West – Then the east sides of
121, the east and north sides
northside of Khaddam No: 23
of the east Khaddam; (ace k
Lekka (palem); Then in a north-northea
of Khaddam Nos: 14, 11, 10 and
the northeast corner of the la
straight line in the same
Southside of S. No 1 of Pullal
of the Surveystone on its
east sides of that numbe
northeast corner; Then the
Nos: 1, 8 and 9 to the starti
Khaddams are of Pullale

are of Iruka tippuravaram); the
731 of Gangavaram up to the
side of the latter number running
to its northeast corner; then
up to the fourth Surveystone
stone at its northeast corner;
- Southeasterly direction to
northeast corner of S. No 455; then
Southeast to the 4th Surveystone
running from and including the
bout 36 Chains thence northeast
Khaddam No 10 (all the above
Gangavaram) then a
direction to the northeast corner
n; then the east side of that
at the northeast corner of
direction along the northside of
northeast corner; then the east
18, the east, north and west
the northeast corner of Sho
and numbers are respectively
Khaddam No 6) up to its north

of Iruka tippuravaram.
(iii) Cart track 4 yards wide fro
Gangavaram hamlet of Pulla
la cheruvu to Gangavaram: - It
enters the reserve about 13 chains
Southeast of the Surveystone at
the northeast corner of S. No 1 of
Pullala cheruvu and running fo
east and then Southeast for
about 4 miles and 2 furlongs
joins the cart track N: ✱ depre
East
at the point of exit.
(iv) Footpath from Gangavaram
hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to
Iruka tippuravaram and to a width of
four meters one yard: - This enters the reserve
about 5 chains north of the
Khaddam stone at the Southeast
corner of Khaddam No 8 of Pullala
-cheruvu and running in a south-
easterly direction for about 2 miles
5 furlongs leaves it at to S. No 703 of
Iruka tippuravaram.
(v) Cart track from Gangavaram
hamlet of Pullalacheruvu to
Ranatpalli hamlet of
Iruka tippuravaram to a wid
of 4 yards: -

of Tripsum to Beans and running on the
boundary line for about 12 Chains
Beans it about 4 Chains Northeast
of the Southeast Corner of S. No 581
of the Same village.

II. The undermentioned fields
of Melapalem have been ordered
to be demarcated and enclosed re-
claimed as enclosures within
the reserve free from reservation:—

(1) S. No: 549/1 measuring 2.60 acres
549/2 measuring 3.00 acres, i
acres by a foot and cattle path 2 yards
wide entering the reserve at the South east
Corner of S. No 213 of Kamalapenthu and
Running east to the fields for about 1 mile
and 2 furlongs.

(11) S. No: 549/4 measuring 0.50 acres
" 549/5 " 0.10 acres
" 549/6 " 0.59 acres
" 549/7 " 0.59 acres
" 549/8 " 0.59 acres

with acres by a foot cattle path 2 yards
wide entering the reserve at 15 Chains north
of the northeast Corner of S. No 58 of Melapalem
and running northeast and then east
for about 3½ furlongs to the fields.

E. A. Smith
Forest Settlement Officer

4/FR 27/6/96

District Forest Office

12.

