Revenue (1897) Department

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 984-984 a

DATED 24th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

The draft notifcn, under sec. 6 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Murkodihola block, in the boundaries taken as a reserved forest, orders to be published in the Fort St George & the South Canara Dt Gazette

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Letter to Govt of India, Rev: Agri: Depts.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9182.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras.

Order No 9824/24th Nov: 1897.

The draft notification Forest No. 471.
is approved and will be
published in the Fort St.
George and S. Canara dist:
Gazettes, the 15th February '98
being entered as the date
from which the Reservation
shall take effect.

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Dated 28th October 1897.
Received 10 Nov
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SUBJECT.

Subj for approval & publication in the Fort St. George Gazette draft notification under sec: 16 of the Forest act for the constitution of Murkondi hobli block, Coondapoor Tq, S. Canara dist as a reserved forest.

To
The Board of Rev (with one draft & map retd)
" Secpl. & Pres (with one
End. No. 9824. draft notifn.)
Note. The words "West of
Canara" "East of
Canara"

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No. 28" occurring in the description of the admitted claim No 1 should be "north-west of Cairn No. 25" and "south-east of Cairn No. 28" respectively, as stated in the B. Register. The necessary Correction has been made in the draft notification.

When is the notification under Sec 4?

The initial notification was approved in G.O. No. 548 of 25.7.94 - which is found up.

19.11.97.

20/11/97.

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Yes always publish notice under Sec 4 and postpone notification under § 16 of 21/11/97

First St George, November 24, 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 be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
60	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Murkodi-hola ..	BOUNDARIES—*North.*—From cairn No. 27 on the left bank of Halkal river and north of Naikodi cultivation (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) north-eastwards the river itself up to cairn No. 28 on its left bank about one hundred yards from Andradi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence by slopes of hills adjoining that cultivation at some distance, south-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 29 across the path from Naikodi to Andradi, east two hundred yards to cairn No. 30 past areca garden, north-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 31, north-east by north two hundred yards to cairn No. 32 across a dip, north-west two hundred and five yards to cairn No. 33 and on to Karsan geddu cairn No. 34 overlooking Abbi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence east to Abbigudde slope (cairn No. 35) and then nearly south-east by east to the nine miles four furlongs stone of Wandse-kollur road (cairn No. 36). *East.*—Thence the western side of the road at twenty-two yards from its centre up to the eight miles six and a half furlongs stone (cairn No. 37) and north-west to the top (cairn No. 38) of the slope at the head of Chickanadi cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal village) and along the top south-west about ninety yards to cairn No. 39; thence south-west by south two hundred yards to cairn No 40 overlooking Kodepal cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal), south-west two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 41 about one hundred yards from Mudugummi cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of Salkod village); thence by slopes of hills to the north of that cultivation north-west one hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 42 at the dip below, south-west one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 43, south-west by west to top of Temekunja hill (cairn No. 44) and south-east by south to the Jedkal river right bank (cairn No. 45). *South.*—Thence that river to its junction with the Halkal river and then the main stream formed by the junction of these two rivers and known as the Arehole river to cairn No. 1 about one hundred yards east of Kudur cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village) on the right bank. *West.*—Thence north-west to Dnivadamane hill (cairn No. 2); thence north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 3 on the same hill, and north-east by east two hundred and seventy yards to the ridge (cairn No. 4) adjoining Murkodi cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village); thence round that cultivation following the slope of the ridge, east-south-east two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 5 and on in the same direction three hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 6 on the path from Murkodi to Idurkunyadi, north-east one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 7, past the south-eastern extremity of the fields, north-west three hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 8 and north-north-east to Hadinmanehakkal (cairn No. 9); thence north-east along open grass land two hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 10, south-east by east two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 11 overlooking Holar cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur), south-east four hundred yards to cairn No 12 across a dip and on in the same direction to the Halkal river right bank (cairn No. 13); thence across the river and along its left bank to cairn No. 14 about one hundred yards from Dakkerkodlu cultivation (muli warg No. 11 of Jedkal village), and skirting that cultivation by tops of surrounding slopes, south-east by south one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 15, east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 16, north-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 17, and north two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 18, and north-west by west to the Halkal river again on the left bank (cairn No. 18-A); thence that bank of the river as far as cairn No. 19 south of Badger Jeddu of Naikodi (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) and round these fields and those of Naikodi at some distance north-east by east two hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 20, north-east two hundred and thirty-five yards to cairn No. 21, south-east by east about one hundred yards to cairn No. 22, east two hundred yards to cairn No. 23, north-east by north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 24, north-west by west about eighty yards to cairn No. 25, north-west by north two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 26 and nearly north-west to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following rights of way are admitted:—

