also require amendment with reference to the following remarks :—

(i) The points of entrance and exit of some of the paths traversing the extensions have not been fixed with precision. The necessary alteration has been made in this office in conformity with the sketch-map.

(ii) (*a*) *Block A—Claim I.*— The access to the lands is allowed for men and cultivating cattle while the main path from which it branches is admitted for men only. It would therefore seem necessary to allow the use of the latter path for cultivating cattle also in so far as the portion from its entry up to its bifurcation is concerned. The Forest Settlement-officer should be directed to supplement his order if necessary.

(*b*) While the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in regard to the acquisition of the lands is passed in the first instance on 27th June 1895, the supplemental order bears a prior date, viz., the 1st idem. This requires explanation.

(iii) *Block B*—(*a*) *Claims IV*/9 *and IX*/3.—The paths allowed should be diverted along the boundary line as they run close to the boundary.

(*b*) *Claim VIII*/2.—The remark in paragraph 2 (ii) (*b*) *supra* applies to this claim also in so far as survey No. 698 (A and B) is concerned.

(*c*) *Claim XXI*/21.—The Chittoor-Cuddapah Local fund road is said in the register to enter the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of No. 265 while the same distance is recorded as one furlong in the draft notification. The register entry being correct, it has been retained.

(iv) *Block C*—(*a*) *Claim XIV*/14.—Field No. 114 is not dealt with in claims 1 and 7 referred to in the decision. Mention should also be made of claim 3 in which the field in question has been disposed of.

(*b*) The draft boundary statement prepared by the Forest Settlement-officer omits to describe a portion of the south boundary of this extension. The omission has been supplied by the Board. The Collector is requested to have all the corrections duly verified before resubmission.

3. An early reply is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, with six enclosures.

Read—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras), dated Vellore, 21st April 1897, Dis. No. 1217 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th July 1896, I have the honour to re-submit herewith the settlement papers of the Santhapet extension blocks (A to D) together with the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 45, dated 9th January 1897 (in original), containing his replies to the several points raised in paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings.

2. In accordance with the Board's suggestion in paragraph 1, extension block B having been abandoned and a portion of block C, what was formerly block D, has now been relettered as block B.

3. A revised area statement is submitted herewith.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the area and condition of the already existing reserved forests in the Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Area of taluk.	Extent of Government lands.		Area of the reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of the block proposed for reservation.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acs. 507,520	Acs. 92,594	Acs. 230,606	Acs. 78,992 *	Acs. 18,404	Santhapet extensions. A .. .. 90·30 B .. .. 23·50 C .. .. 363·50 Total .. 477·30	The ground is stony and very bare. The prevailing growths are thurinji (*Acacia amara*) and karuvelam (*Acacia arabica*); about half forest and half grass land.	Sketch-map is submitted herewith.

* Includes 5,133 acres subsequently notified.

Enclosure No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot District, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp, Tiruvellur, 9th January 1897, No. 45.

With reference to your District Forest-officer's Board's Current No. 341, dated 25th October 1896, communicating copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896, relating to the settlement papers of Santhapet extension, blocks Nos. 18 A, B, C and D of Chittoor taluk, I beg to state that the several points noticed in the above Proceedings have been attended to, and the necessary corrections have been made as shown below, and I beg to return the several papers :—

Paragraph 1.—The whole of the extension B and a portion of C have now been abandoned and the revised draft notification is submitted accordingly.

Paragraph 2 (i).—The necessary alterations have now been made in the papers now submitted.

Paragraph 2 (ii) *(a) Block A—Claim I.*—The main path up to the bifurcation of the path to field No. 244 is allowed for men and cultivating cattle.

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(b).*—"1st June 1895" is a mistake for "1st July 1895."

Paragraph 2 (iii) *Block B—(a) Claims IV/9 and IX/3.*—As block B is abandoned, these paths will not find place in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(b).*—"1st June 1895" is a clerical mistake "for 1st July 1895."

