

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 133-

Dated 8th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forests.

The draft notice, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Velampatti and Kuricki blocks, in the Salem Tl., as — ordered to be published in the Govt. G. O. and the Salem D. Gazette and the Board requested to report, whether a final scheme of reservation in the Salem D. has yet been settled.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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Forest No. 35
Order

No. 133 of 8th March 1898.

From The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue

7/3/98

The draft notification will
be published in the Fort St George
and Salem St gazettes.

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Revenue Board.
Madras.
No. 543
Dated 11th December 1897

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To the Bd. LR with map.

Supdt: Govt Press with notification

Note. In para 3 of its Proceedings
No. 303 Forest D. 11.7.96, the Board
of Revenue issued instructions to the
effect that no steps should be taken
in the Salem Dt either towards the
selection of new areas or for the sub-
mission of notifications under Section 4
for areas already selected, until the
Collector and the Conservator had

SUBJECT.

Subj. to Govt for approval &
draft notification under Sec. 4 of
the Forest Act for the proposed con-
stitution of the Telampatti & Kurichi
blocks in the Salem Taluk & Dist.
as reserved forests.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	P's.
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unoccupied area of } 341331
the taluk }

(please See area statements on
page 5 of the Current).

200-11-9-94

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forest," under the said Act.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Block.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
Calm Taluk	Pattam	78	Bullam	North boundary of forest. Commenced at corner of Kalum Bettanahalli & Chavio east of Chandhattha post office & Tempalai Road. The line commences rough way along the said Taluk boundary for about 70 chains to Cain No. 2; thence along the said Taluk boundary generally in N. direction for about 5½ miles to Cain No. 3 on the southern boundary of the British Kuttai Reserve. Thence about 10 chains south-east of the head of the Kaimbi River south-south-east along the south- ern boundary of the said Reserve Thence for about 55 chains to Cain No. 4; thence east-south-east along the said boundary for about 19 chains to cain No. 5 about 2½ chains East of the existing dam river; thence south-south- west for about 2½ chains to Cain No. 6; thence West-south-west for about 2 chains crossing the said river to Cain No. 7; thence South-West for about 2 chains to Cain No. 8; thence south-south-west for about 1½ chains to Cain No. 9 and on for about 5 chains to

Cairn No. 10; thence south-west for about
4 chains to Cairn No. 11 and on for
about 6 chains to Cairn No. 12; thence
south for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 13;
thence south-west for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains
to Cairn No. 14; thence west-south-west
for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 15;
thence south-west for about 5 chains
to Cairn No. 17 passing through
intermediate Cairns; thence west-south-
west for about 7 chains to Cairn No. 18;
thence south-west for about 4 chains
to Cairn No. 19; thence west-south-west
for about 4 chains passing through
intermediate Cairns to Cairn No. 21;
thence in a westerly direction for about
 $13\frac{1}{2}$ chains to Cairn No. 23 passing through
one intermediate Cairn; thence west-
south-west for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains to
Cairn No. 25 passing through
intermediate Cairns; thence south-west
for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 26;
thence west for about 1 chain to
Cairn No. 27; thence west-south-west
for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 28;
thence south-west for about 8 chains
to Cairn No. 29; thence in a westerly
south-westerly direction for about
13 chains to Cairn No. 35 passing
through 5 intermediate Cairns; thence

in a north-westerly direction for about
4 chains to Cairn No. 36 passing through
5 intermediate Cairns; thence west-south-
west for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 37;
thence south-west for about 1 chain
to Cairn No. 43; thence west-south-west
for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains to Cairn No. 44;
thence west-south-west for about 6 chains
to Cairn No. 45; thence west-south-west
for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 46;
thence south-west for about 11 chains to Cairn
No. 48 passing through one intermediate
Cairn; thence west-south-west for
about $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains to Cairn No. 49; thence
south-south-west for about 5 chains to
Cairn No. 50; thence south for about 2 chains
to Cairn No. 51; thence south-west
for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 52;
thence west-south-west for about 2 chains
to Cairn No. 53; thence south-west
for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 54;
on for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 55;
thence south-south-west for about
4 chains to Cairn No. 56; thence south-
west for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 57;
thence on for about 4 chains
to Cairn No. 58; thence west-south-
west for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 59;
and on for about 10 chains to Cairn
No. 60; thence south-west for about
3 chains to Cairn No. 61; thence
west-south-west for about 5 chains

to Cairn No. 6 & then on for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 83 & then in a north-west direction for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 84 & then in a north-south direction for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 85 & then in a north-south direction for about 8 chains to Cairn No. 86 passing through 3 intermediate Cairns. Thence west for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 87 & then south-west for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 71 and on for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 72. Thence west-south-west for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 73 & then south-west for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 74 & then west-north-west for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 75. Thence south-west for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 76. Thence west-south-west for about 6 chains to Cairn No. 77. Thence south-south-west for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 78. Thence south-west for about 1 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 79 & then south-south-east for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 82. Thence in a north-northerly direction for about 2 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 85 passing through 4 intermediate Cairns. Thence west-north-west for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 86. Thence south-west for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 87 and on for about 4 chains to Cairn

