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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Sirvel addition block II of Ahobalam, in the Sirvel Taluk, as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Kurnool District Gazettes.

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

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The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Kurnool Dt gazettes, the 30th april 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

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Forest Settlement Officer

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and running throughout in a north easterly direction for about one mile till it reaches the said shrine

(ii) The shrine of Hanumanth Raya du Swami situated about 6 furlongs east of the western boundary of the reserve, with a space of 10 yards north to south and 10 yards east to west including the shrine with access by the foot and cattle path noted (xiii) supra which has been partly allowed as a cart track

(iii) S. Nos.

village	262 measuring	5.62 acres	
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	272 "	2.1	with

access by a cart track 4 yards wide branching

Chaulet of Ellavattula
to the Shrine of Vallada
Malleswara swamy situated
inside the Govt reserved
Forest - to a width of 2 yards
This enters the reserve at
a point about 50 yards
south of the southeast
Corner of survey No 700 of
Ellavattula and running
southeast for about 2½
furlongs leaves it into the
Govt reserved Forest - It
reenters the reserve at a
point about 1½ chains
East of the point where
the Govt reserved boundary
turns East and running
southeast joins the foot
and cattle path No I(xiv)
supra at a point about
½ a mile west of the

with Cart-track No viii,

XIV. The foot- and cattle-path
to a well 4 feet- from
Mukundapuram to the Shemi
of Mallalamma situated
inside the Sonid Reserved
Forest :- This enters the
reserve about 2 chains south
of the north-east corner of
Khanda no 24 of Alamni
and running east-north-east
for about 6½ furlongs joins
the Cart-track No (viii) Supra
at a point about 24 chains Southwards of the Southern Corner
of No. 852 of Kodaikanal Reserve
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that Cart track at a point
about 6½ furlongs south of
the point where it first
joined and running in an
East-South-Easterly direction
leaves it into the Sonid
Reserved Forest. Its length
through the reserve is
about 3 miles.

(xi) The foot- and cattle path from Ahobalam to Mittapalli to a width of 2 yards:- This branches from the Ahobalam Mittapalli cart-track at a point about 6 furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of Khandam No 6 of Mittapalli and running through it in an almost-westerly direction for about a mile it about 33 Chains north-north-west of the north-west corner of Khandam No 6 of Mittapalli. It length through the reserve is about 1 mile

(xii) The foot- and cattle path ~~2 yards wide~~ from Chintampalli Chanch of Alampur to Ahobalam to a width of 2 yards:- This cuts the reserve about 6 Chains north-east of the south-east corner of Khandam No 17 of Alampur and running in a southerly direction for about 7 chains joins the

This enters the Reserve
at a point about 15 Chains
west of the northwest
Corner of Survey No 257
of Thobalam and running
in a north-northwesterly
direction for about
4½ miles and crossing
the foot and cattlepath
No xiii infra leaves it
at the southwest corner
of Survey No 806 of Karasapuram

(ix) The foot and cattle path
to a width of 2 yards to
Bisamvarla Bhavi (well)
Situated inside the reserve
at a distance of about
two Chains north of the
Cart-track from Mittapalli
to Thobalam:— This branches
from the cart track from
Mittapalli to Thobalam
about 9 chains west-

of Khandam
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of Chentoal Khanda
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(1) The foot and cattle
path to a width of 4 feet
from Chinna Thobalam to
Muddappasala Shrine, situate
inside the Scrub Reserve
Forest :- This enters the reserv
about 100 yards west of Lanja
Konda (Tank inside the reserve)
about 13½ Chains north Northeas
of the southeast corner of
Khandam no 7 of Thobalam
and running in an easterly
direction for about ½ a mile
leaves it into the Scrub Reserve
Forest

(2) The foot and cattle
path to a width of 4 feet
from the temple of Veeraraumba
swami of Chinna Thobalam
to the temple of Bhargava
Narasimha situated within
the Scrub reserved forest :-
It enters the reserve at a spo

West: I

Thence a straight line
to the northeast to a point
in the [illegible] Road
376 Thandavan & Chains
west of the Northeast
corner of [illegible] north,
east and north sides to
a point to the right of the
about 4 chains [illegible]
north east corner, thence
straight line northerly
east to the [illegible]
boundary stone on the
east limit of Khandam
[illegible] towards
Kan and the ridge at the
about the northeast
corner of [illegible]

East

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the northeast corner of
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Khandam; then
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of that Khandam
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ing from

(ii) Foot and cattle path to
Yards wide from Bachepa
to Pedda Ahobalam:- It
enters the reserve about 3
furlongs north of the Southeast
East
Corner of Khandam no 6 of
Ahobalam and running through
it in a northeasterly direction
for about ½ mile joins the
right of way No 3 infra at
about ½ a furlong from its
point of exit.

(iii) The cart-track from Chinna
Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam
Bifurcates in the Sirvel Reserve
Forest to a width of 6 yards:-
This enters the reserve about
50 yards south of the
northeast corner of Khanda
No 6 of Ahobalam and
running through it first
in a southeasterly and the
in a northeasterly direction

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
			North:- Starting from the village boundary line between Pedda Nandalur and Ellavathilam at the Northeast Corner of Khandam No 4 of Pedda Nandalur, the Southern and Eastern limits of Khandam No 4 up to the Southeast corner of Ellavathilam up to the Southeast corner of Survey No 68 of the same village; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No 68 of the Samavaripalle village; then the Eastside of that number up to the Northeast corner on the Western boundary of Soviel Reserved Forest. East:- The western boundary of Soviel Reserved Forest up to the Northeast corner of Khandam No 4 of Pedda Nandalur. South:- Then the East side of Survey No 63 of Bachepalli to its Northeast corner; then	I The following public rights of way are allowed:- (1) The foot and cattle path 10 feet wide and cattle path 4 feet wide from Bachepalli to the shrine of Pedda Narasimmulu situated in the Pedda Narasimmulu Topa inside the Soviel Reserved Forest. This enters the reserve at a point about 17 chains North of the north west corner of No 65 of Bachepalli and running in a southeasterly direction for about a furlong leaves it into the Soviel reserved forest about 3 furlongs north of the Southernmost corner of the reserve.

a straight line to the Survey No 65 of the Same village then the E of Rhobalam No 3, 6 and 7 to the North-East Khandam; then Southwesterly following the Eastern boundary of the said Khandam to its North-East corner; then a straight line to the East corner of Survey No 65 of the Same village;

about 15 chains south of the
southeast corner of survey No 287
of Athobalam about one furlong
north-northwest of Lanja Koneru
(Tank inside the reserve) and
running through it in a northeasterly
direction for about 1 mile 6 chains
it into the Srivel Reserved Forest

(VII) The cart track from Chinna
Athobalam to the temple of
Bhargava Narasimha situated
in the Srivel Reserved Forest
to a width of 6 yards:- This enters
the reserve at the Northeast
corner of Survey No 287 of Athobalam
and running through it in an
East-northeasterly direction
for about 1 mile 6 chains it into
the Srivel Reserved Forest.

(VIII) The cart track to a width
of 6 yards from Bachupalli
to Rudravaram.

South west of the Westernmost
Corner of Survey No 234 of
Aholalam and runs nath
for about 2 Chains to the
well.

(x) The foot and cattle
path from Aholalam
to Alamu to a width of
2 yards:- This branches
from the cart track from
Aholalam to Mittahalli.
at a point about ½ a mile
east of the point where the
Mittahalli-Aholalam foot
and cattle path branches
from it and running thence
it west-northwest for
about 1½ miles leaves it
at a point about 2 Chains
South of the southeast
Corner of Khanam No 17
of Alamu.

foot and cattle path
North(x) at a point about
2 furlongs from its
point of exit.