(i) Pathway from Naikodi to Andradi, four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve from the Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal village one hundred yards west of cairn No. 25 and running three-quarter mile in a north-easterly direction quits it two hundred yards east of cairn No. 28 on the Halkal river south of Andradi cultivation of the same village.

(ii) Pathway from Murkodi to Idurkunyadi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve to the north of cairn No. 6 south-east of Murkodi cultivation of Yelur village and running through the reserve in an easterly direction for four hundred and fifty yards quits it south of the junction of the Jedkal and Halkal rivers.

(iii) Pathway from Jedkal to Naikodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve west of Mudugummi cultivation of Salakod village one hundred and fifty yards north-east of cairn No. 44 and traversing it for one mile north-west quits it to the south-east of Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal two hundred yards west of cairn No. 23.

(iv) Pathway from Jedkal to Dakkakodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the pathway No. (ii) above and follows it for two-hundred yards; then branching west runs one thousand and two hundred yards to the Dakkakodi cultivation of Jedkal village quitting the reserve eighty yards south of cairn No. 18.

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(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Secretary.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Description of boundaries.
60	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Murkodi-hola ..	BOUNDARIES—*North.*—From cairn No. 27 on the left bank of Halkal river and north of Naikodi cultivation (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) north-eastwards the river itself up to cairn No. 28 on its left bank about one hundred yards from Andradi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence by slopes of hills adjoining that cultivation at some distance, south-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 29 across the path from Naikodi to Andradi, east two hundred yards to cairn No 30 past areca garden, north-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 31, north-east by north two hundred yards to cairn No. 32 across a dip, north-west two hundred and five yards to cairn No. 33 and on to Karsan geddu cairn No. 34 overlooking Abbi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence east to Abbigudde slope (cairn No. 35) and then nearly south-east by east to the nine miles four furlongs stone of Wandse-kollur road (cairn No. 36). *East.*—Thence the western side of the road at twenty-two yards from its centre up to the eight miles six and a half furlongs stone (cairn No. 37) and north-west to the top (cairn No. 38) of the slope at the head of Chickanadi cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal village) and along the top south-west about ninety yards to cairn No. 39; thence south-west by south two hundred yards to cairn No. 40 overlooking Kodepal cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal), south-west two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 41 about one hundred yards from Mudugummi cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of Salkod village); thence by slopes of hills to the north of that cultivation north-west one hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 42 at the dip below, south-west one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 43, south-west by west to top of Temekunja hill (cairn No. 44) and south-east by south to the Jedkal river right bank (cairn No. 45). *South.*—Thence that river to its junction with the Halkal river and then the main stream formed by the junction of these two rivers and known as the Arehole river to cairn No. 1 about one hundred yards east of Kudur cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village) on the right bank. *West.*—Thence north-west to Daivadamane hill (cairn No. 2); thence north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 3 on the same hill, and north-east by east two hundred and seventy yards to the ridge (cairn No. 4) adjoining Murkodi cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village); thence round that cultivation following the slope of the ridge, east-south-east two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 5 and on in the same direction three hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 6 on the path from Murkodi to Idurkunyadi, north-east one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 7, past the south-eastern extremity of the fields, north-west three hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 8 and north-north-east to Hadinmanehakkal (cairn No. 9); thence north-east along open grass land two hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 10, south-east by east two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 11 overlooking Holar cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur), south-east four hundred yards to cairn No. 12 across a dip and on in the same direction to the Halkal river right bank (cairn No. 13); thence across the river and along its left bank to cairn No. 14 about one hundred yards from Dakkerkodlu cultivation (muli warg No. 11 of Jedkal village), and skirting that cultivation by tops of surrounding slopes, south-east by south one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 15, east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 16, north-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 17, and north two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 18, and north-west by west to the Halkal river again on the left bank (cairn No. 18-A); thence that bank of the river as far as cairn No. 19 south of Badger Jeddu of Naikodi (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) and round these fields and those of Naikodi at some distance north-east by east two hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 20, north-east two hundred and thirty-five yards to cairn No. 21, south-east by east about one hundred yards to cairn No. 22, east two hundred yards to cairn No. 23, north-east by north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 24, north-west by west about eighty yards to cairn No. 25, north-west by north two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 26 and nearly north-west to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following rights of way are admitted:—

