Revenue (1898) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 118-18 A

Dated 28th February

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notification, under Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Kammangalam extension No I block, in the Saidapet taluk, as a ——— ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Chingleput Dt. Gazettes.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1213.

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Forest No. 33.

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

Order No. 118 of 28th Feby. 1898.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St George and Chingleput Dt gazettes, the 31st May 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

Forest No. 50.

Dated 1st February 1898.

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2 It should be reported for the information of the Government whether the footpath from Kannangalam to Shembakkam referred to in claim No 4 has actually been diverted along the reserve boundary as presumed by the Board.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt for approval of draft notification under Sec: 4 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Kannangalam Extension No I block, in the Saidapet Tq, Chingleput Dist as a reserved forest.

To the Bd: Ll. with map

" Supdt: Govt Press with notification.

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No 6. In para 1(11) of its resolution the Board presumes that the foot-path from Kannangalam to Shenbakkam is not included in the draft notification among the paths over which right of way has been admitted, because the path in question has been diverted along the boundary according to the decision of the Forest Settlement officer. There is nothing however to show that this is really the Case; the proceedings of the draft order. The Bd's remark calls however for the attention of the Local Govt to the point.

2 The initial reservation of the block was approved in F. O 467 & 20.7.95 and its retention in F.O 283 & 23.6.96. * page 22, flap E

In this Connection it may be remarked that in accordance with the remark ⊗ made by the Conservator and entered against block No 59 on page 18 of F.O 283/23.6.96, Survey Nos. 294 and part of No 272 have been thrown out of the limits of the reserve, although not claimed during settlement. ⊗ flap F

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
B.P.	538 P		12.12.95
F.O	283 P		23.6.96
	467 P		20.7.95.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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

SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Name of Block.	Situation and Boundaries.	Remarks.
59/1.	Coimbatore	Palghat	Naumangalam & Thembakkam	Naumangalam Extension I	North. Starting from the north east corner of Survey No. 100 of Thembakkam, the line runs straight North East to the north west corner of Survey No. 304 of Naumangalam, then its west side, west and South sides of Survey No. 303 and the South side of Survey No. 302 to the South west Corner of Survey No. 297 all of Naumangalam. East:- Thence the west and South sides of Survey No. 295, west side of Survey Nos. 294 and 293 to the South west corner of the latter all of Naumangalam. South:- Thence westwards along the north boundary of the Naumangalam Reserved forest to its north west Corner. West:- Thence a straight line north East to the South East Corner of Survey No. 149 of Thembakkam and then the East side of that number and of Survey No. 150 of the same village to the starting point.	Admitted rights. Right of way over the under mentioned cart track and foot path is admitted - the former for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet and the latter for men only to a width of three feet. (1) Cart track from Naumangalam to Thembakkam. It enters the Reserve about 100 yards South of the North west corner of Survey No. 295 of Naumangalam, runs South west for about 3½ furlongs and quits it about 1½ furlongs East of the South East Corner of Survey No. 148 of Thembakkam. (2) Foot path from Naumangalam to Vengavasal. It enters the Reserve about 3 chains north by west of the South East Corner of Survey No. 295, runs South west for about 1½ furlongs and quits it about 1¼ furlongs west of the South west Corner of Survey No. 293 both of Naumangalam

Forest Settlement Officer.

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Fort St. George, Fridaay, 26, 1898.
the 31st May.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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SCHEDULE.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Name of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
59-1.	Chingleput.	Saidapet ..	Nanmangalam and Shembakkam.	Nanmangalam Extension No. I.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 150 of Shembakkam village, the line runs straight north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Nanmangalam village; then its west side, west and south sides of survey No. 303 and the south side of survey No. 302 to the south-west corner of survey No. 297 (all of Nanmangalam village). *East.*—Thence the west and south sides of survey No. 295, west sides of survey Nos. 294 and 293 to the south-west corner of the latter (all of Nanmangalam village). *South.*—Thence westwards along the north boundary of the Nanmangalam reserved forest to its north-west corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 149 of Shembakkam village and then the east side of that number and of survey No. 150 of the same village to the starting point.

Admitted rights.

REMARKS.—Right of way over the under mentioned cart-track and foot-path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet and the latter for men only to a width of three feet :—

(1) Cart-track from Nanmangalam to Shembakkam. It enters the reserve about one hundred yards south of the north-west corner of survey No. 295 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about three and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs east of the south-east corner of survey No. 148 of Shembakkam village.

