Revenue (Jus 8) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 156-56A

Dated 16th March.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Nallatevanpatti block, in the Tirumangalam taluk, as a ——, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura Dt. Gazettes.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1546.

Print 16.3.98

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Read again G.O. 1188 mis dt 24.3.96 From The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue & Board of Revenue

" also Cyo 1546/98. Madras.

Encl No. 40.

Order No. 1568 of 16th March 1898.

The draft notification will now be published in the Fort St George and Madura Dt gazettes, the 15th June 1898 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

15/3/98

L. No. 90 mis

Dated 18 — 2 — 98.

Received 22 —

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, in continuation of G.O. No. 76, Mis, dt 22-1-97, Settlement proceedings of the Nallatevanpatti Reserve in the Tirumangalam taluq, Madura Dist. for the sanction and publication of the Revised Draft Final Notification in the Fort St George Gazette.

To the B.R. with map & encls.

" Supdt: Govt Press with revised notice.

Dept 15.4.98

Encl No. 156A.

Copy to S. D. R. & Agri: Dept. Dept 15.4.98

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Note. In G.O. 1188 mis dt 24.3.96 the Board of Revenue was requested to exclude from the reserve certain

BACK PAPERS.

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not to harass or otherwise deal with certain patta lands so as not to cause unnecessary hardship to the ryots who during Settlement prayed for the exclusion of the lands but whose prayer was not admitted by the Forest Settlement officer on the ground that each pattadar should have presented a Separate claim Specifying the particular lands to which he claimed a right.

The Board now forwards a revised notification and reports that the patta lands have either been acquired or thrown out of the limits of the reserve.

2 The initial reservation of the block was approved in G.O 614 & 15.6.92.

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15/3/98

Revised draft final notification.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the 15th June 1898 the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this notification shall be constituted reserved forest.

Schedule

district	Taluk	Names of villages	no. of block	Name of block
Madura	Tirumangalam	Pottampatti Nalla Compatti Mannattu	31	Nallatevan-patti

North Starting from the trijunction stone where the boundaries of Doddappanaikkanur Zamindari and Elumalai Zamindari and Pottampatti village meet, East-northeastwards the Doddappa-naikkanur Zamin Southern boundary and the South limit of the 16th Thandaram of Ulsilampatti

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village to the northernmost point of S. no. 575 of Pottampabbi village.

East from the last named point the west sides of Survey nos. 575 and 577 and the north side of Sno 671 to the northwest corner of the last; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of S. no. 675 where it turns Southwestwards from the east; thence a straight line west northwest ward for about 15 chains to a cairn; thence a straight line westwards for about 8 chains to a cairn 6 chains northwest of the northernmost point of Sno 677; thence South Southwestwards a straight line to the northeast Corner of Sno 678; thence a straight line to a point on the west side of Sno 684, $2\frac{3}{5}$ chains from its northwest corner; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of S.no 685; thence its west side to its Southwestmost corner; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of S.no 717 E; thence its north side to its northwest Corner; thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Sno 690; thence the north side of Sno 701 to the northernmost point of Sno 702; thence ~~west~~ southwestward alm[illegible] a straight line for 21 chains to a cairn; thence a straight line southwest for 5 chains to a cairn; thence a straight line southward to the easternmost point of Sno 716; thence its South side to its southernmost point; all of Pottampabbi; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of S.no 170 of Nallatevampabbi; thence a straight line to the Southwest Corner of Sno 146; thence its South side and the South side of Sno 142 to the Southeast Corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the Southwest corner

corner of S.no 131; thence the South sides of S.nos 131, 130, 98, and 94 to the Southeast corner of the last; thence a straight line to the Southwest corner of S.no 73; thence the South side of S.nos 73 and 71 to the Southeast Corner of the latter; thence a straight line to a point in the South side of S.no 70 where it turns eastward for the ~~Second time~~ from the west; thence that side to its Southeast Corner; thence a straight line to a point in the South side of S.no 57 where it turns eastward for the second time from the west; thence eastward that side to a point in it where it turns northward for the first time from the west; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it to turns a second time from the west. (Survey numbers are all of