Cairn No. 88 and on for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 89. Thence south-south-west for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 90 and on for about 2 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 91. Thence in a northerly direction for about 10 chains to Cairn No. 95 passing through 3 intermediate Cairns. Thence south-south-west for about 4 chains to Cairn No. 96. Thence in a south-south-west direction for about 20 chains to Cairn No. 102 passing through 1 intermediate Cairn. Thence south for about 1 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 103. Thence south-west for about 1 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 104. Thence west-south for about 3 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 105. Thence south-west for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 106 and on for about 5 chains to Cairn No. 107. Thence south-south-west for about 3 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 108 passing through 2 intermediate Cairns. Thence west-south-west for about 3 chains to Cairn No. 109. Thence south-west for about 2 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 111. Thence west-south-west for about 3 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 112 and on for about 4 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 113. Thence in a north-northerly direction for about 2 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 114 passing through 1 intermediate Cairn. Thence south-south-west

for about 16 chains to Cairn No. 124
passing through the intermediate
Cairn; thence east-south-east for
about 3 chains to Cairn No. 125 and
on for about 6 chains to Cairn No. 126
and on for about 7 chains to Cairn
No. 127. Thence south-east for about
8 chains to Cairn No. 128 crossing the
path Kunnethuatai path and on for
about 7 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 129
thence east-south-east for about
chains to Cairn No. 130 and situate
at the North-west corner of the
path Kunnethuatai path and on
Cairn No. 131 along the western boundary of
the Selapang Reserve for about 1/2 mile
measuring 1/2 mile to Cairn No. 133 and on to the
where the Kallakombai and Selapang
Reserve meet for about 1/2 mile
along the same boundary for about 1/2 mile
to Cairn No. 134, thence south-south-east for
about 7 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 135 and on for
about 12 chains to Cairn No. 136 and on for
about 13 chains to Cairn No. 137 Cairn No.
Kallakombai and Selapang, thence south for about
5 chains to Cairn No. 138, thence east for
about 5 chains to Cairn No. 139 on the western
boundary of the Kallakombai Reserve
North. Thence south-south-east for about 10 chains
to Cairn No. 140 and on for about 7 chains
to Cairn No. 141 about 5 chains west of
Kallakombai and on for about 19 chains

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thence east north east for about 5 chains
 to Cairn No. 225 thence north east for
 about 4 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 226 thence
 east north east for about 6 chains to
 Cairn No. 227 and so on for about 7 chains
 to Cairn No. 228 thence north east for
 about 10 chains to Cairn No. 229 thence
 north north east for about 12 chains
 to Cairn No. 230 and so on for about 12 1/2
 chains to Cairn No. 231 thence north
 north west for about 3 chains to
 Cairn No. 232 thence north west
 for about 2 chains to Cairn No. 233
 thence north north west for about 6
 chains to Cairn No. 234 and so on
 for about 3 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 235
 thence north for about 3 chains to
 Cairn No. 236 thence north north east
 for about 1 1/2 chains to Cairn No. 237
 thence north for about 13 chains
 to Cairn No. 238 and so on for about
 2 miles to Cairn No. 239 thence north
 north west for about 2 chains to
 Cairn No. 240 thence north north
 east for about 18 chains to Cairn
 No. 241 and so on for about 1/2
 mile to Cairn No. 242 and so on
 for about 1/2 mile to Cairn No. 243 and so on

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4, to appoint *H. R. N. K. Sanappan* to be the Forest Settlement Officer who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act; and the District Forest Officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest Officer to attend on behalf of Government during the inquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the District, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

C. P. [Signature]
 District Forest Officer,
 for Collector.

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NOTIFICATION

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the block of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forest" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
to Chain No. 2; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 3; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 4; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 5; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 6; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 7; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 8; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 9; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 10; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 11; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 12; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 13; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 14; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 15; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 16; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 17; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 18; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 19; thence south east for about 1/2 chain to Chain No. 20.				