(2) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Vangavasal. It enters the reserve about three and a half chains north by west of the south-east corner of survey No. 295, runs south-west for about one and a half furlongs and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs west of the south-west corner of survey No. 293 (both of Nanmangalam).

(Signed) V. ALWAR CHETTY,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

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

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Board of Revenue

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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MADRAS.

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Printed February th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 50, 1st February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

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 Nanmangalam Extension No. I block, in the Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district, as a reserved forest.

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SECRETARIAT REGISTRY

Despatch No. 2

Current No. 1213

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA GARU, Forest Settlement-officer, Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Camp, Periya Nisalur, 22nd September 1897, C. No. 253 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Nanmangalam Extension I reserved forest block No. 1-59 in the Saidapet taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th July 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the District Gazette Supplement, dated 17th May 1897.

G.O. 467 / 25.7.98

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in June last and eighteen claims in all were filed for the following rights :—

(i) Seven claims to right of way over one cart-track and four foot-paths.

(ii) Eight claims to Government patta, inam and sivoijama rights over 23·32 acres of land.

(iii) Three claims to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (i) and six claims in item (ii) were admitted and the rest were rejected.

5. The last claim was disposed of on the 20th ultimo and the appeal time expired on the 19th instant without any appeal being filed.

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

7. The following are sent herewith :—

(*a*) B. Register of claims.

(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.

(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.

(*d*) Sketch of the block.

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

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing as a concession to the ryots of Nanmangalam the tank and channel which were rejected by me in claims Nos. 3 and 8, respectively, as rights.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

B. REGISTER of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Nanmangalam Extension No. I, reserved forest No.1-59, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

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.
			Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.		
						Brings to notice the existence of the following patta, inam and sivoijama lands of Nanmangalam included within the reserve :—	
1	2	3			4		
					Acs.	Bs. A. P.	
1 to 9	P. Narayanasami Pillai, karnam-gumastah of Nanmangalam.	24th June 1897.	(1) Patta	303	5·98	4 8 0	Does not contest the claim and wishes the lands to be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.
				304	3·05	2 4 0	
				302	4·50	3 6 0	
				297-A	0·50	0 6 0	
				296	1·0	0 12 0	
				295-A	3·21	2 6 0	
				293	4·83	3 10 0	
					23·07	17 4 0	
			Inam				Contests the claim being sivoijama.
			(2) Sivoijama	297-B. ..	0·25	0 3 0	Contests the claim stating that the tanks are Government sources of irrigation to which the ryots who take water with permission and pay assessment have no right.

(3) Advances on behalf of the ryots of Nanmangalam right to a tank belonging to Government situated in survey Nos. 272 and 294 (both of Nanmangalam). The ryots use the water of this tank and pay manja (wet) rate of assessment to Government.

Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track :—

(4) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Shembakkam.

(5) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Vangavasal.

(6) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Madapakkam.

(7) Cart-track from Nanmangalam to Shembakkam.

(8) Right to a channel running from survey No. 290 through survey No. 302 and quitting the reserve seven chains south-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 304 (all of Nanmangalam).

It is a Government source out ryots take the water thereof through canals made by them for the irrigation of the fields. The channel feeds the tank in survey No. 295 of Nanmangalam which has vacut under it.

(9) Path entering the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 296 of Nanmangalam, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it about four chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No 294 of the same village. This path is required being access to the lamp-post admitted in the old reserve.

No.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
	5	7
1 to 9	Evidence of the karnam and village accounts.	*Claim No.* 1.—The claim being valid according to the village accounts is admitted. The lands, as suggested by the District Forest-officer, will be excluded from the reserve by altering the boundary.
		Claim No. 2.—The claim being invalid is rejected.
		Claim No. 3.—I agree with the District Forest-officer, as the tanks are Government sources of irrigation to which the ryots who take water with permission and pay assessment have no right and with which the Government, to which they belong, can deal as they deem proper. The claim being invalid is rejected.
		Claim No. 4.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be diverted along the boundary.
	Long custom	*Claim No.* 5.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be open for men only to a width of three feet.
	....	*Claim No.* 6.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be diverted along the boundary.
	Long use	*Claim No* 7.—The claim being valid is admitted. The cart track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet.
	Long custom	*Claim No.* 8.—The District Forest-officer is right because the channel admittedly belongs to Government with which the Government can deal as it thinks fit, as the ryots are using the water with permission and paying assessment for it. The claim being invalid is rejected.
	Long custom	*Claim No.* 9.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be open for men only to a width of 3 feet.
		(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 19th August 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

REMARKS.—(*Claim No.* 2) The land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

(*Claim No.* 4) It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 303 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about two furlongs and quits it about 100 yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 160 of Shembakkam.