(i) Pathway from Naikodi to Andradi, four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve from the Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal village one hundred yards ~~west~~ of cairn No. 25 and running three-quarter mile in a north-easterly direction quits it two hundred yards east of cairn No. 23 on the Halkal river south of Andradi cultivation of the same village.

(ii Pathway from Murkodi to Idurkunyadi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve to the north of cairn No. 6 south-east of Murkodi cultivation of Yelur village and running through the reserve in an easterly direction for four hundred and fifty yards quits it south of the junction of the Jedkal and Halkal rivers.

(iii) Pathway from Jedkal to Naikodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve west of Mudugummi cultivation of Salakod village one hundred and fifty yards north-east of cairn No. 44 and traversing it for one mile north-west quits it to the south-east of Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal two hundred yards west of cairn No. 23.

(iv) Pathway from Jedkal to Dakkukodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the pathway No. (iii) above and follows it for two-hundred yards; then branching west runs one thousand and two hundred yards to the Dakkukodi cultivation of Jedkal village quitting the reserve eighty yards south of cairn No. 18.

N. W
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(Signed) H. S. MULLINS,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Secretary.

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Draft NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that from ..... 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification, will be constituted a Reserved Forest.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
60	North Canara	Coondapoor	Munkodi-hola	Boundaries: North – From Cairn No. 27 on the left bank of Halhal river and north of Naikodi cultivation (Muli wang No. 12 of Jedkal village) northeastwards the river itself up to Cairn No. 28 on its left bank about 100 yards from Andradi cultivation (Gen wang No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence by slopes of hills adjoining that cultivation at some distance south-east 180 yards to Cairn No. 29 across the path from Naikodi to Andradi east 200 yards to Cairn No. 30 past areca garden, northeast, one hundred and eighty yards to Cairn No. 31, northeast by north 200 yards to Cairn No. 32 across a dip, northwest 205 yards to Cairn No. 33 and on to Karsan Jeddu Cairn No. 34 overlooking Abbi cultivation (Gen wang No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence east to Abbijudde slope (Cairn No. 35) and then nearly southeast by east to the nine miles four furlongs stone of Wandse – Kollur road (Cairn No. 36) East – Thence the western side of the road at 22 yards from its centre up to the eight miles six and a half furlongs	