Paragraph 2 (iii) *(c)—Claim XXI/21.*—As block B is abandoned, this will not now appear in the revised draft notification.

Paragraph 2 (iv) *Block C—(a) Claim XIV/14*—Claim No. 3 is also added with claims Nos. 1 and 7.

Paragraph 2 (iv) *(b).*—Revised draft notification as per instructions of the Board is herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet reserved forest, No. 718, Chittoor taluk, North Arcot district.

Block A.

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
1 & 2. I & II.	Andimula Pillai, karnam of Vavilitota.	17th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number. 244 — Extent. Acs. 3·46 — Assessment. Rs. A. P. 1 5 0	Evidence of karnam and village accounts.	1. Does not contest and wishes to acquire.	*Claim* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The acquisition of the land will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. As the land • was found to be valuable and the District Forest-officer in his letter, No. 7486, dated 30th May 1896, having expressed that he now wishes it to be treated as an enclosure, the same will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as such. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 1st July 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
			2. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Vavilitota to Chittoor. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the northernmost point of survey No. 242 of Vavilitota, runs south by east for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet reserve limits. Claims on behalf of himself Government patta rights over the following land of Vavilitota :— Survey number. 244 — Extent. Acs. 3·46 — Assessment. Rs. A. P. 1 5 0	Long use ..	2. Does not contest for men only.	*Claim* 2.—The claim being valid it is admitted for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
3 III.	Chengalvaroya Chetti, ryot of Vavilitota.	Do.		Evidence of karnam and village accounts.	The land having been included in claim No. 1 the order passed thereon applies here also.	(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1895.

• Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path branching from the path in claim No. 2 about a quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Vavilitota and running south-west for about sixty-five yards to the land. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

N.B.—This path up to the bifurcation of the path to the patta land in claim No. 1 will be allowed for men and cultivating cattle. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block B.			
6 to 9 & 13 / I to V.	Munia Pillai, karnam of Murakambattu.	17th Dec. 1894.	*Claim* 6.—Brings to notice the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude the lands.	*Claim* 6.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			Survey number 305 .. .. — Extent Acs. 0·15 — Assessment Rs. A. P. 0 3 0			*Claims* 7 *and* 8.—I agree with the District Forest-officer. The village map indicates all the cart-tracks as running south of the reserve. There is a way between Gangireddivuru and Murakambattu and from Murakambattu to Kotrakona outside of the reserve. The claims are unnecessary and therefore invalid and are accordingly rejected.
			311-A .. .. — Extent Acs. 0·05 — Assessment Rs. A. P. 0 1 0			*Claim* 9.—Until it is found feasible to divert the path to outside the reserve the same is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet.
			Total .. Extent Acs. 0·20 — Assessment Rs. A. P. 0 4 0			*Claim* 13.—I concur with the District Forest-officer for both Kalavagunta and Murakambattu adjoin the road which is certainly the most direct means of communication. The claim is unnecessary and therefore invalid and is accordingly rejected.
			Advances on behalf of the public the following rights of way:—			(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
			7. Right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kotrakona.—It enters the reserve in survey No. 278 of Murakambattu, runs east by north for about three furlongs and quits it in survey No. 695 of Kotrakona.	Long use		27th May 1895.
			8. Right of way over the cart-track from Gangireddivuru, hamlet of Murakambattu, to Kotrakona. It enters the reserve in survey No. 317, runs north-east for about three-fourth furlong and quits it in survey No. 311, both of Murakambattu. It again enters the reserve in survey No. 688 of Kotrakona, runs north-east for about three furlongs and quits it in survey No. 685 of the same village.			By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.
			9. Right of way over the foot-path from Murakambattu agraharam, hamlet of Murakambattu, to Gurampalle, hamlet of Kotrakona.—It enters the reserve in survey No. 388 of Murakambattu, runs east by south for about two furlongs and quits it in survey No. 457 of Kotrakona.		7. & 8. Contests the claims as Kotrakona is far out of the way of these two ways and therefore unnecessary. The most convenient way from either village would run south of the reserve altogether. The way allowed in claim 13 would be most convenient to Kalavagunta and lands between Kotrakona and Kalavagunta.	(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
			13. Right of way over the foot-path for men and cattle from Murakambattu to Kalavagunta.—It enters the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 300, runs north for about a furlong and meets the Murakambattu-Kotrakona cart-track south of the north-west corner of survey No. 298 both of Murakambattu.		9. As it is a foot-path it is just as convenient to skirt south end of the reserve.	9th January 1897.
					13. Contests as being an unnecessarily long, inconvenient way between the two villages mentioned and as the right of way by the road which enters the reserve in survey No. 267 of Murakambattu and quits it in survey No. 493 of Kalavagunta is more convenient.	
1 & 12 / VI & VII.	Appajee Pillai, karnam of Muttirevulu.	17th Dec. 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve:—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest claim 1, but contests claim 12 being sivoijama tenure and wishes to exclude the land in claim 1.	*Claim* 1.—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			*Claim* 12.—The claim being to land held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected.
			1. Patta .. .. — 97 — Acs. 3·0 — Rs. A. P. 2 4 0			(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
			1. Patta .. .. — 98 — Acs. 5·0 — Rs. A. P. 3 12 0			27th June 1895.
			Total .. — .. — Acs. 8·0 — Rs. A. P. 6 0 0			*Claim* 12.—By revision of boundary, the land will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.
			12. Sivoijama .. — 106-B — 1·0 — 0 12 0			(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
						9th January 1897.