Nallakevanpatti village); thence a straight line ~~to the~~ Easterly direction, till it meets the South side of S.no 330 of Pottanpatti; thence that side and the West sides of S.nos 329, 323, 322 and 319 to the western most corner of the last; thence a straight line Southwestward for half a furlong to a point in the northern boundary of Eramar pattipodiralkadu Zamindari 1 3/4 furlongs northwest of the Southwest corner of S.no 319 all of Pottanpatti.

South Thence the northern and western boundaries of the said Zamindari to the northernmost point of S.no 87 of Manuttu village; thence the West sides of S.nos 87 and 85 to a point in the West side of the last-mentioned No where it turns east for the first time from the north; thence a straight line to a point in the same side

side where it turns Southwards for the third time from the north about 2 chains north of its South-west Corner; thence Southwards that side to its Southwest Corner; thence a Straight line to the northeast Corner of S.no 102; thence the north sides of S.nos 102 and 100 to the northwest Corner of the latter; thence a Straight line to the northeast Corner of S.no 91; thence the north sides of S.nos 91. 90 and 89 to the northwest Corner of the last, all of Manutte Village.

West Thence the Jodil kaili-Kanni and Elumalai Kanni boundaries to the Starting point.

Remarks The following temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an Enclosure within the block with access as shown under it:-

Meenakshiamman Kovil & a Space of 2 acres situated in the limits of Pottampatti about 2 furlongs East of the Junction Stone of Nallatem-pabbi, Pottampatti and Elumalai Zamindari. To be approached by a path 2 yards wide and open for people and Cattle, running from the western most point of S.no 715 of Pottampatti Southwest for a distance of about 5 miles to the temple.

H. Thompson
Forest Subdivisional Officer

Ch. Sr
A.F

In Patti
08 Dist. Jt Officer

1897-98

Enclosure No 2

In a letter

From the Collector of Madura

C No 1038

Dated 26. 1. 98

Revised draft Notification of Nallatevanpatti block, Dindigul taluk.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 18 - 2 - 1898.

F. No. 90 Miscellaneous.

R.O. 1158 Mis
24-3-96

READ again B.P. Fwd. 114 Press dy 6-3-96

also B.P. Fwd. 491 Mis dy 1-4-96, forwarding to the Collector of Madura, for very early compliance G.O. Ms. 1188 Mis dy 24-3-96.

R.O. 318 Rs
15-2-97

also B.P. Mis Ms 76 dy 23-1-97.

Letter from the Collector of Madura dy 24-1-98, R.C. No. 1038.

Resolution.

R.O. 318 R
15-2-97

Submitted to Government in continuation of B.P. 76 Mis dy 23rd January 1897 and with reference to G.O. 1188 Mis Rev: dy 24-3-96.

2. As directed by Government in the Order quoted above, the patta lands of the Nallatevanpatti and Pottampatti villages, included within the proposed Nallatevanpatti Reserve, have been

either acquired for, or excluded from the Reserve.

The Board, therefore, requests that the revised draft notification, now submitted, may be approved and ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, the reservation to take effect from the 15th June next.

3. It is observed that ~~that~~ the extent of the lands referred to above has not been recorded in the Claim Register for the information of the Boards and Government.

4. The area allowed round the temple admitted within the block should have been described with precision in accordance with the instructions conveyed in B.P. 6288 of 7th November 1895.

5. Though the area of the block as given in the area-statement printed in B.P. 1149 of 6-3-96 is only 3328·60 acres, it is now reported to be 3836·8 acres in spite of the fact that the former area has been curtailed to a certain extent during revision. It is however observed from the Collector's forwarding endorsement that the latter figure represents the correct area of the block according to the Survey of India map.