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Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.
				stone (cairn N°. 37) and northwest to the top (cairn N°. 38) of the slope at the head of Chickanadi cultivation (Geni wang N°. 4 of Jedkal village) and along the top southwest about 90 yards to cairn N°. 39; thence southwest by south 200 yards to cairn N°. 40 overlooking Kodepal cultivation (Geni wang N°. 4 of Jedkal), southwest 290 yards to cairn N°. 41 about 100 yards from Mudugummi cultivation (Muli wang N°. 5 of Salkod village); thence by slopes of hills to the north of that cultivation northwest 140 yards to cairn N°. 42 at the dip below, southwest 180 yards to cairn N°. 43, southwest by west to top of Jennekunja hill (cairn N°. 44) and southeast by south to the Jedkal river right bank (cairn N°. 45).	
				South.— Thence that river to its junction with the Halkal river and then the main stream formed by the junction of these two rivers and known as the Hehole river to cairn N°. 1 about 100 yards east of Kudur cultivation (Muli wang N°. 1 of Yelur village) on the right bank.	
				West.— Thence northwest to Daivadamane hill (cairn N°. 2); thence north 150 yards to cairn N°. 3 on the same hill, and northeast by east 270 yards to the ridge, (cairn N°. 4) adjoining Murkodi cultivation (Muli wang N°. 1 of Yelur village); thence round that cultivation following the slope of the ridge, east southeast 250 yards to cairn N°. 5 and on in the same direction 340 yards to cairn N°. 6 on the path from Murkodi to Idur Kunyadi, northeast 190 yards to cairn N°. 7, past the southeastern extremity of the fields, northwest 380 yards to cairn N°. 8 and north north east to Hadinmanehakkal (cairn N°. 9); thence northeast along open grass land 230 yards to cairn N°. 10, southeast	

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				by east 290 yards to cairn N°. 11 overlooking Hole cultivation (Muli wang N°. 1 of Yelur), southeast 400 yards to cairn N°. 12 across a dip and on in the same direction to the Halkal river right bank (cairn N°. 13); thence across the river and along its left bank to cairn N°. 14 about 100 yards from Dakkerkodla cultivation (Muli wang N°. 11 of Jedkal village); and skirting that cultivation by tops of surrounding slopes, southeast by south one hundred and sixty yards to cairn N°. 15, east 150 yards to cairn N°. 16, north northeast 150 yards to cairn N°. 17, and north 220 yards to cairn N°. 18; and northwest by west to the Halkal river again on the left bank (cairn N°. 18a); thence that bank of the river as far as cairn N°. 19 south of Badger Jeddu of Naikodi (Muli wang N°. 12 of Jedkal village) and round these fields and those of Naikodi at some distance northeast by east 210 yards to cairn N°. 20, northeast 235 yards to cairn N°. 21, southeast by east about one hundred yards to cairn N°. 22, east 200 yards to cairn N°. 23, northeast by north 150 yards to cairn N°. 24, northwest by west about 80 yards to cairn N°. 25, northwest by north 250 yards to cairn N°. 26 and nearly northwest to the starting point.	
				Remarks. The following rights of way are admitted:— 1. Pathway from Naikodi to Andradi, four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve from the Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal village 100 yards west of cairn N°. 25 and running $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in a northeasterly direction quits it 200 yards east of cairn N°. 28 on the Halkal river south of Andradi cultivation of the same village.	

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Description of boundaries.	Remarks.

ii. Pathway from Murkodi to Idinkinjadi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve to the north of cairn No. 6 south east of Murkodi cultivation of Jehn village and running through the Reserve in an easterly direction for 450 yards quits it south of the junction of the Jedkal and Halkal rivers.

iii Pathway from Jedkal to Naikodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve west of Mudigunoni cultivation of Salakod village 150 yards northeast of cairn No. 44 and traversing it for 1 mile northwest quits it to the southeast of Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal 200 yards west of Cairn No. 23.

iv Pathway from Jedkal to Dakkukodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the Reserve on the pathway No. iii above and follows it for 200 yards, then branching west runs 1200 yards to the Dakkukodi cultivation of Jedkal village quitting the Reserve 80 yards south of Cairn No. 18.

Camp Mangalore
11th June 1897

Special Forest Settlement Officer,
Malabar and South Canara.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed November th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 471, 28th October 1897.

OCTOBER.

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 Murkodihola block, in the Coondapoor taluk, South Canara district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 12th June 1897, Dis. No. 114-F.S.O. :—

I have the honour to submit the final report on the settlement of the Murkodihola block No. 60 of Coondapoor taluk, South Canara.

2. This is one of the three blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894. Proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 22nd August 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 22nd September 1894 and spare copies of it were received from the Press and sent to the Tahsildar for publication and service on all the wargdars interested on 8th October 1894.