Claim 8.— { Enters about two chains south east of the khandam stone on the east side of survey No. 381 of Murakambattu. / Quits at the khandam stone immediately south of the north-west corner of No. 457 of Kotrakona.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block B—cont.			
2 & 3. / VIII & IX.	Murnga Pillai, karnam of Kotrakona.	17th Dec. 1894.	(2) 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.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claims. Survey No. 687 he wishes to exclude and to acquire 698-A and B. The reserve boundary he wishes to alter to coincide with the path.	*Claim* 2.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey No 687 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of survey No. 698-A and B will be arranged for in due course.
			— / Survey number. / Extent. / Assessment.			(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
			Inam .. .. .. — 687 — Acs. 1·57 — Rs. A. P. 0 13 0			27th June 1895.
			patta .. .. — 698-A — 2·0 — 1 0 0			As the pattadar was not willing to sell the lands and as they lie close to the reserve boundary, the District Forest-officer in his letter, No. 7437, dated 30th May 1895, having expressed that he wishes them to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits.
			patta .. .. — 698-B — 7·23 — 3 10 0			(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
			Tota.. — .. — 10·80 — 5 7 0			1st July 1895.
			(3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Erlampalle, hamlet of Kotrakona, right of way over the foot-path from Erlampalle to the cultivation on the north side of the block. It enters the reserve north of survey No. 510, runs north for about 1½ furlongs and quits it east of the south-west corner of survey No. 664 (both of Kotrakona).	Long use.		*Claim* 3.—The claim being valid, it is admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet. It will be diverted along the boundary and therefore will be within the reserve.
						(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
						27th June 1895.
						By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.
						(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.
						9th January 1897.