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 ... 189.. the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Nilgiris	Gudalur	Kanavakkai	North:- Starting from a Khaddam stone at the northeast corner of Khaddam No 9 of Pallatacheruvu, in a southeasterly direction through S. Nos: 264, 263, 261, 260 and 259 of Selakoil to the southeast corner of the last number; then a straight line in nearly the same direction to the southeast corner of S. No 1/5 of Kanakanhunda-peravarasu; then the southside of the two numbers to the southeast corner; then a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the Khaddam stone at the northeast corner of S. No 27 of Kanakanhunda-peravarasu. East:- Then the west sides of Khaddam Nos: 2 and 3 of Kanakanhunda-peravarasu, to the Survey stone north of the northeast corner of S. No 41; then a straight line to the Khaddam stone at the southeast corner of the number; then the west sides of Khaddam Nos: 3 and 10 and the west and south sides of Khaddam No 30 up to the northeast corner of S. No 712; then the west, south and east sides of Khaddam No 31 up to the southeast corner of S. No 735; then the southside of Khaddam No: 32, and the west side of Khaddam No 33 up to the southeast corner of S. No 789.	I The following public rights of way are admitted:- (1) Cartroad to a width of 4 yards from Kavulakuntla, Nayadupalem and Chapalamadugu to Ganapavaram and:- This enters the reserve near the southeast corner of S. No 214 (in Khaddam) of Kavulakuntla and running first southeast and then northeast for about 2 miles 6 furlongs leaves it about 40 chains south of the 4th Survey stone on the northside of S. No: 755 of Ganapavaram running from and including the one at its northeast corner. (2) Foot path from Kavulakuntla and East Nayadupalem, hamlets of Chapalamadugu to Kanakaperavarasu to a width of one yard:- This enters the reserve about 3½ chains southeast of the southeast corner of S. No 168 of Kavulakuntla and running in an easterly direction for about 3 miles leaves it into S. No 72,

(all the above Khandams and the
the west sides of S. Nos: 780 and
3rd Survey stone on the west
from and including the one
along the north side of S. No 7
Coming from and including
thence a straight line in a South
the Khandam Stone at the
a straight line in almost South
on the South side of S. No 755
are at the South East Corner
of the South East Corner of Kha
Khandams each Nos: are of
straight line in a Southerly
of S. No 301 of Iripuranlakaw
Northerly to the Survey Stone
S. No 576 of the Same village
South:- Then in a Westerly dire
Khandam No. 15 up to it to N
sides of Khandam No: 17 and
sides of Khandam No 19 to
774 (All the above Khandam
-kam); Then the north side of
West Corner. Hence in a North-west
stone in the eastern boundary of the a

(all the above Khandams and Nos: 7, 11, 12, 17, 18 and
of Khandam No. 22, and the
up to the north-west corner
above Khandams are of
direction along the east sides
of Kavalakuntla up to
Khandam; then a
direction to a Cairn on the
Cheruvu about 2 chains east
north side; then the South and
East
up to its
west sides of Khandam

(all the above
Cheruvu.

This enters the reserve near the
north east corner of S. No. 235 of Pullala
Cheruvu and running first in a
north easterly and then in a South east
direction for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs
leaves it into S. No 29 of Iripuranlakaw
foresaid.

(vii) Foot path one yard wide for men only
from Gunaparaam to Mettapalem:-
This enters the reserve about 40 chains
west of the Khandam Stone near the
South eastmost Corner of S. No 337 of
Gunaparaam and running in a
South east erly direction for about
1 mile 6 furlongs leaves it about 4½
chains west of the village boundary
stone at the north east corner of
S. No 774 of Iripuranlakaw.

(viii) Cart track from Iripuranlakaw to
Mettapalem to a width of 4 yards:- This
enters the reserve at the South east corner
of S. No 322 of Iripuranlakaw and run-
-ning on the boundary line for a few yards
leaves it into S. No 576 of Iripuranla-
-kaw.
East
to Iripuranlakaw

(viii) Foot-path from Mettapalem to a
width of one yard for men only:- This
enters the reserve about 8 chains north east
of the north east corner of S. No 576 of

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 2
To Current No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 13th July 1896, R. C. No. 17:—

I have the honour to submit herewith letter No. 374, dated 30th June 1896, (with its three enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting final report on the settlement of Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk and to request that the draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The usual area statement is also enclosed.

3. The north boundary has been altered so as to exclude certain patta lands, and in order to avoid a multi-angular boundary some waste land was excluded at the same time.