North-east for about 21 Chains to Cairn No. 23.
passing through 2 intermediate Cairns; thence
east North-east for about 27 Chains to Cairn
No. 24 where it meets the southern boundary
of the Nilappadi Reserve Forest; thence along
the southern boundary of the said Reserve
Forest to Cairn No. 25 near Marimankail
East. Thence south-east for about 22 Chains
to Cairn No. 26; thence south-south-east for
about 10 Chains to Cairn No. 27 and on for
about 5 Chains to Cairn No. 28; thence south-
east for about 22 Chains to Cairn No. 30.
passing through one intermediate Cairn.
Thence south-south-west for about 17 Chains
to Cairn No. 31; thence south for about
17 Chains to Cairn No. 32 about 1 Chain
east of the Vellampathi River. Thence West
North-West for about 9 Chains to Cairn
No. 33; thence South-West for about
57 Chains to Cairn No. 37 passing through
3 intermediate Cairns thence West-south-
West for about 17 Chains to Cairn No. 38.
Thence South-West for about 17 Chains
to Cairn No. 39; thence West-south-West
for about 10 Chains to Cairn No. 40 and
on for about 15 Chains to Cairn No. 41
on the bank of the Vellampathi River.
Thence West for about 12 Chains to
Cairn No. 42 near the Vellampathi River.
The above said line was surveyed by
South India Survey for about 18
Chains to Cairn No. 43; thence south
south-west for about 5 Chains to
Cairn No. 44; thence North-West for
about 8 Chains to Cairn No. 45 and on
for

for about 8 Chains to Cairn No. 46 near the
path from Sinnamangalakampalayam
Nilappadi. Thence West-south-West for
about 6 Chains to Cairn No. 47; thence West
North-West for about 5 Chains to Cairn No. 48
thence south-west for about 17 Chains to Cairn
No. 49 and on for about 4 Chains to Cairn
No. 50. Thence south-south-west for about
25 Chains to Cairn No. 51; thence West-south-
West for about 15 Chains to Cairn No. 52 and
on for about 24 Chains to Cairn No. 53.
Thence south-west for about 17 Chains to
Cairn No. 54 and on for about 10 Chains
to Cairn No. 55.
Thence West-North-West for about
8 Chains to Cairn No. 56; thence North-West
for about 3 Chains to Cairn No. 57;
thence West-North-West for about 13 Chains
to Cairn No. 58; thence North-West for
about 26 Chains to Cairn No. 59 and on
for about 13 Chains to Cairn No. 60; thence
North-North-West for about $4\frac{1}{2}$ Chains to
Cairn No. 61 and on for about 18 Chains
to Cairn No. 62; thence West for about
18 Chains to Cairn No. 63 and on for
about 2 Chains to Cairn No. 139 of the
Vellampathi Reserve; thence along the
Vellampathi Reserve boundary to Cairn
No. 134 (of the said Reserve); thence
along the southern boundary of the
Nilappadi Reserve Forest to the
starting point.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 187, dated 5th May 1897.

Collectors are requested to report what action has been taken with regard to "Reserved lands" which it has been decided not to constitute "Reserved forests". Such lands should invariably be formally thrown out of reservation with the least possible delay by notification in the District Gazette. The fact should also be announced by beat of tom-tom in the villages concerned, so that people who are not within reach of the District Gazette may know that the lands not required for forest purposes have been set free for the exercise of communal privileges, &c.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) V. A. PARTHASARATHY MUDALIAR,
Forest Assistant.

To all Collectors, except Madras.
„ Conservators.

Copy to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, &c.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

200-11-9-94.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 2
Date 10/5/97

1897.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed May 19th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 187. 5th May 1897.

MAY.