Claim 3.— { Enters about two chains north-west of the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 510. / Quits it a little south-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 664.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
4 & 5. X & XI.	Ramakrishna Pillai, karnam of Kalavagunta.	17th Dec. 1894.	*Block B*—cont. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of his village included within the reserve :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 4 *and* 5.—The District Forest-officer does not contest claim 4 but contests claim 5 and wishes to exclude survey No. 54-2 and to acquire the other lands.	*Claim* 4.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. Survey No. 54-2 will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. The acquisition of the other lands will be arranged for in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895. It having since been ascertained that the extent of survey No. 61 included within the reserve is 72 cents, the claim to the additional 42 cents, being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted and will be acquired in due course. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th October 1895. As the pattadar of survey No. 519 was not willing to sell or exchange and as it lies close to the reserve boundary, the District Forest-officer in his Dis. No. 17, dated 5th July 1895, having expressed that he wishes it to be excluded from the reserve, the same will accordingly be done by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th October 1895. *Claim* 5.—The claim being to lands held on sivoijama tenure and not on patta, the same is invalid and accordingly rejected. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895. By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 9th January 1897.

—	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACS.	RS. A. P.
4. Pata ..	519-1	0·60	0 5 0
	54-2	0·30	0 4 0
	* 61	0·30	0 5 0
Inam	† 283	0·05	0 1 0
	21-3	0·58	0 7 0
Total ..	..	1·83	1 6 0
5. Sivoijama.	281	0·40	0 5 0
	57	0·10	0 1 0
Total ..	..	0·50	0 6 0

* The lands in survey Nos. 61 and 21-3 were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for money compensation.
† The land in survey No. 283 was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. As the inamdar was willing to take 5 cents assessed at As. 1–0 in survey No. 124 of Kalavagunta in exchange and the Collector in his Dis. No. 3586-Ver., dated 10th October 1895, having sanctioned same, the deed of conveyance was duly executed by the party and registered on 28th November 1895.
(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
10 and 11 XII and XIII.	The following persons claim patta rights over the following lands noted against them :—		*Block B*—cont.	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claims* 10 *and* 11. Does not contest claim and wishes to exclude the lands.	The lands having been included in claims 1 and 6, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.
14 to 20 XIV to XX.	The following persons claim patta and inam rights over the following lands noted against each :—			Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	....	*Claims* 14 *to* 20.—The lands having been included in claims 2, 4 and, 6 the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

—	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
10. Kandasawmi, ryot of Gangireddipalle, hamlet of Murakambattu.	Murakambattu	311-A ..	0·05	0 1 0
11. Narainasawmi Reddy, ryot of Muttirevulu.	Muttirevulu	97 ..	3·0	2 4 0
		98 ..	5·0	3 12 0
			8·0	6 0 0

—	Village.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACS.	RS. A. P.
14. Ramiah Chetty of Chittoor.	Patta	Kalavagunta ..	519-1	0·60	0 5 0
15. Munigadu, ryot of Kalavagunta.	Karnam inam ..	Do. ..	283	0·05	0 1 0
16. Subbamah, ryot of Kalavagunta.	Patta	Do. ..	54-2	0·30	0 4 0
17. Narainna, ryot of Kalavagunta.	Do.	Do. ..	61	0·30	0 5 0
18. Rami Reddy, ryot of Samireddipalle, hamlet of Muttirevulu.	Inam	Do. ..	21-3	0·58	0 7 0
19. Kandasawmi, ryot of Gangireddivuru, hamlet of Murakambattu.	Patta	Kotrakona ..	691-A	2·0	1 0 0
			698-B	9·23	3 10 0
			Total ..	9·23	4 10 0
20. Kandaswami, ryot of Murakambattu.	Do.	Murakambattu ..	305	0·15	0 3 0