On the east a considerable alteration has been made in order to exclude certain lands hitherto cultivated under sivoyjama, but for which the ryots now wish to take patta. Almost the whole of the excluded area is pasture land devoid of trees and at times submerged in the Ganapavaram tank.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves notified already under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
714,830 acres.	Acs. Occupied .. 126,577 Unoccupied .. 549,492 Total .. 676,069	230,237 acres.	17,461 acres.	37	Ganapavaram.	14,583 acres.	Fairly thick scrub growth likely to be much improved by protection.	95 per cent. forest with very poor pasture below.	5 per cent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Indurvaripalem, 30th June 1896, Ref. No. 374-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th July 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 13th January 1894. The three months' time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 13th April 1894.

3. Mr. J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block and then Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was appointed, and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me during this month and 28 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Ten claims to Government patta and inam lands.

(ii) Five claims to rights of way to fields.

(iii) Thirteen claims to other rights of way.

The claims to Government patta and inam lands were admitted and the fields in four cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve, free from reservation. The claims to rights of way to fields were admitted. Of the thirteen claims to other rights of way, twelve claims were admitted and one rejected as unnecessary.

5. The eastern boundary of the reserve has been altered with the concurrence of the District Forest-officer, so as to exclude the tank of Ganapavaram and land which has been under sivoyjama cultivation for some time.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.

(ii) A draft notification under section 16.

(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ganapavaram Reserved Forest, Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.			Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4			5	6	7
1	M. Venkata Reddi and C. Subbaiah of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	3rd Mar. 1894.	Claim joint patta right over the following numbers of Isukatripuravaram:—			Supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
				Acs.	Rs. A. P.			
			1-7	12·0	3 0 0			
			1-8	2·0	0 8 0			
2	M. Pitchayya and Chelamayya of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	Do.	Claim joint patta right over the following inam numbers of Isukatripuravaram:—			Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of reserve boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
				Acs.	Rs. A. P.			
			1-4B	3·96	0 15 0			
			1-4A	6·60	1 10 2			
3	K. Sundara Ramaiah, karnam of Kavulakuntla, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claim on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kavulakuntla to Ganapavaram.			This enters the reserve near the south-east corner of survey No. 214 (11th khandam) of Kavulakuntla and running first south-east and then north-east for about 2 miles and 6 furlongs leaves it about 40 chains north side of survey No. 755 including the one at its north-	Does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
4	P. Subbaiah, karnam gumastah of Ganapavaram, as head of the village.	24th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Ganapavaram to Nayudupalem and Chapalamadugu.					
15			south of the 4th survey stone on the north of Ganapavaram counting from and including east corner.					
5	K. Sundara Ramaiah, karnam of Kavulakuntla, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart track from Kavulakuntla to Isukatripuravaram.			This enters the reserve about 3¼ chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 168 of Kavulakuntla and running in an easterly direction for about 3 miles leaves it into survey No. 729 of Isukatripuravaram.	The District Forest-officer says that this is probably impassable for carts.	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
4								
6	V. Venkatanarayana Rau, acting karnam of Isukatripuravaram, as head of the village.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Isukatripuravaram to Nayudupalem, hamlet of Chapalamadugu.					
8			Inspected by me and found to be in use as a foot-path only. It is impassable for carts.					