Requesting Collectors to report what action has been taken regarding the "Reserved lands" which it has been decided not to constitute "Reserved forests" and stating that all such lands should be formally thrown out of reservation and that the fact should be announced to the public by beat of tom-tom in all the villages concerned.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the blocks of land described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Salem.	Salem.	183	Vellampatti.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the Salem-Uttankarai taluk boundary about five chains east of Achankuttaipatti-Uttankarai road, the line runs east-south-east along the said taluk boundary for about seventy-six chains to cairn No. 2; thence along the said taluk boundary generally in a north-easterly direction for about five and a half miles to cairn No. 3 on the southern boundary of the Motakuttai reserved forest about ten chains south-east of the Medikuttakaradu; thence south-south-east along the southern boundary of the said reserved forest for about fifty-five chains to cairn No. 4; thence east-south-east along the said boundary for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 5 about two and a half chains east of the Kudimaduvu river; thence south-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 6; thence west-south-west for about two chains crossing the said river to cairn No. 7; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 8; thence south-south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 9 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 10; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 11 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 12; thence south for about two chains to cairn No. 13; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 14; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 15; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 17 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence west-south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 18; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 19; thence west-south-west for about four chains passing through one intermediate cairn to cairn No. 21 east of the path leading from Aliripatti to Mariamman and Varadarayan koils; thence in a westerly direction for about thirteen and a half chains to cairn No. 23 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence west-south-west for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 25 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 26; thence west for about one chain to cairn No. 27; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 28; thence south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 29; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 35 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty-seven chains to cairn No. 41 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 42; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 43; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 44; thence west-north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 45; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 46; thence south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 48 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 49; thence south-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 50 and on for about two chains to cairn No. 51; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 52; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 53; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 54, and on for about two chains to cairn No. 55; thence south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 56; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 57 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 58; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 59 and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 60; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 61; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 62 and on for about two chains to cairn No. 63; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 64; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 65; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about eight chains to cairn No. 69 passing through three intermediate cairns; thence west for about two chains to cairn No. 70; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 71 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 72; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 73; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 74; thence west-north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 75; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 76; thence west-south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 77; thence south-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 78; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 79; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 80; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 85 passing through four intermediate cairns; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 86; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 87; and on for about four chains to cairn No. 88 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 89; thence south-south-west for about nine chains to cairn No. 90 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 91; thence in a southerly direction for about ten chains to cairn No. 95 passing through three intermediate cairns; thence south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 96; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty chains to cairn No. 102 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence south for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 103; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 104; thence west-south-west for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 105; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 106 near Mariamman koil; thence south-south-west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 109 passing through two intermediate cairns; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 110; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 111; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 112 and on for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 113; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 122 passing through eight intermediate cairns; thence south-south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 124 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence east-south-east for about three chains to cairn No. 125 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 126 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 127; thence south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 128 crossing Vellampatti-Arunthumalai path and on for about seven and a half chains to cairn No. 129; thence east-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 130 on Vtumodu at the north-west corner of the Pilappadi reserved forest. <i>East.</i>—Thence along the western boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest through two intermediate cairns to cairn No. 133 near the spot where the Kolattukombai odai crosses the said reserved forest boundary; thence north-east along the same boundary for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 134; thence south-south-east for about ten and a half chains to cairn No. 135 and on for about twelve chains to cairn No. 136 and on for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 137 crossing Kolattukombai odai; thence south for about five chains to cairn No. 138; thence east for about five chains to cairn No. 139 on the western bank of the Kolattukombai odai. <i>South.</i>—Thence south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 140 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 141 about five chains west of Perumalkoil and on for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 142; thence west for about four chains to cairn No. 143; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 144; thence west for about eleven and a half chains to cairn No. 145; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 146 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 147, and on for about six chains to cairn No. 148; thence west-north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 149; thence west for about two furlongs to cairn No. 150; thence west-north-west for about nine chains to cairn No. 151; thence west for about four chains to cairn No. 152 near the Vellampatti-Kolattukombai path; thence north-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 153, and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 154, and on for about eleven chains to cairn No. 155; thence north-north-west for about two furlongs to cairn No. 156; thence north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 157 and on for about eight chains to cairn No. 158 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 159; thence west-north-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 160 and on for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 161 near the Vellampatti-Arunthumalai path; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 162 and on for about six and a half chains to cairn No. 163 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 164; thence north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 165 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 166, and on for about five chains

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RECEIVED DEPT. OF REVENUE

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 543, 11th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for the proposed constitution of the Vellampatti and Kurichi blocks in the Salem taluk, Salem district, as reserved forests.

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Salem. Salem. 184. Kurichi .. North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the southern boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest where the Sinnamanayakkanpalayam-Varadarayancoil path

enters the said reserved forest, the line runs in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said reserved forest for about sixty-five chains to cairn No. 2; thence north-east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 3; thence east-north-east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 4 near Varadarayancoil; thence in a north-easterly direction for about seven furlongs to cairn No. 11 passing through six intermediate cairns; thence east-north-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 12; thence north-east for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 13; thence east-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 14 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 15; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 16 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 17; thence north-north-east for about three chains to cairn No. 18; thence east-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 19 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 20; thence north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 23 passing through two intermediate boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest; thence along the southern boundary of the said reserved forest to cairn No. 25 near Kariramankoil.

East.—Thence south-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-south-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 27 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 28; thence south-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 30 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence south-south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 31; thence south for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 32, about one chain east of the Vellalan Ar; thence west-north-west for about nine chains to cairn No. 33; thence south-west for about fifty-seven chains to cairn No. 37 passing through three intermediate cairns; thence west-south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 38, thence south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 39; thence west-south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 40 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 41 on the bank of Erumaichat Ar; thence west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 42 near the west bank of the above said Ar.

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West.—Thence west-north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 56; thence north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 57; thence west-north-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 58; thence north-west for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 59 and on for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 60; thence north-north-west for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 61 and on for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 62; thence west for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 63 and on for about two chains to cairn No. 139 of the Vellampatti reserve; thence along the Vellampatti reserve boundary to cairn No. 134 (of the said reserve); thence along the southern boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4 to appoint M.E.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest-officer to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of the District, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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Read—Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 16th February 1895, No. 2061.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding letter from the Collector of Salem submitting draft notifications under section 4 for the proposed constitution of the Kolattukombai and Pulittikuttai blocks in the Salem taluk as reserved forests.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 269, dated 1st March 1895.

The papers received with the letter read above are returned to the Collector, who is now requested to explain why the boundaries of the proposed blocks having been selected close to village boundaries do not follow the latter and why it is proposed to constitute these small areas separate reserves when there seems to be a large area of reserved land adjoining them.