(xiii) The foot and cattle path
4 feet wide from Chitrampalli
(Chamber of Manjis)
to the Shrine of Mallalamma
situated in the Forest Reserve
forest, via the Shrine of
Pedamma on the Rayadevaswami
Malai to the Reserve.
This enters the Reserve about
2 chains northwest of
the northeast corner of
Khandam No 17 of Alamur
and running through it in
an Easterly direction for
about 3 miles and crossing
the Cart-track No I (viii) Supra
leaves the into the Forest
Reserved Forest.

East

Note: This will be allowed as
a Cart track to a width

Note. This will be allowed as a cart-track up to the point of its junction with the cart track No (VIII) Supra 4 feet 6 inches

XV The foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalu to the shrine of Vellaoa Malleswara swamy situated in the Sowrial Reserved Forest to a width of 2 yards:—

This enters the reserve at a point about 5 1/4 furlongs south of the north-east corner of Khandu No 14 of Pedda Kambalu and running through it in an almost easterly direction for about 1 mile 3 furlongs leaves it into the Sowrial Reserved Forest.

XVI The foot and cattle path from Gowlawaram

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(D)

North-west corner of
Survey No 783 A of
Pedda Kambalu. Its
length through the reserve
is about 3 furlongs.

II The following have
been ordered to be demarcated
and retained as
enclosures within the reserve
free from reservation—

(1) The shrine of Guttahanda
Narasimmaswamy with a
space round it enclosing
4 tamarind trees (Situated about a mile to the north east of the South-west corner of Survey No 621 of Rudravaram) as per
dimensions given in the
margin, with access
by a foot and cattle
path 2 yards wide entering
the reserve at the
East-most corner of
Survey No 621 of Rudravaram

* North side - 1½ chains
East " 1 ch. 80 links
South " 1 ch. 70 links
West " 2½ chains

from the cart-track
northeast of the north to
East corner ~~from the stone~~
of no 256 of Ahobalam
inside the reserve and
running west to the fields

III. The following rights
are admitted

(i) Right to use the water
by men and cattle of
Bisambarla Bhani (well)
situated inside the reserve
about 2 chains north of
the cart-track from
Ahobalam to Mittapalli
with access by the foot
and cattle path no I(ix).

(ii) Right to use the
water by men and
Cattle of Hammantha
rayanikunta situated at
a distance of about

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the ——— 189 , 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.	Sirvel ..	Sirvel addition, block II of Ahobalam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone between Peddakambalur and Ellavattula at the north-east corner of khandam No. 14 of Peddakambalur, the southern and eastern limits of khandam No. 15 of Ellavattula up to the south-east corner of survey No. 684 of the same village; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 682 of the same village; then the east side of that number up to its north-east corner on the western boundary of Sirvel reserved forest. *East.*—The western boundary of Sirvel reserved forest up to the old tank-bund near the Ahobalam Chenchugudem. *South.*—Then the east side of survey No. 63 of Bachepalli to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 65 of the same village; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 3, 6 and 7 of Ahobalam to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 242 (inside the reserve); thence a straight line to a point on the west side of survey No. 234 where the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam cuts it (all the above numbers and khandams are of Ahobalam); then along this cart-track up to where it crosses the eastern boundary of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli close to the north-east corner of that khandam; then the eastern and northern limits of that khandam to its north-west corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-north-east to a point in the south side of survey No. 796 of Alamur about four chains west of its south-east corner; then its south, east and north sides to a point on the last side about four chains west of its north-east corner; thence a straight line north-north-east to the sixth village boundary stone on the east limit of khandam No. 17 counting southwards from and including the one at the north-east corner of that khandam; then a straight line to the north-east corner of khandam No. 17; then a straight line to the fifth khandam stone on the east side of khandam No. 23 counting from and including the one at the north-east corner of that khandam; then the eastern limits of khandams Nos. 23, 24 and 27 (all the above numbers are of Alamur) to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then the southern boundary of khandam No. 18 of Narasapuram to the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of the same village; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 471 of Tallalingamdinne; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram; then the eastern boundaries of khandams Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of Rudravaram to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—I. The following public rights of way are allowed:—

(i) *The foot and cattle-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle only from Bachepalli to the shrine of Pedda Narasimmulu situated on the Pedda Narasimmulu Tippa inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains north of the north-west corner of No. 65 of Bachepalli and running in a south-easterly direction for about a furlong, leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest about three furlongs north of the southernmost corner of the reserve.

(ii) *Foot and cattle path two yards wide from Bachepalli to Pedda Ahobalam.*—This enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the south-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about half a mile joins the right of way No. (iii) *infra* at about half a furlong from its point of exit.

(iii) *The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of six yards.*—This enters the reserve about fifty yards south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 5 of Ahobalam and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half furlongs.

(iv) *The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from the temple of Narasimuluswamy of Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south-west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) about nine chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in a south-easterly direction for about fourteen chains, joins the cart-track No. (iii) *supra* inside the reserve, at a point about one furlong from its entrance.

(v) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from Chinna Ahobalam to Muddappasala shrine situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about one hundred yards west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) about thirteen and a half chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 of Ahobalam and running in an easterly direction for about half a mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(vi) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from the temple of Narasimhaswamy of Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimmulu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam about one furlong north-west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about one mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(vii) *The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimmulu situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of six yards.*—This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running through it in an east-north-easterly direction for about one mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(viii) *The cart-track to a width of six yards from Bachepalli to Rudravaram.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running in a north-north-westerly direction for about four and a half miles and crossing the foot and cattle path No. xiii *infra* leaves it at the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of Narasapuram.

(ix) *The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards to Bisamvarla Bhavi (well) situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam.*—This branches from the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam about nine chains west-south-west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 234 of Ahobalam and runs north for about two chains to the well.

(x) *The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur to a width of two yards.*—This branches from the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli at a point about half a mile east of the point where the Mittapalli-Ahobalam foot and cattle path branches from it and running through the reserve west-north-west for about one and a half miles leaves it at a point about two chains south of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamur.

(xi) *The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Mittapalli to a width of two yards.*—This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about six furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli and running through the reserve in an almost westerly direction leaves it about thirty-three chains north-east of the north-west corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli. Its length through the reserve is about one mile.

(xii) *The foot and cattle path from Chitrunipalli (hamlet of Alamur) to Ahobalam to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamur and running in a south easterly direction for about seventeen chains joins the foot and cattle path No. I (x) at a point about two furlongs from its point of exit.

(xiii) *The foot and cattle path four feet wide from Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamur) to the shrine of Mallalamma situated in the Sirvel reserved forest,* via *the shrine of Hanumantha Rayaduswami situated inside this reserve.*—This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 17 of Alamur and running though it in an easterly direction for about three miles and crossing the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra* leaves into the Sirvel reserved forest.

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to the width of six yards up to its junction with cart-track No. I (viii).

(xiv) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from Mukundapuram to the shrine of Mallalamma, situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 24 of Alamur and running east-north-east for about six and a half furlongs joins the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra* at a point about twenty-four chains south-west of the south-west corner of No. 852 of Narasapuram inside the reserve. It again branches from that cart-track at a point about six and a half furlongs south of the point where it first joined and running in an east-south-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles.

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of six yards up to the point of its junction with the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra.*

(xv) *The foot and cattle path from Peddakambalur to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswamy situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at a point about five and a quarter furlongs south of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 14 of Peddakambalur and running through it in an almost easterly direction for about one mile three furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(xvi) *The foot and cattle path from Goutavaram (hamlet of Ellavattula) to the shrine of Vullada Malleswarasawmy situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 700 of Ellavattula and running south-east for about two and a half furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. It re-enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains east of the point when the Sirvel reserved boundary turns east and running south-east joins the foot and cattle path No. I (xv) *supra* at a point about half a mile west of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 783-A of Peddakambalur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs.