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ganapavaram 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
7/14	P. Subbaiah, karnam gumastah of Ganapavaram.	24th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Ganapavaram to Pullalacheruvu.	This enters the reserve about 13 chains south-east of the survey stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu and running first east and then south-east for about 4 miles 2 furlongs joins * the path admitted in claims Nos. 3-3 and 4-15.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
8/5	N. Rungaiah, karnam of Pullalacheruvu, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Ganapavaram.			
9/6	N. Rungaiah, karnam of Pullalacheruvu, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Isukatripuravaram.	This enters the reserve about 5 chains north of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of khandam No. 8 of Pullalacheruvu and running in a south-easterly direction for about 2 miles and 5 furlongs leaves it into survey No. 703 of Isukatripuravaram. Inspected by me and found to be in use as foot-path only. It is impassable for carts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a width of one yard.	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
10/9	V. Venkatanarayana Rao, karnam of Isukatripuravaram, as head of the village.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Isukatripuravaram to Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu.		Admits as a foot-path only.	
11/7	K. Narasaiah, son of K. Chandraiah of Pullalacheruvu.	22nd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of his father Government patta right over survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu measuring 39·67 acres, assessed at Rs. 14-14-0, a portion of which is included within the reserve.	Supported by the village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
12/10	V. Venkatanarayana Rao, acting karnam of Isukatripuravaram.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	This enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 235 of Pullalacheruvu and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs leaves it into survey No. 29 of Isukatripuravaram.	Does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest. Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
13/11	B. Venkatarathnam, karnam of Setakod, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Vasulakonda, hamlet of Setakod, to Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	....	The District Forest-officer says that this lies in the portion excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the foot-path claimed lying in the portion excluded. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
14/12	K. Pitchivadu of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1-5 of Isukatripuravaram measuring 2·11 acres, assessed at £s. 8.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
15/13	Yengadoo of Nayudupalem, hamlet of Chapalamadugu.	Do.	Claims patta right over the following numbers of Mittapalem:—	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and wishes that these be left as enclosures.	Claim admitted. The fields will be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with access by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 213 of Kavulakuntla and running east for about one mile two furlongs to the fields. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.

Number.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS. A. P.
549-1 ..	2·60	0 11 0
549-2 ..	3·0	0 12 0

16/16	P. Subbiah, karnam-gumastah of Ganapavaram, as head of the village.	24th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Ganapavaram to Mittapalem.	This enters the reserve about forty chains west of the khandam stone near the southernmost corner of survey No. 337 of Ganapavaram and running in a south-westerly direction for about one mile six furlongs leaves it about four and a half chains west of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 774 of Tripurantakam.	Does not contest the claim to a width of one yard.	Claim admitted as a foot-path to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.
17/17	P. Tripuriah, karnam of Tripurantakam, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem.	This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 322 of Tripurantakam and running on the boundary line for a few yards leaves it into survey No. 576 of Tripurantakam.	Does not contest the claim, but says that it only touches the boundary at the south-east corner.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards on the boundary line. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.
18/18	P. Tripuriah, karnam of Tripurantakam, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem.	This enters the reserve about eight chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 576 of Tripurantakam and running on the boundary line for about twelve chains leaves it about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 581 of the same village.	Does not contest the claim, but says that it only touches the boundary at the south-east corner.	Admitted as a foot-path for men only to a width of one yard on the boundary line. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.

* At the point of exit.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ganapavaram 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
19 / 19	N. Peria of Mittapalem.	25th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-4 of Mittapalem measuring 0·50 acres and assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and says the field could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer,
20 / 20	N. Peria of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-4 of Mittapalem.	....	District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve about 15 chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 458 of Mittapalem and running north-east and then east for about 3¼ furlongs to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
21 / 21	S. Venkataramiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-6 of Mittapalem measuring 0·59 acres assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but says the field could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
22 / 22	S. Venkataramiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-6 of Mittapalem.	....	District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable"	Claim admitted. Access will be by the path allowed in claim No. 20-20. (Signed) E. A. SMITH. 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
23 / 23	C. Chinniah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-7 of Mittapalem measuring 0·59 acres and assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that the field could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
24 / 24	C. Chinniah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-7 of Mittapalem.	....	District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be by the path allowed in claim No. 20-20. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
25 / 25	N. Kotiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-8 of Mittapalem measuring 0·59 acres, assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

26 / 26	N. Kotiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way over survey No. 549-8 of Mittapalem.	....	The District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be by the path allowed in claim No. 20-B—20-A. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
27 / 27	Chinna Peria of Mittapalem.	26th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-5 of Mittapalem measuring 0·10 acres and assessed at one anna.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
28 / 28	Chinna Peria of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-5 of Mittapalem.	....	The District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be by the path admitted in claim No. 20-B—20-A. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 20th July 1896, R. C. No. 185.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 15, dated 9th January 1897.

Submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th April 1897.

2. It is noted that, in addition to the patta lands dealt with at settlement, some waste lands on the north, and certain others on the east side hitherto cultivated on sivoyjama, and for which the ryots wish to take patta, have been thrown out to improve the boundary and to admit of extension of cultivation.

3. *Claims Nos.* 3-3 *and* 4-15.—The Forest Settlement-officer's decision admits the right to a single cart-track apparently because the two cart-tracks dealt with in these claims are one and the same. The decision should have been worded so as to make this clear in these as well as in certain other claims of the kind.

4. The cart-track and the foot-path from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem running along the south boundary of the reserve should, if possible, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared. It is noted that the above foot-path is wrongly indicated as a cart-track on the sketch-map.

5. The block lies in the Markapur taluk and covers an area of 14,583 acres as finally settled.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

" Collector of Kurnool.
" Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Kurnool, &c., Districts.

Ex^d. A. F. Eccleston.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 15, *9th January* 1897.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, for approval and publication, the draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Ganapavaram block, in the Markapur taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., Nos. 90, 90A, 13th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 15, dated 9th January 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 13th July 1896, R. C. No. 17 :—

I have the honour to submit herewith letter No. 374, dated 30th June 1896, (with its three enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting final report on the settlement of Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk and to request that the draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The usual area statement is also enclosed.

3. The north boundary has been altered so as to exclude certain patta lands, and in order to avoid a multi-angular boundary some waste land was excluded at the same time.

On the east a considerable alteration has been made in order to exclude certain lands hitherto cultivated under sivoyjama, but for which the ryots now wish to take patta. Almost the whole of the excluded area is pasture land devoid of trees and at times submerged in the Ganapavaram tank.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for the Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.			Character of the land proposed.	How much forest.	How much grass land.
				Number.	Name of block.	Area.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
714,880 acres.	acs. Occupied .. 126,577 Unoccupied .. 549,492 Total .. 676,069	230,237 acres.	17,451 acres.	37	Ganapavaram.	14,563 acres.	Fairly thick scrub growth likely to be much improved by protection.	95 per cent. forest with very poor pasture below.	5 per cent.

Enclosure No. 2.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kurnool (through the District Forest-officer, Kurnool), dated Indurvaripalem, 30th June 1896, Ref. No. 374-Cur.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Ganapavaram reserve in the Markapur taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th July 1893, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 13th January 1894. The three months' time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 13th April 1894.

3. Mr J. T. Lever was originally appointed to settle this block and then Mr. R. H. L. Lushington was appointed, and by notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Forest Settlement-officer.

4. The reserve was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me during this month and 28 claims were preferred for the following rights:—

(i) Ten claims to Government patta and inam lands.
(ii) Five claims to rights of way to fields.
(iii) Thirteen claims to other rights of way.

The claims to Government patta and inam lands were admitted and the fields in four cases have been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while those in the remaining cases have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve, free from reservation. The claims to rights of way to fields were admitted. Of the thirteen claims to other rights of way, twelve claims were admitted and one rejected as unnecessary.

5. The eastern boundary of the reserve has been altered with the concurrence of the District Forest-officer, so as to exclude the tank of Ganapavaram and land which has been under sivoyjama cultivation for some time.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except those stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

(i) A signed copy of the B. register of claims.
(ii) A draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