2. A very early reply is requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

L. M. WYNCH,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem, with two notifications, two maps, two certificates, and two area statements, returned.

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Reference on the above, dated 19th June 1897.

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on receipt of further orders from the Board with reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 303, dated 11th July 1896. These blocks having since been surveyed by the Survey of India Party, the boundaries thereof will be taken as per Survey of India map. The Conservator has ordered the District Forest-officer to throw out the Sukkampatti and Pelappadi extension blocks in the vicinity of these proposed reserves and I consider that they should afford all the spare ground that is required by the ryots of the adjoining villages for the enjoyment of their communal privileges.

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3. I therefore request the Board's sanction under paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 303, dated 11th July 1896, for submission of the notification under section 4 for these areas.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Camp Chengam, 26th August 1897, No. 424.

Forwarded. I see no objection to the areas being proposed for reservation.

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In the first of the above letters, the Collector replied to a reference made by the Board to Salem and other districts in regard to the action taken by Collectors in respect of areas known as "reserved lands" which it had been decided not to convert into reserved forests under the Act. The Collector mentioned nine blocks which were held as reserved lands. A further reference was made on this letter, and the Collector reports, in his letter of 3rd August 1897, that the marginally-noted eight areas are reserved lands, which the

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Board and Government have ordered to be retained as such. The Collector quotes, in support of this assertion, certain orders of 1885-87 which have since been superseded by various Government Orders and Board's Proceedings, and the Conservator very properly points out that the question of their eventual reservation has to be "reconsidered in the light of the latest orders on the subject." Mr. Popert recommends that, until this has been done, the areas may be retained as reserved lands.

2. In his letter of 17th August 1897, the Collector requests permission to submit notifications under section 4 for two blocks which he proposes to take up in connection with two of the reserved lands mentioned in his former letter. To these is added the Kurichi extension, and notifications under section 4 are proposed for five blocks in all, though it is presumed that they can be amalgamated. The Conservator raises no objection to this proposal, and the Board accepts the same, with the remark that the question of finally reserving all the areas now known as reserved lands must be taken up as soon as possible. The Collector must impress upon the District Forest-officer the fact that orders passed in 1887 and earlier years on the subject of preliminary reservation are generally out of date and should not be quoted as authorising action which the later policy of Government has distinctly vetoed.

3. The Collector is also requested to see that the same numbering is adopted in dealing with the same blocks in different letters. The nine blocks enumerated in the letter of 5th June are re-arranged in the letter of 3rd August, and in the last letter of

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17th August five blocks are mentioned when the proposals appear to deal with only two of the reserved lands originally reported upon. The correspondence is thus rendered needlessly confused. The Board has had occasion to make similar admissions on previous letters received from Salem on the subject of forest reservation. The Collector is requested to have these matters dealt with in a methodical manner.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem, with eight enclosures returned.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

READ—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 10th October 1897, No. 68-B.:—

Adverting to the sanction conveyed in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 893, dated 4th September 1897, I have the honour to submit draft notifications under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act with a survey map and the usual statements and certificates for the Velampatti and Kurichi proposed reserves in the Salem taluk Nos. 1 and 2 in the list given in the above Board's Proceedings.

2. As reported in my letter No. 382-D, dated 17th August 1897, I have amalgamated the Kolattukombai proposed block with Velampatti and the Pulittikuttai and Kurichi extension proposed blocks with Kurichi. Further as the two small proposed blocks of Arunuthu (653 acres) and Aliripatti (723 acres) adjoin the proposed Velampatti block, I have included them also with it as they are both situated in the interior range of hills as is evident from a reference to the map and therefore can have no influence whatever on the question of extension of cultivation or that of the enjoyment of communal privileges. If they were excluded, it would necessitate the issue of a fresh notification under section 4 and so cause unnecessary extra work and expense.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Kurichi block in the Salem taluk in the Salem district was selected after a personal inspection by Mr. J. W. Cherry, probably in 1886, boundaries perambulated by Ranger Vencatakrishnama Naidu in September 1893 and preliminarily demarcated by the said Ranger in September 1893, and that the block was inspected by Mr. F. L. C. Cowley-Brown, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 12th October 1894 and demarcation checked by him on the said date.

(Signed) C. E. BRASIER,
District Forest-officer.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the information required by Government Order, No. 610, Revenue, dated 4th July 1887, to accompany draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act.

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STATEMENT showing the information required by Government Order, No. 640, Revenue, dated 4th July 1887, to accompany draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act.

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ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

6. BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 513, 11th DECEMBER 1897.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
dated Madras, 19th October 1897, No. 756.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 543, dated 11th December 1897.