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block B—cont.			
21 to 23 / XXI to XXIII	The District Forest-officer, North Arcot.	28th June 1895.	Brings to notice the existence of the following :— 21. and 22. Right on behalf of the Local Fund Board over the undermentioned Local Fund roads to a width of twenty-two yards from the centre of each— (i) From Chittoor to Cuddapah. (ii) From Chittoor to Chandragiri. 23. Right on behalf of the South Indian Railway Company to the railway line as indicated by the boundary marks to an average width of twenty-five yards.	Long use ..	Does not contest the claims and wishes that the rights be admitted.	The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted The roads and the railway line will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as enclosures. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, these claims will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 9th January 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			Block C.			
3 to 6 / I to IV	Munia Pillai, karnam of Murakambattu.	19th Dec. 1894.	3. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land included within the reserve :— Survey number 114 .. Extent 0·15 acs. Assessment Rs. 0 A. 2 P. 0 Advances on behalf of the Hindu community the following rights :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim* 3.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			4. Right to the shrine of Virupatchiyamman koil, situated in the middle of survey No. 118 of Murakambattu and to twenty-five yards square of vacant space around same for the use of worshippers.	Long custom ..	Does not contest ..	*Claims* 4 *and* 5.—The claims being valid, they are accordingly admitted. The shrine * with twenty-five yards square of vacant space around same 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 three feet.
			5. Right of access to the shrine in claim 4 by a path entering the reserve at the north-west corner of survey No. 122 of Murakambattu and runs north-west for about three furlongs to the shrine.	....	Do. ..	
			6. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Erlampalle, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve † in survey No. 119, runs west and north for about four furlongs and quits it ‡ in survey No. 104, both of Murakambattu).	Long use ..	Contests, as there is an equally convenient way outside the reserve.	*Claim* 6.—I don't concur with the District Forest-officer. There is not an equally convenient way outside the reserve. The claim being necessary is therefore valid and is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 27th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, the claims Nos. 4 to 6 will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 27th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

21. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north for about a mile and quits it about a chain south of the south-east corner of survey No. 258 of Mattirevulu.

22. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north-east of the south-west corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north-east for about five furlongs and quits it at the westernmost point of survey No. 482 of Kalavagunta.

23. It enters the reserve about half a furlong north of the south-east corner of survey No. 265 of Murakambattu, runs north for about seven and half furlongs and quits it about quarter furlong north-west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 54, 55 and 21 (all of Kalavagunta).

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

* i.e., with a vacant space square in shape of twenty-five yards on all four sides of it.
‡ At about three chains west of the south-west corner of survey No. 104, both of Murakambattu.
† A little south of the north-east corner of survey No. 119 (inside the reserve).

9th January 1897.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block C—cont.			
7 to 12 / V to X	Chengulroya Pillai, karnam of Timmasamudram.	18th Dec. 1894.	7. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta lands of his village included within the reserve :— 467 .. 0·05 acs. Rs. 0 A. 1 P. 0 470-A .. 0·10 0 1 0 474 .. 0·05 0 1 0 75 .. 0·10 0 2 0 Total .. 0·30 0 5 0 Advances on behalf of the public the following rights :—	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim* 7.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, the same is admitted. All the lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			8. Right of way over the cart-track from Timmasamudram to Vavilitota. It enters the reserve in survey No. 482,* runs north by east for about four furlongs and quits it about a quarter furlong south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 46, both of Timmasamudram.	Long use ..	Does not contest ..	*Claim* 8.—The claim being valid, it is admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary the claim will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 27th February 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			9. Right to a dasabandam tank on behalf of dasabandamdars, situated in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram, or, as it is called Chinnakrishnamanayam tank, measuring 40·77 acres.	Long custom ..	Contests if the party has no patta for the land which comprises the tank.	*Claim* 9.—Patta need not necessarily be possessed for the land on which a dasabandam tank is constructed. The tank is constructed by private agency and for doing so land free of rent is granted. As long as the tank is maintained, the grant of land free of rent is enjoyed and as soon as the tank is neglected the grant of land is liable to be resumed or to be assessed, such being the conditions the inamdars are entitled to the tank and are liable to the control of the Revenue authorities and not of the Forest Department. The claim being valid it is accordingly admitted. The tank will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			10. Right of way to the above tank by a path branching from the cart-track in claim No. 8. It branches at the south-west corner of survey No. 83, runs west for about two and-a-half furlongs, and quits it about three chains east of the south-east corner of survey No. 14. It again enters the reserve about a chain west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472, all of Timmasamudram; runs north by west for about three furlongs to the tank.	....	Contests as the tank can be reached if it be excluded without crossing the reserve.	*Claim* 10.—The path claimed is the mamool path by which it is reached. The mere exclusion of the tank will not dispense with the necessity of the path. I have seen same. It is quite indispensable. The same is accordingly admitted for men and cattle to a width of three feet.