3. The block was perambulated in February 1896 by Mr. J. H. Robertson, who was then in charge of the forest settlement work and the map being found inaccurate, the District Forest-officer was addressed to get the necessary alterations made. A fresh sketch was received on the 25th February 1897.

4. Only one claim was preferred against the block by the District Forest-officer, South Canara, for four public rights of way which were admitted by my predecessor on the 13th of April 1895. Descriptive particulars of the paths are appended to the draft notification.

5. No claims have been received against the block since, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 14th July 1896, it was transferred for settlement to me.

6. The delay since 25th February was caused by my being busily engaged on field work reserving the drafting of the final report until the rainy season prevented my continuing on circuit.

7. The block is free of all rights other than those entered in the final draft notification.

8. The following records of the block are herewith sent.

(i) A signed copy of B. Register.
(ii) Draft notification under section 16.
(iii) Numerical statement of claims received and disposed of.
(iv) Sketch of the block as settled.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is to be entered in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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

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-A. 1	District Forest-officer, South Canara.	11th April 1895.	Proposes the following rights of way :— (i) Naikodi-Andradi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle enters between cairns Nos. 25 and 26 and goes out between cairns Nos. 23 and 29. (ii) Murkodi-Idurkunyadi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters near cairn No. 6 and goes out near the junction of the Jadkal and Halkal rivers. (iii) Jadkal-Naikodi foot-path enters between cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos. 22 and 23. (iv) Jadkal-Dakkukodi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos. 17 and 18.	..	..	Admitted. (Sd.) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. NAGODI, 13th April 1895.

REMARKS.—(i) Enters about one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 25 and running three-fourth mile in a north-easterly direction, quits it two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 28.
(ii) Enters to the north of cairn No. 6, south-east of Murkodi cultivation of Yelur village and running easterly for four hundred and fifty yards, quits it south of the junction of Jadkal and Halkal rivers.
(iii) Enters one hundred and fifty yards north-east of cairn No. 44 and running north-west for one mile, quits the reserve two hundred yards west of cairn No. 23.
(iv) Enters at the point of entrance of path (iii) and follows it for two hundred yards; then branching west runs for one thousand and two hundred yards and quits the reserve eighty yards south of cairn No. 18.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakki.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and inam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
60. Murkodihola.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, dated 28th June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 5283-For.

Forwarded. The area statement is submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	Sketch-map.
Coondapoor .. 327,680 acres.	53,440 acres.	273,440 acres.	14,802·46 acres.	138,758·41 acres.	....	....	Murkodihola block No. 60.	1,020 acres.	All.	....	Enclosed.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 7th July 1897, Ref. on C. No. 76.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 471, dated 28th October 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. It is observed that the paths traversing the reserve have not been described in the claim register with precision. The Board has made the necessary insertion in the register so as to make it correspond with the draft notification in all particulars.

3. The block covers an area of 1,020 acres and may be declared reserved from the 15th February next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 984, 984A, 24th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 471, dated 28th October 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from H. S. MULLINS, Esq., Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara Districts, to the Collector of South Canara, dated Mangalore, 12th June 1897, Dis. No. 114-F.S.O. :—

I have the honour to submit the final report on the settlement of the Murkodihola block No. 60 of Coondapoor taluk, South Canara.

2. This is one of the three blocks of Coondapoor taluk for which notification under section 4 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1894. Proclamation under section 6 was issued on the 22nd August 1894 and published in the forest sheet of 22nd September 1894 and spare copies of it were received from the Press and sent to the Tahsildar for publication and service on all the wargdars interested on 8th October 1894.

3. The block was perambulated in February 1896 by Mr. J. H. Robertson, who was then in charge of the forest settlement work and the map being found inaccurate, the District Forest-officer was addressed to get the necessary alterations made. A fresh sketch was received on the 25th February 1897.

4. Only one claim was preferred against the block by the District Forest-officer, South Canara, for four public rights of way which were admitted by my predecessor on the 13th of April 1895. Descriptive particulars of the paths are appended to the draft notification.

5. No claims have been received against the block since, in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 14th July 1896, it was transferred for settlement to me.