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

(i) *The shrine of Guttikonda Narasimmaswamy* with a space round it enclosing four tamarind trees, situated about one mile to the north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram as per dimensions given in the margin *, with access by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about one mile till it reaches the said shrine.

* North side one and a half chains.
East side one chain eighty links.
South side one chain seventy links.
West side two and a quarter chains.

(ii) *The shrine of Hanumantha Rayadusawmy* situated about six furlongs east of the western boundary of the reserve with a space of ten yards north to south and ten yards east to west including the shrine with access by the foot and cattle path No. I (xiii) *supra* which has been partly allowed as a cart-track.

(iii) Village.	Survey numbers.		Extent. Acs.	
Ahobalam.	262	Measuring.	5·62	With access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the cart-track from (Rudravaram to Bachepalli No. I (viii) east of the north-east corner of No. 256 of Ahobalam inside the reserve and running west to the fields.
	265	Do.	2·70	
	270	Do.	2·2	
	272	Do.	2·1	

III. The following rights are admitted :—

(i) Right to use the water by men and cattle of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) situated inside the reserve about two chains north of the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli with access by the foot and cattle path No. I (ix).

(ii) Right to use the water by men and cattle of Hanumantharayani kunta situated at a distance of about two chains north of the southern boundary of the reserve and one furlong to the north-east of the point where the foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur meets the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli, with access by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve about two chains south of the kunta.

(Signed) F. LODGE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Sett.-officer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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JANUARY.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Sirvel addition block No. II of Ahobalam in the Sirvel taluk, Kurnool district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 14th August 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1331 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter, R. C. No. 40, dated 30th June 1897 (with its four enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting report on the settlement of the Sirvel addition No. II in the Sirvel taluk and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

3. In excluding a field on the west boundary of the reserve, the Forest Settlement-officer has erroneously excluded some land not claimed ; no order excluding this land has been passed, it is merely an error in preparing the final notification in which the commencement of the west boundary should read as entered on the notification by the District Forest-officer. The field excluded at settlement will eventually be reserved, and the original straight line can then be restored ; further the line as described by the District Forest-officer is the line adopted, as the boundary in the Survey of India maps now under preparation as per last season's survey work.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for Sirvel addition No. II reserve, in the Sirvel taluk, Kurnool district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.	Area of reserves already 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
ACS. 392,320	Occupied .. ACS 124,977 Unoccupied. 190,849	ACS. 102,029	ACS. 11,616	26	Sirvel addition No. II of Ahobalam.	ACS. 16,078	The outer slopes of the Nallamalais and the jungle at their lease.	All forest with some grass below.	..

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 Camp, Nellore, 30th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 40.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sirvel addition block II of Ahobalam in the Sirvel taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated ~~30th December~~ 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 23rd March 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 22nd June 1893.

3. M.R.Ry. D. Jagannada Rao, Pantulu Garu, was originally appointed to settle this block and afterwards Messrs. J. T. Lever and R. H. L. Lushington, respectively. By notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in October 1893, and twenty-three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Fourteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.
(ii) Five claims to sixteen rights of way.
(iii) Two claims to three shrines.
(iv) One claim to a right of way to the same.
(v) One claim to use the water by men and cattle of a kunta.

The claims to patta and inam lands and the claims to rights of way involved in items Nos. (i) and (ii) were admitted ; the fields in one claim have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation, while the fields in ten claims have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. The fields in two claims have been reported by the Tahsildar to have been since relinquished, and a portion of a field in the remaining one claim has been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the three shrines involved in item No. (iii), two claims to two shrines were admitted and the shrines have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation, while the claim to the other shrine has been rejected as it lies in the Sirvel reserved forest. The claim to a right of way to one of the shrines and the claim to use the water of a kunta involved in items Nos. (iv) and (v) were also admitted.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

7. 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 Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam 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	Alathúr Raghava Charlu of Alathúr in the North Arcot district.	2nd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of Ammavarlu, &c., dieties, inam right over the undermentioned fields of Ahobalam :— Survey number: 262, 265, 270, 272, Total .. Extent: ACS. 5·62, 2·70, 2·2, 2·1, 12·62 Assessment: Taram Rs. 2-0-0, a wet.	Verified by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—With the approval of the District Forest-officer, the fields * will be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with access by a cart-track, four yards wide, branching from the Ahobalam-Rudravaram cart-track, east of the north-east corner of survey No. 256 of Ahobalam, running west to the fields. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 12th May 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Pedda Hussain Gadu of Narasapuram.	Do.	Claims right over unsurvey No. 817 of Narasapuram, measuring 3·53 acres, tarem assessment As. 8, quit-rent Rs. 1-4-0.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 52-15-2. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
3	Malla Vobulapathi Gadu of Timmanapalli.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 852 of Narasapuram, measuring 1·43 acres, taram assessment As. 8, quit-rent As. 12.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 21-7-2. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
4	Tallari Volu Gadu of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam right over unsurvey No. 483 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 12·81 acres, taram assessment As. 8, quit-rent Rs. 4-4-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 192-2-5. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
5	Sakali Tirupuran Gadu of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam right over the undermentioned fields of Tellalingamdinne :— Unsurvey number: 502, 512, Total .. Extent: ACS. 4·93, 2·72, 7·65 Taram assessment: RS. A. P. 1 0 0	Do do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by the grant in exchange of survey Nos. 181-F. and 427-G. of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·93 and 6·60 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-6-0 and 3-5-0, respectively, sanctioned by the Collector in his letter, Dis. No. 1998-Eng., dated 18th December 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 6th January 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
6	Chittrabana Vangulu of Chitteranipalli, hamlet of Alamur.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 796 of Alamur, measuring 13·16 acres, taram assessment Re. 1 and quit-rent Rs. 3-8-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—With the approval of the District Forest-officer, the portion of the field inside the reserve will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
7	Karnam Kristniah of Tellalingamdinne.	Do	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 481 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 4·45 acres, taram assessment Rs. 1-2-0, quit-rent Rs. 1-6-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett. officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 66-12-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
8	Avadhanum Aswatha Narna Iyer of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 480 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·50 acres, taram assessment As. 10 and quit-rent As. 2.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs 37-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
9	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli.	3rd Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public the following public rights of way :— (1) The foot and cattle path from Bachepalli to the shrine of Pedda Narasimulu on the Pedda Narasimulu Tippa, situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest. (2) The foot and cattle path from Bachepalli to Pedda Ahobalam situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Pedda Raju Gadu speaks to the existence of the pathways and of the rights claimed. This enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains north of the north-west corner of No. 65 of Bachepalli and running in a south-easterly direction for about a furlong, leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest, about three furlongs north of the southernmost corner of the reserve. This enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the south-east corner of Khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it in a north-easterly direction, joins the Chinna Ahobalam-Pedda Ahobalam cart-track at about half a furlong from the point of its exit. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width two yards.	Admitted .. .. Admitted.	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and rights of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual, the 3rd, 7th and 8th for men, cattle and carts and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th for men and cattle only. The right to the use of the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle is allowed as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—(1) Foot and cattle paths Nos. 1, 5 and 6 will be allowed to a width of four feet, as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sets.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the paths Nos. 2, 4 and 9 will be two yards, and that of the cart-tracks Nos. 3, 7 and 8 will be six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