* About a quarter furlong west of its north-east corner.

Claim 10.—By revision of boundary, the path will now enter the reserve about a quarter furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of Timmasamudram, run north-west for about three furlongs and quits it west of the third khandam stone from the south-east corner of survey No. 456 of the same village.

8th April 1897.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block C—cont.			
	....	....	11. Right of way over the cart-track from Timmasamudram to the dasabandam tank in survey No. 19 outside the reserve. It branches from the cart-track claimed in claim No. 8 at the south-west corner of survey No. 83, runs west and north-west for about two and-a-furlongs, and half quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 18, both of Timmasamudram. 12. Right to clear the calingula channel of the tank in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram. It enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of the same village, runs west by north for about a furlong.	....	Contests as it is only a tank and as the right of way admitted in claim 8 seems to be convenient enough to it. Contests as the Board of Revenue have ruled it not necessary to admit a right for this purpose.	*Claim* 11.—The track is indispensable. I have seen same and it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer. By revision of boundary, the cart-track will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th February 1897. *Claim* 12.—The Government ruling, not the Board's referred to by the District Forest-officer, refers to Government tanks. It is incumbent on the dasabandam inamdars to maintain and repair the tank; such being the case the claim is clearly valid and is accordingly admitted subject to the conditions— (1) That due notice be given to the officers of the Forest Department at the time of clearing, and (2) That all cuttings, &c., be made over to the officers of the same department. Right of access along both banks of same for men only to a width of three feet is also admitted. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer.
1 XI.	28th May 1895. Rathnasabapathy Pillai, kurnam of Mangasamudram.	17th December 1894.	Brings to notice the existence of the following patta and inam lands of his village included within the reserve :— — / Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment (Rs. A. P.) Patta .. 105 / 15·23 / 11 7 0 Inam .. 106 / 2·15 / 1 10 0 Do. .. 107 / 4·87 / 3 10 0 Total .. / 22·25 / 16 11 0	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes to exclude all the lands as well as survey Nos. 82, 83 and 84.	The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The lands will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
2 XII.	Muni Reddy, ryot of Mangasamudram.	Do.	Claims Government patta and inam rights over the following lands of Mangasamudram :— — / Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment (Rs. A. P.) Inam .. 106 / 2·15 / 1 10 0 Patta .. 105 / 15 23 / 11 7 0 Total .. / 17·38 / 13 1 0	Do. do.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The lands having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th June 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim No. 12.—By revision of boundary, this claim will now lie in the excluded portion of the reserve.
9th January 1897.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Santhapet 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
			Block C—cont.			
13 to 17 XIII to XVII.	....	20th Dec. 1894.	The undermentioned persons claim Government patta and inam rights over the lands noted against them :—	....	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The lands having been included in claims Nos. 1, 3 and 7, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims as well. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

—		Survey number.	Extent. (Acs.)	Assessment (Rs. A. P.)	Village.
13. Roop Singh of Chittoor	Patta ..	467	0·05	0 1 0	Timmasamudram.
14. Muniswami, ryot of Murakambattu ..	Do. ..	114	0·15	0 2 0	Murakambattu.
15. Tulukanam, ryot of Santhapet ..	Do. ..	470	0·10	0 1 0	Timmasamudram.
		474	0·05	0 1 0	
			0·15	0 2 0	
16. Bakki Reddi, ryot of Ovanapalli, hamlet of Mangasamudram.	Inam ..	107	4·87	3 10 0	Mangasamudram.
17. Sesham Naidu, ryot of Kotiguntapalle, hamlet of Timmasamudram.	Patta ..	75	0·10	0 2 10	Timmasamudram.