B.—Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Ganapavaram Reserved Forest, Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.			Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
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1	M. Venkata Reddi and C. Subbaiah of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	3rd Mar. 1894.	Claim joint patta right over the following numbers of Isukatripuravaram:—			Supported by the village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
			1-7	Acs. 12·0	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0			
			1-8	2·0	0 8 0			
2	M. Pitchayya and Chelamayya of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	Do.	Claim joint patta right over the following inam numbers of Isukatripuravaram:—			Do.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of reserve boundary.	Claim admitted. The fields will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
			Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.			
			1-4B	Acs. 3·96	Rs. A. P. 0 15 0			
			1-4A	6·60	1 10 2			
3	K. Sundara Ramaiah, karnam of Kavulakuntla, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kavulakuntla to Ganapavaram.			This enters the reserve near the south east corner of survey No. 214 (11th khandam) of Kavulakuntla and running first south-east and then north-east for about 2 miles and 6 furlongs leaves it about 40 chains north side of survey No. 755 including the one at its north	Does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
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5	K. Sundara Ramiah, karnam of Kavulakuntla, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Kavulakuntla to Isukatripuravaram.			This enters the reserve about 3¼ chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 168 of Kavulakuntla and running in an easterly direction for about 3 miles leaves it into survey No. 729 of Isukatripuravaram.	The District Forest-officer says that this is probably impassable for carts.	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 26th June 1896.
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6	V. Venkatanarayana Rau, acting karnam of Isukatripuravaram, as head of the village.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Isukatripuravaram to Nayudupalem, hamlet of Chapalamadugu.					
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			Inspected by me and found to be in use as a foot-path only. It is impassable for carts.					

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7 14	P. Subbaiah, karnam gumastah of Ganapavaram.	24th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Ganapavaram to Pullalacheruvu.	This enters the reserve about 13 chains south-east of the survey stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu and running first east and then south-east for about 4 miles 2 furlongs joins * the path admitted in claims Nos. 3-3 and 4-15.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
8 5	N. Rungaiah, karnam of Pullalacheruvu, as head of the village.	20th June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Ganapavaram.			
9 6	N. Rungaiah, karnam of Pullalacheruvu, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Isukatripuravaram.	This enters the reserve about 5 chains north of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of khandam No. 8 of Pullalacheruvu and running in a south-easterly direction for about 2 miles and 5 furlongs leaves it into survey No. 703 of Isukatripuravaram. Inspected by me and found to be in use as foot-path only. It is impassable for carts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim to a width of one yard. Admits as a foot-path only.	Admitted as a foot-path to a width of one yard for men only. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
10 9	V. Venkatanarayana Rao, karnam of Isukatripuravaram, as head of the village.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Isukatripuravaram to Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu.			
11 7	K. Narasaiah, son of K. Chandraiah of Pullalacheruvu.	22nd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of his father Government patta right over survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu measuring 39·67 acres, assessed at Rs. 14-14-0, a portion of which is included within the reserve.	Supported by the village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and says that it can be excluded by an alteration of boundary.	Claim admitted to the portion of the field within the reserve which will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.
12 10	V. Venkatanarayana Rao, acting karnam of Isukatripuravaram.	23rd June 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	This enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No. 235 of Pullalacheruvu and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about 1 mile and 7 furlongs leaves it into survey No. 29 of Isukatripuravaram.	Does not contest the claim to a width of four yards.	Admitted as a cart-track to a width of four yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest. Sett.-officer. 27th June 1896.

13 11	B. Venkatarathnam, karnam of Setakod, as head of the village.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Vasulakonda, hamlet of Setakod, to Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.		The District Forest-officer says that this lies in the portion excluded.	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the foot-path claimed lying in the portion excluded. (Signed) E A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.
14 12	K. Pitchivadu of Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 1-5 of Isukatripuravaram measuring 2·11 acres, assessed at As. 8.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim.	Claim admitted. The field will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 29th June 1896.
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19 19	N. Peria of Mittapalem.	25th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-4 of Mittapalem measuring 0·50 acres and assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	Does not contest the claim and says the field could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer,
20 20	N. Peria of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-4 of Mittapalem.	....	District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve about 15 chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 458 of Mittapalem and running north-east and then east for about 3½ furlongs to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 29th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
21 21	S. Venkataramiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-6 of Mittapalem measuring 0·59 acres assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim but says the field could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
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25 25	N. Kotiah of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-8 of Mittapalem measuring 0·59 acres, assessed at As. 2.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