(True extract)

Secretary.

To Secretary to Govt. R.D.

D/4 2,000—25-7-94.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G. No. 2021 of 96.

From

The Board, Land Revenue.

Dated 6. 3. 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

From the details of claim No. 6 in the R. Register, it may be seen that certain ryots of Pottampatti and Nallatenampatti villages presented a petition to the Forest Settlement officer praying generally that their patta lands might be excluded from within the limits of the reserve. The F.S.O. refused to admit the petition saying that each pattadar must present a separate claim specifying the particular lands to which he claims a right.

2 It does not appear that the ryots concerned afterwards put in claims in the manner indicated by the F.S.O. whether their silence is evidence of their ignorance or of non-existence of patta rights within the reserve, is a question. If the notification be ordered to be published, the claims of the pattadars if any, will be finally extinguished under Sec. 17 of the Forest Act (V of 1882).

I would refer as to whether the Board of Revenue may, before the notification issues

FOR ORDERS.

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Secy

Cir.o 20210786.

Re: final reservation of a forest reserve in the Madura Dt.

re requested to ascertain whether the persons concerned have really any patta lands within the reserve mapped & they have, to arrange for the disposal of the claims.

~~A. H~~
~~20/3/98~~

The proclamation under Sec 6. by the Settl. Officer was published on 2. July 92, and the 30th Nov. 92 fixed as the date within which claims were to be preferred. The Petn in question was not presented, however, till 4. Dec. 93. The order was passed on the next day, and no appeal has been preferred against it. Under these circumstances, it is submitted, no reference need be made as suggested.

A. H
20/3/98

Better enquire & make sure.
A.A 21-3.

Government (1898) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 156, 156A, 16th March 1898.

MARCH.

Reserved Forest.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 1188, Revenue, dated 24th March 1896 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 114, dated 6th March 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. C. RAJU SASTRIAR Avergal, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Madura, dated Villupuram, 20th February 1894, Reference on No. 313 :—

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the Nallatevanpatti block, Tirumangalam taluk, all the events noted under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 having occurred.

2. This block comprises portions of Pottampatti, Nallatevanpatti and Manuttu villages. The notification under section 4 proposing the constitution of the block into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 28th June 1892, and the proclamation under section 6 was issued on 2nd July 1892, fixing 30th November 1892 as the date within which claims should be preferred in respect of it. The settlement of the block was over on 5th December 1893, and the appeal time expired on 4th January 1894 without any appeal being preferred.

3. Six claims were preferred in respect of this block, of which one was a proposal by the District Forest-officer for the exclusion of the bits of land thrown out by demarcation, and it was agreed to. The rest related to a temple, a right of way and some lands. The claims to the temple and the right of way were allowed. Of those relating to land, one was dismissed as the land claimed had long ago been decided against claimant and he adduced no proof to establish his claim. Another petition was presented jointly by several of the villagers claiming certain patta lands, and they were directed to prefer whatever claim each individual might have separately. The last claim was dismissed as the lands concerned were found to lie outside the block.