			Block D.			
1 and 2 I and II.	Munira Pillai, kurnam of Murakambattu.	18th Dec. 1894.	1. Brings to notice the existence of the following patta land of his village included within the reserve :— Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment (Rs. A. P.) 24 / 0·05 / 0 2 0	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	*Claim* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts, it is admitted. The land will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
			2. Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kokanandlavuru, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve* in survey No. 19, runs west by south for two and-a-half furlongs and quits it in survey No. 22 at its south-west corner, both of Murakambattu.	Long use	Contests as access can be just as conveniently had by going outside the reserve.	*Claim* 2.—I have seen the cart-track; it is indispensable. The claim being valid, it is accordingly admitted for carts, men and cattle to a width of two yards. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, 28th May 1895. Forest Sett.-officer.
3 III.	Yerrappa Naidu, ryot of Murakambattu.	21st Dec. 1894.	Claims Government patta rights over the following land of Murakambattu :— Survey number. / Extent. (Acs.) / Assessment (Rs. A. P.) 24 / 0·05 / 0 2 0	Evidence of the kurnam and village accounts.	Does not contest and wishes to exclude.	The land having been included in claim No. 1, the order passed thereon applies here also. (Signed) W. C. McMURRAY, Forest Sett.-officer. 28th June 1895.

* Enters the reserve about a quarter furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 19.

Enclosure No. 4.—Revised draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to right to shrines and right of way to same.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
118 A, B, C and D, Santhapet extension.	14	11	3	2	2	..	28	Acs. 48·96 of land.	26	Acs. * 47·46 of land.	2	Acs. 1·50 of land.	2	2	..	46	41	5

* Of these, 42·65 acres will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits, 3·46 acres will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure, and 1·35 acres were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, of which 1·30 acres for money compensation and 5 cents for other land in exchange.

Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Enclosures Nos. 7 to 9.—Papers returned with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 807, dated 6th June 1896.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1897, No. 1593.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 402, dated 17th September 1897.

In accordance with the Board's suggestions contained in the Proceedings read above, the Collector of North Arcot has abandoned the whole of Santhapet extension, B block, and a portion of extension C in view to meet the requirements of the villagers in the matter of extension of cultivation, and submits a draft notification in respect of the other extensions, viz., A, D and a portion of C. Block B having been abandoned, he has also changed the name of block D into B. The Board approves of the change and resolves to submit the revised draft notification to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 31st January next.

2. The following discrepancies are also noticed in the settlement records:—

(i) *Extension A.*—The access allowed to survey No. 244 branches from another path east of the north-east corner of No. 244 of Vavilithota and not west of it as given in the claim register and the draft notification.

(ii) The point of entrance of the Murakambattu-Kokanandlavuru cart-track, traversing block D (now called B), has not been fixed with precision in the claim register, although the draft notification is correct on the point. The Board has made the necessary alteration in the above cases.

Vide Claim No. 2—II of block D.

3. The proposed extensions lie in the Chittoor taluk and cover an aggregate area of 477·30 acres as finally settled.

4. Block B having been totally abandoned, the Board also submits, for the approval of Government, a draft notification cancelling the proposed reservation of the block.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

„ Collector of North Arcot.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts.

Order—No. 891, Revenue, dated 25th October 1897.

Forest No. 199.

The Government approves the abandonment of the block ordered to be initially notified as Santhapet Extension B in G.O., No. 365, dated 24th May 1894. The draft notifications forwarded by the Board are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and North Arcot District Gazettes. The reservation of the blocks described in the notification under section 16 will take effect from the 31st January 1898.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notifications under section 4 and of cancellation.

Endorsement No. 891A.