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27 27	Chinna Peria of Mittapalem.	26th June 1896.	Claims patta right over survey No. 549-5 of Mittapalem measuring 0·10 acres and assessed at one anna.	Supported by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer does not contest the claim and says that it could be left as an enclosure.	Claim admitted. The field will be demarcated out and retained as an enclosure within the reserve free from reservation. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.
28 28	Chinna Peria of Mittapalem.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 549-5 of Mittapalem.	....	The District Forest-officer's remarks: "Probably by one of the admitted public ways. Access is of course necessary, but the multiplication of paths is objectionable."	Claim admitted. Access will be by the path admitted in claim No. 20-B—20-A. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1896. Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 4.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 20th July 1896, R. C. No. 185.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 15, dated 9th January 1897.

Submitted to Government with the request that the draft notification received with the letter read above may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from 30th April 1897.

2. It is noted that, in addition to the patta lands dealt with at settlement, some waste lands on the north, and certain others on the east side hitherto cultivated on sivoyjama, and for which the ryots wish to take patta, have been thrown out to improve the boundary and to admit of extension of cultivation.

3. *Claims Nos.* 3-3 *and* 4-15.—The Forest Settlement-officer's decision admits the right to a single cart-track apparently because the two cart-tracks dealt with in these claims are one and the same. The decision should have been worded so as to make this clear in these as well as in certain other claims of the kind.

4. The cart-track and the foot-path from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem running along the south boundary of the reserve should, if possible, be diverted along the boundary line when cleared. It is noted that the above foot-path is wrongly indicated as a cart-track on the sketch-map.

5. The block lies in the Markapur taluk and covers an area of 14,583 acres as finally settled.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 90, Revenue, dated 13th February 1897.

Forest No. 24.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 30th April 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 90A.

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 30th April 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.
Kurnool.	Markapur..	Ganapavaram.	*North.*—Starting from a khandam stone at the north-east corner of khandam No. 9 of Pallaicheruvu in a south-easterly direction through survey Nos. 264, 263, 261, 260 and 259 of Setakod to the south-east corner of the last number; then a straight line in nearly the same direction to the south-west corner of survey No. 1-5 of Isukatripuravaram; then the south side of that number to its south-east corner; then a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 27 of Isukatripuravaram. *East.*—Then the west sides of khandams Nos. 2 and 3 of Isukatripuravaram to the survey stone north of the north-east corner of survey No. 41; then a straight line to the survey stone at the south-east corner of that number; then the west sides of khandams Nos. 3 and 10 and the west and south sides of khandam No. 30 up to the north-west corner of survey No. 712; then the west, south and east sides of khandam No. 31 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 735; then the south side of khandam No. 32 and the west side of khandam No. 33 up to the south-west corner of survey No. 789 (all the above khandams and numbers are of Isukatripuravaram); then the west sides of survey Nos. 730 and 731 of Ganapavaram up to the third survey stone on the west side of the latter number counting from and including the one at its north-west corner; then along the north side of survey No. 755 up to the fourth survey stone counting from and including the one at its north-east corner; then a straight line in a south-south-easterly direction to the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 455; then a straight line almost south-south-west to the fourth survey stone on the south side of survey No. 755 counting from and including the one at its south-east corner about thirty-six chains west-north-west of the south-west corner of khandam No. 10 (all the above khandams and numbers are of Ganapavaram; then a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of survey No. 301 of Tripurantakam; then the west side of that number to the survey stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 576 of the same village. *South.*—Then along the north side of khandam No. 15 up to its north-west corner; then the east sides of khandams Nos. 17 and 18, the east, north and west sides of khandam No. 19 to the south-west corner of survey No. 774 (all the above khandams and numbers are of Tripurantakam); then the north side of khandam No. 6 up to its north-west corner. *West.*—Then the east sides of khandams Nos. 7, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 21, the east and north sides of khandam No. 22, and the north side of khandam No. 23 up to the north-west corner of the last khandam (all the above khandams are of Mittapalem); then in a north-north-easterly direction along the east sides of khandams Nos. 14, 11, 10 and 9 of Kavulakuntla up to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then a straight line in the same direction to a cairn on the south side of survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu about two chains east of the survey stone on its south side; then the south and east sides of that number up to its north-east corner; then the west sides of khandams Nos. 1, 8 and 9 to the starting point (all the above khandams are of Pullalacheruvu).