6. The delay since 25th February was caused by my being busily engaged on field work reserving the drafting of the final report until the rainy season prevented my continuing on circuit.

7. The block is free of all rights other than those entered in the final draft notification.

8. The following records of the block are herewith sent.

(i) A signed copy of B. Register.
(ii) Draft notification under section 16.
(iii) Numerical statement of claims received and disposed of.
(iv) Sketch of the block as settled.

9. The date from which reservation is to take effect is to be entered in the draft notification.

Enclosure No. 1.

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

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-A. 1	District Forest-officer, South Canara.	11th April 1895.	Proposes the following rights of way :— (i) Naikodi-Andradi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle enters between cairns Nos. 25 and 26 and goes out between cairns Nos. 28 and 29. (ii) Murkodi-Idurkunyadi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters near cairn No. 6 and goes out near the junction of the Jadkal and Halkal rivers. (iii) Jadkal-Naikodi foot-path enters between cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos 22 and 23. (iv) Jadkal-Dakkukodi foot-path, four feet wide for men and cattle, enters between cairns Nos. 43 and 44 and goes out between cairns Nos. 17 and 18.	..	..	Admitted. (Sd.) A. M. SLIGHT, Forest Sett.-officer. Nagodi, 13th April 1895.

Remarks.—(i) Enters about one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 25 and running three-fourth mile in a north easterly direction, quits it two hundred yards south-east of cairn No 28.
(ii) Enters to the north of cairn No. 6, south-east of Murkodi cultivation of Yelur village and running easterly for four hundred and fifty yards, quits it south of the junction of Jadkal and Halkal rivers.
(iii) Enters one hundred and fifty yards north-east of cairn No. 44 and running north-west for one mile, quits the reserve two hundred yards west of cairn No. 23.
(iv) Enters at the point of entrance of path (iii) and follows it for two hundred yards; then branching west runs for one thousand and two hundred yards and quits the reserve eighty yards south of cairn No. 18.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to Kumakki.			Claims to easements.			Claims of patta and mam rights over lands and to Government patta usufruct over trees.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	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
60. Murkodihola.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, dated 28th June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 5283-For.

Forwarded. The area statement is submitted.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition to accompany draft notification under section 16 for the undermentioned block.

Name and area of taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 16.	Area of reserves already submitted for notification under section 4.	Character of lands now proposed for reservation.				
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.					Block.	Area.	How much forest.	How much grass.	Sketch-map.
Coondapoor .. 327,680 acres.	53,440 acres.	273,440 acres.	14,802 46 acres.	138,758 41 acres.	....	....	Murkodihola block No. 60.	1,020 acres.	All.	....	Enclosed.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 7th July 1897, Ref. on C. No. 76.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 471, dated 28th October 1897.

Submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. It is observed that the paths traversing the reserve have not been described in the claim register with precision. The Board has made the necessary insertion in the register so as to make it correspond with the draft notification in all particulars.

3. The block covers an area of 1,020 acres and may be declared reserved from the 15th February next.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

" Collector of South Canara.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, South Canara, &c., districts.

Order—No. 984, Revenue, dated 24th November 1897.

Forest No. 223.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and South Canara District

Gazettes, the 15th February 1898, being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 984A.