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

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number and name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
				Block A.
North Arcot.	Chittoor ..	Vavilitota	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of survey No. 124 of Vavilitota, a straight line east to a cairn about twelve yards south-east of the southernmost point of survey No. 136; then east to a cairn on the east side of survey No. 242 (both of Vavilitota), about fifty yards south-east of its northernmost point. *East, South and West.*—Thence along the northern boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to starting point. Remarks— I. Right of way for men only to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Vavilitota to Chittoor is admitted. It enters the reserve about half a furlong south of the northernmost point of survey No. 242 of Vavilitota, runs south by east for about a furlong and quits it in Santhapet reserve limits. *N.B.*—This path up to the bifurcation of the path to the patta land will be allowed for men and cultivat g cattle. II. Government patta right over the following land of Vavilitota is admitted. The land will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:— Survey number. 244 — Extent. Acs. 3·46 — Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet by a path branching from the path No. I about a quarter furlong east of the north-east corner of survey No. 244 of Vavilitota and running south-west for about sixty-five yards to the land.
				Block B.
Do.	Chittoor ..	Murakambattu ..	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 23 of Murakambattu (inside) along the south boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to the north-east corner of survey No. 22 (also inside). *East.*—Thence south to a cairn about nine yards north-west of the trijunction of survey Nos. 19, 21 and 22. *South.*—Thence west-south-west to a cairn about thirty-seven yards north-east of the northernmost point of survey No. 37 (all of Murakambattu) and then in the same direction to the first angle on the north side of survey No. 30 of Timmasamudram, west of its north-east corner. *West.*—Thence along the south boundary of Santhapet reserved forest to the starting point. Remarks— Right of way for men, cattle and carts to a width of two yards over the cart-track from Murakambattu to Kokavandlavuru, hamlet of Murakambattu. It enters the reserve about one-fourth furlong north of the westernmost point of survey No. 19, runs west by south for two and a half furlongs and quits it at the south-west corner or survey No. 22 (inside) both of Murakambattu.
				Block C.
Do.	Chittoor ..	Timmasamudram and Mangasamudram.	118 A, B and C, Santhapet extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-west corner of Santhapet reserved forest (*i.e.*, from the boundary stone at the south-east corner of survey No 468 of Patnam), the line runs along the south boundary of the said reserved forest to the khandam stone on the north side of survey No. 456 west of the north-west corner of survey No. 457 (both of Timmasamudram). *East.*—Thence the north-west, west and south sides of survey No. 456 to a cairn about a chain west of the junction of survey Nos. 467, 468, 469 and 456; then south-east to the southernmost point of survey No. 467; then south-east to a cairn about thirty-six yards south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 472; then south-south-west to a cairn sixteen yards north-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 470; then west by south to a cairn about ten yards north of its north-west corner; then south-west to a cairn about fifteen yards west of its westernmost point and then south-east to its south-west corner (all of Timmasamudram). *South.*—Thence west by south to the boundary stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 450 of Timmasamudram; then along that village boundary to the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 97; then the north sides of survey Nos. 97, 98 and 99, north and west sides of survey No. 101 and the north-sides of survey Nos. 102 and 103 to the westernmost point of the latter all of Mangasamudram. *West.*—Thence along the east sides of survey Nos. 83, 84 and 94, north side of survey Nos. 85 and 92 to the northernmost point of the latter; then west by north for about seventy-seven yards to a cairn about sixty-six yards north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 92; then north-west to a cairn about a chain east of the north-west corner of survey No. 90; then the east side of survey No. 80 (road) all of Mangasamudram to its north-east corner and then north-east to the starting point. Remarks— Right of way for men and cattle to a width of three feet over the foot-path from Timmasamudram to Chinnakrishnamanayam cheruvu (tank) in survey No. 456 of Timmasamudram. It enters the reserve about a quarter furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 472 of Timmasamudram, runs north-west for about three furlongs and quits it west of the third khandam stone from the south-east corner of survey No. 456 of the same village.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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