Remarks.—I. The following public rights of way are admitted:—

(i) Cart-track to a width of four yards from Kavulakuntla, Nayadupalem and Chapalamadugu to Ganapavaram. This enters the reserve near the south-east corner of survey No. 214 (11th khandam) of Kavulakuntla and running first south-east and then north-east for about two miles six furlongs, leaves it about forty chains south of the fourth survey stone on the north side of survey No. 755 of Ganapavaram counting from and including the one at its north-east corner.

(ii) Foot-path from Kavulakuntla and Nayadupalem, hamlet of Chapalamadugu to Isukatripuravaram to a width of one yard for men only. This enters the reserve about three and a half chains south-east of the south-east corner of survey No. 168 of Kavulakuntla and running in an easterly direction for about three miles, leaves it into survey No. 729 of Isukatripuravaram.

(iii) Cart-track, four yards wide, from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu to Ganapavaram. This enters the reserve about thirteen chains south-east of the survey stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 1 of Pullalacheruvu and running first east and then south-east for about four miles and two furlongs, joins the cart-track No. 1 *supra* at the point of exit.

(iv) Foot-path from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Isukatripuravaram to a width of one yard for men only. This enters the reserve about five chains north of the khandam stone at the south-east corner of khandam No. 8 of Pullalacheruvu and running in a south-easterly direction for about two miles five furlongs, leaves it into survey No. 703 of Isukatripuravaram.

(v) Cart-track from Gangavaram, hamlet of Pullalacheruvu, to Rentapalli, hamlet of Isukatripuravaram, to a width of four yards. This enters the reserve near the north-east corner of survey No 235 of Pullalacheruvu and running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction for about one mile and seven furlongs, leaves it into survey No. 29 of Isukatripuravaram.

(vi) Foot-path, one yard wide, for men only, from Ganapavaram to Mittapalem. This enters the reserve about forty chains west of the khandam stone near the southernmost corner of survey No. 337 of Ganapavaram and running generally in a south-westerly direction for about one mile and six furlongs, leaves it about four and a half chains west of the village boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 774 of Tripurantakam.

(vii) Cart-track from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem to a width of four yards. This enters the reserve at the south-west corner of survey No. 322 of Tripurantakam and running on the boundary line for a few yards, leaves it into survey No. 576 of Tripurantakam.

(viii) Foot-path from Tripurantakam to Mittapalem to a width of one yard for men only. This enters the reserve about eight chains north-west of the north-east corner of survey No. 576 of Tripurantakam and running on the boundary line for about twelve chains, leaves it about four chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 581 of the same village.

II. The undermentioned fields of Mittapalem have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation :—

(i) Survey No. 549-1, measuring 2·60 acres, survey No. 549-2, measuring 3·00 acres, with access by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide, entering the reserve at the south-east corner of survey No. 213 of Kavulakuntla and running east to the fields for about one mile and two furlongs—

			Acs.
(ii) Survey No.	549-4	measuring	0·50
,, ,,	549-5	,,	0·10
,, ,,	549-6	,,	0·59
,, ,,	549-7	,,	0·59
,, ,,	549-8	,,	0·59

with access by a foot and cattle path, two yards wide, entering the reserve fifteen chains north of the north-east corner of survey No. 458 of Mittapalem and running north-east and then east for about three and a half furlongs to the fields.

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