* *Claim* 1.II (i.i). *Claim* 9 *Item* 1.I (i). *Claim* 9 *Item* 2.I (ii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the propcsed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam 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
9 —*cont.*	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli—*cont.*	3rd Oct. 1896—*cont.*	* (3) The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about fifty yards south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half furlongs and its width six yards.	Admitted.	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and rights of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual, the 3rd, 7th and 8th for men, cattle and carts, and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th for men and cattle only. The right to the use of the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle is allowed as usual. (Signed) J. T LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—(1 Foot and cattle paths Nos. 1, 5 and 6 will be allowed to a width of four feet, as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer. (2) *Note.*—The width of the paths Nos. 2, 4 and 9 will be two yards, and that of the cart-tracks Nos. 3, 7 and 8 will be six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
		6	† (4) The foot and cattle path from the temple of Narasimhaswami of Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south-west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) about nine chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in a south-easterly direction joins the Chinna Ahobalam-Pedda Ahobalam cart-track at a point about one furlong from its entrance. Its length is about fourteen chains and its width two yards	Admitted.	
		4	‡ (5) The foot and cattle path from Chinna Ahobalam to Muddappasala shrine situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about one hundred yards west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) about thirteen and a half chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in the easterly direction for about half a mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its width is two yards.	Admitted.	
		4	§ (6) The foot and cattle path from the temple of Narasimhaswami of Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimlu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains south of south-east corner of No. 287 of Ahobalam about one furlong north-north-west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) and running through it in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Admitted.	
		18	‖ (7) The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimlu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running through it in an east-north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
		18	¶ (8) The cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram.	This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains west of the north-west corner of No. 287 of Ahobalam and running in a north-north-westerly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Chitranipalli to Mallalamma shrine leaves it at the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of Narasapuram. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
		6	** (9) The foot and cattle path to Bisamvarla (bhavi well situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam. †† (10) Right to use the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle.	This branches from the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam at a point about nine chains west-south-west of the westernmost corner of No. 234 of Ahobalam and runs north for about two chains to the well. Its width is two yards.	Admitted.	
10	Karnam Muniah of Alamúr.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the public for the exclusion of the following shrines situated within the reserve with a space of ten yards around each of them :— (1) The shrine of Mallalamma situated about three miles east of the western boundary of the reserve. ‡‡ (2) The shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmi situated about six furlongs east of the western boundary of the reserve.	....	....	The second shrine having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim to it is admitted, and the shrine is hereby ordered to be excluded from the reserve, but retained as an enclosure with a space of ten yards round it, the shrine itself being free from reservation. The first shrine is not in this reserve but in the Sirvel reserve already notified under section 16. The claim to it is therefore rejected. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The space allowed around the shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmy will be ten yards north to south and ten yards east to west including the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
11	Nániah, karnam of Alamúr.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the undermentioned pathways :— §§ (1) The cart-track from Mukundapuram to the shrine of Mallalamma situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Sulam Rami Reddi corroborates to the existence of the pathway claimed from his childhood. This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 24 of Alamúr and running east-north-east for about six and a half furlongs joins the Bachepalli-Rudravaram cart-track at a point about twenty-four chains south-west of the south-west corner of No. 852 of Narasapuram inside the reserve. It again branches from this pathway at a point about six and a-half furlongs south of the point where it first joined and running in an east-south-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and right of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual for men, cattle and carts. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—These pathways will be allowed as cart-tracks up to their junction with the Ahobalam-Rudravaram cart-track to a width of six yards and then as a foot and cattle path to a width of four feet as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			‖‖ (2) Cart-track from Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamúr) to the shrine of Mallalamma situated in the Sirvel reserved forest *viâ* the shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmi situated inside this reserve.	This enters the reserve at a point about two chains north-west of the north-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr and running through it in an easterly direction and crossing the cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
12	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the public the following public rights of way :— ¶¶ (1) The foot and cattle-path from Ahobalam to Mittapalli.	Witness Pedda Raju Gadu speaks to the existence of the pathways claimed from his childhood. This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about six furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli and running through it in an almost westerly direction leaves it at a point about thirty-three chains north-north-east of the north-west corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The path-ways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way allowed over them through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the paths will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			*** (2) The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamúr.	This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about half a mile east of the point where the Ahobalam-Mittapalli foot-path branches from it and running through it west-north-west leaves it at a point about two chains south of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr. Its length through the reserve is about one and a half miles and its width two yards.	Admitted.	
			††† (3) The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamúr).	This enters the reserve about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr and running in a south-easterly direction for about seventeen chains joins the foot and cattle-path from Ahobalam to Alamúr at a point two furlongs from its point of exit. Its width will be two yards.	Admitted.	

* I (iii). † I (iv). ‡ I (v). § I (vi). ‖ I (vii). ¶ I (viii). *** I (x).
** I (ix). †† III (i). ‡‡ II (ii). §§ I (xiv). ‖‖ I (xiii). ¶¶ I (xi). ††† I (xii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Naranappa, karnam of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalur to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswami situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Pittala Narasamma speaks to the existence of the pathway from his childhood. This enters the reserve at a point about five and a quarter furlongs south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 14 of Pedda Kambalur and running through it in an almost easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile three furlongs and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and right of way allowed through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
14	Karnam Latchmiah of Ellavattula.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gowtavaram (hamlet of Ellavattula) to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswami situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Tallari Narasigadu speaks to the existence of the pathway from his childhood. This enters the reserve at a point about fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 700 of Ellavattula and running through it first in a south-easterly direction for about two and a half furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. It re-enters the reserve at a point seventeen chains east of the point where the Sirvel reserved boundary turns east and running south-east joins the Pedda Kambalur-Vullada Malleswaraswami foot and cattle path at a point about half a mile west of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 783-A of Pedda Kambalur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim to it is admitted in the name of the general public and the right of way allowed over it as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Pittala Narasigadu of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 753-A of Pedda Kambalur measuring 2·90 acres assessed at As. 14-5.	Supported by village accounts. This field was stated to be inside the reserve east of Galeru and that the foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalur to Vullada Malleswaraswami temple passes through it; and its position was pointed out to me.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	The claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 14-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Rama Razu Sanjivamma of Gundampadu.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims her inam patta field unsurvey No. 482 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·93 acres, quit-rent As. 8.	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be situated inside the reserve east of unsurvey No. 481 which adjoins it. Its position was appointed out to me.	Do. do.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 31-15-8. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
17	Venkatramiah, karnam of Mittapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way to and the use of the water of Hanumantharayunikunta (tank) by men and cattle.	The kunta is situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of its southern boundary and one furlong to the north-east of the point where the foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur meets the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli. The foot and cattle path leading to the kunta enters the reserve about two chains south of it and runs in a northerly direction till it reaches the said kunta (tank). Its width is two yards.	Claims to the use of the water of the tank referred to and to the right of way to the latter are admitted.	The kunta and the pathway leading to it having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the right to the use of the water of the former by men and cattle and right of way to it by the latter are allowed through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path admitted will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Mutha Razu Vobigadu of Rudravaram.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public the exclusion from the proposed reserve of the temple of Guttikonda Narasimuluswamy with a space round it enclosing four tamarind trees.	The temple is situated to a distance of about one mile to the north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram.	Admitted	The temple having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and the temple with the space round it enclosing the four tamarind trees is hereby ordered to be excluded from the proposed reserve, but treated as an enclosure, the temple and the space round it being themselves free from reservation. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The space excluded is one and a half chains north side, one chain eighty links east side, one chain seventy links southside, two and a quarter chains west side. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
19	Mutha Razu Vobigadu of Rudravaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Rudravaram to the temple of Guttikonda Narasimuluswamy.	This enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram and runs through it in a north easterly direction till it reaches the said shrine. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Do.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and right of way allowed in the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Avadhanam Pedda Subbiah of Potladurti in Cuddapah district.	6th Oct. 1893.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 820 of Narasapuram, measuring 8·15 acres, quit-rent Re. 1 and taram assessment Re. 1.	This field was stated to be inside the reserve to the south-west of field No. 817, which is also inside the reserve, and its position was pointed out to me there and verified by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer says that, as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 244-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
21	Vadla Vuriah of Mootla.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 255 of Ahobalam, measuring 3·46 acres, assessed at Rs. 2 (taram).	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be situated inside the reserve near Pothur Razu tank to the west of the cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram and to the north of the southern boundary of the reserve and its position was pointed out to me.	Do. do. ..	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The Tahsildar of Sirvel in his arzi Tour D. No. 90, dated 18th December 1896, reports that the field has since been relinquished. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
22	Galla Chinna Nagannah of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 783-B. of Pedda Kambalur, measuring 1·77 acres and assessed at As. 9.	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be inside the reserve east of Galleru and south of the foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalur to Vulladamalleswaraswami temple and its position was pointed out to me.	The District Forest-officer says that, as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given inexchange.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 9. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 13.I (xv). *Claim* 14.I (xvi). *Claim* 17.III (ii). *Claim* 18.II (i).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam reserved forest—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.				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.
			Unsurvey number.	Extent.	Taram assessment.			
1	2	3	4				5	6
23	Pakalu Vobula Patugadu of Mootlaloora.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims inam patta right over the undermentioned fields of Ahobalam :—				Verified by village accounts. The latter field was stated to be west of the former under Potu Razu tank and its position was pointed out to me.	Claim is admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th March 1894. *Note.*—The Tahsildar of Sirvel in his arzi Tour No. 90, dated 18th December 1896, reports that the fields have since been relinquished. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th April 1897.
			288	Acs. 5·42	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0			
			of which one acre falls within the reserve—					
			261	Acs. 1·66	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0			