4. I beg that three months' time may be allowed for promulgation of the final notification under section 16 from the probable date of its appearance in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Enclosure No. 1.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nallatevanpatti reserved forest, Block No. 31, Tirumangalam taluk, Madura district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claim.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claim.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claim by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Iyantevan and seven others of Nallatevanpatti.	2nd March 1893.	Pray that the Nattammi manieam land survey No. 73 and other lands of their own which adjoin the proposed reserved forest may be excluded from reservation.	....	The lands claimed lie outside—*vide* karnam's statement No. II. The claim is therefore struck off. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Usilampatti, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th June 1893.
6	District Forest-officer, Madura.	Letter No. 1185, Forest, dated 10th July 1893, received on the 12th.	Proposes the exclusion of the lands* thrown out by the cleared boundary described below :— *Pottampatti village.*—(1) From the westernmost corner of survey No. 671 of Pottampatti a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 673, 1⅝ chain from its north-east corner. (2) From a point in the north side of survey No. 673 where it turns south for the first time from the east a straight line to a point in it 2¾ chains from its north-west corner. (3) From the north-west corner of survey No. 673, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 675, where it turns south-westwards from the east. (4) From the north-west corner of survey No. 676, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 678, where it turns north north-eastwards for the first time from the west. (5) From the north-west corner of survey No. 678, a straight line to a point in the west side of survey No. 684, 2¾ chains from its north-west corner. (6) From the north-west corner of survey No. 685, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 686, 3 chains from its north-west corner. (7) From the north-west corner of survey No. 686, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 689, ¼ chain from its north-east corner. (8) From a point in the west side of survey No. 702, where it turns south-westwards for the first time from the north, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 705 where it turns eastwards a second time from the west. (9) Thence a straight line to the north west-corner of survey No. 705. (10) From the north-west corner of survey No. 706, a straight line to the westernmost point of survey No. 716. *Nallatevanpatti village.*—(1) From the south-east corner of survey No. 180, a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 177. (2) Thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 170. (3) Thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 146. (4) From the south-east corner of survey No. 142, a straight line to the south east corner of survey No. 132. (5) From the north-east corner of survey No. 94, a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 92, where it turns east for the second time from the west. (6) From a point in the south side of survey No. 92, where it turns north-eastwards for the first time from the west, a straight line to its south-east corner. (7) From the south-east corner of survey No. 71, a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 70. (8) From a point in the south side of survey No. 57, where it turns east for the third time from the west, a straight line to its south-east corner. (9) Thence a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 56. *Manuttu village.*—(1) From a point in the west side of survey No. 85, where it turns east for the first time from the north, a straight line to a point in it where it turns north for the second time from the south. (2) From the north-west corner of survey No. 107, a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 105, 3¾ chains from its north-east corner. (3) From a point in the north side of survey No. 105 where it turns north-eastwards for the second time from the west, a straight line to its north-west corner.	....	The proposed exclusions are agreed to. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, Periyakulam, Forest Sett.-officer. 13th July 1893.

* At the instance of the District Forest-officer more land than what is described in column 4 has since been excluded by revision of boundary.

B. Register of claims to lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Nallatevanpatti reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claim.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Alagiriswami Pillai, former karnam of Nallatevanpatti.	9th June 1893.	Prays that the Meenakshiamman koil situated in Pottampatti limits close to the boundary about 2 furlongs east of the trijunction stone of Nallatevanpatti, Pattampatti and Elumalai zamindaris may be excluded from reservation.	....	The District Forest-officer does not object.	The claim is admitted under section 10 of the Forest Act and the temple will be excluded from reservation to the extent of 2 acres and left as an enclosure with access as provided in claim No. 4. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MANNATTATTAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th August 1893.
4	Alagiriswami Pillai, former karnam of Nallatevanpatti.	Do.	Prays that a path from survey No. 176 of Nallatevanpatti village southwestwards for a distance of about 5 miles may be allowed to the temple claimed in claim No. 3.	....	The District Forest-officer has no objection, but says that the path may be allowed only to a width of 2 yards.	The right of way * claimed is admitted and recorded under section 11 of the Forest Act to a width of 2 yards for people and cattle. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, MANNATTATTAI, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th August 1893.
2	Muttusami Jodil Naikar, Zamindar of Jodilnaikkanur.	27th Mar. 1893.	Claims 100 kulies of land of his zamindari added to the forests in the limits of Manuttu village by the Revenue Survey Party.	Extract on plain paper of paimaish olunga account of Eramarpatti, Jodilnaikkanurpalayam, Madurai (ஜமீன் கீகம்).	The boundary has been already demarcated by the Survey department and the zamindar has hitherto acquiesced in its correctness; further he has produced no evidence within the time allowed to him for the purpose. His claim to part of the hill lying within the surveyed and demarcated limits of the Government village Manuttu is, therefore, rejected under section 10 of the Forest Act. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, HANUR, Forest Sett.-officer. 4th September 1893.
5	Sokkandimuppan and others of Pottampatti and Nallatevanpatti.	4th Dec. 1893.	. Pray that their patta lands included in the proposed reserved forest may not be taken for the reserve.	....	....	This general petition is † inadmissible. Each pattadar must present a separate claim specifying the particular lands to which he claims a right. (Signed) C. RAJU SASTRI, CUDDALORE, Forest Sett.-officer. 5th December 1893.