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

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 15th February 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
60	South Canara.	Coondapoor.	Murkodi-hola ..	Boundaries—*North.*—From cairn No. 27 on the left bank of Halkal river and north of Naikodi cultivation (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) north-eastwards the river itself up to cairn No. 28 on its left bank about one hundred yards from Andradi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence by slopes of hills adjoining that cultivation at some distance, south-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 29 across the path from Naikodi to Andradi, east two hundred yards to cairn No. 30 past areca garden, north-east one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 31, north-east by north two hundred yards to cairn No. 32 across a dip, north-west two hundred and five yards to cairn No. 33 and on to Karsan geddu cairn No. 34 overlooking Abbi cultivation (geni warg No. 2 of Jedkal village); thence east to Abbigudde slope (cairn No. 35) and then nearly south-east by east to the nine miles four furlongs stone of Wandse-kollur road (cairn No. 36). *East.*—Thence the western side of the road at twenty-two yards from its centre up to the eight miles six and a half furlongs stone (cairn No. 37) and north-west to the top (cairn No. 38) of the slope at the head of Chickanadi cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal village) and along the top south-west about ninety yards to cairn No. 39; thence south-west by south two hundred yards to cairn No. 40 overlooking Kodepal cultivation (geni warg No. 4 of Jedkal), south-west two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 41 about one hundred yards from Mudugummi cultivation (muli warg No. 5 of Salkod village); thence by slopes of hills to the north of that cultivation north-west one hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 42 at the dip below, south-west one hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 43, south-west by west to top of Temekunja hill (cairn No. 44) and south-east by south to the Jedkal river right bank (cairn No. 45). *South.*—Thence that river to its junction with the Halkal river and then the main stream formed by the junction of these two rivers and known as the Archole river to cairn No. 1 about one hundred yards east of Kudur cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village) on the right bank. *West.*—Thence north-west to Daivadamane hill (cairn No. 2); thence north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 3 on the same hill, and north-east by east two hundred and seventy yards to the ridge (cairn No. 4) adjoining Murkodi cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur village); thence round that cultivation following the slope of the ridge, east-south-east two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 5 and on in the same direction three hundred and forty yards to cairn No. 6 on the path from Murkodi to Idurkuniyadi, north-east one hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 7, past the south-eastern extremity of the fields, north-west three hundred and eighty yards to cairn No. 8 and north-north-east to Hadinmanehakkal (cairn No. 9); thence north-east along open grass land two hundred and thirty yards to cairn No. 10, south-east by east two hundred and ninety yards to cairn No. 11 overlooking Holar cultivation (muli warg No. 1 of Yelur), south-east four hundred yards to cairn No. 12 across a dip and on in the same direction to the Halkal river right bank (cairn No. 13); thence across the river and along its left bank to cairn No. 14 about one hundred yards from Dakkerkodlu cultivation (muli warg No. 11 of Jedkal village), and skirting that cultivation by tops of surrounding slopes, south-east by south one hundred and sixty yards to cairn No. 15, east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 16, north-north-east one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 17, and north two hundred and twenty yards to cairn No. 18, and north-west by west to the Halkal river again on the left bank (cairn No. 18-A); thence that bank of the river as far as cairn No. 19 south of Badger Jeddu of Naikodi (muli warg No. 12 of Jedkal village) and round these fields and those of Naikodi at some distance north-east by east two hundred and ten yards to cairn No. 20, north-east two hundred and thirty-five yards to cairn No. 21, south-east by east about one hundred yards to cairn No. 22, east two hundred yards to cairn No. 23, north-east by north one hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 24, north-west by west about eighty yards to cairn No. 25, north-west by north two hundred and fifty yards to cairn No. 26 and nearly north-west to the starting point.

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

(i) Pathway from Naikodi to Andradi, four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve from the Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal village one hundred yards north-west of cairn No. 25 and running three-quarter mile in a north-easterly direction quits it two hundred yards south-east of cairn No. 29 on the Halkal river south of Andradi cultivation of the same village.

(ii) Pathway from Murkodi to Idurkunyadi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve to the north of cairn No. 6 south-east of Murkodi cultivation of Yelur village and running through the reserve in an easterly direction for four hundred and fifty yards quits it south of the junction of the Jedkal and Halkal rivers.

(iii) Pathway from Jedkal to Naikodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve west of Mudugummi cultivation of Salakod village one hundred and fifty yards north-east of cairn No. 44 and traversing it for one mile north-west quits it to the south-east of Naikodi cultivation of Jedkal two hundred yards west of cairn No. 23.

(iv) Pathway from Jedkal to Dakkerkodi four feet wide for men and cattle. It enters the reserve on the pathway No. (ii) above and follows it for two-hundred yards; then branching west runs one thousand and two hundred yards to the Dakkerkodi cultivation of Jedkal village quitting the reserve eighty yards south of cairn No. 18.

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