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	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
Sirvel addition II of Ahobalam.	14	84·17	14	84·17	..	..	5	5	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	23	23	..

ENCLOSURE No 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 30th August 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 445.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 18, dated 14th January 1898.

The draft boundary statement prepared by the Forest Settlement-officer having excluded a larger portion of land on the west side of the block than was covered by his decision on claim ~~12~~ 16 relating to survey No. 796 of Alamur, the District Forest-officer amended the boundary so as to make it correspond with the decision and with the boundary line adopted in the Government of India Survey map. As this amended description was not precise, the Board has made the necessary alterations and submits the notification, as thus amended, to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 30th April 1898 may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block lies in the Sirvel taluk and covers an area of 16,078 acres as finally settled. The area initially notified being 16,530 acres and the exclusions made at settlement being small, it is presumed that this difference is due to correct computation at settlement.

(True Copies 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.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 104, 104A, 19th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Sirvel addition block II of Ahobalam, in the Sirvel 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. 18, dated 14th January 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 14th August 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1331 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, letter, R. C. No. 40, dated 30th June 1897 (with its four enclosures), from the Forest Settlement-officer submitting report on the settlement of the Sirvel addition No. II in the Sirvel taluk and to request that the draft final notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at an early date.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

3. In excluding a field on the west boundary of the reserve, the Forest Settlement-officer has erroneously excluded some land not claimed ; no order excluding this land has been passed, it is merely an error in preparing the final notification in which the commencement of the west boundary should read as entered on the notification by the District Forest-officer. The field excluded at settlement will eventually be reserved, and the original straight line can then be restored ; further the line as described by the District Forest-officer is the line adopted, as the boundary in the Survey of India maps now under preparation as per last season's survey work.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of area and condition to accompany the notification under section 16 for Sirvel addition No. II reserve, in the Sirvel taluk, Kurnool district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands.		Area of reserves already 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
Acs. 392,320	Occupied ..	Acs 124,977	Acs. 102,029	Acs. 11,616	26	Sirvel addition No. II of Ahobalam.	Acs. 16,078	The outer slopes of the Nallamalais and the jungle at their lease.	All forest with some grass below.	..
	Unoccupied.	190,849								

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 Camp, Nellore, 30th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 40.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Sirvel addition block II of Ahobalam in the Sirvel taluk of your district.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th May 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the District Gazette, dated 23rd March 1893. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 22nd June 1893.

3. M.R.Ry. D. Jagannada Rao, Pantulu Garu, was originally appointed to settle this block and afterwards Messrs. J. T. Lever and R. H. L. Lushington, respectively. By notification published at page 1241 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 5th November 1895, I was appointed the Settlement-officer.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by Mr. J. T. Lever in October 1893, and twenty-three claims were preferred for the following rights :—

(i) Fourteen claims to Government patta and inam lands.
(ii) Five claims to sixteen rights of way.
(iii) Two claims to three shrines.
(iv) One claim to a right of way to the same.
(v) One claim to use the water by men and cattle of a kunta.

The claims to patta and inam lands and the claims to rights of way involved in items Nos. (i) and (ii) were admitted ; the fields in one claim have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation, while the fields in ten claims have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. The fields in two claims have been reported by the Tahsildar to have been since relinquished, and a portion of a field in the remaining one claim has been excluded by alteration of the reserve boundary. Of the three shrines involved in item No. (iii), two claims to two shrines were admitted and the shrines have been ordered to be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation, while the claim to the other shrine has been rejected as it lies in the Sirvel reserved forest. The claim to a right of way to one of the shrines and the claim to use the water of a kunta involved in items Nos. (iv) and (v) were also admitted.

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

6. The following are submitted herewith :—

(i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
(ii) The draft notification under section 16.
(iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
(iv) The numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