In his letter of 17th August last disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 893, dated 4th September 1897, the Collector of Salem requested sanction for the submission of proposals under section 4 for the marginally-noted blocks, forming part of the Kurichi and Velampatti reserved lands, as their reservation was deferred pending further orders with reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 303, dated 11th July 1896. The Board sanctioned the above proposal with the remark that the question of finally reserving all the areas now known as "reserved lands" should be taken up as soon as possible.

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3. Kurichi extension. 6. Pulittikuttai extension.

2. The Collector now submits two draft notifications in regard to Velampatti and Kurichi blocks. Under the present proposal, the Velampatti block is made up of Velampatti reserved lands, Kolattukombai and two other smaller blocks, called Arunathu and Aliripad, which have been surveyed by the Government of India Survey, while the Kurichi block comprises within its limits, Kurichi reserved land, Kurichi extension and Pulittikuttai selections. The Collector asserts that the incorporation of these blocks with the proposed Velampatti and Kurichi reserves will not affect the requirements of the adjoining villagers in the matter of extension of cultivation and the exercise of communal privileges, and the Board resolves to submit the draft notifications under section 4 to Government with the request that they may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. The usual villagewar statistics have not been furnished, but it seems unnecessary to call for them now.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original and two printed notifications and copy of
Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 187, dated 5th May 1897,
and a sketch to be returned.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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G.O., No. 133, 8th March 1898.

MARCH.

Reserved Forests.

The draft notification, under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, for the proposed constitution of the Velampatti and Kurichi blocks, in the Salem taluk, as —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Salem District Gazettes and the Board requested to report, whether a final scheme of reservation in the Salem district has yet been settled.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate.

Certified that Kurichi block in the Salem taluk in the Salem district was selected after a personal inspection by Mr. J. W. Cherry, probably in 1886, boundaries perambulated by Ranger Vencatakrishnama Naidu in September 1893 and preliminarily demarcated by the said Ranger in September 1893, and that the block was inspected by Mr. F. L. C. Cowley-Brown, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 12th October 1894 and demarcation checked by him on the said date.

(Signed) C. E. BRASIER,
District Forest-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Certificate.

Certified that Velampatti block in the Salem taluk in the Salem district was selected after a personal inspection by Mr. J. W. Cherry, probably in 1886, boundaries perambulated by Ranger Vencatakrishnama Naidu in September 1893 and preliminarily demarcated by the said Ranger in September 1893, and that the block was inspected by Mr. F. L. C. Cowley-Brown, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on 11th October 1894 and demarcation checked by him on the said date.

(Signed) C. E. BRASIER,
District Forest-officer

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the information required by Government Order, No. 640, Revenue, dated 4th July 1887, to accompany draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act.

Taluk.	Number and name of reserve.	Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.		Sketch-map.
			Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Salem.	183, Velampatti.	685,497 acres.	257,222 acres.	341,331 acres.	133,443 acres.	3,329 acres.	4,890 acres.	3,668 acres.	1,222 acres.	Survey of India sheet.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

STATEMENT showing the information required by Government Order, No. 640, Revenue, dated 4th July 1887, to accompany draft notifications under section 4 of the Forest Act.

Taluk.	Number and name of reserve.	Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves now submitted under section 4.	Character of land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.		Sketch-map.
			Occupied.	Unoccupied.				Forest.	Grass land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Salem.	184, Kurichi.	685,497 acres.	257,222 acres.	341,331 acres.	153,443 acres.	3,329 acres.	3,409 acres.	2,557 acres.	852 acres.	Survey of India sheet.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 19th October 1897, No. 756.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 543, dated 11th December 1897.

In his letter of 17th August last disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 893, dated 4th September 1897, the Collector of Salem requested sanction for the submission of proposals under section 4 for the marginally-noted blocks, forming part of the Kurichi and Velampatti reserved lands, as their reservation was deferred pending further orders with reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 303, dated 11th July 1896. The Board sanctioned the above proposal with the remark that the question of finally reserving all the areas now known as "reserved lands" should be taken up as soon as possible.

2. The Collector now submits two draft notifications in regard to Velampatti and Kurichi blocks. Under the present proposal, the Velampatti block is made up of Velampatti reserved lands, Kolattukombai and two other smaller blocks, called Arunuthu and Aliripad, which have been surveyed by the Government of India Survey, while the Kurichi block comprises within its limits, Kurichi reserved land, Kurichi extension and Pulittikuttai selections. The Collector asserts that the incorporation of these blocks with the proposed Velampatti and Kurichi reserves will not affect the requirements of the adjoining villagers in the matter of extension of cultivation and the exercise of communal privileges, and the Board resolves to submit the draft notifications under section 4 to Government with the request that they may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. The usual village statistics have not been furnished, but it seems unnecessary to call for them now.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original and two printed notifications and copy of
Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 187, dated 5th May 1897,
and a sketch to be returned.

ORDER—No. 133, Revenue, dated 8th March 1898.

Forest No. 35.