(*Claim No.* 5) It enters the reserve about three and a half chains north by west of the south-east corner of survey No. 295 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about one and a quarter furlongs west of the south-west corner of survey No. 296 of Nanmangalam. No. 2 in the draft notification.

(*Claim No.* 7) It enters the reserve about 100 yards south of the north-west corner of survey No 296 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about three and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs east of the south-east corner of survey No. 118 of Shembakkam. No. 1 in the draft notification.

(*Claim No.* 9) lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

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

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Nanmangalam Extension No. I, 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.
			Nature.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4				5	6	7
10 to 12	Muniandaram Pillai, karnam of Shembakkam.	24th June 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following:—				Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	*Claims Nos.* 10 *and* 11.—The claims being identical with claims Nos. 4 and 7, respectively, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims. *Claim No.* 12.—It is not stated that the tank was sunk with the permission of Government and if ever the cattle going to the reserve to graze were drinking the water of the tank. The Forest Department will not, it is presumed, prevent the cattle from doing it when the owners of the cattle pay for grazing the cattle in the reserve. The people have no right to the tank and the claim is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1897.
			(10) Foot-path from Shembakkam to Nanmangalam.				....	....	
			(11) Cart-track from Shembakkam to Nanmangalam.				....	....	
			(12) Right to use the water of a small tank about one and a half chains east of the east side of survey No. 150 of Shembakkam by cattle going by the foot-path above described.				....	....	
13 to 18			The following persons claim Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over the lands of Nanmangalam as set opposite their names included within the reserve:—						
	—	—	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.			
					ACS.	RS. A. P.			
13	Narasimhachari on behalf of his brother N. Tiruvenkatachari of Nanmangalam.	26th June 1897.	Patta ..	303 .. 302 ..	5·98 4·60	4 8 0 3 6 0			*Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—The claims are included in claim No. 1 which has already been disposed of and that decision applies to these.
14	Subbarayulu Nayudu of Nanmangalam.	Do.	Inam ..	293 ..	4·83	3 10 0			
15	Muniya Pillai of Nanmangalam.	Do.	Patta ..	296 ..	1·0	0 12 0			
16	Muniya Pillai on behalf of his brother Ragava Pillai of Nanmangalam.	Do.	Patta ..	295-A.	3·21	2 6 0			*Claim No.* 18.—The claim is identical with claim No. 2, which has already been disposed of, and that decision applies to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1897.
17	Perumal Naicken of Nanmangalam.	Do.	Patta ..	297-A.	0·50	0 6 0			
18	Perumal Naicken on behalf of Aiyalu Naicken.	Do.	Sivojama.	297-B.	0·25	0 3 0			

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1-59. Nanmangalam Extension No. I.	7	7	..	..	..	..	8	ACS. 3·32 of land.	6	ACS. * 23·07 of land.	2	ACS. 0·25 of land.	3	..	3	18	13	5

* The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. D. MURDOCH Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 15th October 1897, Cur. No. 840.

Submitted in original, with all enclosures, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

2. The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. The area of the extension, as finally settled, is 168 acres.

STATEMENT of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 of Nanmangalam block No. 59, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
218,240	94,102	67,837	7,635 *	1,130	Already submitted .. 383·21 Under section 16— Already submitted. 1,404·22 Now submitted— Extension No. 1 of Nanmangalam block No. 59 .. 168·0	168·0	..	Submitted.

* Includes 763 acres subsequently notified.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 21st October 1897, No. 769.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 50, dated 1st February 1898.

The draft final notification, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

(i) (*a*) *Claims* 3 *and* 8.—Although the claims to the tank and the channel dealt with in these claims have been rejected at settlement, they lie outside the reserve by revision of boundary. The Forest Settlement-officer should have appended a note to his decision to make this point clear.

(*b*) For the reasons stated above, the grant of the concession in respect of the tank and the channel seem no longer necessary, as recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer in paragraph 9 of his report.

(ii) *Claim* 4.—The path admitted in this claim has not been recorded in the draft notification as in the case of other admitted rights, apparently because it has been diverted along the boundary line in accordance with the Forest Settlement-officer's decision.

(iii) *Claim* 12.—The claim to use the water of the tank, though rejected, may, if found necessary, be granted by a departmental order.