7. 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 Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam 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	Alathúr Raghava Charlu of Alathúr in the North Arcot district.	2nd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of Ammavarlu, &c., dietics, inam right over the undermentioned fields of Ahobalam :— Survey number: 262, 265, 270, 272, Total .. Extent: acs. 5·62, 2·70, 2·2, 2·1, 12·62 Assessment: Taram Rs. 2-0-0, wet.	Verified by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—With the approval of the District Forest-officer, the fields * will be demarcated out and retained as enclosures within the reserve free from reservation with access by a cart-track, four yards wide, branching from the Ahobalam-Rudravaram cart-track, east of the north-east corner of survey No. 256 of Ahobalam, running west to the fields. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 12th May 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Pedda Hussain Gadu of Narasapuram.	Do.	Claims right over unsurvey No. 817 of Narasapuram, measuring 3·53 acres, taram assessment As. 8, quit-rent Rs. 1-4-0.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 52-15-2. (Signed) E. A SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
3	Malla Vobulapathi Gadu of Timmanapalli.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 852 of Narasapuram, measuring 1·43 acres, taram assessment As. 8, quit-rent As. 12.	Do. do.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 21-7-2. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
4	Tallari Volu Gadu of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam right over unsurvey No. 483 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 12·81 acres, taram assessment As. 8, quit-rent Rs. 4-4-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired on payment of money compensation of Rs. 192-2-5. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
5	Sakali Tirupuran Gadu of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam right over the undermentioned fields of Tellalingamdinne :— Unsurvey number: 502 .., 512 .., Total .. Extent: acs. 4·93, 2·72, 7·65 Taram assessment: Rs. A. P. 1 0 0	Do do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act by the grant in exchange of survey Nos. 181-F. and 427-G. of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·93 and 6·60 acres and assessed at Rs. 4-6-0 and 3-5-0, respectively, sanctioned by the Collector in his letter, Dis. No. 1998-Eng., dated 18th December 1896. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 6th January 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
6	Chittrabana Vangulu of Chitteranipalli, hamlet of Alamur.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 796 of Alamur, measuring 13·16 acres, taram assessment Re. 1 and quit-rent Rs. 3-8-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—With the approval of the District Forest-officer, the portion of the field inside the reserve will be excluded by an alteration of the reserve boundary. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
7	Karnam Kristniah of Tellalingamdinne.	Do	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 481 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 4·45 acres, taram assessment Rs. 1-2-0, quit-rent Rs. 1-6-0.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett. officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 66-12-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
8	Avadhanum Aswatha Narna Iyer of Tellalingamdinne.	Do.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 480 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·50 acres, taram assessment As. 10 and quit-rent As. 2.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs 37-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
9	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli.	3rd Oct. 1896.	Claims on behalf of the public the following public rights of way :— (1) The foot and cattle path from Bachepalli to the shrine of Pedda Narasimulu on the Pedda Narasimulu Tippa, situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Pedda Raju Gadu speaks to the existence of the pathways and of the rights claimed. This enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains north of the north-west corner of No. 65 of	Admitted	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and rights of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual, the 3rd, 7th and 8th for men, cattle and carts and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th for men and cattle only. The right to the use of the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle is allowed as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett -officer. *Note.*—(1) Foot and cattle paths Nos. 1, 5 and 6 will be allowed to a width of four feet, as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sets.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the paths Nos. 2, 4 and 9 will be two yards, and that of the cart-tracks Nos. 3, 7 and 8 will be six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			(2) The foot and cattle path from Bachepalli to Pedda Ahobalam situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the south-east corner of Khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through	Admitted.	
			Bachepalli and running in a south-easterly direction for about a furlong, leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest, about three furlongs north of the southernmost corner of the reserve.			
			it in a north-easterly direction, joins the Chinna Ahobalam-Pedda Ahobalam cart-track at about half a furlong from the point of its exit. Its length through the reserve is about half a mile and its width two yards.			

* *Claim* 1. II (iii). *Claim* 9 *Item* 1. I (i). *Claim* 9 *Item* 2. I (ii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam 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
9 —*cont.*	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli—*cont.*	3rd Oct. 1896—*cont.*	* (3) The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about fifty yards south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half furlongs and its width six yards.	Admitted.	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and rights of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual, the 3rd, 7th and 8th for men, cattle and carts, and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th for men and cattle only. The right to the use of the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle is allowed as usual. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—(1) Foot and cattle paths Nos. 1, 5 and 6 will be allowed to a width of four feet, as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer. (2) *Note.*—The width of the paths Nos. 2, 4 and 9 will be two yards, and that of the cart-tracks Nos. 3, 7 and 8 will be six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			† (4) The foot and cattle path from the temple of Narasimhaswami of Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south-west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) about nine chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in a south-easterly direction joins the Chinna Ahobalam-Pedda Ahobalam cart-track at a point about one furlong from its entrance. Its length is about fourteen chains and its width two yards.	Admitted.	
			‡ (5) The foot and cattle path from Chinna Ahobalam to Muddappasala shrine situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve about one hundred yards west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) about thirteen and a half chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in the easterly direction for about half a mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its width is two yards.	Admitted.	
			§ (6) The foot and cattle path from the temple of Narasimhaswami of Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimlu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains south of south-east corner of No. 287 of Ahobalam about one furlong north-north-west of Langa Koneru (tank inside the reserve) and running through it in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Admitted.	
			‖ (7) The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimlu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running through it in an east-north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
			¶ (8) The cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram.	This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains west of the north-west corner of No. 287 of Ahobalam and running in a north-north-westerly direction and crossing the foot and cattle path from Chitranipalli to Mallalamma shrine leaves it at the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of Narasapuram. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
			** (9) The foot and cattle path to Bisamvarla (bhavi) well situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam. †† (10) Right to use the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) by men and cattle.	This branches from the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam at a point about nine chains west-south-west of the westernmost corner of No. 234 of Ahobalam and runs north for about two chains to the well. Its width is two yards.	Admitted.	
10	Karnam Muniah of Alamúr.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the public for the exclusion of the following shrines situated within the reserve with a space of ten yards around each of them:— (1) The shrine of Mallalamma situated about three miles east of the western boundary of the reserve. ‡‡ (2) The shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmi situated about six furlongs east of the western boundary of the reserve.	....	....	The second shrine having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim to it is admitted, and the shrine is hereby ordered to be excluded from the reserve, but retained as an enclosure with a space of ten yards round it, the shrine itself being free from reservation. The first shrine is not in this reserve but in the Sirvel reserve already notified under section 16. The claim to it is therefore rejected. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The space allowed around the shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmy will be ten yards north to south and ten yards east to west including the shrine. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
11	Naniah, karnam of Alamúr.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the undermentioned pathways:— §§ (1) The cart-track from Mukundapuram to the shrine of Mallalamma situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Sulam Rami Reddi corroborates to the existence of the pathway claimed from his childhood. This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 24 of Alamúr and running east-north-east for about six and a half furlongs joins the Bachepalli-Rudravaram cart-track at a point about twenty-four chains south-west of the south-west corner of No. 852 of Narasapuram inside the reserve. It again branches from this pathway at a point about six and a-half furlongs south of the point where it first joined and running in an east-south-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	The pathways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and right of way over them allowed through the reserve as usual for men, cattle and carts. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—These pathways will be allowed as cart-tracks up to their junction with the Ahobalam-Rudravaram cart-track to a width of six yards and then as a foot and cattle path to a width of four feet as allowed in the Sirvel reserved forest. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			‖‖ (2) Cart-track from Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamúr) to the shrine of Mallalamma situated in the Sirvel reserved forest *and* the shrine of Hanumantha Rayudu Sawmi situated inside this reserve.	This enters the reserve at a point about two chains north-west of the north-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr and running through it in an easterly direction and crossing the cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles and its width six yards.	Admitted.	
12	Sitaramiah, karnam of Bachepalli.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the public the following public rights of way:— ¶¶ (1) The foot and cattle-path from Ahobalam to Mittapalli.	Witness Pedda Raju Gadu speaks to the existence of the pathways claimed from his childhood. This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about six furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli and running through it in an almost westerly direction leaves it at a point about thirty-three chains north-north-east of the north-west corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The path-ways claimed having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the rights of way allowed over them through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the paths will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
			*** (2) The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamúr.	This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about half a mile east of the point where the Ahobalam-Mittapalli foot-path branches from it and running through it west-north-west leaves it at a point about two chains south of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr. Its length through the reserve is about one and a half miles and its width two yards.	Admitted.	
			††† (3) The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamúr).	This enters the reserve about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamúr and running in a south-easterly direction for about seventeen chains joins the foot and cattle-path from Ahobalam to Alamúr at a point two furlongs from its point of exit. Its width will be two yards.	Admitted.	