The draft notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Salem District Gazettes*.

2. It should be reported, with reference to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 303, dated 11th July 1896, whether a final scheme of reservation in the Salem district has yet been settled.

(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.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that it is proposed to constitute the blocks of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed "reserved forests" under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Salem.	Salem.	183	Vellampatti.	<i>North</i>.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the Salem-Uttankarai taluk boundary about five chains east of Achankuttaipatti-Uttankarai road, the line runs east-south-east along the said taluk boundary for about seventy-six chains to cairn No. 2; thence along the said taluk boundary generally in a north-easterly direction for about five and a half miles to cairn No. 3 on the southern boundary of the Moulakuttai reserved forest about ten chains south-east of the Medikuttakaradu; thence south-south-east along the southern boundary of the said reserved forest for about fifty-five chains to cairn No. 4; thence east-south-east along the said boundary for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 5 about two and a half chains east of the Kudimaduvu river; thence south-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 6; thence west-south-west for about two chains crossing the said river to cairn No. 7; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 8; thence south-south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 9 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 10; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 11 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 12; thence south for about two chains to cairn No. 13; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 14; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 15; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 16; thence west-south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 17 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 18; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 19; thence west-south-west for about four chains passing through one intermediate cairn to cairn No. 21 east of the path leading from Aliripatti to Mariamman and Varadarayan koils; thence in a westerly direction for about thirteen and a half chains to cairn No. 23 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 25 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 26; thence west for about one chain to cairn No. 27; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 28; thence south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 29; thence in a south-westerly direction for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 35 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 41 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 42; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 43; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 44; thence south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 45; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 46; thence south-west for about six chains to cairn No. 48 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 49; thence south-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 50 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 51; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 52; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 53; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 54; and on for about two chains to cairn No. 55; thence south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 56; thence south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 57 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 58; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 59 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 60; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 61; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 62 and on for about two chains to cairn No. 63; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 64; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 65; thence in a west-south-westerly direction for about eight chains to cairn No. 66; thence south-west for about three intermediate cairns; thence west for about two chains to cairn No. 71 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 72; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 73; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 74; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 75; thence south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 76; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 77; thence south-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 78; thence south-west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 79; thence south-south-east for about two chains to cairn No. 80; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 85 passing through four intermediate cairns; thence west-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 86; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 87; and on for about four chains to cairn No. 88 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 89; thence south-south-west for about nine chains to cairn No. 90; thence south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 91; thence in a southerly direction for about ten chains to cairn No. 95 passing through three intermediate cairns; thence south-south-west for about four chains to cairn No. 96; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty chains to cairn No. 102 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence south for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 103; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 104; thence west-south-west for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 105; thence south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 106 near Mariamman koil; thence south-south-west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 109 passing through two intermediate cairns; thence south-west for about twenty-three chains to cairn No. 110; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 111; thence west-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 112 and on for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 113; thence in a south-westerly direction for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 122 passing through eight intermediate cairns; thence east-south-east for about three chains to cairn No. 124 passing through one intermediate cairn; thence east-south-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 127; thence south-east for about six chains to cairn No. 128 crossing Vellampatti-Arunthumalai path and on for about south-east for about eight chains to cairn No. 129; thence east-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 130 on seven and a half chains to cairn No. 129; thence east-south-east for about four chains to cairn No. 130 on Tittumodu at the north-west corner of the Pilappadi reserved forest through two intermediate cairns to East.—Thence along the western boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest through two intermediate cairns to cairn No. 133 near the spot where the Kolattukombai odai crosses the said reserved forest boundary; thence north-east along the same boundary for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 134; thence south-south-east for about ten and a half chains to cairn No. 135 and on for about twelve chains to cairn No. 136 and on for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 137 crossing Kolattukombai odai; thence south for about five chains to cairn No. 138; thence east for about five chains to cairn No. 139 on the western bank of the Kolattukombai odai. South.—Thence south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 140 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 141; thence west for about five chains west of Perumalkoil and on for about nineteen chains to cairn No. 142; thence west for about four chains to cairn No. 143; thence west-south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 144; thence west for about eleven and a half chains to cairn No. 145; thence west south-west for about three chains to cairn No. 146 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 147, and on for about six chains to cairn No. 148; thence west-north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 149; thence west for about two furlongs to cairn No. 150; thence west-north-west for about nine chains to cairn No. 151; thence west for about four chains to cairn No. 152 near the Vellampatti-Kolattukombai path; thence north-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 153, and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 154, and on for about eleven chains to cairn No. 155; thence north-west for about two furlongs to cairn No. 156; thence north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 157 and on for about eight chains to cairn No. 158 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 159; thence west-north-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 160 and on for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 161 near the Vellampatti-Arunthumalai path; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 162 and on for about six and a half chains to cairn No. 163 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 164; thence north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 165 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 166, and on for about five chains to cairn No. 167; thence west-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 168 and on for about seven