(iv) The serial numbers adopted in the draft notification in respect of admitted rights should have been marked on the sketch-map and entered in the remarks column of the B. register in accordance with the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 578, dated 18th December 1896. The Board has, however, supplied the omission. The Collector should see that the omission does not recur.

2. The block lies in the Saidapet taluk and covers an area of 168 acres as finally settled. It may be declared "reserved" from the 31st May 1898.

(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. Md. Pahilvan.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*

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G.O., Nos. 118, 118A, 28th February 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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				296	1·0	0 12 0			*Claim No.* 4.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be diverted along the boundary.
			Inam	295-A	3·21	2 6 0			
				293	4·83	3 10 0			
					23·07	17 4 0			
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			Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following foot-paths and a cart-track:—						
			(4) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Shembakkam.				Long use	Does not contest the claim and suggests that the path may be diverted along the boundary.	*Claim No.* 7.—The claim being valid is admitted. The cart-track will be open for men, cattle and carts to a width of 12 feet.
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			(8) Right to a channel running from survey No. 290 through survey No. 302 and quitting the reserve seven chains south-south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 304 (all of Nanmangalam).						
			It is a Government source but ryots take the water thereof through canals made by them for the irrigation of the fields. The channel feeds the tank in survey No. 305 of Nanmangalam which has ayaout under it.						
			(9) Path entering the reserve about three chains north-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 296 of Nanmangalam, runs south-east for about two furlongs and quits it about four chains south-west of the easternmost corner of survey No 294 of the same village. This path is required being access to the lamp-post admitted in the old reserve.				Long custom	....	*Claim No.* 9.—The claim being valid is admitted. The path will be open for men only to a width of 3 feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, 19th August 1897. Forest Sett.-officer.

Remarks.—(*Claim No.* 2) The land lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.
(*Claim No.* 4) It enters the reserve about two chains south of the north-west corner of survey No. 303 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about two furlongs and quits it about 100 yards south of the south-east corner of survey No. 150 of Shembakkam.
(*Claim No.* 5) It enters the reserve about three and a half chains north by west of the south-east corner of survey No. 296, runs south-west for a half furlongs and quits it about one and a quarter furlongs west of the south-west corner of survey No. 293 (both of Nanmangalam). No. 2 in the draft notification.
(*Claim No.* 7) It enters the reserve about 100 yards south of the north-west corner of survey No. 296 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about three and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs east of the south-east corner of survey No. 148 of Shembakkam. No. 1 in the draft notification.
(*Claim No.* 9) lies in the excluded portion of the reserve.

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

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the proposed Nanmangalam Extension No. I, reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4					5	6	7
10 to 12	Manisundaram Pillai, karnam of Shembakkam.	24th June 1897.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the following:—					Long custom	Does not contest the claims.	*Claims Nos.* 10 *and* 11.—The claims being identical with claims Nos. 4 and 7, respectively, the orders passed thereon apply to these claims. *Claim No.* 12.—It is not stated that the tank was sunk with the permission of Government and if ever the cattle going to the reserve to graze were drinking the water of the tank. The Forest Department will not, it is presumed, prevent the cattle from doing it when the owners of the cattle pay for grazing the cattle in the reserve. The people have no right to the tank and the claim is rejected. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1897.
			(10) Foot-path from Shembakkam to Nanmangalam.					....	....	
			(11) Cart-track from Shembakkam to Nanmangalam.					....	....	
			(12) Right to use the water of a small tank about one and a half chains east of the east side of survey No. 150 of Shembakkam by cattle going by the foot-path above described.					....	....	
13 to 18			The following persons claim Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over the lands of Nanmangalam as set opposite their names included within the reserve:—					....	....	
	—	—	—	Patta or inam.	Survey number.	Extent.	Assessment.			
							Rs. A. P.			
13	Narasimhachari on behalf of his brother N. Tiruvenkatachari of Nanmangalam.	26th June 1897.		Patta ..	303 .. 302 ..	Acs 5·98 4·50	4 8 0 3 6 0			*Claims Nos.* 13 *to* 17.—The claims are included in claim No 1 which has already been disposed of and that decision applies to these.
14	Subbarayulu Nayudu of Nanmangalam.	Do.		Inam ..	293 ..	4·83	3 10 0			*Claim No.* 18.—The claim is identical with claim No. 2, which has already been disposed of, and that decision applies to this. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th August 1897.
15	Muniya Pillai of Nanmangalam.	Do.		Patta ..	296 ..	1·0	0 12 0			
16	Muniya Pillai on behalf of his brother Kagava Pillai of Nanmangalam.	Do.		Patta ..	295-A.	3·21	2 6 0			
17	Perumal Naicken of Nanmangalam.	Do.		Patta ..	297-A.	0·50	0 6 0			
18	Perumal Naicken on behalf of Aiyalu Naicken.	Do.		Sivojama.	297-B.	0·25	0 3 0			

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft Notification.

Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta, inam and sivojama rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Number of claims.	Extent of land.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1-59. Nanmangalam Extension No. I.	7	7	..	..	..	..	8	Acs. 23·32 of land.	6	Acs. *23·07 of land.	2	Acs. 0·25 of land.	3	..	3	18	13	5

* The whole of this extent will be excluded from the reserve by altering its limits.

Enclosure No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by D. D. MURDOCH, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th October 1897, Cur. No. 840.

Submitted in original, with all enclosures, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras.

2. The required statement of area and condition is enclosed.

3. The area of the extension, as finally settled, is 168 acres.

Statement of area and condition for the proposed Extension No. 1 of Nanmangalam block No. 59, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government land in the taluk.		Area of reserves notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Scrub.	Grass land.	
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	
218,240	94,102	67,837	7,665 *	1,130	Already submitted .. 383·21 Under section 16— Already submitted. 1,404·22 Now submitted— Extension No. 1 of Nanmangalam block No. 59 .. 168·0	168·0	..	Submitted.

* Includes 763 acres subsequently notified.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 21st October 1897, No. 769.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 50, dated 1st February 1898.

The draft final notification, received with the letter read above, will be submitted to Government with the following remarks for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

(i) (*a*) *Claims* 3 *and* 8.—Although the claims to the tank and the channel dealt with in these claims have been rejected at settlement, they lie outside the reserve by revision of boundary. The Forest Settlement-officer should have appended a note to his decision to make this point clear.

(*b*) For the reasons stated above, the grant of the concession in respect of the tank and the channel seem no longer necessary, as recommended by the Forest Settlement-officer in paragraph 9 of his report.

(ii) *Claim* 4.—The path admitted in this claim has not been recorded in the draft notification as in the case of other admitted rights, apparently because it has been diverted along the boundary line in accordance with the Forest Settlement-officer's decision.

(iii) *Claim* 12.—The claim to use the water of the tank, though rejected, may, if found necessary, be granted by a departmental order.

(iv) The serial numbers adopted in the draft notification in respect of admitted rights should have been marked on the sketch-map and entered in the remarks column of the B. register in accordance with the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 578, dated 18th December 1896. The Board has, however, supplied the omission. The Collector should see that the omission does not recur.

2. The block lies in the Saidapet taluk and covers an area of 168 acres as finally settled. It may be declared "reserved" from the 31st May 1898.

(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. 118, Revenue, dated 28th February 1898.

Forest No. 33.

The draft notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 31st May 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Endorsement No. 118A.

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

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) that, from the 31st May 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a "reserved forest."

Schedule.

Number.	District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
59-1.	Chingleput.	Saidapet ..	Nanmangalam and Shembakkam.	Nanmangalam Extension No. I.	*North.*—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 150 of Shembakkam village, the line runs straight north-east to the north-west corner of survey No. 304 of Nanmangalam village; then its west side, west and south sides of survey No. 303 and the south side of survey No. 302 to the south-west corner of survey No. 297 (all of Nanmangalam village). *East.*—Thence the west and south sides of survey No. 295, west sides of survey Nos. 294 and 293 to the south-west corner of the latter (all of Nanmangalam village). *South.*—Thence westwards along the north boundary of the Nanmangalam reserved forest to its north-west corner. *West.*—Thence a straight line north-east to the south-east corner of survey No. 149 of Shembakkam village and then the east side of that number and of survey No. 150 of the same village to the starting point.

Admitted rights.

Remarks.—Right of way over the undermentioned cart-track and foot-path is admitted. The former for men, cattle and carts to a width of twelve feet and the latter for men only to a width of three feet:—

(1) Cart-track from Nanmangalam to Shembakkam. It enters the reserve about one hundred yards south of the north-west corner of survey No. 295 of Nanmangalam, runs south-west for about three and a quarter furlongs and quits it about one and a half furlongs east of the south-east corner of survey No. 148 of Shembakkam village.

(2) Foot-path from Nanmangalam to Vangavasal. It enters the reserve about three and a half chains north by west of the south-east corner of survey No. 295, runs south-west for about one and a half furlongs and quit it about one and a quarter furlongs west of the south-west corner of survey No. 293 (both of Nanmangalam).

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