* It enters the reserve at the ‡ westernmost point of survey No. 176.
† Of the patta lands included, viz., survey Nos. 717 B. to N. of Pottampatti and 181 A. and D. of Nallatevanpatti and 181-A., have been excluded by revision of boundary and survey Nos. 717 B., C., D., H., I., L. and M. and 181-D. acquired under Act I of 1894.
‡ Owing to revision of boundary, it enters the block at the westernmost point of survey No 716 of Pottampatti.

Enclosure No. 2.—Draft notification.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 20th November 1895, R.C. No. 716.

Enclosures submitted with area statement to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), Coimbatore.

Enclosure.

Statement of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of Government lands in the taluk.		Area of reserves already notified under sections 16 and 25.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserve submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.		Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.				How much forest.	How much grass land.		
Tirumangalam taluk .. Acs. 476,800	170,910 acres.	71,278 acres.	3,789 acres.	....	Nallatevanpatti .. Acs. 3,323·60	Half.	Half.	There is a good deal of waste land fit for grazing.	Sent herewith.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 28th November 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 1817.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 114, dated 6th March 1896.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will, as slightly altered by the Board, be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The reservation may take effect from the 30th June next.

2. The block lies in the Tirumangalam taluk and covers an area of 3,323·60 acres as finally settled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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

" Collector of Madura.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts.

Order—Mis. No. 1188, Revenue, dated 24th March 1896.

From the papers submitted, it does not appear that the ryots of Pottampatti and Nallatevanpatti who, in claim No. 6 in the B. register, prayed in general terms for the exclusion of their patta lands from the limits of the reserve, afterwards presented their several claims in the manner indicated by the Forest Settlement-officer

in his decision. The Board is requested to ascertain whether the lands really lie within the limits of the reserve and if so to arrange for the disposal of the matter without causing unnecessary hardship to the ryots concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with map and notification.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 90, dated 18th February 1898 :—

Read—Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 114, dated 6th March 1896.

Read—Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 491, dated 1st April 1896.

Abstract.—Forwarding to the Collector of Madura, for very early compliance, G.O., Mis. No. 1188, dated 24th March 1896.

Read—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 76, dated 23rd January 1897 :—

Read—letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 24th January 1898, R.C. No. 1038.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 90, dated 18th February 1898.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 76, dated 23rd January 1897, and with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1188, Revenue, dated 24th March 1896.

2. As directed by Government in the order quoted above, the patta lands of the Nallatevanpatti and Pottampatti villages, included within the proposed Nallatevanpatti reserve, have been either acquired for, or excluded from the reserve. The Board, therefore, requests that the revised draft notification, now submitted, may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the reservation to take effect from the 15th June next.

3. It is observed that the extent of the lands referred to above has not been recorded in the claim register for the information of the Board and Government.

4. The area allowed round the temple admitted within the block should have been described with precision in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 628, dated 7th November 1895.

5. Though the area of the block as given in the area statement printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 114, dated 6th March 1896, is only 3,323·60 acres, it is now reported to be 3,836·8 acres in spite of the fact that the former area has been curtailed to a certain extent during revision. It is, however, observed from the Collector's forwarding endorsement that the latter figure represents the correct area of the block according to the Survey of India map.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with five enclosures and also Collector's letter in original,
all except draft notifications to be returned.