* I (iii). † I (iv). ‡ I (v). § I (vi). ‖ I (vii). ¶ I (viii). *** I (x).
** I (ix). †† III (i). ‡‡ II (ii). §§ I (xiv). ‖‖ I (xiii). ¶¶ I (xi). ††† I (xii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Naranappa, karnam of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalur to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswami situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Pittala Narasamma speaks to the existence of the pathway from his childhood. This enters the reserve at a point about five and a quarter furlongs south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 14 of Pedda Kambalur and running through it in an almost easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about one mile three furlongs and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and right of way allowed through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
14	Karnam Latchmiah of Ellavattula.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Gowtavaram (hamlet of Ellavattula) to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswami situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.	Witness Tallari Narasigadu speaks to the existence of the pathway from his childhood. This enters the reserve at a point about fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 700 of Ellavattula and running through it first in a south easterly direction for about two and a half furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. It re-enters the reserve at a point seventeen chains east of the point where the Sirvel reserved boundary turns east and running south-east joins the Pedda Kambalur-Vullada Malleswaraswami foot and cattle path at a point about half a mile west of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 783-A of Pedda Kambalur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs and its width two yards.	Admitted.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim to it is admitted in the name of the general public and the right of way allowed over it as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
15	Pittala Narasigadu of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 753-A of Pedda Kambalur measuring 2·90 acres assessed at As. 14-5.	Supported by village accounts. This field was stated to be inside the reserve east of Galeru and that the foot and cattle path from Pedda Kambalur to Vullada Malleswaraswami temple passes through it; and its position was pointed out to me.	The District Forest-officer says that as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	The claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 14-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
16	Rama Razu Sanjivamma of Gundampadu.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims her inam patta field unsurvey No. 482 of Tellalingamdinne, measuring 2·93 acres, quit-rent As. 8.	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be situated inside the reserve east of unsurvey No. 481 which adjoins it. Its position was appointed out to me.	Do. do.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 31-15-8. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
17	Venkatramiah, karnam of Mittapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way to and the use of the water of Hanumantharayunikunta (tank) by men and cattle.	The kunta is situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of its southern boundary and one furlong to the north-east of the point where the foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur meets the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli. The foot and cattle path leading to the kunta enters the reserve about two chains south of it and runs in a northerly direction till it reaches the said kunta (tank). Its width is two yards.	Claims to the use of the water of the tank referred to and to the right of way to the latter are admitted.	The kunta and the pathway leading to it having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public and the right to the use of the water of the former by men and cattle and right of way to it by the latter are allowed through the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The width of the path admitted will be two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th July 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
18	Mutha Razu Vobigadu of Rudravaram.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims on behalf of the general public the exclusion from the proposed reserve of the temple of Guttikonda Narasimuluswamy with a space round it enclosing four tamarind trees.	The temple is situated to a distance of about one mile to the north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram.	Admitted	The temple having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and the temple with the space round it enclosing the four tamarind trees is hereby ordered to be excluded from the proposed reserve, but treated as an enclosure, the temple and the space round it being themselves free from reservation. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The space excluded is one and a half chains north side, one chain-eighty links east side, one chain seventy links southside, two and a quarter chains west side. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 30th June 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
19	Mutha Razu Vobigadu of Rudravaram.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the general public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Rudravaram to the temple of Guttikonda Narasimuluswamy.	This enters the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram and runs through it in a north easterly direction till it reaches the said shrine. Its length through the reserve is about one mile and its width two yards.	Do.	The pathway having been proved to have been in existence from a long time, the claim is admitted in the name of the general public, and right of way allowed in the reserve as usual for men and cattle. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer.
20	Avadhanam Pedda Subbiah of Potladurti in Cuddapah district.	6th Oct. 1893.	Claims inam patta right over unsurvey No. 820 of Narasapuram, measuring 8·15 acres, quit-rent Re. 1 and taram assessment Re. 1.	This field was stated to be inside the reserve to the south-west of field No. 817, which is also inside the reserve, and its position was pointed out to me there and verified by village accounts.	The District Forest-officer says that, as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 244-8-0. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
21	Vadla Vuriah of Mootla.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 255 of Ahobalam, measuring 3·46 acres, assessed at Rs. 2 (taram).	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be situated inside the reserve near Pothur Razu tank to the west of the cart-track from Bachepalli to Rudravaram and to the north of the southern boundary of the reserve and its position was pointed out to me.	Do. do. ..	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—The Tahsildar of Sirvel in his arzi Tour D. No. 90, dated 18th December 1896, reports that the field has since been relinquished. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.
22	Galla Chinna Nagannah of Pedda Kambalur.	4th Oct. 1893.	Claims patta right over unsurvey No. 783-B. of Pedda Kambalur, measuring 1·77 acres and assessed at As. 9.	Verified by village accounts. This field was stated to be inside the reserve east of Galleru and south of the foot and cattle path from Pedda-Kambalur to Vulladamalleswaraswami temple and its position was pointed out to me.	The District Forest-officer says that, as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given inexchange.	Claim is admitted. The field will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, 20th March 1894. Forest Sett.-officer. *Note.*—Acquired under the Land Acquisition Act on payment of money compensation of Rs. 9. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, 7th April 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Claim 13. I (xv). *Claim* 14. I (xvi). *Claim* 17, III (ii). *Claim* 18. II (i).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Sirvel Addition II of Ahobalam 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.
			Unsurvey number.	Extent.	Taram assessment.			
1	2	3	4			5	6	7
23	Pakulu Vobula Patugadu of Mootialooru.	3rd Oct. 1893.	Claims inam patta right over the undermentioned fields of Ahobalam :—			Verified by village accounts. The latter field was stated to be west of the former under Potu Razu tank and its position was pointed out to me.	The District Forest-officer says that, as the position of the land is uncertain, land outside the reserve should be given in exchange.	Claim is admitted. The fields will be acquired for inclusion in the proposed reserve. (Signed) J. T. LEVER, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th March 1894. *Note.*—The Tahsildar of Sirvel in his arzi Tour No. 90, dated 18th December 1896, reports that the fields have since been relinquished. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 7th April 1897.
			258 ..	ACS. 5·42	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0			
			of which one acre falls within the reserve—					
			261 ..	ACS. 1·66	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0			

Enclosure No. 4.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 5.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	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
Sirvel addition II of Ahobalam.	14	84·17	14	84·17	..	..	5	5	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	23	23	..

Enclosure No 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 30th August 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 445.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 18, dated 14th January 1898.

The draft boundary statement prepared by the Forest Settlement-officer having excluded a larger portion of land on the west side of the block than was covered by his decision on claim 6 relating to survey No. 796 of Alamur, the District Forest-officer amended the boundary so as to make it correspond with the decision and with the boundary line adopted in the Government of India Survey map. As this amended description was not precise, the Board has made the necessary alterations and submits the notification, as thus amended, to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the recommendation that the 30th April 1898 may be fixed as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. The block lies in the Sirvel taluk and covers an area of 16,078 acres as finally settled. The area initially notified being 16,530 acres and the exclusions made at settlement being small, it is presumed that this difference is due to correct computation at settlement.

(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 sketch-map to be returned.

Order -No. 104, Revenue, dated 19th February 1898.

Forest No. 24.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kurnool District Gazettes, the 30th April 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 104A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Asst. 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 1898, 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.	Sirvel ..	Sirvel addition, block II of Ahobalam.	*North.*—Starting from the village boundary stone between Peddakambalur and Ellavattula at the north-east corner of khandam No. 14 of Peddakambalur, the southern and eastern limits of khandam No. 16 of Ellavattula up to the south-east corner of survey No. 684 of the same village; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 682 of the same village; then the east side of that number up to its north-east corner on the western boundary of Sirvel reserved forest. *East.*—The western boundary of Sirvel reserved forest up to the old tank-bund near the Ahobalam Chenchugudem. *South.*—Then the east side of survey No. 63 of Bachepalli to its north-east corner; then a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 65 of the same village; then the east limits of khandams Nos. 3, 6 and 7 of Ahobalam to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 242 (inside the reserve); thence a straight line to a point on the west side of survey No. 234 where the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam cuts it (all the above numbers and khandams are of Ahobalam); then along this cart-track up to where it crosses the eastern boundary of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli close to the north-east corner of that khandam; then the eastern and northern limits of that khandam to its north-west corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-north-east to a point in the south side of survey No. 796 of Alamur about four chains west of its south-east corner; then its south, east and north sides to a point on the last side about four chains west of its north-east corner; thence a straight line north-north-east to the sixth village boundary stone on the east limit of khandam No. 17 counting southwards from and including the one at the north-east corner of that khandam; then a straight line to the north-east corner of khandam No. 17; then a straight line to the fifth khandam stone on the east side of khandam No. 23 counting from and including the one at the north-east corner of that khandam; then the eastern limits of khandams Nos. 23, 24 and 27 (all the above numbers and khandams are of Alamur) to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then the southern boundary of khandam No. 18 of Narasapuram to the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of the same village; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 471 of Tallalingamdinne; then a straight line to the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram; then the eastern boundaries of khandams Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of Rudravaram to the north-east corner of the last khandam; then a straight line to the starting point.