chains to cairn No. 169; thence west south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 170; and on for about six chains to cairn No. 171 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 172; thence south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 173 and on for about eleven chains to cairn No. 174; thence south-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 175 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 176; thence south-west for about seven chains to cairn No. 177; thence south-south-west for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 180 passing through two intermediate stations; thence west-south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 181 and on for about six and a half chains to cairn No. 182 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 183; thence south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 184; thence west-north-west for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 185; thence west-south-west for about two chains to cairn No. 186; thence west-north-west for about six chains to cairn No. 187; thence west for about one and a half chains to cairn No. 188 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 189; thence west-north-west for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 190; and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 191; thence north-west for about four chains to cairn No. 192 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 193 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 194 and on for about six chains to cairn No. 195 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 196, about six chains to the north of the Achankuttaipatti-Kudattupatti path.

West.—Thence north-north-east for about four and a half furlongs to cairn No. 202 passing through five intermediate cairns; thence north for about eight chains to cairn No. 203; thence north-north-east for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 204; thence north-east for about seven chains to cairn No. 205; thence north for about three chains to cairn No. 206; thence north-east for about two chains to cairn No. 207; thence east-north-north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 212 passing through two intermediate cairns; thence west-north-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 213; thence north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 214; thence west-north-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 215; thence west-south-west for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 216; thence west-north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 217; thence north-north-east for about three chains to cairn No. 220; thence north about two and a half chains to cairn No. 221; thence north-north-east for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 222 and on for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 223 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 224; thence east-north-east for about six chains to cairn No. 227 and on for about seven chains to cairn No. 228; thence north-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 229; thence north-north-east for about five and a half chains to cairn No. 230 and on for about twelve and a half chains to cairn No. 231; thence north-north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 232; thence north-west for about two chains to cairn No. 233; thence thence north for about three chains to cairn No. 234 and on for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 235; thence north-north-west for about two chains to cairn No. 241; thence north-north-east for about eighteen chains to the starting point passing through two intermediate cairns.

Salem.

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North.—Starting from cairn No. 1 on the southern boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest where the Sinnamanayakkanpalayam-Varadarayankoil path enters the said reserved forest, the line runs in an easterly direction along for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 3; thence east-north-east for about sixteen chains to cairn No. 4 near through six intermediate cairns; thence east-north-east for about seven furlongs to cairn No. 11 passing east for about three and a half chains to cairn No. 13; thence east-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 14 and on for about nine chains to cairn No. 15; thence north-east for about four chains to cairn No. 16 thence east-north-east for about nine chains to cairn No. 19 and on for about two and a half chains to cairn No. 20; thence north-east for about twenty-one chains to cairn No. 23 passing through two intermediate boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest; thence along the southern boundary of the said reserved forest to cairn No. 25 near Karimankoil.

East.—Thence south-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 26; thence south-south-east for about ten chains to cairn No. 27 and on for about five chains to cairn No. 28; thence south-east for about twenty-two chains to cairn No. 31; thence south for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 32, about one chain east of the Vellalan chains to cairn No. 37 passing through three intermediate cairns; thence south-west for about fifty-seven chains to cairn No. 34, thence south-west for about eleven chains to cairn No. 39; thence west-south-west for about ten chains to cairn No. 40 and on for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 41 on the bank of Eruzaichat Ar; thence west for about twelve chains to cairn No. 42 near the west bank of the above said Ar.

South.—Thence south-west for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 43; thence south-south-west for about five chains to cairn No. 44; thence south-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 45 and on for about eight chains six chains to cairn No. 47; thence west-north-west for about five chains to cairn No. 48; thence south-west for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 49 and on for about four chains to cairn No. 50; thence south-south-west for about twenty-five chains to cairn No. 51; thence west-south-west for about fifteen chains to cairn No. 52 and on for about twenty-four chains to cairn No. 53; thence south-west for about seventeen chains to cairn No. 54 and on for about ten chains to cairn No. 55.

West.—Thence west-north-west for about eight chains to cairn No. 56; thence north-west for about three chains to cairn No. 57; thence west-north-west for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 58; thence north-west for about twenty-six chains to cairn No. 59 and on for about thirteen chains to cairn No. 60; thence north-north-west for about four and a half chains to cairn No. 61 and on for about eighteen chains to cairn No. 62; thence reserve; thence along the Vellampatti reserve boundary to cairn No. 134 (of the said reserve); thence along the southern boundary of the Pilappadi reserved forest to the starting point.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section 4 to appoint M.R.Ry. K. Ganesappa Garu, to be the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over the land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act, and the District Forest-officer, Salem, for the time being, to be the Forest-officer to attend on behalf of Government during the enquiry.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased, under the powers vested in him by section 14 of the said Act, to appoint the Collector of Salem, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department, who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer under sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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