Order—No. 156, Revenue, dated 16th March 1898.

Forest No. 40.

The draft notification will now be published in the Fort St. George and Madura District Gazettes, the 15th June 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 and enclosures.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press,
with revised notification.

Endorsement No. 156A.

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 15th June 1898, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification shall be constituted reserved forest.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Names of villages.	Number of block.	Name of block.
Madura ..	Tirumangalam ..	Pottampatti, Nallatevanpatti and Manuttu.	31	Nallatevanpatti.

Boundaries.—*North*—Starting from the trijunction stone where the boundaries of Doddappanaikkanur Zamindari and Elumalai Zamindari and Pottampatti village meet, east-north-eastwards the Doddappanaikkanur Zamin southern boundary and the south limit of the sixteenth khandam of Usilampatti village to the northernmost point of survey No. 575 of Pottampatti village.

East.—From the last-named point the west sides of survey Nos. 575 and 577 and the north side of survey No. 671 to the north-west corner of the last; thence a straight line to a point in the north side of survey No. 675 where it turns south-westwards from the east; thence a straight line west-north-westwards for about fifteen chains to a cairn; thence a straight line westwards for about eight chains to a cairn, six chains north-west of the northernmost point of survey No. 677; thence south-south-westwards a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 678; thence a straight line to a point on the west side of survey No. 684, two and three-fifth chains from its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 685; thence its west side to its westernmost corner; thence a straight line to the northernmost point of survey No. 717 E; thence its north side to its north-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of survey No. 690; thence the north side of survey No. 701 to the northernmost point of survey No. 702; thence almost westwards a straight line for twenty-one chains to a cairn; thence a straight line south-west for five chains to a cairn; thence a straight line southwards to the westernmost point of survey No. 716; thence its south side to its southernmost point, all of Pottampatti; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 170 of Nallatevanpatti; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 146; thence its south side and the south side of survey No. 142 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 131; thence the south sides of survey Nos. 131, 130, 98 and 94 to the south-east corner of the last; thence a straight line to the south-west corner of survey No. 73; thence the south sides of survey Nos. 73 and 71 to the south-east corner of the latter; thence a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 70 where it turns eastwards for the second time from the west; thence that side to its south-east corner; thence a straight line to a point in the south side of survey No. 57 where it turns eastwards for the second time from the west; thence eastwards that side to a point in it where it turns northwards for the first time from the west; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it so turns a second time from the west (survey numbers are all of Nallatevanpatti village); thence a straight line eastwards till it meets the south side of survey No. 330 of Pottampatti; thence that side and the west sides of survey Nos. 329, 323, 322 and 319 to the westernmost corner of the last; thence a straight line south-westwards for half a furlong to a point in the northern boundary of Eramarpatti-Jodilnaikkanur Zamindari one and three-quarter furlongs north-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 319, all of Pottampatti.

South.—Thence the northern and western boundaries of the said Zamindari to the northernmost point of survey No. 87 of Manuttu village; thence the west sides of survey Nos. 87 and 85 to a point in the west side of the last mentioned number where it turns east for the first time from the north; thence a straight line to a point in the same side where it turns southwards for the third time from the north about two chains north of its south-west corner; thence southwards that side to its south-west corner; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 102; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 102 and 100 to the north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of survey No. 91; thence the north sides of survey Nos. 91, 90 and 89 to the north-west corner of the last, all of Manuttu village.

West.—Thence the Jodilnaikkanur and Elumalai Zamin boundaries to the starting point.

Remarks.—The following temple has been excluded from reservation and left as an enclosure within the block with access as stated under it :—

Meenakshiamman koil to a space of two acres situated in the limits of Pottampatti village about two furlongs east of the trijunction stone of Nallatevanpatti, Pottampatti villages and Elumalai Zamindari. To be approched by a path two yards wide and open for people and cattle, running from the westernmost point of survey No. 715 of Pottampatti south-west for a distance of about five miles to the temple.

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