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

(i) *The foot and cattle-path to a width of four feet for men and cattle only from Bachepalli to the shrine of Pedda Narasimmulu situated on the Pedda Narasimmulu Tippa inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains north of the north-west corner of No. 65 of Bachepalli and running in a south-easterly direction for about a furlong, leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest about three furlongs north of the southernmost corner of the reserve.

(ii) *Foot and cattle path two yards wide from Bachepalli to Pedda Ahobalam.*—This enters the reserve about three furlongs north of the south-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about half a mile joins the right of way No. (iii) *infra* at about half a furlong from its point of exit.

(iii) *The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of six yards.*—This enters the reserve about fifty yards south of the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Ahobalam and running through it first in a south-easterly and then in a north-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about four and a half furlongs.

(iv) *The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards from the temple of Narasimuluswamy of Chinna Ahobalam to Pedda Ahobalam situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about a quarter furlong south-west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) about nine chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 and running in a south-easterly direction for about fourteen chains, joins the cart-track No. (iii) *supra* inside the reserve, at a point about one furlong from its entrance.

(v) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from Chinna Ahobalam to Muddappasala shrine situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about one hundred yards west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) about thirteen and a half chains north-north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 7 of Ahobalam and running in an easterly direction for about half a mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(vi) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from the temple of Narasimhaswamy of Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimmulu situated within the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam about one furlong north-north-west of Lanjakoneru (tank inside the reserve) and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about one mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(vii) *The cart-track from Chinna Ahobalam to the temple of Bhargava Narasimmulu situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of six yards.*—This enters the reserve at the north-east corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running through it in an east-north-easterly direction for about one mile leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(viii) *The cart-track to a width of six yards from Bashepalli to Rudravaram.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifteen chains west of the north-west corner of survey No. 287 of Ahobalam and running in a north-north-westerly direction for about four and a half miles and crossing the foot and cattle path No. xiii *infra* leaves it at the south-west corner of survey No. 806 of Narasapuram.

(ix) *The foot and cattle path to a width of two yards to Bramvarla Bhavi (well) situated inside the reserve at a distance of about two chains north of the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam.*—This branches from the cart-track from Mittapalli to Ahobalam about nine chains west-south-west of the westernmost corner of survey No. 234 of Ahobalam and runs north for about two chains to the well.

(x) *The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur to a width of two yards.*—This branches from the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli at a point about half a mile east of the point where the Mittapalli-Ahobalam foot and cattle path branches from it and running through the reserve west-north-west for about one and a half miles leaves it at a point about two chains south of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamur.

(xi) *The foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Mittapalli to a width of two yards.*—This branches from the Ahobalam-Mittapalli cart-track at a point about six furlongs north-east of the north-east corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli and running through the reserve in an almost westerly direction leaves it about thirty-three chains north-north-east of the north-west corner of khandam No. 6 of Mittapalli. Its length through the reserve is about one mile.

(xii) *The foot and cattle path from Chitrunipalli (hamlet of Alamur) to Ahobalam to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve about six chains north-east of the south-east corner of khandam No. 17 of Alamur and running in a south easterly direction for about seventeen chains joins the foot and cattle path No. I (x) at a point about two furlongs from its point of exit.

(xiii) *The foot and cattle path four feet wide from Chitranipalli (hamlet of Alamur) to the shrine of Mallalamma situated in the Sirvel reserved forest,* via *the shrine of Hanumantha Rayaduswami situated inside this reserve.*—This enters the reserve about two chains north-west of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 17 of Alamur and running through it in an easterly direction for about three miles and crossing the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra* leaves into the Sirvel reserved forest.

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of six yards up to its junction with cart-track No. I (viii).

(xiv) *The foot and cattle path to a width of four feet from Mukundapuram to the shrine of Mallalamma, situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest.*—This enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 24 of Alamur and running east-north-east for about six and a half furlongs joins the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra* at a point about twenty-four chains south-west of the south-west corner of No. 852 of Narasapuram inside the reserve. It again branches from that cart-track at a point about six and a half furlongs south of the point where it first joined and running in an east-south-easterly direction leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. Its length through the reserve is about three miles.

Note.—This will be allowed as a cart-track to a width of six yards up to the point of its junction with the cart-track No. I (viii) *supra.*

(xv) *The foot and cattle path from Peddakambalur to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswamy situated in the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at a point about five and a quarter furlongs south of the north-east corner of Khandam No. 14 of Peddakambalur and running through it in an almost easterly direction for about one mile three furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest.

(xvi) *The foot and cattle path from Gowtavaram (hamlet of Ellavattula) to the shrine of Vullada Malleswaraswamy situated inside the Sirvel reserved forest to a width of two yards.*—This enters the reserve at a point about fifty yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 700 of Ellavattula and running south-east for about two and a half furlongs leaves it into the Sirvel reserved forest. It re-enters the reserve at a point about seventeen chains east of the point where the Sirvel reserved boundary turns east and running south-east joins the foot and cattle path No. I (xv) *supra* at a point about half a mile west of the north-west corner of unsurvey No. 783-A of Peddakambalur. Its length through the reserve is about three furlongs.

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

(i) *The shrine of Guttikonda Narasimmaswamy* with a space round it enclosing four tamarind trees, situated about one mile to the north-east of the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram as per dimensions given in the margin *, with access by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve at the easternmost corner of survey No. 621 of Rudravaram and running through it in a north-easterly direction for about one mile till it reaches the said shrine.

* North side one and a half chains.
East side one chain eighty links.
South side one chain seventy links.
West side two and a quarter chains.

(ii) *The shrine of Hanumantha Rayadusawmy* situated about six furlongs east of the western boundary of the reserve with a space of ten yards north to south and ten yards east to west including the shrine with access by the foot and cattle path No. I (xiii) *supra* which has been partly allowed as a cart-track.

(iii)

Village.	Survey numbers.		Extent. Acs.	
Ahobalam.	262	Measuring.	5·62	With access by a cart-track four yards wide branching from the cart-track from (Rudravaram to Bachepalli No. 1 (viii) east of the north-east corner of No. 256 of Ahobalam inside the reserve and running west to the fields.
	265	Do.	2·70	
	270	Do.	2·2	
	272	Do.	2·1	

III. The following rights are admitted :—

(i) Right to the use by men and cattle of the water of Bisamvarla bhavi (well) situated inside the reserve about two chains north of the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli with access by the foot and cattle path No. 1 (ix).

(ii) Right to the use by men and cattle of the water of Hanumantharayani kunta situated at a distance of about two chains north of the southern boundary of the reserve and one furlong to the north-east of the point where the foot and cattle path from Ahobalam to Alamur meets the cart-track from Ahobalam to Mittapalli, with access by a foot and cattle path two yards wide entering the reserve about two chains south of the kunta and running in a northerly direction to the kunta.

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